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MVES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR SOCIAL **ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) is seeking volunteers for its Social Engagement Program, a program vital to isolated older adults by supporting independence and fostering compassion.

The Social Engagement Program is designed to help improve the health and well-being of isolated older adults in the community by providing meaningful social connection whether it be through regular visits (when safe to do so), telephone calls, or email.

Many older adults already live with a deep sense of disconnection from their community but the pandemic and related social distancing measures have made their sense of social isolation and loneliness much worse.

There are three different options for program participants. Volunteers may choose one that is best for them, or could be involved in two, or all three. Options include a Telephone Reassurance Program, where a volunteer calls the isolated individual and provides a social contact and friendly conversation;

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Out of signs?? No problem, make your own. Janet Long a Revere Beach resident, shows her discontent for the

Residents turn out to voice opposition parking meters

residents showed up Saturday at the William G. Reinstein Bandstand for a protest against the DCR's parking meter program on Revere Beach Boulevard that will begin on May 1.

Wayne Rose, one of the leaders of the group, said, "We would like to effectively get all the meters off of Revere Beach. Two hundred spaces (for residents) wasn't enough. We have no parking for

residents of Beachmont, which isn't right. I've driven to every beach all along this coast and no other beach has a meter on it. It's just not right."

Rose added that his group would like to meet with DCR officials to discuss the issue. He noted that no DCR official ever appeared at a City Council meeting in the months leading up to the installation of the parking meters on the Boulevard. "No-

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Council airs its complaints about DCR meter program

Despite Mayor Brian Arrigo's efforts to negotiate a compromise that will allow residents on the westerly side of Revere Beach Boulevard from Revere Street to Carey Circle to park free of charge on that side, the City Council and residents continue to be dismayed by the DCR implementation of a metered parking program on Revere Beach Boulevard.

The parking meter program is set to begin this Saturday, May 1 at a cost of \$1.25 per hour.

In addition to the program being a source of irritation among residents, it's been a source of confusion at all levels.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna wondered why residents who live in other residences on the westerly side, including the Atlantic Towers and the new Ryder apartments at the beginning of Revere Beach, would still have

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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY,

JEANETTE VESCE



City Councilor Anthony Zambuto visited the home of Jeanette Vesce (left) to give her a Citation on behalf of the City of Revere for reaching the age of 100. Shown with them is her son, Brian Vesce.

RHS graduation planned for June 8

By John Lynds

With COVID numbers down, and more and more residents getting vaccinated each day it looks as though this year's Revere High School (RHS) graduation ceremony will be different than the 2020 RHS graduation.

During the height of the pandemic last year, the usual graduation exercises at Harry Della Russo Stadium were cancelled, and graduation for seniors was moved to August. With COVID infections running high at that time the

school opted for a 'driveby' graduation in front of City Hall where the Class of 2020 picked up their diplomas during an afternoon-long car parade.

At last Tuesday night's Revere Public School Committee meeting, RHS Principal Dr. John Perella was happy to report that this year's graduation will return to the stadium with a social distanced ceremony for the more than 500 students who are part of the Class of 2021.

"We have identified the night of Tuesday, June 8 at 6 p.m. as the date for

a graduation ceremony," said Perella. "This was approved by the School Committee and we also presented the plan to city officials, fire and police departments and health officials. I will say that this is, at its base, the same plans that we put together last year (that were can-

celled)." Perella explained while graduation will return to the stadium for the first time since 2019, and it will be a minimized controlled event.

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CLEANING FOR A CAUSE

WARD 4 RESIDENTS COME OUT FOR EARTH DAY



Councillor Patrick Keefe and Director of Revere Parks and Recreation Mike Hinojosa joined the many volunteers that showed up Saturday morning to help with the clean-up event around the Hill School in celebration of Earth Day. See more photos on Page 6.

Council wants MassDOT to clean Route 1 overpass and underpasses

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Ward

The City Council approved a motion that requests MassDOT to paint and clean the overpasses and underpasses for Route 1 and Route 16 at Broadway, Dale Street, Park Avenue, and Mountain Avenue.

Councillor Patrick Keefe and Joanne McKenna sponsored the motion.

"All those areas are gateways into our city," said Keefe. "And they all look terrible. If MassDOT is not able to take care of it in timely fashion, I would ask that Mayor Arrigo use some free cash to take care of it on our end and just show a little pride."

McKenna called the condition of the embankments coming off the highways "just disgust-

The councilor said she has made frequent phone calls to state officials for

the past month and her

unanswered.

calls for action have gone Richard Serino asked the two sponsors of the mo-

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CITY INSTALLS VACCINATION

Councillor



The vaccination meter, pictured above at the Revere Public Library, reveals that 26.61 percent of Revere residents have been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus. The vaccination meter signs will be update weekly each Friday with the city having a goal of 70 percent of its residents vaccinated by July 4. The effort is part of the "Let's Do This, Revere" campaign.

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City Council supports motion on denouncement of human trafficking

By Cary Shuman

Councillors George Rotondo, Jessica Giannino, and Richard Serino sponsored the following motion requesting that the City Council and Mayor Brian Arrigo denounce human trafficking and all its forms and support the following resolution:

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned members of the Revere City Council, recognize the urgent and critical need to create a Human Trafficking Free Zone; and

WHEREAS, as a Council, also recognize the impact human trafficking has on the people of Revere and our residents who may have suffered from human trafficking or forced labor, and in a manner that prevents human trafficking and forced labor and unites all residents of Revere against it; and

WHEREAS, we, The City Revere City Council, affirms our commitment against human trafficking and sex trafficking of children in any form; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is an international, national, and local phenomenon that traps millions in cycles of exploitation for sex or labor and is often called "modern slavery". It is a direct affront to individual human rights and jeopardizes community health; and

WHEREAS, world-wide, human trafficking generates about \$36 billion each year. About one quarter of those dollars circulates in the United States, where freedom is an inalienable right; and

WHEREAS, commercial sex trafficking includes "the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act." Children in "the life" are considered victims of severe forms of trafficking—and they are in our schools; and

WHEREAS, every year, hundreds of thou-

sands of children, mostly girls in early adolescence, are at risk of being trafficked. They are subject to physical, verbal and sexual abuse. Specifically, they face social isolation, lack of care, manipulation and severe health concerns, including HIV. Getting out of the life isn't easy many are trauma-bonded with those who exploit them and must overcome stigmatization and post-traumatic stress. In some states, they also face the threat of a criminal record; and

WHEREAS, research by the Polaris Project indicates that the majority of trafficked persons come from vulnerable groups, including undocumented migrants, runaways, atrisk youth, oppressed or marginalized groups, and the poor, in which this occurs specifically because they are the easiest to recruit and control. Many of these young people are our students; and

WHEREAS, organi

zations such as SEEN in Suffolk County have been incredible leaders in establishing and maintaining infrastructure to combat child sex trafficking and education about this issue. Support to **End Exploitation Now** (SEEN) is a groundbreaking partnership that unites more than 35 public and private agencies in the belief that collaboration yields positive outcomes for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC). Before the creation of SEEN in 2006, this form of human trafficking was virtually unrecognized in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse "best practice" is premised upon the philosophy that "no one agency can do it alone." Children referred to SEEN typically have complex histories, involve many collateral agencies, and often, multiple jurisdictions. SEEN Case Coordinators promptly connect each of

these agencies and individuals together as a team to facilitate an efficient and effective response; and

WHEREAS, with the proper training, paraprofessionals, teachers, school personnel, and first responders can recognize and help victims of human trafficking in all its form. Schools, and all employees of the City of Revere can be part of the frontline to combat the marginalization, criminalization, and exploitation of our most vulnerable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Revere City Council stands in the fight to end human trafficking and condemn the ongoing exploitation and profit from sex trafficking and forced labor; and

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the City of Revere provide resources to inform and educate all people in Revere on how to recognize human trafficking, forced labor and

sex trafficking in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and Russian, and how to access help on the City's website and call 911; and

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the City or Revere will address the consequences of human trafficking by supporting programs that counteract victims' criminalization and stigmatization through educating victims about their rights and opportunities, facilitating social reintegration, advancing educational opportunities, and assisting in obtaining sustainable employment;

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED that the Revere City Council reclaim the promise of safe and humane communities by supporting legislation to eradicate human trafficking in Massachusetts and the United States and abroad.

Officials award \$720,000 for services for young adults in recovery programs

Staff Repo

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) and the Department of Public Health (DPH) announced \$720,000 grant award to the national organization Young People in Recovery for the development of statewide support programs for young adults recovering from substance addiction.

this ing, Young People in Recovery will develop, build, and maintain seven recovery support networks strategically positioned in areas of critical need throughout the Commonwealth, providing young people ages 18-25 the life skills and peer supports they need to recover from opioid use, stimulant use, or other substance use disorders and co-occurring substance use and mental illness. The program

launches in April 2021 with the capacity to serve approximately 1,400 people annually.

"As we cross the oneyear mark of fighting the COVID-19 pandemic we remain aware of its serious impacts on those struggling with addiction, especially young people who may be experiencing social isolation as they social distance to stay safe," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "This award builds on the Commonwealth's ongoing efforts to provide support to those who are seeking a way out of addiction and from the grip of the opioid epidemic."

The COVID-19 pandemic has created an extraordinary public health challenge in Massachusetts, particularly for many young adults, whose social, emotional, and mental well-being has been adversely affected. For those affected by substance use, this grant initiative seeks to forestall the kinds of

trauma that can have longterm consequences when faced at such an important developmental stage.

"Studies have indicated that people between the ages of 18 and 25 are among the most impacted by substance use disorders," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. "This program will provide young people the support, engagement, and skills they need to maintain recovery as they transition

into adulthood, making important resources accessible during a time when we are combatting social and emotional isolation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on our lives."

The grant award will be distributed over the course of FY21-22. The program is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant.

Baker signs Executive Order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Commonwealth

Staff Report

As part of the Baker-Polito Administration's celebration of Earth Week in Massachusetts, Gov. Charles Baker last week joined state and local officials at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) bunker to sign a new Executive Order building on the Administration's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across state facilities.

The Order, Leading by Example: Decarbonizing and Minimizing En-

vironmental Impacts of State Government, sets goals and requirements to accelerate the state's decarbonization efforts in state agencies and public institutions of higher education, prioritizing electrification of buildings and transportation. The Order builds on the Commonwealth's national leadership on climate change, including an announcement by Governor Baker that the Administration has met its commitment to invest \$1 billion in climate spending by 2022, surpassing that benchmark in April 2021.

"Addressing climate change requires bold, urgent action, which is why I am proud that our Administration has achieved an ambitious goal of investing \$1 billion in climate adaptation and mitigation efforts, an accomplishment we will continue to build on through this Executive Order," said Baker. "The Leading by Example Executive Order will boost the state's adoption of innovative clean energy strategies, and I'm grateful for the efforts of our state agencies and institutions to help us take on the challenge of climate change."

The Executive Order reinforces Massachusetts as a leader in emissions reduction efforts through a variety of strategies. To reduce emissions and increase energy resilience, the Order underscores the need for significant energy efficiency measures across the state portfolio, as well as the deployment of renewable energy and energy storage at multiple facilities. Additionally, the

•Requires all new construction at state agencies and campuses to meet stringent energy performance standards, install high efficiency heating and cooling systems, and meet DOER's new Specialized Stretch Energy Code when it is promulgated

•Requires all state fleets to buy zero-emission vehicles starting next year.

•Requires the doubling of electric vehicle charging stations installed at state facilities by 2030.
•Establishes specific

and measurable emission reduction targets associated with building and vehicle fossil fuels consumed by state entities.

•Requires agencies to incorporate emissions reduction strategies into all budgetary and planning efforts.

•And requires state agencies to appoint Leading by Example coordinators in support of the Executive Order's goals.

Gov. Baker was joined by Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides, Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Commissioner Patrick Woodcock, and Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) Commissioner Carol Gladstone. The MEMA bunker features a comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy project completed in 2020, overseen by DCAMM and partially funded by DO-ER's Leading by Example Program.

Through the Leading by Example Program, state entities have collectively reduced greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 35 percent from a 2004 baseline, reduced heating oil use by 85 percent, elimi-

nating more than 18 million gallons of fuel oil, and reduced energy use per square foot by 14 percent. Since 2015, state entities have installed 184 electric vehicle charging stations, deployed more than 20 MW of solar, created 42 new pollinator-friendly habitats, and completed 57 LEED Certified buildings, 35 of which achieved

a Gold or Platinum rating. The MEMA bunker is the site of a comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy project, which includes a state-owned 275 kW parking lot solar canopy. The project will generate 376,000 kWh of renewable electricity annually and result in an estimated \$100,000 in annual benefits to the site from electricity cost savings, Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program incentive payments, and demand charge savings. Over 20 years, the project is estimated to provide the site with roughly \$2 million in total cost savings and generated revenue. The project received a \$453,750 DOER Leading By Example grant, which reduced the construction cost by approximately 27 percent, reducing the project's payback period by four years.



RevereTV has some sporting event coverage

coming for you! The Revere High School
Volleyball season started last week, as well as
the Revere High School Football season. Some
of the spring sports starting now are actually
Fall or Winter sports that were postponed due
to the pandemic restrictions. RTV has committed
to these two seasons so far this month, but
also covered both Girls and Boys Basketball in
March. These games play live on the RevereTV
Community Channel, YouTube and Facebook. All
games replay for a few weeks after initial airing
and can be found on YouTube in their respective
playlists to be watched at any time.

"What's Cooking Revere?" continues to push

out new episodes. Premiering this week is local chef Kelly Armetta preparing a full Mother's Day Brunch. This episode starts on the schedule this week and will play every day through Mother's Day. Another episode already playing on RTV in theme with the Oscar's last weekend features community members, Diana and Angelica Cardona, making a movie night dip! All episodes of "What's Cooking Revere?" are posted to YouTube and Facebook when they premiere, and can be watched on the Community Channel.

If you are a Comcast subscriber, the RTV
Community Channel is on channel 8 (SD) and
1072 (HD). If you are a RCN subscriber, the RTV
Community Channel is on 3 (SD) and 614 (HD).
If you are not a cable subscriber, you can rely
on social media for all RevereTV community
coverage and productions.

City government meetings currently airing include Planning Board, License Commission, Human Rights Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. All local government meetings play live on RevereTV, Facebook, and YouTube. If you missed meetings and can no longer find them playing on RTV Gov or want to watch past meetings at your convenience, all meetings are posted on YouTube in the appropriately labeled playlist. RTV Gov is channel 9 on Comcast and 13

and 613 on RCN.

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Bianchi's receives the go-ahead to serve pizza in new location

Staff report

The wait for a slice of Bianchi's legendary pizza is almost over, and this is good news for local pizza aficionados. The Revere License Commission at their meeting on April 21 approved a Common Victualler License to sell pizza at Bianchi's new location at 381 Revere Beach Boulevard while waiting for major repairs to the building to be accomplished before granting an All-Alcohol Restaurant license with seating.

"This is a plus, plus, plus for the city," an enthusiastic Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said in support of the proposal.

Deputy Paul Fire Cheever added that the owners are, "on the right track....this will be a great improvement in the business area." Inspectional Services

Department Director Michael Wells clarified the temporary status of the commission's action. "This will be a take-

out business only until all code requirements are met for the alcohol license and requirements," Wells said.

A neighbor, Ron Clark, supported the request saying that he was "excited to have it happening."

However, Laura Parsons, another neighbor, raised some concerns about trucks unloading and cars randomly parking while waiting for a takeout slice of pizza.

Commissioner da Guinasso pointed out that any cars blocking the street can be towed. Guinasso also noted that no deliveries can be made be-

Parsons also raised a concern about live music playing late into the night.

Commissioner Robert Selevitch noted that live music will end at 10 p.m. and that until closing, all of the doors must remain

The formal request before the commissioners was as follows: Application of 381 Revere Beach, LLC d/b/a Bianchi's at the Sand Bar, for an All Alcohol Restaurant license, said license to be exercised at 381 Revere Beach Boulevard. Requested seating is 92 inside, plus 20 seasonal seats outside. Proposed hours are Sunday–Saturday 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Proposed entertainment is TV, vocal and instrumental music, and dancing by patrons.

The commissioners voted to approve the takeout business, which can start immediately, by issuing a Victualler License. Then, after both the Inspectional Services Department and Fire Department have certified that the restaurant is up to code, the owners can

apply for an All-Alcohol License with indoor seating and seasonal outdoor

In other matters before the Commission:

The commissioners heard from the owner of Rubino's Restaurant, LLC d/b/a The Cutting Board, for a change of hours for a Wine, Malt, Cordials/Liqueurs Restaurant license to allow for an earlier opening on Sundays.

The restaurant currently opens at 5 p.m. every day of the week, including Sundays, but the owner came before the board seeking to open on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Alcohol service would begin no earlier than 10 a.m. on

Owner Louis Rubino said he is seeking the earlier opening on Sundays in order to try to branch out into the Sunday brunch business. The commissioners approved change of hours.

Regarding an application by Eddie Mac's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a The Volcano Room for a change of d/b/a from Atlantic Lounge, a motion for a name change was approved.

The commission approved an application of the Boston Renegades, a women's tackle football team, for five, one-day Malt/Wine licenses to be exercised at Harry Della

Russo Stadium from 5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 8, 2021, May 15, 2021, May 22, 2021, June 26, 2021, and July 10, 2021. All of the dates are on Saturdays.

The commission took up the application of Rincon Limeno Revere, Inc., Juan D. Jaramillo, Manager, for an alteration of premises at 260 Broadway to change the layout of the dining area to comply with local, state, and ADA regulations. The seating will remain at 66 patrons.

With both Wells and Cheever noting that the building needed extensive repairs and that Jaramillo had performed all of the work that had been requested by the city, the commissioners approved the change in layout.

commissioners approved a change in ownership upon the application of Shree Rang, Inc. d/b/a E-Z Liquors, 750 Washington Avenue, Daya Rawal, Manager, for transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store license from Washington Liquors, Inc., with said license to be exercised at the same

The commission conducted a hearing into alleged violations of the health code, state-ordered COVID-19 restrictions, and conditions of license at the Patriot Civic Club at 93 Patriot Parkway.

commissioners heard from the club's managers, who said that the repairs to the kitchen are being made and that the staff is receiving training on the COVID-19 pro-

The commissioners ordered that the club cannot reopen until both the Revere Fire Department and the Inspectional Services Department have given their approval to the changes and have determined that the club is in compliance with state and local laws.

Guinasso However, noted that since both Wells and Cheever said that the repairs to the kitchen should be completed within the next two weeks, she felt that waiting another two weeks for the commission's May meeting to approve the changes may cause hardship to the club.

commissioners then voted to allow the club to reopen after approval from Inspectional Services and the Fire Department, to be followed

by a probationary period prior to the commission's next meeting.

In other matters:

Application of Kenneth G. LaFauci d/b/a Brothers Auto Body, for a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer license, said license to be exercised at 16 Naples Road. Hours of operation to be Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., requested number of cars for sale to be 2. The license was not approved.

Application of Colimens Corporation d/b/a Taqueria Colima, 425 Revere Beach Boulevard Daniel Diego, Manager, for a Malt/Wine Restaurant license for an existing restaurant, said license to be exercised at the same location. Requested seating to remain at 15 inside, 24 outside; requested hours to remain at Sunday 10 a.m.-2 a.m., Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 a.m.; no requested entertain-

However, with commissioners expressing reservations that there were not enough controls in place to monitor what happens to the alcohol after being bought by customers, they voted to allow a continuance for the request.

Parking Meters // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

parking meters in front of their buildings even though those buildings are on the westerly side.

"I want to voice my disappointment that these residents that live at the beginning of the beach didn't get the same consideration as the people from Revere Street all the way to up to Point of Pines," said McKenna.

City Council President Anthony Zambuto opened another avenue in the discussion by stating that after meeting with Mayor Brian Arrigo, he learned that "every citizen that has a car registered in the city of Revere will receive a beach sticker and that allows you to park on the westerly side of the beach from Revere Street to Carev Circle and all of Ocean

Avenue. "That's what will happen in the very near future," said Zambuto."

Councilor-at-Large George Rotondo seemed to summarize best the sentiments of Revere residents who have been parking free of charge for generations at the nation's first public beach. Rotondo is not at all pleased with the DCR's decision to implement the program, especially so during an ongoing pandemic that hit Revere very hard.

"This is no reflection on the Mayor's Office, but this is egregious," said Rotondo. "Seventeen hundred parking spaces, 23,000-plus residents with cars within our community, well over 2,000 seniors up and down the Boulevard – more importantly people are going to be acrimonious and fighting for spaces where these new developments start from Eliot to Carey Circle," said Rotondo. "This is just foolish."

Rotondo added, "Quite honestly putting meters down there has a huge impact on those people who need to be given care from an OT, PT, a nurse, or respiratory therapist. The people at the Satter House have suffered enough. Their parking spaces are basically being taken away with this particular process."

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said his original interpretation of the parking program was that residents on Revere Beach Boulevard would receive stickers that would give them "first priority" for

the parking spaces on the westerly side from Revere Street to Carey Circle. As it stands today, any resident of Revere or elsewhere will be able to park free of charge in those

"I hope the mayor will look to address this the best he can," said Powers.

Residents Wayne Rose, Niko Kostopoulos, and Pat Melchionno all expressed their displeasure with the parking meter program.

"There's no parking spaces at the beginning of the beach anymore on Ocean Avenue because you took them all away from the Beachmont residents," said Rose. "We don't need meters here. We've never had them. Even in the beach's heyday, the state never tried to raise revenue from this beach because it's an historic beach."

Kostopoulos said, "Obviously nobody wants the meters. Obviously I feel the same way. I'm just curious as to why DCR feels they can just impose this on the Revere residents. I'd like to know as a city, what are we doing to fight

RHS Graduation // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"This will be a graduation that will meet the needs of the students and families in that it will be a traditional graduation that is in-person at the stadium," said Perella. "This is something that students have told us over and over again is their highest priority. Unfortunately, last year we were unable to do that, but this year it looks like we have a go for June

Perella said the basics of this event will be that each graduate will receive two guest tickets.

"This will enable those guests to sit with a graduating senior on the field at the stadium for the ceremony," said Perella. "This will limit the number of people that are in this stadium and will fall under CDC guidelines."

Perella said the school will be creating 18x11 ft. pods on the football field that will be spaced out accordingly to meet social

distancing guidelines.

"In these pods will be one student and two of their guests," said Perella. "When we spread these pods out across the entire field it creates the distancing needed to fall under the guidelines while accommodating the numbers of students that we have. This is why we're not allowing student guests into the bleachers because we can't really control that."

The stands themselves will provide seating for some dignitaries and faculty of the high school only. Perella told the School Committee there will be no exception to the two ticket rule.

"So each student who is graduating will get those two tickets and that will adhere to the limits and everything will be under CDC guidelines with spatial distancing," said Perella. "Masks will be mandatory and the entire graduation will be very

organized and somewhat more brief than it has been in the past,"

Perella said there will be fewer speeches, and only students will give speeches during the cere-

"While it will be a smaller ceremony we hope it will be really special and one that will meet the needs of our students and their families," said Perella.

Perella said the last day of classes for RHS seniors will be Friday, May 28, and then the following week RHS will begin graduation rehearsals.

However, as far as traditional end of the year celebrations go, everything will be virtual this year.

"We are now coordinating with the elementary and middle schools to ensure that their (end of the year) events don't take place at the same time as the High School's."

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Street and Sargent Street underpasses to the original motion.

He credited DPW Supt. Paul Argenzio for his work in cleaning up the area on Malden Street, but

"both of those underpasses could use a cleaning."

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BIDEN'S CLIMATE CHANGE BILL: TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE?

President Joe Biden's ambitious proposal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. by 50 percent (from their 2005 levels) by 2030 marks a dramatic moment in the environmental movement. Those of us old enough to remember the first Earth

Day -- 51 years ago this past week -- know how difficult it can be to induce American consumers and businesses to adopt environmentally-friendly habits. The first Earth Day was inspired by the images a few

months before of Cleveland's Cuyahoga River catching fire when the chemical pollutants which industries poured into the river (which in turn streamed into Lake Erie) were ignited by a spark from the shore. The shocking river fire and the Earth Day movement

in turn led to the creation of the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with the full support of then-President Richard M. Nixon, a Republican. The EPA soon initiated policies that began to improve

America's air and waterways, most notably with the elimination of lead in gasoline. However, despite the tangible accomplishments of the EPA over the past 50 years, our air and water -- the

essentials of life for all living things -- have remained as harmful to our health as ever. A recent study by the American Lung Association

concluded that almost 50 percent of all Americans still breathe polluted air. The 1967 movie, The Graduate, predicted the rise of

plastics ("Benjamin...I have one word for you: 'Plastics.' There is a great future in plastics.") in everyday life. But what the movie did not anticipate was that within a few decades, micro-plastics not only would contaminate the oceans around the world, but also would be found in every major organ in our bodies. And of course, there is the matter of global warming,

which soon is set to reach a point that will make life as we know it unsustainable in many parts of the world, including our own, where rising sea levels will inundate the Massachusetts coastline.

However, what is encouraging about President Biden's plans is that for the first time, major U.S. companies are supportive of policies that are good for the environment. Although we would like to think that they are doing so for the right reasons, the reality is that these companies realize that climate change will have a catastrophic effect on their business interests.

The U.S. military has warned for the past decade that climate change poses a major threat to our national security and now private industry finally has jumped on the bandwagon. According to an article in the New York Times last week, "Rising temperatures are likely to reduce global wealth significantly by 2050, as crop yields fall, disease spreads, and rising seas consume coastal cities...The effects of climate change can be expected to shave 11 percent to 14 percent off global economic output by 2050 compared with growth levels without climate change, according to a report from Swiss Re, one of the world's largest providers of insurance to other insurance companies.

So we applaud President Joe Biden's dramatic pro-environment policies, which incorporate many aspects of the Green New Deal put forward by our U.S. Senators, Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren, in tandem with New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

And we are heartened that American business is fully on-board with the president's proposals.

Hopefully, the shift in our national policy will not be a case of too little, too late.

On the other hand, for those of us who celebrated the first Earth Day in 1970, we have to say, "Better late than



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Legislation seeks to improve road safety

The Baker-Polito Administration filed legislation this week to improve road safety, entitled, "An Act Relative to Improving Safety on the Roads of the Commonwealth." The legislation includes provisions previously filed by the Administration in 2019 and several new proposals, including increasing penalties for individuals who cause personal injury while driving on a non-administratively suspended license.

"These proposals will make Massachusetts roadways and streets safer for all travelers and will help reduce roadway fatalities across the state," said Gov. Charles Baker. "This legislative package builds upon laws enacted in 2019 to prevent and enforce distracted driving, and we look forward to working with our partners in the Legislature to take additional steps to improve road safety.'

An Act Relative to Improving Safety on the Roads of the Commonwealth, includes proposals on the following new and previously filed topics:

•Primary Seatbelt: allows law enforcement to stop motorists for not wearing a seatbelt.

•Haley's Law: increases penalties for individuals who cause personal injury while driving on a non-administratively suspended license. New provisions would create three levels of new "aggravating factors" to driving while suspended: 1) Driving negligently/recklessly: fine up to \$1,000 and up to five years in prison; 2) Causing "serious bodily injury:" fine up \$3,000 and house of correction up to two-and-a-half years; and 3) Causing death: fine up to \$5,000 and mandatory two years to a maximum of 10 years in prison. Current statute simply penalizes for driving while suspended.

•Traffic Camera Enforcement Local Option: allows localities to place red light cameras at intersections (and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)/ MassDOT-owned roads that serve as local roads with DCR/MassDOT permission). Cameras would be restricted to collecting photographs only upon a violation and only of the vehicle license plates. Violations would include running a red light and making an illegal turn on a red light.

•Bicycle Safe Passing: requires a driver to maintain a 3 foot "safe passing distance" and to travel at a speed that is reasonable and proper when passing a bicyclist or pedestrian when there isn't any physical separation (such as a protected bike lane or curb). Thirty-six other states have "safe distance" requirements.

•Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Changes: a refile of previously filed changes to the state's CDL laws, which include updates to conform to federal law.

Crash Data Reporting: proposes adding to reporting requirements crash information involving "a vulnerable user," a term which would include pedestrians, bicyclists, public works or public safety personnel working in the right of way, individuals on farm tractors, and users of other mobility devices such as scooters and inline skates. Current statute requires drivers to report any crashes resulting in serious bodily injury, death, or property damage in excess of \$1,000. This reporting on crashes involving vulnerable users will assist municipalities and state transportation entities to identify problem areas or emerging trends.

 Side Guards and Additional Mirrors: requires all Commonwealth-owned operated vehicles over 10,000 pounds to have side guards, convex mirrors and crossover mirrors. Additionally, all Commonwealth and municipal contractors would be required to have these devices by Jan. 1, 2024 Side guards protect bicyclists and pedestrians from being swept under large vehicles, which can happen, for example, when vehicles are making tight turns at intersections. The convex mirrors comple-

ment the side guards. •Low-Speed Mobility Device Advisory Working Group: given the growth in use and acceptance of micro-mobility solutions like electric scooters and bicycles, and their unclear status in state law and local regulation, this bill calls for MassDOT to convene an advisory group to recommend a new statutory framework to ensure safe use while encouraging these low-carbon transportation alternatives.

Bocce court to be dedicated in memory of Jerry Russo

By Cary Shuman

The new bocce court on Newhall Street at the West Revere School Complex will be named in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Russo as a lasting tribute to his contributions to the Revere community.

resident, and city senior worker. He passed away on January 23, 2021.

Mrs. Eileen Russo thanked Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino for proposing the bocce court be named in honor of her late husband, Jerry Russo.

"Jerry was a resident of Mr. Russo was an avid Revere for over 50 years, bocce player, a Ward 6 said Mrs. Russo. "He



The late Jerry Russo.

coached baseball. He was active in hockey and his kids played all the sports. He worked part-time for the Parks and Recreation Center. We're just grateful for this kind gesture."

The Council unanimously approved the motion to name the bocce court in honor of Mr. Rus-

State officials award \$30.4 million in COVID relief grants for businesses

Staff Report

Last Friday, Baker-Polito Administration announced awarding \$30.4 million in grants to 602 additional Massachusetts businesses though the COVID-19 business relief program administered by the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC).

With the addition of these grants, the Administration has awarded a total of over \$682.4 million in direct financial support to 15,004 businesses across the Commonwealth.

Among the 602 businesses receiving funding, grants were awarded to 126 minority-owned, and 115 woman-owned businesses; 97 recipients are located in Gateway Cities, and 100 businesses have not received any prior aid.

MGCC's business-relief grant program was established to provide direct support for businesses, with a focus on specific economic sectors and priority demographics known to be the most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This business relief program is a key part of the Administration's larger strategy to support small businesses and foster economic recovery across the Commonwealth. Through Small Business Technical Assistance grants, as well as matching grants for Community Development Financial Institutions and Community Development Corporations, the Administration is investing a record amount of funding in the organizations across Massachusetts that are providing services and capital to small businesses, many of them owned by women, minorities and veterans and serving disadvantaged communities.

These awards are part of a steady deployment of grants and capital funding to support economic recovery throughout Massachusetts.

Last week, the Administration announced the award of 37 grants totaling \$5 million to cities, towns, and non-profit entities through the Regional Pilot Project Grant Program. Among the funded proposals are projects to launch business empowerment and marketing initiatives, activate vacant storefronts as pop-up re-

tail, support regional sup-

ply chain resiliency, and

create small business sup-

port networks. This week, the Administration also awarded \$1.6 million to 59 tourism organizations, chambers of commerce, and cities and towns through the new Travel and Tourism Recovery Grant Pilot Program, in order to promote recovery in the tourism industry. Many of the supported projects are aligned with the Commonwealth's My Local MA marketing initiative to encourage residents to support their local economies by shopping at Massachusetts businesses and attractions.

As part of the Partnerships for Recovery economic strategy announced in October, 125 communities are currently working with consultants to pursue locally driven, actionable strategies to support downtown and commercial districts thanks to \$9.5 million awarded through the Local Rapid Recovery Planning program. Additionally, the Commonwealth has invested \$21.1 million since June 2020 in municipal projects through the Shared Streets and Spaces program, designed to help cities and towns implement changes to promote commerce like outdoor dining while sup-

porting public health.

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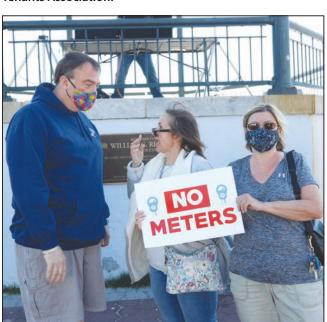
this program, except some politicians," said Rose.

Rick Sarno, who resides near Revere High School, said, "I've lived here 55 years. I've been here for

body was ever notified of the good, the bad, and this is the ugly. There's no reason to have meters down here. All it is – is a money grab, as far I'm concerned."



Candidate for City Council Waye Rose was one of the prime organizers of the protest against the meters, shown with Joanne Gaff Monteforte, President of the Jack Satter House **Tenants Association.**



State Representative, Jeff Turco was on hand Saturday morning showing support for the protestors and listening to their arguments, why they don't want meters on Revere Beach. Shown talking to Representative Turco is local advocate, Gina Castiello and Catherine Jones.



What's a protest without music to get pumped up by, and DJ Stevie Ray did just that. Shown playing "We're Not Gonna Take It" by Twisted Sister.



State Representative Jeff Turco is shown with protest organizers, Rick Sarno, Pat Melchionno, Wayne Rose and Peter Martino.



A large group gathered at the William G. Reinstein Bandstand Saturday morning to protest the placement of parking meters on Revere Beach by the DCR.



Local Beach residents, Ernie and Joyce Bruzzese are against the decision of the DCR to put paid parking meters on Revere Beach.



Peter Martino waves at passing vehicles with his sign of protest against the DCR Meters on Revere Beach and an American Flag.

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North Revere residents beautify their neighborhood

By Melissa Moore-Randall

North Revere residents took advantage of the beautiful, spring weather Saturday and took part in a neighborhood cleanup. Megan Conley spearheaded the clean-up. "I was walking around the pond, behind the bike trail about a month ago, and there was just so much trash everywhere, stuck in the trees and bushes. This area is a hidden gem and serves to be beautiful. So I decided right then and there that I wanted to put together a clean-up day."

Conley quickly reached out to Ward Six Councilor Richard Serino. "He was so quick to respond to my email, within minutes really, and he mentioned that normally there is a clean-up day but because of Covid-19 there were other things that needed to be prioritized. As a result, I was able to spearhead this operation, and I did just that!" added Conley.

Megan then reached out to the Bike to Sea Northern Strand Committee. They mentioned that there were several clean up Saturdays planned in April along the different parts of Everett,



Volunteers take a break from cleaning to pose for a photo.

Malden, Revere, Saugus, and Lynn trail. "I planned accordingly with DPW and spread the word. As a result our day on Saturday was a complete success. There were a lot of areas that needed cleaning and we did exceptionally well. There were a few huge items that need to be taken away that are planned to do so."

Conley organized about 18 volunteers, many who she knows from working closely with at the food pantry and other volunteer opportunities. "Councilor Serino donated a Market Basket gift card for us to stay hydrated with yummy snacks to keep us going! Overall we had one heck of a day and I'm happy! Can't wait to get out there again. There is still much to do so you'll see me out there picking up trash to help preserve our green space! Bobby Golding was able to snatch us up t-shirts from the previous "Beautify Revere" clean up days! Everyone got one, it was awesome!"

Conley was thankful to the volunteers who included Erika Svendsen, Anthony Peters, Bobby Golding, Rick Savage, David Etough, Marissa Mcqueeny, Vanessa Biasella and her sons, Mostafa Hajim, Camila Castro, Xavier Alvarez, Rocio and Luis Lopera, Steve and Carmela Penta, and Jamie Nelson and his dog Buddy.

Megan Conley
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Anthony Peters
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Vanessa and her 2 boys
(need last name)

Volunteers:

Mostafa Hajim
Camila Castro
Xavier Alvarez
Rocio and Luis Lopera
Steve Penta and Carmela Penta

Jamie Nelson and Buddy the dog



Shown above and below, the volunteers who helped to clean up their neighborhood.



CLEANING FOR A CAUSE WARD 4 RESIDENTS COME OUT FOR EARTH DAY

Last Saturday Ward 4 Councillor and Council President Patrick Keefe was joined by volunteers to help clean up around the Hill School neighborhood to celebrate Earth Day. Keefe mentioned that the school facilities were well groomed the area surrounding the school grounds needs a little sprucing up.



City workers on hand to help out and bring the needed rakes and shovels and trash bags to the party. Shown with Councillor Patrick Keefe, Mike Petringo, Bill Guinasso, and Chris Courage.





Shown above, Donned in "green" for Earth Day, Councillor of Ward 4 Patrick Keefe directs the troops in their chores Shown left, Council President Patrick Keefe working hard on Allston Street near the Public Basketball Courts.



THIS WEEK'S **VACCINATION CLINICS:**



Friday, April 30, 3-7 PM at Rumney Marsh Academy

- Moderna 1st doses 18+ years old
- For those who live and work in Revere
- Run by Revere Board of Health

Please call hotline for questions and assistance registering 781-286-8182

CLÍNICAS DE **VACUNACIÓN PARA ESTA SEMANA:**



Viernes, 30 de Abril, 3-7 PM en la Academia Rumney Marsh

- Moderna 1ª dosis 18+ años
- Para los que viven y trabajan en Revere
- Dirigido por la Junta de Salud de Revere

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Sunday, May 2, 9-4 PM at Rumney Marsh Academy

- Pfizer 1st doses 16+ years old
- Pre-registration tent will be on American Legion Lawn this week, Wed- Fri 11-3pm
- Run by FEMA, & Cataldo Ambulance

Questions about appointment time/ second dose appointment: 1-888-623-3830



Domingo, 2 de Mayo, 9-4 PM en la Academia Rumney Marsh

- Pfizer 1ª dosis 16+ años
- La carpa de pre-inscripción estará en el césped de la Legión Americana esta semana, de 11 a 3 de la tarde.
- Dirigido por FEMA, y Ambulancia Cataldo

Preguntas sobre el horario de la cita/ cita para la segunda dosis: 1-888-623-3830

CLÍNICAS DE VACINAÇÃO **DESSA SEMANA:**



Sexta-Feira, dia 30 de Abril, das 15:00 até às 19:00 na Rumney Marsh Academy

- Primeira dose da Moderna de +18 anos pra
- Somente para aqueles que moram ou trabalham em Revere
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Domingo, dia 2 de Maio das 9:00 até às 16:00 na Rumney Marsh Academy

Primeira dose da Pfizer - de 16+ anos pra cima As tentas para o pre-agendamento estão localizadas na American Legion Lawn essa semana, de quarta até sexta das 11:00 até às

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Luongo appointed director of Revere Public Library

By Cary Shuman

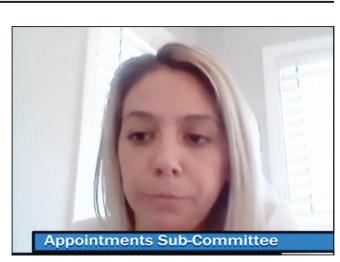
The City Council unanimously approved Mayor Brian Arrigo's appointment of Diane Luongo as director of the Revere Public Library.

Luongo appeared at the Council's Appointments Sub-Committee meeting Monday. Chair Arthur Guinasso asked Luongo to give the Committee "a brief outline as to what your intentions are to be the director of the Revere Public Library and what you see in the future for the Library."

Luongo told the Committee that she has worked at the Revere Public Library for eight years. She has begun her studies in a Master's of Library Science program.

"What I envision for the Library is to start filling it with qualified staff members in order to bring us up to speed with all the other surrounding cities," said Luongo. "So that's where I am right now as far as future planning. I'm just trying to get staff in the building that are qualified in order to better serve our community."

There were no further questions from the members of the Subcommittee. Members of the Sub-Committee, Councillors Arthur Guinasso, Jessica Giannino, Joanne McKenna, Gerald Visconti, and Anthony Zambuto voted 5-0 to approve the nomination which was later confirmed by the entire City Council at its regular meeting.



Diana Luongo is pictured at Monday's virtual meeting of the Council's Appointments Sub-Committee.

Gov. Baker relaxes COVID-19 restrictions as metrics trend in positive direction

Staff Report

On Tuesday, the Baker-Polito Administration announced that Massachusetts will reopen some outdoor Phase 4, Step 2 industries effective May 10, and put plans in place for further reopening on

May 29 and August 1. The Administration continues to take steps to reopen the Commonwealth's economy with public health metrics continuing to trend in a positive direction. This includes drops in average daily COVID cases and hospitalizations. Massachusetts remains first in the nation for first vaccine doses and total doses administered per capita, among states with more than 5 million people. The Administration will also relax the Face Coverings Order for some outdoor settings, effective this Friday, April 30.

•Face Coverings Order:

Effective April 30, the Face Coverings Order will be relaxed for some outdoor settings.

*Face coverings will only be required outside in public when it is not possible to socially distance, and at other times required by sector-specific guid-

*Face coverings will still be required at all times in indoor public places. Face coverings will also continue to be required at all times at events, whether held indoors or outdoors and whether held in a public space or private home, except for when eating or drinking.

*At smaller gatherings in private homes, face coverings are recommended but not required. The \$300 fine as an enforcement mechanism will be eliminated.

Phase IV, Step 2 **Industries and**

Gathering Changes:

On March 22, Massachusetts loosened capacity restrictions and advanced to Step 1 of Phase IV of the reopening plan. Since then, case rates dropped by 20%. The positivity rate has dropped to the lowest levels recorded since last summer.

Effective Monday, May 10:

*Large venues such as indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks currently open as part of Phase 4, Step 1 at 12% will be permitted to increase capacity to 25%.

*The Commonwealth

THE RE-OPENING OF THE

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will reopen some outdoor Phase 4, Step 2 industries including amusement parks, theme parks and outdoor water parks that will be permitted to operate at a 50% capacity after submitting safety plans to the Department of Public Health.

*Road races and other large, outdoor organized amateur or professional group athletic events will be permitted to take place with staggered starts after submitting safety plans to a local board of health or the DPH.

*Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments will be allowed for moderate and high risk sports.

*Singing will also be permitted indoors with strict distancing requirements at performance venues, restaurants, event venues and other businesses.

•Effective May 29:

*Subject to public health and vaccination data, gathering limits will increase to 200 people indoors and 250 people outdoors for event venues, public settings and private settings.

•Subject to public health and vaccination data, additional Phase 4, Step 2 industries will be permitted to open including:

*Street festivals, parades and agricultural festivals, at 50% of their previous capacity and after submitting safety plans to the local board of health.

*Bars, beer gardens, breweries, wineries and distilleries, will be subject to restaurant rules with seated service only, a 90 minute limit and no dance

*Subject to public health and vaccination data, the restaurant guidance will be updated to eliminate the requirement that food be served with alcohol and to increase the maximum table size to 10.

•Effective August 1: *Subject to public health and vaccination data, remaining industries will be permitted to open including:

*Dance clubs, and nightclubs

*Saunas, hot-tubs, steam rooms at fitness centers, health clubs and other facilities

*Indoor water parks *Ball pits

*All industry restrictions will be lifted at that time, and capacity will

Henry L. Annese IV, of

Revere, has graduated from

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talion on March 5, 2021. He

is stationed at Fort Leonard

Wood, MO. He will continue

working and training there

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The pain from shingles

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increase to 100% for all industries, with businesses encouraged to continue following best practices. The gathering limit will be

rescinded. *Depending on vaccine distribution and public health data, the Administration may consider re-evaluating the August 1 date. The Department of Public Health will also continue to issue guidance as needed, including guidance to still require masks

For more information, visit mass.gov/reopening.

indoors.

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an Email Correspondence, for online engagement

learn more about volunteering for the Social Engagement Program, please contact Leah Mulrenan at (781) 388-2375 or lmulrenan@mves.org.

INCREASES WITH AGE

Just recently, a Mys-

that causes chickenpox.

gles can be prevented by getting a vaccination. More than 99% of Americans ages 40 and older have had chickenpox, even if they don't remember getting the disease. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that healthy adults 50 years and older get two doses of the shingles vaccine called Shingrix, separated by 2 to 6 months, to prevent shingles and the complications from the disease. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about getting the vaccine.

Once you have chickenpox, the virus can stay dormant in your nerve tissues for years—even decades. In some people, the virus suddenly wakes up, forming blisters or rash on the chest, back, waistline, upper arms, or face.

The shingles

ing. Within a few days,

a rash will develop and

to keep you healthy! will begin with tingling, pain, numbness, or itch-

can be mild to intense. CONGRATS, Some people will have HENRY ANNESE mostly itching; others will feel pain, even from a gentle touch or breeze. Other

> chills, and upset stomach. Shingles itself is not contagious. You can't spread the condition to another person. However, the varicella-zoster virus is contagious, and if you have shingles, you can spread the virus to another person, which could then cause them to develop chickenpox. If you've never had chicken pox, make sure not

symptoms of shingles can

include fever, headache,

velop chicken pox yourself. Shingles can last from two weeks to several weeks. Most people will only have one outbreak in a lifetime, but multiple outbreaks are possible.

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they scab over, or you'll de-

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with others via technology; and aFriendly Visitor Program, in which the consumer receives home visits (when safe to do so) that focus on in-person socialization and compan-If you would like to

RISK OF SHINGLES

tic Valley Elder Services consumer's grandmother was diagnosed with shingles. She always thought that was an old-fashioned disease that no one got anymore. But shingles has never disappeared. In fact, each year, approximately 1 million Americans will develop this painful viral infection. Shingles is caused by the same virus

The risk for shingles increases with age. Half of all cases of shingles are in people over 60. People with weakened immune systems from illnesses such as cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, or HIV are at a higher risk of developing shingles.

The good news is shin-

a chronic or a behavioral health condition. You should be treated if needed, especially

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Telemedicine appointments are being scheduled in Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Family Medicine, Women's Health (OB/GYN), Behavioral Health, Neighborhood PACE, and other departments. We use certified medical interpreters during telemedicine appointments for languages other than English.

Do you need to schedule a telemedicine appointment with your primary care provider? Did you miss an appointment that needs to be rescheduled? If so, call 617-569-5800 to schedule a telemedicine appointment. This is especially important if you have

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Councilor Novoselsky announces intention to seek re-election

Special to the Journal

Ira Novoselsky has announced for re-election as Ward Two City Councillor. The following is his statement:

"My name is Ira Novoselsky and I am, once again, a candidate for re-election as the Ward Two City Councillor.

During the last 19 years, I have continued to work to make our area a better place to live. I had Stop signs installed on Shirley Ave. next to Costa Park for the protection of our children and residents along with upgraded lighting. New Stop signs have been installed on Standish Road, Garfield Ave. and Kimball Ave.

Many streets and sidewalks in Ward Two are now on the reconstruction list after many years of neglect. Over 27 Streets have been repaved with more to come this year. Additional sidewalk and street work is ongoing with more scheduled this spring, during the summer and the fall. Through my efforts and cooperation with DCR and developers on Ocean Ave. we have had Ocean Ave. partially repaved with more to come.

Through my efforts with

MDOT and Safe Routes, we have upgraded sidewalks and handicap ramps on many streets and sidewalks leading through our neighborhood and around the Garfield School. With funding from the Community Improvement Trust Fund obtained from the various private construction projects, Curtis Park has been renovated, the public stairs at Hillside Avenue have been replaced and the upgrading



Ward 2 City Councilor Ira Novoselsky.

of storefronts and signs on Shirley Avenue is ongoing. The replacement of the public stairs at Campbell Ave. is scheduled for late Summer early Fall.

Your streets are continuously swept, old trees are being trimmed and removed and new trees have been planted on many of our streets. In other areas of the Ward, I am proud to have sponsored National

Night Out at Curtis Park for the past 17 years and to have decorated Shirley Ave. and Costa Park for the Christmas holiday. Currently we are working with MassWorks to fund the renovations of Shirlev Ave. to include wider sidewalks and additional The passagelighting. way to Wonderland Plaza at the dead end of Walnut Avenue, along Kimball Avenue, has been renovated and illuminated for safe passage. Sandler Square at Dehon St. and Centennial Ave. is being renovated with additional lighting, benches and tables. The renovation of Flaherty Park and Fitzhenry Square Park are under review for future renovations. My work with local

civic and Veteran organizations over the years has been rewarding and very

fulfilling and I am proud to continue my affiliations with these hard working groups. I have been honored by the Revere Elks, The Neighborhood Developers, WEE, The Revere Community Committee of Ward 2, The Revere Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and the Jewish War Veterans as the Man of the Year. In 2018, I was proud to work with a private developer to bring 30 housing units for Veterans only to Shirley I was born in Ward 2, I

grew up in Ward 2, and I have raised my family in Ward 2. As you can see, my heart and soul belongs to Ward 2 and the City of Revere. As a City Councillor, my number one priority is the welfare of Revere and its residents.

I retired from the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts after 33 years and from the Massachusetts National Guard and Army Reserves after 27 years of military service. I am married to Rochelle (Gaber). We have one son, Seth, who is married to Jeannemarie (Mancuso), and two grandchildren, Olivia Rose who graduated from Revere High School and Charleigh Jaye, who attends Revere Public Schools.

Public Schools.

I thank you for your time, and ask for your vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2021. If I can be of any assistance or answer any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 781-289-7031 or at ira_novoselsky@yahoo.com.

Together we continue to make Ward 2 a better place to live."

Longtime Revere resident Vanessa Biasella announces bid for Revere School Committee

By Melissa Moore-Randall

North Revere homeowner, Vanessa Biasella, has announced her decision to run for Revere School Committee. An educator, mom, wife, volunteer, and perpetual student, Biasella hopes a seat on the School Committee will provide a bright future for Revere's students.

"I am running for School Committee because I believe I can bring the perspective shared by most parents. We are parents who want the best for our children. That can and does look very differently from family to family, but we all want the same thing for our children and that is to be welcomed, fulfilled, and successful. Some things I hope to see and plan to work towards, if elected, are access to trades and early college by removing barriers, creation of mental health/ self-care awareness curriculum and implementation as a preventative measure. This will reduce substance abuse, increase motivation prevent suicides, drop-outs, and bullying, and is by nature culturally responsive. I would like to see professional development centered around NAS (children born to opioid addicts) and the correlation to Special Needs teaching as this is 25% of our student population and ties into the mental health piece. If elected I would also explore forming an incentive program to get former Revere stu-



mittee, Vanessa Biasella.

dents to return to Revere to teach Revere's students, increase childcare accessibility including affordable options with transportation specifically before and after school, and early childhood from infant to preschool."

Vanessa works for Lynn Public Schools as a Special Education Liaison and Special Educator in English for 9th and 10th graders. Her education career began in 2002 at Kiddie Koop in Revere. She has worked in education for the past 19 years. "When Mike and I married in 2011, I had the opportunity to return to school and follow my dream to teach high school. Since then, I have obtained an Early Childhood Education Director 2 Certification, an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts, Bachelor's Degree in History, and a Master's Degree in Secondary Education.

She also holds a license in Secondary History, an SEI Endorsement (Sheltered English Immersion Teaching), and a license in Moderate Disabilities 5-12. In addition, Vanes-

sa is trained in Culturally Responsive and Equitable Educational practice.

Biasella is also heavily involved in the Revere community. "Community involvement is something I pride myself on and have for years. My parents were always involved. For example, my mother was involved in the infant stages of our recycling program beginning in the early 1990s. Our involvement was always a family affair." Her community involvement includes the North Revere Neighborhood Group, the Harmon Park Rebuilding Committee, securing the North Revere Urban Trail Grant, a former softball and baseball coach for Revere Youth Baseball and Softball, a community volunteer with Revere Shines and Beautify Revere, Bike to the Sea, Revere History Museum, the Revere High School Visioning Team, and a Little Library Stew-

Biasella was born and raised in Revere. She resides in North Revere with her husband, Michael, and their four sons, Shane and Daniel, both Revere High graduates, and Michael and Joey, currently students at the A.C. Whelan School.

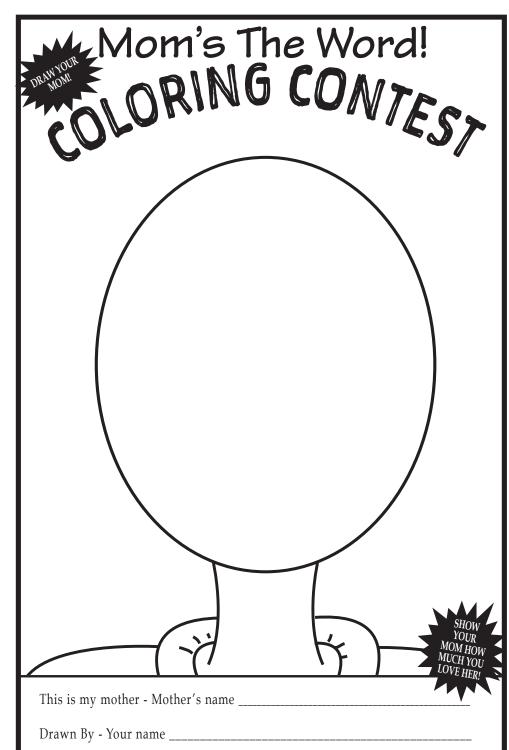
"I come from a long line of DiCologeros who called Revere home for generations. My husband is the son of South American/Italian immigrants, and he is the only American born in his family. He

made Revere his home in 1999 when he bought his first house on Ridge Road."

If you would like to

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learn more about Biasella's campaign or join her team, you can visit her website at Biasellacommittee.com, follow her on Facebook at Committee to Elect Vanessa Biasella, or by email at biasellacommittee@gmail.com.



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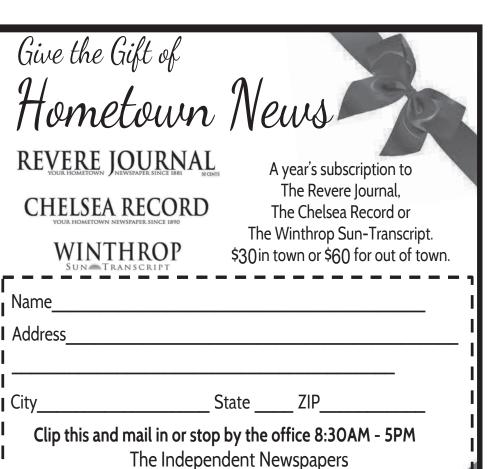
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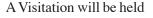
OBITUARIES

Donna DiLeone

Of Lynn, formerly of Revere

Donna (Gentile) DiLeone of Lynn, formerly of Revere, passed away suddenly on April 23 at the age of 61.

Born in Boston on August 5, 1959 to Gina (Iacoviello) and the late John Gentile, she is survived by her loving partner, John Ierardi of Lynn and her former spouse, Gennaro Dileone of Italy. She was the devoted mother of Vincent Dileone and his wife, Nichole and John Dileone, all of Revere; cherished grandmother of Jaidyn and Gemma and dear sister of Mary Jane Batchelder and her late husband, Robert; adored aunt of Ryan Batchelder and his wife, Cassie and Robert Batchelder.





250 Revere St, Revere on Monday, May 3 from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. Mass. Capacity limits will be enforced. Masks and social distancing are required when entering the church. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Maria DiPascale

Of Florida, formerly of Revere

Maria G. (Mini) DiPascale of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Revere, died on April 13.

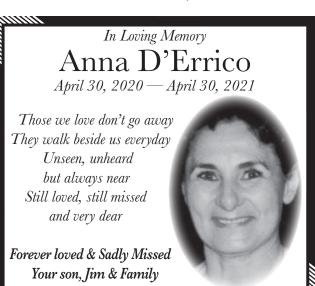
Born on April 3, 1938 in Rome, Italy to the late Marie and Otto Mini, she worked as a mutual teller at Suffolk Downs Racetrack for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pietro DiPascale and survivors include her daughters, Tina Brenes of Sarasota, Florida and Barbara Richardson of Bradenton, Florida and sons, Denny DiPascale and Marco Di-Pascale of Sarasota, Flor-



ida, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorial donations can be made to: Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation dba Care Alzheimer's Fund, Wellesley Hill, MA.



13th Year Memoriam

Vincent DiGregorio April 28th, 2008 April 28th, 2021



Many happy memories we carry within our hearts And vow never to forget them and never grow apart. Always Loved... Always Missed...

> Your Grandsons Thomas, Joseph & John-Vincent

OBITUARIES

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Alan DeAngelis

Longtime Amtrak employee

Alan DeAngelis of Everett, formerly of Revere, passed away surrounded by his loving family on April 20 at the age of 66.

Alan was a former employee of Amtrak dedicatedly serving the company for over 33 years

He was the beloved husband of Bernadette (Lupis) DeAngelis, loving son of the late Edward and Helen (Johnson) DeAngelis; devoted father of Jennifer Weaver and her husband, JR of Plainville, Nicholas DeAngelis and his wife, Kristin of Woburn and Melissa Booth and her husband, Roy of Chelsea; adored grandfather of Alexis, Frankie, Marcella and Bella.

Family and friends honored Alan's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Fam-



ily Memorial Home, East Boston on Friday, April 23 and a Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, April 24 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Revere.

Memorial donations may be made in Alan's name to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan Street, Danvers, MA 01923. To leave an online condolence please www.ruggieromh. com.

John Luis (Joao) Rodrigues

Past Business Agent for Local #26 (Hotels & Restaurants) and former Portuguese Army Sergeant

John Luis (a/k/a Joao) Rodrigues, formerly of Revere and Madeira, Portugal, died in Wakefield, April 23 following a long illness.

John was a longtime member of the Empire of the Holy Ghost (a Portuguese fraternal organization) and a past Business Agent for Local #26 (Hotels & Restaurants.) John was most proud of his military service rendered to his fatherland, Portugal as a Sergeant in the Portuguese Army, stationed in India for over five years.

He was the beloved husband of 42 years to Maria Isabel (daSilva) Rodrigues, dear brother of Branca Luisa Rodrigues of Lisbon, Portugal and the late George Jose Luis Rodrigues and the late Jose Manuel Rodrigues; caring brother-in-law to Maria Delta daSilva of Revere and Maria Zezina Ferreira of Wakefield, formerly of Revere; cherished uncle to Ana Paula daSilva of Revere, Maria Deise daSilva and her husband, Roger of Lowell, Andreia Sacca and her husband, Joseph of Wakefield, Henry J. Ferreira of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Barbara and Ariana Rodrigues of Lisbon, Portugal; the proud granduncle to: Jessica, Christopher, Fabio, Cassandra, Chauntelle, Dion and Jaxson and is also lovingly survived by two great grandnephews: Elias and Lorenzo.

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday,



April 28 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Route 107) Revere from 4 to 7 p.m. to be immediately followed with the Funeral

Service in the Funeral Home at 7:15 p.m. Parking available left of the funeral home. Entombment will be held privately at the Sheffield Bldg. at Woodlawn Community Mausoleum, Everett.

Face masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained in the funeral home. All attendees are required to provide their name and phone number for contact tracing and temperatures will be checked prior to entering the funeral home. Only 25 people are allowed in the Funeral Home at one time. Guests are asked to visit briefly and to exit the funeral home to allow others to enter.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 309 Waverly Oakes Rd, Waltham, MA 02452. To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

1st Year Memoriam April 30, 2020 — April 30, 2021

Kathleen DiChiara Treasured Memories of my Wonderful Mum on your first anniversary



To have you as my mum was the greatest gift of all. May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear "I love and miss you and wish that you were here." Deep in my heart, Your life is kept

To love and cherish, not forget No more tomorrows we can share But yesterdays are always there.

> A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps your memory ever near In my heart forever

Lovingly missed, Daughter, Sandy & Family All my love xxxx

Janet Hartigan

Member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and true family matriarch



Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on

to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Janet A. (Middleton) Hartigan, 88, who died peacefully in the presence of her God at the Oosterman Rest Home in Melrose on April 25 following a long illness. Her funeral will be conducted from the Funeral Home on Friday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach St. & Winthrop Ave.) Revere at 10:30 a.m., immediately followed with interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Face masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained in the funeral home and church. All attendees are required to provide their name and phone number for contact tracing and temperatures will be checked prior to entering the funeral home and church. Guests are asked to visit briefly and to exit the funeral home to allow others to enter. Capacity Limits also apply. Janet was born and raised in Andover.

She was a proud graduate of St. Mary's School, Class of 1950. Janet enlisted in the United States Army – Airforce in 1951, served her country during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1955, after four years of service.

In 1958, she married her husband Richard D. Hartigan and the couple settled in Revere, where they remained. Janet worked for



New England Tel. & Tel. for 35 years as a telephone operator. She was a member of the "Telephone Pioneers of America." Janet's most special times of life was being a Mother and Nana to her family. She was a true matriarch of her family and a woman of intelligence, grace and faith. She was a member of the Immaculata Guild.

The devoted wife of 63 years to Richard D. Hartigan of Revere, she was the loving mother of Richard A. Hartigan of Ipswich, Revere Police Patrolman Patrick T. Hartigan of Winthrop, Nora F. Sacco and her Husband, David of North Adams and Terence M. Hartigan and his wife, Kristin of Deptford, cherished Nana of Garret, Matthew, Stephanie, Nicholas, Stephen, Casey and Teagan; dear sister of Sr. Margaret Middleton, SND of Ipswich, Thomas Middleton of Andover and Albert W. Middleton, Jr. and his wife, Margaret of Gales Ferry, CT. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-

nephews. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Sisters of Notre Dame, 30 Jeffreys Neck Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938. To send online condolences or

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Councilor Serino proposes a community skate park

By Cary Shuman

Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino has asked Mayor Brian Arrigo and the Parks and Recreation Department to consider the

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idea of building a skate park to add to the other recreational opportunities available at parks in the community.

Serino said during his campaign for Ward 6 councillor he was approached by a parent who asked him to look into the feasibility of building a skate park somewhere in the city.

The Council unanimously approved Serino's motion to forward the skate park proposal to the mayor for further consideration.

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the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588 **REVERE** THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago **April 28, 2011**

Revere was the host last Friday of a meeting of municipal and school leaders, as well as community leaders, who are calling on legislators to vote for Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo's municipal health insurance reform proposal. Mayor Tom Ambrosino led the group, all of whom said the time had finally arrived for the reform of health insurance programs for municipal workers that have become unsustainable. The bill calls for municipal employees to become members of the state's health plans operated by the Group Insurance Commission.

Two Revere officers have tested positive for illegal drugs pursuant to the city's mandatory drug-testing program that was rolled out 16 months ago. In that testing period, one officer has tested positive for marijuana use and another has tested positive for cocaine use. Capt. Michael Murphy wrote in an email that, "Both officers were punished consistent with departmental guidelines."

Necco Candy Co. of Revere is seeking to keep a lucrative tax relief agreement with the city. The tax agreement, called a tax increment financing (TIF) agreement, allows for a shifting percentage of property tax relief on the company's massive factory at American Legion Highway if the company meets job-hiring goals. However, Necco has come up so short in creating new jobs over the last three years. Company officials said that the owner – American Capital of Maryland – was now fully behind rebuilding the company and creating new jobs.

The life-size bronze statue of a 5-year-old girl reading a book that has stood in front of the Revere Public Library for 10 years was stolen on Easter Sunday. Interim Library Director Mark Ferrante said that library officials are heartbroken by the theft.

A 28 year-old Revere man, Joseph Testa, was held on \$15,000 cash bail Monday as prosecutors detailed the injuries he allegedly inflicted upon his girlfriend's 5-year-old son last week. The suspect was charged Monday with assault and battery on a child causing serious bodily injury, wantonly or recklessly permitting serious bodily injury to a child, and child endangerment. The boy was rushed by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospi-

Staff report

state continues to move

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tal, where he underwent emergency surgery Friday. He remains hospitalized in

Officials from the RecycleBank program told City Councillors that the program is going quite well and is increasing Revere's recycling rates. "It's been successful," said Beth Keene-Waddell of RecycleBank. "Recycling volume has increased 60 which is very high and annual household recycling has increased 140 percent since the program start-

Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley presented a special citation to McKinley School first grade student Borias Lake in recognition of a book that the youth had authored on the topic of bullying. Lake wrote an eight-page book entitled, "Borias Brainstorms on Bullying" a year ago while he was a student in Ms. Jessica Consoli's kin-

Scream 4 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cin-

20 years ago May 2, 2001

The Revere Federal Savings Bank announced this week that it has been purchased by the Danvers Savings Bank.

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino led a delegation of Revere officials who were among the 600 persons who jammed the Radisson Hotel in the Back Bay at a public hearing to denounce Massport's plans to construct a new runway, 14/32.

The City Council elected Ken Hagger to fill the seat left vacant by the recent death of long time councillor Joseph Del-Grosso. Hagger was a close friend of DelGrosso's.

Bridget Jones's Diary, Josie and the Pussycats, and Blow are playing at the Revere Showcase Cin-

30 years ago May 1, 1991

The City Council has delayed for a week the vote on whether to call for a Prop. 2 and 1/2 override referendum to close a huge \$7.1 million budget gap. Fire Chief James F. Connery made an impassioned plea for an override, stating that 40 firefighters will be laid off and two stations closed if there is no override. A total of 110 city workers were notified on Friday that they will be laid off if there is no over-

The Revere Jewish Community Center on Nahant Ave. announced this

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Fast Five, Thor, and

Good Cop are playing at the Revere Showcase Cin-

Construction work on the proposed Revere Showcase Cinemas on the site of the former Revere Drive-In is set to start soon, with completion slated for this Christmas. The Revere Drive-In was built in 1948 and was the first outdoor theatre in the Greater Boston area.

week that it will be closing

after 40 years of serving

brary held an Open House

Sunday to celebrate the

recent completion of reno-

Rage in Harlem, and One

A Kiss Before Dying,

vations at the library.

40 years ago

April 29, 1981

The Revere Public Li-

the Revere community.

The City Council has rejected a plan for a 20-unit elderly housing complex at the former Julia Ward Howe School because of inadequate parking for a complex that size.

Mayor George V. Colella has proposed raising fees on the oil farms in the city in order to generate an additional \$321,000 annually in revenue so that the city can preserve jobs in the police and fire departments which are facing cutbacks because of Prop. 2 and 1/2.

The new Senior Center at 363 Revere St. was dedicated April 20.

State Senator Francis Doris has criticized the proposed cuts in Social Security and Medicare by President Ronald Reagan.

Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton, and Lily Tomlin star in 9 to 5 at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

John Jordan, the late Ron Jannino, and John Festa with the 1989 Revere Little League Baseball Champions. City officials

invited the baseball champs to the Council Chambers in City Hall to give them an official congratulations on a job well

50 years ago April 29, 1971

Residents are mourning the passing of long-time public servant and businessman Ray Carey, who was 72. Carey, who was born in Chelsea, served as a City Councillor in the 1930s, as mayor in the 1940s, as a State Representative, and then again as a City Councillor. State Senator Joseph J.C. Di-Carlo and State Rep. William G. Reinstein have filed a bill in the legislature to change the name of the Northern Circle on Revere Beach Blvd. to Carey Circle. Carey owned the General Edwards Inn and the Paul Roger House for many years.

Inspectors from the State Public Health Commission have recommended that Revere Memorial Hospital be closed after finding 20 health viola-

State Reps. William G. Reinstein and Joseph Del Grosso have split on the question of reducing the drinking age to 19 from 21, with Reinstein in favor. The measure passed the House 130-109, and now must go to the State

George C. Scott stars in Patton at the Revere Drive In, which is held over.

60 years ago May 4, 1961

Forty-eight persons living in nearby homes and in an adjacent hotel were evacuated as a precaution during a three-alarm

fire that razed the Stearns Hardware and Supply Company on Kimball Ave. Flames shot 40 feet into the air and caused \$150,000 in damage. Revere Fire Lieut. Ralph Cataldo suffered a head injury when he fell from the third floor to the basement down an elevator

Wonderland launches its 27th season of racing Wednesday night with some 15,000 fans expected to be on hand. Jerry Caporale is the

shaft.

new Governor of the local lodge of Moose. More than 600 persons

attended a testimonial for new RHS Principal Dr. Albert Fulchino at the Seaside Ballroom. Edward Hanlon is the

new Commander of VFW Post 940.

Frank Sinatra and Shirley MacLaine star in Can Can at the Revere Theatre. Angie Dickinson and Roger Moore star in The Sins of Rachel Cade at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago May 3, 1951

A Silver Jubilee tribute will be tendered Rev. Guido L. Pallotta, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, at the Hotel Statler in Boston on May 8, by the Grand Lodge of the Massachusetts Order Sons of Italy. Father Pallotta was one of the first two Italian-American priests to be ordained in the Boston diocese in 1926 by then-Cardinal O'Connell.

The City Council will take up a proposed new ordinance that would ban

billboards in the city.

The State Housing Board has given tentative approval for another 40 units of veterans housing on Cushman Ave., adjacent to the present veterans housing project, subject to testing of the land for possible drainage problems.

Arbor Day exercises were held with local school children at which two Norway maples were planted at the American Legion building and with other trees planted on school grounds.

Bob Hope stars in The Lemon Drop Kid at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres. Percy Kilbride and Marjorie Main star in Ma and Pa Kettle on the Farm at the Revere Drive

80 years ago May 1, 1941

Heeding the call of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor Raymond Carey became the first Revere resident to purchase U.S. government defense bonds and defense stamps.

A crowded congregation attended ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Members of the RHS senior class and faculty will leave Friday afternoon for the annual oneweek senior class trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield, and Ida Lupino star in The Sea Wolf at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.



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CLEAN-UP AT RUMNEY MARSH BURIAL **GROUND**

On Saturday April 24 Troop 15 from Revere spent the day cleaning up Rumney Marsh Burial Ground. Participating scouts were Brody Mc-Nair, Jack Cambriello, Eli Daniel and Finn Baum; Troop 15 is led by Scoutmaster Pat McNair and Scoutmaster Assistant Noel Baum. While the scouts were hard at work committee members installed a new sign that reminds visitors to treat the gravestones respectfully.



President of the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation, Bob Upton, with Troop 15 Scoutmaster Pat



Scouts clear some of the brush from the cemetery walls.



A new sign is installed warning against vandalization of the gravestones.



The volunteers gather for a group photo at the entrance to Rumney Marsh Burial Grounds.

Rockland Trust will acquire **East Boston Savings Bank**

By John Lynds

Officials from East Boston Savings Bank (EBSB) and Rockland Trust announced last week that the two banks have inked a merger agreement for Rockland to acquire EBSB's parent company, Meridian Bancorp., thus acquiring EBSB in a \$1.15 billion deal. Under the agreement each Meridian stockholder will receive 0.275 of Rockland common stock for each share of Meridian common stock. According to officials the merger is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2021. EBSB President and CEO Richard Gaveganao said last week this transaction brings together two strong banks with a long and rich history serving and investing in local communities. "We are excited to join a like-minded organization dedicated to creating exceptional customer experiences, built on trust and quality service, while also providing an attractive return to our stockhold-



EBSB and Rockland Trust announced last week that the two banks have signed a merger agreement that will allow for Rockland to acquire EBSB in a \$1.15 billion deal.

ers," said Gavegnano. Rockland President and CEO Christopher Oddleifson added this merger is consistent with Rockalnd's strategy of acquiring banks in overlapping and adjacent markets who share his bank's "relationship-focused style of banking". "East Boston Savings Bank has been committed to building meaningful connections with their customers since 1848 and we are excited to work alongside them to deepen those relationships with expanded products, services, and technology," said Oddleifson. "At

the same time, we look forward to increasing our presence in and around the city and reinforcing our position as the Boston area's premier community-focused commercial bank." EBSB currently has 42 full-service locations, one mobile branch and three loan centers in the greater Boston metropolitan area. As of March 31, 2021 Meridian had \$6.5 billion in total assets, \$5.3 billion in loans, and \$5.1 billion in deposits. "Following this merger, Rockland will have approximately \$20 billion in assets," said Oddleifson.. "In addition to the market leading commercial lending capabilities, this acquisition will further enhance our core deposit franchise value and allow for the expansion of Rockland's broad financial product set to an expanded business and consumer customer base." The boards of directors of each company have unanimously approved the transaction. The transaction is subject to certain conditions, including the receipt of required regulatory approvals, approval by the stockholders of both EBSB and Rockland

and other customary con-

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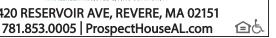


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Head Coach Megan O'Donnell with the 2021 RHS Patriot Girls Varsity Soccer Team.



Coach O'Donnell with the Patriot Seniors, Imane Douane, Jackelynn Zapata, Camila Perez Herrera, Minnah Sheik, and Dayanara Cano.



Head Coach Megan O'Donnell with the Captains, #12 Jackelynn Zapata, #99 Camila Perez Herrera and #10 Carolina Carvalho-Bettero.

RHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

TWO VICTORIES FOR RHS BOYS

SOCCER The Revere High boys Fall II season in fine fashion this past week against a trio of Greater Boston League rivals, winning two of its three contests.

Coach Manny Lopes and his crew kicked off their 2021 campaign with a 6-0 triumph over Everett last Saturday.

Junior midfielder David Marquez paced the Patriot offense, scoring the first two Revere goals and earning an assist. Senior captain Diego Salcedo also reached the back of the Everett net twice. Senior captain Michael Maldonado and senior Andres Callejas scored a goal apiece. Maldonado also was credited with an assist on the day.

Last Tuesday the Patriots came up on the short end of a 4-2 decision to Somerville. Junior Erick Alves DeSouza (unassisted) and junior midfielder David Paiva (assisted by Salcedo) accounted for the Revere goals. However, the Pats

bounced back this past Saturday with a 5-1 triumph over Lynn English. Five different Patriots found the back of the Bulldog net. Maldonado scored four points on the day with a goal and three assists.

Revere were: senior midfielder Juan Perez (assisted by Maldonado), Salcedo (assisted by Maldonado), DeSouza (assisted by Maldonado), Maldonado (assisted by Salcedo), and

freshman Latrell Ashby

The goal-scorers for

(assisted by Paiva).

"Our defense has made a strong contribution in our last two games," said Lopes, who cited the play of Milton Guerra, David Vera, and Matt Rivera. "David Vera returned after being out due to injury the first two games, but Milton Guerra was solid at center back in David's absence.

"I also want to complement the work of goalie Jose Vejar, who has been stepping in for the injured Johan Martinez," Lopes added.

The Patriots were scheduled to play at Medford yesterday (Tuesday) and will make the short trek to Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday). They will host Malden this coming Tues-

STRONG START FOR RHS GIRLS **SOCCER**; EIGHT **GOALS FOR BETTERO**

The Revere High girls soccer team has begun its 2021 Fall II season in fine style, earning a pair of victories and a tie in matches with three Greater Boston League rivals this past week.

The Patriots kicked off their season against Everett and rolled to a 7-1 tri-

umph. After a year off, coach Megan O'Donnell's squad came ready for action in the contest with Everett. Senior Zapata knoc goal of the paign with

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Madeline \

the scoring

Revere football defeats English in opener

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High football team has picked up right where it left off following its historic 10-1 season in 2019.

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back Calvin Boudreau Field in Lynn. and a sensational lid-lifting safety by Cam Ventura for the first two points of the season, the Revere High football team defeat-Led by senior quarter- Friday night at Manning hold for four quarters of

Classical is a brand-new member of the Greater Boston League. The Rams bright future and Revere's way," said Revere head ed Lynn Classical, 18-0, defense kept that future on

shutout football.

"It's never an easy task to go to Manning Field and get a 'W' and they did are a young team with a it in a pretty convincing

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# Greenstein achieves All-American status at NHSCA Wrestling Nationals

By Cary Shuman

Dylan Greenstein launched his high school wrestling career in spectacular fashion.

The 15-year-old St. John's Prep freshman from Lynnfield took home All-American honors from the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) Wrestling Nationals over the weekend in Virginia Beach, Va.

Competing against the USA's top wrestlers in the Nationals Freshman Division in the three-day competition, Greenstein advanced through his bracket to finish in the top eight, earning him "All-American" recognition and a plaque symbolic of his extraordinary achievement.

Interestingly, because the COVID-19 pandemic

forced officials to move the high school wrestling season, Greenstein will not make his actual varsity wrestling debut in Coach Manny Costa's powerful St. John's program until next week. But the seeds of future success were planted a year ago when Greenstein had a phenomenal 47-1 record for the St. John's Prep junior varsity team as an eighth grader vying against older, highschool age competitors.

Greenstein, son of Boston nightclub legend Randy Greenstein (of Big Night Entertainment Group) and Karen Greenstein, was asked to assess his achievement of receiving national All-American recognition as a freshman.

"It feels great," said Greenstein, who stands 5-foot-11 and weighs 195 pounds. "I know that I

still have a lot of work to do because I'm more of a judo player but I'm looking forward to learning more about wrestling techniques. I know I have a lot more to learn."

Greenstein credits the sport of judo, in which he has participated for ten years, for laying the foundation to his noteworthy entrance in to wrestling. He's a four-time national judo champion while training under his wellknown coach, former twotime Olympic bronze judo medalist Jimmy Pedro.

"When I was in the sixth grade, my dad helped me transition to wrestling," said Greenstein. "Initially I wasn't sure I wanted to do it because I was all-judo, but now I love the sport, so I'm excited."

Lofty accomplishments in wrestling are familiar

RHS SPORTS THROUGHTHE YEARS

in the Greenstein family. Dylan's father, Randy, was a standout wrestler at Lynnfield High School as was his uncle, Ricky, who won two MIAA state wrestling championships representing the LHS Pioneers.

Dylan, whose older brother, Brandon, attends Pingree and will be matriculating at Emerson College, aspires to wrestle at the collegiate level one day, but he is currently focused on his first varsity season at the Prep.

"I think we're going to have a really good team this season," said Dylan.

Nick Curley of Burlington, a senior at St. John's Prep and one of Dylan's teammates, won the overall NHSCA national title in the 113-pound weight division, giving the Danvers preparatory school



Dylan Greenstein (left) readies to square off against his opponent at the NHSCA Wrestling Nationals in Virginia Beach. A freshman at St. John's Prep in Danvers, Greenstein received All-American honors at the competition.

All-Americans, which is likely an unprecedented achievement in the annals of local high school wrestling.

Tyler Knox also placed

seventh and is an All American that goes to SJP.

With three All-Americans on its roster, the Prep will definitely be a "team to watch" in 2021.

## 10 years ago

**April 28, 2011** The Revere High boys tennis won its second match of the season with a 5-0 shutout of Lynn Classical in a match played at Winthrop High, which is serving as the home court for the Patriots this season. Malak Mossadek, playing in the first singles spot, defeated his Classical foe, 6-2, 6-2. Mladen Pepic was a victor at number two, 7-5, 6-1, and sophomore Nick Mucci captured his first varsity singles triumph with an impressive 6-1, 6-1 triumph at third singles. The first doubles tandem of Joseph Tran and Pariwat Chaiwong, playing together for the first time, were easy winners, 6-2, 6-1. The Patriot duo at second doubles of Nick Tan and Soun Lee

The Revere High boys track team improved to 2-0 with a 73-58 win over Beverly. Although coach

also won in straight sets,

6-2, 6-4.

Jack Mosko's Patriots captured first place in only five events, the superior depth and overall quality of the RHS track crew prevailed against their Panther rivals. In all nine of the individual events where Beverly took first place, Revere took both second and third positions to keep the overall margin between the teams close. Mike Fitzpatrick was a double-winner in the 400 hurdles in a time of 61.1 and in the 800 meter run in 2:07.3. Other individual first-place finishers for Revere were Brian Collins in the two mile run in 11:02; Vin DiChiara with a javelin throw of 115'-11"; and Karim Sahila in the triple jump with a jump of 35'-3.5." Sahila also added second-place efforts in the 400 hurdles in 64.2 and the 800 in 2:17.9 to contribute a total of 11 points on the day.

The Revere High softball team reeled off three straight victories by convincing margins this past week, accumulating 47 runs in the three contests against Lynn English, Waltham, and Peabody. In a 15-0 whitewashing of Northeastern Conference rival Lynn English, Lady Patriot hurler Briana Lauletta spun a two-hit shutout. Ashley DiFraia was the offensive star for the Lady Pats, with three hits (two of which were doubles), three runs, and three RBI. Lindsay Gurska belted a pair of doubles and drove in two runs, while cleanup hitter Nicole Palermo had two hits and scored three runs. Coach Joe Ciccarello's squad then pounded their former Greater Boston League rival Waltham, 17-1. Gurska was a force at the plate, going 5-for-5 with a triple, four runs, and five RBI. DiFraia swatted a homer and had two RBI and Palermo was a perfect 4-for-4

Logan DiCarlo earned Star of the Game plaudits for her first varsity homer and for her fine defense at second base, where she made a couple of nice plays and accounted for four putouts. After a slow start in the Peabody game, the Lady Patriots busted out all over the Peabody pitching. Revere knotted matters with a four run uprising in the bottom of the third and then pulled away with eight markers in the fourth, a rally that was highlighted by a tworun homer by DiFraia. Senior captain Kat Prince, Revere's lead off hitter, earned Star of the Game kudos from Ciccarello by setting the table nicely throughout the contest, drawing three walks and banging a double to score three runs. Gurska in the second slot had two hits and two runs on the day. Lauletta started once again and pitched well through

ermo came on in the sixth and got the final six outs to preserve the victory.

five frames. Sabrina Pal-

#### 20 years ago May 2, 2001

Revere Little League formally dedicated the Guy Meli Diamond at McMackin Field in honor of the man who gave 50 years of service to Revere Little League during the 50th Revere L.L. Opening Day ceremonies Sunday.

Carleen Wastaferro scattered eight hits over 10 innings to pitch the RHS softball team to a 3-2 win over Arlington.

#### 30 years ago May 1, 1991

After wins over Peabody and Medford, the RHS softball team dropped a 3-2 decision to undefeated Everett in a showdown for first place in the GBL. In a 16-3 romp over Medford, Michelle

Kilduff hurled a one-hitter and Nancy Silva went 3-for-3 at the plate.

Danny Nappi slugged a three-run homer and added a double and a triple to lead the RHS baseball team to a 17-5 shellacking of Waltham.

#### 60 years ago May 4, 1961

Jackie Eydenburg went all nine innings, allowing just six hits, for the RHS baseball team in a 3-1 win over Everett.

#### 70 years ago May 3, 1951

Nine Revere errors led to 11 Somerville runs in an 18-9 defeat for the RHS baseball team. Sal Fantasia had four hits for Revere.

Former RHS star football lineman Irving Heller, a 1950 grad of Boston University, has been named the line coach for the Brandeis University football team.

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ots, and the contest never

was in doubt. Junior captain Carolina Bettero notched a hat trick and earned two assists for five points on the day. Juniors Madeline Yanes and Sofia Choqri both reached the back of the Everett net, as did newcomer Emily

Gomez, who scored her first varsity goal.

"It was a total team effort and everyone got to see some action," said O'Donnell.

Revere's encounter three days later with a 2-2 deadlock.

with two RBI. Freshman

"This game was a physical battle from start to finish and both teams put together a solid effort," noted O'Donnell. "We had great goal-keepby Camila Perez solid defense from freshman Samarah Paiva, Giselle Salvador, and Ari Pina. The mid-field, which was controlled by Jackie Zapata, Sofia Choqri, Madeline Yanes, and Imane Douane, had awesome ball movement that led to our two goals."

Bettero struck for both of the Revere scores.

"Carolina and Nahomy Galvez are amazing forwards and they made the Somerville defense work hard all game," added O'Donnell. This past Saturday the

Patriots took on Lynn English and cruised to a 6-0 victory. Bettero, displaying the mid-season form that ranks her as one of the top high school soccer players in the area, once again led the way for the Revere offense, notching her second hat trick of the Choqri, Nahomy Gal-

vez, and freshman Samarah Paiva also reached the back of the Lady Bulldog net to aid the Revere Perez earned her first

shutout of the season, making eight saves on the

"We had a great team effort by Angela Huynh, Yasmin Riazi, Kyara Rodriquez, Kyra Delaney,

O'Donnell and her crew were scheduled to take on Lynn Classical this past Monday at the Manning Bowl and host Medford yesterday (Tuesday).

They will entertain Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday) in a contest that will be highlighted by Senior Day festivities.

#### RHS GOLF TEAM **DEFEATS LYNN ENGLISH**

The Revere High golf team defeated Greater Boston League rival Lynn English last Thursday on the Patriots' home course at Cedar Glen.

Notable performances included junior Alexio Trichillo, playing in the number one spot, who edged his Bulldog counterpart by a score of 5-4. Seniors Joseph Polidoro

and Steven Leone, playing at the #2 and #3 slots, also played well. Polidoro halved his match with his English rival, 4.5-4.5, while Leone triumphed in a near-shutout, 8.5-0.5, of his English opponent. Other contributors to

the winning effort for coach Brandon Pezzuto's squad were senior Kyle Gove, sophomore Ryan Willett, and freshmen Andrew Leone, Cameron Correia, and Austin Annunziata.

# RHS VOLLEYBALL results." TEAM WINS FIRST

TWO MATCHES The Revere High volleyball team opened its

2021 Fall II season with powerful performances, defeating Greater Boston League rivals Everett and Somervile.

Coach Lianne Mimmo's

squad won both matches with 3-0 shutouts. The Patriots, who are led in their 2021 campaign by a quartet of captains, Lynzie Anderson, Alexis Iacoviello, Tracy Gutierrez, and Isabella Martinez, handily cruised past Everett, 25-13, 25-12, and 25-10, and then took the measure of Somerville, 25-21, 25-8, and 25-20.

In the victory over Somerville, major contributors for Revere were captain Isabella Martinez, who smacked five kills; Sydney Ciano, who set five assists; and captain Alexis Iacoviello, who served eight aces. RHS CROSS-

#### **COUNTRY TEAMS** OPEN FALL II It has been a different

kind of experience for the Revere High cross-country teams, as they attempt to undertake a semblance of a Fall II season in the spring of 2021. "I only have one run-

ner who has met all of the guidelines so far," said long-time RHS girls' head coach Katie Sinnott. "With only one competitor, we won't have the chance to score as a team, but our one runner can get

zalez Castillo finished

fifth with a time of 25:11.

In the opening meet with Everett, Rocio Gon-

"Rocio is a freshman, so this is the first time she has raced at the high school distance," noted Sinnott. "She ran middle school cross country and was dominant. It will take a few races to get the pacing for the high school distance, but with the consistent work she has put in in the past, I am confident she will get there."

On the boys' side, coach Mike Flynn's crew engaged in meets with Greater Boston League opponents Medford and Lynn Classical.

The Patriots' top runner,

Victor Pelatere, won both meets. Victor came across the line in a time of 17:24 to outdistance all runners in the Medford contest on the Pats' home course and sped to victory in a clocking of 18:32 in the meet with Classical. In the Medford meet,

Pelatere was followed by teammates Trey Delaney in fourth place in 19:50, Vincent Nichols (eighth place in 20:39), Miguel Leonarte (ninth place in 21:59), Brayden Shanley (11th in 22:32), and Tom Desir (12th in Delaney took second

place against Classical, finishing just four seconds behind Pelatere with a clocking of 18:36. Nichols finished in fifth place with a time of 21:10. "Our captain, Victor

Pelatere, showed great leadership skills by pacing freshman Trey Delaney and really helping him run well on the Lynn Woods course," said Flynn.



## **NEWS FROM AROUND** THE REGION

#### POLICE TRAINING **PROGRAM**

CHELSEA - The Chelsea Police Department and the MIT Center for Ethics and Transformative Leadership collaborated this past spring on a unique police training program looking to build empathy and compassion into implicit bias training programs.

Acting on an existing relationship with the MIT Center that was used to form the innovative Chelsea HUB model, both organizations brought the program to the Chelsea Police and three other departments for six weeks of training in how to add new tools to keep situations from escalating on the street - and to take police departments into more of a direction of community service and safeguarding.

The Venerable Tenzin Priyadarshi, of MIT, ran the program – known as Transformative Citizenship - and said it focuses on understanding how officers view their community, how the community views them and the pressures that mount on officers due to the dangers inherent in the job - and often times incorrect public perceptions of them. The most recent cohort

in Chelsea was the first to take place in the United States, and could potentially next go to Seattle. There were 33 officers from Chelsea and three other departments, and they had in-person and online meetings for two hours at a time.

"This is the first time we are trying to create a model or pilot for a U.S. Police Force and maybe others too," said Tenzin. "I do believe this is something that could help all of them. This is one of the most important set of tools they will have. It will prevent even simple things, when they escalate, they will have these tools and will be able to recall them to de-escalate situations very quickly. These are the things that play a role in the way officers discharge their duties every day.

"In the end, these are very dedicated individuals that are trying to shift the culture so communities have better experience with what the police do and police forces do more than just policing," he continued.

Chief Brian Kyes said he was happy to lead the effort with MIT, and found it a valuable forum for peers to share their experiences.

"This unique partnership provides our Officers with valuable insight and a forum for shared experiences with peers from communineighboring ties," he said. "It also helps to expand their resource toolkit, something that is important especially when presented with complex situations. We are happy to be leading with MIT in this effort."

Tenzin said confidence in policing in the U.S., both perceived and real, is putting additional stressors on the very people that are depended on for public safety. Often, police officers internalize the public criticism that erupts whenever there is an event where use of force is exercised, whether warranted or not. Many times, men and women who have made a pledge to protect fellow residents feel that the world is against them regardless of the outcome. This presents a real danger both in regards to mental

health and also with any future interactions these officers may face in the future.

"The important aspect is many are drawn to policing by their desire to serve the community," he said. "There's a lot of frustration because...you're only judged by the worst in your department. It only takes one or two bad instances for the community to pass judgment on those good officers in the department at the same time. They are only interested in doing good for the community and they're frustrated because of internal environments and external perceptions." The program also

touches on how officers internalize anxiety - the idea that they may not come home at the end of the day – and it also focuses on how officers view their community. A key aspect of the program is to help develop an emotional resiliency so they can have compassion and empathy on those they encounter even in the most challenging circumstances.

"One thing they look at is the perception officers have of the community they are serving," he said. "The second thing with that is a focus on emotional resiliency. It is a high-pressure job at any given time. We give them another tool to help address situations with compassion and empathy."

Transformative Citizenship aims to address these issues in a meaningful and impactful way by exploring the thought process and emotions these events can trigger. The focus of the program is to work through implicit biases in decision-making and to promote emotional resilience and trust both within the department and in the communities they work.

"I am extremely grateful to the Chelsea Police Department and the MIT Center for Ethics and Transformative Values for the opportunity to take part in this course and include more than two dozen officers from several police PAARI-affiliated departments," said Allie Hunter, Executive Director of PAARI. "This program provided a unique and meaningful opportunity to enhance officers' leadership skills, especially as they engage in public health and social service oriented community policing programs that support individuals with substance use and mental health disorders, as well as those experiencing homelessness."

Tenzin added, "The work of police department is perhaps one of the most challenging and demanding for professionals. Our goal with this course is to further build and strengthen trust in communities where it may have eroded. That is critical to the safety and well-being of everyone."

The next step is to create ongoing sessions for more police departments locally and throughout the U.S., using what was learned in Chelsea. In a period where the public is asking for the "re-imagination of police" this course offers opportunities for difficult conversations that can lead to solutions and not just volatile rhetoric, he said.

Anyone interested in learning more about Transformative Citizenship can contact Tenzin via e-mail at The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values at MIT, info@thecen-

ter.mit.edu.

#### CHIEF KYES, **POLICE CHIEFS** ASSOCIATION **AGREE WITH** VERDICT ON **CHAUVIN**

Chief Brian Kyes, president of the Massachusetts Major City Police Chiefs Association, hasn't always been totally in step with every police reform that has come down over the last year, but this week Kyes said he believed the jury got it right when it came to the murder convictions against former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin.

Chauvin was convicted on Tuesday afternoon by a jury in Minnesota of second-degree murder, third-degree murder and manslaughter when he killed George Floyd while in the course of his duties as a police officer.

"The jury in the murder trial of former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin reached its verdict, finding him guilty of all three charges," said the Chief in a statement. "As members of the Mass Major City Police Chiefs Association we strongly believe that not only was the defendant afforded due process as is required by our Constitution and in conformance with our system of justice, but that the honorable and informed jury absolutely got it right and that justice was served. We hope that the family of George Floyd finds some solace in this historic verdict."

#### LEGAL EXPENSES ARE IN RANGE

EVERETT - One week after some members of the City Council questioned the outside legal fees paid for the tax valuation case that took place for several years between the City and Exelon Power Plant, members of several City Departments said the expenditures since 2017 are not out of the ordinary. There is a need often to get attorneys specializing in unique areas of the law as many surrounding community cities have done, said City Solicitor Colleen Mejia. She also said that the notion that her department doesn't work or farms out all of the legal

issues is not correct. "It is absolutely not true that we're farming out all the legal work," she said. "We work all day every day - as well as nights and week-ends. Virtually every department head in the City calls us at night and on weekends. This isn't a 9 to 5 job. We use outside legal services to supplement and help us resolve issues we need help with. We don't know all the aspects of the law and sometimes legal research doesn't give you all the answers. I don't want it to be thought by residents and taxpayers that we just sit around and do no work." City CFO Eric De-

mas said there has been a tremendous amount of change going on in the City over the last several years, and much of it has revolved around very specialized sections of the law like the power plant and the casino. "I don't think it's out

of line with what you might see in other communities," he said. "Between the casino and the change in assessments, there's been a tremendous amount of activity going

on in the last five years as

# NIGHT SHIFT BREWERY MAKES ITS WAY INTO **ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR**



Chef Kyle Bradish, Encore President Brian Gullbrants, Night Shift Co-Founder Mike O'Mara and Joseph Liebowitz, Encore executive director of food, beverage and culinary operations, cut the ribbon on Encore's latest addition, the new Night Shift Brewing Kitchen + Tap, on Thursday, April 15.

the City continues to grow an flourish. We have to make sure we're doing everything we can to protect the residents."

As that has happened, Mejia said it has been smarter to use outside legal services rather than to hire new staff and have to pay benefits and a pension.

"I think it has been very responsible not to hire more employees and not have more unfunded liabilities with pensions and insurance and salaries," she said. "It doesn't make sense. If you average out all the costs we spend, it's still less expensive (than hiring someone)."

Both Demas and Mejia also pointed out that some fees paid to the City's outside counsel - KP Law - actually isn't paid by taxpayers. KP Law usually has an outside attorney present at most Zoning Board and Planning Board meetings, but some of that expense is picked up by developers.

Using the 53G accounts that can be charged to larger developers for transportation, engineering and legal services, the City is able to be reimbursed by developer dollars through those accounts for part of the KP Law fees.

Communications Chief Deanna Devaney, who is also an attorney, said in her experience working at other cities and towns, Everett outside legal fees are well-within the usual range.

"This is a common practice using outside law firms," she said. "If we compared to other cities and towns outside Everett, I would say it's more than comparable...I believe Everett is very reasonable as to what they have for outside legal fees."

#### **BRUSH FIRE** SHOWS EXTENT OF **PHRAGMITES**

**EVERETT** - A massive brush fire, fueled by the ignition of Phragmites via a homeless encampment near the Gateway Mall, has brought an immediate effort to identify and clear the invasive Phragmites from Everett's waterfront and marsh areas. The fire on April 6 came

just as officials, including the City Administration, Fire Chief Tony Carli and State Rep. Joe McGonagle had been calling for the removal of the Phragmites near the Gateway Mall as a safety measure.

However, facing some pushback from the state, nothing had gotten done and soon after the blaze ignited and threatened many

of the nearby structures –

and potentially the lives

of firefighters who were

way from the homeless encampment's stash of propane tanks.

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Cardinale "Deputy did a great job getting to the area and knocking it down quickly - preventing it from spreading to the Mall," said Chief Carli. "We knew there were homeless people living along the River. We knew a couple groups of them were up closer to Malden. This encampment caught us by surprise because it was so close to the highway that you couldn't see it. Once we saw how quick that fire was moving, we got it down fast. Ten or 20 years ago, we didn't have too many structures near that area. It's just not good to have that interface between the vegetation and these structures."

Due to the concerning nature of the fire and the threat to nearby buildings, Chief Carli issued an emergency order to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) - with the sustained advocacy of Rep. McGonagle – that allowed for the Phragmites to be removed immediately as a public safety measure. With that, crews moved in immediately - with approval afterward by the **Conservation Commission**  to remove the invasive Phragmites along the Malden River and its tributaries. A longer-term plan for the Malden River has been to remove the Phragmites and other invasive species, and to replace them with native plants and shrubs that lived along the Malden River years ago. The fire has seemingly sped up that process.

Meanwhile, Chief Carli said another issue is the safety of firefighters as they moved in to put out the fire and didn't know of the homeless encampment. No one in the encampment was present or injured, but there were several propane tanks that were stored in the area that could have exploded and injured fire crews. Luckily, Carli said, that didn't happen. "It really could have

been a dangerous situation for the membership," he said. "There were probably in excess of 20 to 25 propane tanks down there. They could have exploded from the fire, but thankfully they didn't. When we show up at a fire like this, we don't expect to see that in that area. At a grass fire in a location like that, we don't expect to see humans there."

Chief Carli reiterated he

issued the emergency dec-

laration because the situa-

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tion just wasn't safe.

of the existing community center and the expansion of open space. The \$51. 6 million Phase II portion of the

project wrapped up last "We want everyone to

summer on Vallar Road There, crews demolished

# PROJECT RECEIVES **FUNDING**

safe situation," he said.

EAST BOSTON

East Boston. - Acting Boston Mayor Kim Janey proposed her administration's recommended \$3.75 billion Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) operating budget and \$3.2 billion Fiscal Year 2022-2026 (FY22-FY26) Capital Plan. Janey said the budget focuses on providing the resources for the city's continued robust public health response to COVID-19, making strategic investments in Boston's neighborhoods and residents, and setting the stage for Boston's equitable reopening, recovery and long-term renewal.

One of those investments highlighted in the budget is \$19 million for the final phase of the Boston Housing Authority's Orient Heights Public Housing Development project.

Janey said she recognizes the importance of making sure that residents of all incomes are able to access quality, affordable and safe housing options that meet their needs, and this budget helps support additional affordable housing opportunities.

"Orient Heights has been a staple of the East Boston community for seven decades, and this investment will help to finish its redevelopment," said Janey Tuesday. "This investment preserves a vital housing resource and will secure a better quality of life for hundreds of East Boston families for decades to come."

Four years after kicking off the three-phase redevelopment of the Orient Heights Public Housing Development Trinity Financial began construction on Phase III of the project in January. Like Phase I and Phase

II, Phase III will tear down the old post World War IIera brick housing on Vallar Road and portions of Faywood Avenue and be replaced with 81 units of new public housing. Eva Erlich, vice pres-

ident of development for

Trinity Financial said an

additional 42 units would be modernized as part of Phase III. Phase III will also include the construction of a centrally located park for residents, the demolition

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#### RHS FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

# Boudreau named Herald 'Star of the Week'

By Cary Shuman

Calvin Boudreau's debut to his senior campaign was most impressive. The Boston Herald named Boudreau, a three-year starting QB, as one of its "Stars of the Week."

"Calvin had a great night," said Coach Cicatelli. "He showed really good presence in the pocket and excellent mobility. He's played for this team since he was a freshman and he gotten better every year and this is his year.

I remember when I was taller than Calvin (who is now 6-foot-3)."

Boudreau certainly deserves the title as "allaround athlete," He is a captain of the football and basketball teams, having just completed his final season for Coach David O'Leary contingent. He will reportedly play baseball for the Patriots later this spring.

His talent on the football field has been recognizable since his earliest years in the Revere Junior

Patriots Pop Warner organization.

#### **Doucette brothers make** a statement on the line

The Doucette brothers, senior captain and offensive guard Ryan Doucette, and sophomore center Max Doucette, kept the Classical defense away from Boudreau and gave running backs Ginepra and Atitebi some running room. Max was making his varsity debut for the Patriots.

"Our whole offensive

line – they got great push up front," said Cicatelli.

Also drawing praising from the head coach were Josimar Martinez, Alaa Atoui, and tight ends Dillon Day and Jarrod Nato-

#### **Keefe and Boudreau** a winning team on TV

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe and Donald Boudreau, father of star quarterback Calvin Boudreau, did a great job in the play-by-play and analyst roles on the Revere

The duo will be in the press box Friday night at Della Russo Stadium for the home opener. It is believed that Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky will be in his familiar position as the official timekeeper for the game.

#### **Cerbone sustains** season-ending injury Marco Cerbone, a safe-

ty and running back who

was off to a great start in the game, sustained a season-ending leg injury in

the second quarter. Cerbone had a superb run that showcased his speed and athleticism and the 5-foot-8-inch senior also came earlier in the game.

were down about Marco's injury. Marco had surgery on his leg and he's out of the hospital and he's going to be fine."

# Football //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

coach Lou Cicatelli. "It was 18-0, we'll take it."

Boudreau completed 12 of 18 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown to Dillon Day in the end zone. Boudreau showed great touch in lofting the ball into the hands of the wide-open Day in the end zone. Day had an exceptional game with four receptions.

Byrne-Ginepra made a sensational catch for a 50-yard reception. The speedy Ginepra also rushed for a touchdown. Adetayo Atitebi, con-

sistently finding the seam, also excelled for the Patriots with 90 yards rushing. Ventura made a huge

sack of Classical quarterback Edgar Ramirez in the end zone for two points. Ventura read the fake handoff to the running back and the entire play perfectly to give Revere a 2-0 lead.

The Revere defensive front of Alaa Atoui, Dom-Reed, Dillon Day, ends Cam Ventura Augusto Goncalves

kept Classical's running tandem of Marquese Avery and Nico Galeazzi in check throughout the game. Linebackers John Tran and Mark Galvez made several tackles.

"Our defense was all over the field and our defensive ends were stellar in setting the edge," said

Cicatelli. "I thought we did a really good job in containing Avery."

Revere (1-0) hosts Lynn English (0-1) Friday on Senior Night at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Though Revere is not looking past a talented Lynn English team (who led Everett 6-0 in its season opener), many high school fans are excited about a potential GBL title

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87 old units in four buildings and constructed 88 replacement state-funded public housing units in two townhouse buildings and one mid-rise building. Phase II also included improvements to the existing infrastructure and open spaces. Phase II leveraged \$10 million in proceeds from the sale of the Winthrop Square Garage, as well as \$1.83 million in Inclusionary Development Policy Funds, secured from the Davis Companies' 99 Sumner Street development in East Boston.

Phase III is part of the larger effort to transform the 331-unit of BHA owned public housing development that was originally built in 1951. Trinity completed Phase I of the project in 2018 where 90 units of public housing were replaced with 120 units of public housing both in townhouse and apartment-style buildings.

"Orient Heights has come a long way in the four years since we first broke ground for phase one. Hundreds of BHA families have seen their quality of life improve as they've settled into newer, more modern homes," said BHA Administrator Kate Bennett Tuesday. "I want to thank Mayor Janey for her commitment to helping us finish what we've started and complete this critical work for our residents and for the neighborhood at large."

In January 2015, the BHA selected the development team of Trinity Financial and East Boston Community Development Corp. to work with BHA and Department of Housing and Community Development (DCHD) and finalize a redevelopment strategy for the site. This development team secured financing to implement the redevelopment, and will own and manage the buildings post-redevelopment.

## VICE CHAIR ON COVID-19 COMMITTEE

week, City Council President Pro Tempore Matt O'Malley appointed At Large City Councilor Michael Flaherty and District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards as chair and vice chair of the Council's new Committee on COVID-19 Recovery.

Last Wednesday, the Council unanimously voted in favor of O'Malley's motion to amend the City Council rules to add the committee. The goals of the Committee are to exercise general oversight and make recommendations on the City of Boston's distribution of state and federal COVID-19 relief funding and programs.

With the city poised to receive hundreds of millions of dollars in federal support, Edwards said the new committee makes perfect sense for oversight and transparency.

"This new committee will really help concentrate all of the conversations about COVID recovery, and the hundreds of millions of dollars that's going to come to the City of Boston," said Edwards. "Normally as federal grants come in we have them go to the assigned relevant committees and then we have a hearing about it and a vote. But here comes hundreds of millions of dollars and the question is how do we make sure we're concentrated on COVID recovery and this funding doesn't just get washed away on other things."

Edwards said the committee will work to strategically direct federal dollars so they can be used appropriately.

"I don't want this funding to be used to fill the normal gaps that have to be filled," said Edwards. "That's not how this is going to work. We want to make sure we're talking about real structural changes that need happen--specifically, aid to individuals and to our businesses because they were hurt in a unique way for a long time by this pandemic. It's hard enough for people to track where taxpayers' dollars are going so the idea is if we have one committee where all of the COVID related dollars are go-

ly doing something new.

If we're not dedicating a

majority of our efforts to

bringing people who lost

everything back, bringing

jobs back, bringing homeowners and tenants back and just dedicating our efforts to business as usual we will fail the city and its citizens." With her home neigh-

borhood of Eastie hit harder than nearly every other neighborhood in Boston by the pandemic, Edwards is in a unique position to bring some insight to the committee on how funds should be targeted. "I have never been

more proud of my neighborhood and district than during this pandemic and I know that we're going to swing back stronger than ever," said Edwards. "I really think I'm uniquely positioned because my district has been hurt the most by this pandemic. So I want to help navigate a lot of these conversations towards how the funding can help the most and have the biggest impact on the lives of residents."

These federal funds will support a national vaccination program, small businesses, provide emergency relief and resources for schools' safe reopen-

"The purpose of the Committee is to elevate incoming federal and state funds, while ensuring there are community voices throughout the entire process ensuring that these funds are distributed equitably, fairly, and effectively," said O'Malley. "As the city recovers from COVID-19's devastating inequitable impacts on public health, housing, and the economy, we will work toward building a more resilient future for every Bostonian."

While Flaherty said, "A critical benefit of having a stand alone committee focused on reviewing this funding is that the Council can now provide a singular public forum for residents to provide input on how the funding is spent. I am looking forward to engaging residents and stakeholders from every neighborhood in our City to make sure that this funding will have the greatest impact on the programs, services and communities

Aside from Edwards and Flaherty, committee members include Councilor Ricardo Arroyo, Chair of Public Health Committee, Councilor Kenzie

that need it most."

Bok, Chair of Ways and Means Committee, and Councilor Ed Flynn, Chair of City and Neighborhood Services Committee.

#### LOCAL BUSINESS **OWNERS** RESPONDS TO **NEEDS**

LYNN - You can be sure that Lindsay Wallin, owner- operator of the McDonald's restaurant on Boston Street, will be considered for the prestigious Greater Lynn Chamber of Commerce Businessperson of the Year Award.

When the pandemic hit last year, Wallin knew she wanted to do something to support her crew, and her community, through the challenging times. From allowing team members to bring food home to their families after a shift to paying an extra dollar an hour, Lindsay did what she could to alleviate the building stress of the coronavirus situation.

In her community, despite closed in-restaurant dining areas, Lindsay sought new ways to bring the McDonald's magic back to children and families in her community. On Halloween, she organized drive-thru trick or treating events at her restaurants to provide a safe but exciting event for the local chil-

"Since I became an operator, opening my first store with a newborn on my arm, I've thought about my business from a mother's perspective," she says. "Along the way, I'm always looking to find ways McDonald's could support parents and children in our communities - and I couldn't be more grateful to have the support from my crew behind Wallin, who resides in

Lynnfield with her two children, officially became the owner of the McDonald's on Boston Street in early 2020. In the past years, she had been operating the Lynn restaurant which was previously owned by her father, Bob King. "I've been running the

restaurant for awhile, so I was already familiar with the restaurant and with the people, so it was not a super-tough transition, but the pandemic made it

tricky, for sure," said Wal-

A graduate of Winchester High School and renowned Babson College, a school known for its superb business curriculum, Wallin also owns eight other McDonald's restaurants on the North Shore, including the two on Route 1 (North and South) in Saugus.

McDonald's on Boston Street stayed open throughout the pandemic.

"We closed the restaurant for dine-in and takeout at first, but kept the drive-thru operating the whole time," recalled Wallin. "We also had delivery, which is actually a very big part of our business in Lynn."

Recognizing the stresses caused by the pandemic to her employees and customers, Wallin felt one of the most helpful things she could do was to allow her employees to take home a meal for their families at the end of their shift.

"It was just one less thing for people to worry about, with grocery shopping and the availability of food and all that at the beginning of the pandemic - it seemed like something that we could very easily do to help them out," said Wallin.

A mother of two children (ages 10 and 12), Wallin said her experience as a parent "helped me a lot to recognize what parents need and how we can better serve our employees and our customers. As a parent, I was able to see a lot of things that were helpful to them. While it was a challenge, it really helped me a lot in recognizing that." Wallin has been a gen-

erous contributor to the Lynn schools. Fundraising nights, in which a portion of sales go to the school, have been very successful. "We've done a lot of

what we call 'Teachers Nights' with the Lynn Woods and the Harrington Schools – basically we give 20 percent of sales back to the schools," said Wallin. "Of all my nine stores, the Lynn fundraisers are always the most successful. And we love to give back. Anytime anyone asks us to do anything, we always say, 'Why not?' - that's kind of our go-to response. We look forward to doing more with Lynn as schools start to

reopen."

Business has been very

by the Town Council.

close to blocking a punt "That's a big loss for us," said Coach Cicatelli. "He's a good player, but more importantly he's a great person. The guys

showdown between Everett and Revere on May 7. Everett (1-0) has a bye this week following its 42-12 victory over English in Rob DiLoreto's first game as the new Everett head coach.

#### Field and Fraser Field. "Lynn is my highest-volume store, it has the most potential and I do look forward to growing it even more," said Wallin.

good at her McDonald's in

Lynn, which should only

increase as crowds (hope-

fully) return for sporting

events at nearby Manning

And the city of Lynn is fortunate to have its midst, Lindsay Wallin - a philanthropic businesswoman and an authentic role model for aspiring female business owners everywhere.

#### FAISON DELIVERS ANNUAL SPRING **PRESENTATION**

WINTHROP - On April 20, Town Manager Austin Faison delivered his annual Spring Forum presentation to the Town Council, in which he provided updates on projects overseen

by his office. This year, Faison focused his presentation on four key areas: the solid waste program, the middle school site, the Center Business District project, and town departments.

Solid Waste Program

The Winthrop Zero Waste Committee (WZWC) is tasked with meeting regularly to discuss solid waste issues in the community. Winthrop will seek to reduce its solid waste by 70 percent by 2030 by diversifying solid waste removal options and paying an increased contract price. The Town signed a five-

year contract with Capitol Waste, which was more expensive due to the Town absorbing disposal fees. The WZWC reviewed the Solid Waste Program in 2020 and made recommendations. Looking ahead, the

Town will continue to monitor the program and adjust it accordingly. The WZWC will review the Town's ordinances and make recommendations to the Board of Health. New trash bins and overflow bags will be distributed to the community, and the Town will increase waste disposal enforcement. Informational campaigns will begin in early summer. A Solid Waste Fee would begin in FY22 if approved

EDWARDS NAMED ing then it's easier for us to be held accountable EAST BOSTON - Last and be more transparent to the public. What we want to make sure we are not filling in budget gaps with these funds but real-

#### REVERE PATRIOTS DEFEAT LYNN CLASSICAL RAMS 18-0



SCORE 2 FOR THE PATRIOTS: Revere Captain John Tran (52) is all smiles as he celebrates with Cam Ventura after Ventura sacked Lynn Classical quarterback Edgar Ramarez in the end zone for a safety and Revere's first two points en route to an 18-0 win in the Patriot's season opener at Manning Field Friday night.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Revere High School Patriots football team shut out the Lynn Classical Rams during their season opener last Friday, April 24, at Manning Field in Lynn.



BROKEN UP: A pass intended for Revere tight end Dillon Day is broken up by Lynn Classical's Kyle Durant.



WHO GOT IT? Revere receiver Jarrod Natola (10) competes for a pass with Lynn Classical's Rj Faessler. The pass fell incomplete.



STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT: Revere's Mark Galvez has a grasp on the jersey of Lynn Classical receiver Kyle Durant.



NO WAY: Revere's Billy Byrne-Ginepra (1) and Calvin Boudreau (8) make sure this Lynn Classical pass never reaches its intended receiver.



ESCAPE ARTIST: Revere's Billy Byrne-Ginepra evades the tackle attempt by Lynn Classical's Nico Galleazi (3) and Victor Robles.



ROUGHED UP: Revere tailback Captain Adetayo Atitebi carries Marquese Avery a few yards before being dragged to the ground.



FOLLOW THE LEADER: Revere tailback Captain Adetayo Atitebi (2) follows the block of tackle Dominic Reed (72).



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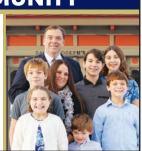
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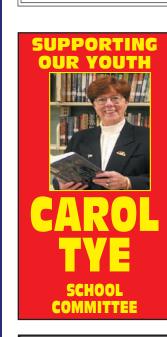
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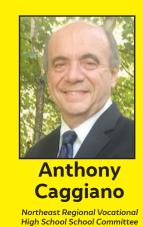




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## REVERE LADY PATRIOTS SOCCER TEAM TIE LYNN CLASSICAL



Yasmin Riazi (8) holds off a Lynn Classical charge.

Photos by Bob Marra

Boston League girls soccer action Monday afternoon at Manning Field in Lynn.



Carlolina Carvalho-Bettero battles for a loose ball.



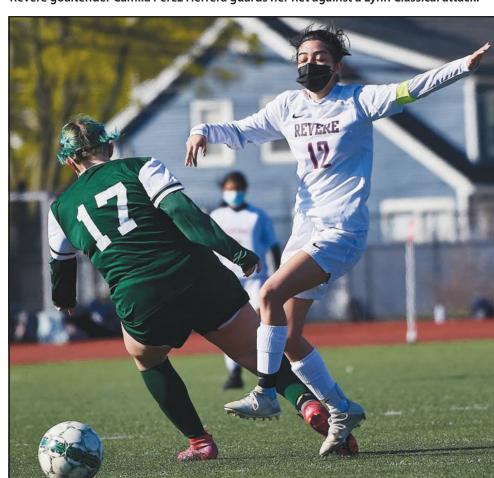
Shown above, Sophomore midfielder Kyra Delaney (3) angles for possession of a loose ball. Revere freshman defender.



Revere goaltender Camila Perez Herrera guards her net against a Lynn Classical attack.



Junior midfielder Sofia Choqri (11) boots the ball into the offensive end.



Revere senior Jackelynn Zapata (12) takes to the air to get past a Lynn Classical defender.



Last week the Revere High School varsity Girls Soccer Team donned purple game jerseys in place of their Patriot Blue. This was in support of a fellow athlete on the Everett Field Hockey Team, Sarai Valez, who has been diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma, and the girls wanted to show support for her fight ahead.



Forward Carolina Carvalho-Bettero (10) keeps her eye on the ball.



Samarah Paiva (17) races upfield after a loose ball.

WEEKLY CRIME Report

#### The following incidents are among the calls to which the Revere police

responded on the listed dates:

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 12**

0000: Disturbance on McCoba St. The officer restored the peace.

0020: Assistance to a citizen on Vane St. The officer filed a report.

0103: Disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.

officer 0937: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to

the operator. 1001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1010: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Cushman Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-

1032: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party. 1034: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1035: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1127: Parking complaint on Pines Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1147: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1152: Unwanted person

on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

officer 1155: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Adams St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

officer 1214: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1215: MVA on Salem St. The officer filed a report.

1225: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1234: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1240: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Adams St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1248: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer

spoke to the party. 1257: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1302: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Brown Circle for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Furlong Dr. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1334: Assistance to another agency on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1345: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

Animal com-1358: plaint on Endicott Ave. The officer provided as-

1404: Threats to kill on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.

1458: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Winthrop Parkway. 1502: A citizen reported

a case of identity theft. 1505: Unwanted per-

son on American Legion

Highway. The officer re-

stored the peace. 1520: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Gage Ave. The officer filed a report. 1612: An officer served a domestic abuse preven-

Hopkins St. resident. 1627: Hit-and-run MVA on Hawes St. The officer provided assistance.

tion restraining order pur-

suant to c. 209A upon a

1635: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace. 1636: Disturbance on

Florence Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1645: Fraud on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report. 1811: Motor vehicle

accident at Broadway and School St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1842: Threats to kill

on Shurtleff St. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 23 year-old Lowell resident for the criminal charges of making a threat to commit a crime, violating a 209A order, and intimidation of a witness.

1845: Public safety on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2117: Parking complaint on Dana St. The officer provided assistance.

2154: A MVA on No. Shore Rd. as referred to another agency.

2215: Blocked driveway on Arnold St. The officer issued a parking

2219: Abandoned MV on Fenno St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2324: Noise disturbance on Malden St. The officer restored the peace.

2346: Noise disturbance on Belle Isle Ave. The officer ordered a MV to be moved.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 13 0007:Assistance to a

citizen on Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report. 0028: Parking com-

plaint on Bryant St. The officer spoke to the party. 0139: Suspicious MV

on Washington Ave. The officer ordered the MV to be moved. 0601: Assistance to an-

other agency on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer spoke to the party. 0723: A repossession

company reported the repo of a MV on Augustus St. 0904: Breaking and en-

tering (B&E) into a building on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.

0916: Assault & battery (A&B) on Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report. An officer 1001:

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. An officer 1011:

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

verbal warning to the operator. 1056: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Adams St. for a civil infraction and issued

a citation to the operator.

civil infraction and gave a

An 1125: officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1146: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1151: Larceny on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.

1212: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1219: An officer

(MV) at Brown Circle for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. officer 1226: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a

stopped a motor vehicle

civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-1229: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Freeman St. The officer assisted the

parties with the exchange of papers. 1232: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a

verbal warning to the op-1254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to

the operator. 1300: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Adams St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-

erator. 1310: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Proctor Ave.

officer 1318: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1328: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Whitin Ave. officer 1336: An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Salem St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1354: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) at Squire Rd. and Sigourney St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the opera-1405: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Squire Rd. and Sigourney St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the opera-

An officer 1411: stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1419: officer An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Squire Rd. and Sigourney St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the opera-An officer 1431:

stopped a motor vehi-

cle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the opera-1439: officer An stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Broadway for a

civil infraction and gave a

verbal warning to the op-1447: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Yeamans St. for a civil infraction and issued a cita-

tion to the operator. 1506: An officer served a 209A order upon a Revere Beach Parkway resident.

An

1521:

erator.

officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1531: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Con-

stitution Ave. The officer

assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1533: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-

1540: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. officer 1548: An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-

1555: Harassing phone calls on Thornton St. The officer provided assis-

officer 1556: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1602: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway was referred to another agency. officer

1605: An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1614: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Vinal St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. officer 1628: An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1641: Domestic disturbance on Grover St. The

officer restored the peace. 1646: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a

civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1706: A MV that had been reported a stolen was recovered on the Revere

Beach Parkway. 1716: A report of threats on Warren St. was referred

to another agency. 1801: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer issued a citation to a 20 yearold Malden man for the

criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV. 1824: Disturbance on

Reservoir Ave. The officer

restored the peace.

1941: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

ed vandalism on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report. 2131: Parking complaint on Bay Rd. The officer provided assistance. 2249: A repossession

2039: A citizen report-

repo of a MV on Constitution Ave. 2303: Noise disturbance on Cushing Ave. The officer provided assistance.

company reported the

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

0009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the op-0045: Disturbance on

Beach St. The officer restored the peace. 0115: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on

Overlook Ridge Drive. 0234: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer re-

stored the peace. 0739: Hit-and-run MVA on Crescent Ave. The offi-

cer will file a report. 0826: Traffic control on Ferragamo Way. A MV was towed.

No. Shore Rd. The officer

1045: Disturbance on

spoke to the party. 1114: Suspicious activity on Sargent St. The of-

ficer provided assistance. 1139: Unwanted person on Yeamans St. The officer spoke to the party.

1228: Fraud on Burbank St. The officer spoke to the party.

1254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and arrested the operator, Pierre Eugene Christmas, 32, of Chelsea, for the criminal offenses of being the operator of a MV and refusing to identify himself, failing to stop for a police officer, operating a MV with a suspended license (subsequent offense), leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, reckless operation of a MV, and trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl. He also was cited for the civil infractions of improper operation of a MV, speeding, a marked lanes violation, and failing to wear a seat belt.

1327: Larceny on Allston St. The officer filed a report.

1336: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1525: Suspicious activi-

ty on Vinal St. The officer provided assistance. 1605: A hit-and-run

MVA with property damage on Kilburn St. was referred to another agency. 1644: Officers executing a warrant on Lantern

Rd. arrested two persons, Jacob Robert Noftle, 23, of 17 Lantern Rd., for the criminal charge of illegal possession of a Class D controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute, and Kyle William Noftle, 21, of 17 Lantern Rd., for the criminal charges of trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl and illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance. 1731: An officer served a 209A order upon a Revere Beach Blvd. resident.

1744: Blocked driveway on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance. 1933: Disturbance on

Squire Rd. The officer

provided assistance.

Mooney Rd. and Eustis St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers, 2045: Disturbance on

Broadway. The officer restored the peace. 2138: The trespass tow

of a motor vehicle (MV)

was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive. 2146: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Revere

Beach Blvd. 2213: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

2225: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Thornton St. 2230: A repossession

company reported the

repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Nahant Ave. 2334: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehi-

Beach Parkway. 2338: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer provided

cle (MV) on the Revere

assistance.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 15** 0033: Disturbance on

Franklin Ave. The officer restored the peace. 0447: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle

0921: Suspicious activity on Bennington St. The officer provided assistance.

(MV) on Malden St.

1028: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Hawes St.

1127: Unwanted person on Suffolk Ave. The officer filed a report. 1128: Suspicious activ-

ity on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party. 1239: Vandalism on

Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report. 1240: Abandoned MV

on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance. 1315: Assault on Squire Rd. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 45 year-old Re-

vere man for the criminal

offense of assault. 1338: Assault at Mahoney Circle. The officer

provided assistance.

1400: MVA at Sargent St. and Washington Ave. Officers arrested Jameson Valcin, 32, of Norwood, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal charges of operating a MV with a suspended license (subseq. offense) and leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

1521: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

1527: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report. 1625: Landlord/tenant

disturbance on Van St. The officer filed a report. 1805: Officers execut-

ing a warrant on Thornton St. arrested Deandre M. West, 29, of 122 Thornton St., on criminal charges of possession of ammunition without an FID card (subseq. offense), trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl, trafficking in 200 grams or more of methamphetamine, four counts of illegal possession of a Class A controlled narcotic substances with intent to distribute.

1839: Blocked driveway on Thornton St. The provided assisofficer tance. 1859: Suspicious activ-

ity on Payson St. The officer provided assistance. 1946: Motor vehicle

1954: MVA at John See CRIME REPORT Page 21

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# Make a difference as a hospice volunteer

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

1954: Domestic disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2028: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The office provided assistance. 2100: Domestic distur-

bance on Bateman Ave. The officer filed a report. 2101: The trespass tow

of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Terr. 2145: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer

restored the peace. 2206: Disturbance on Furlong Dr. The officer restored the peace.

2212: Vandalism on Marshall St. The officer filed a report.

2213: Larceny Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2238: Noise disturbance on Franklin Ave. The officer restored the peace.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 16 0021: Noise distur-

bance on Janvrin Ave. The officer restored the peace. 0023: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Park-

way. The officer restored the peace. 0042: Parking com-

plaint on Eastern Ave. The MV was towed. 0106: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The MV

was towed. 0113: Parking complaint on Fenno St. The

MV was towed. 0220: Unwanted person

on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0559: Assault Broadway, Officers issued a summons for a court hearing to a 33 year-old man from Baker, Florida, for the criminal offense of

0745: Disturbance on Dale St. Officers arrested Tomaz F. Neto, 56, of 431 Vane St., on criminal charges of assault by means of a dangerous weapon, illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance, two counts of causing malicious destruction to property over \$1200, and four counts of causing malicious destruction to property under \$1200. 0801: Disturbance on

Furlong Dr. The officer spoke to the party. 0916: Landlord/tenant

disturbance on Cary Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0953: Parking complaint on Geneva St. The officer provided assis-

0958: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a

report. 0959: Domestic distur-

bance on Highland St. The officer restored the peace. 1055: MVA on Broadway. The officer will file a

report. 1115: Assault on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a re-

1205: Disturbance on

No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace. 1252: Vandalism on

Endicott Ave. The officer filed a report. 1253: Sexual assault on Garfield Ave. The officer

filed a report.

1352: A MV was reported stolen on Broadway. The officer filed a report. 1413: A MVA at Brown

Circle was referred to another agency. 1417: Suspicious activ-

ity on Lancaster Ave. The officer spoke to the party. 1519: The trespass tow

of a MV was reported on Parkside Place. 1524: Abandoned MV

on Bryant St. The officer

provided assistance. 1855: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on

Overlook Ridge Drive. 1927: Vandalism on Franklin Ave. The officer filed a report.

2028: Domestic disturbance on Pomona St. The officer restored the peace.

2032: Assistance to a citizen on Lantern Ave. The officer filed a report. 2120: MVA on Broad-

way. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange papers. 2202: Noise distur-

bance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace. 2300: Domestic distur-

officer restored the peace. 2317: Disturbance on Winthrop Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

bance on Pomona St. The

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

0253: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

0456: MVA on Lee Burbank Highway. A MV

0615: Unwanted person on Oakwood St. The offi-

cer restored the peace. 0634: Disturbance on Morris St. The officer restored the peace.

0738: Suspicious activity on Lynn Marsh Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

0814: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0828: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 0901: officer An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 0924: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Squire Rd and Stanton Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 0942: officer An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 0959: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1010: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and issued

a citation to the operator. 1016: Parking complaint on Bellevue Ave. The officer issued a park-

ing ticket. 1019: The trespass tow

of a MV was reported on

Overlook Ridge Drive. 1024: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1040: An officer stopped a MV on Park Ave. and ordered the MV to be towed. officer 1046: An

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1108: MVA on School

St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank

Highway for a civil infrac-

tion and issued a citation

to the operator. 1121: Blocked driveway on Park Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1145: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Missing Link Northbound for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1216: Disabled tor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The MV was 1508: Larceny on Over-

look Ridge Terr. The officer provided assistance. 1713: Larceny on Cum-

mings Ave. The officer filed a report. 1753: Vandalism on

Ward St. The officer filed 1812: Parking in a

handicapped spot on Park Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1855: Suspicious activity on Dale St. The officer filed a report.

2030: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cushing Ave.

2031: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2107: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive. 2112: Parking in a

handicapped spot on Eastern Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket. 2113: The trespass tow

of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Ward St. 2142: Hit-and-run MVA

with property damage at Revere St. and the American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report. 2301: The trespass tow

of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Ward St. 2341: Domestic distur-

bance on Parkside Place. The officer restored the peace. 2346: Noise disturbance on Blaney Ct. The

officer restored the peace. 2348: Disturbance on Charger St. The officer restored the peace.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 18** 0012: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 0028: An officer pro-

vided assistance to another agency at Broadway and Fiske St. 0039: An officer responding to a request for

a well-being check on

Broadway issue a sum-

mons for a court hearing to a 29 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of assault & battery (A&B) upon a person who is pregnant and A&B on ambulance personnel. 0055: Noise distur-

bance at Beach and Eaton Sts. The officer restored the peace. 0120: Noise disturbance

on Ocean View Ave. The officer restored the peace. 0132: Motor vehicle ac-

cident (MVA) on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer issued a citation to a 27 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV. 0140: Noise disturbance

on Ocean View Ave. The officer restored the peace. 0345: Disturbance on

Squire Rd. The officer filed a report. 0425: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on American Legion Highway. The

officer issued a citation to an 18 year-old Waltham man for the criminal offenses of reckless operation of a MV, negligent operation of a MV, and unlicensed operation of a MV. 0807: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0827: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 0843: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 0851: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Patriot Parkway and Malden St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0911: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Malden St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 0913: Disabled MV on

No. Shore Rd. The MV was towed. 0944: A MV was re-

ported stolen on Sears St. The officer filed a report. 0957: MVA on American Legion Highway. The officer will file a report.

1013: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-1014: Parking com-

plaint on Central Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket. 1208: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Fenno St. and ordered the MV to be towed. 1231: Disturbance on Bruno St. The officer restored the peace.

1252: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Squire Rd. 1313: Domestic distur-

bance on Steeple St. The officer filed a report. 1438: Noise distur-

bance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace. 1728: Shoplifting on

No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance. 1748: Noise disturbance on Revere Beach

Blvd. The officer restored

the peace.

1808: Traffic complaint on Broadway. The officer provided assistance. 1830: The trespass tow

of a MV was reported on Broadway.

1838: Harassing phone calls on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1846: Disturbance on Winthrop Parkway. The officer provided assis-1904: Domestic distur-

bance on Fenwick St. The officer restored the peace. 1918: Domestic disturbance on Revere St. The

officer filed a report. 1923: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Vane St.

1927: Vandalism on Asti Ave. The officer provided assistance. 2005: Domestic distur-

bance on Parkside Place.

The officer filed a report. 2111: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Walnut 2136: B&E into a build-

ing on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assis-2150: An officer stopped a MV on Broadway for a civil infraction

and gave a verbal warning

to the operator. 2204: Noise disturbance on Pearl Ave. The officer restored the peace.

## MONDAY, APRIL 19

0132: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Dawes St. 0438: Disturbance on

Squire Rd. The officer filed a report. 00717: Parking complaint at Shirley Ave. and Thornton St. The MV was

0812: Animal complaint on Sargent St. The officer

provided assistance. 0825: Domestic disturbance on Gordon Rd.. The

officer filed a report.

plaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance. 1033: officer An stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave.

0939: Parking com-

for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1108: Larceny Broadway. The officer

filed a report.

1150: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1202: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Graves Rd. and Malden St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1204: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-1209: Vandalism on Winthrop Ave. The officer

filed a report. 1310: Parking complaint on Bennington St.

The officer restored the peace. 1354: Domestic disturbance on Johnny Rd. Officers arrested Robensley household member.

1427: Domestic disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1451: Suspicious activity at Broadway and Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1501: Larceny on Everett St. The officer filed a

1508: A repossession

company reported the repo

of a MV on Elmwood St. 1515: Assistance to a citizen on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer re-

stored the peace. 1518: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Vane St.

1553: MVA at Mahoney Circle. The officer will file a report. 1556: Assistance to a citizen on Harris St. The

officer filed a report. 1616: Disturbance on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

An

officer

1632:

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to a 37 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended registration. operating an uninsured MV, and attaching a number plate assigned to another vehicle to conceal its

identity. 1710: Noise disturbance on Park Ave. The

officer restored the peace.

1738: Motor vehicle ac-

cident (MVA) on Broadway. Officers arrested two persons, Michael Alvarado Jr., 38, of 176 Ridge Rd., on charges of operating a MV with a suspended license, operating a MV recklessly so as to endanger, and illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance, and a 53 year-old Chelsea

2048: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

2143: Noise distur-

bance at Mountain Ave.

man on two outstanding

and Lambert St. The officer restored the peace. 2240: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer

restored the peace.

2259: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace. 2301: Noise distur-

bance on Pearl Ave. The officer restored the peace. 2310: A repossession company reported the

repo of a MV on Endicott Ave. Well-being 2317: check on Broadway. Of-

ficers arrested Daichaun (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a A.A.Couch, 28, of Boston, for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle (MV) while under the influence of liquor, assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon, resisting arrest, and illegal possession of a knife in violation of the city ordinance.

2339: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway. Jordens Auguste, 24, of 2351: A repossession

Burlington, on charges of company reported the assault & battery (A&B) repo of a MV on Agawam and A&B upon a family or

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## **LEGAL NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE** TRIAL COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN [seal] No. 19TL000294 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Any trustee, beneficiary or any other persons claiming an interest in The 35 Haskell Avenue Realty Trust, a now terminated trust, for which the Declaration of Trust is recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 40145, Page 63 and also in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds at Book 47939, Page, 235: Susan C. Ford, individually and as Trustee of The 35 Haskell Avenue Realty Trust, now or formerly of Everett, Middlesex County, said Commonwealth; Laura A. Hernandez also known as Laura A. Connor, now or formerly of Lewisville in the State of Texas; **Paul Anthony Connor** also known as Paul A. Connor, III, and Caren M. Connor, both now or formerly of Everett, Middlesex County, said Commonwealth; Malden Redevelopment Authority, as Representative

Member and Agent for the North Suburban Consortium, a duly existing organization located in Malden, Middlesex County, said Commonwealth; or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the City of Revere, in the

County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in said Revere, in the County of Suffolk, and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: Property Location: 68 Haskell Ave Lot No.: Lot Pt 43 Ptly In Everett

Lot Containing about: 1,

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recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon. And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in the Revere Journal a newspaper published in Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this thirteenth day of April in the year two thousand and twenty-one. Attest with Seal of said Court. Deborah J. Patterson Recorder Plaintiff's Attorney: Peter Brown, Esq., D'Ambrosio Brown, LLP, 185 Devonshire St., 10th Fl., Boston, MA 02110 (617) 720-5657 4/28/21 **LEGAL NOTICE** Action Emergency Management 1087 Broadway Revere, Ma 02151 781-286-3900 Will dispose of the following abandoned and or junk motor vehicles VIN#: 1C3LC-46J18N288156 Ref#: 7530 Year: 2008 Make: Chrysler Model: Sebring Color: Red Lic: 1ZFK85 (MA) VIN#: WBA3X5C50ED556464 Ref#: 7575 Year: 2014 Make: BMW Model: 3 Series Color: Black Lic: N/A

VIN#: 1GBH-G31U931155506 Ref#: 7743 Year: 2003 Make: Chevrolet Model: Express 3500

Make: Chevrolet Model: Suburban 1500 Color: Blue Lic: HASSAN (MA) 4/21/21, 4/28/21, 5/5/21

#### ALAMEDA COUNTY

**LEGAL NOTICE SUPERIOR COURT24405** Amador Street Hayward, CA 94544 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, **COUNTY OF** ALAMEDA PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION (DIVORCE) OF MARRIAGE Case Number: HF20082820

Petitioner: Nicholas Carrick Respondent: Hermes Ivan Roque Salazar 1. LEGAL RELATIONSHIP We are married 2. RESIDENCE REQUIRE MENTS Petitioner has been a

resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this Petition. 3. STATISTICAL FACTS Date of marriage 10-22-2019 Date of separation 8-22-2020

4. MINOR CHILDREN There are no minor children 5. LEGAL GROUNDS (Family Code sections) 2200-2210, 2310-2312) Divorce - Irreconcilable differences

8. SPOUSAL OR DOMES-TIC PARTNER SUPPORT Terminate the court's ability to award support to Petitioner/Respon-9. SEPARATE PROPERTY

Confirm as separate property the assets and debts in Property Declaration (form FL-160). 10. COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY **PROPERTY** Determine rights

to community and quasi-community assets and debts. All such assets and debts are listed in **Property Declaration** (form FL-160). 12. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF THE SUMMONS, AND I UN-**DERSTAND THAT THEY** 

Date: 12-2-2020

Nicholas Carrick

Date: 12-2-2020

Kinna Crocker

APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Santa Rosa, CA 95404 4/14/21, 4/21/21, 4/28/21, 5/5/21

Petitioner's attorney

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819 Third Street, Suite

#### COMMONWEALTH

**LEGAL NOTICE** OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Suffolk Probate **And Family Court** 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 **DIVORCE SUMMONS** BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU20D1544DR Mary Del Socorro Castano **Plaintiff** 

Hernando Patino Sanchez Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a **Complaint for Divorce** requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining

Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Mary Del Socorro Castano, 76 Washburn Ave. #2 Revere, MA 02151 your answer, if any, on or before 06/24/2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Date: April 13, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 4/28/21

Court.

MASSACHUSETTS PROGRAM CONTRACT 7A CITY BID NO. MUN-2021-1001

**LEGAL NOTICE** CITY OF REVERE, INFLOW REMOVAL CWSRF 6648 WW-002 INVITATION TO BID

of Revere, City Bid No. MUN-2021-1001 will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Department Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, prior to 11:00 am, May

13, 2021, and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. The work of this Contract includes, but is not necessarily limited to removing and/or redirecting illegal private inflow sources, such as roof drains and sump pumps. Location of

drains with new 12" drains on Harris Street, Olive Street, Oxford Park, and Rice Avenue, including installation of drain manholes and catch basins, trenching and paving as specified. Section 01010 includes tables showing the in this Contract. The Contract Time shall be a total of 225 calendar days, with all

construction activities necessary to fully complete the work executed within 200 consecutive winter shut down and excluding final paving, commencing ten (10)

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the Commonwealth. Removal Program, Contract 7A in the City Bids are to be sealed in an envelope, marked on the outside with the words "Inflow Removal Program, CWSRF 6648 Contract 7A, City Bid No. MUN-2021-1001" and returned to the **Purchasing Department** prior to the opening date and time. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for

a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a work is throughout the entire City of Revere. Work also includes extension of existing

surety company acceptable to the Owner. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the

location of work included calendar days, excluding

days following the effective date of the Agreement. Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at mpiccardi@revere.

org or (781)286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, City Hall contact hours PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:15 AM through 12:15PM on Fridays. Contract Documents will be available on April 29, 2021.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security, satisfactory to the City, in the pation and 4.50 percent amount of five percent of D/WBE participation by the Bid. Surety is to be in certified DBEs. The two the form of a certified, low bidders shall submit

on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this Project. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest. The work under this Contract is funded by the City of Revere through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust"). **Disadvantaged Business** Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of 4.20 percent D/MBE partici-

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Section 26 to 27H, as

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In accordance with MGL Chapter 166, Section 22, NOTICE is hereby given that Massachusetts Electric Company (MECO) will hold a public hearing remotely on May 13, 2021 at 2 pm for the Revere to Winthrop 23kV Underground Cable Replacement Project. MECO is requesting a Grant of Location from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to construct an underground sub-transmission duct bank and manhole system within Revere Beach and Winthrop Beach Parkways in Revere and Winthrop, Massachusetts. **Pursuant to Governor** Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting will be conducted exclusively via remote participation. NOTE: If you would like

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the requirements of (617)788-8300 this paragraph may be deemed to render a CITATION ON PETITION FOR proposal non-respon-**FORMAL** sive. No waiver of any provision of this section **ADJUDICATION** will be granted unless Docket No. approved by the Depart-SU21P0801EA ment of Environmental Estate of: Protection (MassDEP). Robert E. This Project requires Passariello compliance with the De-Date of Death: partment of Environmen-04/09/2009 tal Protection's (DEP) **Diesel Retrofit Program** by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on all of the off-road (non-registered) diesel vehicles/ equipment, and vehicles greater than 50 brake horsepower, which will in the Petition. be used in the performance of this work. MR. MICHAEL PICCARDI CITY PURCHASING AGENT CHUSETTS 4/28/21

Suffolk Probate

## Notice of Public Hearing

**LEGAL NOTICE** 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/02/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in to participate or join the any matter relating to public meeting, you may the estate, including the do so by dialing 469-312distribution of assets and 8116 then enter in the expenses of adminis-

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Date: April 21, 2021

Register of Probate

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# COMMONWEALTH

**FAMILY COURT** 

And Family Court in accordance with the 24 New Chardon St. provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Boston, MA 02114 Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, MAY 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom (See Agenda for Zoom Instructions) in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA To all interested persons: 02151 upon the applica-A Petition for Formal tion (Notice of Intent) of NICHOLAS KERAMARIS, **Determination of Heirs** has been filed by Web-90 ENDICOTT AVENUE, ster First Federal Credit REVERE, MA. A copy of Union of Worcester, MA the Applicant's "Notice of requesting that the Court Intent" application will enter a formal Decree be available at the Deand Order and for such partment of Planning & other relief as requested **Community Development** at Revere City Hall Mon-IMPORTANT NOTICE day through Thursday You have the right to 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM obtain a copy of the Pe-Nicholas Moulaison Sr, tition from the Petitioner Chairman or at the Court. You have Revere Conservation a right to object to this Commission proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection **LEGAL NOTICE** at this Court before:

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#### REVERE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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There will be a public hearing on May 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Online Meeting to hear a Notice of Intent application filed by Peter Qirici. The applicant proposes the construction of an 11,140 s.f. multi-family building with associated driveway, parking, landscaping and utilities. Work is proposed within a Barrier Beach, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, and within the 100' buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. This hearing is required under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40. Copies of the Notice of Intent are available for review by contacting the Conservation Agent at 857-615-3763. Please contact the Conservation Agent via the phone number provided above or by email (nmoulaison@revere.org) for information on how to join the Zoom meeting. The Zoom link will also be provided on the publicly available agenda on the City's Conservation Commission website: https://www.revere.

org/departments/con-

servation-commission

# Metro Credit Union receives national certification for new safeguard checking account

Staff report

Metro Credit Union, Massachusetts' largest state-chartered credit union, today introduced its Safeguard Checking account which is officially certified by the national Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund (CFE Fund) as meeting the Bank On National Account Standards (2021 - 2022). By creating this product, Metro is providing a safe, accessible, and affordable checking account that mitigates the risk of overdraft

to its membership. "The Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund is delighted to award its national Bank On account certification to Metro Credit Union's Safeguard Checking account," said Jonathan Mintz, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund. "Safeguard Checking offers members who are looking to improve their finances a useful mainstream banking product. Metro Credit Union's offering of this terrific account brings them into the forefront of national banking access efforts, and we thank them."

Metro created Safeguard Checking in collaboration with Bank On Boston, where Metro Credit Union is one of 82 member organizations of the Bank On Boston Coalition.

"The City of Boston is committed to equitable banking access for our residents," said Boston Mayor Kim Janey. "Key to that effort is ensuring that those in need of banking services have safe, reliable accounts to choose from, without worrying about overdraft fees. Thank you to Metro Credit Union for their partnership in this commitment and the creation of the new Safeguard Checking account."

Many households in Metro's Field of Membership do not have a checking or savings account and rely on costly check-cashing and other alternative financial services. For these residents, opening a safe, affordable and non-predatory checking account is an important step toward improving financial wellness. Safeguard Checking helps make that easier.

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"Metro is committed to providing our members with products and services that make them feel confident and secure in their banking decisions," said Robert Cashman, CEO and president, Metro Credit Union. "We're proud to offer this new checking account to our members to help those who need some help establishing their

own financial stability. And to have it certified by CFE provides an additional layer of assurance to our members."

For more information about Metro Credit Union, please visit metrocu.org, or connect with us on LinkedIn. Metro Credit Union is

the largest state-chartered credit union in Massachusetts, with \$2.3 billion in assets. Metro provides a full range of financial products to more than 225,000 members in Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol and Worcester counties in Massachusetts, and Rockingham and Hillsborough counties in New Hampshire, as well as to employees of over 1,200 companies through its Metro@work program. Founded in 1926, Met-

ro currently operates 14 branch offices in Boston, Burlington, Chelsea, Framingham, Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, Newton, Peabody, Salem, Tewksbury, and coming soon to West Roxbury. Metro is also a Juntos Avanzamos ("Together We Advance") designated credit union, an honor given to financial institutions for their commitment to serving and empowering Hispanic and immigrant consumers. Metro was recently named among the most charitable companies in Massachusetts by the Boston Business Journal. Learn more at MetroCU.org and connect with us on LinkedIn.

A program within the Mayor's Office of Financial Empowerment, Bank On Boston connects Boston residents with safe, accessible, and affordable financial products and services that can help them save, grow, and access their money. In addition to connecting residents with non-predatory financial services, the Bank On Boston Coalition also raises public awareness of mainstream banking, expands access to f inancial education and credit building products, and connects residents to other OFE programs. Bank On

Boston is part of a nationwide Bank On initiative led by the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund (CFE Fund). Learn more about Bank On Boston at ofe.boston.gov/bank-onboston.

The CFE Fund supports municipal efforts to improve the financial stability of households by leveraging opportunities unique to local government. By translating cutting edge experience with large scale programs, research, and policy in cities of all sizes, the CFE Fund assists mayors and other local leaders to identify develop, fund, implement and research pilots and programs that help families build assets and make the most of their f inancial resources. The CFE Fund is currently working in over 100 cities and counties and has disbursed over \$52 million to local governments and their partners to support these efforts. For more information, please visit www. cfefund.org or follow us on Twitter at @CFEFund.

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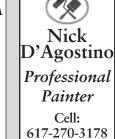
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# Winthrop Marketplace makes updates

As the manager of the Winthrop Marketplace, Chris Wallerce knows how important it is to stay updated with current trends and best business practices, which is why he made the decision to make some physical updates to the store.

Replacing the floors and cash registers was a top priority for Wallerce, and in early April, during a brief store closure, New England Flooring worked around the clock to replace the floors, and local carpenter and loyal customer, Ben Schad, installed the newly designed cash registers.

"We installed new vinyl flooring almost two years ago, a big change from the old VCT floors that we had for almost twenty years," said Wallerce. "Unfortunately, the flooring was defective and it would only turn into a safety hazard. As such, it had to be replaced."

Wallerce said they opted for a similar style vinyl wood plank flooring that maintained the desired aesthetic appeal that he

had in mind, providing a warm and welcoming environment and easy maintenance. With the store closed briefly for the floor replacement, Wallerce made the decision to replace the cash register stands, just in time for the plastic ban going into effect for the Marketplace on May 15th.



Aesthetically pleasing floors and cash registers brighten up the store.

"The register stands with the bag carousel was an outdated model to use. We wanted something that fit our wooden décor, was efficient to use, and looked good as well."

The registers are made of maple and pine, with a solid maple butcher block top and designed and built by Schad.

"The registers far exceeded our expectations. The new wooden stands completely change the look and feel of our store. The front of the store feels more open and spacious and allows for a more expedited checkout process. With space in our store being at a premium, the new streamlined stands create space for more product offerings for our customers. The renovations and changes are never completed for a grocery store. That means that new



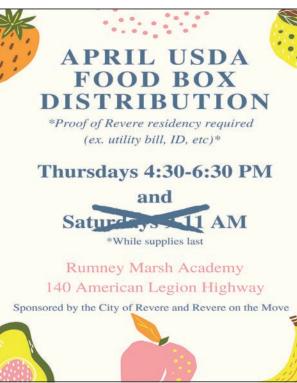
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Point-Of-Sale register systems will be coming in the near future to allow for better reporting for our employees and more innovative sales and marketing for our customers. In addition, we are looking to add new produce cases and a grab-and-go refrigerated case to provide our customers with more options for quick and healthy meals."

In response to the updates, Wallerce said he's received wonderful feedback from the customers, who were patient and supportive during the brief closure. The last time the Winthrop Marketplace had to shut down for a remodel was two years ago when the original VCT flooring was removed and replaced with vinyl flooring. During that time, a new bakery rack and front end displays were also in-

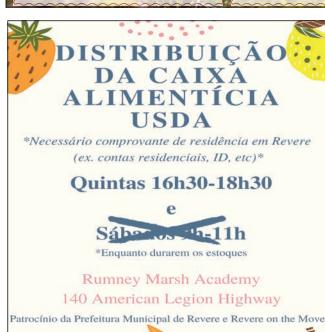
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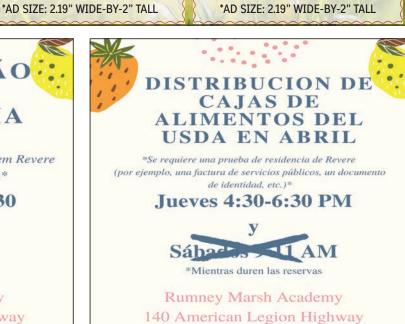












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