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**Georgianna A. Hagstrom.**

**GEORGIANNA HAGSTROM RETIRING FROM RPL AFTER THREE DECADES**

For more than three decades, Georgianna Hagstrom has been a welcoming face to thousands of library patrons. She has served at her desk downstairs in the Children's room as host to many wonderful, educational and engaging programs over the years. After bringing up five children with her late husband Tom, Georgianna decided in December of 1988, to put her name in for an open position at the library. From that point on, the Revere Public Library was a delightfully rewarding part of her life. Her exceptionally sweet demeanor and her passion for helping others has always been evident through her work at the library. She es-

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**CLASS OF 2020 ROLLS OUT**



Shown above, the first of over 400 from the RHS Class of 2020, Halima Belouazani arrives at City Hall to receive her diploma. Shown to the right, Olivia Freni, graduated as a member of the RHS Class of 2020. Olivia graced many RHS events with her fantastic rendition of the national Anthem. Shown below, Jason Acosta, President of the RHS Graduating Class of 2020, gets his 15 minutes of fame after receiving his RHS diploma with a TV interview in front of city hall.



Inset, the RHS Class of 2020 Valedictorian, Nicholas Laws received his diploma at Revere City Hall last Tuesday afternoon.

**RPS forgoes traditional graduation plans for car-parade commencement**

By John Lynds

Revere High School seniors were poised to walk across the stage on Tuesday evening and finally pick

up their diplomas at Harry Della Russo Stadium, but a recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in Revere put the breaks on the planned in-person graduation.

During an emergency press conference last Thursday, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo and public health

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**Gravellese pledges to be a full-time state rep if elected**

By Cary Shuman

Candidate for state representative Joe Gravellese said if he is elected to the position, he will resign from his full-time job and any other boards he serves on "so I can dedicate myself to doing the job of state representative."

Illor-at-Large Jessica Giannino is also running for the seat. Gravellese issued a statement last week about his intentions if he is elected state representative. He elaborated further on the matter during an interview with the Revere Journal.

about voting, it's about all the things that you do in the time between votes – to advocate, to build relationships, to fight for people in the community, to do constituents services. The best reps are the ones that do it full-time."

Gravellese is running in the Sept. 1 Democratic Primary in the Sixteenth Suffolk District that consists of Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus. Revere Coun-

"If elected, I will leave my job at Boston College and the volunteer board that I serve on in the city," said Gravellese. "It [state representative] is a full-time job. It's not even just

Gravellese added, "I want to make it perfectly clear that she [Giannino] has every right to hold both positions [state representative, if elected, and council-

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**Arrigo announces suspension of all city events and programming**

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo saw the "alarming trends" in the city's COVID-19 data and acted boldly and decisively. At a press conference held Thursday near the COVID-19 testing site at Revere, Arrigo announced that he would be suspending all city-sponsored and sanctioned events until the data improves. Some of the major annual events include the Fall Festival, the Pumpkin Dash, and all adult recreational programming.

Arrigo also addressed the topic of the Revere High graduation that had been scheduled for Aug. 11 and the start of the new school year (see related story). The City of Revere has seen its daily new case average triple in recent weeks as testing has increased by 55 percent. The City's positive test rate was above 6 percent for the second consecutive week, nearly triple the state's one-week aver-

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**City Council will continue 'no spectators' policy**

By Cary Shuman

The City Council will continue its policy of not allowing spectators at its meetings due to the limited seating capacity in the Council Chambers. The Council's next meeting is Monday, Aug. 24, but due to Gov. Charlie Baker's order related to the size of gatherings for events during the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no spectators allowed. "All attendees will be able to speak at the meeting via Zoom only," said Council President Patrick Keefe.

The Council conducted its meetings remotely for a few months before returning to the Council Chambers for an in-person meeting on July 27. Councillors will be able to participate in meetings from home and vote for motions on the agenda. "We'll start meeting every other week in September and we will likely be continuing the restrictions on attendance in the Chamber," said Keefe. Residents will be able to watch the Council meetings live on Revere TV which is headed by executive director Bob Dunbar.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY DONATES TO ST. MARY'S**



The Men's Holy Name Society of St Mary's provided \$2500 to Father John Sheridan and St Mary's Church. The money is to offset some of the collection shortages because of the decrease in mass attendance due to the pandemic. Pictured are HNS secretary Tom Copeland, Father John Sheridan, and HNS President Rick Freni. Not pictured but in attendance at mass for the presentation were HNS members Sal Ternullo, Ricky Serino, Bob White, Cosmo Dilegro, Sonny Camaratta, and Dennis Irvin.

For the latest news in Revere that you need to know, check **reverejournal.com**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RHS CLASS OF 2020**

# Revere Public Schools Students will start the school year off with remote learning as COVID cases spike

By John Lynds

At the Revere School Committee meeting on

Monday, Revere Public School (RPS) Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly said RPS would like to bypass

the “hybrid” learning model that was in the district’s draft plan for a fall reopening and focus on the “re-

mote” learning model as COVID 19 cases spike in the city.

“As you all know we held a press conference with Mayor Arrigo last Thursday and reported that for a second week in a row that the City’s positive test rate is above six percent,” said Kelly at Monday’s virtual School Committee meeting. “So instead of a hybrid model to start the school year we will focus on reopening using the remote learning model.”

School Committee member Stacey Rizzo made the motion to start the school year off in September with a remote learning model that was supported unanimously by the other committee members.

Over the past two weeks, Revere has seen its daily new case average triple, as testing has increased by 55 percent. Kelly said the remote learning model will be in place until the COVID-19 data improves in the city.

Under the remote learning model, all instruction will be provided to Revere Public School students virtually. Drawing from the Commissioner’s guidance, as well as feedback from staff, students, and families, the remote learning model would have increased rig-

or and accountability compared to last spring. The full remote learning model would be aligned with an in-person model and would include attendance and class participation, consistent grading expectations, feedback, and direct instruction.

According to Revere’s draft plan the remote learning model would incorporate synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities. This model would have increased synchronous learning opportunities via a daily, set schedule where students would receive direct instruction and feedback from teachers.

This live work would be supplemented by asynchronous support that can be accessed by students and family members at their convenience. Student specific schedules will be established by their respective schools in Revere and communicated with families before the remote learning model commences.

However, Kelly said it is RPS’s intention to get back to a hybrid model in the fall once it is safe to do so.

Kelly said the hybrid learning model for RPS would maximize the instructional interactions between students, peers and

teachers while prioritizing the health, safety and wellness of the community.

Under this model students would return to school for in-person learning every other week.

In the hybrid model, RPS would divide all students into cohorts: Group A and Group B.

Group A would attend in-person learning one week, while Group B would participate in out-of-school learning activities during that week. The next week Group A would participate in out-of-school learning activities while Group B attends in-person learning during that week.

This is the model, Kelly said, that makes most sense once the COVID numbers in Revere begin to dip in order to get students back to some normalcy and in-person learning.

However, Kelly did say at Monday’s meeting that a full return to “in-person” learning, while considered, was never a realistic option given the crowding of RPS buildings. Kelly said returning all students back to class all at once would never have worked given social distancing guidelines and other safety measures that would need to be in place.

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officials made the painful decision to pull the plug on the planned graduation as well as other planned city events.

However, the Revere Public Schools and the City of Revere honored the Class of 2020 with a car parade past City Hall on Broadway for the 405 graduates that are part of the RHS graduating class.

While Pomp and Circumstance played over a loudspeaker outside City Hall each senior was able to pull their car up to the front of City Hall, hear their name called and walk across a makeshift stage and receive their diploma while having their picture taken.

The entire event was live streamed on RevereTV and hundreds tuned in to watch friends and loved ones finally receive their diplomas.

“Despite our inability to host our planned graduation ceremony, we hope this alternate plan will help the class of 2020 understand

how very proud we are of their accomplishments,” said RPS Superintendent Dianne Kelly. “Nothing has been easy during COVID, and many plans have changed repeatedly, but that does not diminish the achievements of these students nor the bright futures they have in store. Many will move on to college or the military or jobs in ways that are also different than what they and their families envisioned. But we know they have prepared well and their families and teachers have supported them through their high school careers to ensure their success going forward. We wish them all the very best in life.”

Mayor Arrigo, who also chairs the Revere School Committee said the recent increase in those testing positive for COVID-19 in Revere was the main reason for cancelling the in-person graduation. The Mayor said he could not have, in good conscience, allowed a 1,500 in-person graduation ceremony at Harry Della Russo Stadium as virus cases in-

crease.

Over the past two weeks, the city of Revere has seen its daily new case average triple, as testing has increased by 55 percent. The City’s positive test rate is above six percent for the second consecutive week, nearly triple the State’s one-week average. Revere’s positive test rate hovered around 3 or 3.5 percent all summer.

However, RHS Principal Dr. John Perella said, despite not being the most ideal graduation or the graduation RHS seniors wanted or deserved, he was happy the city was able to provide something special for the departing class.

“Today we finally bestow diploma’s to our graduating seniors,” said Dr. Perella yesterday afternoon before the car parade began. “I want to thank them for their patience, understanding, and most of all their incredible adaptability. Congratulations Class of 2020. You have respect, my hopes, and my admiration.”

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pecially enjoyed sharing her love of children’s literature with her nine grandchildren. Georgianna cherished the Baby-time program as well. She relished meeting all the new families, especially the new babies in our community. Throughout the years, she helped many patrons, young and old, with her kind heart, always bringing a smile to everyone she met. Congratulations Georgianna! Thank you for your dedicated service and commitment over the last 31 years. The library will miss you!

### BOSTON CARMEN’S LOCAL 589 ENDORSES GIANNINO FOR STATE REP.

On Tuesday, the Boston Carmen’s Union Local 589 endorsed Revere City Councilor At-Large Jessica Giannino for State Representative, 16th Suffolk District. Giannino has been a member of the Revere City Council since elected in 2012.

“It is with great pleasure the Executive Board and Membership of the Boston Carmen’s Union Local 589 of the Amalgam-

ated Transit Union, AFL/CIO-CLC endorses Jessica Giannino’s campaign for State Representative,” said John Clancy, ATU Local 589 Recording Secretary. “The Carmen’s Union feels fortunate to have a friend of your stature in the race and we know you will be a great asset to the working men and women in your District..”

The Amalgamated Transit Union, of which Local 589 is a part, is the largest labor organization representing transit workers in the United States and Canada. Founded in 1892, the ATU today is comprised of over 180,000 members in 270 local unions spread across 46 states and nine provinces. The Carmen’s Union represents over 5,900 workers at the MBTA.

“Having the support of Local 589 as I campaign for State Representative is an honor to say the least,” said Giannino. “Public transportation is a necessity in the Commonwealth. I will continue to advocate for better transit, and that starts with making sure the MBTA workers have the resources they need to constantly improve services.”

### PAINTERS DC 35 ENDORSES GIANNINO FOR STATE REP.

On Wednesday, the Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 35 endorsed Revere City Councilor At-Large Jessica Giannino for State Representative, 16th Suffolk District. Giannino has been a member of the Revere City Council since elected in 2012.

“District Council 35 is pleased to endorse Jessica Giannino for State Representative,” said Jeff Sullivan, DC 35 Business Manager. “We appreciate Jessica’s support and advocacy on behalf of working families in Massachusetts and know she will continue to focus on issues that matter to the district.”

District Council 35 is an organization of approximately 4,000 members in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island. They are affiliated with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, AFL-CIO.

“I’m so proud to have the endorsement of Painters District Council 35,” said Giannino. “Having

come from a family full of dedicated public servants and union members, I am very appreciative to have their support during my campaign for State Representative, and will continue putting the community first once elected.”

Jessica began her career in politics as a City Councilor At-Large for the City of Revere in 2012. In that time, she has worked on countless issues that impact the daily lives of the citizens of Revere, as well as ordinances that will impact generations to follow. In 2013 her inclusive style and strong leadership qualities prompted her colleagues to elect her Vice President of the Council. In 2016 and 2018, Jessica had the honor of serving as City Council President. During that time, she worked to ensure the agenda maintained a balance between protecting and growing the city’s economic base, without compromising the quality of city services to residents. Jessica believes it is her responsibility to ensure that Revere’s government is accountable to the people, financially responsible and forward thinking.

### CLARK SECURES AIRPLANE NOISE REDUCTION MEASURE

Highlighting the collaboration between the state and federal delegation, Rep. Katherine Clark (MA-05), Massachusetts House Speaker Bob DeLeo, and State Sen. Joe Boncore (First Suffolk & Middlesex) announced that the Federal Appropriations bill passed by the House of Representatives on July 31, 2020, included a mandate directing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to update certain outdated airplane noise insulation installed in households over 27 years ago. Congresswoman Clark utilized her position on the Appropriations Committee to secure the inclusion of this noise mitigation measure after ongoing efforts from both the federal and state offices to work with residents concerned about aging noise insulation and the impact of aviation noise.

“Residents near Logan Airport have endured far too many sleepless nights due to the high level of

## GRAVELLESE HELP MEET THE NEED AT REVERE FOOD PANTRY



On Saturday afternoon, Joe Gravellese delivered some produce to the Revere food pantry at the Rumney Marsh Academy.

aviation noise in their communities. They shouldn’t be on the hook financially to replace outdated federally funded noise insulation when this equipment reaches the end of its useful life,” said Congresswoman Katherine Clark MA (MA-5). “Speaker DeLeo, Senator Boncore, and I regularly discuss ways we can collaboratively resolve local issues, and this legislative achievement is the latest in a series of steps we’ve taken together to address this pressing concern for residents who deal with airplane noise on a daily basis.”

“Our collaborative work with the Massachusetts congressional delegation produced results for local communities surrounding Logan Airport, including Winthrop and Revere, for those residents who live with the daily effects of airplane noise,” said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D – Winthrop). “This is welcome relief to residents, especially those in older homes, and I’m grateful to Congresswoman Clark for her leadership on this issue, and I thank Senator Boncore for his ongoing partnership.”

“Residents will now have the opportunity to obtain new standards that meet today’s standards for sound insulation,” said State Senator Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop). “When Congresswoman Clark asked how

to best meet local needs, Speaker DeLeo and I agreed that ensuring residents are safe and comfortable in their homes was of utmost importance. Thank you also to the countless members of our community, led by the Airport Hazards Committee, who reached out directly to raise these issues and ensure awareness for environmental justice.”

Over the last several decades, residents in certain communities surrounding Logan Airport were provided federally funded noise mitigation insulation to reduce the impact of aviation noise pollution. That sound mitigation insulation is now aging. The Appropriations bill directs the FAA to consider noise reduction equipment installed prior to 1993 to be “unmitigated” and to permit all affected residences with old and obsolete mitigation measures to be eligible for new insulation. In 2018, the federal and state offices worked together to secure a mandate in the FY19 Omnibus Appropriations bill requiring the FAA to study how to address aging airport noise mitigation insulation and fund an additional 8 field staff positions at the FAA dedicated to addressing aviation noise.



## SPOTLIGHT

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center produced a new episode of “The Senior FYI.” This program airs on the RevereTV community channel. The new episode features Director of Elder Affairs, Debbie Peczkla DiGiulio interviewing Mystic Valley Elder Services Manager, Krissy McKeeman. “The Senior FYI” is an informational program for Revere’s senior citizens that began because of the closure of the senior center due to the pandemic. RevereTV produces this program with the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center to keep seniors informed and provide resources related to the pandemic. Watch “The Senior FYI” on RTV YouTube, Comcast 8 or 1072, and RCN 13 or 614.

This week’s Throwback Sand Sculpting special is from the year 2015. RTV’s Sand Sculpting Throwback series is airing throughout the summer, mainly on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. The RevereTV community channel is always scheduled with content from our community members, as well as non-government city event coverage. The RevereTV YouTube channel is always accessible to watch past RTV programs.

There were two especially notable city events covered by RevereTV last week. The press conference by Mayor Arrigo and Revere Board of Health can still be viewed on the RevereTV YouTube and Facebook pages. The Mayor addressed the status of COVID-19 rates in the city and cancelled all large city events. Mayor Arrigo also participated in a Virtual Town Hall with Dr. Nathalee Kong. This was streamed live on Facebook, YouTube and RTV Gov. It can be watched again on social media, but also on Comcast channel 9 and RCN channel 3 or 613.

BEAUTY IN BEACHMONT

# Community Garden will be built on Broadsound Avenue

By Cary Shuman

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna and the Beachmont Improvement Committee looked at a vacant area on Broadsound Avenue and wondered what the best option for the site would be.

The best option has been determined and a new neighborhood community garden is coming to Broadsound Avenue.

“The neighbors have been in a dispute about the site for about five-and-a-half years,” said McKenna. “We’ve been down here a number of times looking at the property and figuring out what we can do with it. I have to get rid of this dispute that’s going on, because it’s constant.”

McKenna said the property has been vacant for many years. “This lot has

been empty since 1978,” said McKenna. “There was a house here. When the waves came in during the Blizzard of ’78, they knocked down the house, so FEMA deemed the lot as ‘non-buildable.’”

McKenna said she reached out to Project Manager Elle Baker of the Revere Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development with the idea for a community garden and “Elle just ran with it.”

“Elle has done all the legwork – I just mentioned it to her and she took it from there,” lauded McKenna.

If Baker’s past efforts in carrying out Mayor Brian Arrigo’s initiatives to beautify Revere and renovate its parks – Gibson Park and the Paul Revere School yard last year, for example, and Curtis Park and Sonny Myers Park to be completed this year – are an indication,

the residents of Broadsound Avenue will have a community garden that will be a treasure and a focal point of the neighborhood.

McKenna believes the idea will be well-received and she has full confidence in Baker’s abilities to make it happen.

“The community garden is going to be beautiful,” said McKenna. “We need to grow food. This garden is going to be beneficial to the neighborhood.”

At its last meeting, the City Council approved the \$25,000 from the Community Investment Trust Fund for the project.

Baker has taken the first steps toward developing the garden whose address is 133 Broadsound Ave.

“Our first step will be to bring the water service in and then we will go from there,” said Baker. “We’re in a planning phase and

we’ll begin to execute as the weeks unfold. We’re going to do something useful with it and make it a community garden.”

Plans call for the placement of 16, two-foot high community beds with access to a water irrigation system. There will be a small seating area, benches, fruit bushes in the back, a shed, a walkway, and a chain link fence and a gate at the front of the property.

Baker anticipates the project will be completed by the late fall, opening the door for people to begin planting seeds (tomatoes, broccoli, eggplant, zucchini, summer squash, herbs, basil, etc.) in the spring. The Revere Department of Public Works and volunteers will collaborate on the building of the garden.

Once the project is completed, Viviana Catano-Me-

rino of Revere Cares will be the manager of the community garden, which will become the third such garden in the city. The other community gardens are located at Gibson Park and the high school.

Baker is also currently overseeing the beautifica-

tion project for the MBTA fence on Ocean Avenue and the external renovation project at the Revere History Museum on Beach Street. The Revere Parks and Recreation summer program staff is assisting in the Ocean Avenue project.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna and Project Manager Elle Baker are pictured at the site of the proposed community garden that will be built on a vacant lot on Broadsound Avenue.

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average. As of press time, Tuesday, Revere has been named a “hotspot” in the State of Massachusetts.

“We are here today, unfortunately, because we have been monitoring some increasingly concerning COVID-19 trends in the City of Revere and we are taking a number of immediate actions to do what we can to reduce further spread in our City,” said Arrigo. “These are not decisions that I made lightly but it is my job as mayor to act in the interest of our residents’ health and safety. We must do our part here to insure that our small businesses and others that are affected by a complete shutdown are not in jeopardy of losing any more valuable business. Our goal to roll back some things and prevent a massive, drastic closure.

“Effective immediately, the City of Revere will be suspending all city events and programming,” said Arrigo.

Dr. Nathalee Kong, chair of the Revere Board of Health and a physician at Mass General Hospital, said the City is at a critical time in its efforts to stem the spread of the deadly vi-

rus.

“Our contact tracing teams have been working since the beginning of this pandemic to identify trends and stay ahead of the curve. Recently, they brought to our attention a real-live example of just how quickly we can become overwhelmed by this pandemic.

Kong said a Revere resident “recently contracted the virus at work and they ended up infecting at least 20 family members and friends at various social gatherings.

“We know that individuals can become super spreaders through any number of gatherings, so we must limit our exposure to others as much as possible,” said Kong, who encouraged residents to get tested, wear a mask, and social distance.

Joan Quinlan, vice president of Community Health at Mass General Hospital said, “On behalf of Mass General, I want to congratulate Mayor Arrigo for making these difficult decisions. I think we all know what we have to do – wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance – but we need our leaders to be tell-



A health worker prepares to administer a test for COVID-19 to Mayor Brian Arrigo following the press conference.

ing us this and to be modeling this for us and Revere is lucky to have a leader doing that for them. Mass General stands ready to help in any way for we can.”

Mary Cassesso, chief community officer at Cambridge Health Alliance, also spoke at the press conference.

“It is my pleasure to be here to support the mayor in his steady leadership and his vigilant measures,” said Cassesso. “We all have to support these measures. We have to be vigilant in supporting the mayor and his commitment to take seriously all of these measures for the safety of the families in Revere.”

## Free COVID-19 testing site opens at Revere Beach

The City of Revere’s Emergency Response Team continues to monitor impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and develop policies and procedures to maintain public health and safety for all in Revere. As of August 10, the Revere Board of Health has been notified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health of 2,143 positive and probable cases of COVID-19 in the City of Revere. The City is averaging 13.9 new cases a day.

Mayor Brian Arrigo and the Revere Board of Health announced a second free COVID-19 testing site to operate at Revere Beach from August 10 - September 12 as part of the Baker-Polito Administration “Stop the Spread” initiative. Testing will be available Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 12-4 PM and Tues-

day, Thursday and Friday from 3-7 PM at the Markey Footbridge along Revere Beach Boulevard. No insurance, no identification and no appointment is required. Results are made available to the individual within 72 hours.

The City’s existing testing site at Revere High School, open since July 27, will continue to operate and has been an effective resource for many. To-date, that site has administered more than 2,700 tests, with a positive test rate of 2.49%. Fifty percent of individuals tested have been Revere residents with the remaining tests provided to individuals from surrounding communities.

“Widespread testing and contact tracing is the best tool we have to stop the spread of the virus. We’ve chosen one of the highest traffic locations in the city

for this second site because we want to test as many people as we can,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “This is a true partnership with the Baker Administration, DCR and the Massachusetts State Police and we know it’s going to have an impact, in particular in helping us identify asymptomatic individuals before they go on to spread the virus throughout the community. I’m encouraging everyone to take advantage of this free resource, especially if you feel you may have been exposed to the virus.”

Residents are reminded that if they test positive for COVID-19, to please answer the call when contacted by the Community Tracing Collaborative or Revere Board of Health. Any individual who needs a safe place to isolate can call (617) 367-5150 to access an isolation and recovery site at no cost.

City Council President Patrick Keefe supported the mayor’s decision. “It’s a really tough decision but those are the ones when

you’re the chief executive of a city, those are the hard decisions you have to make with guidance from the people he surrounds

himself with and the information that he’s getting on the COVID-19 cases,” said Keefe.

Following the press con-

## City launches Water and Sewer Inventory app developed by Revere High students

Staff report

City Launches Water And Sewer Inventory App Developed by Revere High Students

In collaboration with the Office of Innovation and Data Management, Revere High School Class of 2020 graduate, William Ly, unveiled the new mobile application (app) he developed this past Friday, August 7. Ly met with staff members of the Water and Sewer Department to perform a live demonstration, and to collect feedback for the final version. The new mobile app functions as an inventory management system to help the department keep better track of the materials they have in stock.

The intuitive design of the app includes a main page listing all of the various types of pipes, fittings, and other materials utilized by Water and Sewer. With a simple click on one of those items, a picture appears along with the quantity currently in stock. There is also an option to change the quantity as items are used or replenished.

“On Friday, we got lots of great feedback, and we are continuing to add new features to make the app as helpful as possible. Last week was more of a test run. We wanted to incorpo-



RHS Class of 2020 graduate William Ly shows members of the Water and Sewer Department the newly developed app.

rate feedback directly from Water and Sewer before going live with the app,” Ly said. As the Water and Sewer Department works through projects across the city, this app will facilitate easier planning, ensuring that items are available or can be made available in a timely manner.

Ly also credited two of his classmates in his AP Computer Science course at Revere High School for their help in bringing this app to fruition: Victor Lombardi, rising senior at RHS and Nicholas Laws, Class of 2020. William added: “It all started in AP Comp Sci when Reuben Kantor reached out to my teacher, Mr. Kaufman, with the idea

for the app. My friends and I knew this was something we wanted to work on. I did not have much experience with coding software before high school, but I felt well-prepared to take on this project.”

The app is expected to go live in the coming weeks for use of staff in the Water and Sewer Department. “We are very fortunate to be able to tap into to our own residents and resources right here in Revere to make our city services more efficient for the people of Revere. I am incredibly proud of the work happening in our schools to prepare our students for college and career opportunities,” Mayor Brian Arrigo said.

### 2020 Revere Annual Summer Food Program

Revere



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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# Forum

## AMERICA IS CIRCLING THE DRAIN

On January 30 -- what seems like a lifetime ago -- the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 was a world-wide pandemic. On that same fateful date, the United States' Centers for Disease Control issued a press release that stated as follows: "The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today confirmed that the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has spread between two people in the United States, representing the first instance of person-to-person spread with this new virus here."

One month later, on February 29, after the first confirmed coronavirus death in this country, President Donald J. Trump said as follows:

"We've taken the most aggressive actions to confront the coronavirus. They are the most aggressive taken by any country and we're the number one travel destination anywhere in the world, yet we have far fewer cases of the disease than even countries with much less travel or a much smaller population."

Given Trump's reassuring statement, who among us could have imagined that five months later, the United States would rank as the nation that has been the most-ravaged by the virus? With more than 160,000 of our fellow Americans victims of the virus -- and increasing by 1000 per day -- we have recorded 25 percent of the world's deaths, though we have just four percent of the world's population. And our five million confirmed cases -- an increase of one million in the past 17 days alone -- account for almost one-quarter of cases world-wide.

The daily life of every American has been affected by the virus, with no end in sight. Not only has the fabric of our society been shredded, but the very foundation of our democracy -- the ability to hold fair and free elections -- is in serious jeopardy.

The virus has reduced us to the status of a banana republic in every respect -- and we're continuing to spiral ever downward, day-by-day.

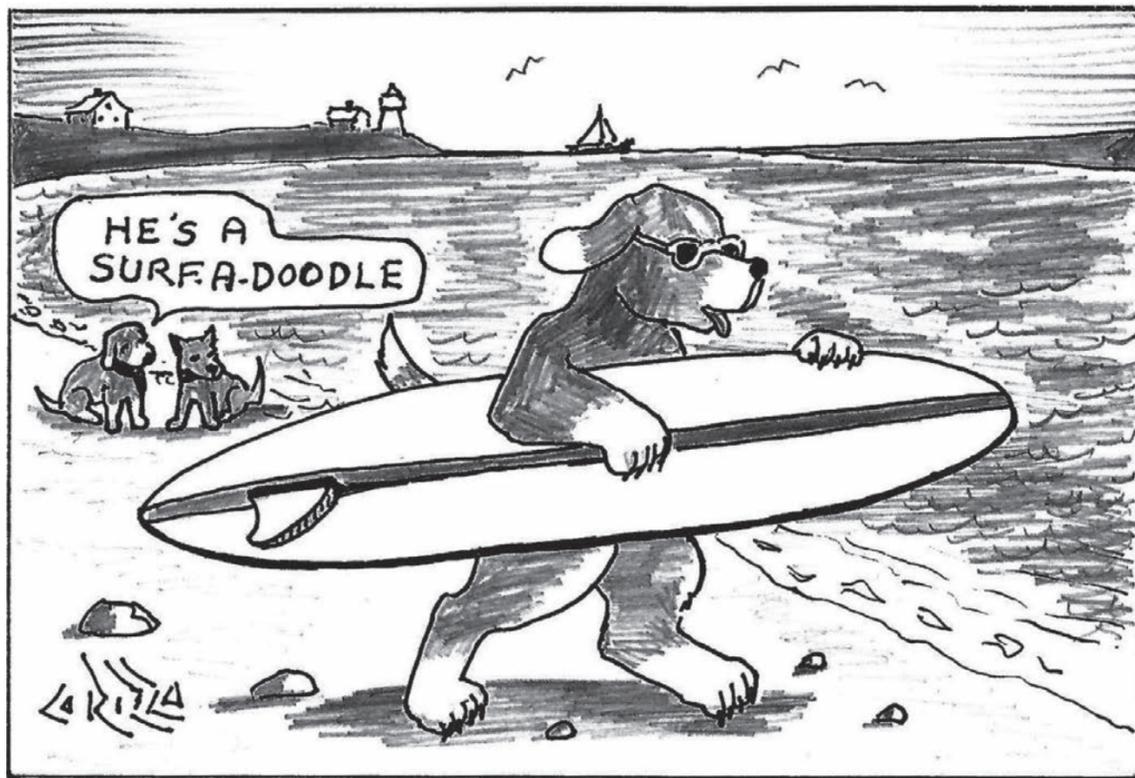
## CAR REPOSSESSIONS ARE ON THE RISE

Although most of the attention of the financial crisis brought about by the coronavirus pandemic has focused on the evictions and foreclosures facing millions of out-of-work Americans, the number of repossessions of motor vehicles because of loan defaults is starting to increase dramatically.

With the expiration of a ban on debt collection actions having ended in Massachusetts on July 31, lenders have begun to repossess the motor vehicles whose owners have defaulted on their loans.

We are not taking issue with the lenders -- who only are seeking to protect the value of the motor vehicle for which they have the title -- but we are mentioning it to point out that this is yet another side effect of our nation's feeble national response to the pandemic.

The loss of an automobile will have catastrophic consequences for many families. But the sad reality is that some policymakers in Washington obviously do not care.



DOG DAYS OF SUMMER ARE HERE

### GUEST OP-ED

## Social responsibility on a Sunday afternoon

By Jessica Ann Giannino

Sunday afternoon started out as a beautiful summer day on the North Shore. Just before 2PM things took a turn as East Saugus became cloaked in toxic smoke. As terrified residents turned to social media for information, it quickly became clear that once more, Wheelabrator was spewing noxious poison gasses into the air. In the midst of a pandemic, residents were on edge and our district's emergency responders were forced to waste even more resources on our least favorite neighbor.

This is nothing new for Saugus and surrounding communities. The horrific smells of the unlined landfill, the constant noise pollution and the carcinogenic chemicals that this rapidly aging, unstable incinerator dumps into the environment are daily reminders of the blatant disregard this company has for the health of its' neighbors. For rea-

sons that are inexplicable, Wheelabrator continues to ignore the complaints as regulators continue to ignore the company's transgressions.

Sunday was toxic smoke, a few weeks back it was the constant and atrocious noise from venting. A company that cared about the health and welfare of others might have expended resources to repair the broken turbines that disrupted the neighborhood, but not Wheelabrator. Instead, they acquired New England hauler as part of a vertical integration strategy that will bring even more waste to their facility. More waste means more problems.

Companies like Wheelabrator are everywhere. Their corporate culture puts profits over people. They are oftentimes sued by states and employees for wage theft and countless other labor and safety standard violations. Unfortunately, Wheelabrator is even worse because their

harmful practices extend far beyond their employees and pollute our air, water and food supply -- and yet our state government fails to hold them accountable.

As a Revere City Councilor and founding member of the Alliance for the Environment, I have stood with my neighbors and friends in Saugus in the fight against Wheelabrator. Together we have been sounding the alarm, fighting the fight and exposing this dump and the dozens of flagrant violations of laws and regulations. And as your State Representative, I will not stop the fight for Environmental Justice (EJ). I will not stop until Wheelabrator is held accountable and brought into compliance with standards that protect people, not profits.

Massachusetts' EJ policy has not been updated since 2017, and the criteria and demographic data used to identify and designate municipalities as EJ areas is stale. If I am sent to Bea-

con Hill to represent the 16<sup>th</sup> Suffolk District, I will file legislation that requires these policies and designations be reviewed yearly and updated accordingly. In addition, I will work to pass legislation that 1. significantly increases fines and penalties for companies like Wheelabrator and 2. requires that all new revenue generated by these fines be retained by the DEP to fund expansion of inspection and enforcement staff.

Sunday's blaze injured a Saugus firefighter and threatened the lives and safety of many others. It could have been much worse, and if ignored by the state, the likelihood that it will be increases. Let's work together to send Wheelabrator a simple yet strong message: "ENOUGH".

*Jessica Ann Giannino is a Councillor-at-Large for the City of Revere, as well as a candidate for State Representative.*

### GUEST OP-ED

## To thwart polluters, we need better policies

By Joe Gravellese, Candidate for State Representative

The hazards of living near heavy polluters in our district - from Logan Airport to our south, to the Wheelabrator incinerator in Saugus, to the emissions from trucks and tailpipes that impact Chelsea each day - are usually invisible. We can't immediately see

the results, but they're there - increasing rates of asthma, cancer, and COVID-19, in communities like Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus.

Sometimes, the invisible becomes visible. Last Sunday, when smoke billowed out of the Wheelabrator facility in Saugus, it was a visible reminder of the consequences of decades of failed environmental poli-

cies - and a clear example of the need for change. But just asking for change isn't enough - we need to look at the big picture, and put in place the structures that will create change.

The first step is making sure Massachusetts is putting appropriate resources into environmental enforcement. In July, the Boston Globe reported that en-

forcement actions and fines against polluters - such as landfills and gas facilities - dipped nearly 75% since 2006, as the number of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection employees fell off by nearly 25%.

When we don't have the

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### REFRAIN FROM TICKETING

Dear Editor,

With Revere COVID-19 cases on the rise and the state of Massachusetts leading the nation in employment at 17.4% as reported last month, our community is experiencing a very challenging time. Adding to these challenges is the

renewed drive to crack down on code violations and issue fines for trash and parking violations. While I am a huge proponent of accountability and playing by the rules, I see the impact that these fines are having on my neighbors during an already difficult time. Many around us are enduring financial hardship

as companies issue layoffs and some of those that are working struggle to find daycare. Residents that would normally be at work during the day come out to find street sweeping tickets where they may have never received such an infraction before which increases stress and financial strain.

Our short term outlook does not appear to get any easier with Mayor Arrigo's recent announcement and decisions around our spiking COVID numbers to which I believe was both the difficult and correct decision to make.

I am writing to you to request that the city refrain from issuing such fines and tickets, as they did with the onset of COVID-19, until conditions improve. I under-

stand that this is a tumultuous situation and difficult ask given revenue shortfalls for the city. I don't need to remind you that we are all in this together however right now those experiencing illness and financial hardship need your empathy and assistance to alleviate whatever additional burdens we can. Although a \$50 ticket for street seeping may not seem like a substantial amount for some, for a low to moderate income community like ours and with unemployment rates this high, it places further financial burden on our residents who are already being challenged financially and need your help. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Eric Lampedecchio

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GUEST OP-ED

How can we come together to work on a solution, with an inclusive approach to unite Revere

By Patrick Keefe

Where do we go from here?

We can continue down the same path of social media and talking around each other tearing one and another down, or we can work together on a solution.

The hardest way to move forward is alone, doing this together is imperative in

accomplishing a common goal. But in order to get this right we must set aside our differences and establish the HRC.

I want to firstly apologize to the City of Revere as you deserve to have this commission and as city leaders we could have done so much more to have gotten this accomplished already. Point blank we failed. No single person or department

is to blame we are all culpable. Admitting our failures is part of how we can heal.

I also wanted to say for the attention Dimple Rana has received she didn't deserve to have her character assassinated and some of the negative comments made were reprehensible.

I may not always be in agreement with Ms. Rana but I certainly respect her and recognize she has been

more helpful to our community then she has hurt.

I know I didn't vote on Ms. Rana's appointment, but again I was more concerned with the process then the person. We can all have varying opinions, but today's narrative takes this as all or nothing. This is where we become more fractured.

But let's get all this behind us. Where do we go now?

Firstly I have reached out to Councillor Morabito, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Ms. Rana to see if we can come together and work on a solution. Clearly they have the same willingness as me find commonality and accomplish this goal.

I'm happy to say they have all agreed to get together and put a new foot forward.

Revere's diversity is our

strength and I'm certain with a positive working approach we can navigate these turbulent times together.

Stay tuned, stay positive, be better then we have and let's hope to make some progress.

Patrick Keefe is President of the Revere City Council.

GUEST OP-ED

Every American has troubles

have troubles. Today, 2020 in almost every inch of the United States and with every person of the United States we have universal troubles. You've heard the plea for universal health care? Welcome to universal troubles in America.

Every American in some way is impacted by Covid-19. You have had or have the disease. You know someone. You have heard of someone. Because of Covid-19 you may be unemployed. Your education is impacted. Your sports participation is wrecked at least for the Fall and probably winter. Students wonder every day if they will see

the inside of a classroom in September or even longer.

Every college town in American is on the brink of financial disaster. Can you imagine what it's going to do to South Bend if Notre Dame doesn't come back to campus? What about Gainesville, Florida, Lexington, Kentucky, Columbia, Missouri and just name any town that survives on 20,000 college students and families spending money in their town every day. You can add more to the expanded economic misery of this nation.

So far America's Social Security and Government retirees financially have

been okay due to the security of their checks. This pandemic does not have limitations or boundaries. Our nation continues to print off money that we do not have to keep afloat families, small businesses and state governments. I'm afraid the printer in the federal reserve is going to blow up about when it's time to print off my cash for my social security check later next year.

From tourism, restaurants, small businesses or just having to wear a mask or social distance we've all to some extent experienced troubles in 2020. We can overcome many troubles in

life. Some troubles are life changing. Dying or burying a loved one is forever.

I've had ups and downs and most of us have. They aren't fun. The pandemic for many of us has been a lifestyle change. A new normal. An inconvenience. We are having to do some things like wash our hands more, wear a mask and be a little distant from people. That's not killing us. It's when we take on the attitude, "I'm an American. I'm going to do what I want to do, when I want to do it and however, I feel like doing it," then, that attitude becomes part of our national trouble.

Covid-19 is trouble

enough. Americans are all in some way sharing in the troubles of this virus. Please, let's all work together to be part of the solution and not add to our national troubles.

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people in place to do air quality observations, safety inspections, and other needed checks, the result is going to be weaker enforcement. This is a bipartisan mistake, as every year our supermajority Democratic legislature continues to pass budgets that dedicate less than 1% of the state budget to environmental protection, despite warnings from public health and environmental groups about the critical need to invest in these programs.

Beyond strengthening the Department of Environmental Protection, we

also need to put in place stronger ethics laws that cut back on the revolving door of government regulators being heavily influenced by the companies and industries they are supposed to regulate. It doesn't matter how well-staffed our environmental protection agencies are if they are staffed by people who are too cozy with polluters.

I am the only candidate in my race to have committed to not taking campaign contributions from fossil fuel lobbyists or executives. This should be a requirement of anyone

serving in a leadership role on legislative committees like the Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, or the Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy.

When it comes to the Wheelabrator facility specifically, we need to look at both short- and long-term steps to improve public health.

In the long-term, we need a state-level commitment to zero-waste policies that move us away from sending so much trash to landfills and incinerators. Ultimate-

ly, if trash is produced, it's going somewhere - and right now, cities and towns are putting many items into the trash that we already know how to reuse or recycle, like food waste, yard trimmings, mattresses, and paper goods. Even just by offering up better recycling and reuse programs for the things we already know how to work with, we can cut municipal waste by over 50%. These steps are essential to preventing future expansion of landfills and incinerators, which we should be concerned about whether they be in our backyard or

someone else's.

In the short-term, the work of lobbying both the Saugus Board of Health and the MassDEP regarding Wheelabrator's operations is important, though limited in likely effectiveness without broader policy shifts. We also need to look at immediate steps to provide public health relief, such as fighting to have the unlined, 140-acre landfill lined to prevent pollution from leaking into the nearby marsh; and putting in place - and enforcing - tougher guidelines on what comes out of the smoke

stacks.

To be certain, none of this work will be quick or easy - whoever picks up the baton to continue the fight against pollution in vulnerable communities like ours will have to overcome decades of entrenched policy. But there are steps we can take to shift these policies, and move us toward a cleaner and more sustainable future.

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

RMV expands drop-off registration and title services to seven total locations

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) on Monday, August 10th, expanded drop-off registration and title services to seven total Service Center locations, including Boston / Haymarket, Braintree, Chicopee, Haverhill, Milford, Taunton and Wilmington. These Registration Drop Off Centers are dedicated to performing a number of vehicle-based registration and title services for both commercial and individual customer transactions on a drop-off only basis. Customers choosing this option will be able to drop-off appropriate paperwork for processing within a few business days.

The RMV piloted this new service channel option at the Braintree Service Center the week of August 3rd, and during the first four days processed 402 drop-off registration transactions with an average turnaround time of two days. After observing results the initial week, the RMV advises customers to monitor and check their emails - including spam or junk folders - after they have dropped off their paperwork as some transactions may be completed earlier, and cannot be picked up until payment is completed online.

"The RMV is pleased

with the overwhelming response and cooperation from the public to this pilot and is excited to expand and offer this new drop-off service for certain vehicle-based transactions to additional locations beginning next week," said RMV Registrar Jamey Tesler. "Customers in need of one of these vehicle-based transactions can drop-off their paperwork and return to pick it up in just a few business days. This alternative service channel will help meet increased RMV service demands during a time when services are limited by appointment-only due to the need to enforce social-distancing to keep our customers and employees safe."

Registration renewals will still be conducted exclusively online or by mail for individual customers. Customers will continue to be able to make appointments for certain vehicle-based registration and title services up to 14 days in advance.

How Does 'Drop-Off' Registration and Title Service Work?

Customers in need of one of the services listed below should compile and complete all appropriate paperwork and any supporting documents. This includes contacting your insurance

agent/company to obtain a completed Registration and Title Application (RTA). Customers must drop-off the required paperwork within 30 days of obtaining their RTA. Drop-offs with an incomplete or inaccurate RTA will not be processed.

Customers will be able to visit any Registration Drop Off Center between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:00PM to drop-off their transaction paperwork. An RMV door advocate will review the customer's paperwork to determine if it's correctly completed and ask customers to fill out a coversheet with their name, email and phone number. Customers will not be allowed to wait and should expect a phone call or email from the Service Center within a few days when their transaction is completed.

Transactions will be processed in the order received. Customers will receive a phone call or email when their transaction is completed and be instructed to pay for their transaction online. Customers are encouraged to check and monitor their emails - including spam or junk folders - after they have dropped off their paperwork, as some transactions may be completed earlier and cannot be picked up until payment is completed online.

Customers will need to complete their payment online prior to returning to the Service Center to pick up their plates and/or registration.

Customers who are dropping-off or picking-up their paperwork will be served in the order of arrival and should anticipate a wait time for the intake and pick-up process, but will not have to wait for their transaction to be completed that same day.

How Long is the 'Drop-Off' Turnaround Time?

While the RMV asks for its customers' patience during the initial days of this service offering, anticipated turnaround time for completion of drop-off transactions is within four (4) business days.

Customers are encouraged to monitor and check their emails - including spam or junk folders - after they have dropped off their paperwork as some transactions may be completed earlier, and cannot be picked up until payment is completed online.

However, customers may expect additional wait times if their transaction paperwork is incomplete, inaccurate or requires additional review. Drop-offs with an incomplete or inaccurate RTA (see above) will not be processed.

Customers will need to complete their payment online prior to returning to the Service Center to pick up their plates and/or registration.

Customers who are dropping-off or picking-up their paperwork will be served in the order of arrival and should anticipate a wait time for the intake and pick-up process, but will not have to wait for their transaction to be completed that same day.

What If I Don't Want to 'Drop-Off' My Transaction or Wait Up to 4 Business Days?

Customers may alternatively continue to book an appointment-only reservation for these services. Appointments are available online up to 14 days in advance.

What Type of Transactions Can I 'Drop-Off' for Service?

The following types of transactions can be dropped off by both commercial and individual customers, including casual sales, campers, trailers and motorcycles. Registration renewals will still be conducted exclusively online or by mail for individual customers.

- Register and title a vehicle
- Transfer plate to a new vehicle
- Reinstate a registration
- Apply for a registration only
- Transfer a plate between two vehicles
- Register previously titled vehicle
- Transfer vehicle to surviving spouse
- Registration amendments
- Plate cancellations

Where is My Nearest Registration 'Drop-Off' Center and When Can I

Visit? Drop-off hours will be between 9:00AM-4:00PM. The following locations will all be performing drop-off registration and title services effective Monday, August 10th.

- Boston / Haymarket Service Center
- Braintree Service Center
- Chicopee Service Center
- Haverhill Service Center
- Milford Service Center
- Taunton Service Center
- Wilmington Service Center

Why is the RMV Offering Certain 'Drop-Off' Services?

The RMV is introducing this service channel alternative in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency to encourage 'social-distancing' in its Service Centers and prioritize other essential in-person needs by appointment-only. All RMV customers are encouraged to visit www.Mass.Gov/RMV to complete one of over 40 other transactions available online, by mail, or by phone.

For additional information on RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit www.mass.gov/rmv or https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information.

NEWLY ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. DiBartolomeo of Revere announced the engagement of their son Leonard DiBartolomeo Jr. to Rowan Cornell, daughter of Tamsen and Darwin Cornell, of Orleans, MA.

House passes climate change legislation amid pandemic

Staff report

As the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to evolve, House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo and his colleagues in the House on July 31 to pass legislation building on the House's continued commitment to address the effects of climate change by requiring the Commonwealth to achieve net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

For the first time, the legislation, An Act Creating a 2050 Roadmap to a Clean and Thriving Commonwealth (H. 4933), establishes the criteria in statute that define environmental justice populations. The legislation also increases support for clean energy workforce development programs, improves access to renewable energy and energy efficiency programs for low-income communities, and requires the state to increase its use of renewable resources for its electricity needs.

"Despite the ongoing public health and economic hardships relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the House is committed maintaining Massachusetts' nation-leading clean energy and climate policies," said Speaker DeLeo (D-Winthrop). "I'm grateful to Chair Golden and my colleagues in the House for their work on this bill that will support our clean energy economy and further our efforts to combat the effects of climate change."

"I am so very pleased that the Massachusetts House has passed landmark legislation that will result in concrete steps in

our Commonwealth taking action on climate change," said Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere). "I am particularly proud that my name was attached to Amendment 52, which was adopted, and will codify the concept of 'Environmental Justice' into our general laws. The Environmental Justice provision of this bill will provide stronger protections from pollution, and a greater public process for communities like Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus that are overburdened by polluters. I thank Speaker DeLeo and my colleagues for standing up to show our commitment to combat climate change."

The legislation builds on the House's long-standing commitment to effective and lasting climate change policy and fulfills Speaker DeLeo's and the House's January pledge to pass 2050 greenhouse gas emissions net zero limits during the 2019 - 2020 legislative session.

"The House's passage of this major climate legislation marks a historic moment for the Commonwealth," said Representative Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Chair of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy (D-Lowell). "Under Speaker DeLeo's leadership, we set emissions targets among the most aggressive in the nation; enshrine into law protections for environmental justice communities; and increase offshore wind to 5,200 megawatts. We also set into motion long-term infrastructure upgrades to our electricity grid that will pave the way to bring green energy online

to power our homes, businesses, cities, and towns. I want to thank the Speaker, Committee Members, and House colleagues for your imprint upon this bill, and thank all of the stakeholders for participating in a robust dialogue that produced a significant piece of clean energy legislation."

"The climate crisis we face is real and addressing it is unavoidable," said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "This comprehensive climate legislation puts the Commonwealth well on the way to not only doing that but also puts us on the path to a cleaner, safer state. The bill also includes historic environmental justice components, which will protect some of our most important communities from being neglected by harmful projects."

The legislation includes the following provisions.

- Sets a statewide net zero limit on greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. In addition, sets one of the most ambitious interim limits in the nation for 2030 and 2040 - at 50 percent below 1990 emissions levels and 75 percent below, respectively.
- Defines environmental justice populations as those that fit into one of following criteria:
  - not more than 65 percent of the statewide annual median household income;
  - minorities comprise 40 percent or more of the population;
  - 25 percent or more of households lack English language proficiency; or
  - minorities comprise 25

percent or more of the population and the annual median household income of the municipality in which the neighborhood is located does not exceed 150 percent of the statewide annual median household income.

• When affecting environmental justice populations, the legislation requires project developers to incorporate environmental and public health impacts in the planning and development of projects, and improves public participation in the review process.

• Prioritizes incentives that benefit and increase equitable access to low-income and underserved populations in the state's solar and energy efficiency programs including weatherization and fuel assistance programs.

• Allocates additional funding for clean energy, equity workforce programs.

• Incorporates higher energy efficiency standards for a variety of common appliances including plumbing, faucets, computers and commercial appliances.

• Increases the required total procurement of offshore wind power by an additional 2,000 megawatts.

• Adopts several measures aimed at improve gas pipeline safety, including increased fines for safety violations and expedited timelines for repairing gas leaks.

• Increases the required minimum percentage of the state's renewable energy via updates to the Commonwealth's renewable portfolio standard (RPS).

The bill is now in conference committee.

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lor-at-large]. There's nothing against it legally. But I do think the voters deserve an answer one way or other what she is going to do, because I think it's something people would take into consideration when they vote."

The Revere Journal contacted Giannino for a comment on Gravellese's "full-time rep" statement and

the councillor responded promptly.

"Being a state representative is a 24/7 obligation to the constituents who elect you. It would be my honor to serve the Sixteenth Suffolk District on Beacon Hill and I will leave no room for doubt as far as my commitment to being a legislator," said Giannino.

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

LUNCH TIME ON ROSE STREET



The year was 1981, the summer was hot and the community close. Shown above, residents on Rose Street gather together for lunch in the yard.

10 years ago  
August 12, 2010

The FBI has been combing through records at city hall for the past two days. The appearance of the FBI has set off a wave of interest among city hall employees and certainly among residents throughout the city. It is believed the FBI has been searching for records relating to building permits and permits for drain installations among other things. The FBI of course does not comment on what it does, but its presence at city hall is a sure sign that something is up.

The bocce balls will be rolling on Revere Beach Saturday, Aug. 21, as part of the Bocce on the Beach at Low Tide fundraiser. The fundraiser is to benefit the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground Restoration Committee and organizers said it's a first for the Beach.

This weekend everyone can avoid paying taxes on several items during the state Sales Tax Holiday. The holiday – passed last week by state government as part of the larger Economic Development Bill – will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and 15th. It exempts most items under \$2,500 from the state's 6.25 percent sales tax. Already, retailers are pointing out that this holiday will be more lucrative than the last one, in 2008, because the sales tax rate has gone up from 5 percent to 6.25 percent.

Eat, Pray, Love and The Other Guys are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago  
August 15, 1990

Mayor George Colella held another meeting of the Budget Crisis Committee, but no solutions to the city's budget deficit, pegged at \$2.5 million by City Auditor Andrew Bisignani, is in sight. The city was hit by a large cut in local aid from the state for the coming fiscal year.

A Revere man has agreed to pay a \$50,000 fine and pay \$70,000 for restoration work for having illegally dredged and filled a salt marsh and tidal creek area at 705 No. Shore Rd.

Seth Jones was named Mr. Atlas at the annual Jamboree Day held by the Parks and Rec. Dept. at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

State officials say they still have no solution to the problem of smelly algae at low tide in Nahant Bay that also affects Revere Beach.

Revere native Freddie "Boom Boom" Cannon, formerly known as Junior Picariello when he was at Revere High, will perform at Harry Della Russo Stadium at the city's 75th anniversary celebration of its incorporation as a city on Sept. 1. Cannon had many hits in the early 1960s, including Tallahassee Lassie, and appeared on American Bandstand numerous times.

Ghost, Arachnophobia, and Ducktales the Movie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago  
August 20, 1980

The Planning Board

raised numerous issues about the proposed Chapter 121A tax agreement between the city and the Towle Silver Company, which is proposing to build a huge manufacturing plant on the 49 acres of land formerly owned by Freedom Realty on American Legion Highway.

Revere's 27th Lancers turned in a tremendous showing at the annual International Drum Corps Championships held Saturday in Birmingham, Alabama, coming home with a second-place trophy. This was the Lancers' best-ever finish in this competition, the previous best being a fifth place in 1975.

The 48th annual, \$100,000 Wonderland Derby is set for this Saturday night.

All That Jazz is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago  
August 13, 1970

Gov. Francis W. Sargent dedicated Revere's newest state-aided elderly housing complex, the Oceanview Towers at the corner of Dolphin and Wave Aves. in Beachmont, before 300 persons Saturday.

The City Council voted Monday to accept the proposal of Mayor George V. Colella to establish a Revere Redevelopment Authority, the first step in the establishment of an urban renewal program for the city.

Revere's Diane Luciani captured the world baton twirling championship last weekend at the University of Notre Dame, topping 75 contestants.

Phyllis Diller, TV and movie personality, entertained 100 Revere Housing senior citizens at a show held at Caesar's Monticello Restaurant in Framingham, where the group had been taken on a mystery bus ride.

Ronald Freeman and Roland Johnson are the new managers of the Nautical Recreational Bowling Alleys, 160 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Richard Burton and Genevieve Bujold star in Ann of a Thousand Days at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago  
August 18, 1960

Cecil Deskin, the Secretary of the Election Commission, reports that with 1430 new voters having registered recently, there are 21,122 eligible voters for this year's primary election, the largest-ever number in city history.

The Revere Airport, despite being very busy and serving as a means for government officials and others to take short flights to places in New England, appears doomed to go out of existence. The land of the present airport has been sold to make way for a shopping center and a proposed new airport, to be located on marshland behind the proposed shopping center, is being eyed by state officials for a new roadway.

More than 100 youngsters marched in a parade from City Hall to Paul Revere Stadium and then took part in the annual Play Day activities to mark the

conclusion of the Revere Youth Commission's summer playground season. Miss Playground and Mr. Atlas winners for each of the city's playgrounds were chosen.

The local Stop & Shop store on Broadway hosted a dance Friday night that attracted 200 local teenagers. The dance was held from 9:00 to 11:30 in the lighted parking lot.

City Manager Edward O'Toole reported this week that the MTA's deficit is projected to reach a record \$20 million that will increase Revere's share by \$24,000 to \$340,000. The MTA deficit presently accounts for \$4.80 of the city's \$89.00 tax rate.

Robert Ryan and Richard Burton star in Ice Palace at the Revere Drive In. Jack Lemmon and Shirley Maclaine star in The Apartment at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago  
August 17, 1950

City Manager Edward C. Monahan took to the airwaves of radio station WMEX to deliver a Report to the People of Revere to explain the reasons for the tax increase of \$3.60 to a new rate of \$57.00. Monahan said that the city's staggering debt, principally for building and road repairs, which totaled about \$2 million in the past four years and which was accumulated by the previous mayoral administrations, accounts for most of the tax increase. Monahan said the tax rate would have gone up by \$15.00, but that the increase in assessed value of property offset the increase.

Francis W. Sargent, the State Director of Marine Fisheries, has declared a ban on clamming in Revere, Saugus, and Lynn because clams are undersized and a ban is needed as a conservation measure.

The city's public works employees have sent a letter to the City Council requesting a salary increase. They noted that other city workers have received substantial wage increases and other benefits in recent months, citing the Fire Department, whose employees now work just a 48 hour work week instead of the former 72 hour week, but

who still get paid just as much as previously.

Pvt. Hugh Finlay, 19, of Winthrop Ave., is the first Revere boy to be reported wounded in the Korean conflict. Another Revere soldier, Cpl. Gerard Chieppo, also of Winthrop Ave., was reported as missing in action last month.

A new industry is coming to Revere. The Studebaker Company has purchased land in the B&M Railroad and will construct a \$100,000 building to house a parts department for its cars and trucks to serve New England.

Dairy Queen, featuring 10 cent ice cream cones, is now open for business at 657 Broadway.

More than 250 boys and girls in grades three through nine are enrolled in the fifth annual Our Lady of Lourdes Summer School. The Revere School Committee has given special permission for the parish to use the Louis Pasteur School for its summer sessions.

Donald O'Connor stars in Curtain Call at Cactus Creek at the Revere Drive In. James Stewart, Shelley Winters, and Dan Duryea star in Winchester '73 at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

80 years ago  
August 15, 1940

Former Mayor Roscoe Walsworth, presently an associate justice in the Chelsea District Court, stunned

the local political world by announcing himself as a candidate for mayor. Walsworth said the city is at a crossroads and needs honest, progressive leadership. He is the fourth challenger to take on incumbent Mayor Laurence Gillis.

Boston Mayor Maurice Tobin has received an order from the U.S. War Department directing that a new drawbridge on Meridian St. connecting East Boston with Chelsea must be constructed by 1943, or else the city will face a fine under the federal rivers and harbors act. The present bridge is 82 years old and a new one will cost about \$2.5 million. Revere commuters will be inconvenienced and will be forced to get to Boston via the Chelsea St.

bridge and Day Square or take the Woodlawn line bus to City Square in Charlestown to connect with the Everett/Forest Hills rapid transit line.

Revere Beach, the Playground of New England, continues to provide merriment for the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the beach each week. The three-mile stretch of beach, unequaled along the New England coast, offers rocket ships, roller coasters, fun palaces, and a modern state-operated bathhouse. At night time, millions of lights and neon signs illuminate the beach.

Spencer Tracy stars in Edison, the Man at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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## OBITUARIES

### Pat Tata

Former auto salesman, graduate of RHS  
Class of 1970

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass on Monday, August 17 at 12 noon in St. Anthony of Padua Church for Pat W. Tata, who died unexpectedly on Thursday, August 6 at his home in Chelsea. He was 67 years old. Interment will be held privately. Attendees are asked to report directly to church and to maintain regulations mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Archdiocese of Boston regarding COVID-19; masks must be worn at church and social distancing is to be observed.

Pat was born on February 25, 1953 to his loving parents, Patsy and Phyllis Tata. He was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1970 and remained a lifelong Revere resident until moving to the Admiral's Hill section of Chelsea about two years ago.

Early in life, Pat had a passion for automobiles. He loved all types of cars; luxury cars, sports cars, classic cars and standard cars. He owned and operated his own automotive dealership



for many years. Pat had the privilege of having a large family that was loving and close. He always enjoyed being surrounded by the love they shared and their countless fun times together.

The beloved son of the late Ret. Revere Firefighter Patsy W. Tata and Phyllis A. (Siciliano) Tata, he was the loving brother of John R. Tata and his companion, Nancy of Chelsea, Debra J. Tata, Mark A. Tata and his wife, Kelly, Lisa M. Tata - Amato, Gina M. Viarella and her husband, Christopher, all of Revere, Maria V. Stuart and her husband, Michael of Danvers and the late Peter W. Tata; the cherished uncle of 17 nieces and nephews and four grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts, One Bulfinch Place, Suite 201, Boston, MA 02114-2931. Funeral arrangements were placed in the care of Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioand-smith.com](http://www.vertuccioand-smith.com)

### Bryant Varney

A man of integrity



Funeral Services were held privately for Bryant L. Varney, a 50 year resident of Revere and a U.S. Coast Guard Vietnam Veteran, who died on Saturday, August 8 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston following a long illness with Interstitial Lung Disease. He was 69 years old and one month shy of his 70th birthday.

Bryant was born, raised and educated in Jonesport, Maine and was a graduate of Jonesport-Beals High School, Class of 1969. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard immediately after high school, during the Vietnam War, and spent the next four years traveling the shores of the United States and the globe. During his time in the Coast Guard, he was a Fireman aboard "Ice Breaker" Ships. This brought him to parts of Alaska and Antarctica. He was honorably discharged from the service earning the Good Conduct Award, National Defense Medal and the Antarctic Service Medal. On August 13, 1971, while still in the service, Bryant married the love of his life, Elaine M. Moore. Bryant returned home to his wife and the couple remained in Revere.

For most of his working career, Bryant worked at Segal's Salvage Yard in Revere where he performed various tasks from mechan-

ical, salvaging auto parts and delivering auto parts, until the company closed. He worked briefly at another auto salvage yard in Lynn before taking a position at Walgreens in Lynn where he worked until his untimely death.

Bryant was a good man who was dedicated to his wife and was a man of integrity. He was a true friend and would always lend anyone a helping hand. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and going to camp with his father.

He was the loving and devoted husband of 49 years to Elaine M. (Moore) Varney of Revere, beloved son of the late Edwin J. Varney and Betty L. (Lowe) Varney, dear brother of Caron Kilton and her husband, Richard of Whitneyville, Maine, Kimberly Rendell of Maine, Esther Tozier and her husband, David of Crawford, Maine and the late Gail Johnson and her surviving husband, Earl Johnson of Maine. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Remembrances may be made to the American Lung Association of the Northeast, 1661 Worcester Rd. #301, Framingham, MA 01701. Funeral arrangements were placed in the care of Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioand-smith.com](http://www.vertuccioand-smith.com).

### Phyllis Flynn

Loving wife, mother and grandmother

Phyllis (Miller) Flynn, 82, of Revere, beloved wife of Robert "Roddy" Flynn with whom she shared 54 years of marriage, died at home on July 24.

Born in Everett, she was the daughter of the late John and Rebecca (Hooker) Miller. Phyllis was a lifelong resident of Revere and a graduate of Revere High School.

After working several years at Shawmut Bank, Phyllis became a stay at home mom raising her three sons. She loved traveling with her husband to Aruba and Antigua where they had made lifelong friends.

Phyllis was an avid sports fan, always rooting for the Red Sox, Patriots, Bruins, Celtics and even boxing. Her favorite pastime was going to Revere Beach with her family and friends spending the whole day in the sun and surf.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother who will be deeply missed.

Phyllis's family would also like to thank Jasmine, Sandy, Esther and the members of Care Dimension for their care and comfort during these difficult times.

In addition to her husband, Phyllis is survived



by her three sons: Kevin Flynn of N. Andover, Terrence Flynn and his wife, Shauna of Lakeville, Michael Flynn and his wife, Jamie of Nahant and her six grandchildren: Jack, Matthew, Kelcie, Reagan, Vivian and Alex. She was predeceased by her sister, Carolyn Miller.

Due to the COVID 19 crisis, a graveside service was held in Puritan Memorial Park on Monday, July 27. Assisting the family with arrangements was the Torf Funeral Service, 151 Washington Ave. Chelsea, MA 02150. Contributions in Phyllis name may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate/> or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 USA / [donors@st-jude.org](mailto:donors@st-jude.org) For guest book please visit [www.torf-funeralservice.com](http://www.torf-funeralservice.com)

### James Maguire

True Boston sports fan and former  
Switchman for the New York, New Haven  
and Hartford Railroad

A Funeral Service was held in the Vertuccio and Smith, Home for Funerals on Tuesday, August 11 for James E. "Jim" Maguire, 86, who died on Wednesday, August 5 at the Mass. General Hospital following a brief illness. Interment was in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, Boston.

Jim was a native born Southie resident. He was educated in Boston Public Schools and remained in South Boston for most of his life. He worked as a switchman for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for over 10 years. He later took a position as a security officer until his health declined and he was forced to retire.

Jim moved to the Admiral's Hill section of Chelsea, where he remained for the past 21 years. Jim was known to many as having a wonderful personality and disposition. He was kind to everyone he met and made friends quickly. Jim loved playing Bingo and spending time at the casinos.

His great passion was sports, he loved them all. Football, baseball, basketball and hockey, he was a true Boston sports fan,



watching every game win or lose.

The beloved son of the late James Maguire and Ruth (Elliott) Maguire, he was the loving and dear brother of Ruth F. Maguire of Revere, formerly of South Boston and the late Ret. USMC Master Sergeant Richard Maguire. He is also lovingly survived many friends and extended family.

Remembrances may be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515.

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### Ada D'Angelo

Above all, her family was where her heart was

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, August 10 in St. Anthony of Padua Church for Ada E. (Tenaglia) D'Angelo, 95, who passed at her Revere home on Wednesday, August 5 following a long illness. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Ada was a native of Orsogna, Italy. When she was a young woman, she came to the United States and settled in Revere in 1952. She was married the following year to Philip D'Angelo.

They remained in Revere where they raised their family together.

Ada was a proud and loving mother and wife. She took great pride in everything she did. She was an exceptionally talented seamstress. She worked for Neiman Marcus in the couture department, working on all of the high-end women's fashions. Her work was creative and very much sought after. Ada's reputation led to creating many wedding gowns for family and friends and would lead to other designers asking for her professional help. She was passionate about her craft, which led her to create customized draperies for many homes.

Aside from her love of working in fashion, she loved working in the garden. She would spend hours in the yard tending to her many plants that would later become numerous delicious creations for her family to enjoy. Her cooking was legendary, she was always generous with making some of her specialties for others.

Above all, her family was always where her heart was and with whom she wanted



to be surrounded by.

The devoted wife of 53 years to the late Philip D'Angelo, she was the loving mother of Nicholas D'Angelo and his wife, Jayne of Revere, Philip D. D'Angelo and his late wife, Jeanne of Grey, ME and Emma L. D'Angelo of Revere; cherished grandmother of Jillian Coletti and her husband, Anthony of Newton, Nicholas A. D'Angelo and his wife, Kathleen of Revere, Jordan D'Angelo of Kingston and Zack D'Angelo and Tyler D'Angelo, both of Revere. She was the adored great grandmother of Julianna Nico, Olivia Ada, Caroline and Nicholas, Jr. and the dear sister of the late Alceo Tenaglia and Aldo Tenaglia. She is also lovingly survived by her sisters-in-law, Maria Tenaglia of Revere and Ines Penna of Wakefield and by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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*Of all the special gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To have had you Roger as my awesome husband,  
Was the greatest gift of all.*

*A special time, a special place,  
A special husband I can't replace.  
With an aching heart I'd whisper low,  
"I miss you Honey and I love you so."*

*You had a vibrant personality,  
Others couldn't help loving,  
And a heart that was purer than gold.  
And to those who knew you and loved you,  
Your memory will never grow old.*

*I'll go to your resting place on you 80th.  
I'll place flowers as always with loving care.  
But no one knows my heartache Roger,  
When I turn and leave you there.*

*I loved you when we married (08-14-1965)  
I love you still,  
I always have, I always will.*

### Happy 80th Honey!

*Miss You Dearly!  
Love Forever and Always!  
Your Loving Wife,  
XOX Joan XOX*

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# OBITUARIES

## Susan DiGregorio

She embraced and cherished all of life's gifts

On August 11, 1945 our beloved Susan was born in Boston and introduced to the world as Susan Beth Stolman, daughter of Albert and Ruth Stolman, and younger sister of Marjorie (Stolman) Alberti.



Susan's roots began in Boston in The West End (Beacon Hill) and Dorchester, where she had a unique diverse upbringing and made tight knit friends that lasted a lifetime.

She moved to the beach with her family and graduated from Revere High School with the class of 1963, where she jumped right in with the in-crowd — bonding with girlfriends who became instant “sisters” — all of them sharing and celebrating life together for nearly 60 years.

At age 25 she fell in love with David DiGregorio, who she nicknamed “Greg,” eloping five months later. They had two beautiful daughters, Marcy DiGregorio — a Registered Dietitian living in California; and Amy DiGregorio — a jeweler and handbag designer living in Santa Barbara. They moved to Stoneham, where Susan lived for 25 years, and then retired to Naples, Florida. Living life to the fullest, she and her husband of 42 years took their last trip together, a Mediterranean cruise, before he became very ill and passed away. A couple of years later Susan reunited with Ernie, her high school sweetheart.

Susan worked in Boston for her father's print shop, Stolman Printing; spent the majority of her career as a typesetter for the Stoneham Independent; and worked for Northeast Airlines which afforded many travel opportunities all over the world before getting married — she did the tango in Buenos Aires, shopped in London, and took her parents on a tour all around Israel. One of Susan's favorite roles was being a Mother. A natural caregiver always offering her advice and doing everything she possibly could for her daughters with end-

less love. She always made sure they never had to ask for a thing throughout her lifetime — she selflessly gave, it was just her way. She spoke so proudly of the confident, successful daughters she raised, and they often let her know she was their biggest hero.

Susan had a strong appreciation for the arts. Being very artistic herself, she especially loved to paint. She embraced and cherished all of life's gifts.

We are heartbroken to lose one of the world's finest, kindest, funniest, most generous and loyal and gorgeous souls anyone could ever wish to meet. We miss her immensely.

Susan's final hours were spent with her immediate family — her two daughters, Marcy and Amy; and her sister, Margie. They reminisced with stories, sang songs, laughed, cried, kissed, hugged, held hands, said their final thank yous and goodbyes...until Susan took her final breath, soaring off with an abundance of Love into her next Big Life...

Susan's ashes will be scattered, upon her request, with those of her late husband and with her parents. Due to Covid-19 we will be holding off on her Celebration of Life (for now) and will keep friends and family posted as soon as we have more freedom to honor her memory — even if it takes a year or more, it will happen.

Donations may be made to The Salvation Army, Eastern Divisional Headquarters, 440 West Nyack Rd, West Nyack, NY 10994 or by going to [salvation-armyusa.org](http://salvation-armyusa.org). For guest book please visit [www.buonfuiglio.com](http://www.buonfuiglio.com).

## Helen Porter

Onf of the first appointed Eucharistic Ministers for Immaculate Conception Parish

A Private Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday, August 5 for Helen M. (Fiorentino) Porter, 102, who passed following a brief illness on Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home.



Born in Boston's North End on June 20, 1918, she and her family moved to Revere in 1920, over 100 years ago. She attended Revere schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1936.

She secured her special teaching certificate late in life to work as a Teacher's Aide and substitute teacher for the former Children Day Care of Revere. Earlier in her career, she was an employee of Forbes Lithograph. She was a longtime member of the Immaculate Conception Parish community and an attendee at many of the services and fundraising events. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America — Court James Lee and one of the first appointed Eucharistic Ministers for Immaculate Conception Parish and was a longtime volunteer at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center.

The beloved wife of the late Revere Police Lt. James S. Porter, she was the devoted mother of James L. Porter and his partner, Carole A. Pelissey of Beverly

and Marie F. Carezza and her husband, Anthony of West Peabody; cherished grandmother of Christina M. Porter and her companion, Andrew Turchon of Salem, Maura C. Cugini and her husband, Paul of Belmont, Lauren J. Porter of Salem, Jamie A. Carezza of South Boston and Teresa E. Santia and her husband, Joshua of Hopkinton; adored great-grandmother of Norah and Evelyn Turchon and Oliver A. Santia; dear sister of the late Mary Casoli, Lillian Samu, Anthony Fiorentino and Margaret Fiorentino. She is also lovingly survived by many faithful nieces and nephews.

Remembrances may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church Restoration Fund, 119 Beach St., Revere, MA 02151.

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## James Bruce

Proprietor of Bill Ash's Lounge on Revere Beach and Retired State Police Sergeant



Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Thursday, August 13, at 12 noon in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop for James R. Bruce, 83, who died unexpectedly on Friday, August 7 at Mass General Hospital, Boston. Interment will follow in Winthrop Cemetery (Cross St. Section). In view of the ongoing pandemic, visiting hours are respectfully omitted. Attendees must wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Born on July 13, 1937 in Chelsea, he lived in Revere until marrying and moving to Winthrop in 1962. He attended Revere schools was a member of the Class of 1955 of Revere High School. In October of 1955, he joined the Marines during the Korean Conflict and served until October of 1958. He was a 25-year member of the Massachusetts State Police acquiring the rank of Sergeant. He retired in 1992. He was a member of the Retired Association of Metropolitan Police and also a member of the Winthrop Elks. In 1974, he became the proprietor of Bill Ash's Lounge on Revere Beach which he owned until the time of his death.

The beloved husband of the late Carol M. (Pumphret) Bruce, he was the cherished father of Sgt. James R. Bruce, Jr. of the MA State Police and his wife, Kathleen Mar-



ley-Bruce of Lynnfield, Christine M. Bruce, Robert A. Bruce and Jennifer E. Bruce-Capone and her husband, Gary, all of Winthrop; adoring grandfather to Carol Bruce of Winthrop, James R. Bruce, III and John E. “Jack” Bruce, both of Lynnfield and Francesca N. Capone and Hannah C. Capone, both of Winthrop; devoted brother of Eleanor “Sissy” Kelley and her late husband, Robert N. Kelley, Barbara A. Bruce-Meade and her late husband, Franklin D. “Frank” Meade of the US Navy and the US Marine Corps, all of Revere, Marilyn A. “Mal” Symmes of Winthrop and Revere and the late Walter M. Bruce. He is also lovingly survived by the Pumphret family and by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

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# Administration launches online platform to enhance food system connections

Staff report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced the launch of MassGrown Exchange, an online platform designed to facilitate business-to-business connections within the local food system for products and services. The platform was developed following recommendations from the Administration's Food Security Task Force, which promotes ongoing efforts to ensure that individuals and families throughout the Commonwealth have access to healthy, local food.

“Our Administration developed MassGrown Exchange to serve as an important tool for the Commonwealth's agricultural and seafood industries to expand business opportunities and access new markets, and improve food security for the people of Massachusetts,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Through this new platform, a variety of businesses, including farmers, fisheries, restaurants and food banks, will be able to source locally caught and produced food more efficiently.”

Developed by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR), in collaboration with the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), this platform was originally established to address COVID-19 disruptions to the local food supply in order to assist Massachusetts growers and producers in accessing markets. Given its broad applicability to the food sector in the Commonwealth, this platform will remain in place as a helpful tool and resource beyond the duration of the

COVID-19 emergency.

“The MassGrown Exchange is designed to be a simple tool for buyers and suppliers with flexibility to meet the needs of the complex food system,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “Building on the recommendations of the Food Security Task Force, this platform will offer every region across the Commonwealth an opportunity to develop their local food network.”

The MassGrown Exchange platform will assist Massachusetts food businesses looking to sell and purchase products and services, including:

- Farmers, fishermen, specialty food producers with wholesale products to sell to restaurants, grocery stores, and other outlets, or searching for equipment or services, such as storage, distribution.

- Buyers (including supermarkets, institutions, schools, food banks, restaurants, and retail outlets) looking for local food products.

- Service and equipment providers working with businesses in the food system.

The platform offers a simple registration process for Massachusetts food businesses, which can operate as a buyer or supplier, depending on whether they are looking to acquire products or provide products or services. Potential sellers and buyers are encouraged to register their business and start listing products and services.

Please visit the MassGrown Exchange webpage for details on registering as well as a training video on using the platform.

## CONSTRUCTION LOOK-AHEAD

### Chelsea Curves Rehab: Work to expect through August 22

This is a brief overview of construction operations and traffic impacts for the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project. MassDOT will provide additional notices as needed for high-impact work, temporary ramp and street closures, and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

#### ROUTE 1 TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- ROUTE 1 NORTHBOUND: Approaching the Tobin Bridge from Boston, the work zone begins in the left lane. 2 of 3 travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m.–10 p.m.)

- ROUTE 1 SOUTHBOUND: Approaching the Chelsea Curves from the North Shore, the work zone begins in the left lane before the Carter Street off-ramp. 2 of 3 travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m.–10 p.m.)

- LANE SHIFT: During the overnight hours on Friday, August 14, roadway configuration changes and southbound (towards Boston) lane shifts will take place in the Chelsea Viaduct portion of the combined Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation project. Work will begin after 9 p.m. and finish before 5 a.m. the following day. This operation is weather dependent. If weather conditions are not right on the 14, the operation will take place overnight on August 17.

- Once the shift is complete, southbound traffic will be split into two lanes with the work zone be-

tween them from approximately the top of the Carter Street off-ramp, adjacent to Chelsea High School, to 4th Street, adjacent to the 4th Street northbound off-ramp and the Congregation Agudas Shalom synagogue.

- CARTER RAMP CLOSURE: Carter Street Off-Ramp (from Route 1 South Bound) will be closed on Thursday, 8/13 during the daytime from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. This closure will be followed by three overnight closures on Wednesday 8/19, Thursday 8/20 and Friday 8/21 (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.)

- DETOUR BETWEEN CARTER AND EVERETT RAMP: There will be a detour between the Carter Street and Everett Street South Bound lanes on Thursday, 8/13 and Friday 8/14 during the nighttime (11 p.m. to 4 a.m.). The detour will allow for the reconfiguration of the temporary barrier from Stage 3 to Stage 4.

#### SILVER LINE ALTERNATING SINGLE LANE BUS TRAFFIC

- The Silver Line busway will continue to have single lane bus traffic underneath the Chelsea Viaduct. Silver Line service will be maintained without interruption or delay using alternating direction bus traffic. The single, alternating lane condition has now been extended through Friday 9/18.

#### LOCAL STREET CLOSURES

- A R L I N G T O N STREET will be temporarily closed on Thursday 8/13,

and Friday 8/14 during the daytime (7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

- ORANGE STREET be temporarily closed on Wednesday 8/19, and Thursday 8/20 during the nighttime (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.).

#### WORK HOURS

- Most work will occur during daytime working hours (7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) on weekdays. Some work will take place on a 2nd shift (2 p.m. – 1 a.m.) and overnight hours (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.) and on Saturdays (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.).

#### DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED WORK

- ROUTE 1 NORTHBOUND: Bridge deck and gutter repairs continue in the left lane over the Tobin Bridge. We will continue to remove bridge deck and install new bridge

deck through the Chelsea Curves.

- ROUTE 1 SOUTHBOUND: Removal of existing bridge deck and installation of new bridge deck will continue through the Chelsea Curves.

- UNDERNEATH ROUTE 1: Crews will replace and paint steel; power wash and paint columns and support beams; excavate, erect steel; install bridge overhead deck; install prefabricated bridge unit Installation; install snow fence.

#### TRAVEL TIPS

The contractors are coordinating with local event organizers and police to provide awareness and manage traffic during events. For your awareness, there will be no events at the TD Garden during this look ahead schedule.

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## State revenue collections total \$4.456 billion for July

Staff Report

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder announced that July revenue collections totaled \$4.456 billion, \$2.43 billion or 120 percent more than the actual collections in July 2019.

Of the \$4.456 billion July collections, approximately \$2.293 billion is income tax payments and refunds that will be recorded as FY2020 revenue, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 78 of the Acts of 2020. Such amounts consist of payments and refunds originally due in FY2020 but received in July 2020, including payments made with final 2019 income tax returns, extension payments and estimated payments originally due in April and June 2020. Therefore, approximately \$2.163 billion in July revenue will be recorded in FY21, which is \$138 million or 6.8 percent more than collections in July 2019.

Also collected in this July was an estimated \$50 million in corporate and business taxes deferred from the spring following the waiver of penalties for late filing and payment. This revenue counts as FY21 revenue, but has no equivalent in July of 2019. Adjusted for both types of deferred taxes, July 2020 revenue is approximately \$88 million, or 4.3 percent, greater than equivalent tax collections last July.

"Approximately 51 percent of July total collections will be recorded as FY2020 revenue due to legislation requiring certain revenue to be recorded in FY20," said Commission-

er Snyder. "July total collections were also boosted by corporate and business tax payments attributable to returns due in April, which will be recorded as FY21 revenue, following the waiver of late filing and payment penalties in connection with such returns. Sales and use tax revenue also increased as compared to the same period in 2019, despite the deferral of certain regular sales, meals, and room tax payments from FY2020 to FY2021, which are due in September. DOR will closely monitor revenue collections."

July is historically one of the smaller months for revenue collection, because neither individual nor business taxpayers make significant estimated payments during the month. As a result, roughly 6.7 percent of annual revenue has been received on average during July.

However, this July is different from previous years. Revenues collected in this month reflect a material amount of the deferred payments and refunds on personal income tax and corporate excise payments, but also exclude some regular sales, meals and room occupancy tax collections, which are postponed to September. As noted above, deferred personal income tax payments and refunds will be recorded as FY2020 revenue by the Comptroller. For a summary of these and other selected Commonwealth measures, please see the Special Disclosure Regarding COVID-19 Related Matters in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Statement dated May 22, 2020 (as supplement-

ed).

Details:  
Preliminary July Revenue Collections

- Income tax collections for July were \$3.449 billion, \$2.338 billion or 210.3 percent more than July 2019. Of the \$3.449 billion July income tax collections, about \$2.293 billion (or 66 percent) was income tax payments and refunds originally due in FY2020 but received in July 2020, including payments made with final income tax returns, extension payments and estimated payments originally due in FY2020.

- Withholding tax collections for July totaled \$1.131 billion, \$80 million more than July 2019.

- Income tax estimated payments totaled \$411 million for July, \$378 million more than July 2019.

- Income tax returns and bills totaled \$2.032 billion for July, \$1.990 billion more than July 2019.

- Income tax cash refunds in July totaled \$125 million in outflows, \$112 million more than July 2019.

- Sales and use tax collections for July totaled \$614 million, \$11 million more than July 2019.

- Corporate and business tax collections for July totaled \$202 million, \$95 million more than July 2019. DOR estimates that corporate and business tax filers paid about \$50 million in July attributable to returns due in April, following the waiver of late filing and payment penalties in connection with such returns.

- Other tax collections for July totaled \$191 million, \$14 million less than July 2019.

## Revere student helps share Boston Harbor virtually this summer

Special to the Journal

For the past three years, 21-year-old Michael Dello Russo of Revere has spent his summers working for the nonprofit Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Youth Environmental Education Programs, fishing, crabbing, and teaching local youth and families about the marine environment. First as a Junior Program Assistant and now as a Team Leader, Dello Russo has returned each summer without fail, ready for a new adventure.

In a typical summer, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's programs serve more than 30,000 youth, teens and families on Boston Harbor, the waterfront, the region's public beaches, and in the Boston Harbor Islands.

However, this is definitely not a typical summer. Because the COVID-19 pandemic has forced youth development and community organizations to rethink their summer programs to prevent the social spread of the disease, Save the Harbor summer staffers have rapidly adapted to a new way of learning and teaching.

So instead of helping Save the Harbor share Boston's spectacular harbor, islands and beaches with busloads and boatloads of young people face-to-face, this summer Dello Russo is working to create virtual Boston Harbor programming through YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram, and on Save the Harbor's blog Sea, Sand & Sky.

"During these uncertain times, it's nice to maintain some sort of normalcy by being out on the harbor doing what I love. I'm so happy that we have the opportunity to bring pieces of the ocean into people's homes each week," says Dello Russo, who is a rising senior at Northeastern University studying environmental science. "Of course, I'm going to miss fishing with campers out at Camp Harbor View, or taking out groups on the harbor islands, but I'm glad we are still able to get outside safely amidst the Covid-19 pandemic."

His ability to adapt to new situations and learn from his experience has made him ready and optimistic to take on the challenge of this summer. He's leading a team of five other young people in a small, socially-distant group. They explore Boston Harbor's many beautiful views, including Charlestown Navy Yard, Castle Island, Malibu Beach, and the Harbor Islands. While there, they



Michael Dello Russo.

film videos, write lesson plans, and create other safe virtual activities for our community partners across the city.

"This year's staffers have exceeded expectations as enthusiastic educators and hard workers," said Youth Program Director Kristen Barry. "Despite unusual and challenging circumstances, their dedication to share Boston Harbor with the public, this time virtually, has not wavered."

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Executive Director Chris Mancini says that even during a pandemic, Russo and the rest of the youth staff have shown true dedication to their work.

"Our summer staff of 34 has risen to the challenge, and helped Save the Harbor/Save the Bay save the summer for kids from more than 100 youth development and community organizations who can't be with us in person this year," he says.

To learn more about what Save the Harbor is doing to virtually connect kids and families to Boston Harbor this summer, check out their blog at <http://blog.savetheharbor.org/> and their website at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/>. You can see more of Dello Russo, his team, and the rest of their summer staffers on social media, where you can find them on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @savetheharbor.

Save the Harbor's free programming is made possible with Leadership Grants from the Cronin Group, LLC, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Bay State Cruise Company, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, The Boston Foundation, The Coca-Cola Foundation, Exelon Generation, John Hancock Financial Services, and Massachusetts Bay Lines

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### A HISTORIC SEASON

## Revere High girls soccer team receives its GBL title banner

Special to the Journal

Revere High School Director of Athletics Frank Shea officially presented head coach Megan O'Donnell and the RHS girls soccer team their Greater Boston League championship banner for the 2019 season.

The Patriots' 2019 season was one for the record books as they captured the school's first-ever GBL title. The team had moved to the Greater Boston League after several years as a member of the Northeastern Conference. Megan O'Donnell knew the GBL well, having been a superb multi-sport standout at Everett High School before continuing her athletic career at Regis College.

"With our new league affiliation, we knew the season was going to be differ-

ent," said O'Donnell. "Our senior captains, Luana Barbosa and Elsy Romero and the rest of the senior class knew this was their year. They worked hard every day and pushed the underclassmen to be the best they could. This group of girls not only pushed themselves on the field but they were motivated in the classroom, too."

O'Donnell said the leadership on the team was excellent.

"The leadership on this team was different this season because it just wasn't one person trying to lead - they were all leaders from the freshmen all the way up to the seniors," said O'Donnell. "This team played together like family and never let any drama get in the way of their success on the field."



The 2019 Revere High School girls soccer team proudly displays its Greater Boston League championship banner. Front row, from left, are Krya Delaney, Imane Douane, and Kyara Rodriguez. Back row, from left, are Jackie Zapata, Elsy Romero, Lya Castro, Carolina Bettero, Angela Huynh, Camilia Perez, Luana Barbosa, Nahomy Galvez, Sofia Gouriny, Yaritza Ganoza, and Valeska Flores.

Carolina Bettero led the GBL in scoring with 34 goals and received the GBL Most Valuable Player award. Bettero is entering her junior year with a total of 55 goals and 23 assists. "We are looking forward to see what Carolina's junior year has in store for her," said O'Donnell.

Luana Barbosa, Jackie Zapata and Sophia Choqri were selected to the GBL All-Star Team.

O'Donnell praised "the awesome goaltending" by Capt. Camila Perez and freshman Gisselle Sepulveda.

Midfielders Jackie Zapata and Madeline Yanes were solid in the midfield for the Patriots all season. Freshman Nahomy Galvez

played up front alongside Carolina Bettero "and they are an unbelievable duo together," noted O'Donnell. Alisson Guevara, Allison Calderon and Wissam Benzerdj anchored the team's stellar defense.

It all added up to Revere High School's first-ever GBL league title, a top seed in Division 1 and a first-round bye in the MIAA State Tournament.

And Coach Melissa O'Donnell - one half of the greatest identical twin combination [with her sister, Melissa O'Donnell] in Everett High School sports history - was voted Greater Boston League coach of the year for the 2019 season.

"We [the RHS girls soccer team] are looking for-



Revere High girls soccer head coach Megan O'Donnell, seniors Elsy Romero, Luana Barbosa, and Sofia Gouriny, and assistant coach Chris Porrazzo.

ward to the 2020 season title," said Megan O'Donnell and defending our GBL title," said Megan O'Donnell.

## Revere Pop Warner season is canceled

By Cary Shuman

Patrick Keefe, board member of Eastern Massachusetts Pop Warner, said the board voted Monday to cancel all Pop Warner seasons in the area, which includes the Revere Junior Patriots organization's football and cheerleading teams.

Keefe, past president of Revere Pop Warner, said he informed RPW President Brianna Roderick of the board's decision on Monday.

"Pop Warner practices were supposed to start on Aug. 1 but we had tentatively pushed that date back to Sept. 1 due to the coronavirus," said Keefe. "We received no indication from the state that the new start date was going to be allowed and you can't really go much further past that point because you're getting into a late October start to the season and some really cold weather in December for games."

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# Malden Catholic High School celebrates 85th Commencement

Special to the Journal

On Saturday, August 1, Malden Catholic High School celebrated the 85th Commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020. Following all guidelines established by the state and national health organizations, Malden Catholic hosted a live graduation on the Brother Gilbert Stadium with over 400 graduates, family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

Of the 97 Malden Catholic graduates, 80 families were present and socially distanced on the football field. The ceremony started with a prayer and warm welcome by Brother Thomas Puccio, the Boys Division Principal. Ciro

Carbone of Everett, MC salutatorian, then delivered an address and commented on the highlights of his four-year journey of growth and his classmates' milestone accomplishments as a result of the outstanding education at Malden Catholic.

After the conferral of diplomas by Headmaster John Thornburg, Brother Puccio and Assistant Principals, Jeffrey Smith '95 and Robert Bucchino '71 valedictorian, Michael Sevenski, presented a moving speech regarding endurance and resiliency in a COVID-19 world. The following awards were also presented to the following 2020 graduates: Ty Blumberg, Jose Ordonez, Gavin Sadler, James Guinee and

Jake Morrow.

Malden Catholic is proud to announce the following featured scholarship winners: Edward Shaughnessy Scholarship: Michael Sekenski; Breed Bayrd Scholarship: Max Gallagher, Jake Hall, Cedric Henry, and Sean Noonan; Piccolo Scholarship: Cameron Abbott and Felipe Barria; James F. Donovan '37 Memorial Scholarship Fund: Ty Blumberg, Brenden Brown, Jake Morrow, Gavin Sadler, and Ryan Saint Fort. In total, the Class of 2020 received college scholarships with a four-year value of over \$16 million.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claim-



Students and parents seated on the Malden Catholic field, listening to the speaker during Malden Catholic High School's socially distant 85th Commencement ceremony.

ing a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Har-

vard, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Georgia Tech, Boston College and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds,

single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles, success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org/>

## Pop Warner // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

Keefe said other communities, including Billerica, Chelmsford, and Saugus had already voted to cancel their seasons. "A lot of sur-

rounding cities had opted to cancel so it was going to be a challenge to put together a schedule," he said.

New England Regional

Pop Warner also announced that all Pop Warner games and competitions in the six-state region have been canceled.



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#### وجبات عشاء

& برعاية مطاعم خارج الطبق  
المطبخ المركزي العالمي  
على استعداد لتناول وجبات العشاء  
من مطعم Pagu

مخزن الطعام في رامن مارش اكاديمي  
امريكن ليجن هاي واي 140  
كل اربعاء 7 مساءً الي  
مساءً 8:30 -

. متاحه للاشخاص الفردين او العائلية

#### منتجات منبثقه

كل اثنين 3:30 - 5:30 مساءً  
كل خميس 1:00 - 2:30 مساءً  
\*طالما بقيت المنتجات\*

أكاديمية رمني مارش  
امريكن ليجن هاي واي 140

مفتوح للجميع ، لا يلزم التسجيل ، في  
حاله الجو ممطر أو مشرق.

#### استلم واذهب الوجبات

تتوفر وجبات طازجة للاستلام الان يومي  
الثلاثاء والجمعة  
أكاديمية رمني مارش  
امريكن ليجن هاي واي 140  
صباحا 9:00  
صباحا 11:00

الثلاثاء = 3 أيام من الوجبات  
الجمعة = 4 أيام من الوجبات  
نرحب بالانتقاط بالمشي & او بالسيارة

#### سوق المزارعين

امريكن ليجن لوين  
برودواي 249  
كل يوم جمعة من يوليو - حتى اكتوبر  
مساءً 4:00 - 12:00  
\*في السوق الشخصي\*

و SNAP / HIP و WIC قبول  
كبار FMNP قسائم

اكتمال التعداد 2020 = بطاقه التسوق بقيمة 20\$

#### وجبات للأطفال

إفطار وغداء مجاني  
للأسبوع للاستلام في مدرسة  
بيتشموت و  
ثانوية ريفير

كل يوم اثنين وخميس  
صباحا 10:30 مساءً 12:30

حتى 27 أغسطس

اتصل ريفير 311 علي رقم 3-1-1 أو 781-286-8311



### CIDADE DE REVERE: MENU DE AGOSTO

Entrega: Segundas - Sextas  
para residentes que se qualificarem  
ligue 3-1-1



#### DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Dispensa de Alimentos da First  
Congregational Church - Local  
temporário:

Rumney Marsh Academy  
140 American Legion Highway

Toda quarta-feira 19h - 20h30

De carro e à pé são bem-vindos

#### JANTAR

Patrocinado por Off Their Plate  
& World Central Kitchen  
Refeições prontas para o jantar  
pelo Pagu Restaurant

Dispensa de Alimentos de Revere na RMA  
140 American Legion Highway  
toda quarta-feira  
19h - 20h30

Porções individuais e familiares disponíveis

#### HORTIFRUTI

Toda segunda 15h30 - 17h30  
Toda quinta 13h - 14h30  
\*enquanto durarem os estoques\*

Rumney Marsh Academy  
140 American Legion Highway

Aberto a todos, sem necessidade  
de registro, faça sol ou chuva

#### REFEIÇÕES PARA PEGAR E LEVAR

Refeições frescas disponíveis  
para retirada todas as  
terças e sextas

Rumney Marsh Academy  
140 American Legion Highway  
9:00h - 11:00h

Terça = refeições para 3 dias  
Sexta = refeições para 4 dias  
De carro e à pé são bem-vindos

#### MERCADO DA FAZENDA

American Legion Lawn  
249 Broadway  
Toda sexta Jul - Out  
12h - 16h  
Disponível pessoalmente

Aceita-se SNAP/HIP, WIC, &  
Senior FMNP

Complete o Censo 2020 = \$20 cartão de  
compra

#### REFEIÇÕES PARA CRIANÇAS

Café da manhã e Almoço para  
retirada na Beachmont  
School e Revere High School

toda segunda e quinta  
10:30h - 12:30h

até 27 de agosto

Ligue 3-1-1 ou 781-286-8311 para ajuda

# State administration announces new initiatives to stop spread of COVID-19

Staff Report

Last week, Gov. Charlie Baker announced a new set of initiatives aimed at stopping the spread of COVID-19 in Massachusetts, especially in higher risk communities that have seen a recent uptick in cases. While Massachusetts has seen a decrease in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations since May, there has been a slight uptick in certain communities in recent days.

On Friday, the Administration announced a set of initiatives, including stricter statewide rules for public and private gatherings and targeted community guidance. The Administration also announced that, starting next week, additional reporting for town-by-town data will be published weekly to show the spread of COVID-19 at a community level. Additionally, previously announced free COVID-19 testing in 17 communities has been extended through Septem-

ber 12.

### Statewide Guidance:

Governor Baker is signing an updated gatherings order, effective Tuesday, August 11, which will:

- Reduce the limit on outdoor gatherings from 100 to 50 people (indoor gatherings limit will remain at 25 people).

- Apply these limits to all types of gatherings, on both public and private property.

- Require face coverings where more than 10 people from different households will be mixing.

Due to the recent increase in positive cases, step two of Phase III of the Commonwealth's reopening plan has been postponed indefinitely.

Restaurant rules have been updated to state that alcoholic beverages may only be served for on-site consumption if accompanied by orders for food prepared on-site. The administration will be taking measures to ensure that bars masquerading as restaurants will be

closed.

Public safety officials, including state and local law enforcement, have the jurisdiction to enforce these orders and event hosts in violation of these orders will be subject to fines or cease and desist orders.

### Cross-Agency COVID Enforcement and Intervention Team:

The Administration also announced a targeted cross-agency COVID Enforcement and Intervention Team that will be responsible for ramping up enforcement statewide and coordinating local intervention efforts at the local level in higher risk COVID-19 communities.

Communities will be designated as higher risk COVID-19 communities based on public health data, including but not limited to rising trends for new cases and the percentage of positive COVID tests.

Member agencies include the Executive Office and Public Safety and

Security (EOPSS) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), who will serve as coordinators of the team, the Command Center, the Massachusetts State Police (MSP), the Department of Labor Standards (DLS), the Division of Professional Licensure (DPL), the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Division of Local Services (DLS), the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) and the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS).

### Stop the Spread:

Last month, the Administration launched the Stop the Spread initiative, which provides free testing to residents in targeted communities throughout the Commonwealth.

There are currently sites in 17 communities: Agawam, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlborough, Methuen, New Bedford,

Randolph, Revere, Springfield, Taunton, and Worcester.

The initiative is a data-driven focused effort to reduce the prevalence of COVID-19 in communities that are above the state average in total cases, positive test rate, and have experienced a decline in testing levels since April. These sites are open to all residents of the Commonwealth.

Today, the Administration announced the extension of free testing in these 17 communities through September 12.

### Statewide Enforcement and Intervention will include:

- Targeted interventions and inspections by a range of member agencies, including Local Services, Labor Standards, DPH, MSP and ABCC, coordinated by EOPSS and MEMA.

- Increased enforcement, including fines, of sector guidance for businesses to ensure businesses and resi-

dents are aware of and following COVID-19 orders.

- Support for ABCC and local licensing boards in exercising their existing authority to fine restaurants or suspend or cancel liquor licenses when restaurants do not comply with required COVID-19 safety measures.

- Targeted public messaging campaign to alert residents of higher risk COVID communities (road signs, PSAs, etc.).

- Technical support to local government officials to support enhanced local COVID-19 prevention efforts such as assistance in accessing CARES Act funding.

- Potential restrictions or shutdowns for parks, playgrounds, businesses or other entities and locations believed to be contributing to the COVID-19 spread in higher risk COVID-19 communities.

- Additional resources for public health support such as testing, tracing and quarantining.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-15

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 that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a virtual public hearing via Zoom on Wednesday afternoon, August 26, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. on the application of Robert Mahoney, 2 Paul Street, Revere, Massachusetts requesting a variance of Title 17, Chapter 17.28 Section 17.28.110 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, maximum parking grade to enable the appellant to construct a one-family dwelling on Lot 8-3A at 110 Breedens Lane, Revere, MA.

Please use the link below to join the public hearing:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85207450843 Or iPhone one-tap : US: +19292056099,, 85207450843# or +13017158592,, 85207450843#

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 +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

Webinar ID: 852 0745 0843

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-20-15) 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 08/12/2020 08/19/2020 R

### LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-16

Public Hearing

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afternoon, August 26, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. on the application of Jing Mai, 10 Thacher Street #201, Boston, Massachusetts requesting a variance of Title 17, Chapter 17.24, Section 17.24.030(D)(1), 17.24.010 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere qualified lot, minimum front and rear setbacks to enable the appellant to construct a two-family dwelling on Lot - at 14 Campbell Court, Revere, MA.

Please use the link below to join the public hearing:

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A-20-17

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### LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-18

Public Hearing

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John J. Henry, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 08/12/2020 08/19/2020 R

### LEGAL NOTICE

Community Action Programs Intercity, Inc. (CAPIC)

Request for Proposals for HEARTWAP PROGRAM CAPIC seeks proposals from heating contractors who can provide heating system efficiency modifications. Such modifications may include clean, tune and evaluations, repairs and retrofits, as well as heating system replacements. Asbestos abatement contractors are also needed to remove asbestos from residential heating systems. To request a proposal package contact Giancarlo DeSario at (617) 884-6130 x1125. To be considered for selection all proposal packages must be received by CAPIC, 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150 by 4 PM on Friday, September 28, 2020. This notice is subject in all respects to the Terms and Conditions of the Request for Proposal package. Minority contractors are encouraged to apply. 8/5/20, 8/6/20, 8/12/20, 8/13/20, 8/19/20, 8/20/20 R,C,W

### 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. SU20P1123EA Estate of: Christine Promise Date of Death 05/08/2020 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Light-house Of Revere Aaron St. Laurent 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: Jonathan Davey of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With

Personal Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 08/20/2020. 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 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 09, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 8/12/20 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. SU20P1264EA Estate of: Frank Tassone 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 Robert F. Carley of Center Tuftonbo, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Robert F. Carley of Center Tuftonbo, NH be appointed as Personal

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Docket No. SU20C0194CA

In the matter of: Ermias Habte Tesfamariam

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ermias Habte Tesfamariam of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a Decree changing their name to: Kahen Tekle Tesfay

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/28/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 24, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 8/12/20 R

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU20P1264EA

Estate of: Frank Tassone Date of Death: 04/27/2020

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Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whitin Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after August 13, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc. 1. 2003 Ford F-550 VIN 1FDAF57P43EC29139

2. 2010 Honda Accord VIN 1HGCP-2F31AA119632

3. 1997 Honda Civic VIN

2HGEJ6624VH582302

4. 2014 Chevrolet Malibu VIN 1G11H5SL4EF245804

5. 2014 Ford F-150 VIN 1FTFW1E0EFA94364

Signed, Frank Russo G/J Towing Inc 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 R

ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU20P1268EA Estate of: John R. Pruitt Date of Death 03/14/2017 To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Robert M. Wood of North Reading, 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: Robert M. Wood of North Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the City of Revere Police Department's grant application for the Fiscal Year 2020 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), Local Solicitation, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, that the Department will be applying for grant funding by August 19, 2020. The allowable purpose are for this funding include: law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community improvement programs, crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation), and mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis invention teams. This application will be on file and available for review at the Office of the Chief of Police, 400 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, MA 02151. Any questions or comments should be directed to Chief of Police, David J. Callahan at 400 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, MA 02151 or by calling (781) 286-8325. David J. Callahan Chief of Police City of Revere Police Dept. 8/12/20 R

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU20P1264EA

Estate of: Frank Tassone Date of Death: 04/27/2020

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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 30, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 8/12/20 R

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### MELISSA JANNINO ELAM RECEIVES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER



A moment in Revere history as Melissa Jannino Elam, assisted by City Clerk Ashley Melnik, signs the official register at the oath of office ceremony.



Melissa Jannino Elam takes the oath of office as a new member of the Northeast Regional School Committee.

Photos by Cary Shuman  
"All set, Melissa, you're official."  
Those were the words of City Clerk Ashley Melnik after she administered the oath of office to Melissa Jannino Elam and had her sign the city's official register as a new member of the Northeast Regional Vocational School Committee.  
"Thank you so much," Elam said to Melnik after signing her name in to Revere history.

Elam succeeds her father, the late Ronald Jannino, as Revere's representative on the Regional Committee that sets goals and policies for the vocational school located in Wakefield. Revere is one of 12 communities in the Northeast school district.  
Elam received her oath during a brief, professional ceremony Aug. 5 inside the City Council Chambers. Linda Jannino, attended the ceremony, looking proudly as her daughter received the oath of office.



Melissa Jannino Elam is pictured with her mother, Linda Jannino, outside City Hall after Melissa received her oath of office. Melissa succeeds her father, the late Ronald Jannino, who served for 35 years as Revere's representative on the Northeast Regional School Committee.



Linda Jannino takes photos of her daughter Melissa Elam Jannino's oath of office ceremony.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik (left) administers the oath of office to Melissa Jannino Elam inside the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

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Quibbou, Zoubida	Deukmejian, Brian E	20 Belgrade St	\$466,000
Nigam, Siddharth P	Borodyanskaya, Irina	77 Bennington St #205	\$340,000
Chmel, David	Breedens Lane LLC	124 Breedens Ln	\$780,000
Smallcomb, Robert F	Ragucci, Robert	1 Carey Cir #309	\$405,000
Li, Gordon K	Szeto, Rosemary	75 Chestnut Hill Ave	\$79,000
63 Eustis Street RT	Lopez-Guevara, Yohana	E63 Eustis St	\$310,000
Saz, Elizabeth	Hoyle Construction Inc	275 Oakwood Ave #1	\$590,000
Saz, Elizabeth	Hoyle Construction Inc	275 Oakwood Ave #2	\$590,000
Vasco, Farrah	Conway RT	162 Proctor Ave	\$500,000
Boston Empire Investments	Prendergast, John A	16 Rand St	\$240,000
Shah, Kinnari	Connors, Thomas	71 Revere Beach Blvd #14	\$172,000
Reis, Alercio A	RJ Investments LLC	30 Wilson St	\$566,000

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### Markey campaign surpasses 100K Twitter followers, outpacing Kennedy campaign

Staff Report  
On Monday, Sen. Ed Markey's campaign announced that the campaign account surpassed 100,000 Twitter followers, outpaced Joe Kennedy's campaign on the platform, and released a long-awaited video of Senator Markey saying "That's no malarkey, I'm Ed Markey."  
On March 12, the campaign pledged to release the clip when it surpassed 100,000 Twitter followers. At that time, it had only 34,846 followers. Ed Markey's Twitter gained over 5,000 followers Monday alone after responding to a tweet by Senator Ted Cruz that dismissed the severity of the coronavirus crisis.  
The online energy and enthusiasm around the Markey campaign was documented in a recent article in the Harvard Political Review, which covered the grassroots origins of the online movement to re-elect Ed Markey to the U.S. Senate.  
"The excitement for our campaign online is a direct reflection of the offline momentum that is driving

us towards victory on September 1. As our Twitter following grew, so did the number of volunteers, ID'd voters, ballots requested at edmarkey.com/vote, individual contributions to our campaign, and calls made to voters across Massachusetts -- 361,000 in just three days," said Paul Bologna, the campaign's creative and digital communications director. "The community we've built online is centered around the issues that Ed stands for, and the issues that matter most to Massachusetts voters including the Green New Deal, Medicare For All, and social, racial, and economic justice. Our social media growth is a reflection of how Ed Markey's message is engaging and inspiring online activists to support the movement to send Ed back to the U.S. Senate."  
In the last 28 days, Ed Markey's Twitter has earned 34.7 million impressions. The campaign's engagement rate, which reflects interactions including link clicks, retweets, likes, and replies to the campaign's posts, has grown from 3.5 percent in May to 4.7 percent in June, 4 per-

cent in July, and 5.1 percent in August.  
Over the last four months, the campaign's Twitter link clicks have surged, from 9,200 in April to 21,600 in July. In its posts, Ed Markey's Twitter links to donation, volunteer, and other pages where supporters can take actions to help the campaign. The online enthusiasm for Ed Markey is driving real world actions that are key to the campaign's organizing strategy.  
In the last 30 days, Ed Markey's Twitter grew by more than 10,000 followers, while the Kennedy campaign's Twitter dropped by 3,000. Ed Markey's Twitter account saw 725,000 interactions. The Kennedy campaign account only had 74,000.  
Ed Markey has served in the United States Senate since winning the special election in 2013 and has amassed a deep record on issues that are important to the voters in Massachusetts, including climate action, racial justice, and preventing gun violence. Raised in Malden, Ed Markey has always stood up for the priorities of Massachusetts.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### STATE REP. RACES TO FEATURE DEBATE

CHELSEA - A virtual debate has been agreed to by all four candidates in the two Chelsea state representative races, with GreenRoots conducting the debate with a host of collaborators on Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. online.

The forum will featured State Rep. Dan Ryan and Candidate (and City Councillor) Damali Vidot for the district representing Charlestown and Chelsea. It will also feature State Rep. Candidate Joe Gravelle and State Rep. Candidate (and Revere city councillor) Jessica Giannino for the district representing Prattville, Revere and part of Saugus.

"While this election season feels very different given the COVID-19 precautions, we feel it is an important opportunity to discuss issues of concern facing Chelsea with the candidates who are running for the two State Representative seats in Chelsea," said GreenRoots Director Roseann Bongiovanni. "All of the candidates have committed to participate and we have a number of co-sponsors. I believe the forum will be informative and engaging and will touch upon real issues impacting Chelsea residents' lives."

Some of the co-sponsors include the Chelsea Record, TND, Chelsea Collaborative and others.

Giannino said she is looking forward to participating in the GreenRoots forum.

"I'm very much looking forward to next week's GreenRoots forum," said Giannino. "Representing my community on environmental injustices is one of the reasons I became involved in politics in the first place. From introducing the motion to ban single-use plastic bags in Revere to being a founding member of the Alliance for Health and Environment to being extremely vocal about the lack of accountability from the region's biggest polluter, Wheelabrator -- my constituents know that I am headstrong and will continue to work diligently to improve their overall quality of life."

Candidate Gravelle said he was thankful he could bring his message directly to the voters of Chelsea.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to participate," he said. "I'm thankful GreenRoots is working to ensure the public has an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates before they vote on September 1."

State Rep. Dan Ryan said he looks forward to talking about his environmental record at the Forum next week.

"I look forward to discussing my record as an Environmental Champion and my accomplishments as a forward thinking legislator," he said. "I thank GreenRoots for this opportunity to discuss our shared vision for cleaner, healthier future."

Vidot said she's ready to connect with voters and do some truth telling.

"I am excited at the opportunity to connect with voters and do some truth telling at the upcoming candidate forum on August 13th," she said. "We are at a point in the world right now where our future is uncertain. We simply don't have time to waste... I encourage all those who live within the district to attend virtually and hear my ideas for the Second Suffolk District. I'd like to thank GreenRoots, the Neighborhood Developers, The Chelsea Collaborative and all co-sponsors

for working together to provide this important virtual engagement for the residents of our district."

### WAITING FOR WORD FROM MIAA

CHELSEA - Chelsea High School Director of Athletics Amanda Alpert is awaiting word from the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) about the fall sports season in respect to the coronavirus.

"We have not been given any word from the MIAA what we're doing with fall sports," said Alpert.

The 2020-21 sports year is going to be a transitional one for the entire CHS sports program. Chelsea has exited the Commonwealth Athletic Conference (CAC) and would be an "independent" this year with no league affiliation. Chelsea will join the Greater Boston League in the fall of 2021 in all sports except football where the Red Devils will maintain their independent status.

"This year's schedules will consist of games against CAC schools, GBL schools, and Boston City League schools," said Alpert.

Chelsea High is slated to field varsity teams this fall in football, boys and girls soccer, girls volleyball, and boys and girls cross country.

### CHS athletes on to college sports

Track star Stephanie Simon is headed to Youngstown State University in Ohio. Simon had a record-breaking, four-year career that included state and national championships. She received a Division I college scholarship.

Soccer standout Alejandra Ponce Lopez will be continuing her soccer career at UMass-Dartmouth. Ponce Lopez was the Class of 2020 salutatorian and aspires to be a physician.

Women's pro football league season is canceled. On a personal note, Amanda Alpert saw her Boston Renegades women's professional football league (WFA) season canceled for 2020.

Alpert was set to return to the team this season and be a starting player. Alpert has enjoyed a very successful pro football career, leading her teams to several league championships.

"The 2020 season was canceled and we're hoping that things will be good enough to play in 2021," said Alpert. "The hope is that we start playing games next April."

### THE EHS BAND GETS TO PLAY

EVERETT - Just a few short weeks ago, signs of activity and excitement returned to the Everett High School campus as the Crimson Tide Marching Band became the first district-approved organization to reassemble amidst the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic.

Although their undertakings are going on inside a well-protected "Band Bubble," the word is out and the enthusiasm behind this project is something the entire community can appreciate during such trying times. What began on July 1 as a multi-week online launch process, has now become a refreshing new reality for many of Everett's students. Several weeks into the process, the Staff boasts nothing but smooth sailing and encouraging results. We reached out to Band Director Gene O'Brien and Assistant Band Director Mark Sachetta regarding the details of this remarkable new develop-

ment, hoping they could share a bit more about the Kick-Off, the process of returning to a "new normal," and the unparalleled challenges they face in taking this risk in a time of great apprehension across the country.

According to Assistant Band Director Mark Sachetta, it's been an exhilarating three weeks and it's creating an extraordinary amount of buzz, not only in Everett, but amongst the entire New England Marching Band community. Just this past week, Sachetta offered his perspective on the nature of their return thus far.

"It's honestly been such a blast to be back in front of our students," he said. "The process is extremely different for all of us and everyone's a bit rusty, Staff included, but it's something we're all exceedingly grateful for. I don't think any of us knew what to expect, and it's very comforting to have three weeks with zero issues. It's been so emotionally charged from day one because we're all so thrilled to be back at our craft, continuing along with what we're all most passionate about, let alone the overwhelming nature of finally having meaningful human interaction. It's even been uplifting for us to see into each kid's eyes as we check them in for rehearsal. There's no replacement for seeing someone face-to-face, especially given the amount of time we usually spend working with them. It's an immediate reassurance knowing that they're just as eager to be there as you are. Many of these kids don't say much at all from behind their masks, but their eyes and their presence tell a much louder story."

### KEEPING THE BEAT GOING IN EVERETT

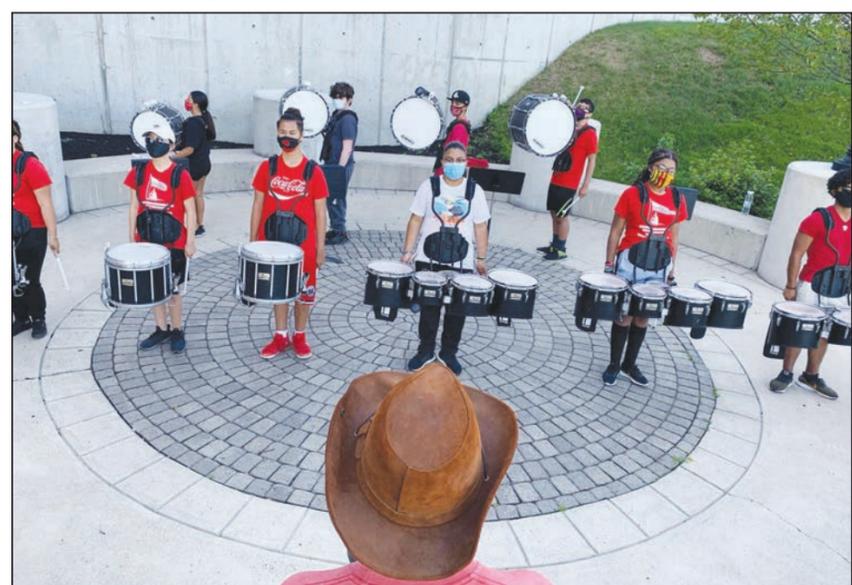
In light of what's going on in the world with the Coronavirus Crisis, one might think it very easy for Everett's musicians to opt out of such a substantial undertaking while school isn't even in session yet. Even in a perfect world, Marching Band is not for the faint of heart. Having a rigorous schedule year-round, being subjected to greater demand than most varsity sports, and being exposed to the brutal elements of Autumn in New England, it takes a truly resilient type of young person to brave the Band. But the culture of excellence that's been upheld in the Crimson Tide Band Program for more than 20 years now, is key to what has kept this machine running, even now under the most dire and unprecedented issues the world has faced in a Century. For this team from Everett, keeping the Band alive and thriving was not a question, it was an imperative. Suddenly the prospect of 41 degrees on a school night in October, at Glendale Park, with 75 kids freezing their limbs off, is not the greatest hurdle that ours and other bands across New England are struggling to face. Yet what's going on in Everett with the Marching Band rumbling back to life after five months of school closures, is the exception and not the rule.

Just as is often said over the last five months, there is no playbook for living life or running an organization in these times. As a result, the Asst. Director went on to say, "We have folks contacting us from all over the country because they've heard about us getting back to rehearsals. Whether it's phone calls, emails, or via social media, the question we've been getting every day is, 'How are you able to get back up and running?'" There's a whole lot of shock value going around. My first response is always, "We had the initiative to

make it happen, and the Superintendent was right there to support us every step of the way!" Obviously a lot more went into our return to action, but without those two key factors, we would honestly be doing nothing right now."

## PLAY ON

### EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND BEGINS REHEARSALS



With Band Director Gene O'Brien's hat in the forefront, the Everett High School Band drumline takes its place at rehearsal this week. The EHS Band is the first student activity approved to return for the upcoming school year and it was done with the strictest standards in place and very careful thought that started in April. Directors O'Brien and Mark Sachetta said they are one of the few high school marching bands to be approved to return to playing. Attendance and interest has been at an all-time high after three weeks of rehearsals.

Naumann may be tired of seeing me in his office all summer, but he has shown nothing but a willingness to provide, support us, and encourage our enthusiasm on behalf of the members. He's very excited. I think it's phenomenal."

But as eager as everyone is to provide beneficial outlets for Everett's youth, it has not been without serious caution and attention to detail. According to Sachetta, "Superintendent Tahiliani was right there with us, sharing ideas and physically offering her input as our Guidelines and Policies were being drafted online in the cloud. While our Band colleagues around the State are hearing a firm 'No' from their chief administrators, Priya was not only giving us the respect of hearing our detailed plans, she was proofreading it and offering her thoughts hands-on. She was fully engaged in ensuring that our COVID-19 Policy was well-vetted by standards that are appropriate, safe, and healthy enough to earn the respect of Everett's families and their musically-inclined children. At every step along the way, she and Mr. Naumann have really stepped up as staunch allies for The Arts at a time when very few things are certain. In my opinion, their dedication to having that open channel of communication and their flexibility to work with us in bringing something positive to the students, confirms what a fantastic place Everett is to work as an educator. That respect and reciprocity speaks volumes. As a Staff, we all hope that it will be a huge open door for the rest of Everett High School's major extracurricular teams who might be able to use our example to adapt similar contingency plans of their own."

### MOST BANDS CANCELLED PROGRAMMING, NO FALL COMPETITIONS

Unfortunately, as Sachetta went on to explain, the vast majority of bands in the extended New England Scholastic Band community are facing enormous Administrative resistance. In Southern New Hampshire, and in a few places well outside Greater Boston's Hub, there are a select few groups quietly getting back to work in communities where cases of COVID-19 have been comparatively negligible since the virus reached the US. Still, some of the longest running programs, with extensive traditions of excellence and very influential names in the activity, have been told to wait indefinitely for one reason or another. Coming from O'Brien and Sachetta, countless bands have been met with proverbial brick walls because nobody seems to have the answers. Just last week it was announced that the Fall competitive season has already been cancelled, another tough blow to thousands of young musicians who've waited patiently for months. The decision was reached in part because of this organizational gridlock facing the roughly 100 bands that compete here in New England. Everett's therefore been an anomaly when it comes to the kind of cooperation that seems to be taking place here. This City is a place that's been hit hard during this pandemic, but a place where resilience and perseverance define the City itself.

### EVERYONE ON BOARD WITH THE DECISION

With that fuel to power their willingness to carry on, what started as a glimmer of hope has transformed into quite a lot of momentum for what was once just a hypothetical return to Band.

In hearing from the Crimson Tide's Staff last week, it's evident that Supt. Priya Tahiliani has been a huge player in making this happen. O'Brien notes that "her participation has been diligent, urgent, and fabulously welcoming." Everett High School Principal Erick Naumann has also gone above and beyond to provide every possible resource and assurance for the overall well-being of Everett's students.

O'Brien joked, "Mr.

allies in the Marching Arts community is awesome. It's now a well-tested road map to salvage what most people have accepted as a cancelled season. If it can provide a concrete starting place for other bands who've been our longtime friends, that's an added bonus to the wonderful gift of getting back to work with our talented students."

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### MAIL-IN BALLOTS ON THE WAY

EAST BOSTON - Despite President Donald Trump voting by mail during elections in 2017, 2018 and 2020, POTUS has spent the past week threatening to sue states that will allow mail-in voting for this upcoming Presidential Election--falsely claiming it will lead to widespread election fraud.

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# House acts to support healthcare system during pandemic

Special to the Journal

State Representative RoseLee Vincent joined Speaker DeLeo and their colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in passing a bill that will enable patients to access healthcare services via telemedicine and provide vital funding to community hospitals in the midst of COVID-19.

An Act to promote resilience in our health care system (H.4916) mandates telehealth coverage for primary care services, behavioral health and chronic disease management – all areas that have experienced success with remote care in recent months – for at-home patients. It also enables telehealth in the provider-to-provider context for all healthcare services, including when delivered to a patient located in a healthcare facility. The bill also authorizes the Health Policy Commission to issue recommendations on future telehealth services for at-home use. Under the bill, insurers must cover services delivered by a wide range of technologies, including audio-only telephone calls, but may also pay a greater rate for the use

of audio-video technology. MassHealth will be able to reimburse audio-only telephone calls at the same higher rate as audio-video technology, in recognition of the barriers in access many MassHealth enrollees may face.

The bill also creates a structure whereby the Secretary for Health and Human Services can provide direct payments to independent community hospitals – often the best source for healthcare in many Gateway cities as well as their economic engine (vital during the COVID-19 created financial downturn.) Under the bill HHS will disburse Medicaid payments to independent community hospitals in payments equal to 5 percent of the hospital’s average total MassHealth payments received for inpatient and outpatient services in the previous fiscal year.

“An unanticipated effect of COVID-19 is getting a chance to see how effective telemedicine can be in the context of behavioral health, chronic disease treatment and internal medicine. We need to let things that work, keep working,” said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop). “I

thank Leader Mariano and Vice Chair Cullinane for this work on an important bill at a crucial time.”

“One lasting legacy of this pandemic will be the widespread recognition of the potential for telehealth to transform the way health care services are delivered,” said Majority Leader Ronald Mariano (D-Quincy). “This legislation applies lessons learned from the pandemic to make lasting changes to our health care system, including a permanent commitment to ensuring behavioral health services are covered by telehealth at the same rate as in-person care.”

“This legislation will help patients across the Commonwealth get better access to care in times when they need it most,” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “By ensuring this access to Telehealth, patients can focus on their health needs, rather than worrying over whether insurance would cover this access or the potential effects of COVID-19 if they had to visit a doctor in person.”

“This legislation responsibly addresses the needs

of right now and commits to future of telemedicine in Massachusetts. The targeted investments and system changes in this bill will help the residents of the Commonwealth access and navigate health care safely as we continue to battle this pandemic,” said State Representative Dan Cullinane, Acting Chair of the Health Care Financing Committee (D-Boston). “The inclusion of audio-only coverage ensures that telehealth is not just for the wealthy and well-off, or young and tech-savvy, but is accessible for all. By investing in the Commonwealth’s most vulnerable community hospitals, we are committing to creating the stability they need to continue to meet the needs of their patients, and their hard-hit communities, during this year of unprecedented financial losses across our health care system.”

“In the midst of a pandemic, it is imperative that residents of the Commonwealth have the best possible access to medical services as they possibly can,” said Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere). “I am proud that the House has taken the necessary steps to provide telehealth

services for patients who are staying home to stop the spread. I thank Speaker DeLeo for his leadership in bringing this bill before the House, and I was happy to support its passage to benefit the people of Massachusetts during this difficult time.”

- The bill provides payments to non-profits with: a statewide relative price below 0.90;

- a public payer mix at or above 60 percent; and

- not be corporately affiliated with a provider organization with 2 or more hospitals with total net assets greater than \$600M.

The bill also:

- Requires payers to reimburse telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services until July 31, 2021;

- Establishes a credentialing by proxy process for physicians through the Board of Registration in Medicine;

- Extends, until July 31, 2021, Governor Baker’s emergency order which mandates insurance coverage for COVID-19 emergency and inpatient services, including all professional, diagnostic, and laboratory services;

- Authorizes independent

prescriptive practice for nurse practitioners and psychiatric nurse mental health clinical specialists after completing 2 years of supervised practice;

- Extends emergency orders granting temporary licenses to certain health care providers during the pandemic, by one year, to expire on December 31, 2021;

- Requires the Assistant Secretary of MassHealth to testify at the HPC’s annual Health Care Cost Growth Hearing;

- Extends COVID-19 insurance coverage for outpatient testing for asymptomatic individuals who work in high-risk industries, like health care, retail, restaurant, and hospitality;

- Eliminates the requirement that MassHealth enrollees get a referral from a primary care provider before accessing care at an urgent care facility, eliminating a barrier to affordable care;

- Requires MassHealth to pay to reserve a member’s bed in a nursing home for up to 20 days if the resident is being treated in a hospital for COVID-19.

The bill is now in conference committee.

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maries, and October 28 for the General Election.

“Voters who would rather go to their polling place in-person can still do so,” said Walsh. “The City of Boston Elections Department is adding COVID-19 protocols on social distancing, sanitizing procedures, and the proper use of PPE in their training for poll workers.”

In addition, the City will hold Early Voting again this year. Early voting for the Primaries will happen August 22nd through August 28th; and for the General Election, it will run October 17th through October 30th.

To learn more about mail-in ballots and the upcoming elections, visit [Boston.gov/elections](http://Boston.gov/elections).

## COVID VIRUS STILL VERY DANGEROUS

EAST BOSTON - Dr. Jim Pedulla, Medical Director, Neighborhood PACE of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), said although the incidence of coronavirus has lessened since April and May in Massachusetts, it is still very present in the state, with hundreds of new cases every day.

“It is thus very important that we continue to take every precaution to protect ourselves and others from the spread of this very contagious virus,” said Pedulla.

Dr. Pedulla said this is especially important for older adults, especially those older than 65, who are at a much higher risk for becoming very sick or dying from infection. Other persons at high risk include—but are not excluded to—people with multiple chronic conditions such as cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), transplant recipients, obesity, heart disease, or diabetes.

In response to keeping the high risk population safe, EBNHC has launched a campaign aimed at paying particular attention to the needs of the high risk community living here. While the COVID 19 pandemic has been particularly devastating for those at high risk for serious illness, the Health Center has adopted throughout the pandemic to help residents stay safe at home, stay safe while out

in the community, and stay safe and feel comfortable in accessing the EBNHC’s services.

According to EBNHC Director of Strategy, Hollis Graham, RN, BSN about one quarter of all Health Center patients fall into the ‘high risk’ category.

“A large percentage of the health center’s patients fall into the COVID-19 high-risk category,” said Graham. “We want to make sure we are doing more than meeting their health care needs. We want to make it easier for our community to access the tools needed to keep themselves safe.”

Graham said that after months of isolation it has become apparent that it may be more risky for patients with chronic conditions to not maintain routine check ups. Graham said first and foremost EBNHC’s high risk patients should not delay care for chronic issues. She said EBNHC is taking great precautions and extra safety measures to meet the needs of high-risk patients who need to access care onsite.

“An impressive number of medical visits can be handled virtually, either telephonically or by using a video app,” said Graham. “But for visits that do require in-person care, the health center has made safety its number one priority. In addition to routine cleaning and disinfection of facilities, all staff members, patients, and visitors are efficiently screened for symptoms before entering EBNHC sites and are reminded to always wear a mask. The health center has also reconfigured patient flow, from the number of people allowed in an elevator at one time to the speed at which patients are escorted to exam rooms after check in. The focus is on social distancing and making sure patients feel safe. EBNHC asks patients to come alone to appointments if possible to reduce crowding and contact but urges patients to seek care when needed.”

One EBNHC patient said, “I thought I was going to have to go without care for months, but I am still getting the care I need and the same quality of it, so I am really happy about that.”

Graham said the health center has a long reputation for caring for special populations. From its grassroots

beginnings 50 years ago, the health center’s mission has been to invest in community wellbeing.

“During this pandemic, the safest place for everyone, especially those among the high-risk, vulnerable population, is to stay at home,” she said. “To facilitate staying at home, EBNHC rolled out virtual medical visits, increased meals-on-wheels deliveries for senior citizens, increased American Red Cross food access, and started a door-to-door mobile vaccine clinic for pediatric patients.”

As Massachusetts reopens Graham said EBNHC, in partnership with community agencies such as Action for Boston Community Development, has launched awareness campaigns to help keep community members safe when they leave home.

“While it is still safer to stay home, these campaigns provide resources to high-risk community members to help keep them safe if and when they venture out, such as washable, reusable face masks and fact sheets to curb COVID-19 misinformation,” said Graham. Some of these supplies are mailed directly to high-risk patients and others are distributed directly within elderly housing complexes.”

Echoing Graham, Dr. Pedulla added that high risk patients should always wear a mask (with multiple layers of fabric) in public; maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others except those you live with regularly; wash hands regularly with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer for at least 20 seconds; avoid any crowded locations unless absolutely essential, and if so, always maintain mask use, six foot distancing, and hand washing; and finally don’t go out to public places if you are sick.

“But, if you are having physical symptoms, don’t delay seeking medical care out of concerns for the virus—every precaution has been taken to protect patients, and it is important that symptoms are addressed promptly,” said Dr. Pedulla.

If you or someone in your family would like to make an appointment, schedule COVID-19 testing, or re-

ceive information on any EBNHC’s services including elder care programs, contact the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center at 617-569-5800 or visit [www.ebnhc.org](http://www.ebnhc.org).

## MBT TO HOLD RAFFLE

LYNN - My Brother’s Table Soup Kitchen (MBT), located in Lynn, will hold a raffle throughout September with a winner every day.

Prizes include restaurant gift cards, scratch tickets and more! Each ticket purchased gives you 30 chances to win. Every day in September, a name will be drawn and that lucky person wins that day’s prize. Winning tickets will be reentered into the raffle, allowing the possibility of winning more than once.

Raffle tickets are priced at \$30 for one, \$50 for two and \$100 for five. Winners will be notified via email and announced daily on the My Brother’s Table website and social media platforms.

Tickets are on sale now! Get yours before the first drawing. To purchase tickets online please visit [www.mybrotherstable.org](http://www.mybrotherstable.org). To purchase tickets by cash or check, please mail to 98 Willow Street, Lynn MA 01901 and include your contact information in the memo line. Winners will be notified via email.

The raffle is sponsored by North Shore Medical Center, Salem Five Bank, Institution For Savings Bank, Eaton Vance, MG+M The Law Firm and Knights of Pythias.

Since 1982, MBT, the largest soup kitchen on the North Shore, has served over four million free, hot meals to women, men and children in need. The need has grown dramatically recently. Since the start of 2020, MBT has served 257,000 meals, surpassing the 204,770 meals it served throughout 2019. In June 2020 alone, it distributed 86,446 meals compared to 16,980 during June of last year.

MBT’s mission is to nourish its community everyday through hospitality, free meals and unconditional love. It is privately funded and does not receive or

seek federal, state or local aid to insure the privacy of its guests and to serve the greatest number of people in need. Funding comes from individual donations, events and private grants. MBT also relies heavily on donated food from supermarkets, restaurants, food drives and individuals.

## COUNCIL HEARS UPDATE ON SEVERAL ISSUES

WINTHROP - The Winthrop Town Council met remotely on Aug. 4 for its regularly scheduled weekly meeting. In case you missed it, here are the highlights.

### COVID-19

Dept. of Public Health (DPH) Director Meredith Hurley provided an update on COVID-19 cases in Winthrop. Since the start of the pandemic, Winthrop has seen 306 positive COVID-19 cases, with 269 in recovery, 13 in isolation and 24 deceased. Hurley said rates were slowing since the spike in July, and the town’s percent positive rate was the lowest it has been since the end of May. The town’s current 3.41 percent positive rate is more evenly spread among individuals of all ages. DPH is currently prioritizing the safe reopening of schools.

In terms of reopening Town Hall and other town departments, Town Manager Austin Faison said he is working to see how this could be done safely.

“The priority is the public health issue,” he said. “We are still a long, long way from coming back to normal. We are all in this together.”

### Library

Town Manager Faison reported that pickup and dropoff of physical library materials was going well and that his next priority was to increase the availability of the library’s digital collection. He also commented that “the tenor of discussions” about the library in public forums had “gone overboard”, with commenters using vulgar language aimed at town employees.

“I wish people had more patience with one another,”

he said. “We are all in this together.”

### Winthrop Public Schools

The School Committee met on Aug. 3 where they unanimously decided that classes will resume on with a hybrid of in-person and remote learning. Students will be divided into Blue and Gold groups, with Blue students attending school in person Mondays and Tuesdays and Gold students attending Thursdays and Fridays. All students will attend remotely on Wednesdays. Electronic devices will be provided to all students to support remote participation. SPED students will have lessons in person every day but Wednesday. Orientation will begin on Sept. 16, with classes set to begin Sept 21. The plan is awaiting state approval.

### State Aid Update

Council received an update from Asst. Town Manager Anna Freedman around the expected state aid for FY21. While the state has not yet set a full budget for FY21, it was able to approve a three-month interim budget for aid to municipalities.

### Fieldhouse Dedication

The Council discussed naming the new fieldhouse at Miller Field after Anthony Fucillo, who coached at Winthrop High School for 35 years. Councilors received numerous letters and calls in favor of the dedication. The matter was sent to the Memorials Committee and a final vote will be held in two weeks.

### Commission on Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Relations

Council President Phil Boncore appointed the last three of nine commissions on the Commission on Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Relations. (See separate article.)

### Citations

Council bestowed citations on the following individuals: Sister Jane Iannaccone for her 25 years at St. John the Evangelist Church, Gerald Difranza for his advocacy for disabled people, and Ellen Nickerson for 49 years of work at the Winthrop Public Library.

## WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

### MONDAY, JULY 27

0042: Noise disturbance on Trifone Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0734: Traffic control on Walnut Ave. A motor vehicle (MV) was towed.

0826: A MV was reported stolen on Furness St. The officer will file a report.

026: A MV was reported stolen on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

0930: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Bennington and Everard Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1027: 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.

1044: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1124: MVA on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1154: Domestic disturbance on Squire Rd. Officers arrested Oscar Osario Romero Martinez, 22, of Ambrose St., on charges of assault & battery (A&B) on a household or family member and A&B to intimidate.

1211: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Thornton St. The officer will file a report.

1235: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1341: Fraud on Washington Ave. The officer will file a report.

1359: Larceny on Bickford Ave. The officer will file a report.

1420: Domestic disturbance on Winthrop Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1444: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1455: An officer stopped a MV at Mahoney Circle for the CMVI of speeding. The officer issued a citation to the operator, a 42 year-old Lynn man, for the criminal charge of operating a MV with a suspended license and for the civil infraction of speeding.

1511: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1513: A domestic abuse prevention restraining order (209A order) was served upon Campbell Ave. resident.

1628: MVA on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1819: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1829: Hit-and-run MVA on Parkside Place. The officer provided assistance.

1916: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1925: Threats on Atwood St. The officer provided assistance.

2252: Disturbance on School St. The officer spoke to the party.

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

0200: Noise disturbance on Janvrin Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0242: Disturbance on Constitution Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0307: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0311: Trespass tow reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

0455: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0742: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0807: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Butler Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0829: Disabled MV at No. Shore Rd. and Oak Island St. The MV was towed.

0905: Animal complaint on Dawes St. The officer spoke to the party.

0933: MVA on Everett St. The officer will file a report.

1131: Violation of a 209A order on Ocean Ave. The officer will file a report.

1201: Lost animal on Vane St. The officer spoke to the party.

1202: Parking complaint on Proctor Ave. The MV was towed.

1259: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1455: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1520: Larceny on Reservoir Ave. The officer will file a report.

1605: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Salem St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1609: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Salem St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1626: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Salem St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1629: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

1653: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1710: A 209A order was served upon an Atwood St. resident.

1712: Disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1724: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Lowell St. The officer provided assistance.

1807: MVA at Mills Ave. and No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

1818: Violation of a harassment prevention order (258E order) on Campbell Ave. The officer will file a report.

1913: MVA with property damage only on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1955: A 209A order was served upon a Reservoir Ave. resident.

2010: A 209A order was served upon a Thornton St. resident.

2213: A repo company reported the repossession of a MV on Milano Ave.

2239: Assistance requested on Beach St. The officer issued a summons to a 29 year-old Revere man for the criminal charge of larceny of property under \$1200.

2241: Disturbance at No.

Shore Rd and Oak Island St. The officer will file a report.

2311: Disturbance at Walnut and Franklin Aves. The officer restored the peace.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

0003: Noise disturbance on Tuckerman Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0051: Suspicious activity on Shurtleff St. The officer spoke to the party.

0115: Kidnaping on Sumner St. The officer will file a report.

0241: Unwanted person on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0614: Robbery on Shirley Ave. The officer will file a report.

0801: 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.

0834: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mills Ave. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0935: Threats on Shirley Ave. The officer will file a report.

1018: Animal complaint on Orchard St. The officer provided assistance.

1030: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1034: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Elliot Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1112: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Goldie St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1112: A 209A order was served upon a Broadway resident.

1121: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Goldie St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

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1150: MVA at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1200: Domestic disturbance on Bellevue Ave. The officer will file a report.

1216: Animal complaint on Davis St. The officer provided assistance.

1226: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer issued a summons to a 34 year-old Malden woman for the criminal charge of trespassing and a summons to 30 year-old Malden man for the criminal charges of trespassing and shoplifting by concealment of merchandise.

1233: Stolen MV plate on Beach St. The officer will file a report.

1336: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1346: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mills Ave. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1408: A 209A order was served upon a School St. resident.

1426: 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.

1434: An officer stopped a MV on McCoba St. and

ordered the MV to be towed.

1448: Parking complaint at Ward and Lechmere Sts. The MV was towed.

1511: Disturbance on Garfield Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1620: Animal complaint on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1645: Domestic disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

1833: A 209A order was served upon a Revere Beach Parkway resident.

1845: Blocked driveway on Sumner St. The officer provided assistance.

1858: Suspicious activity on Crescent Ave. The officer will file a report.

1938: Harassment on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer will file a report.

1955: Unwanted person on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2027: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2121: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

2206: Noise disturbance on Thornton St. The officer restored the peace.

2229: Parking in a handicapped spot on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2312: Larceny on Fowler Ave. The officer will file a report.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

0025: Domestic disturbance on Cooledge St. The officer restored the peace.

0136: Noise disturbance on Tuckerman St. The officer restored the peace.

0200: Disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer will file a report.

0521: Suspicious activity on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

0559: Suspicious activity on Kimball Ave. Officers arrested Michael Flowers, 22, of Newton, on charges of armed robbery, assault & battery (A&B), resisting arrest, and three counts of A&B upon a police officer.

0619: A motor vehicle (MV) repossession was reported on Proctor Ave.

0730: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on East Mountain Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

0827: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0834: Parking complaint at Broadway and Proctor Ave. The MV was towed.

0938: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0954: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1105: A resident reported an identity theft. The officer spoke to the party.

1133: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Franklin Place. The officer will file a report.

1136: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

1148: Animal complaint on Ford St. The officer spoke to the party.

1243: Suspicious activity on Savage St. The officer spoke to the party.

1326: A 209A order was served upon a Park Ave. resident.

1406: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on American Legion Highway. A MV was towed.

1425: Larceny on Everett St. The officer will file a report.

1541: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Loomis St. The officer restored the peace.

1739: Suspicious activity on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

1757: MVA on Ward St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2058: Noise disturbance on Tuckerman St. The officer restored the peace.

2115: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2158: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

2211: B&E into a building on Proctor Ave. The officer will file a report.

2323: Domestic disturbance on Agatha St. The officer will file a report.

2359: Domestic disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

0120: Domestic disturbance on Agatha St. The officer restored the peace.

0303: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

0313: Domestic disturbance on Agatha St. The officer provided assistance.

0412: Domestic disturbance on Prospect Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0459: Noise disturbance on Hillside Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0606: Disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer will file a report.

0753: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Proctor Ave. The MV was towed.

0945: B&E into a building on Neponset St. The officer spoke to the party.

1046: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.

1119: Simple threats on Beach St. The officer will file a report.

1207: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1215: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1218: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Furlong Drive.

1242: B&E into a building on Ward St. The officer spoke to the party.

1309: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1311: Domestic disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1350: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

1434: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1455: Disabled MV at Shirley Ave. and Hichborn St. The officer provided assistance.

1519: Shoplifting on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1534: A 209A order was served upon an Endicott Ave. resident.

1701: MVA on Broadway. A MV was towed.

1822: Domestic disturbance on Park Ave. Officers arrested a 49 year-old Malden woman on an outstanding warrant.

1928: B&E into a building on Franklin Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2010: Domestic disturbance on VFW Parkway. Officers arrested Devin J. Torres, 29, of Dana St., on a charge of A&B upon a family or household member.

2024: Hit-and-run MVA on Highland Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2049: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The officer provided assistance.

2204: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored

the peace.

2207: Noise disturbance on Lincoln St. The officer restored the peace.

2214: Larceny on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

2220: B&E into a MV on Walnut Ave. The officer will file a report.

2220: B&E into a MV on Thornton St. The officer provided assistance.

2228: Shoplifting on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2237: Noise disturbance on Lincoln St. The officer restored the peace.

2244: Disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2350: A 209A order was served upon a Revere Beach Blvd. resident. The officer will file a report.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

0019: Suspicious activity on Union St. Then officer restored the peace.

0317: Noise disturbance at Winthrop Ave. and Summer St. The officer restored the peace.

0659: MVA at Hutchinson and Revere Sts. The officer will file a report.

0901: Disturbance on Cooledge St. The officer restored the peace.

1008: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1028: Threats to kill at Orr Sq. The officer will file a report.

1121: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1130: MVA on the Lee Burbank Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1217: MVA on Beach St. The officer will file a report.

1227: Domestic disturbance on Broadsound Ave. The officer will file a report.

1311: Disturbance on Rumney Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1447: Larceny on Francis St. The officer spoke to the party.

1450: Disturbance on Campbell Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1517: Disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

1524: Vandalism on Lantern Rd. The officer will file a report.

1526: Hit-and-run MVA on No. Shore Rd. with property damage. The officer will file a report.

1534: Fraud on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1547: Landlord-tenant disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1623: Parking complaint on Broadway. The MV was moved.

1636: The repossession of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

1649: MVA on Everett St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1649: Stolen MV plate on Lantern Rd. The officer will file a report.

1715: Domestic disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1814: Noise disturbance on Fowler Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1829: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 23 year-old Everett man on a charge of unlicensed operation of a MV.

1915: MVA on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1958: Suspicious activity on Franklin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2004: Disturbance on Campbell Ave. The officer

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restored the peace.

2024: Noise disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2028: Noise disturbance on Hall St. The officer restored the peace.

2135: Domestic disturbance on Fenley St. The officer restored the peace.

2204: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2217: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

2309: Noise disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

2311: Disturbance on Hawes St. The officer spoke to the subject.

2317: Disturbance at Revere and Bayou Sts. The officer will file a report.

2321: Noise disturbance on Fenno St. The officer spoke to the party.

spoke to the subject.

0017: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0036: Domestic disturbance on Dashwood St. The officer will file a report.

0053: Suspicious activity on Winthrop Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0112: Suspicious activity on State Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0122: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file an accident report.

0136: Domestic disturbance on Thornton St. The officer will file a report.

0309: Vandalism on Hillside Ave. The officer issued a summons to a 27 year-old Lynn woman for the criminal charge of causing malicious damage to a MV.

0349: Noise disturbance on Charger St. The officer provided assistance.

0802: B&E into a MV on Kimball Ave. The officer will file a report.

0832: MVA on Broad-

way. The officer issued a citation to a 46 year-old Revere man for the criminal charge of unlicensed operation of a MV.

1002: Disturbance on Arlington Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1023: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1038: Vandalism on Winthrop Ave. The officer will file a report.

1139: A person came into the station to request an emergency 209A order (domestic abuse prevention) from the on-call judge. The officer will file a report.

1316: Violation of a 258E harassment order on Eastern Ave. The officer will file a report.

1328: MVA on Malden St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1354: Stolen MV on Kingman Ave. The officer will file a report.

1638: Robbery on Tabley

Ave. The officer will file a report.

1711: Vandalism on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer will file a report.

1822: Unwanted person on Tuttle St. The officer restored the peace.

1926: B&E into a building on Walnut Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1926: Unwanted person at Orr Sq. The officer provided assistance.

1932: Parking complaint at Park Ave. and Furness St. The officer provided assistance.

2044: Noise disturbance on Prospect Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2113: Disturbance on

Amelia Place. The officer provided assistance.

2143: An officer stooped a MV on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and gave the operator a verbal warning.

2337: Noise disturbance at Oakwood and Tedford Aves. The officer restored the peace.

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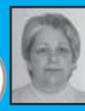
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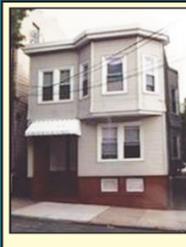


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**Water Dogs**

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

While dogs of many breeds and mixes love spending time in and around water, there are dogs that are specifically bred to work in and around water. They're often defined as dogs that take easily to the water and who are trained to hunt and retrieve waterfowl. These dogs often have retriever or sometimes spaniel in their breed names.

However, they are not the only dogs bred for or naturally suited to water work. For example, Newfoundlanders are considered natural water rescue dogs and were used to save people in coastline shipwrecks. Early in their breed history, "Nefies" also helped fishermen pull in their nets.

The Portuguese Water Dog once worked on fishing boats and performed jobs like herding fish into nets, retrieving equipment, and carrying items from boat-to-boat or boat-to-shore. Poodles are water dogs known for their ability to retrieve ducks for hunters.

The Otterhound was bred to hunt otters. Their drive to hunt is so strong

that some experts suggest they may be unsuitable as a pet since, with no otters to hunt, they may choose to kill other prey.

You may not think of Border Collies as water-dogs, but we've watched the ones trained to move Canada Geese from our parks working in-and-around the water and they do seem to enjoy swimming. Since this breed needs an exceptional amount of exercise, introducing water play at an early age and encouraging swimming can be a way to burn off that energy in hot weather.

**Around Water**

Our Westies have never been swimmers, but they have all loved the beach and walking in tidal pools. A friend's Greyhound likes to stand in the water at their lake house. We watched dogs happily run to a boat, paddleboard, or kayak to spend time on the water with their people. If you walk in parks with ponds, lagoons, or river banks, you'll see many dogs explore the shore or wade in for a cooling dip.

**Water Warnings**

Knowing your dog, its capabilities, as well as your own, has to be the first rule of allowing your canine companion around bodies of water. Is the dog a strong swimmer? Will the dog respond to voice control if recalled? Could you rescue a dog that needs help in the water?

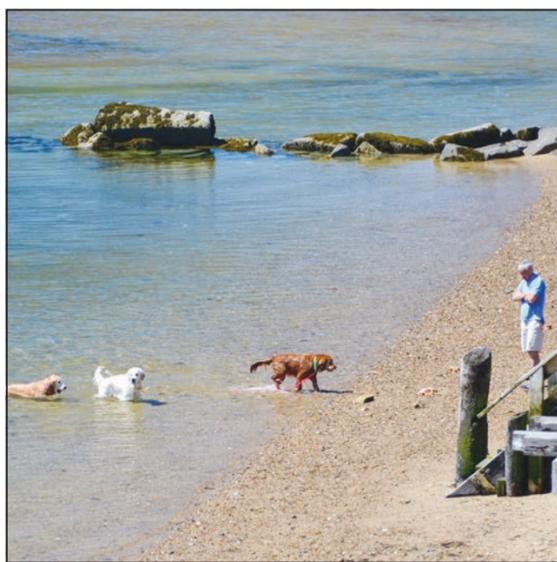
We've used life jackets for our dogs on boats, piers, docks, or paths like the Boston Harbor walk where there is no easy access point for a dog to return to shore or it would be difficult to pull a dog out of the water without the handle on the life jacket.

Places like the Charles River can pose toxic dangers for dogs. Once again this summer, the Charles River Watershed Association has had red flag warnings up on parts of the river due to the presence of cyanobacteria (blue-green algae). They explain, "Public health officials recommend that people and pets avoid contact in areas of algae concentration and rinse thoroughly in the event of contact."

Carrying fresh clean water to offer your dog can help prevent him from drinking from ponds and streams. Drinking salt water or even just licking fur or paws encrusted with salty residue can also make a dog sick.

With a bit of thought and preparation, you and your dog can enjoy the cooling effects of water this summer. Swimming, boating, or just walking along the shore can be a fun way to spend time with your favorite pup!

*Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.*



One of the delights of a beachside vista is watching retrievers nag their humans for one more round of fetch.

**GRAVELLESE HOLDS STANDOUT ON MALDEN ST.**

Joe Gravellese, candidate for state representative in the Sept. 1 Democratic Primary, held a standout Saturday morning on Malden Street. Several supporters turned out to assist Gravellese in his campaign event.



PHOTO BY CARY SHUMAN

Pictured above, from left, are Jamie Bondar, Dimple Rana, candidate Joe Gravellese, Edward Deveau, and Sara Wilson.

**Pressley joins MTA, AFT, students, families and advocates in calling for full remote learning this fall**

Staff Report

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07) last week joined the Massachusetts Teachers Association, American Federation of Teachers of Massachusetts, students and advocates in calling for full remote learning in Massachusetts this fall.

"Any decision on how to approach the upcoming school year must center the voices of those most impacted - our students, educators, and their families," she said. "Over the past several weeks, I've heard directly from students, parents, educators and superintendents who have overwhelmingly expressed their concerns about sending students and educators back to the classroom before it is safe to do so. Schools throughout the Commonwealth - particularly in communities hardest hit by COVID-19 like so many across the Massachusetts 7<sup>th</sup> - are not equipped with the resources, equipment, classroom facilities and staff necessary to safely

reopen for in person courses. The safety and health of our children, educators and community must come first. Therefore, I believe we must begin the school year with fully remote instruction."

Pressley said she understands the need to return, but it shouldn't be rushed.

"As the parent of a school-aged daughter, I understand the gravity of this decision and the challenges posed by remote learning for our students and their families," she said. "But rushing to reopen our schools will directly jeopardize the lives of our students and educators, and that is a risk we cannot take. Let me be clear, this public health crisis is not under control. The Republican White House has been woefully negligent and inadequate in their response. We must use the coming weeks to plan for equitable remote learning scenarios while we work to stabilize the public health crisis and get our schools the resources and support they would need

to safely open. In these extraordinarily challenging times, I'm grateful for the leadership and partnership of our school superintendents and municipal leaders, and I will remain in close contact with them as we all work to affirm the safety and success of our young people."

This week, Congresswoman Pressley convened a youth-led listening session where she heard directly from students across the Massachusetts 7th Congressional District as they discussed what it has been like to balance schoolwork, caregiving responsibilities and jobs to support their family in the midst of this public health crisis. She also heard from students who had lost family members to COVID 19 and students who pointed to the challenging tradeoffs schools, educators, and families are forced to make. Additionally, students spoke to the limitations of remote learning and the challenges students with disabilities faced during the pandemic.

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