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NEWS BRIEFS

REVERE AND WINTHROP AWARDED \$900,000 IN LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo today announced the communities of Winthrop and Revere received \$900,000 total in loan forgiveness from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust for improvements to vital water infrastructure.

The Trust awarded the Town of Winthrop \$514,000 in loan forgiveness for its town center sewer and drainage improvement project. In addition, the Trust awarded the City of Revere \$398,000 in loan forgiveness for work to upgrade the city’s sewer system.

“The House has a long history of working to protect clean and safe

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BAKER VISITS EXPRESS COVID TESTING SITE



Gov. Charlie Baker speaks at the press conference at Suffolk Downs announcing the launch of an Express COVID-19 Free Testing Site in Revere. Also pictured are Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and Mayor Brian Arrigo. See story and photos on Page 3.

Revere Public Middle School discusses change in grading

By John Lynds

During a ZOOM meeting last Tuesday Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly and Revere educators Dr. Christina Porter and Dr.

Matt Costa discussed an ongoing plan to switch from traditional grading at the middle school level to the more modern ‘standards-based’ or mastery grading system.

Two weeks ago Revere

Principal Dr. John Perella discussed making the same change at Revere High so there’s a real push now to move away from traditional grading

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Councillor Powers stands up against parking meters at Revere Beach

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said he is opposed to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DRC) plan to install parking meter pay stations on Revere Beach Boulevard. The 100 multi-space me-

ters (MSMs) would serve 1,075 parking spaces from Eliot Circle to Carey Circle on both sides of the Boulevard.

Powers made his opposition known to DCR officials who held a parking meter proposal meeting remotely on Oct. 15.

Jennifer Norwood, of

the DCR Office of External Affairs and Partnerships, expertly moderated the parking meter proposal meeting. Hazel Clarence, DCR parking operations manager, gave a precise and professional explanation of

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Disabilities Commission holds monthly meeting

By Journal staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its monthly meeting on October 13 at which Chairman Ralph DeCicco provided information about the upcoming State

Disability Summit that will be held on Thursday, October 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DeCicco said that among the issues to be discussed is the possibility that some developers will seek to lower the

amount of handicapped parking in their projects. Also on the agenda will be how the local commissions are receiving media coverage, such as whether and how some

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CHA TO THE RESCUE IN REVERE



On Tuesday, Oct. 20, Cambridge Health Alliance hosted a free flu clinic at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. Shown above, Pharmacist Tina Gianellis and Pharmacy Technician Steven Howell were on site to administer and get residents all squared-away with their flu shots for this year. See more photos on Page 10.

Affordable and Accessible

Russo’s properties are bringing new energy to Shirley Avenue

By Cary Shuman

There’s a reason that developer Jamie Russo has a 100 percent occupancy rate at his new property at 194 Shirley Avenue.

The studio apartments are beautiful, the rents are very comparable to other areas of the city, and the location is ideal.

“Where else can you walk to the train, be in downtown Boston in 15 minutes, and also walk to the ocean?” Russo said.

The enthusiasm for the neighborhood has never been greater, thanks to the vision and outreach of Mayor Brian Arrigo, who is transforming the area into a gem is that attracting a diverse group of new residents.

“Most of our tenants are service workers in hotels and restaurants, although we have pilots, medical students – the mix has been great,” said Russo, who has 19

apartments at 194 Shirley Avenue. “You talk about diversity. You can’t get a better mix than what we’re seeing on Shirley Avenue.”

Russo’s property at 194 Shirley Avenue has also welcomed a popular, new Mexican restaurant, Esquite.

“It’s a great family that serves delicious food,” said Russo. “I’ve eaten there four times in the past week. Abel and Alicia [Moreno], the owners, do a great job.”

Russo’s most anticipated project on Shirley Avenue will be a new building on the site of the former Bagel Bin Restaurant which will re-emerge in a street-level location.

For Russo, the resurgence of Shirley Avenue as a much sought-after place to live is a point of personal pride.

“Obviously, I’m very

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Arrigo announces mortgage assistance for Revere homeowners

Special to the Journal

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced a mortgage assistance program for Revere homeowners who have suffered financially as a result of COVID-19. With Federal CARES Act funds, and in collaboration with Chelsea Restoration Corporation, the city has developed a program to provide up to \$6,000 in mortgage assistance to homeowners. Payments will be made directly to banks and funding will be provided to applicants who meet the requirements and

complete the application process, until funds are exhausted. The application is now available at revere.org/mortgage-assistance.

“This pandemic has impacted our community in so many ways, and our team has been focused on utilizing Federal funding to its fullest extent on behalf of our residents. After announcing rental assistance for Revere residents, I knew how important it was to find a way to help Revere homeowners as well,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “I hope residents

will take full advantage of this resource, and that it may provide some relief during a challenging time.”

“We’re proud to partner with Mayor Arrigo and the City of Revere to offer this critical resource to homeowners in need of some additional support this year,” said Chelsea Restoration Corporation Executive Director Helen Zucco. “We want every Revere resident to be able to achieve the dream of successful, sustainable homeownership. Covid-19 has gotten in the way of that dream for

many, and we’re committed to helping as many residents overcome this obstacle as possible.”

The program requirements include:

- Property must be located in Revere
- Homeowners must be facing financial difficulties due to Covid-19 and in need of assistance with their mortgage payment

Eligible property types:

- single/condo, two-family, three-family
- Property must be owner-occupied
- Homeowner income cannot exceed HUD’s

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Property must be up-to-date on tax payments and have no outstanding violations

- Tenant rental arrearages do not qualify for mortgage assistance, but may qualify for rental assistance.

Today’s announcement is the latest commitment the City has made to ensure housing stability for Revere residents throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The City’s Rental Assistance program remains open for renters who are late on rental payments

as a result of COVID-19. The City has also used Federal CARES funding to hire Housing Stability Officer Valentina Moreno, who will support residents directly in navigating housing programs, benefits and challenges. Valentina can be reached at vmoreno@revere.org.

Residents with questions about mortgage assistance or in need of application support should contact Chelsea Restoration Corporation at 617-889-2277 or rhzucco@chelsearestoration.org.

First days of Early Voting attracts good turnout

Staff report

More than 500 residents cast their ballots as part of the city’s Early Voting process held in the hall of the St. Anthony de Padua Church Saturday and Sunday.

Revere Election Commissioner Diane Colella said that 310 voters cast their ballots in the Presidential, U.S. Senate,

State, County, and local elections on Saturday. Another 205 residents voted on Sunday. The polling location, which had a visible presence from the Revere Police Department, was open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“It was a good turnout – it was raining Saturday morning we had a line 6-8 feet deep and they were socially dis-

tancing,” said Colella. “We have plenty of ballot booths. We’re ready. I thought the whole process was wonderful.”

Karen Festa, “a proud Democrat” who voted on Sunday, said she highly recommends Early Voting. “It was an easy process,” said Festa.

“It was quick. Everyone was so pleasant. Get it done now. Make sure

your vote is counted.”

Assistant Election Official Jennifer Diaz joined Colella in overseeing the proceedings at the polling location.

Colella said residents can vote early at St. Anthony Church Monday through Thursday, from 8:15 to 5 p.m., and Friday, from 8:15 to 12:15 p.m. Early Voting ends on Oct 30 at 12 p.m.



Poll workers from left, Dieu Derstine, Alice Gassiraro, and Ann Furlongare pictured Sunday at St. Anthony Church.

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commissions are being covered by television. DeCicco pointed out how important it is to have the meetings on television in order to show that the board is there to help residents of Revere.

Another item discussed by the members was that there will be an open forum on October 22 at 4 p.m. sponsored by the Revere Special Education Parent Advi-

sory Council (SEPAC). Dr. Gallucci, the principal of the Rumney Marsh Academy, will be there to answer any questions. The meeting will be held virtually and more information can be found on SEPAC’s Facebook and Twitter sites.

In other news, the commission said it presently is working with city officials to obtain “smile masks” that are clear so

the hearing-impaired still can communicate.

Lastly, the commissioners reminded residents that the Commission on Disabilities is trying to limit in-person appointments because of COVID-19 precautions.

Revere residents who have questions can speak to staff from the commission’s 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday by call-

ing the office at 781-286-8267. The staff will be able to answer most questions, but if they are unable to do so, or if a caller would like a call back from the office, they must ask to be transferred to the commission office’s voicemail and someone will return the call as soon possible.

The commission is working on solidifying another temporary location

for its office (the present office is unavailable because of the pandemic) for necessary in-person appointments, as determined by the COD, on Friday mornings. The commission will update this information when available on its disability page on the city’s web site.

As always, the commissioners invited all residents to let them know if they would like

something discussed or brought up and added to the monthly meeting agenda.

“You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern,” said the commissioners. “The commission is here to help and assist all of the disabled residents and families of Revere.”

The next meeting of the commission is set for November 10.

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water infrastructure in our communities,” said Speaker DeLeo (D-Winthrop). “These funds, sourced to efforts by the House in funding the Clean Water Trust, help to ease the costs of important water infrastructure projects that ensure the water services our residents and businesses depend on are safe and reliable.”

“These grants are integral to supporting public health and clean water access in Revere and Winthrop,” said Senator Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop). “We are grateful to the Clean Water Trust

for their assistance to prioritize updated infrastructure in our communities.”

“I thank the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust and Treasurer Deb Goldberg for awarding a loan forgiveness to City of Revere in the amount of nearly \$400,000 for phase 10 construction of this needed pumping station and drainage project,” said Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere). “As the City looks to continue updating and upgrading drainage infrastructure across our community, it is wonderful to see the state partnering

with Revere to help ease the cost burden for these infrastructure improvements.”

FALL COMMUTER RAIL SCHEDULE CHANGES TAKE EFFECT NOV. 2

The MBTA is reminding customers of upcoming schedule changes coming to the Commuter Rail network this fall effective Monday, Nov. 2. These updates are being made in response to changing ridership patterns on the Commuter Rail as a result of the pandemic. Upcoming Commuter Rail schedules are available at mbta.com.

The goal of these schedule changes is to accommodate traditional ridership while also adapting service where commutes have changed (to accommodate new staggered work start times, for example) and where the Commuter Rail may become a new option for some customers. These schedules aim to level out service consistently over the course

of the day and eliminate gaps in mid-day service, providing more options to riders that promote social distancing.

More Information on Fall Changes Effective Nov. 2:

- Full schedules effective Nov. 2 are available at mbta.com. Train counts will increase on weekdays from 505 in fall 2019 to 544 in fall 2020, utilizing the same number of train sets and crews as October 2019. Thirty-two of the thirty-nine new trains (82 percent) will serve either Fairmount, Brockton, or Lynn:

Lynn service: This fall, mid-day service will operate every thirty minutes (fall 2019 service ranged thirty to ninety minutes).

Commuter Rail Fare Pilot Updates:

- The Lynn Zone 1A pilot remains in effect through Dec. 31. This pilot provides additional travel options for North Shore customers, eases crowding on nearby bus routes, and allows the MBTA to collect ridership data related to the

effects of temporary fare changes on relieving crowding.

- The Five-Day Flex Pass pilot will be extended to Dec. 31. The Five-Day Flex Pass on mTicket is a bundled fare good for any five days of travel within a 30-day period.
- The Youth Pass is currently valid on all Commuter Rail Zones with this pilot extended to Dec. 31. The Youth Pass Program is a partnership between the MBTA and participating cities and towns that offers young adults with low incomes roughly 50 percent reduced one-way fares or \$30 monthly LinkPasses and was previously only available on bus and subway.

Commonwealth needs a regional electricity system that can support the delivery of clean, affordable, and reliable energy to residents and businesses,” said Gov. Baker. “My administration looks forward to working with our partner states, ISO-New England and stakeholders to build a more transparent, modern and cost-effective power system that will allow New England states to meet our ambitious climate change and clean energy goals while creating a better future for our residents.”

The statement, signed by Gov. Baker, Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont, Maine Gov. Janet Mills, Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo, and Vermont Gov. Phil Scott, calls for reform of the regional electricity market design, transmission planning process, and the governance of the ISO-New England, the independent system operator for the New England power system. A Vision document outlining specific areas for reform will be released later this week through the New England States Committee on Electricity (NESCOE), a non-profit entity that represents the collective perspective of the New England states in regional electricity matters.

In the coming months, the states will convene open and accessible forums to ensure that all interested stakeholders have an opportunity to participate in further refinement of the principles of the shared Vision.

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Baker-Polito administration launches express COVID-19 free testing site in Revere

Staff report

The Baker-Polito Administration has launched a new free testing site in Revere open to



Revere COVID-19 Response Team Director Kim Hanton is pictured with Gov. Charlie Baker following the press conference.

all residents of the Commonwealth. The Stop the Spread site, which is run in partnership with Project Beacon and medical care partner, PhysicianOne Urgent Care, will be able to test 1,000 residents per day at full capacity.

Tests must be scheduled in advance and will be performed using a

self-swabbing method in a drive-through format. Walk-up testing is not available. Residents arriving for a scheduled test must remain in their car at all times during the testing process. Specimens will be processed by the Broad Institute.

Residents interested in scheduling a test must make an appointment on-

line. Hours of operation are also available on the website. Testing appointments may be scheduled up to 10 days in advance.

The testing site is located across the street from the Shops at Suffolk Downs on Tomasello Way at 31 Furlong Drive in Revere, MA. The site can be accessed from either Revere Beach Parkway or Route 1A (William McClellan Parkway), but residents are recommended to access it from Route 1A to drive directly into the queue. In addition to the website, more information is available by calling 617-741-7310.

The Commonwealth currently has over 250 testing sites available, including free testing sites in 18 communities through the Stop the Spread Initiative. For a full list of testing sites in the Commonwealth, visit mass.gov/gettested.

Project Beacon is a social benefit organization focused on helping to increase the capacity, availability, accessibility and affordability of COVID-19 testing in Massachusetts. PhysicianOne Urgent Care is the medical care partner managing the clinical site and all medical aspects of testing.

WHAT’S IN THIS SEASON? PPE



COURTESY PHOTO

COVID-19 Ambassador Maddy Alvarez passing out PPE Bags (mask, hand sanitizer, and COVID Information) at the Beachmont School on Tuesday during one of the meal distributions that have been taking place in the City of Revere to help offset the burden of the pandemic on residents.

Freni steps down as co-chair of Commission on Disabilities

By Cary Shuman

Rick Freni has stepped down as co-chair of the Revere Commission on Disabilities after four years of service on the board.

“Unfortunately I had to do it because I have a couple of surgeries scheduled,” said Freni. “I’m going to be laid up for a couple of months. If I can’t give 100 percent to the Commission, I felt that they need to get someone in there.”

Freni, 53, will be undergoing shoulder replacement surgery following a work-related injury.

Mayor Brian Arrigo appointed Freni, a well-known DJ, to the Commission in 2016.

Freni said he enjoyed his time on the Commission, crediting his fellow board members for their outstanding service while singling out Co-Chair Ralph DeCicco for his exceptional leadership.

“I can’t say enough good things about Ralph, what’s he’s done for the Commission and what he’s done for people with disabilities in the



Rick Freni.

city is second to none,” said Freni. “He leads by example. He’s been out there on the front line during this COVID-19 pandemic helping people with food and housing. The kid’s a rock star.

“I’m proud to call Ralph a co-chair, but he’s also one of my dear friends in life,” added Freni.

Freni joined the Commission after his extraordinary work with The Little Ricky Foundation, an organization that raised more than \$100,000 for individuals with special needs.

“I just felt the Commission on Disabilities was the right board for me to serve on,” said Freni. “I hope, God willing, if I recover well from surgery, that in the future I can rejoin the board.”

Grading // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

in the district.

“We have spent several years working on this,” said Dr. Kelly. “Now with COVID and remote learning we have spent the last few months really trying to make this work.”

As part of the Grading System Subcommittee team Dr. Porter and Dr. Costa has been working with a group of middle

school teachers and administrators to weigh the pros and cons of making the switch from traditional grading to standards-based grading.

Standards-based grading (SBG) is an intentional way for teachers to track their students’ progress and achievements while focusing on helping students learn and reach their highest

potential. It is based on students showing signs of mastery or understanding various lessons and skills. Standards-based grading is a way to view student progress based on proficiency levels for identified standards rather than relying on a letter grade that represents the sole measure of achievement.

Dr. Costa said part of the problem with tradi-

tional grading are the system’s shortcomings that focus more on the grade and not the ultimate level of mastery for a student.

Both Dr. Costa and Dr. Porter said there will be no change overnight and the district will hold a town hall-style meeting with school principals and the community later this month or early November to get feedback and discuss next steps for changing the Middle School grading system for the 2021/2022 school year.




Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly and Revere educators Dr. Christina Porter and Dr. Matt Costa discuss the possible change to the Middle School grading system.

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bullish on the street,” said Russo. “I grew up in Revere. I graduated from Revere High School. Shirley Avenue was a drastically different place back then [in the 1980s]. I took offense to the

way people were talking about Revere back in the day. I absolutely love the Shirley Avenue neighborhood today. I feel it’s about to be the best neighborhood in the city. “I think Revere is a

great city. I wouldn’t change a thing about growing up there. And I’m happy to be a hometown kid investing in the town I grew up in.”



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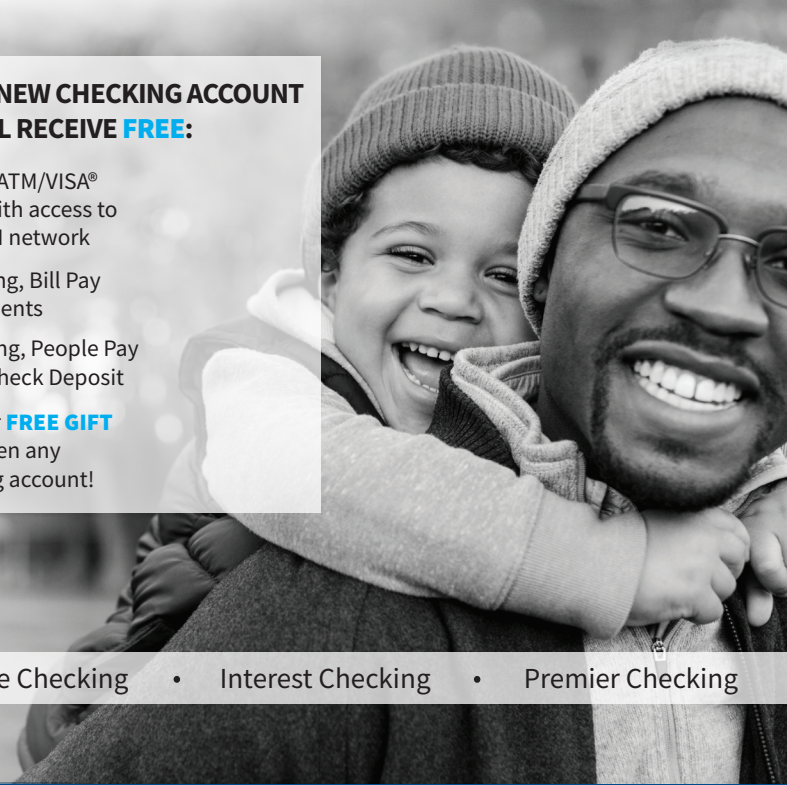
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VOTING HAS BEGUN!

Thanks to the early voting laws, every registered voter in Massachusetts has the opportunity to cast their ballot for the upcoming Presidential election in the two weeks prior to Election Day itself, Tuesday, November 3.

Although the exact locations and times for early voting will vary in each municipality, the bottom line is that every city and town across the state will offer early voting through Friday, October 30, including this upcoming weekend.

Every voter should check their local clerk’s web site for the locations and voting hours because they will vary in each city and town. However, every city and town will offer multiple opportunities to vote in person through October 30 without the hassles of long lines, bad weather, or inconvenient times, which are especially important considerations for all of us amidst the pandemic.

We would note that even if you requested and received a ballot in the mail, you still can vote early in-person if you feel uncomfortable about dropping your ballot in a mailbox.

In short: There is no excuse for failing to vote -- so do it!

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 24

With all of the excitement (for lack of a better word) being generated by the upcoming election, a record turnout of voters is being predicted both in Massachusetts and across the country.

Americans are voting early and in huge numbers that far exceed any previous election.

However, you can’t participate in the fun if you aren’t registered to vote.

The good news is that there still is time to do so and the deadline to register is this coming Friday, October 24.

So if you are not registered to vote, or unsure if you are, check with your local clerk’s office. Don’t be left out of what is the most consequential election of our lifetimes that will have ramifications for all of us for years to come.

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GUEST OP-ED

Halloween is coming and Americans are scared

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Halloween is typically a relaxed day for America’s kids to fill their coffers with candy. Children and adults often don their favorite wacky attire for a day of comic relief.

America needs a day of some kind of relief and maybe Halloween will provide some insanity or terror relief. Because nothing about Halloween is as scary as what America and the world has been experiencing.

We have buried over 220,000 Americans from Covid-19. Over eight million have been sick. Nursing homes and Intensive Care Units have become horror wards. The projections for more sickness and death scare most Americans. We are afraid to go to church, out to eat, and to the grocery store. The airplane, hotel and restaurant industries are in peril as many have already closed or are

on the verge of closing. Over 12 Million Americans are now unemployed and many in financial devastation because of Covid-19.

Congress continues to haggle over what and how much the government can further indebt our nation to keep us afloat for the present. With an approximate 28 trillion-dollar deficit and growing when will America file for bankruptcy? What will it take to keep Social Security and Medicare going? More taxes for a broader range of Americans and increased payroll taxes are on the near horizon, most Americans fear. It’s more than a little scary.

On top of Covid-19, job loss, business failures and increasing poverty Americans are masked fatigued. Children are tired of being home from school. Adults miss the camaraderie and social dynamics of their workmates. Working at home first

felt good and welcomed but has become old for many Americans. The thought of this going on for another six months or even a year or longer is more than scary - it’s terrifying.

On top of all this we have a major election in front of us. Americans are terrified about the election. We are frightened about who will be elected. Trump being reelected terrifies millions while millions are terrified Joe Biden will be elected. We are horrified of what may come as the result of this election and what either of the candidates may bring to America the next four years.

We are further scared by each other. The hostility of Americans toward people with different views is out of hand. Hurting people, cursing people, destroying property are not hallmark qualities of a civilized society. We have sadly stopped being civil in America.

Rude and crude are no longer shy in this nation. Pushing, shoving and outright fighting with people is becoming too normal. This is not what the average American wants and is disdained by most of us. Let’s face it, people who act this way scare most Americans.

It’s Halloween time in America and there is plenty of fright to go around. The best treat we can give our country is treating each other the way we would like to be treated.

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GUEST OP-ED

New help to quit menthol tobacco products

By Edgar Duran Elmudesi

Smoking and vaping may put people at higher risk of complications from COVID-19, especially because they can weaken the immune system and damage the lungs. So, this is an especially good time for those who smoke or vape to try to quit.

In addition, as a result of a new law, menthol tobacco products have been removed from regular stores in Massachusetts. With menthol tobacco products unavailable and COVID-19 risks continuing, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has found

a new way to help people quit. The Massachusetts Smokers’ Helpline is now offering up to three gift cards totaling \$50 to people who use menthol tobacco products and the Helpline’s free coaching services. Residents can call the Helpline at 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) about the program and for free coaching and support 24 hours each day, seven days a week. They can also enroll online at makesmokinghistory.org.

Helping people who use menthol products quit is especially important because the tobacco industry has strategically and successfully

targeted Black, Latinx and LGBTQ+ people with menthol products. As a result of aggressive marketing practices and pressures related to discrimination and daily stressors, menthol tobacco use is high in these communities.

Massachusetts residents who use menthol tobacco products who speak with the Helpline’s supportive coaches can receive a \$10 gift card after completing the first coaching call, a \$15 gift card after the second and a \$25 gift card after the third coaching call. In addition, up to 8 weeks of FREE nicotine patches, gum or lozenges are also

available to residents who speak with a coach (with medical eligibility).

While supplies last, the offer of gift cards can motivate smokers and vapers to call the Helpline. For more information contact Edgar Duran Elmudesi at the Metro Boston Tobacco-Free Community Partnership at 617-451-0049 x549 or eduran@hria.org.

Edgar Duran Elmudesi has a Master of Social Work and works for the Metro Boston Tobacco-Free Community Partnership.

Courts extend start-date for Jury Trials to Nov. 9

Trial Court Chief Justice Paula M. Carey has announced that the earliest potential start date for jury trials will be extended to Monday, Nov. 9.

The Supreme Judicial Court had authorized Phase 1 in the resumption of jury trials to begin no earlier than Oct. 23.

Courts have been working toward the gradual resumption of jury trials. Plans call for initially conducting a limited number of jury trials, with six-person juries, in a designated number of courthouses, per the report issued by the Jury Management Advisory

Committee.

The Office of Jury Commissioner is canceling jurors summoned for the weeks of Oct. 26 and Nov. 2.

“We continue to review building systems to minimize any risk to jurors, court users and court staff,” said Chief Justice

Carey. “We are following CDC guidance in terms of occupancy levels and want to take a few more weeks to prepare. This is a complicated process, given the coordination required.”

Any trials scheduled prior to Nov. 9 will be rescheduled.



Suffolk Downs hosting pop-up drive-in for Halloween films this weekend

Staff report

The HYM Investment Group is bringing the Halloween spirit this weekend with The Spooky Screen at Suffolk Downs. To provide the region with a social-distancing friendly activity for all to enjoy, the owners of the former racetrack will be hosting a pop-up drive-in Halloween movie series. The movies featured are Beetlejuice, Hocus Pocus, and Scream.

There will be two showings per day, at 6pm and 9pm, from Friday,

October 23rd to Sunday, October 25th. As an extra treat, each ticket includes a special trick-or-treat box with candy and snacks to be enjoyed during the shows.

HYM is recreating history at the Suffolk Downs site, which, in addition to the famous horse racing track, was once home to a drive-in theater from 1957-1970. This Spooky Screen at Suffolk Downs is a continuation of the Summer Screen at Suffolk Downs experience.

There will be 6 showing between now and the 25th. Beetlejuice will be shown

on Friday, Oct. 23; Hocus Pocus will be shown on Saturday, Oct. 24; and Scream will be shown on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Tickets are \$30 per vehicle, and can be purchased at www.summerscreenatsuffolkdowns.com/

It is advised that you show up 30 minutes to an hour ahead of when the movie begins.

Attendees are expected to follow social distancing guidelines and remain in their vehicles, with exceptions for visits to on-site food trucks and bathrooms.

Parking meters // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the project. Clarence’s thorough presentation included graphs, signs, photos, diagrams, maps and renderings of the projects.

Clarence said the Multi-Space Meters – as opposed to Single-Space Meters (SPM/individual parking meters) – would be in operation on a seasonal basis (April 15-October 15). The program would run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The cost for each parking space would be \$1.25 per hour, with no time restrictions. Vehicle owners could pay by coin, debit or credit card, or by using a mobile payment option. No annual DCR parking passes will be issued for the Revere Beach parking program.

The revenue from the parking program would go to the state (DCR) budget.

Powers said the Boulevard has seen an increase in traffic in recent years and that the parking meters would be a costly inconvenience to residents on the Boulevard.

“In recent years, the Boulevard has become a major route for traffic coming from the North Shore going south in the morning and going north in the evening, creating an inconvenience for residents on the northern end of the Boulevard (from Revere Street to Carey Circle),” said Powers.

“These parking meters would be another inconvenience and a costly situation for these residents to face on a daily basis,” added Powers.

The long-time councillor said the DCR claims that the money is needed to fund the DCR operating budget. “The money would not be dedicated to the Revere Beach Reservation so DCR is going to put meters down there, collect the money, and spend it anywhere they want outside of Revere Beach or on Revere Beach. If you’re collecting revenue in Revere, the money should remain in Revere to support the maintenance of Revere’s first public beach.”

Powers said his main concern about the plan is for the people who live in buildings on the Bou-

levard.

“Further, I would hope the DCR would give consideration to leaving the residential side of the Boulevard free from parking meters – for the people who live in condominiums, the Jack Satter House, St. George, and all those buildings,” said Powers. “If you’re going to put parking meters there, please don’t put the meters on the residential side from Revere Street down to Carey Circle – put them on the water (beach) side of the Boulevard.”

Powers said he wanted to be known that three years ago the City of Revere agreed to allocate \$11.2 for the construction of a new maintenance and bathhouse facility (adjacent to the State Police Barracks on Revere Beach).

Rep. Vincent also in opposition

State Representative RoseLee Vincent vigorously opposed the DCR’s parking meter plan.

“As Revere’s State Representative and as the House Chair of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, I am totally opposed to the parking plan as presented by the DCR,” said Vincent. “If revenues generated were going to go back to the maintenance of and capital improvements to America’s First Public Beach and some consideration was made for those who live on the Boulevard, I would be in favor of it. However, after attending the public hearings in which the proposal was presented, if funds cannot go back to investments in Revere Beach and the City of Revere then I am totally opposed to placing metered parking on our beach.

“Anybody who walks the beach knows that the sidewalks are cracked, the seawalls are crumbling, the pavilions are deteriorating and the period lighting poles are rusting. We have a serious need for tangible investment in our Reservation, and raising funds through metered parking would have been a logical way to make these

needed improvements a reality in the near future. If this matter is resolved in a final plan, I would be supportive because I always thought that metered parking on Revere Beach would imply concrete action steps to restore the Boulevard to being the polished gem of our community that it so rightly is, as well as give the DCR and the City of Revere more resources in their toolboxes to maintain the day-to-day challenges the Revere Beach Reservation faces. However, for right now, I am opposed to the proposal currently before the DCR.”

Turco says RB Partnership supports parking plan

Revere Beach Partnership President Jeffrey Turco expressed support for the new parking program, but proposed that Revere be included in the sharing of revenue and that some of the funds go toward DCR programming on Revere Beach.

“We support the idea of a parking program on the beach,” said Turco. “But one thing that is concerning to me from the proposal – we support this with the understanding that there should be revenue-sharing with the City of Revere. Also this money should be used to augment the programming of DCR on the beach and in the beach area, rather than being replaced or supplementing the existing [DCR] budget. I urge you to reconsider that component.”

Vincent said, “I just want to voice my really deep concern about the fact that the revenues that will be collected from these meters will not be going to the areas in which they are located. As the representative of Revere Beach, we have our historic pavilions that are in disrepair, cracked sidewalks, crumbling seawalls, period light fixtures that are rusting. The fact that we’re going to have all of these parking stations on the Boulevard and not benefiting from any of the revenue – I think, is beyond words for me right now.”

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago October 20, 2010

With rumors already circulating around the city about alleged “dirty tricks” involving potential mayoral candidates, the 2011 mayoral campaign promises to be a feisty affair.

Beachmont resident Regan Smith Clark, a 2002 graduate of Revere High, is finding success with his designer T-shirt business.

A 61 year-old Peabody woman drowned when her motor vehicle plunged off the Lynn Marsh Road and into the Pines River, eventually sinking with her in it. Two passers-by rescued a passenger who was in the vehicle, but the victim panicked and refused to roll down her window so she could escape.

Local police broke up what was believed to be a gang-fight involving at least

10 persons at Mountain Ave. and Newbury St.

The Mass. House voted this past week to increase the state sales tax from 5% to 6.25%.

Saw 3D, Paranormal Activity 2, and Secretariat are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Oct. 24, 1990

Former City Purchasing Agent Stephen Mauro will be arraigned in federal district court on December 21 on charges of embezzling more than \$100,000 in city water and sewer funds. Mauro resigned from his post last April. Mauro allegedly took checks that were payments for water and sewer bills and asked cashiers to cash the checks, stating he was placing the money into an account to purchase new water meters. Instead, he allegedly pocketed the cash. Over

a three year period he allegedly made 600 such transactions for a total amount of \$103,670.

Revere residents a year later still are asking questions about the Charles Stuart and Carol DiMaiti Stuart case that shocked the entire country.

A large crowd turned out at Wonderland Ballroom to support Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Silber Saturday morning.

Chelsea Police Chief Frank Sobolewski has commended Revere detectives Michael Casoli, Michael Cutillo, and Carl Borgioli for their efforts in assisting Chelsea police with busting a major drug ring in that city.

Reversal of Fortune, Quigley Down under, and Pacific Heights are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Oct. 22, 1980

Superior Court Judge Andrew Linscott has dismissed a 10-taxpayer lawsuit headed by former Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky which he had brought against his successor, Mrs. Catherine Bellinfante Penn, and Council Pres. Frederick Sannella. Novoselsky’s suit alleged that Penn and Sanella, as School Department employees, were required to forfeit their school salaries. Both presently do not take their council salaries. Linscott threw out the suit on the basis that two of the 10 taxpayers had withdrawn and another had passed away since the filing of the suit.

The Senior Citizens Variety Show, entitled Reflections, will be presented this Sunday at 2:00 and 7:30 in the RHS auditorium.

The local American Legion Post No. 61 has

dismissed its former Commander, Fred White, because White reportedly was going to insist that the Post 61 pay for its utility bills which presently are being paid for by the city. The post’s executive board pulled White’s membership on the basis that his service in the Army did not occur during a period of wartime.

A Revere Journal poll shows that State Senator Francis Doris and Mayor George V. Colella are the most popular local politicians with favorability ratings of 69 and 61 percent respectively. State Rep. Angelo Cataldo has a 60 percent favorable rating. Former Mayor William G. Reinstein has an unfavorable rating of 60 percent, the lowest in the city. Reinstein commented that he questioned the validity of the so-called poll, which was mailed to 284 registered voters in the city.

La Cage Aux Folles is playing at the Kincaide Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago October 22, 1970

Acts of vandalism and equipment breakdowns continued to plague the Revere school system this week. The Whelan School was the target of vandals, including the firing of a pellet from an air gun that shattered a window and almost struck a teacher. Classes were canceled at the Julia Ward Howe School because of a faulty heater and high school students were dismissed on Friday when a plumbing problem caused an unsanitary condition.

More than 30,000 people attended an Open House at the Northeast Regional Vocational School which was dedicated this past weekend.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



Residents and City officials look on during the 2008 dedication ceremony for the then-newly-built Revere Police Station on Revere Beach Parkway.

2020 IS VIRTUAL!

ALS & MS Walk for Living

A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are shown smiling and participating in a virtual walk. Some are wearing t-shirts with the event logo. They are gathered around a table with microphones and cameras, suggesting a live broadcast or recording session.

CHELSEA JEWISH LIFECARE

For more registration information, or to make a donation, please visit: www.walkforliving.org

State Representative RoseLee Vincent set to end tenure on Beacon Hill

By Melissa Moore-Randall

With the country only weeks away from electing our next President, one local politician will be preparing to step away from politics. RoseLee Vincent, who was sworn-in to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 2014 to represent the 16th Suffolk District, including the communities of Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus, will retire on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. On that day Representative-Elect Jessica Giannino will be sworn into office.

Vincent is currently the House Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, a member of the Joint Committees on Revenue and Cannabis Policy, House Chair of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, and the Chair of the Revere Beach Design Review Board. Before her election to the House in a special election in the Spring of 2014, Vincent worked in the State House for 25 years as the legislative aide and then chief-of-staff to two of her immediate predecessors, William Reinstein and Kathi Reinstein.

RoseLee is a fourth generation, lifelong Revere resident, and lives on Revere Beach with her husband, Richard. Together, Representative Vincent and her husband raised their two daughters, Wendy and Robin, in the house where RoseLee grew up in the West Revere neighbor-

hood of the city. As she reflects on her impending retirement, Vincent said, “I will miss the people the most. I have been the State Rep for only nearly seven years, but I have been in the State House and associated with the Office of the State Representative for 31 years. That’s three decades worth of Jack Satter House fashion shows, bocce tournaments on the beach, senior center luncheons, Sand Sculpting Festivals, Paul Revere School Veterans’ Day celebrations, winter splashes into the frigid ocean waters, 100th birthday celebrations, and the list goes on and on. There have been a lot of wonderful moments over the past 31 years and a lot of friendships made with many special people from our community that I will treasure for a lifetime.” As she prepares to leave Beacon Hill, Vincent has advice for her successor Giannino. “As a Representative, you have to realize that you are 1 of 160 representatives. The State Legislature, as a whole, constantly has to balance dealing with larger, more general issues that impact the entire state. While individual Representatives fight for issues that directly impact the people of their district day-in and day-out. Things do not always move as quickly as you would like or hope. Additionally, I cannot stress enough the importance of being a team player. As

they say, “there is no I in team!” Vincent referenced a quote by Harry S. Truman, “It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.” Vincent hopes that Giannino will work on meaningful policy that helps to mitigate climate change. “In the six years I have been in office, I have seen firsthand how the threat of rising tides, as well as pollution are affecting the people of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus, and its continuation to cause harm not only to the environment, but to public health as well. I would urge my colleagues in government to heed the call that there is no Planet B.” Throughout her tenure, Vincent also worked with her Beacon Hill colleagues on legislation to target and support the opioid crisis, minimum wage for workers, paid family and medical leave, a permanent sales tax holiday, first responders, equal pay for comparable work, military personnel, veterans and their families, civics education programs in public schools, legal protections against discrimination related to gender identity, protection of vulnerable residents with developmental disabilities, nation-leading policies designed to promote gun safety, modernize tobacco control, and the landmark Student Opportunity Act. Through the COVID-19 pandemic, RoseLee joined fellow

legislators to enact legislation to extend unemployment benefits, protect public health, and institute landmark provisions for remote voting in the House and mail-in voting for local, state and federal elections held in 2020. The emergency legislation also included one of the strongest moratoriums in the country protecting tenants and homeowners from eviction and foreclosure and creating opportunities for restaurants to serve alcohol, beer and wine for carry out service. Representative Vincent has been a staunch advocate for environmental justice and a founding member of the Alliance for Health and Environment, a coalition of local officials and regional environmental groups focusing on raising awareness about public health and environmental impacts of waste incineration and associated ash disposal activities, reducing pollution associated with waste incineration and ash disposal, and promoting environmental justice for communities impacted by waste incineration and ash disposal. Vincent hopes and believes that Giannino will continue to work with the Alliance for Health and Environment on the Wheelabrator Saugus issue. “When I took office, there was no real organized effort in opposition to the Wheelabrator Saugus facility in recent memory. There was no group or elected official that was sounding the alarm on the issue. The first time I ran for office in 2014, a common theme among the concerns of people who live in the Riverside, Point of Pines and in East Saugus was the public health and environmental hazards that came with hosting a trash incinerator. It became clear to me that a voice was needed in this fight. As I reflect on my tenure as State Representative, I am most proud of forging the Alliance for Health and Environment, with respected environmental



RoseLee Vincent and her husband, Richie.

groups and average citizens fighting to make a difference. During my time in office, for the first time in many, many years, the Massachusetts DEP held public hearings and sought public input when it came to actions pertaining to Wheelabrator. Although the DEP seems to never side with Revere and Saugus residents and there is still a lot of work to be done on this issue, I truly feel that we have moved the needle on this issue. I hope this fight will be picked up where I am leaving off by continuing to push for legislation that will help to bring accountability and eventual closure to the Saugus incinerator and ash landfill.” When asked about her plans for retirement, Vincent will miss seeing the beautiful beach sunrises since she plans on

finally sleeping in. She also added, “Richie and I plan to continue to live on Revere Beach. I look forward to continuing to enjoy walks on shore and the beautiful sunrise/sunsets that come with living on America’s First Public Beach, as well as spend more quality time with our family and friends. I also plan to take art classes, practice yoga, and continue being an active participant in the city that I love. Richie and I will also spend a portion of the winter in Marco Island, a place we love and have been going to for years. Once COVID-19 has subsided, we hope to continue our travels that have been put on hold since the pandemic to all the places we have yet to explore.”



RoseLee Vincent, Senator Edward Markey, and State Representative-Elect Jessica Giannino.



RoseLee Vincent with Legislative Aide and Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino at his Inauguration in January 2020.



RoseLee Vincent with her granddaughter, Hallie, and daughters, Wendy and Robin.

Guidelines for safely celebrating Halloween

Staff report

Mayor Brian Arrigo called on Revere residents to make plans to safely celebrate Halloween and avoid high-risk activities including traditional trick-or-treating, parties and haunted houses. Leading up to Oct. 31, the City will work to provide residents with information about the risks associated with various Halloween activities so they can make educated decisions for themselves and their families. The

City of Revere’s Parks and Recreation Department has developed an alternative plan for a "Spooktacular Lane" drive-thru event that incorporates Covid-19 public health guidance and provides Revere families an opportunity to safely participate in Halloween festivities. **Guidance for Halloween Celebrations** The Centers for Disease Control has provided comprehensive guidance related to risk levels associated with tradition-

al Halloween activities. **Higher risk activities should be avoided to help prevent the spread of the virus and include:**

- Participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door
- Having trunk-or-treat where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots
- Attending crowded costume parties held indoors
- Going to an indoor

haunted house where people may be crowded together and screaming

- Going on hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household
- Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgment and increase risky behaviors
- Traveling to a rural fall festival that is not in your community if you live in an area with community spread of COVID-19

The City is encouraging residents to participate in lower-risk activities, including:

- Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household and displaying them
- Carving or decorating pumpkins outside, at a safe distance, with neighbors or friends
- Decorating your house, apartment, or living space
- Doing a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while

they walk outdoors from house to house admiring Halloween decorations at a distance

- Having a virtual Halloween costume contest
- Having a Halloween movie night with people you live with
- Having a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going house to house

Moderate risk activities include:

- Participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard)
- If you are preparing goodie bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 second before and after preparing the bags.
- Having a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where

people are distanced more than 6 feet apart

- Attending a costume party held outdoors where protective masks are used and people can remain more than 6 feet apart
- Going to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest where appropriate mask use is enforced, and people can remain more than 6 feet apart
- If screaming will likely occur, greater distancing is advised. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus.
- Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples, wearing masks is encouraged or enforced, and people are able to maintain social distancing
- Having an outdoor Halloween movie night with local family friends with people spaced at least 6 feet apart



Although Halloween celebrations will be very different than in years past because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the family in this house on Revere Beach Boulevard still went all out to show their Halloween spirit to the delight of passers-by, young and old, along Revere Beach.

Mass. unemployment and job estimates for September

Staff report

The state’s September total unemployment rate is down 1.8 percentage points at 9.6 percent following a revision to the August rate at 11.4 percent, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Friday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics’ preliminary job estimates indicate Massachusetts added 36,900 jobs in September. This follows last month’s revised gain of 62,500 jobs. Over the month, the private sector added 49,200 jobs as gains occurred in Education and Health Services; Leisure and Hospitality; Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; Other Services; Professional, Scientific, and Business Services; Manufacturing; Construction; Financial Activities; and Information. Government added jobs over the month.

From September 2019 to September 2020, BLS estimates Massachusetts lost 351,800 jobs. Losses occurred in each of the private sectors, with the largest percentage losses in Leisure and Hospitality; Other Services;

Construction; and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities.

The September unemployment rate was 1.7 percentage points above the national rate of 7.9 percent reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The labor force increased by 240,900 from 3,548,600 in August, as 279,000 more residents were employed and 38,000 fewer residents were unemployed over the month.

Over the year, the state’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 6.8 percentage points.

The state’s labor force participation rate – the total number of residents 16 or older who worked or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks – increased to 66.9 percent. Compared to September 2019, the labor force participation rate is down by one percentage point.

September 2020 Employment Overview

•Education and Health Services gained 11,100 (+1.5%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Education and Health Services lost 52,700 (-6.5%) jobs.

•Leisure and Hospitality gained 10,800 (+4.7%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Leisure and Hospitality lost 134,000 (-35.7%) jobs.

•Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 8,800 (+1.7%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Trade, Transportation and Utilities lost 51,400 (-8.9%) jobs.

•Other Services gained 6,300 (+6.0%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Other Services are down 27,100 (-19.6%) jobs.

•Professional, Scientific and Business Services gained 5,400 (+0.9%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Professional, Scientific and Business Services lost 27,500 (-4.5%) jobs.

•Manufacturing added 2,000 (+0.9%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Manufacturing lost 10,500 (-4.3%) jobs.

•Financial Activities gained 2,000 (+0.9%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Financial Activities lost 3,600 (-1.6%) jobs.

•Construction added 2,000 (+1.4%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Construction has lost 19,300 (-11.8%) jobs.

•Information gained 800 (+0.9%) jobs over

the month. Over the year, Information lost 2,200 (-2.4%) jobs.

•Government lost 12,300 (-2.8%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Government lost 22,700 (-5.0%) jobs.

Labor Force Overview

The September estimates show 3,424,200 Massachusetts residents were employed and 365,400 were unemployed, for a total labor force of 3,789,600. The unemployment rate at 9.6 percent was down by 1.8 percentage points from the revised August estimate of 11.4 percent. The September labor force increased by 240,900 from 3,548,600 in August, as 279,000 more residents were employed and 38,000 fewer residents were unemployed over the month. The labor force participation rate, the share of working age population employed and unemployed, was up 4.2 percentage points over the month at 66.9 percent. Over the year, the labor force was down 40,200 from the 3,829,800 September 2019 estimate, with 298,200 fewer residents employed and 258,000 more residents unemployed.

OBITUARIES

Elaine Bryne

Passed in the company of her God and her caring family



A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on October 19 for Elaine (Karas) Byrne, 78, of Revere and East Boston who passed away on October 14 following a brief illness and in the company of her God and her caring family.

The beloved wife of the late James M. Byrne, she was the adoring mother to James M. Byrne, II and his wife, Melissa A. and cherished grandmother of James M. Byrne, III and Riley R. Byrne, all of Danvers; dear sister of Phyllis D’Antona and her late husband, Leo and Lucille Ciampa and her late husband, Louis, all of East Boston and the late James Karas; faithful sister-in-law to Barbara Bernis and her husband, Edward of Somerville and the late Pauline Marchant and Margaret Brady. She is also lovingly survived by many devoted nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and cousins. Entombment was in Holy Cross Community Mausoleum (Chapel Hill Site), Malden. Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Dawn Jeffries

Partner at D.A.M. Depot

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Service on Saturday,

October 24 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte.

107) Revere at 3:15 p.m. for Dawn M. Jeffries, 62, a 41year resident of Revere and a partner at Dam Depot of Revere for 20 years, A visitation will precede the service from 1 to 3 p.m. Interment will be held privately.

Dawn passed most unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 14 at Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett. Although she has had serious health issues, her death has shocked the community and her fiancée, Anthony S. Muollo, Jr. with whom she made her home.

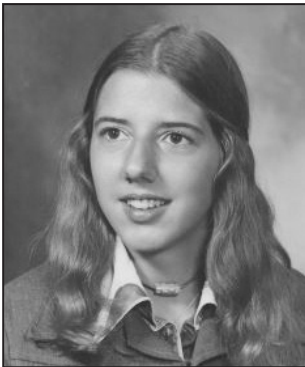
Dawn moved to Revere in 1979 from Turner Falls, MA, where she was raised and educated. She was a 1976 graduate of Turner Falls High School.

Twenty years ago, she and her fiancé, Anthony S. Muollo, Jr. “Tony”, went into a business partnership, on Revere St., Revere “Dam Depot.” The couple are well thought of throughout the community and were planning a wedding sometime in 2021.

Dawn was also a longtime member of the Wang-Change Pizzeria Club. And until recently, she had “gigs” as a stand-up comedian at several clubs, cafes, lounges and Eateries, both here and in Turner Falls.

The devoted daughter of Sandra J. (Morris) Cronin of Lunenburg, Vermont

and the late Robert “Moon” Mullen, she was the dear sister to Wayne Mullen and his wife, Wendy of Turner Falls, MA, Maria Mullen-Morse of West Concord, VT, Celina Mullen-Waryasz of Laconia, NH, Deborah Mullen of Revere and Richard Mullen of Lunenburg, VT. She is also lovingly



survived by her Feline Companion, “Ziggy” and by many nieces and nephews. She also leaves to mourn her, the Muollo family of Revere, who Dawn adopted as her surrogate family. Her faithful feline friends “Honey-Bear” and Bubba-Lou” also predeceased Dawn.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA. 01701. Please remember, that we continue to be in the Pandemic and that masks must be worn and social distancing maintained in the funeral home.

And a lasting message from Dawn, to all of her family, friends and extended family; “The Bird is the Word.” To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

1st Year Remembrance

Marci Tenovsky

Jan. 9, 1963 — Oct. 27, 2019

I can't believe it has been a year since you were taken from me.
I miss you more everyday
With Much Love, Mom

Rev. Granitsas presents unwavering hope in the face of a pandemic

By Dnee Sirichantaropas

Rev. Nicholas Granitsas sat in his office, praying, while across town, his long-time friend and parishioner, Roland Morse, was buried alone. Granitsas looked up at the crucifix, his hands shaking underneath the fluorescent lights. He wished he could be with his friend during his final moments. But the dangers of COVID-19 made it impossible.

This has become Granitsas' new reality. He was no longer able to perform rituals or fulfill his usual duties. When Morse died in the ICU at Massachusetts General Hospital, he was one in a long line of Granitsas' parishioners who will meet the same fate.

"I should've been there," Granitsas said. The two men were friends for over 40 years. Granitsas officiated Morse's wedding ceremony in 1985 and was saddened that he couldn't perform his funeral services. "He was on the verge of death," Granitsas said. "And I wasn't able to be there with him."

Congregational churches and worship services, long known for their adherence to tradi-

tion, have been significantly transformed due to the pandemic.

More than 90 percent of regular churchgoers in the United States reported that their churches closed to prevent the virus' spread, according to a survey by the Pew Research Center.

Prior to the pandemic, about 175 people regularly attended Sunday services, Granitsas said. Now, about 30 people attend Mass. "Before the pandemic, we had three hardcore regulars in their 90s that never missed a single service," Granitsas fondly recalled.

The Church has been offering live stream resources for those unable to attend in-person, he said. "Our attendance for live services has greatly reduced," he said. "But actually, I think we have more altogether because we have people watching on the stream."

Dr. John H. Ewart, director of Pastoral Leadership at the Southeastern Baptism Theological Seminary, said counseling classes and crisis intervention classes are part of the pastoral care training.

However, no amount of training could have prepared church leaders

on how to shepherd their congregants during the pandemic.

"It's been a huge shock to try to walk through the minefield of a church during a pandemic," Ewart said.

According to Ewart, there has been an increase in ministers' resources on how to handle the pandemic. Centers for preaching and pastoral leadership, faith, culture, and missions have released special resources that range from podcasts to panel discussions and blog posts.

"There was not a class that was designed for COVID," Ewart said. "But it will certainly be a part of the curriculum from now on."

One of the most difficult challenges Granitsas has had to face is losing close friends and people he considers family.

When Granitsas and his family first moved to Revere in 1970, the friendly couple next door would always come over to help out and babysit Granitsas' young child. "They both died of COVID a month ago," he said. Although Granitsas feels disheartened by all the losses, his faith remains unbroken.

"I still have this joy that no one can take away

Real Estate Transfers

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Stetson Realty LLC	Solemina, David	33 Alden Ave	\$290,000
Marquez, Hernan	Saraceni FT	40 Centennial Ave	\$825,000
Paiz, Oscar E	Bruno, Doreen K	205 Garfield Ave	\$420,000
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Herrera, Juan	Perez, Daniel E	14 Philomena Ave #B	\$510,000
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OBITUARIES

Joseph Ferdinand

Sears & Roebuck retiree

Funeral Services and Interment were held privately for Joseph A. Ferdinand, 80, who died on Saturday, October 17 at the Melrose – Wakefield Hospital following a long illness with Kidney Disease.

Joe was born and raised in Cambridge, attended the Sacred Heart Grammar School and later the Somerville Trade School. Joe had a 25-year career with the Sears & Roebuck Company as a Supervisor in the Shipping & Receiving warehouse in Allston. Joe retired, after many years of service due to the company moving out of state.

In 1984, Joe married his best friend, Louise Goffredo, the couple resided in Revere during their entire marriage and enjoyed their time with close friends and family. Joe had a gift to gab; he would often visit Market Basket several times per week early in the morning and talk to all of the friends he made there. Joe was also very proud of his Portuguese heritage and upbringing.

He was the beloved son of the late Joseph Ferdinand and Ellen (Frazier) DaCosta and her husband, the late Augusto DaCosta; the loving and



devoted husband of Louise (Goffredo) Ferdinand of Revere for 36 years of marriage, the dear brother of the late Emma Cook and her husband, Roy and the late Maryellen Silva and her surviving husband, Jorge Silva of Barrington, NH. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grand nephews, whom he treasured and loved.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 West Central Street, Suite 220, Natick, MA 01760 to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioand-smith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Charles Rossetti

Owner of Gatewat Graphics Printing for over 40 years

Charles P. Rossetti, 78, of Revere, died peacefully on October 8 after a brief illness.

He was the owner of Gateway Graphics Printing Company which he ran successfully for over 40 years. More than anything else, he loved spending time with his grandchildren and they absolutely adored him. Charlie loved travelling to Florida with his wife and their pups. They were blessed to have many good friends as well as endless laughs while they were there. As a huge Red Sox fan, he could be heard yelling at the TV during the summer nights and you always knew if they were winning or losing. Charlie was a phenomenal cook and would spoil his family with delicious Italian dinners. His grandchildren loved his gravy and meatballs and his chicken cacciatore was delicious. His generous nature was complete-



ly unmatched on this Earth. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The son of the late Patrick and Phyllis (Merullo) Rossetti, he was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife, Jane A. (Taylor) Rossetti. They were happily married for 49 years. Charlie was the beloved father to Susan A. Rossetti and Jana T. Suozzo and her late husband, Ralph Suozzo; Proud Bampy to Zachary, Taylor, Sydney and Kyle. At his request, and due to Covid-19, services will be private. To leave a message of condolence, please go to www.lambertfuneralhome.com.

John Naglieri, Jr.

Saugus Police Force retiree

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on October 17 for John J. Naglieri who passed away in Peabody, formerly of Saugus and East Boston, at 61 years on October 12 following a long illness in the loving presence of his God and devoted family.

John "Nags" retired from the Saugus Police Force in 2018 with 28 years of impeccable service. He was a member of the Saugus Police Officers Union.

The best friend and beloved husband of 29 years to Patricia J. "Patti" (Doherty) Naglieri, he was the adoring father to Trevor J. Naglieri of Dallas, TX, Kelli J. Celen-tano and her husband, Gregory T. of Hamilton and Shane M. Naglieri of Peabody; dear brother of Ann Kusch and her husband, James of Windham, NH., beloved son of the late John J. Naglieri, Sr. and the late Angela C. (DiCocco)



Naglieri and the devoted son-in-law to the late Daniel J. Doherty, Jr. and the late Jeanne F. (McCarthy) Doherty. He is also proudly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Peabody.

Remembrances may be made to the Melanoma Foundation of New England, One Concord Farms, 490 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Michael Lucente, Sr.

Deeply rooted in Italian traditions he passed on to his family who will continue the legacy

Michael Lucente, Sr. passed away on October 15 at the age of 90.

Born in Acerenza, Italy on November 13, 1929 to the late Canio and Antonia (Miglionico), he was the beloved husband of 57 years to the late Rita (Napoleone), devoted father of Anthony Lucente of Wakefield, Gina (Lucente) Farrell and her husband, Stephen of Wakefield and Michael Lucente Jr. and his wife, Renee (La Voie) of Westford; cherished grandfather of Kaitlin (Farrell) Dolan and her husband, Michael of Wakefield, Kathleen Farrell of Wakefield, and Nicole, Marissa, and Michael Lucente III, all of Westford and adored great grandfather of Madelyn Grace Dolan and the dear brother of the late Maria DeBonis. He is also survived by five loving nieces in the United States and many loving family members in Italy.

Michael (Mike) spent his early years in the beautiful town of Acerenza in Southern Italy. While growing up in Italy he was trained as a blacksmith. Following World War II, at the age of 18, he immigrated to the United States arriving at Ellis Island in 1948. After arriving in the US, he lived with his father in East Boston and met his beautiful wife, Rita during a visit to Revere Beach.

After marrying, Mike



and Rita lived for several years in East Boston, before settling in a home in Revere built by Mike with the help of his friends. His blacksmith training as a youth led to his lifelong work as a lighting fixtures model maker. He loved gardening and making wine, was a talented cook, and loved working with his hands. Mike was deeply rooted in Italian traditions which he has passed on to his family who will continue his legacy.

Due to the current spike in Covid-19, the guidelines issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and local officials, funeral services will be privately held for the immediate family under the direction of the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere, Ma 02151. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations may be made in Michael's name to the Italian Home for Children, Attn: Development, 1125 Centre St, Boston, MA 02130 or at italianhome.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Alexander Ryan-Novin

April 22, 1987 — October 8, 2020

Alexander "Alex" Novin of Vancouver, Washington, died on October 8. He was 33 years old.

Alex was born on Wednesday, April 22, 1987 to Mitchell and Barbara (Livick) Novin (formerly of Revere) in Lynn and was raised in Derry, New Hampshire where he attended Pinkerton Academy and later moved to Hawaii Kai, Hawaii where he graduated from Kaiser High School.

Alex was an avid sports fan and was quite supportive of his favorite Boston teams. He had a passion for cars, motorcycles, dirt bikes or really anything with an engine. In his spare time, he enjoyed going for a round of golf and he held a special place in his heart for any and all animals.

He is survived by his father, Mitchell Novin and his brother, Nick No-



vin of Honolulu, Hawaii his loving companion Megan Faber of Vancouver, Washington, stepfather Jerry Blair of Brightwood, Oregon, along with many aunts, uncles and cousins back in Derry, New Hampshire.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of your choice in Alex's name.

Memorial services are to be held at a later date due to Covid-19.

Sandy Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

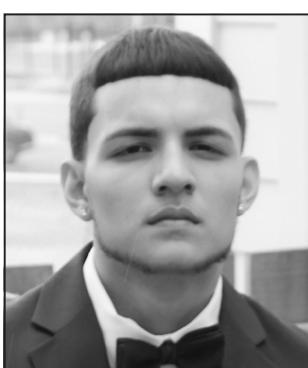
Adam Joshua Rodriguez

Will be dearly missed

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on October 10 for Adam Joshua "A\$tacks" Rodriguez, who died on Saturday, October 3 at the Boston Medical Center from multiple injuries sustained in a tragic automobile accident. He was 20 years old. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Adam was born in Boston, raised and educated in Revere and was a proud alumnus of Seacoast Academy, Class of 2018. He worked at the ABM Cleaning Company as a janitor. He had a deep love for his family and all of his friends. He will be missed dearly as he was always known as a "Good Kid".

The cherished son of Manuel D. Rodriguez of Revere and Zoraida Morales of Clinton, he was the adored brother of Mauricio Rodriguez of El Salvador, Zuleyma



Rodriguez Manuel E. Rodriguez, all of Revere, Alex J. Rodriguez, his twin brother, of Clinton and Michael I. Rodriguez of Revere. He was the beloved companion of Estefania Velasquez of Winthrop, treasured uncle of Jowell, Aaliyah, Camden, JuJu and Manuel, Jr. and is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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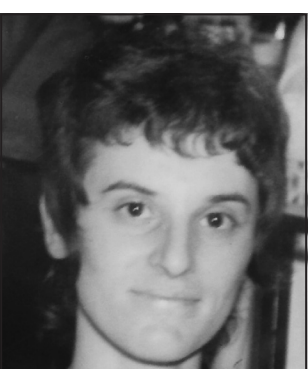
Marie Roucher

Devoted wife and mother

Marie C. (Coco) Roucher, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, died on October 10 after a long illness.

The beloved wife of the late John A. Roucher, she was the loving mother of Jude Roucher and her husband, Josman Colon and John J. Roucher and his wife, Graciela and the daughter of the late Carmela (Sciuto) and Mariano Coco.

Marie worked for over 30 years at Lacy's Department Store in East Boston until her marriage. She was a full time devoted wife and mother until her death. Private



Graveside Services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Donations in Marie's memory to Oceanview Kennel, 705 North Shore Road, Revere, MA 02151 would be appreciated. Please send messages of condolence to Marie's family on the funeral home Tribute Page - Magrath-FuneralHome.com.

15th Anniversary

Oct. 22, 2005-Oct. 22, 2020

Katherine B. Saponaro

Missing You Mom

Not a day passes by Mom that you don't cross my mind. Not all of you departed when you left earth behind, for here in my heart

there is a place that only you can hold.

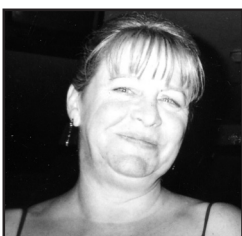
Filled with our loving memories I care more than gold.

I know that you still hear me Mom, so please

know this is true, that everything I am today is all

because of you.

Love Danielle & family



ST. JUDE NOVENA

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

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OBITUARIES

MaryAnne Katherine Sullivan-Nappi

A strong independent woman who carried God in her heart always

MaryAnne “MA” Katherine Sullivan-Nappi, a longtime resident of Revere, died peacefully at home on October 3 at the age of 75.

Born January 28 1945, she was the eldest daughter of Anne and Edward Sullivan, who were blessed first with MaryAnne and then nine others. As the oldest of ten children, MaryAnne quickly took on the role of Big Sister (Big Sista!) a role she carried with pride throughout her life.

MaryAnne leaves behind two children, Stephanie Sullivan and James Venezia, ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, nine brothers and sisters, thirty plus nieces and nephews, thirty plus great nieces and nephews, her best friend, Barbara and a trail of lives she touched throughout her adventurous life!

In remembering our mother, we would like to ask this of God:

If Roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us.

Place them in our Mother’s arms and tell her they are from all of us.

Tell her that we Love Her and Miss Her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

Because remembering



her is easy, we do it every day,

but there is an ache within our heart that will never go away.

We love and miss you MA, more than you know!

In closure:

MaryAnne was a strong, independent woman who carried God in her heart always and had an affinity to the patron saint, St. Anthony. Therefore, we will be holding a full service for her at St. Anthony’s Church in Revere on October 24 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend but because of the trying times we are in, we will be streaming the service live online. If you wish to attend the service remotely, please email: Stephanie Sullivan at Steph@CurbCall.com .

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation via online at <https://www.arthritis.org/donate> or by mail at 1355 Peachtree St. NE Suite 600 Atlanta GA 30309.

JoAnn Alexander

Spaulding Rehab retiree

Funeral Services were held in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals on October 14 for JoAnn M. (Bocuzzi) Alexander, 82, who passed away on October 10 following a brief but courageous battle with metastatic cancer. Entombment was in Woodlawn Cemetery – Versailles Mausoleum, Everett.

JoAnn retired from Spaulding Rehab, Inc. of Boston where she was an Insurance Coordinator for over 40 years.

She was the cherished mother of Marc S. Rizzo of East Boston, Frank R. Alexander of Peabody with whom JoAnn made her home, JoAnn Alexander and her husband, Thomas Pellegriti of Stoneham and the late Vincent R. W. Rizzo, Jr.; devoted grandmother of Mark A. Rizzo and his companion, Gia of Wilmington, Michael S. Rizzo of Lynn, Nicholas F. Alexander of Peabody, Peter J. Pellegriti of Stoneham, Tanya A. Rizzo of Peabody, Vincent R. W. Rizzo,



III and Joseph S. Rizzo, both of Revere; dear sister to Phyllis Jones and her husband, Harvey of Virginia Beach, VA and the late Samuel “Sonny” Bocuzzi. She is also

lovingly survived by three great-granddaughters, Isabella, Cassandra and Natalia.

Remembrances may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital (Cancer Center), Development Office, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

John Pastore, Sr.

Will be remembered by friends and family for his welcoming presene, good humor and sincere heart



A graveside service was held on Tuesday, October 20 at

Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett for John C. Pastore, Sr. Affectionately, known by family and friends as “Chuck,” he passed on Friday, October 16 at his Revere residence, following a long illness.

Born, educated and raised in East Boston, he was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1959. For many years, John “Chuck” “CHURCH” and his beloved wife, Judith A. (Longo) Pastore, were devotees of the Immaculate Conception Parish Community of Revere, serving on several committees and were members of the “counting” team at I.C.C. for over 20 years.

John also known to many as “Chuck” will be remembered as a wonderful and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, uncle, proud veteran and man of great Catholic faith. He always put his immediate and extended family as his first priority. He had the gift to say “just the right thing” when you needed it most.

John grew up in the West End of Boston where his love story started with his girlfriend, Judy who became his devoted wife of 57 years. The West End community was a tight knit group of caring people who maintained deep and lasting lifetime friendships. John loved to attend West End events. John shared endless West End stories which would have anyone laughing for hours.

John was very proud of his service in the US Army and his missile work. He had many entertaining stories of his Army experiences while stationed in New Mexico. Those experiences and friendships shaped him in the most positive way for the rest of his life. He was a proud veteran!

John spent over 25 years with Northeast “Yellowbird” and Delta Airlines Air Freight in many roles. He worked



with many clients globally and enjoyed his team. His work provided him with many opportunities to travel to locations like Disney, Bermuda and Las Vegas including a cameo appearance in “Honeymoon in Vegas” in 1994. The “Delta Gang” was a group of lifelong friends that regularly got together to reminisce at the Hilltop and Kowloon. John spent endless hours of planning so that the gang would be together.

Chuck will be remembered by his friends and family for his welcoming presence, good humor and sincere heart. Saint Mother Teresa’s quote says it best about Chuck, “Spread love everywhere you go Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

He was the beloved husband of 57 years to Judith A. (Longo) Pastore, cherished father of Lucy McCarthy and her husband, David of Lynnfield and John C. Pastore, Jr. and his wife, Karla of Wellesley; proud grandfather to Madelyn E. McCarthy and Liam V. McCarthy, both of Lynnfield and Cole D. Pastore and Chloe A. Pastore, both of Wellesley; dear brother of Florence Marcotullio and her late husband, Robert of Peabody, Patricia Marshall and her husband, Merrill of Bridgewater and the late Angela Griffin. He is also lovingly survived by several nephews .

Remembrances may be made to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com The staff at Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals is honored to have assisted the family with the completion of funeral arrangements.

Sister Avis Joyce, CSJ (Sister Marie Frederick)

Sister of Saint Joseph of Boston for 67 years

Sister Avis Joyce, CSJ, (Sister Marie Frederick), in her 67th year as a beloved member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston, died Friday, October 16, 2020.

She was the devoted daughter of the late William J. Joyce and Kathryn F. Reardon and loving sister of the late Marie LaCoco and Wilma Nazaro. Sister Avis is survived by her cherished nephew, John Nazzaro and his wife, Kathrine, her niece, Joyce (LaCoco) Shultz, grandnieces and grandnephews, her devoted cousins Fred, Marion, Paul and Robbie Rupp, along with and her Sisters in the Congregation.

She was formerly missioned as a teacher at St. Matthew School, Dorchester; St. Joseph

School, Medford; St. James School, Haverhill; Star of the Sea School, East Boston; St. Francis DeSales, Charlestown; and East Boston Central Catholic School in East Boston. Sister Avis also served as teacher and principal at St. Lazarus School, East Boston; and interim principal at St. Catherine of Sienna School, Charlestown.

Private Burial. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

Arrangements by Norton Funeral Home, Framingham. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, c/o Mission Advancement, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA 02135

Thomas Memmollo

Former Exalted Ruler and Treasurer of Winthrop Lodge of Elks

Funeral Services were held in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals on October 9 for Thomas M. Memmollo, 82, formerly of Orient Heights, East Boston, who passed away in Winthrop, on October 4 after a long illness.

Tom was a 36-year member and Honorary Lifetime Member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, serving as Exalted Ruler from 1979-1980 and Treasurer of the organization for 31 years. He was also a former member of the MA Army National Guard.

The husband of the late Janice C. (Hogarty) Memmolo, he was the devoted son of the late Thomas and Grace M. (Seppe) Memmolo; cherished father of Michelle A. Tower and her husband, Erik of Winthrop and Michael T. Memmolo and his wife, Marnie of Alpharetta, GA; adoring grandfather to Danielle J. Trainor and her husband, Jake of Winthrop and Ava Grace Memmolo of Alpharetta,



GA and the dear fiancée of Brenda Carrozza of Winthrop. He is also lovingly survived by his cousins; Louis R. “Buddy” Belmonte and his wife, Janis, of Windham, NH, Diana G. Reppucci and her husband, James C. of Melrose and the late John Belmonte and his surviving wife, Rita Belmonte of Brentwood, NH.

Remembrances may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 West Central St., Natick, MA 01760. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Edward ‘Red’ Horrocks, Sr.

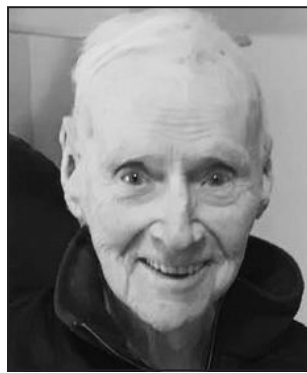
Retired painter for City of Revere, proud WWII and Korean veteran of U.S. Marines and U.S. Air Force

Funeral Services and Interment will be held privately due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, State Mandates & CDC Guidelines for Edward W. Horrocks, Sr., 92, who died on Wednesday, October 7 at the Melrose – Wakefield Hospital following a brief illness.

Ed was born, raised and educated in Atlantic City, NJ. and after High School, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps, during World War II. Ed, later reenlisted in the U.S. Airforce during the Korean War. He was most proud of his service for his country and being a Marine.

When he returned home, he met and married Ruth Chiary and the couple settled in Revere where they remained and raised their family. Ed was a dedicated arduworking family man. He worked for the City of Revere, a career that spanned 35 years, retiring in 1993. He was affectionately known as “Big Red” due to his tall stature and red hair.

Ed loved being surrounded by his family whatever the event. He was also a man who stood out in the neighborhood and he was the surrogate father of several other kids and relatives. He was also known as a “magician” who would perform magic tricks at get togethers and parties. He was certainly, the Patriarch of his family. The devoted husband of 70 years of the late Ruth E. (Chiary) Horrocks, he was the loving father of Edward W. “Buddy” Horrocks, Jr. and his wife, Nancy of Palm Harbor, FL., Kath-



leen G. Horrocks and her husband, Robert Boudreau of Waltham, William E. Horrocks and his wife, Deborah of York, ME and the late Kenneth F. Horrocks and his wife, Brenda Horrocks of Worton, MD; the cherished grandfather of Cindy Horrocks and her companion, Christopher Harrington of Clearwater, FL., Jill Horrocks of Largo, FL., Kristi Horrocks of Safety Harbor FL, William Horrocks and his wife, Samantha of Salisbury, MA, Chelsea Jennings and her husband, Roland of Chestertown, MD and

Stacy Heredia of York, ME; great grandfather of Ryan, Ben, Luke, Grey and Samuel and dear brother of the late Joseph Horrocks. He was the Special Surrogate father of Robin Upton of Idaho and Nancy and Roy Upton of California and is also, lovingly survived by Daniel J. Doherty and his wife, Kim of North Reading and by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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FLU CLINIC AT BEACHMONT SCHOOL

A flu clinic was held on Saturday, Oct 17 at Beachmont School and saw over 400 Revere residents. Special thanks to all the volunteers and those behind the scenes who made it happen.



Gia Ciccolo doing intake with a family.



First flu shot ever! Ali El Babor gives support to his dad Sofaine El Babor.



Samyak, Svanik and Sangita Maharzan receive a flu vaccine from CVS Pharmacist.



Flu clinic volunteers Meghan Maguire, Eve Lescovitz and Erika Anderson.



RPS nurses Adrienne Maguire, Risa Ferrara, Tish Camona and Angela Ciccolo volunteer.



Hazel Coven receives flu shot as parents Emily and Kyle look on.



Volunteers Dan Maguire and Oscar ayala.

CHA HOSTS SENIOR FLU CLINIC AT ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER

A flu clinic was held on Tuesday, Oct 20 at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center hosted by Cambridge Health Alliance. Members from the CHA team were on site to administer tests. Mayor Brian Arrigo and his wife, Daveen, also got their flu shots during the clinic.



Mayor Brian Arrigo receives his flu shot at the CHA Flu clinic.



Shown above and right, Pharmacist Tina Gianellis administers a flu shot to two of her patients: Marie Lepore and Daveen Arrigo.



Shown to the left, CHA teammember Cal Inguanti hands out care-package to those who have received their flu shot and information on the CHA Senior to Senior program. The bags included masks and hand sanitizer, as well as an additional small goodie-bag filled with candy for halloween.

Shown below, Steven Howell preparing the paperwork for those who receive the flu shot.



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Phillies claim Revere Youth Baseball championship

By Cary Shuman

Phillies Manager John Leone said he always told his players, “We’ll learn during the regular season, we’ll get better during the regular season and we always dance in the playoffs.”

And dance they did - all the way to the top of the Revere Youth Baseball League, defeating the Indians two games to one to lay claim to the 2020 playoff championship.

The Phillies edged the Indians, 4-3, in an exciting, third and deciding game of the finals Monday night at Papasodora Field at Griswold Park. In a highly competitive series, the Phillies won the opener, 8-6, while the Indians took Game 2, 10-9.

“It was a great series,” said John Leone.

The third game was a classic, pitcher’s duel with Phillies’ ace Tucker Cali going the route to earn the victory.

“Tucker pitched an unbelievable game,” said Leone. “Their two pitchers were great, too. This was probably the best game pitching wise all year.”

The Phillies broke up a 2-2 tie in the top of the sixth with a pair of runs produced by the top of

the batting order. Scott Bouey, Nathan Soroko, and Tucker Cali had key hits in the inning.

The Indians scored a run in the bottom of the sixth before the Phillies got the final out to hold on for the series-clinching victory.

Outfielder Matty Leone, son of the Phils’ manager, had an excellent series defensively, making two great catches in the series opener.

The Phillies entered the playoffs as the No. 3 seed. They rallied to beat the Red Sox, 6-4, in the single-elimination first round. The Phillies then swept the No. 2-seeded Diamondbacks before prevailing over the No. 1-seeded Indians, whom the Phillies hadn’t defeated during the regular season.

Leone was assisted on the Phillies’ bench by coaches David Kennedy and Randy Randuazzo.

Interestingly John Leone was a sophomore on the 1988 Revere High School baseball team, a contingent that many consider the greatest in baseball school history. Leone went on to play college baseball at Merimack while his brother and former RHS teammate, Emilio Leone, played college baseball at URI.

ST. MARY’S GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



The Varsity Spartan 2020 Volleyball Team with Head Coach, Mike McDuffee. Front row: Michaela Carroll, Capt. Eva Fainga’a, Capt. Ava Benzan, and Leanne Clerger. Back Row: Maia Kalis, Lia Catino, Alyssa Grossi, Macie Story, Kiara Loni-gro, Julianna Fama, and Blessie Valdoni.



Revere members of St Mary’s Spartan Varsity Volleyball Team, #25 Maia Kalis and #2 Lia Catino.



Lia Catino serves to Central Catholic early in the game, the Spartans lost to Central Catholic 3-1, bringing their season to 1-2 record.



Winning combination, Phillies Pitcher Tucker Cali and catcher, Dean Romano. See more photos on Page 12.

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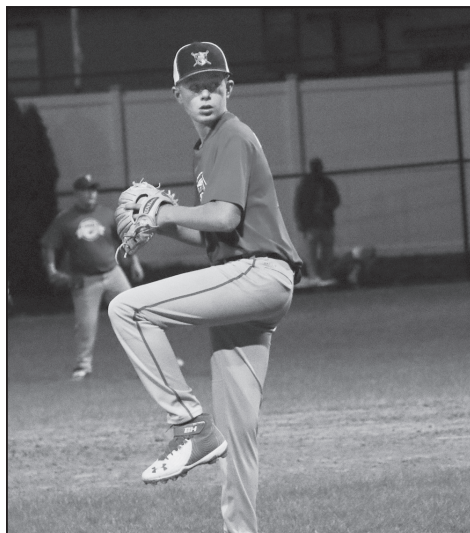
Head Coach John Leone, Asst. Coaches, Dave Kennedy and Randy Raduazzo with the Champs for the 2020 Cal Ripken Major League Season, the Phillies.



With a swat of the bat, Anthony Ristino ties the game for the Indians with a 2 run triple.



Stealing home for the insurance run is #4, Nathan Soroko.



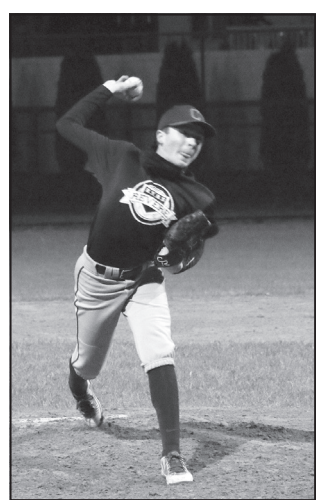
Going all the way for the Phillies, winning pitcher, Tucker Cali was terrific throughout then game.



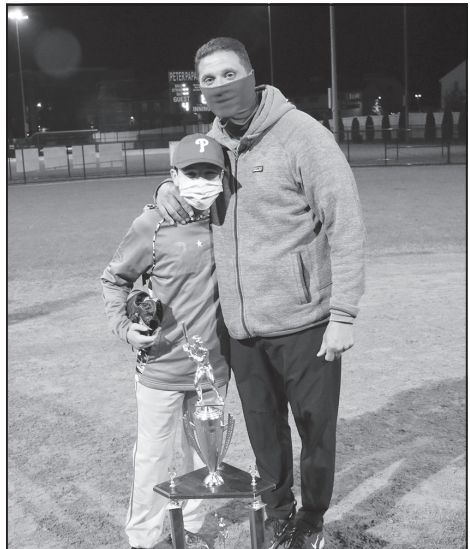
Shayna Smith had a great series for the Indians.



Scott Beuoy slides under the tag for the go ahead run for the Phillies, which proved to be the winning run.



On the mound for the Indians, Ceasare Rollo. Rollo's outstanding performance kept the Indians close all game.



Head Coach John Leone with his son and member of the Phillies, Matt Leone.



Asst. Coach Dave Kennedy with his son, Luca Kennedy.



Asst. Coach Randy Raduazzo with his son, Ryan Raduazzo.



Sportsmanship and friendship go a long way in baseball. As a helping hand is extended to a member of the Indians from the Phillies infielder.

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

MONDAY, OCT. 5
MVA at Winthrop Ave. and Bennington St. The officer will file a report.
Larceny on So. Furness St. The officer provided assistance.
Threats to kill on Endicott Ave. The officer filed a report.
Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
Domestic disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.
Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
A trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.
Parking complaint on Prospect Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.
A trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.
Unwanted person on Adams Ct. The officer restored the peace.
Noise disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer restored the peace.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6
Suspicious motor vehicle (MV) at Winthrop Ave. and Winthrop Parkway. The officer filed a report.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.
Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Pitcairn St. The officer filed a report.
A MV was reported stolen. The officer filed a report.
Suspicious activity on Calumet St. The officer spoke to the party.
A domestic abuse prevention restraining order (209A order) was served upon an Oakwood Ave. resident.
Lost animal on Overlook Ridge Terrace.
Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
Violation of a 209A order on Walnut Place. The officer provided assistance.
Abandoned MV on Jordan St. The MV was towed.
Animal complaint on Leverett Ave. The officer provided assistance.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Beach St.
MVA at Revere and Stowers Sts. The officer filed a report.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Fernwood Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
Suspicious activity on Pleasant St. The officer provided assistance.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach Blvd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
An officer provided assistance to a citizen on

Squire Rd.
Violation of a 209A order on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.
A 209A order was served upon a homeless person.
Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
Sexual assault on Walnut Ave. The officer will file a report.
Parking complaint on Malden St. The officer provided assistance.
Suspicious activity at Donnelly Sq. The officer restored the peace.
A 209A order was served upon a Walnut Ave. resident.
Parking complaint non Haskell Ave. The officer provided assistance.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on School St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
MVA on Ward St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Yeamans St.
A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on The Revere Beach Parkway.
Citizen complaint on the VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
Disturbance on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.
1943:Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Eliot Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
Larceny on Salem St. The officer provided assistance.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.
Blocked driveway on Victoria St. The officer provided assistance.
Noise disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer provided assistance.
The repossession of a MV on Ward St. was reported by the repo company.
Blocked driveway on Highborn St. The MV was moved.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Broadway.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Broadway.
Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The owner of the property gave a No Trespass notice to the suspect.
Noise disturbance on Dashwood St. The officer provided assistance.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.
Noise disturbance on Trifone Rd. The officer spoke to the party.
Noise disturbance on Thorndike St. The officer spoke to the party.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7
Shots fired on Mountain Ave. Officers arrested a 21 year-old Chelsea man on three outstanding warrants.
A repossession company reported the repo of a

MV on Ocean Ave.
An officer assisted another agency and brought a person into protective custody.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ocean Ave.
MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.
Parking complaint on Franklin Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
Harassment on Adams Ct. The officer filed a report.
Domestic disturbance at Randall Rd. and Malden St. The officer filed a report.
Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.
Disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer restored the peace.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. and ordered the MV to be towed.
Breaking & entering (B&E) into a building on Davis St. The officer provided assistance.
A 209A order was served upon a Revere Beach Parkway resident.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Charger and Ward Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.
Fraud on Squire Rd. The officer arrested a 16 year-old juvenile for the criminal offenses of attempted larceny by check and receiving stolen property over \$1200.
Parking complaint on Broadsound Ave. The officer provided assistance.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
Domestic disturbance on Lowe St. Place. The officer restored the peace.
MVA with property damage only on the VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
Suspicious activity on Hutchinson St. The officer provided assistance.
Assistance to a citizen was provided on McCoba St.
MVA with property damage only on Rose St. The officer provided assistance.
MVA with property damage only at Hawes and Revere Sts. The officer filed a report.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Adams St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
B&E into a building on School St. The officer will file a report.
Suspicious activity on Roland Rd. The officer provided assistance.
Suspicious activity on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.
Noise disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer provided assistance.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ocean Ave.
Noise disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer provided assistance.
An officer stopped a

motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
Medical aid on Squire Rd. The officers issued a citation to a 67 year-old Medford man for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and operating a MV after his right to operate had been suspended for operating under the influence. The officer also cited him for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.
Lost/found property on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.
2219:An officer stopped a MV on Cambridge St. and ordered the MV to be towed.
Suspicious activity at Agawam and Sagamore Sts. The officer provided assistance.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Sigourney and Grover Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
Threats to kill on Lantern Rd. The officer spoke to the party.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Tuckerman St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
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.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Crescent Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Stanton Ave.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ocean Ave.
A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Ambrose St.
Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
Domestic disturbance on Dana St. The officer restored the peace.
An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mill St. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
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.
Domestic disturbance on Joey Rd. The officer restored the peace.
MVA on the American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
Citizen complaint on Sears St. The officer filed a report.
Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.
An abandoned MV on

Pomona St. was towed.
An officer stopped a MV on Shirley St. and ordered it towed.
MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Hutchinson St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
B&E into a MV on Pitcairn St. The officer filed a report.
MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer issued a citation to a 26 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended license and operating an uninsured MV. The officer also cited the operator for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.
Unwanted person on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.
The trespass tow of a MV was reported on the VFW Parkway.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Revere St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Harris and Butler Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Clifton St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
Parking complaint on Cooledge St. The MV was towed.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
Lost/found property on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
Noise disturbance on Lincoln St. The officer restored the peace.
Parking complaint at Rumney Rd. and Larkin St. The MV was towed.
Fraud on Stone St. The officer filed a report.
MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
Noise disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer restored the peace.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at VFW Parkway and Beach St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
MVA at Tuckerman St. and Cushman Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

Disturbance on Washington Ave. The officer restored the peace.
Blocked driveway on Oak Island St. the officer provided assistance.
Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
MVA at Malden and Charger Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
Domestic disturbance on Bates St. The officer filed a report.
Stolen MV on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.
Unwanted person on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
Domestic disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Keayne St.
Noise disturbance on Standish Rd. The officer restored the peace.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9
An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
Disturbance on Brenton St. The officer restored the peace.
A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Ocean Ave.
A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Ocean Ave.
Suspicious MV on Beverly St. The officer provided assistance.
Suspicious MV on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.
Disturbance on Bennington St. The officer restored the peace.
Animal complaint on Centennial Ave. The officer provided assistance.
Suspicious activity on Pierce St. The officer spoke to the party.
Vandalism on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
Assault on Wentworth Rd. Officers arrested Nicolas Gravelle, 33, of Wentworth Rd., for the criminal offenses of A&B upon a family or household member and causing malicious destruction of property under \$1200.
Disabled MV on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Ward St.
Suspicious activity on Herman St. The officer provided assistance.
Animal complaint on Arlington Ave. the officer provided assistance.
Arson and bombing on Bateman Ave. The officer filed a report.
MVA at Revere St. & No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 21 year-old Mattapan woman for the criminal offense of reckless operation of a MV and for the civil infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control signal.
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Sonny Myers Park is set for November re-opening

By Cary Shuman

The new playground equipment arrived Monday and Sonny Myers Park is set for a grand opening in mid-November.

Elle Baker, project manager from the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, visited the park at the corner of Beach Street and Winthrop Avenue where she met with representatives from Ultraplay Playground Equipment.

According to Baker, the next phase in the

renovations will be the installation of a spongy, rubber surface replacing the mulch that was in the old park.

There will also be new benches, a new walkway around the perimeter, and a new irrigation system.

“And we’ll be putting in sod so all that green space will be restored underneath the trees,” said Baker.

The City of Revere received a \$266,500 PSRC grant from the State Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs the Affairs for the project. An addition-

al \$130,000 in funding came through the City’s Community Investment Trust Fund.

“The park will be all restored,” said Baker, who has been efficiently carrying out the Mayor Brian Arrigo Administration’s ongoing plan to improve and renovate parks in the city. “This park is going to be great, an asset to the city.”

By next spring when the warmer weather arrives, the park should be in full gear welcoming parents and children from the neighborhood.



Elle Baker, Revere Strategic Planning and Community project manager, is pictured with representatives from UltraPlay Playground Equipment, Monday at Sonny Myers Park, from left, Ben Parody, Luis Rosado, Joe McMahon, Flaviano Ferreira, and Tony Petrillo.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Chelsea Curves Look-ahead through Oct. 31

The following is a list of street closures, work hours, and other construction updates relating to the Chelsea Curves project.

- ROUTE 1 TRAFFIC IMPACTS**
- Route 1 Northbound: Approaching the Tobin Bridge from Boston, the work zone begins in the right lane. 2 of 3 travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m.–10 p.m.).
 - On Saturday, 10/31 through Sunday 11/1, Route 1 Northbound will be reduced to a single lane starting on Saturday at 6 a.m. through Sunday at 8 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.) After the

- Carter Street off ramp, the South Bound lanes are split with a work zone in the middle. Traffic can travel in either side of the work zone.
- Detour for the Full Closure of Route 1 Southbound: exit at Carter Street, turn right onto Carter Street, turn left onto Everett Avenue, and turn right on the Everett Avenue on-ramp and re-join Route 1 southbound.
 - On Friday, 10/30 to Sunday 11/1, Route 1 Southbound will be reduced to a single lane. Work will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday and ending on Sunday at 8 p.m.
- LOCAL STREET CLOSURES**
- Carter Street will be temporarily closed on Thursday, 10/22, Friday, 10/23 during the daytime (7 a.m.–3 p.m.).
 - Fifth Street will be temporarily closed on Saturday, 10/24 during

- the daytime (7 a.m. – 3 p.m.).
- Arlington Street will be temporarily closed on Monday 10/26 during the daytime (7 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- WORK HOURS**
- Most work will occur during daytime working hours (7:00 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: Repairing and painting of steel, milling, waterproofing, and repairing deck, installation and bolting of diaphragm, installation of seal joints, curb, guardrail, grid deck panels, curb, driveway, wheelchair ramps and new bearings.

- TRAVEL TIPS**
- Drivers should take care to pay attention to all signage and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, lane markings, temporary barriers, traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used to control traffic and create safe work zones.
- 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.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL Jannino Elam is running hard for NE Regional Committee seat

- By Cary Shuman
- Melissa Jannino Elam spent a good portion of her weekend holding signs with her family outside the Early Voting polls at the St. Anthony de Padua Church on Revere Street.
- Elam is running for the Revere seat on the Northeast Regional School Committee. The City Council appointed Elam to the 12-member committee following the death of her father, Ronald Jannino, who served for 35 years as Revere’s representative.
- Elam has kept busy attending Northeast Regional Committee meetings, meeting with Northeast school administrators, and participating in Northeast’s process to build a brand-new vocational school on its campus in Wakefield.
- Though Elam wants to be the Revere representative, she must seek

- the support at the ballot box from voters in all 12 communities in the Northeast school district.
- “It’s very confusing for the voters,” Elam said candidly. “We have to run in all 12 cities that are part of the Northeast district. Right now, I’ve been using “Dear Friend” cards, social media – that’s the primary way this year which is obviously a different year [because of COVID-19].”
- Elam, a 1993 graduate of Revere High School, said as a Committee member, she attends monthly meetings on the progress of new school construction plans. “People can visit the Website, northeastbuildingproject.com to follow the planning process,” said Elam. “It fantastic because it gives you up-to-date information on what’s going on with the school project, photos, designs – and they keep it very well updated.”

- Melissa’s father, Ronald Jannino, was a highly respected member of the Committee. Through Mr. Jannino’s leadership and support, Revere steadily built its enrollment at the vocational school to the point where it had the highest number of students in the entire district.
- “We hope with the new school that we’ll be able to enroll even more students from Revere and other communities,” said Elam. “We expect with all the land available there, we will have an incredible school and campus for our students.”
- Elam was joined on this past weekend’s campaign visibility by her husband, Craig Elam, her son, Jack Elam, and her mother Linda Jannino. Her daughter, Catherine Elam, a Division 1 college cheerleader, is completing her studies at Coastal Carolina University.

- “We’re looking forward to the next couple of weeks and seeing more people and being out there holding signs,” said Elam.
- (This story is the first in a two-part series about the candidates seeking the Revere seat on the Northeast Regional Vocational School Committee. Next week: candidate Anthony Caggiano).



Melissa Jannino Elam (right) is pictured with her husband, Craig Elam (left) her mother Linda Jannino, and her son, Jack Elam, at the campaign sign-holding event Sunday on Revere Street.

Encore Boston Harbor Spa reopens Renew and relax with signature treatments

- Staff report
- Encore Boston Harbor has announced that their signature spa has reopened for services on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10a until 7p.
- Available services include a selection of massages and facials, along with some of the exclusive treatments that made the Encore Boston Harbor Spa one of the premier spas in the region. The “Good Luck Ritual” is an 80-minute treatment that is based on the five Chinese elements and is designed to promote happiness, luck and prosperity. It combines a custom massage, invigorating peppermint foot treatment, ultra-moisturizing hand therapy, and relaxing botanical scalp treatment. There is also an Ayurvedic Retreat that is 110 minutes long and includes a Chakra bal-



- ancing treatment.
- The spa’s communal areas, such as waiting areas, relaxation lounges, sauna, steam room, experience shower, hot and cold plunges and showers are currently closed until further notice.
- For reservations, log onto www.encoreboston-harbor.com or call (857) 770-3900.
- Encore Boston Harbor is an integrated gaming destination consisting of a 210,000 square foot casino, 671 spacious hotel rooms, spa, salon and fitness center, specialty retail shops, 15 dining and lounge venues and more than 50,000 square feet of state-of-the-art ballroom and meeting spac-

- es. Situated on the waterfront in Everett, MA and connected to Boston Harbor, Encore Boston Harbor’s grounds feature a six-acre Harborwalk with pedestrian and bicycle paths that provide access to the Mystic River, an events lawn, public art and ornate floral displays. It is the largest private, single-phase development in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- The resort offers free self-parking for Red Card members from 5:00 a.m. on Monday through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, or for one COMPDOLLAR on weekends and at the resort valet.

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SPOTLIGHT

In partnership with the Rossett-Cowan Senior Center, RevereTV produced a Halloween craft show for the city’s senior citizen viewers. It is called “Eek and Boo,” and is now airing on the RTV community channels every morning before and after the daily “Senior Health Series” episodes. Not only is this an instructional program, but supplies for the craft were given to 35 seniors who called the senior center during the show. You can still call the senior center to see if there are any craft kits left!

The City of Revere is marking the end of Hispanic Heritage Month with a virtual celebration of the culture. Unlike in the past, this year, the celebration was made virtual and includes a word from Mayor Brian Arrigo who recorded his segment in the new studio at 261 Washington Avenue. RevereTV is replaying this program on television throughout the next few weeks. You can also find it on the RTV Facebook and YouTube page.

RevereTV covered another Revere Youth Baseball championship game last Thursday. It was Indians versus Phillies, and although it is aired live on all RTV outlets, you can watch past games on YouTube at any time, or catch the community channel on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights for replays.

A Creature Double Feature movie special typically airs on RTV every Saturday afternoon. That will stay as is, but the staff at RevereTV loves to celebrate Halloween and the start of the holiday season. To get everyone in the spirit, a scary movie will play on the community channel every weekday at 3pm through the month of October.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

JENNINGS JOINS STAFF AT CPS

CHELSEA - Chelsea Public Schools (CPS) is proud to welcome Dr. Aaron T. Jennings, a talented leader to CPS, as the first ever Officer of Equity, Diversity and Excellence.

“I am excited to have Dr. Aaron Jennings join our team. Dr. Jennings is passionate about equity in excellence and has a proven track record of working with and lifting up youth of color. Our goal with this new position is to deepen the work of equity and excellence in all our schools,” said Supt. Almi Abeyta.

Dr. Jennings will be charged with ensuring that equity goals are incorporated throughout CPS operations and providing strategic and policy direction on equity issues.

“I am blessed to become a member of Chelsea’s community,” he said. “Being a part of a city where its institutions, leadership, and residents are committed to diversity, equity,

inclusion, and belonging seems only possible through dreaming. I look forward to learning from the community and leading with the community - so together, we can further make Chelsea a Beloved Community in our region.”

This position will report directly to Supt. Abeyta and is a Cabinet position. Chelsea Public Schools prioritizes an inclusive working environment and values the diverse backgrounds and characteristics of all people. As such, a goal of CPS is to diversify District staff - a diverse staff will better reflect the District’s diverse student population.

Jennings is described as an equity warrior and agent of change, who is committed to working at the nexus of education, community, and government. He has orchestrated beneficial cross-sector resources and partnerships for children and families through collaborative action, capacity building, and system-level change. After obtaining his Mas-

ter of Social Work from the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, Dr. Jennings worked at DC Public Schools as a child and parent advocate for families from Ward 8, his home ward. After an impactful tenure, he returned to the Brown School as the founding Manager of the Urban Education Initiatives. In St. Louis, Dr. Jennings led efforts to change the narrative and scale of impact for social work professionals engaged in urban education at the micro, mezzo, and macro-levels throughout the region. After many years of demonstrated impact, he returned to academia to pursue his Doctor of Education Leadership at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE).

At HGSE, Dr. Jennings enjoyed diverse learning and leading experiences. He advised and planned diversity, inclusion, and belonging programs with Harvard College and the Graduate School of Education administra-

SIX ‘SEA WALLS BOSTON’ MURAL COMPLETED



Artists for Humanity featuring teen leaders from Eastie work on one of the two murals at the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway.

Right, An artist puts the finishing touches on one of the murals at the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway.



tion and staff. During his ten-month doctoral residency, he was the Health and Human Services Doctoral Fellow at the City of Somerville

Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Jennings also served as the Gordon M. Ambach Fellow for the Children’s Cabinet of the Common-

wealth of Virginia. Internationally, Dr. Jennings has traveled to Israel, India, and the Greater An-

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Comprehensive housing initiatives look to stem Oct. 17 eviction tidal wave

Gov. Baker, Courts unveil Eviction Diversion Initiative statewide

By Seth Daniel

The coming Saturday has been a date marked on the calendar for many State Legislators – including State Sen. Sal DiDomenico – and dozens of community advocates who have been fearing for months a tidal wave of evictions from renters who owe thousands in back rental payments – money that could also spark a foreclosure crisis for landlords if the rent isn’t paid and they cannot keep up with mortgage payments, as the freeze on those payments is also lifting for many property owners this fall.

On Oct. 17, the Housing Courts re-open for summary process evictions of tenants for non-payment of rent, and many low-income families are behind thousands and cannot make up the payments. Many other families worked in the service sector, perhaps at hotels or in Logan Airport, and those good-paying jobs have not yet come back. Most tenants have benefitted from an eviction freeze since March, but after one extension last summer, there are no more extensions in the making.

State Sen. DiDomenico has been on the forefront of this potential crisis for Everett and Chelsea, fearing many constituents might lose their housing all at once – with those first evictions putting people on the streets just after Thanksgiving. DiDomenico has championed the Right to Counsel bill, which allows tenants the right to a lawyer in eviction cases. Meanwhile, he has also been calling for the Housing Stability Act to help with rent arrearages and take the pressure off landlords.

On Monday, however, Gov. Charlie Baker and

the State Trial Courts announced a comprehensive set of resources, known as the Eviction Diversion Initiative, to support tenants and landlords during the financial challenges caused by the pandemic. The goal, Baker said, is to keep tenants safely in their homes and to support the ongoing expenses of landlords once the Commonwealth’s pause of evictions and foreclosures expires on Saturday. This strategy was developed by a cross-agency team assembled by the Administration in coordination with the Massachusetts Trial Court to manage the end of the moratorium and reflects input from a broad range of stakeholders, he said.

“The pandemic has created financial challenges for many individuals and families who are struggling with rent payments, and today we are pleased to announce a \$171 million initiative to promote household stability, and provide more support for tenants and small landlords,” said Baker. “This strategy has been designed to be user friendly and easily accessible for tenants and landlords in need, and is comprised of new or expanded programs to help people stay in their homes. This would not be possible without the Legislature’s foresight in granting flexibility for the RAFT authorization. I am grateful to the Court System and all stakeholders for their partnership in this effort in keeping all families and households stable throughout this pandemic.”

Said Trial Court Chief Justice Paula Carey, “The Trial Court has modified its procedures to provide for a two tier process that will enable tenants and landlords to access resources and mediate their disputes in order to preserve tenancies. The Trial Court has worked to increase its technological capacity to handle these cases safely when parties

come into court and to provide those without assistance with information and access to technology where needed.”

RAFT PROGRAM SEES MAJOR EXPANSION

The Administration is making a \$171 million total commitment this fiscal year, with \$112 million of new funding to support new and expanded housing stability programs during the remainder of the fiscal year. One of the key programs will be an additional \$100 million devoted to the revamped Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) program – which is handled locally by The Neighborhood Developers (TND) at its Chelsea office.

The RAFT expansion will help with one problem often cited by housing activists – that once the program is approved for applicants, they are behind even further. The new investments will expand the capacity of the RAFT program and more than double the maximum benefit available through RAFT from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per household, with a goal of helping more families stabilize their housing for six months, or until the end of June if there are school-age children in the household.

The Administration is also updating the RAFT program to improve turnaround time on applications, while maintaining program integrity, by:

- streamlining the application process for both the RAFT and Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance (ERMA) programs for low to moderate income households;
- verifying applicant eligibility with data collected through MassHealth, the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA), Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA), and the Department of Revenue (DOR);
- referring applicants to MassHIRE Career Cen-

ters; and

- allowing landlords who own fewer than 20 units to apply directly for RAFT and ERMA, with consent from tenants.

That program provides relief to renters and landlords.

Other investments will include \$48.7 million to HomeBASE and other rapid rehousing programs for when tenants are evicted and are at risk of homelessness; \$12.3 million to provide tenants and landlords with access to legal representation and related services prior to and during the eviction process, as well as community mediation to help tenants and landlords resolve cases outside of court; \$6.5 million for Housing Consumer Education Centers (HCECs), the “front door” for those facing a housing emergency; and \$3.8 million for the Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP), to provide case management support and to act as a neutral party to help tenants and landlords come to agreement.

New funding will also expand capacity at the nine regional Housing Consumer Education Centers (HCECs) to provide housing counseling and coordinate with community mediators, legal services, and caseworkers. Income eligible tenants and landlords will also be able to access legal representation and related services as they navigate the eviction process.

“It is important that we support both our tenants and landlords who are struggling due to COVID-19, and changes to the RAFT program, as well as increased resources, will deliver relief more efficiently,” said Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy. “To keep people in their homes and help property owners with expenses, we are streamlining the RAFT application process, expanding the capacity at the ‘front doors’ where tenants access assistance,

and allowing small landlords to apply directly for available funding.”

COURTS WILL FOCUS ON MEDIATION

With the goal of bringing landlords and tenants together to avoid an eviction, Gov. Baker said they will invest in expanding access to mediation services. In coordination with the Trial Court, the Administration is working to launch a new Community Mediation program that will be available prior to a court filing, and supplement court-provided mediation that is generally available after a filing has been made. The Administration will also provide funding to the Trial Courts to support bringing back recall judges to help handle caseload once the moratorium ends and to add additional housing specialists to help mediate agreements. Additionally, the existing Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP) will be expanded to serve a broader population of vulnerable households.

Massachusetts will also provide additional funding for post-eviction diversion, helping households to find new housing quickly and prevent a longer period of homelessness. HomeBASE, the Commonwealth’s rapid rehousing benefit, and the Strategic Prevention Initiative (SPI) will be expanded and continue to offer financial assistance and stabilization case management services to families as they are in the process of securing stable housing. A new temporary emergency program will also provide funds to households for periods of up to 12 months to assist with moving expenses, rent, including first or last month’s, or security deposit, while transitioning into a stable housing situation.

CDC MORATORIUM

When the state moratorium expires, a mor-

atorium established by the Center for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) will become effective in Massachusetts. Through December, the CDC moratorium will prevent evictions for non-payment for qualified tenants who submit a written declaration to their landlord. Courts will accept filings and process cases, and may enter judgments but will not issue an order of execution (the court order that allows a landlord to evict a tenant) until after the expiration of the CDC order. Protection is limited to households who meet certain income and vulnerability criteria. Declaration may be found at the CDC’s website.

In order to ensure tenants are aware of available resources, the Administration has kicked off a public information campaign, including a new option available to call the Massachusetts 2-1-1 information hotline, which was effective Tuesday, October 13. Operators for 2-1-1 are trained to answer questions and connect residents to the agencies that administer RAFT and ERMA. An easier path to important information has also been launched on the state’s website: mass.gov/CovidHousingHelp. This effort also includes outreach through social media, videos, webinars, and other mediums. All materials and messaging will be made available in multiple languages.

The Administration estimates resources will help thousands of households with varying levels of needs; up to 50,000 households will have access to services at their local Housing and Consumer Education Centers, up to 25,000 households will have access to legal support or community mediation, and up to 18,000 households will have direct financial support.

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pletion of his doctoral degree, he worked as a Vice President of Education and Impact for an EdTech startup that concentrated on ending chronic absenteeism and improving national attendance within the K-12 sector. Recently, Dr. Jennings co-led equity and anti-racist professional development for Grossmont Adult Education educators and staff.

As a proud graduate of the University of Virginia, Dr. Jennings studied religion and government, creating an unofficial social justice focus that provided him a foundation for his mission in life - Connect, Serve, and Lead.

DEVANEY HIRED AS NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

EVERETT - Mayor Carlo DeMaria hired the former state Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Director Erin Devaney as the new chief of staff.

Devaney considered a very talented government, upper-level manager, and had steered the RMV in a good direction for a few years before having to resign in June 2019. Devaney once worked at City Hall some

years ago with the mayor, and now will make a return as his top aide.

Devaney, who is an attorney, will serve as the Mayor's Chief of Staff. She holds a JD from Suffolk University Law School and a BS in Political Science from the College of the Holy Cross. With more than 20 years in government service, Erin brings a wide-range of experience in upper level performance management, project administration, and strategic planning.

His former Chief of Staff, Kevin O'Donnell, is still working close to the mayor and, sources said, is heading up a human resources role as those in that department have been reallocated to critical positions outside of City Hall.

Devaney's hiring brings in a seasoned manager of a statewide agency, and comes also with two other hires in the Communications Department - with the recent departure of Michelle Fenelon and reallocation of Tom Philbin. Hired for Communications were Michelle Doucette and Vanessa Alvarado.

"I am excited to welcome Erin, Michelle, and Vanessa to the City Administration. I am confident in their abilities

and willingness to help further the mission of the City of Everett and my Administration," said the mayor. "It has been my commitment to hire more bi-lingual employees. Michelle and Vanessa are a great start."

All three of the new employees started work on Tuesday.

Doucette, MBA, will serve as the City's Communication Specialist. She holds a Master's in Business Administration, as well as a BS in Marketing and Public Relations both from Suffolk University. Doucette brings

an extensive background in Communications, website development, and content creation. She will bring her extensive background in government communications to Everett's team. Doucette is also fluent in Italian.

Alvarado will be serving as the City's Public Information Officer. She is a recent graduate of Loyola University New Orleans where she received her BA in Mass Communication with a minor in Latin American studies. Alvarado brings a new perspective to the

Communication's team with an extensive background in journalism, graphic design, strategy, and branding. She is fluent in Spanish, and will further the City's communications efforts with English and Spanish media outlets.

COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET

EVERETT - In an in-person meeting that was difficult for the on-line public to decipher, the Everett City Council

voted 7-2 to approve the General Operating City Budget for this fiscal year on Weds., Sept. 30.

The Council voted 7-2 in their City Budget meeting on Sept. 30 to approve the \$202,615,099 operating budget, which comes late due to COVID-19 concerns. City leaders had been using a month-by-month budget since July, but had to pass a permanent budget in October. Councilors Fred Capon and Gerly Adrien voted against the City Budget.

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THE TRADITION GROWS

Rossetti Restaurant will expanding to Beverly

By Cary Shuman

Rossetti Restaurant, which started in Revere and has locations in Lynn and Winthrop, will expand to Beverly and open a new restaurant on Oct. 26 at North Shore Crossing.

Bob Rossetti said his son, Christopher Rossetti, 35, will oversee operations at the new restaurant.

“Christopher will be managing and running our operations in Beverly,” said Bob. “We’ve hired Jason Maynard as executive chef in Beverly. He brings a lot of years of experience from his work with the Columbus Restaurant Group, more specifically, Mistral Restaurant.”

Christopher attended Johnson and Wales University, majoring in Culinary arts and Hospitality. Upon graduation, he began working at Legal Sea Foods and had positions at Top of the Hub, Cheesecake Factory, and at Mistral.

“Chris has gained a world of knowledge and he’s brought it to our brand,” said Bob.

Bob views the expansion to Beverly as ‘an

amazing opportunity.”

“The developers [Steve and Laura Cohen] have made it feasible for us,” said Bob. “They made it an incredible opportunity and have worked with us on the finance and construction and helped put this whole project together – they’ve been terrific.”

Bob added he’s “so proud” of his son, who is poised to carry on the family’s esteemed tradition in the restaurant industry.

“I’ve never been more proud of him,” said Bob. “I’ve always been proud of him but I’ve actually handed the torch off to him with his project that includes such an immense dedication from the permitting process to the all the construction, working with the architects and the designers, the plumbers, the project managers – Christopher has taken an interest and he has incredible insight into everything that’s gone into this restaurant.”

Bob said he’s excited about the future of Rossetti Restaurant in Revere.

“I will guarantee you that it will be one of the premier buildouts in Boston and on the North

Shore,” said Bob. “It’s very exciting.”

Success in Lynn

Rossetti will celebrate the Lynn restaurant’s seventh anniversary on Nov. 4. “We’ve been incredibly well received by Lynn and the surrounding communities,” said Bob.

Bob attributes the success of Rossetti Restaurant in Lynn to “having everything in the hospitality industry that we need to have, starting with incredible service, hospitality, and our tradition of serving the local community our brand of food for 40 years.”

Origins in Revere

Bob Rossetti, 68, and his brother, Steve Rossetti, 65, opened their first food business on Park Avenue in Revere. Steve currently manages the Café Rossetti in Winthrop. They are the sons of the late Dominic and Lucy Rossetti.

“My brother and I started in 1979 making sausages in my mother’s kitchen and delivering them to the local neighborhood,” recalled Bob, a 1970 Revere High graduate. (Steve is a 1974 RHS graduate).

In July, 1979, the

brothers opened Rossetti’s Italian Market in Revere featuring pastas, sausages, marinated meats, and submarine sandwiches.

The brothers opened Café Rossetti along Winthrop Beach 20 years ago. “We’ve been noted in Travel and Leisure magazine as one of the best BYOs (Bring Your Own Alcoholic Beverages) in the nation,” said Bob proudly.

Rossetti Restaurant in Lynn has been a magnet for Italian food connoisseurs in Lynn and communities such as Nahant, Marblehead, Swampscott, Revere, Wakefield and Reading.

“We’re fortunate to cover a good 20-25-mile radius with our restaurants,” said Bob.

The Lynn restaurant is operating at 50 percent seating capacity due to COVID-19 restrictions. “We started right away with curbside and delivery service and we never hesitated because it’s what we used to in Revere back in the day,” said Bob. “It was well received by our loyal following.”

Bob credited Mayor Tom McGee and city officials for their support. “The City of Lynn has

Bob Rossetti stands beneath “The Rose” artwork at Rossetti Restaurant in Lynn. “Our name is Rossetti for ‘small rose’ and we had this artwork custom made in honor of my parents Dominic and Lucy,” said Bob. “They’re always with us, so it’s an honor to have that rose here.”

been very generous and helpful and we’re installing lighting and heating outside so we can continue to have outdoor dining and come Christmastime, we’ll be able to decorate and have music and provide an incredible holiday setting.”

REVERE STUDENT EARNS ACADEMIC HONORS

WOODS OF REVERE ENROLLED AT ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

St. Lawrence University welcomed Julia B. Woods as a member of the Class of 2024. Woods attended The Newman School.

St. Lawrence University welcomed nearly 625 new students to the community this fall, including 596 members of the Class of 2024. The newest Laurentians comprise one of the most diverse classes in St. Lawrence history. First-year students come from 32 states, Washington, D.C., and 33 countries, while 14 percent of the class are U.S. students of color and 10 percent are international students. First-generation college students comprise nearly 20 percent of the Class of 2024.

The defining characteristics of St. Lawrence students—inquisitive, supportive, and passionate—are already evident in the new cohort. With 81 percent having participated in community service and 79 percent taking part in leadership activities, this class has already demonstrated they prioritize others and are eager to step up, take action, and tackle the big issues facing local and global communities.

At St. Lawrence, each first-year student par-

ticipates in the University’s nationally-recognized First-Year Program (FYP), one of the oldest living-learning programs in the country. The FYP helps students make suc-

cessful transitions from high school to college. Students live together as a cohort and are taught by faculty teams, developing the writing, speaking and research skills need-

ed to be successful in college and beyond. Students continue to hone these skills in a spring First-Year Seminar.

Fall semester classes began on Aug. 26.

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