Volunteers spruce up Sander Square as part of neighborhood revitalization project

A neighborhood revitalization project took place at Sander Square on Saturday, July 17. Mayor Brian Arrigo and City Councillors Ira Novoselsky and Steven Morabito joined Republic Services and TND volunteers for a photo at the neighborhood revitalization event Saturday in Sandler Square.

Bianchi’s at the Sandbar holds grand opening on the beach

Last Thursday’s ribbon-cutting celebrated the grand opening of Bianchi’s at the Sandbar, but it also marked 70 years of pizza-making excellence on Revere Beach for the Bianchi Family.

Bobby Bianchi is known for its role of serving pizza at the Sandbar for 70 years.

Mayor Brian Arigo presents a Certificate of Commendation to Robert Bianchi and his parents, Butch and Carolyn, for the grand opening celebration for Bianchi’s at the Sandbar.

Happy 125th Birthday Revere Beach!

Check out Pages 5 through 8 for coverage of the 125th Birthday celebration as well as excerpts and memories from years past in Revere.
The Revere Farmers Market, under the management of Revere on the Move, had its opening day of the 2021 season last Friday on the American Legion Lawn. Several vendors.participated in the market which will be held every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., through the end of October. “We’re always looking for additional vendors,” said Dimple Rana, director of Revere on the Move. “We welcome people to contact us and be a part of the Revere Farmers Market each week.” Shown above, the Revere Summer Events Band (from both the market office free for kids and teens each week from noon to 1 p.m., along with other goodies and information on healthy eating and upcoming programs). In the front row, from left to right, are Alonzo Lyons, Tricia Turner, Joanne Kirk, and Asst. Director Kitty Adams. In the back row (left to right) are Akila Espinocol and Demeil Miller.

LOGISTICS SPECIALIST 1st Class Soeun Chea, from Revere, Massachusetts, fires a saluting battery during morning colors aboard USS Constitution. Constitution, the nation’s oldest commissioned warship, was built in 1797 and is the last remaining original sailing warship in the world. Constitution was dismantled and restored from 1971-1997 by the Federal government at a cost of $17 million. Since 1997, the ship has been docked at the Boston Tea Party Gardens at Fan Pier in Boston with limited access for visitors. This year, Constitution provided free tours and offered public visitation to more than 600,000 people a year as they support the ship’s mission of promoting the Navy’s history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a naval presence. USS Constitution was engaged in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents. The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the war.

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Al Fiore, a former councillor-at-large who stepped down in 2019 at-large race to earn re-election, taking second place overall among the nine candidates in the final election.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito.

Morabito is considering run for state senate

School Committee member Anthony D’Ambrosio.

D’Ambrosio moves toward Senate run

Al Fiore has announced that he will be a candidate for the Ward 5 seat on the Revere City Council in the 2021 election.

The D’Addario/Duncan home located on Fenley Street as the latest recipient of its “Beautiful Home” award.

D’Ambrosio has also hired Chris Krosen, founder and principal of the award-winning consulting firm CK Strategies.

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Revere School Committee member Anthony D’Ambrosio.

D’Ambrosio has taken several key steps toward running for the State Senate seat in the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. D’Ambrosio has formed a state senate campaign committee account with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance and named a campaign treasurer, Ben Mar-tello, who is an expert in campaign compliance.

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The IMMIGRATION

Dear Editor,

Why is the Biden Administration allowing masses of immigrants and transients to pour across the border and transgress at will? If the Democrats call to our borders, can they be trusted to govern our Southern borders? The Cuban exodus would not support the current Administration, let alone the forthcoming Democratic Socialists agenda? That’s why they are not a legitimate party.

Make no mistake, this is all a political drive to change the voting demographics of our country! Democrats wish to change red states to blue. They don’t care about the individuals involved! They want the votes. They would not have encouraged masses of human beings to leave their embattled countries to become victims by trafficking and smuggling masses of illegal immigrants to be allowed to overrun our Southern borders! The Cuban exodus would not support the current Administration, let alone the forthcoming Democratic Socialists agenda? That’s why they are not a legitimate party.

Wake Up Massachusetts! The Democratic Party is not what the American Dream stands for.

The platform that supports freedom and the American Dream is the Republican Party. But the party that does not stand against voter integrity laws and supports the unlimited killing of unvaccinated babies cannot be trusted to govern the living in America! Lucila Hunter

NOT VACCINATED? COVID-19 may get YOU and YOUR FAMILY

When we were writing about COVID-19 last year at the height of the pandemic, we predicted that by that time, COVID-19 would be a hitter and would be just like those science-fiction aliens in the movies. And just as the aliens in those science-fiction movies, COVID-19 has proven to be just as deadly.

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LOOKING FOR AN IMMUNIZATION?

Dear Editor:

Both members of the Revere State House delegation, Jeffrey Tuccio and Liz Malagari, have recently voted “no” on a bi-partisan term limit forum for Speaker of the House. These members are voting against their constituents’ voices to prevent the House of Representatives from not being made public, as is the case in a majority of other states. It has been at least 48 hours notice before a bill is published before voting on it, so that legislators and the public have time to review it, give feedback, and have a thoughtful debate about amendment.

It would be wonder- ful if the Republi- can legislators offer their rea- soning as to why they voted “no” on this bill. I hope the public would ap- preciate hearing their constituents’ voices, especially here in the United States. America is the richest country in the world and we have used our wealth to encourage the vaccination of every American against this dreaded disease. America is the richest country in the world and we have used our wealth to encourage the vaccination of every American against this dreaded disease. America is the richest country in the world and we have used our wealth to encourage the vaccination of every American against this dreaded disease.

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A happy and secure life does not mean im- mediately acquiring great wealth.

We have heard these words before, and I want it now. Wanting the things of the world and having the capability to acquire them is valuable. Many burn the candle at both ends in order to obtain the highest income, and the finance company will allow some. Women are seeking to earn as much as their male counterparts. The constant infla- tion and sub-serviet movies A Quiet Place or The Tomorrow War in which the main character has to save the world. Both of the films, the humans have huddled together to fight the aliens in order to avoid extinction.

In particular, in these movies do whatever they can to save their loved ones. However, unlike the movies, in the many of the humans on our planet, the threat is not necessarily from dinosaurs but from the threat of the extinction of our species. However, unlike the movies, in the many of the humans on our planet, the threat is not necessarily from dinosaurs but from the threat of the extinction of our species.

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Celebrating a Century of Revere Beach
Families and friends gathered around the Reinstein Band Stand, singing and dancing cheerfully to the live music of Country That Rocks during Revere Beach’s 125th Anniversary, on July 13. The fireworks display celebration, presented by the City of Revere, DCR, and Revere Beach Partnership, commemorated 125 years of the first public beach in America. Even through the mist, visitors were elated to stand along the seawall to watch the fireworks light the fog with twinkling bursts of color.

“This has been a very challenging and difficult year-and-a-half,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo about the Covid-19 pandemic. “To have a celebration like this tonight is a testament to the work that you’ve all done to get us here. Revere Beach has been a destination for families for those 125 years. The one thing that is constant is this beautiful view.”

Governor Charlie Baker, who has helped revitalize the beach, and drives past it on the way home from Boston, declared July 13 as Revere Beach Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. “This is an extraordinary landmark,” said Governor Baker. “And a big statement about how many generations who have lived, grown up, and worked in Revere, made sure this jewel along the Atlantic Ocean stayed a jewel for over a century.”

The celebration ended with a spectacular show of fireworks, which cut through the fog of the night to illuminate the Beach.

Thanks to the visionary leadership of our forefathers, I join the people of Revere and Massachusetts in celebrating 125 years of America’s first public beach.

Jeffrey R. Turco
State Representative
SCENES FROM THE CELEBRATION

The Mallory and Simonelli Families.

Revere COVID-19 Ambassadors.

Brother and sister, Michael and Alyssa Diorio.

Residents enjoying the 125th Anniversary presentation.

Governor Charlie Baker with members of the Revere City Council, and Revere Parks and Recreation.

Averi Griffen, age 4, clapping on the lap of her nana, Carmen Menezes.

Domenic dancing with his landlady, Angela.

Please join us for a fundraising event for

**Anthony D’Ambrosio**

Candidate for State Senate

Tuesday, July 27

6:30 PM at

Cut 21 Restaurant
(outdoor covered lounge)

21 Revere Beach Blvd.

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**John Kingston**

Candidate for School Committee
Happy Birthday Revere Beach!

In celebration of America’s first public beach... and looking toward an even better future!

School Committeeman Michael Ferrante & Family

Johnny Bally and Eddie O’Hara enjoy a date at Revere Beach in 1954. This photo was snapped inside of a photo booth that used to be at the Beach. Passersby had the option to select various props along with a ‘bar background.’

Joanne McKenna
Ward 1 Councillor

I remember going to the beach every day with my mother and sisters and a scratchy wool blanket and a metal cooler full of water and saltines and peanut butter to snack on. We sat across from fascination. My sister called it “vacination.” MDC policemen walked on the beach to keep a watch on everyone. I do not remember lifeguards. Of course, we never went when it was “too hot to go to the beach.” That made no sense at all.

We all worked on the beach which opened officially on Easter Sunday but stands would open if there was a warm spell before Easter.

People would come to the beach dressed in their Easter clothes and eat at every stand. Hot dogs, fudge, popcorn, cotton candy, frozen custard, Pizza Bianco’s opened under the wild mouse. It was new to me. I caught on.

My first job was at Kohr Bros frozen custard. They had 4 stands on the beach. One between Shirley Ave. and Beach St. Another next to Sandy’s Rides. Another in front of the double ferris wheel. And one under the Cyclone roller coaster.

To go to work on the beach, you had to have working papers. You went to the superintendent of school’s office in the old high school and saw Mary Wall and got the papers which had to be filled out by your employer and then get a SS# at the social security office on April 1st and closed up by May 1st.

Some people think the beach was like a traveling carnival and do not understand it was sturdy buildings that were opened in April and closed up by October.

Everyone has a Revere Beach memory. I still remember the MDC Police Station phone number in case there was a problem. I never used it. It’s 284-0338.

Joanne McKenna
Ward 1 Councillor
Bianchi’s // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

as the actual founder of Bianchi’s. “When Anthony retired about 30-40 years ago, my father, [Robert “Butch” Bianchi], took over, and we’ve been keeping the same tradition alive,” said Bobby.

One well-known tradition that customers are carrying on is ordering pizza at the Bianchi’s takeout window and walking across the boardwalk to enjoy the pizza and the atmosphere while sitting on the beachwall.

“Our customers in particular love the beachwall,” reports Bobby. Bobby Bianchi, 54, grew up in Revere and Lynn and graduated from Lynn Vocational Technical Institute in 1984. “I specialized in graphic arts, nothing to do with pizza – I wanted to be a cartoonist,” said Bobby.

What has made Bianchi’s a year-round destination for the best in pizza? “We’re very family-oriented,” said Bobby. “We love the community. We love the people both in the city and people who visit the city. We have one simple product: we do pizza. We don’t do salads or subs or calzone. We do one thing, and we try to do it better than anybody. If there’s a secret, it’s to keep it simple.”

Cheese pizza remains No. 1 on the customers’ list of favorites, followed by pepperoni, according to Bobby.

At the grand opening ceremony, Mayor Brian Arrigo presented a Certificate of Commendation to Bobby Bianchi and his parents, Butch and Carolyn Bianchi, in recognition of Bianchi’s being an asset to Revere Beach and for bringing so much joy to Revere residents and their customers for the past 70 years.

Then and now, Bianchi’s holds a special place in the history of Revere Beach eateries.

Bobby Bianchi, owner of Bianchi’s at the Sandbar, cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the legendary pizza shop on Revere Beach Boulevard as Mayor Brian Arrigo and city officials participate in the celebration.

Cathy Bowden, a cousin to the Bianchi family, is pictured with her three sons, Zach Bowden, a 2021 Revere High School graduate who will be attending Syracuse University, Patrick Bowden, and Matt Bowden.

City Council President Anthony Ambrosino, Director of Inspectional Services Michael Wells, Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, Treasurer-Collector Cathy Bowden, and Councilor Vice-Chair Gerry Sarno.

Mayor Brian Arrigo and city officials join Robert Bianchi and his family at the grand opening of Bianchi’s at the Sandbar.
Family and friends are invited to attend the Ma- morial Funeral Mass to- day, Wednesday, July 21 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., at 11 a.m. For A Funeral of Angela ‘Dolly’ Soroka who died unexpectedly on Thurs- day, July 15 at her home in Revere. She was born on July 14, 1949 in Saugus and was a proud daughter of Josephine Piccardi and Paul V. Soroka, both of Somersworth, NH. She was the beloved mother of Melissa Soroka, 78, who passed away peacefully on July 24, 2021 at St. Anthony of Padua Memorial Funeral Mass to be announced shortly. Please visit www.BoldePorcella.com for information. Angela ‘Dolly’ Soroka Well known for her baking

School, Class of 1950.

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Michael DiColagrogne
Lifelong Revere Resident

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Michael E. DiColagrogne, 22, died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 18, 2021 in North Shore Hospital, Newburyport, MA. He was born in Revere, MA on May 25, 1999 to the late Joseph L. Ferraro, she is also lovingly survived by her brother, Joseph Ficaldi. Michael was skilled at artistic and enjoyed skateboarding and lake fishing; most of all, he had a great sense of hu-

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Anna J. Longo and her late husband, Frank Longo, she is also lovingly survived by her brother, Joseph Ficaldi.


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in Revere.

Eileen Ferraro
Proud mother and wife, dedicated to her family and extended family

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on July 19 in St. Anthony of Padua Church for Eileen L. (Stul- tis) Ferraro of Lynnfield, who died unexpectedly on Thurs- day, July 15 at her home in Revere. She was born on July 16, 1924, the daughter of the late John and Antoinette (Pivac) Stultis. Eileen was an only child, born in Lynn, raised and educated in Lynn. She graduated from the Lynn Classical High School and was a graduate of Somersgate High School. After high school, she worked at New England Telephone Company for 38 years, until she retired in the early 1960’s.

Lori and her husband, Michael, are dedicated to her family and extended family.

Lastly, her extended family are mourning the loss of a loving mother.

This obituary has been submitted to reverejournal.com by the family and/or their friends.

Evelyn Ferraro
Proud mother and wife, dedicated to her family and extended family

Her husband joined her in death on July 24, 2021 in the home of his daughter, Linda, and grandson, Michael. He was also survived by his two sisters, Caitlin and Beth Ferraro. He was preceded in death by his wife, Robert Soroka of Ever-

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Lori Healey, who cared for her until the last days of her life, was her devoted friend and her son, Robert Soroka of Ever-

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In Loving Memory Of

NANCY M. MAFFEO
30th Anniversary July 21, 2021

A Memorial Mass was announced shortly. Please send to obits@reverejournal.com or call 781-485-0588.
line to the MBTA Blue Line. This project will benefit not only the City of Revere but the entire re-

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Ward 4 Councillor John Powers looks on be-
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residents of Massachusetts

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with two doses of the Pfizer

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The Greater Boston Stallions began their New England Football League season with a victory on Saturday’s 6 p.m. kick-off, they discovered that their opponent, the New England Beavers could not field a full team and were forced to forfeit. Many of the Stallions play for their unique “a win-is-a-win” attitude, but were clearly disappointed that they would have to wait another week for game action. “We were psyched to get out there and playing,” said Winston Jeune, a safety for the Stallions. Jeune commented that he played at Harry Della Russo Stadium when played for Malden High School years ago. “It was only my first year at Malden, then Revere moved to another facility (Northwestern conference) and we didn’t play them anymore.”

Jone noticed the vast improvement at the Stadium since his last gridiron experience with Revere. “Oh, yeah it looks great,” he said. “I’m looking forward to playing there.” As distant thunder and lightning suggested that the game would have been delayed if it wasn’t washed out altogether even had an official told him.Only players mingled with family and friends. Some played catch with youngsters until the rains arrived. “Bummer!” a fan yelled as he entered the stadium, only to learn that there would be no football. “We’ll get it out here. We’ll play some football soon enough,” said Stallions assistant coach Brad Yancey.

The Stallions travel to the Roberta Sports Complex in Holyoke this Saturday to face the Wester Mass. Bitter Bears. They’ll play their first home game at Della Russo Stadium on Saturday, July 31 at 6 p.m. against the Worcester Wildcats. The Stallions are part of the New England Football League. The League notes on its website that it is a nonprofit organization to provide men, eighteen years of age and older, the opportunity to play full contact amateur football in a controlled, organized and structured environment at various levels of skill while neither being exclusively nor discriminating towards any person or persons wishing to participate. It is recognized by the NCAA as a true amateur adult football league, meaning college eligibility is not lost by playing in the NEFL. The New England Football League games are governed under NCAA rules with certain modified rules to further enhance play. Since its humble beginnings in 1994, NEFL has become one of the largest, most successful and competitive semi-pro, minor football leagues in the United States.
The Revere High School softball program held its awards banquet Monday at Prince Restaurant in Saugus. Coach Ciccarello individually thanked the ten seniors for their outstanding contributions to the program over the past four years. Several of the Revere players had been competing together in softball since youth and middle school.

Shown to the right, the Revere High School varsity softball team, champion of the Greater Boston League. Front row, from left, are Adrianna Fusco, Alexis Iacoviello, Adrianna Keefe, Lynzie Anderson, and Julianna Raffa. Back row, from left, are Coach Megan O’Donnell, Nina Cassinello, Gianna Uminski, Gianna Losano, Elani Monge, Erica Anderson, Coach Kristina Stella, and Head Coach Joe Ciccarello.

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Revere High School softball player Adrianna Keefe, with her parents, Ward 4 City Councilor Patrick Keefe and Jennifer Keefe, at the team’s awards banquet.

Revere High School softball player Gianna Uminski, with her parents, Ken Uminski and Lori Uminski, at the team’s awards banquet.

Revere High’s GBL All-Stars, Adrianna Fusco, Nina Cassinello, Adrianna Keefe, and Julianna Raffa, with Coaches Kristina Stella, Megan O’Donnell, Emma Cassinello, Bella Stamatopoulos, Juliana Bolton, Briana Lanes, and Coach Marissa Gambale.
Giannino secures necessary funding for Triangle, Inc.’s School to Career program

**SPECIAL TO THE REVERE JOURNAL**

Rep. Jessica Giannino and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the disability community by funding the expenses for Triangle, Inc.’s School to Career Program line item in the FY 2022 budget. The two-hundred thousand dollar line item allocation will allow for sustainable services to those most in need. School to Career (STC) is a vocational program for young adults between the ages of 18 and 22 currently partners with several school districts, including Chelsea, Marblehead, Randolph, and Stoughton, to offer STC to 20 students before they age out of school-supported programming. The organization is actively seeking additional school partners to disrupt entrenched, systemic problems related to disability employment.

"At Triangle, Inc. we believe a job is the greatest equalizer. This year the disability community has seen some of the highest systemic problems related to unemployment. Our members are eager to go to work — but like everyone, they just need a little guidance in getting prepared, knowing what to expect in the workforce, connecting with the right opportunities for their skills, or getting the skills needed for their career ambitions," said Triangle CEO Coleman Nee. “Now more than ever we know there are many priorities for our state to consider and we are more than grateful for their continued support and recognition in knowing that we are all people with ability.”


Since 1971, Triangle, Inc. has empowered people with disabilities and their families to live rich, fulfilling lives. With a strong focus on employment, empowerment, independence, and community engagement, Triangle, Inc. reaches more than 4,000 people across eastern Massachusetts each year. Through all of its efforts, Triangle, Inc. reminds our communities that we are all people with abilities. Learn more about the organization and their impact at triangle-inc.org.

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**REVERE POLICE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES THE RETIREMENT OF LT. GRAFF**

On Tuesday, July 20, 2021, the Revere Police Department celebrated the retirement of Captain Amy O’Hara and Lt. Jeff Graff.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021**

**A TALENT TO WORK IN VARIOUS ROLES TO INCLUDE THE TRAFFIC DIVISION, THE WARRANT APPEARANCE TEAM AND A COMMANDER OF THE NIGHT SHIFT.**

Lt. Graff was a tremendous asset to the community and will be missed by everyone. The department will miss him.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1

0017: An officer filed a report.

0063: A motor vehicle accident (MV A) on Broadway, the operator filed a report.

0435: Disabled MV moving on Washington Ave.

1240: An officer assisted at the operator, a 20-year-old Winthrop Ave.

1931: An officer restored the peace.

2301: Disturbance on High St. The officer filed a report.

2310: An officer restored the peace.

2311: An officer restored the peace.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

0018: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0022: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0043: The tresspass was a report on Squire Rd.

0140: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0218: An officer spoke to the party.

0344: An officer assisted at the location.

0350: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer assisted at the location.

0514: An officer restored the peace.

The following incidents are among the calls to the Revere Police Department as recorded and available for review. All persons who were arrested or cited are presumed to be innocent until a court hearing is held and all parties are presumed to be guilty of a crime until proven innocent.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

0124: Motor vehicle accident (MV A) at Brown Circle for a civil infraction of a moving violation and a verbal warning.

0237: Disabled MV on Beach St.

1342: Motor vehicle accident (MV A) on Broad- way. The officer restored the peace.

1414: An officer provided assistance.

1449: Parking complaint on Winthrop Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2032: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

0235: Noise disturbance on Rand St.

0348: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive.

1522: Unwanted person on Winthrop Ave.

1819: Disturbance on Argyle St.

2343: Noise disturbance on Ward St.

0224: An officer provided assistance to a citizen.

2211: Citizen complaint on Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2218: An officer provided assistance to a citizen.

2229: An officer restored the peace.

2237: Citizen complaint on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2304: Suspicious activity on Winthrop Ave.

1004: An officer provided assistance to a citizen.

1111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Western Ave.

1224: Public safety on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

1251: Animal complaint on Dam Rd. The officer filed a report.

1330: A motor vehicle accident (MV A) on Beach St. The operator was cited for two criminal offenses, reckless operation of a MV and operating a MV with a suspended license, and for two civil infractions, speeding and improper lane change. The officer also issued a citation to a 19-year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of negligent operation of a MV, uninsured MV, failing to stop for a police officer, and failing to stop for a pedestrian. The officer issued a summons to the operator for the criminal offense of disorderly conduct.

1402: An officer provided assistance to Argyle St.

2014: An officer provided assistance to a citizen.

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

0003: Parking complaint on Beach St.

0018: Noise disturbance on Ward St.

1120: Landlord-tenant complaint on School St.

1204: Motor vehicle accident (MV A) on Broadway for a civil infraction of a moving violation and a verbal warning.

1237: Disabled MV on Beach St.

1307: Citizen complaint on Argyle St.

1550: Noise disturbance on South Rd.

1600: Breaking & entering in violation of a civil restriction.

1655: An officer provided assistance.

1700: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd.

1737: An officer provided assistance.

1828: An officer provided assistance.

1900: An officer provided assistance.

2032: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

0821: Blocked drive at Overlook Ridge.

1004: An officer provided assistance.

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1237: Disabled MV on Beach St.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

1011: Suspicious activity on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the parties.

1031: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. A motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway was reported to have caused a noise disturbance.

1035: Vandalism on Squire Rd. The Revere Police Department of a 50 year-old Revere woman was arrested for another criminal offense.

1042: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Broad- way and Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1120: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citi- zen on Mountain Ave.

1325: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citi- zen on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1549: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction.

1656: Shoplifting on Washington Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of property.

2010: Hit-and-run MV A at Revere Beach Blvd. An officer restored the peace.

2305: Disturbance on Pines Rd. The officer filed a report.

THURSDAY, JULY 8

0209: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. The Revere Police Department of a 22 year-old Revere man was arrested for a civil moving infraction.

0212: A motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. was towed.

0225: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Na- bor Way.

0231: Motor vehicle (MV) was towed.

0255: An officer restored the peace.

0310: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Our Sq. for a civil moving infraction.

0320: An officer restored the peace.

0325: An officer restored the peace.

1143: An officer restored the peace.

1306: An officer restored the peace.

1317: Motor vehicle (MV) at Ort Sq. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1336: Traffic complaint at Ambrose and Pontosha Rd. The officer filed a report.

1401: Vandalism on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1605: An officer restored the peace.

1619: An officer restored a vehicle moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1631: Motor vehicle (MV) on Unity Ave. The MV was towed.

1640: An officer restored a vehicle moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1719: An officer restored a vehicle moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1721: An officer restored a vehicle moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1740: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2120: Blockaded drive- way on Cummings Ave.

2127: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citizen.

2133: Noise distur- bance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2135: An officer restored the peace.

2146: An officer restored the peace.

2200: An officer restored the peace.

2217: An officer restored the peace.

2220: An officer restored the peace.

2225: An officer restored the peace.

2245: An officer restored the peace.

2253: An officer restored the peace.

2300: An officer restored the peace.

2306: An officer restored the peace.

2312: An officer restored the peace.

2320: An officer restored the peace.

2328: An officer restored the peace.

2335: An officer restored the peace.

2340: An officer restored the peace.

2344: An officer restored the peace.

2345: An officer restored the peace.

2350: An officer restored the peace.

2355: An officer restored the peace.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

0011: Suspicious activity on Oak Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0023: The trespass tow- ing port.

0024: Stop and search on Squire Rd. and Ferragamo Way.

0030: The Revere Police Department of a 33-year-old Malden man of a civil moving infraction of leaving the scene of an accident causing property damage and unil- opered by a person convicted of a motor vehicle violation and/or on public property.

0042: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citizen.

0119: Noise disturbance on Broadway.

0151: Disturbance on Eliza St. A 30 year-old Saugus man was arrested for the criminal offenses of homicide and dis- tinguishing with intent to cause fear of death, serious bodily injury, and assault & battery and dis- turbing the peace.

0906: Disturbance on Broadway, Case St. The officer made a report.

1033: Hit-and-run MV A on Broadway for a civil moving infraction.

1040: MV A at Broad- way and Beach St. The officer will file a report.

1120: An officer pro- vided assistance to another agency on Revere St.

1144: Disabled MV on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1255: An officer pro- vided assistance to the Revere Police Department of a citizen.

1325: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citizen.

1345: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citizen.

1359: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citizen.

1417: An officer pro- vided assistance to a citizen.

1425: Hit-and-run MV A on Broadway.

1447: An officer restored the peace.

1457: An officer restored the peace.

1458: An officer restored the peace.

1506: An officer restored the peace.

1535: Hit-and-run MV A on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1614: Unwanted person on N. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1636: The trespass tow- ing port.

1647: An officer restored the peace.

1704: An officer restored the peace.

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The Wall That Heals Rolls Through Revere

Last week, "The Wall That Heals" was met at Suffolk Downs to be escorted by several police departments and a huge turnout of veterans and their families on motorcycles, trucks, and jeeps. All the vehicles were adorned in American Flags and patriotic symbols, showing their support of our Vietnam Vets and their families.

The semi that carried the replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., left Suffolk Downs, headed towards Revere Beach, along the boulevard, through Lynn and over to Nahant, where it was staged for a four-day exhibition, 24 hours a day. The exhibit was free to enter, but donations of any denomination were gratefully accepted. For more information on the wall or to make a donation, visit VVMF.org.

Helping out, veterans, Jerry Mulloy, President of VFW Ladies Auxiliary 6712 Post June Dennen and Bruce Dobson.

Winthrop raised, Lynnfield Police Officer Patrick Curran was on hand for escort, shown with Navy veteran, Jack McGuirk.

Jacob Trahan from Lynn shows his American pride by supporting the Vietnam Veterans and "The Wall That Heals". Nahant Police Chief, Robert Dwyer thanks everyone and asks to keep safety in mind during the escort.

What does a US Marine do on his time off, help his mom and other veterans of course, Marine Jake Dennen with his mom June at Suffolk Downs passing out flags to the many supports that were on hand to escort the wall to Nahant last week.

Minute Man combat veterans from Lexington were on hand for the escort.

The Wall That Heals' leaves Suffolk Down with the sound of thunder, as over 100 motorcycles, trucks and jeeps paved the way to Lowland Park in Nahant.

The Legion Riders from New Hampshire came down for the run, to escort the wall.

Police Officers from around the area were on hand to help with the escort and keep everyone safe during the trip from Suffolk Downs to Nahant's Lowlands Park.

Ride Director, Dan McMackin gives the bikers final instructions and goes over the route to be taken.
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• Applicants must meet selection criteria.
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**MAYOR ARRIGO PROCLAIMS COLOMBIAN FLAG-RAISING DAY**

Mayor Brian Arrigo proclaimed Tuesday, July 20 as the first annual Colombia Flag-Raising Day in the city. Arrigo made the announcement during a celebration at City Hall that commemorated the Colombian Declaration of Independence that occurred on July 20, 1810.

“Today we gather to recognize not only the nation of Colombia, which declared its independence from Spain on this day in 1810 in a revolution that would reverberate throughout Latin America, but we also recognize the Colombian people who have made the United States and Revere their home,” said Arrigo. “The Colombian-American community has made our city even greater and I am proud today to not only raise this flag but to have a proclamation for the first annual Colombian flag-raising day in the City of Revere.”

Mayor Arrigo presented the Proclamation to Diana Cardona, an employee of Revere 311, who helped coordinate the event.

INCOME LIMITS & GUIDELINES APPLY

MAYOR ARRIGO PROCLAIMS COLOMBIAN FLAG-RAISING DAY

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Mayor's Aide Juan Diego Jaramillo look on during the Colombian flag-raising ceremony held outside City Hall.

Revere resident Myriam Guzman proudly displays the national flag of Colombia during Tuesday's ceremony at City Hall.

Mayor Brian Arrigo gets in the spirit of the day with residents at the Colombian flag-raising ceremony.

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Mayor Arrigo thanked Carolina Mejia of the Consulate's Office of Colombia in Boston for her presence at the impressive ceremony.

Diana Cardona holds the official Proclamation celebrating the City's first annual Colombian flag-raising ceremony and commemorating the anniversary of Colombia's Declaration of Independence. From left, are Carolina Mejia of the Consulate's Office of Colombia in Boston, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Diana Cardona, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

Colombian-American vocalists perform a musical presentation following the speaking program.

The Association of Islamic Charitable Projects (AICP Boston) invites you to attend the annual


**EID FESTIVAL**

Date: Saturday July 24th
Time: 12-4PM

- **Bounce Houses**
- **Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**
- **Halal Food & Drinks**

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- **AICP Block**
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While donors across the country give to Red Cross blood drives to give this summer, the need for blood and platelets is crucial for patients relying on transfusions.

The American Red Cross continues to experience a shortage of blood and platelet donors, and everyone is encouraged to make an appointment to give now.

Right now, the Red Cross needs to collect more than 1,100 additional donations a day just to meet current demand. This is crucial because it takes approximately 10-14 days for donated blood to be processed and made available for those who need it.

The Red Cross has launched a "Give the Gift of Homecoming Now" campaign to encourage blood donors to give in the next few weeks.

- Donate blood or platelets now:
- Make an appointment: redcross.org/give
- Give blood: 1-800-RED CROSS (237276)

Learn more, visit redcross.org.
More recently, additional birds with eye swelling began receiving treatment in D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. The exact cause of the disease remains unknown, and the mortality rates of young birds, MassWildlife is implementing a public awareness campaign to encourage the public to report any observations of sick or dead birds (with or without eye swelling) as a precaution to help track this widespread mortality event. However, the mystery disease is not known to be in any of the New England states at this time. It is not necessary to report dead birds where strong evidence links the mortality to collisions with glass or vehicles or predation by cats. Please email reports to mass.wildlife@state.ma.us and your county, location, number and species of birds reported, symptoms observed, and any photos. As a precautionary measure, MassWildlife is also recommending the public to stop using bird feeders and bird baths at this time. Birds congregate at bird feeders and bird baths can transmit diseases to one another. MassWildlife, as well as other affected states, recommend taking the following precautions:

• Cease feeding birds un-til this wild mortality/mortality event subsides.
• Clean feeders and bird baths with a 10-percent bleach solution (one part bleach mixed with nine parts water), rinse with water, and allow to air-dry.
• Avoid handling birds unnecessarily. If you do handle them, wear disposable gloves and wash hands.

If picking up a dead bird, place it in an inverted plastic bag over your hand to avoid direct contact with the bird. To dispose of dead birds, place them in a plastic bag, seal, and discard with household trash or alternatively bury them deep.

Keep pets (including pet birds) away from sick or dead wild birds as a standard precaution. At this time of year, birds are able to find plenty of natural food on the landscape without need-ing bird seed. MassWildlife advises that feed from bird feeders should be removed to prevent the unwanted attention of squirrels, chipmunks, tur-keys, mice, rats, and even black bears. Wild animals that become habituated to human-associated foods such as bird seed can become a nuisance, spread disease, and cause problems. You can learn how to attract birds to your yard naturally throughout the year using native plants.
A Christmas Story, the musical comes to the Boch Center Wang Theatre Dec. 7 – 19.

From the songwriting team behind the smash hit Tony Award-winning musical Dear Evan Hansen and the Academy Award-winning film La La Land, A Christmas Story: The Musical, brings the classic 1983 movie to hilarious life on stage in Boston at the Boch Center Wang Theatre, December 17 – 19, 2021. The Boch Center Wang Theatre combines its tradition as the premiere destination for live holiday entertainment Boston. Tickets for Christmas Story, The Musical are now on sale.

"We are excited to announce one of the hottest pieces of holiday programming this 2021 season with A Christmas Story: The Musical," said Joe Shubert, President and CEO of the Boch Center. "It has been a challenging year for our entire community, and what a great way to look forward to the holidays than with a classic with a vibe that we thrilled to welcome back for a family friendly holiday production."

Expanding on health protocols developed by the Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts and City of Boston, the Boch Center has adopted a comprehensive program of health safety guidelines designed to assure audiences of maximum protection against patho gens, including the virus that causes COVID-19.

The Boch Center is the first Massachusetts-based performing arts venue to adopt ActivePure Technology as part of its COVID-19 mitigation protocols. ActivePure Technology delivers an intensive independent testing- fast, the most acti-fastest, most powerful surface air disinfecting technol- ogy available. The system evolved from the NASA space program and is used by thousands of schools, hospitals, restaura- tions, facilities, businesses, places of wor- ship and residences world- wide. It inactivates up to 99.9 per cent of surface contaminants within minutes or hours of exposure (including SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, bacteria, mold, fungi and more) without the use of chemical disinfectants.

A Christmas Story, The Musical is the most beloved and respected Ralphie, the hero, who sets his sights on the day he will change his life and win the heart of the girl he loves, a Leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a mania- cal department store Santa, and a triple-dog-dare to get a freezing flagpole sap just a few of the charac- ters that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish. Check-full of de- lightful songs and uplifting production numbers, A Christmas Story, The Musical has proudly taken its place as a perennial holi- day classic for the whole family.

The program has special offers for groups and is available for purchase by contacting groups@bochcenter.org.

The Musical Performance Schedule:

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A Christmas Story, The Musical Performance

Tues., Dec. 7, 7:00pm
Wed., Dec. 8, 7:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 9, 7:00pm
Fri., Dec. 10, 7:00pm
Sat., Dec. 11, 2:00pm
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Sun., Dec. 12, 1:00pm
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Mon., Dec. 13, 7:00pm
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Tues., Dec. 15, 7:00pm
Wed., Dec. 16, 7:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 17, 7:00pm
Fri., Dec. 18, 2:00pm
Fri., Dec. 18, 7:00pm
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Sat., Dec. 19, 9:00pm

Morgantown, West Virginia
Saturday, July 24
9 am – 12 noon
9 Johnson Ave
Furnished!
Bedroom, Living room, Dining room, Items

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