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NEWS BRIEFS

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH Sentember

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and for many the subject of suicide is off limits. They believe the mere mention of suicide around friends and family can cause suicidal thoughts for them. Nothing could be further from

OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN REVERE



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Revere SUDI along with Mayor Brian Arrigo and city and state officials joined together at Leach Park in Beachmont on August 31 to dedicate a tree planted in memory of those residents who have lost their lives to the struggles of addiction. See more photos on Page 15.

Seacoast High School proves alternative education is not what it was 20 years ago

By John Lynds

There was a time when students that were shipped off to an alternative high school for behavioral issues, poor grades or other underperforming issues bore a scarlet letter for their inability to thrive in a traditional high school setting.

Revere's only alternative high school, Seacoast, was no different and there was a saying to students in the city that if they didn't get their acts together they'd end up a Seacoast as if the school was more of a prison than an educational institution.

That's not the case anymore and Seacoast Principal Dr. Stacey Mulligan, who began at the school last year, is disproving the myths surrounding alternative education and rebranding her school's reputation to one of punishment to one of academic success.

"I want to dispel the

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Demolition completed on old Point of Pines Fire Station

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers looked on Monday as workers began the demolition of the former Point of Pines Fire Station, clearing the way for a brand-new fire station to be built on the site.

"I'm elated to see

this new station coming leadong," said Powers. "I Character and the minimum deputy chief are handling state design of it right now. Before you know it, we'll be down there breaking state ground for a brand-new b

Powers thanked his col-

station."

leagues on the Revere City Council for supporting his motion to build a new fire station.

"Everybody supported the building of a new station and providing the bond authorization of \$9.2

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since March 2020 with

a great group of people which is why I continue to

do this work daily. At the

beginning of the pandemic

all the nurses asked what

we could do to help. It was

a new learning experience

for all of us, but we were

ready and willing to do what needed to be done.

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ORTHEAST

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DELIVERY



Shown above, a backhoe rakes the bricks of Mills Fire Station in Point of Pines as part of the demolition process. Shown below, Fire Chief Chris Bright with Ward 5 Councilor John Powers, who was a strong advocate of renovating the Mills Fire Station, and Deputy Fire Chief Paul Cheever.

PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE MONTH — SEPTEMBER

the truth.

Approximately 47,500 Americans died by their own hand in 2019, making suicide the 10th leading cause of death in this nation. Suicide rates in the US have climbed 33% in

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FREE COVID-19 TESTING

FREE testing will be conducted at the building located at 800-810 Lynnway, the former home of Building 19 and the flea market. No appointments necessary. The testing site is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In July, Mayor Arrigo launched the Public Service Honor of the Month Campaign to highlight Revere's outstanding public service workers for their dedication to making the city a better place. For the month of September, Mayor Arrigo has highlighted school nurse Risa Ferrara.

TRASH DELAY Due to the Monday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day Holiday, Trash will be delayed by one day.

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Risa Ferrara



Garfield Elementary School nurse Risa Ferara.

Q: What do you do in the City?

A: I work at the Garfield Elementary School as a school nurse.

Q: What did you do throughout the pandemic?

A: I have been working



Sen. Boncore expected to announce resignation today

State Sen. Joseph Boncore was expected to announce today that he will be resigning from his seat to accept a major leadership position with the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council.

Boncore had been in talks for the past few months with the Council after emerging as the leading candidate for the post. Boncore has served as senator in the First Suffolk and Middlesex District since 2016 when he won a special election. The senatorial district includes all of Revere and Winthrop, and portions of Boston and Cambridge.



Early voting is available to all registered voters for the Preliminary Election on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021.



Registered voters wishing to cast an early ballot may do so in person at

Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 Election Department

The schedule for Early voting in person is stated below.

· Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

• Tuesday, Sept. 7, through Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, from 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

· Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, from 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 El Departamento de Elecciones

El calendario para la votación anticipada en persona se indica a continuación.

· sábado, 4 de septiembre de 2021 de 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

 martes, 7 de septiembre de 2021 hasta jueves, 9 de septiembre, 2021, de 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

 \cdot viernes, 10 de septiembre de 2021 de 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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La Junta de Comisionados de Elecciones

Zoning Board of Appeals addresses four items at its Aug. 25 meeting

By Cary Shuman

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals, under the leadership of Chair Michael Tucker, voted on four items on the agenda at its Aug. 25 meeting.

The Board voted unanimously to continue to its Sept. 22 meeting a request by Cavallo Corporation of Somerville for variances that would enable the appellant to construct a single-family dwelling on lots 5 and 6 at Agneous Avenue. Attorney Michael Simeone represented Cavallo Corporation on the matter.

The Board voted unanimously to grant Theresa Adams, Trustee, 351 Vane Street, a variance that will enable the appellant to

construct a 24-foot by 36foot single-story addition at 351 Vane St., Revere. Attorney Steven Reardon represented Ms. Adams on the matter.

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo spoke in favor of the appellant. "I'm in full support of this effort, and anything we can do that help these people, I would hope that the Zoning Board of Appeals would do so," said Rotondo. Chairperson Tucker said that Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe also expressed his support of granting the variance.

The Board voted unanimously to grant 333 Lee Burbank, LLC, a variance for the purpose of converting an existing office building to a 12-unit

apartment building at 333 Lee Burbank Highway.

Attorney Larry Simeone represented 333 Lee Burbank LLC in the matter.

"I'm in favor of the ZBA voting to put this forward," said Councillor-at-Large Rotondo so we can put it before the Council and we can help mediate the problems at this site. I believe we'll be able to meet the parking requirements that are going to be required, and I'm fully supportive of it."

Chairperson Tucker submitted for the record that City Council President Anthony Zambuto and Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna were in

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misconceptions of what Seacoast is really about," said Dr. Mulligan. "Last year was my first year here as principal and I spent the year just kind of observing what the school was all about. Coming in I had no knowledge at all of what the school was like."

Mulligan, who has been in education for over 20 years said alternative education over the years has had a lot of different definitions.

"Alternative Ed was definitely not what it is today," she said. "Back then it was basically a place where school districts just housed everybody that just wasn't cutting it but it's transformed into something, way, way better than I could have ever imagined."

Mulligan said within Revere two Seacoasts exist. One is the community perception of Seacoast as a school for trouble makers, flunkies and those who aren't 'cutting it' at Revere High.

"Then there's the Seacoast of what really goes on in these four walls every day," said Mulligan. "I think what I want and my goal is to basically tell people what really goes on here. It's a difficult decision for somebody to have to send their child to an alternative school and if you are just kind of listening to what's on the streets it makes that decision even harder. You're first sad because usually if you're being sent to an alternative school you've had years and years of disappointment within the school systems, and you can almost feel like it's a punishment, being sent here, and that is not at all the reality."

Since starting last year Mulligan said she's had so many meetings with parents crying because they almost feel like they're sending their kids to jail.

"I feel terrible for them because after having so many years of no success in schools and then the end result you feel like they're sending them away," she said. "However, once their child gets here and thrives here they are always pleasantly surprised by what we have to offer. I think for me, it's not necessarily about this rebranding of Seacoast it's just being able to share with families in the City of Revere that your child is safe here and they're going to receive a great education, and there's going to be no harm that comes to them, and that you can relax and be reassured that this is truly another avenue for them to have success in graduating high school."

As the world has evolved so has education and things like depression,

anxiety, problems at home all play a part in a student's performance. These issues are being addressed more commonly and rapidly than they had been in the past, which leads to more success for students that would have otherwise fallen through the cracks.

"I just want parents to feel safe, because I feel like the longer parents delay these kids, because they are usually students that are under-credited, the more behind in their education they will get."

While Seacoast gained the reputation as the place students with discipline problems went, Mulligan said 95 percent of the kids are normal teens in many ways but with extraordinary burdens most Straight A students usually don't have to contend with.

"A lot of our kids are earners in their house and some people just don't understand that not everybody has this traditional two parent home," said Mulligan. "There's a lot of single parent families and the kids work to help pay rent and they need to contribute to their house so they work 40 hours. It's difficult to work 40 hours and attend school full time as well. So Seacoast is an option for them. We can be more flexible with their schedules if they do need to do that. We have a lot of students with social emotional stuff going on and a lot of anxiety. Revere High School is huge with 2,200 students and when you have a lot of anxiety issues you need a smaller setting. Attendance is the biggest thing more than anything else when it comes to academic success. Kids have a difficult time getting to



Students have thrived at Seacoast for years and Principal Dr. Stacey Mulligan thinks it's about time the rest of the city sees the alternative school's successes.

school, whether it's a job or whether they're just totally disengaged from school, and those are really the top issues that we have here."

Mulligan said last year Seacoast had its best promotion rate in 10 years.

"So 74% of our kids were promoted last year which is huge," she said. "And that was during a pandemic year so that's even more astonishing. It was also the first time we've ever had a Seacoast graduate speak at the Revere High Graduation, which was amazing."

Mulligan added that the school is also focusing on building lasting relationships in the city.

"Here at Seacoast, we

again. It's not that these students are not smart, because honestly most of our kids are brilliant, but their confidence has been ruined. It takes a long time to build those kids back up after having been crushed for years and years. So our teachers spend a lot of time doing work to really build those relationships here. The district has definitely moved towards restorative practices with the students. Seacoast was kind of a leader in the district with that. So, more than half of our staff has already been trained in restorative techniques, the other half will get trained this year and our students are going to start getting trained as well. We've had

ship with the Beachmont Improvement Committee to start doing more community service in the city which will be great. Finally, we have a partnership with Cambridge Health Alliance to start doing workshops with our kids to just work with teams on problems that they face whether it's drug abuse, domestic violence healthy relationships, healthy sexual relationships, so our kids can be on track to becoming healthy young adults."

So with a lot of great things going on at Seacoast Mulligan said nothing makes her happier than when students say to her, "You know, I wish I hadn't taken so long to make the switch". "That's the most important thing to me," said Mulligan. "That the students here are happy and they're thriving."



for September 1, 2021

A new episode of "Cooking Made Simple" premiered last week! Chef Kelly Armetta takes you through one of his signature wedding menus just in time for the popular wedding season. The recipes include pancetta wrapped chicken with marsala sauce, pistachio crusted swordfish with pineapple barbecue sauce, saffron rice, roasted peppers, and swiss chard. "Cooking Made Simple" airs on RevereTV's Community Channel, but can be watched on Facebook and YouTube at any time.

August's community event coverage is still airing on RTV's Community Channel for at least one more week. These events include Bocce on the Beach, the Shirley Ave. Night Market, Zumba and Salsa at the Farmer's Market, and the Moroccan Cultural Festival. All event coverage is on YouTube, but can currently be seen during the day on Comcast channel 8 or 1072, and RCN channels 3 and 614.

Longtime community member Sal Khan has been contributing more to the community channel with his recordings of the Revere Summer Concert Series. These concerts take place on Sunday evenings on the American Legion Lawn through the season. Khan has also sent in a few recordings from the same kind of concert series in neighboring Malden. "Sal's Concerts" play on RTV Community Channel on Fridays at 2pm, Mondays at 5pm, and sometimes in the late evenings on weekends.

More City of Revere government meetings are in the program lineup on RTV Gov. Last week, the Revere City Council was back in the Council Chambers at City Hall. RTV provided live coverage on all outlets, but all meetings replay on television and are posted to YouTube. The latest meetings you'll find on the channel are Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee, Appointments Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Public Art Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Be on the lookout this week for another Zoning Board of Appeals meeting and Human Rights Commission Meeting. Any Spanish translations of government meetings, specifically City Council and Human Rights Commission, can be found on RevereTV's YouTube page where they also air live. kind of focus more on relationships more than anything," she said. "As I said before, the students here have had years and years of just terrible phone calls home with no success at school. So it takes a lot for us to build their confidence

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My day typically starts around 5:30/6am. Each day I gather information on all the new daily cases so that a daily report can be sent to the Emergency Response Team. I also meet weekly with the contract tracing team to discuss what happened over the last week and how we can improve as a city. There is still work to be done but we have come a long way since the beginning. I plan on continuing to do this until the end.

Q: What is your favorite part about working in the city?

A: My favorite part of working in the city is the new relationships I have made over the years. It's like one big family. Q: When did you start working in Revere?

A: This is my sixth year working for the city of Revere.

Q: What does public service mean to you?

A: Public Service for me is making sure I always do my best and hope that what I do will make a difference.

Q: What are you excited about for the future of Revere?

A: Growing up in Revere, I have seen a lot of changes. I love all the changes that have been made and continue to be made especially all the restaurant choices. I enjoy going out to eat and look forward to more options in the future.



Road.

Popular Ward 6 Coun-

cillor Richard Serino introduced Biasella at the

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Reception held for School Committee candidate Biasella

Supporters, and city officials joined

date Vanessa Biasella for a day at Easy Pie on Squire

friends, School Committee candi- campaign reception Mon-





School Committee candidate Vanessa Biasella (center) is pictured with local officials at the campaign reception. From left, are Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, City **Council President Anthony Zambuto,** Ward 4 Councillor John Powers, and candidate for State Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio.



School Committee candidate Vanessa Biasella is pictured with her family and supporters at the campaign reception Monday night. Front row are Michael Biasella and Joseph Biasella. Back row, from left, are Shane Hurley, Vanessa Biasella, Mike Biasella, Richard Castellano, Shannon Castellano, Pat Hubisz, and Monique Sagar.



Candidate for State Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio was on the campaign trail at Revere Beach recently with assistance from local supporters and State Rep. Jeff Turco.

Winthrop's Ralph Tufo authors children's book set at Revere Beach

Story by Marianne Salza

Winthrop author, Ralph Tufo, held a book signing and reading of his newly published fictional children's book, "Seemore the Seagull," on August 15, at the EB Newton School and Cultural Center. Illustrated by Amanda Grafe, with photographs by Steve Levin, the book tells the story of Seemore, a seagull that lives on Revere Beach, and loves to fly.

Seemore is an observant opportunist with an appetite for seafood and half-eaten meals from Kelly's Roast Beef. He encourages children to share, and teaches them cooperation while building a sand



PHOTO BY GUY HILLMAN Ralph Tufo shown with copies of "Seemore the Seagul" at a recent book signing held in Winthrop.

on to the next generation. that was standing on the Prejudice festers when cement wall. kids get wrong information from the beginning, and it gets reinforced." Tufo was inspired to write "Seemore the Seagull" during a walk along Revere Beach, when he stopped at Kelly's Roast Beef, and locked eyes with a seagull

"I am watching him like I am a bird watcher; but he is watching me like he is a people watcher," Tufo chuckled. "What does he think about me and human behavior?" "Seemore the Seagull," for children ages threeten, was written and illus-

trated three months later.

One of Tufo's favorite images is of Seemore standing in a plate of French fries, with a tomato from a hamburger hanging out of his beak. A coloring page was made from Grafe's drawing for families to enjoy at the book signing event. Children also wrote their own stories and illustrations while using Levin's photographs as inspiration. Tufo -- who wore a captain's hat and spoke like a pirate -- performed an original sea shanty about Seemore.

grandmother "One bought the book for her grandson, and now he says, 'I want to go to Kelly's and see the seagulls," said Tufo about positive comments that he has received from readers. "Somebody told me that she read the story to her kids while camping."

Tufo is a retired Winthrop Public Schools teacher and professor at North Shore Community College. He has written several short plays, three full-length musicals, and over 50 songs. Tufo is a member of Zydeco band, the Squeezebox Stompers, and plays the accordion, piano, and Angelo concertina.

"Everybody has memories of encountering seagulls, and them staring

at you," said Tufo, who grew up in Lynn, and remembers riding the Cyclone and bumper cars at Revere Beach. "They're funny.'

Visit www.SqueezeboxStompers.com to listen to Tufo's sea chanty "Seemore the Seagull' is available for purchase online at www.Amazon com, www.BarnesAnd-Noble.com, and www LearningRockPress.com The book is also for sale at Simon's Winthrop Book Store, Robin's Nest, and The Book Depot. Contact Ralph Tufo to request book signings and readings at RalphTufo@gmail com.

castle.

"Seemore is sad that people can't get along," explained Tufo, who hopes that the book will teach children to respect people's differences. "There is a bit of ignorance that gets fostered and passed

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favor of granting the variance.

Simeone called upon his client, Andrew Sica, to talk about the reasons for the conversion of the building. "They really, really tried to make the office building a go," said Simeone.

Sica said his family has been in the city for many years and that it operates a business adjacent to the proposed project.

"We did put up the of-

fice building with very good intentions that the space would work very well and be successful to our family," said Sica. "In light of current situations and trends of how everything us going, unfortunately it hasn't been as successful as we hoped. We would like to revive this building in the hope that maybe this conversion would be the way to go. I appreciate any and all help that you can offer

us."

Tucker said he was grateful that the applicant was seeking to add two additional parking spaces for the site.

The Board voted unanimously to grant Aguimar DeSouza, 165 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville, a variance enabling the appellant to construct an 11-feet, 1-inch by 30 feet, 10-inch addition to the footprint of the existing carport at 51 Carlson Ave., Revere.





Promises Made, Promises Kept.

 A new Point of Pines Fire Station that will provide a quicker response time to the Pines, Oak Island, lower Revere Street and the Boulevard.

 A major cleaning of the Eastern County Ditch, replacing and relining several thousands feet of sewer drainage lines and rebuilding of the drainage pumps on Rice Avenue and Dunn Road.

 Thousands of feet of decaying waterlines have been replaced, this will provide residents with cleaner household water and stronger water pressure to fire hydrants in the event of a fire.

 Worked to ensure the demolition of the dangerous buildings on the Wonderland property. After a meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection, the asbestos abatement began, and the buildings were demolished within six months.

 A new sewerage pump station on the Lynnway, that has replaced the old station which malfunctioned for years.

 We have continued to improve our recreational facilities in Ward 5 for our younger and senior residents, with new playgrounds at Gibson Park, DeStoop Park in Oak Island and the Paul Revere School, also the renovation of Ambrose Park about to get underway. We are also working with DCR on a senior-oriented renovation of Sullivan Park on Revere Beach Boulevard, which will be linked to the Bay Road neighborhood via the new pedestrian bridge at Sears Street.

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ENJOY A SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

There's a temptation for people to splurge at the end of things. We all are familiar with the idea, "If this is the last, let's make it a blast!"

We don't have anything against that sentiment, but all too often that sort of mindset leads to risky behavior and tragic outcomes.

If there is nothing else we have learned after being in the newspaper business for more than 50 years, it is this: A person can do everything right and live by the book for their entire life, but all it takes is one mistake of judgment that can change everything, both for themselves and others.

Persons who otherwise might not have a drinking problem can indulge just a bit too much at an event such as an end-of-summer celebration and -- presto, in the snap of a finger -- they have killed or maimed themselves or others in a driving, boating, or other accident.

And then there are the problem drinkers among us who look for any excuse to "celebrate," which means getting hammered at a Labor Day weekend gathering, instantly making them a threat to the safety of themselves and others.

However, the usual excessive partying is not the only danger we face this Labor Day weekend. The Delta variant of COVID-19 is lurking everywhere and no one -not even the vaccinated -- are safe from infection.

As we are writing this, the forecast calls for a sunny Labor Day weekend with pleasant temperatures in the 70s (a welcome respite after our washouts of the Memorial Day and July 4 holiday weekends), which means that we will be able to engage in our Labor Day activities outdoors where we can socialize safely -- though from a distance.

But if our festivities are not outside, all of us need to be wary of gathering indoors unless everybody is masked.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and safe -- Labor Day weekend.

THE 13 SERVICE MEMBERS WERE TRUE HEROES

Every American was saddened last week upon hearing the news of the suicide bombing by a terrorist in Afghanistan that claimed the lives of 13 U.S. service men and women, 11 of whom were Marines and one each from the Army and Navy.

If any of our readers have not had a chance to read the personal stories of these brave and dedicated young men and women, we encourage you to do so. Their life-stories are inspirational and demonstrate the high-quality of the dedicated individuals who serve in our armed forces today. They were amazing young men and women who came from disparate backgrounds and from all across the country, but who stood united in their desire to show the world the best that America can be. These 13 service members knew of the danger they were facing outside of the Abbey Gate at Kabul's Hamid Karzai Airport, yet they continued to process the hundreds of Afghan nationals who were seeking to come to the United States to flee persecution from the Taliban.

A VOTE FOR JOHN **POWERS IS A VOTE** FOR A PROVEN TRACK RECORD **Dear Editor,**

I want to say a few words on behalf of John F. Powers, candidate for re-election to Ward 5, Revere City Councilor.

My family has known John for over 60 years and my Dad, Anthony Repucci of Revere always referred to him as his friend and as a trusted man of his word. I have known John for over twenty years both in

LETTERS to the Editor

Forum

my prior capacity as Executive Director of CAPIC and as a former Ward 5 resident.

Now retired, I still recall my many interactions with Councilor Powers. who always supported our anti-poverty efforts and did his best to help us secure resources for Revere residents. His dedication and leadership is unquestioned. He is a family man of good character who cherishes Revere. John has the proven skills and experience to represent Ward 5 residents in this

time in Revere's history. As we well know, development of Revere Beach is essential to Revere's future economic stability and it is evident that John has supported development opportunities, with a balance that allows all segments of the community to benefit. As a Ward 5 resident, I remember Councilor Powers always in the neighborhood spending time to speak with us on issues that affected quality of life. Councilor Powers was an

most important period of

active participant during the many natural disasters that effected Revere. I still recall the Blizzard of 1978 seeing John in emergency vehicles with then Mayor Colella, bringing residents to safety and distributing food and blankets.

I am endorsing Councilor John Powers for all these reasons and because I recognize the need to have a proven leader with a solid understanding of the neighborhood and the City. John has that proven track record!

Robert S. Repucci

GUEST OP-ED

Fiore opposes 291-unit Riverside building

By Al Fiore

Recently, I joined several of my friends and neighbors in opposing yet another massive residential building project here in Revere. This time, we attended a Conservation Commission meeting to voice our opposition to a 291-unit building being proposed.

Our community is being inundated by construction projects just like this one. With each passing

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

ending nightmare that will

never go away.

Afghanistan is an un-

We got Osama Bin Lad-

en. We wanted to avenge

the heinous deaths of

September 11, 2001. We

were all mad and we are

we are seeing our streets further clogged with traffic and our quality of life diminished. Lifelong Revere residents are finding it harder and harder to stay here because of the skyrocketing rental rates due to these buildings.

I have to ask, "What are we doing here and why are we allowing this?"

We have always been a close-knit community and our elected officials and their appointees are allow-

special permit approval, ing out-of-town developers to dictate the terms of their entry into this city. We are getting little to no community benefits from these projects and are suffering more and more with each passing day. Even worse is the impact they are having on pushing people out of our city.

I am running for the Ward 5 City Council seat because I have had enough. I know many of the residents of our great city have as well. We need to put an end to these special permits and developers who don't care about our community. We must develop a comprehensive plan for our community that puts Revere residents first.

I humbly ask for your support on Sept. 14th!

Al Fiore is a former Revere City Councilor and candidate for Ward 5 City Council in Revere.

GUEST OP-ED

Afghanistan will never go away

Sixty-six thousand Afghan national military and police have been killed. Over 47,000 Afghan civilians killed. Aid workers killed. Journalists killed. The Afghanistan and Iraq war has cost Americans \$2 trillion. Financially it will never be over for most livloss of loved ones who sacrificed their lives. Every year we all will pay on the trillions of dollars in debt created by the war. For the rest of most American's lives, we will pay on the trillions of dollars of money that we have committed to care for Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans. As we pay these huge obligations, Americans will struggle to pay for health care. Senior adults will be given minimal cost of living increases. American young people will be buried by college debt. Further, reports indicate that we have handed over to the Taliban approximately 22,000 Humvees, 8000 large trucks, 42,000 pick-up trucks, 358,000 assault rifles, 64,000 machine guns and 126,000 pistols, plus 155 mine-

proof vehicles. We have equipped them with billions of dollars of highpriced items that we will pay on forever. They will use American equipment to dominate a defenseless nation of people that will now be left behind to try to survive a revitalized

They did their duty in the face of danger for which they made the ultimate sacrifice.

Contrary to what the pundits and usual-suspect politicians are saying, the incredible effort by these 13 soldiers and their comrades that resulted in the airlifting of more than 125,000 of our Afghanistan allies stands as a testament to the ability of our military to complete its mission.

No other nation on earth could have accomplished what we did in Afghanistan over the past two weeks -- and no other nation even remotely will be able to come close in the future.

Our military could have packed its bags and said, 'Good luck," when the Afghan government fled, but instead we made a herculean effort to get our people and allies out of the country.

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still angry about what evil people did on that day. We will never forget. We could have covertly taken out Bin Laden and many more terrorists without all that our political leaders have done over the last 20 years.

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The long Afghanistan war broke the hearts of Americans as 6,294 Military and American contractors have been killed.

ing Americans.

There are reports that the United States has committed to pay \$2 trillion more in health care, disability, burial and other costs for roughly 4 million Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans. America has a tough job caring for our own Veterans. For years we did a very poor job of providing good care for Veterans with physical and mental needs.

The estimated interest costs of these wars by 2050 is \$6.5 trillion.

There will never be an end to our 20-year nightmare war in Afghanistan. Families will suffer every day from the grief of the

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We may be finally leaving Afghanistan, but Afghanistan, for our generation, will never go away.

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COUNCILOR VISCONTI HOLDS PIZZA PARTY FOR SENIORS AT ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER



It was a packed house on Tuesday, Aug. 24 for the senior center pizza party hosted by City Council Vice President Gerry Visconti.



Gerry with wife, Danielle, and children, Joseph, Gerry and Sofia Visconti.



Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center director Deb DiGiulio-Peczka mingles with seniors during the event.

Photos by Nyx Breen

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti with help from Team Visconti and his family, held his annual pizza party for Revere seniors.



The Visconti family hard at work ensuring all the seniors get served.



School Committee member and candidate for State Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio talks with one of the seniors.



Councilor Visconti shares a dance with Patti Manzo at the senior center pizza party as Joey Canzano serenades the guests.



Councilor Gerry Visconti with his wife, Danielle (center), with candidate for State Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio (left), and State Representatives Jeff Turo and Jessica Giannino.



Councilor Visconti collecting raffle tickets from the seniors.



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I have to ask, "What are we doing here and why are we allowing this?"

We have always been a close-knit community and our elected officials and their appointees are allowing out-of-town developers to dictate the terms of their entry into this city. We are getting little to no community benefits from these projects and are suffering more and more with each passing day. Even worse is the impact they are having on pushing people out of our city.

I am running for the Ward 5 City Council seat because I have had enough. I know many of the residents of our great city have as well. We need to put an end to these special permits and developers who don't care about our community. We must develop a comprehensive plan for our community that puts Revere residents first.

I humbly ask for your support on Sept. 14th!

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USPS honors Board of Health, **ROTM with Forever Stamps**

By Cary Shuman

The United States Postal Service dedicated its Forever Stamps in honor of the Revere Board of Health and Revere On The Move during an impressive ceremony Friday on the American Legion Hall Front Lawn.

Director of Public Health Lauren Buck and Revere On The Move **Communications Director** and Revere CARES Coalition Program Manager Viviana Catano accepted the "Forever Stamp" awards from Charlotte Venditti-Ritson, manager of the Revere Post Offices. The words "Thank You" appear in gold foil between an elegant floral design on the stamps.

Venditti-Ritson said the stamps, designed by Dana Tanamachi, "perfectly state what everybody should think of when Revere on the Move and the Board of Health are mentioned: "Thank You."

"We would like to take this time to acknowledge the extra effort that the City of Revere Board of Health and Revere on the Move gave when it was needed [during the COVID-19 pandemic]," said Venditti-Ritson. "You were there for the residents of Revere when you were needed most."

She praised Buck and the Board of Health, stating, "Once the vaccine was available, the Board of Health again stepped up and opened safe and well-managed sites. Access to testing and vaccinations for the City of Revere was outstanding."

Lauding Revere on the Move, Venditti-Ritson said, "The need for food security was at an alltime high. Revere On The

Fire Station //

million to make that happen," said Powers.

Move was instrumental in getting the word out to residents that food was available. Also Revere On The Move assisted with unemployment and SNAP benefits."

Mayor Brian Arrigo called the presentation of the Forever Stamps "a momentous day for the City of Revere."

"I just want to thank the United States Postal Service for their recognition of the work that we've done, and more specifically the work that the Board of Health and Revere On The Move have done, in particular through COVID-19," said Arrigo. "This recognition is really special.

"Our Director of Public Health, Lauren Buck, has done a tremendous job guiding our city through a very challenging time," credited Arrigo. "And Viviana Catano, from a partner, Mass General - that if we did not have partnerships like those, we would be in a much tougher and more difficult position. I also want to recognize Revere On The Move and our tremendous ambassadors who are here today. The ambassadors have been on the front line over the last year-and-a-half."

Buck humbly accepted



Viviana Catano of Revere On The Move, Revere Director of Public Health Lauren Buck, and Britney So of Revere On The Move display the award plaques for the Forever Stamps that were dedicated by the United States Postal Service in their honor.

the high honor from the US Postal Service. "It's really exciting. It's a huge deal," she said. "The stamps are awesome, beautiful. It's a really nice memento, a nice reminder of these last couple of months."

As for officially being an unsung hero, Buck offered, "I think we're all just trying to do our jobs. It's been a hard year for everyone, but we're just trying to do what we can do to help everyone."

Catano was proud of the honor bestowed upon her organization. "This is pretty fantastic. Revere On The Move has been working since 2007

to make healthy eating and active living easier for all Revere residents," said Catano. "I'm glad to see Revere On The Move being recognized for the work that they have done, especially for all the work that was done by Dimple Rana and her team, including Britney So, to make sure that the food boxes were distributed. I'm honored on behalf of everybody who does this work, because Revere On The Move is a collaborative and community-based effort. It's about residents and leaders - not one person alone could do what it takes."



Mayor Brian Arrigo, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, State Reps. Jeffrey Turco and Jessica Giannino, and Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna join Revere Post Offices Manager Charlotte Venditti-Ritson and Area Manager Rob Carrillo at the Forever Stamps dedication ceremony in honor of the Revere Board of Health and Revere On The Move last Friday at the American Legion Hall Front Lawn.

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station.

Fire Chief Christopher have been anxious for this or work to finalize," but

"I know a lot of people "some design and exteri-The councillor said the Bright called it "a monu- to happen, and it is final- plans are proceeding to begin the construction phase soon. Cheever also noted the Firefighting Memorial monument at the old station will be relocated to the north end of the site.

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new fire station will provide 24/7 coverage "right in the neighborhood and that's a positive thing."

A new community meeting room for neighborhood meetings will also be housed inside the mental day" for the Fire Department. "It's kind of bittersweet. We're a little sad to see the old station go, but we're very excited about the new project that's going to be replacing it," said Bright.



Deputy Chief Paul Cheever and firefighter Jason Hill with one of the crests salvaged from the building's façade.

ly happening. In about a year from now, we should have a brand-new station standing here, operating to serve the city, so we're excited about that."

Deputy Fire Chief Paul Cheever said there is still



School Committeeman and longtime Point of Pines resident Fred Sannella with Ward 5 Councilor John Powers.



Ward 5 Councilor John Powers flanked by Fire Chief Chris Bright (left) and Deputy Chief Paul Cheever with Revere firefighters.

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Rosh Hashanah, literally meaning "head of the year," is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the Jewish High Holy Days that occur in the early autumn of the Wishing You Health Northern Hemisphere. & Happiness in the New Year

Rosh Hashanah is a two-day celebration that begins on the first day of Tishrei, which is the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year. It marks the beginning of the civil year, according to the teachings of Judaism, and is the traditional anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman according to the Tanakh, and the inauguration of humanity's role in God's world.

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Brian Arrigo & Family

Mayor of Revere

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the last decade. One of the ways to reduce that number is by talking about suicide and suicidal ideation, which can spur meaningful conversations about mental health and potentially save lives.

Even more concerning is that suicide and suicide attempts among our nation's youth (ages 10-24) are on the rise. According to information released last year by the CDC, 19% of youth had seriously considered attempting suicide, 16% had made a suicide plan, 9% had made a suicide attempt, and 2.5% had made a suicide attempt that was significant enough to require medical treatment.

Join the conversation, and reach out to those who have been personally affected by suicide, raise awareness, and connect those struggling with suicidal ideation to professional counselors and treatment services that can help them.

If your child or someone you love is struggling with depression or thinking about suicide, get help now. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), is a free resource, available 24 hours a day for anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. The Crisis Text Line is a free 24/7 text line where trained crisis counselors support individuals in crisis. Text "Jason" to 741741 to speak with a compassionate, trained Crisis Counselor. Confidential support 24/7, for free.

The Jason Foundation (JFI) is another available resource. Although September is set aside as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, JFI works toward suicide prevention all year long. JFI is dedicated to the awareness and prevention of youth suicide through educational programs that equip youth, parents, educators, and the community with the tools and resources to identify and assist at-risk youth. Many times, young people exhibit clear warnings signs prior to an attempt. By knowing the warning signs and knowing how to help, you could save a life. Visit The Jason Foundation's website to learn more about youth suicide, the warning signs, and how you can help make a difference. JFI has never charged a school, community, or individual for the use of their programs or resources. http://www.jasonfoundation.com.

REVERE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL # 165550 AWARDS BIANCA BONASERA SCHOLARSHIP



Knights of Columbus Grand Knight John Verrengia presents the scholarship check to Bianca Bonasera and her family, father Sal and her mother Mariateresa, and members of the Revere Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Bianca Bonasera graduated from NE Metro High School and will attending U Mass Boston. She is a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Revere and is active in her community. Bianca and her family were guests recently at the Knights of Columbus monthly dinner meeting, where she was presented her check.

SEIU ENDORSES CHAVEZ FOR SCHOOL COMM.

SEIU Local 509 is proud to endorse Jacqueline Chavez for Revere School Committee. Jacqueline has the invaluable, first hand experience of working in our public schools as an educator and an expertise on edu-

cation policy through her work at DESE. She carries with her the lived experiences of many families in Revere and she will be an excellent leader and champion for students and families.

METRO TECH AWARDED STATE **GRANT TOWARD** HEALTH ASSISTING PROGRAMS

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce that Northeast Metro Tech has received a \$61,000 Skills Capital Grant from the Baker-Polito Administration.

The grant was announced during a ceremony held at Peabody Veterans Memorial High School on Monday, Aug. 16, during which Gov. Charlie Baker handed out Skills Capital Grants to 47 educational organizations.

The School will use the grant to expand career and technical education opportunities in its Health Assisting and Dental Assisting programs, which serve more than 100 students. The District will purchase new medical equipment necessary to enable Northeast students to successfully compete for high-paying jobs in high-demand fields. "Thank you to Gov. Baker and his administration for this support," Superintendent DiBarri said. "There will be a large demand for workers in the health-care industry in the next decade. This grant will allow our students to learn on state-of-the-art equipment, making their education relevant and their job prospects bright." Through its Skills Capital Grants, the Baker-Polito Administration has worked to increase the number of students enrolled in programs where they can learn and train for occupations in high-demand careers. "The Skills Capital Grants have helped give thousands of young people opportunities in high-demand jobs, and the grants have had a tremendous impact on students, schools and local businesses," Gov. Baker said. "These significant investments made over the past six years in this program with our partners in the Legislature will help train students to adapt to the changing needs of our economy."

Brother Knight Bob White a RPS educator is shown with

his former student, Bianca Bonasera. White taught her

as a student at the Lincoln School and RMA.

Skills Capital Grants are awarded to educational institutions that are able to showcase their partnerships with local businesses and whose curriculum and credentials seek to meet the demand of growing industries in the Commonwealth. More than 300 educational programs have received financial support from the Skills Capital Grant initiative, Gov. Baker announced that the Workforce Skills Cabinet funding has now exceeded \$100 million.

"Massachusetts is ranked as one of the top economies for innovation. When you think about innovation, you think about the problems that exist in the world, and the people who have the skills and knowhow to fix them," Lt. Gov. Polito said. "To continue to be competitive, we need to invest in skills de-

tional opportunities."

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Massachusetts recog-

nized August 31 as Over-

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day held to remember the

lives lost to overdoses, to

dispel stigma surround-

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ter transit hubs were lit up

in purple, the color asso-

In observance of the

substance use disorder.

ciated with the awareness campaign. A number of landmark locations across the Commonwealth were also illuminated purple, including municipal buildings like Boston City Hall.

Between 1999 and 2019, the opioid overdose crisis claimed nearly 500,000 lives in the United States and each day an average of 136 Americans die from an overdose on prescription pain medication, heroin, or fentanyl.

To recognize the day, Go. Baker issued a proclamation declaring August 31 Overdose Awareness Day in Massachusetts, writing in part:

"As a national public health crisis, the opioid overdose epidemic continues to devastate our communities not only through the tremendous loss of life and associated trauma to families and loved ones, but also through a profound economic strain on individuals and families in health care costs, lost productivity, addiction treatment, and criminal justice involvement ...[and]...we should be encouraged to continue in our efforts to provide our loved ones, friends,

HAPPY SWEET 16, ALIVIA SCHENA- RECUPERO



Alivia with her family, from left: Amora Callahan, Avery Schena, Anthony Schena, Chucky Callahan, Anthony Schena, Sharon Schena, Anessa Schena, Mario Recupero, Barbara Bullock, Hollyanna Recupero, Julianna Gasparini and Robert Recupero.

Shown top-left: Alivia at 9-months. Bottom-left: Alivia on the night of her 16th birthday.



Last Saturday evening a Sweet 16 party was held at the Revere Elks Lodge on Shirley Ave for Alivia Schena-Recupero, hosted by her parents Anessa Schena and Mario Recupero.

A room filled with for the birthday girl.

family and friends welcomed the young lady as she was official announced to the crowd by the DJ. An evening of fun, food and dancing followed, making it a night to remember



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The Fiscal Year 2022 budget signed by Governor Baker last month includes a provision codifying the practice of issuing a proclamation each year for Overdose Awareness Day.

The proclamation reinforces the Baker-Polito Administration's commitment to combating substance use in Massachusetts, including the most recent announcement of over \$30 million in state funding for regional/statewide services to provide pathways to stability and recovery for individuals facing homelessness and substance use disorders. These include \$19 million for Housing First-model low-threshold permanent housing and support services in Brockton, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Quincy, Springfield, and Worcester, \$3.2 million for street outreach to people experiencing homelessness and substance use disorder, and a \$10 million capital fund that will increase the amount of permanent supportive housing in the Commonwealth.

To learn about addiction treatment and recovery services, visit the Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-substance-addiction-services.

If you or a friend or family member is struggling with substance use, please call the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline at 800-327-5050, or visithttps://helplinema. org/.



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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago August 31, 2011

Hurricane Irene turned out to be nothing more than a passing fancy as it passed through the city this past week. City officials were careful to plan for all contingencies as Irene trudged up the East Coast and made a beeline for Massachusetts. As it happened, flooding did not become an issue and, though the winds reached about 70 mph at Logan Airport, no major damage was reported. Officials had been worried that the storm might coincide with astronomical high tides that were scheduled to occur over the weekend, but Fire Chief Gene Doherty that the timing said worked in the city's favor, with the storm coinciding with mid-tide.

Pushed by a lucrative market for scrap metals that exists now - with copper and aluminum going for near-record prices metal theft in the city has become a new problem that has been very hard to deal with. Last week a treasured World War II memorial in the Point of Pines was stolen.

On the heels of new, stricter state laws governing head injuries and concussions in high school athletes, the Revere school system has invested more than \$14,000 in top-ofthe-line, concussion-deterring helmets that they believe will help to limit traumatic head injuries to the school's football players. The schools purchased 73 of the new Riddell Revolution Speed helmets, the same that are used by the professional New England Patriots.

The Three Musketeers, Contagion, and The Lion King are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Sept. 5, 2001

The only contests in next week's city primary election will be for the City Council races in Wards 1 and 2. Margaret Rudin, a socialite who had been hiding in a Revere apartment on Broadway near City Hall, has been sentenced to life in prison for the murder of her millionaire husband, a Las Vegas real estate developer. It had been the fifth marriage for both.

beries at the Osco Drug stores on Squire Rd. and Broadway. The robbers in both cases made off with Oxycontin, which has become the new scourge of drug addiction.

Delays by the contractor for sidewalk construction at the Point of Pines and Beachmont have left residents of those areas infuriated as the summer draws to a close.

A crowd of about 300 St. Anthony's parishioners bade farewell to Rev. Domenic Menna, who is leaving the parish after serving for 16 years as pastor. Menna, 71, will be returning to his former parish, St. Mary's of Quincy, to serve as a senior priest in residence.

The Glass House are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

Sept. 4, 1991

The School Committee, after substantial debate, voted 5-2 to accept the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the new Garfield Magnet School, thereby allowing the school to open its doors for the first day of school. Committeemen Louis "Cheako" Ciarlone and Donald Goodwin voted against the measure, saying the school opening should be delayed for a week to allow the city to make further inspections. However, School Committee member Denise Salemi said that the opening of the school, which she called the, "flagship school on the East Coast,' should not be delayed.

The State Appeals Court has sent back to the Superior Court for further findings the matter of the appointment of a new police chief. Lieut. Eda lawsuit asserting that Mayor George V. Colella did not consider Ryan for the post because of personal animosity by Colella toward him. Colella has certified three persons for the chief's job to Civil Service, Acting Chief James V. Russo, Capt. Harold Fulton, and Capt. Roy Colannino. Mass. Attorney General Scott Harshbarger met with a group of local officials and about 100 members of the local Cambodian community to discuss civil rights issues and to propose a plan for better communication between law enforcement and members of the Asian community. However, notable by their absence were members of the white community.

Shrek, Hardball, and

30 years ago

ward Ryan had brought

DO YOU REMEMBER?



Revere's Doreen (Cogliandro) DiRienzo (left) has her eyes set on the women's fighting grand champion title for the New England Open National Karate Championships in 1988. She is also one of five members of the Atlantic World Karate Team to be pitted against the women's Canadian National Team.

Doctor, and The Pope Must Die are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Sept. 2, 1981

The Revere Licensing Commission unanimously has rejected a request for a permit by Philip Maddalone of East Boston to operate a pinball and video game arcade in a former furniture store at 354 Broadway. Mayor George V. Colella and City Council members told the commission that this is the sort of business that will undermine the city's efforts to revitalize the Broadway business district.

Mayor George V. Colella has announced that the additional \$1.7 million in local aid from the state will be used to hire additional police officers, with \$600,000 going to the School Department to call back teachers who had been laid off.

nis, and Carol Burnett star in The Four Seasons at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago Sept. 2, 1971

The names of 57 hopefuls for political office were drawn for ballot positions for the city's upcoming primary election. There will be a record number of 24,476 eligible voters thanks to an influx of 3000 new voters between the ages of 18 and 21.

Mayor George V. Colella and Board of Assessors Chairman Ronald Corbett have announced an increase of \$8.60 in the tax rate to \$147.40.

Long-time residents are mourning the passing of Augustus A. Airola, 84, who served as a State Representative from Revere from 1928-37. His chief accomplishment was the construction of the Point of Pines bridge across the Saugus River. He was a grad of Revere High with the class of 1905 and a graduate of B.U. Law School. He was a WWI veteran and in 1950 was named Chairman of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. He served as City Auditor from 1955-64. His funeral was attended

by many dignitaries, including former U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who presently is serving as envoy to the Vatican for Pres. Richard M. Nixon.

Blue Water, White Death is playing at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago Sept. 7, 1961

Chelsea District Court Judge John W. MacLeod has found the operators of two Revere Beach games, Fascination and Skill Rite, guilty on charges of

operating a lottery. MacLeod said he viewed the games being played for two hours and said that skill played very little role in determining whether contestants won prizes. MacLeod took the Revere Licensing Commission to task for using application forms for these games that MacLeod said he told the commission not to use seven years ago. Commission Licensing Chairman William Duffy

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NECCO has made it official after months of talks and negotiations with city officials. The candy-maker will relocate to the former Towle Manufacturing plant on American Legion Highway.

Police have made two

arrests for separate rob-

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Parishioners of St. Anthony's Church dedicated a plaque last week in memory of the first Mass offered for Italians in Revere on August 27, 1905.

Victor's has claimed the regular season city softball title with a 20-6 record. The top eight teams now will compete in the playoffs beginning Sept. 8.

State Rep. Alfred Saggese has obtained funding for traffic safety improvements from the state for dangerous intersecthe tion of North Shore Rd. and Mills Ave., Point of Pines, where a woman recently was struck by a car.

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OBITUARIES

Anna Robnik

Retired waitress at Hilton Hotel at Logan Airport

Family and friends are invited to attend a Visitation in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere today, Wednesday, September 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Anna L. (Zampanti) Robnik who died peacefully on Thursday, August 26 in her home, surrounded by her loving family following a long illness. She was 87 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Home following the visitation at 1 p.m., immediately followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Anna was born in Boston and raised and educated in East Boston. She married her husband, John R. Robnik and the couple remained in East Boston where they began to raise their family. They moved to Revere over 50 years ago.

Anna worked as a waitress at the Hilton Hotel at Boston Logan International Airport for 34 years until she retired. She was a charismatic woman who had a great personality and quick wit. Her customers loved her for her humor, excellent service and the honest atti-





tude you got, whether you liked it or not. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her family was everything to her.

The devoted wife of the late John R. Robnik, Sr., she was the loving mother of Cheryl A. Evans of Revere and the late Paula A. Reardon and John R. Robnik, Jr., cherished grandmother of Christopher M. Evans of Revere, Lauren A. Reardon of Ashland and Chase A. Reardon of Lakeville; dear sister of Angela Reynolds of Norfolk, VA, the late Joseph Zompanti and his surviving wife, Joanne D'Angelo of Winthrop, Helen Angelini, Rose Barrasso, Antonette Azzarita, Theresa Weaver and Catherine Zompanti. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. In lieu of flowers, re-

membrances may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452. To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www. vertuccioandsmith.com.

Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith. Home for Funerals.



Mario Cardinale

Retired Boston Police officer

Mario S. Cardinale, 91. of Middleton, formerly of East Boston, Revere and Boca Raton, FL passed away on Sunday, August 29.

Mario was a Boston Police Officer for 27 years retiring in 1993. He loved watching the New England Patriots. While growing up in East Boston, he played handball at the Paris Street gym and was an avid bowling and bocce player. He will be missed by all.

The beloved husband of the late Dolores A. (Suarez), he was the loving father of Carol Rogers and Richard A. Cardinale and his wife, Diane; adored grandfather of Suzanne

Peters and her spouse, Tarra, Lesley Rogers-Do and her husband, Trung, Laura Rogers and her fiancé. Ken and Richard and Michael Cardinale: cherished great-grandfather of Jordan Turcotte; caring brother of the late Joseph, John, Salvatore, Anthony, Katherine and Elizabeth; caring brother in law of Mercedes Politano and



her husband, Joseph and Camille Casarano and her late husband, Anthony. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Mario's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Friday, September 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service in our Chapel of the Resurrection at 12 noon. Interment will follow at Oakdale Cemetery in Middleton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association by visiting www. alz.org. For guestbook and directions, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Paul Marcinowski

Proprietor of P&D Convenience on Ocean

Avenue in Revere

А Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 28 in St. Anthony

of Padua Church for Paul F. Marcinowski, 70, of Revere who died unexpectedly at his residence on Monday, August 23. Services concluded with Military Honors.

Paul was born in South Boston and the family later moved to Malden, where he was raised. He was educated in Malden Public Schools and was a graduate of Malden High School, Class of 1968.

During his youth, he played the trumpet and was a member of Malden Drum & Bugle Corps.



tions and weddings. In his younger days, he was one of the lead vocals in his band. His talents were unassuming because of his mild and humble demeanor. Paul also loved the beach and warm weather and was an avid walker on the beach. He was the loving and

Virginia LeClair

Affectionately known as "Aunty" to many young and old

celebrated on Monday, August 30 thony of Padua Church for Virginia M. (Fay) LeClair, 78, affectionately known as "Aunty" to many children and adults. "Aunty" passed following a valiant struggle with leukemia and kidney disease at Boston Medical Center on Wednesday, August 25.

Born in Boston and a proud lifelong Revere resident for all of her 78 years, she attended Revere Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1961. While a student at Revere High School, she worked part-time in her mom and dad's restaurant, "The Prospect Grill" in Revere. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay (Edward C. and Mabel E. (Bunnell) Fay operated the restaurant for nearly 20 years. Virginia was a "Dynamic Personality, waiting on tables, cleaning and yes, sometimes asked to hone her cooking skills. The restaurant was a landmark within Revere.

Virginia moved on and sought waitress positions locally at the "Barn Deli" Restaurant. Then after falling in love with Carl E. LeClair, Sr. and the advent of a large family of six, she became a stay at home "Mom" until the youngest was of age. Then she returned to the work force, part-time and multi skilled.

Both, Virginia and Carl had a proud and stalwart association with their church, St. Anthony of Padua Church of Revere for many, many years. She was a devotee of the game of "Bingo" and suddenly found herself "in charge" and also a "Senior caller" for over 200 anxious senior players. Only Virginia could handle such a feat. Liturgically, she was appointed lector and was dedicated to that position at St. Anthony's. Virginia also worked for over 20 years at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, helping with maintaining the interior of the funeral home, in which she took great pride. Besides her beloved husband of 59 years, Carl E. LeClair, Sr., she was the devoted mother of Carl E.LeClair, Jr. and his



fiancé, Denise A. Killoren of Stoneham, Rosanne E. Frongillo and her husband, Vincent of Saugus, Marie V. Fronduto of Lynn and Michael A. Fronduto of New Hampshire, April J. DeLuca and her partner, Christine MacInnally of Lynn, Derek A. LeClair of Revere and the late Cheryl A. Ferragamo. Thirteen proud and faithful grandchildren also survive Virginia as well as five great grandchildren and one on the way. She was the dear sister of Diane Crowley and her late husband, Michael of Marshfield, Donald Chapman and his wife, Myrna of Summerside, P. E. I., Canada and the late Grace E. Cutillo and her late husband, Frank R., the late Edward C. "Eddie" Fay, Jr. and his surviving wife, Dolores Fay of Allenstown, NH and the late Joseph E. Fay and his late wife, Lillian. Virginia is also lovingly survived by her closest friends: Dottie "Missy" Bernstein and her husband, Stephen of Saugus and Lorraine Todisco and Joann Giannino, both of Revere. Many caring nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews also survive Virginia as well as an uncountable number of extended family and friends.

Remembrances may be made to the Rose Ferron Foundation of Rhode Island, 339 Arnold St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. The Rose Ferron Foundation of R.I., is very special to the LeClair Family, as they have spent many years of fundraising and prayer times for this most worthy cause.

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A Funeral Mass was in St. An-

It has been nine years since you've been here, although we've cried a million tears.

In our eyes you did not die, we just can't let you go. In our hearts is where you'll be, we just wanted you to know. May you always walk in sunshine and God's love around you flow, for what it meant to lose you no one will ever know.

Loved & Missed Wife Ellen Children Joey, Amy & Gregg, Matthew & Grandchildren Jake & Ryan



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When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the Love that we once shared. Miss me but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all part of the Master plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go. Love, Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Prayer To The **Holy Spirit**

O Holy Spirit, thou who are all knowing, who brightens every path that I may reach my ideal, thou who giveth me the divine gift of forgiving and forgetting wrongs done unto me and who in every instant of my life art with me. I'd like in this short dialogue to affirm my gratitude for all your blessings and reaffirm once again that I never want to part from thee though the illusion of material things abound. My desire is to be with thee and all loved ones in perpetual grace. Thank you for your mercy on me and mine (Person should pray 3 consecutive days without revealing petition. Within three days grace will be attained, regardless of how difficult the petition may be.) Publish this prayer once grace is obtained. C.G.

Paul enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard serving his country for six years.

He married his one true love, Donna L. Cafarelli in 1971 and Paul and Donna recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Paul was the proprietor of P & D Convenience Store on Ocean Avenue in Revere for over 16 years. He also had a catering business within the store, a passion of his which was he loved to cook.

He had a personality that captured people and he made friends very easily. He was the kind of man who would help anyone and he would go to great lengths to help resolve their problems.

Paul was a very artistic man and had an incredible flair for cooking, a talent for writing poems and a beautiful voice for singing. He would very often sing at family func-

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devoted husband of 50 years to Donna L. (Cafarelli) Marcinowski of Revere, the dear brother of Thomas E. Marcinowski, Sr. and his wife, Margaret of Rocky Point, NC, formerly of Everett; beloved son of the late Edward and Julia (Pannese) Marcinowski, cherished uncle of Thomas E. Marcinowski, Jr and his wife, Kimberly "Missy" of Wilmington, NC, Michael C. Marcinowski and his wife, Deborah of Rockland, Michael Joseph Marcinowski and his wife, Ingrid of Orlando, FL, Carol Marcinowski of Rocky Point, NC, Lisa Marcinowski of Rocky Point, NC and Steven Marcinowski of Wilmington, NC; loving brother-in-law of Leonard G. Cafarelli of Revere, Arlane L. Zagami and her husband, Peter of Alton Bay, NH and the late Diane M. Ceruolo. Paul is also lovingly survived by many other nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and many dear friends.

Remembrances may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

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

To Place a memoriam in the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588

To send online condolences, please visit www. vertuccioandsmith.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of her dear friends and family at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Mary Bruno

Passed peacefully

Mary E. (Fusco) Bruno, 97, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on August 26.

The beloved wife of the late Anthony L. Bruno, Sr., she was the loving mother of Anthony L. "Butch" Bruno, Jr. and his late wife, Linda Bruno and Sandra Caparella and her husband, Stephen of Revere; dear sister of Raphael Fusco and his late wife, Lillian of Edgartown and the late Samuel and his late wife, Betty. She is also lovingly survived by five grandchildren: Toni-Marie, Michael, Nicholas, Michele and Janelle as well as nine great grandchildren: Dominic, MilaMarie, Luca, Nico, Haylee, Kelsey, Jacob, Matthew and Austin and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours from the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston today,



Wednesday, September 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in Mary's honor in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere at 12 noon. Interment will be in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, West Peabody.

In accordance with the City of Boston Five-Point Plan for the Delta Variant of COVID-19, face masks are required at all times when indoors.

To leave an online condolence please visit www. ruggieromh.com

OBITUARIES

Clara Cacciola Former Revere resident who was loved and appreciated by many

Clara M. (Jensen) Cacciola, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully on August 26 at her daughter's home in Arizona.

Clara loved boating and seafood while she lived on the East Coast as well as cooking, trying new restaurants and traveling with family and friends while living on the West Coast. She was loved and appreciated by so many during her lifetime.

Clara was born in Revere on February 12, 1932 to the late Peter and Anna (Keates) Jensen. She was the devoted wife of the late Peter B. Cacciola, beloved mother of Steven Cacciola and his wife, Andrea of Saugus and Joanie Cacciola and her husband, Timothy Bryant of Arizona along with her two devoted step granddaughters, Courtney and Brittany Bryant; dear sister of the late Peter C. Jensen, Roberta "Babe" Melone and her late husband, Fred



and she is also survived by four loving nieces and three furry grandchildren who made her laugh and smile all the time. Clara loved boating and seafood while she lived on the East Coast as well as cooking, trying new restaurants and traveling with family and friends while living on the West coast.

All services were held privately. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to MSPCA.org. For guest book, please visit www. Buonfiglio.com.

Health Center's COO Greg Wilmot to serve as interim CEO By John Lynds

Since East Boston Neighborhood Health Center President and CEO Manny Lopes made the shocking announcement earlier this month that he would be leaving his post to serve as Executive Vice President at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Lopes and the Health Center's Board of Directors provided an update on the transition process.

Lopes and the board's chair, Rita Sorrento, reported after a series of discussions and interviews, the Board has voted unanimously to appoint EBN-HC Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Executive Director of Neighborhood PACE Greg Wilmot as Interim President and CEO effective November 1, 2021.

"Since joining the health center in 2017,

Greg has made a considerable positive impact on staff, patients, and the EBNHC organization, as a whole," said Lopes and Sorrento in a joint statement this week. "Greg's leadership has contributed to a more than 48 percent growth in the Neighborhood PACE program, which now boasts a 95 percent satisfaction score - among the highest in the nation.'

Lopes and Sorrento said after his promotion to COO last September, Wilmot played a key role in helping to design and execute EBNHC's COVID-19 vaccination strategy, which resulted in over 100,000 doses administered in communities hit hardest by the pandemic.

"Additionally, in the wake of last year's national reckoning on racial injustice, Greg led EBN-HC's Racial Equity Project, bringing an intentional and strategic focus to the health center's efforts to address Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as a healthcare institution, business



EBNHC provides update on CEO transition process

EBNHC COO Greg Wilmot to serve as interim CEO after Manny Lopes leaves at the end of October.

leader, and community partner," they said. "We feel strongly that given his experience, background, and history at the health center, Greg is a strong, dedicated, capable leader and is well-prepared to support this transition."

Prior to November, Lopes and Sorrento said the Board will work closely with Wilmot to ensure he is familiar with key initiatives and to make introductions where necessary.

"Concurrently, EBN-HC's Board of Directors will continue to develop and define next steps to establish a permanent replacement," they said. "We estimate that this process will take several months."

Prior to joining EBNHC in 2017, Wilmot worked at AllWays Health Partners, a member of Mass General Brigham, where he led the organization's Mass-Health Accountable Care Organization strategy and operations. Additionally, Wilmot previously served as Boston Medical Center's director of business development, where he partnered with clinical and administrative leaders at the hospital and across key partners to create new opportunities for growth and expand clinical services and quality goals. Wilmot also worked for former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick's Executive Office of Health and Human Services as senior advisor and director of strategy and performance management and held various operational and management roles at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Anthony Polidoro

He will forever be remembered for his kindness and infectious laugh

Anthony Polidoro, 59, of Deltona. FL, formerly of Revere, passed away on Friday, August 27. He was born on August 12, 1962 and was the son of Joseph and Carmela Polidoro.

Anthony's love for cars and cooking for his family, as well as fishing and hunting with his friends, brought him the most joy in his life.

Anthony will forever be remembered for his kindness and infectious laugh; he certainly knew how to light up a room.

Anthony is survived by his parents, Joseph Carmela (Fusco) and Polidoro; Sister, Linda (Polidoro) Trapane, her husband, Paul and



Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to visit at the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea on Saturday, September 4 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 12 Noon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Anthony's name, may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to a charity of your choice.

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submitted his resignation in the wake of MacLeod's ruling. State Police had brought the case for the prosecution of the games' operators.

There will be 50 candidates on the ballot for the upcoming primary election for School Committee and City Council, the most since the Plan E form of government went into effect in the city more than a decade ago.

John D. Capone, a teacher in the Revere schools for 14 years, has been named the head of the History Department at Revere High.

Vandals caused over \$2000 worth of damage at the Lincoln School and shattered windows throughout the city over the weekend. Supt. Dr. John E. Sullivan has recommended that the School Committee install lights around the schools in hopes of curbing the

vandalism that has been plaguing the schools this summer.

A total of 7540 students enrolled in the public school for the start of the new school year, but 105 students did not have chairs at Revere High on the first day. Their chairs have been ordered, but are not due to arrive until next week. Immaculate Conception School has an enrollment of 600 students.

Paul Newman and Eva Marie Saint star in Exodus at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago Sept. 6, 1951

First Lieut. Biagio J. Murano of 2 McClure St. has received a citation for completing 100 combat missions over Korea.

demand for a flat \$300 pay raise for all city workers.

Arthur Feldman, local grocery store owner, announces the opening of his new supermarket, Arthur's Creamery, next to Shirley Drug. It will be the most-modern grocery store in the city and the only one to feature air conditioning. Among the grand opening specials are Bumble Bee tuna for 33 cents per can, a one-pound jar of Skippy peanut butter for 33 cents, and a onepound can of Maxwell House coffee for 89 cents.

Ava Gardner, Howard Keel, and Kathryn Grayson star in Show Boat at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres. David Niven stars in Happy Go Lucky at the Revere Drive In.

ly married, which would be a violation of the state's marriage-resignation law.

School Supt. Carl Lindstol estimates that 6800 children will be on hand for the first day of school next Monday. Another 620 local students are enrolled at Immaculate Conception School.

Residents of Point of Pines and Oak Island voiced their dissatisfaction with public transportation services being offered by Service Bus Lines at Monday's City Council meeting.

Miss Dolly Springer has found success in the theatrical world and presently is appearing four times per week on radio station WMEX in a drama series. A fresh lobster roll with chips is just 20 cents this week at the Red Roof Cafe, 258 Broadway, next

their children, Olivia and Michael; Brother Joseph Polidoro Jr and his wife, Lisa and their children, Joseph III and Gabriella as well as many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Suburban Gas and Electric officials said that the natural gas pipeline under construction will be completed in the spring and soon will bring natural gas to customers in Revere.

City employees filled the City Council Chambers to make known their

80 years ago September 4, 1941

The School Committee has passed a motion by Mayor Raymond Carey requiring that all of Revere's female teachers take an oath stating that they have not been secretto the Revere Theatre. Ginger Rogers and George Murphy star in Tom, Dick, and Harry at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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OBITUARIES Effective Jan. 1, 2021 All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$150.00 per paper. Includes photo.No word Limit. Please send to obits@reverejournal.com or call 781-485-0588

— Class of 1965 - 55th Class Reunion —

The 55th+1 High School Class Reunion for the classes from Revere High School and Immaculate High School 1965 are in the works. They are joining together to celebrate their 55th Class Reunion which was delayed due to the pandemic.

The event will be held at the Casa Lucia Function Hall, Lucia Ave., Revere, MA, Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 4:00 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65.00. A buffet breakfast will be held at the Marina at the Wharf on Sunday morning, October 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM at a cost of \$38.00 per person. Reservations are required for both events.

We plan an evening of memories, renewal of acquaintances (and whatever) and lots of fun. For further information, contact any one of the Committee at rhsclassof65@yahoo.com listed below. We want to catch up on your lives and keep in touch with you.

Hope you can make it.

We are searching for classmates from RHS and Immaculate Conception Classes graduating in 1965 Your Reunion Committee

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If you know the whereabouts of the following classmates, please let us know

Immaculate Concenption

Eileen Alba, John Bartlett, Larann Beaty, Judith Bernard, Laurann Blanciforte, Arlene Cahill, Di-ane Ciccolo, Richard Couture, Carol Cushing, Catherine DeRosa, Betty-Ann Doherty, Nancy Donald, Joseph Donnelly, Laura D'Onofrio, Joseph Dwyer, John Ferrick, Francis Fletcher, Wil-liam Henry, Patricia Hourihan, Kathleen Hunt, Anne Kelliher, Barbara McGuiness, Stephen McMahon, Maureen Moschella, Judith O'Hara, Christine Philips, Joseph Rossetti, Marion Rupp, Claire (Sweeney) Smith, Michael Venezia, Karen White

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SCENES FROM THE FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL AROUND THE CITY

Courtesy photos

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, Revere students from the youngest elementary to the oldest high schoolers began the school year with a return to in per-

son learning. City and school officials were on hand throughout the district to hand out student care packages, including stationary notebooks and more they can use for the upcoming school year.



Mayor Arrigo and Supt. Kelly hand out notebooks and crayons to students in the Hill School foyer.



Notebooks and pencils given to grade schoolers at Hill school upon arrival of their first day.



Mayor Arrigo with student Anthony Testa and Dr. Stacey Mulligan, Seacoast Principal, at Seacoast Academy.



Mayor Arrigo with Hill School Principal Melissa Lomas.



Mayor Arrigo and Asst. Principal Nancy Martel greet students Tuesday morning.



Police Chief Callahan gets ready to welcome back RHS students with notebooks and lanyards.



BREAKFAST IS SERVED: school employees Vivian Hurley and Develyn Miller are on hand to give breakfast to students with RHS student Faith Ronoh (left).



Hill School teachers Paul DiPLatzi, Kirsten Green Giuffrida and Valarie Paez are happy to be back to in classroom learing at Hill School.







Mayor Arrigo and Supt. Dianne Kelly with school workers Deb Cunningham and Hanan Yousef ready to hand out breakfast.

TINA HINOJOSA LAURIA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT ADRIANA Borriello at 781-853-8706, venmo @adriana-borriello Mayor Arrigo getting ready to invite the first graders at Hill school in with some crayons and notebooks.

REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS NEW FOR SEPTEMBER?

BY KRYSTEE MANISCALCO

The Revere Public Library would like to formally thank Martorelli Landscaping for donating their services to maintain the beautiful grounds of the library.

In efforts to update the library while maintaining its historic feel, the main floor will be closed to the public through the month of September. If you need browsing services, kindly ask a staff member to assist you, otherwise you may place a hold online to obtain materials during the renovations. The Children's Library will still be open and available for large print books, as well as, printing, copying and faxing services.

The Children's Library will be adding a weekly story time for toddlers every Tuesday at 11:00 am. With the kids being back in school we have also changed our times for programs for after school. Check out the September calendar for the complete list of programs for the month.

We are returning to our full hours starting Tuesday, September 7th. Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm

WHAT'S INSIDE

Fall hours starting Sept. 7th.

New Program: Toddler Story Time every Tuesday at 11:00 am

Renovations through September



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GIRLS SOCCER JAMBOREE AT MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL



Revere's Nahomy Galvez Martinez controls the ball during Revere's girls soccer Jamboree game against Arlington Catholic.

Girls soccer got underway for area high schools Sunday with a multi-team Jamboree at Medford High School. Revere split

its three games with a 3-2 loss to Arlington Catholic, a 2-2 tie with Malden, and a 2-0 victory over Saugus.



Carolina Bettero gets a foot on a loose ball as an Arlington Catholic defender moves in.



рнотоѕ ву вов макка Kyra Delaney lines up a shot in front of an Arlington Catholic defender.

RHS PATRIOTS TAKE ON HAMILTON-WENHAM GENERALS IN FIRST SCRIMMAGE OF YEAR

Photos by Bob Marra

Temperatures pushing 90 degrees did little to slow down the intensity on the field at Harry Della Russo Stadium Monday as the Revere High Patriots squared off against Hamilton-Wenham Generals in the season's first scrimmage for both teams.

The controlled scrimmage saw each team run a set number of plays with coaches on the field to see their troops close up. Officials were present to simulate game conditions. No official score was kept.

The Patriots will square off with Northeast Regional Saturday Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. at Harry Della Russo Stadium as they



Running back Marc Marchese finds some room to roam.

continue preparation for their September 10 reg-

ular season opener in a home non-league encoun-

ter with Peabody.



Revere's Sammi Elasri cools off after toiling in the 90-degree heat during the Patriots scrimmage game against Hamilton Wenham Monday afternoon



Quarterback Anwar Marbouh winds up for a deep pass.



Ilyas Lfalaki (left) and Augusto Goncalves team up to put definitive end to a Hamilton-Wenham run.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS FALL SPORTS SWING INTO GEAR NEXT WEEK

With the pandemic restrictions of 2020 hopefully in the rear-view mirror and a return to near-normalcy on the horizon, the Revere High fall athletic season is set to get underway next week.

The RHS boys and girls soccer teams will kick

off their 2021 campaigns against Greater Boston League rival Everett on Tuesday, September 7.

Coach Manny Lopes and his boys' squad will make the short trek to 7 Acre Park in Everett for a 4:00 encounter, while the RHS girls, under the direction of head coach Meghan O'Donnell, will host Everett on the turf

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FRESH & LOCAL **Dips for Dinner**

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

In a recent New York Times Food video, host Vaughn Vreeland cooked a week of meals for himself as a solo diner. He made dips for dinner for one of the meals and inspired us to explore this menu option.

You can collect a few dips with a visit to a grocery store or as takeout from restaurants with dippable or spreadable items



on the menu. (Most dips can be used as spreads, so we are including both ways of enjoying them.) The healthiest and perhaps tastiest options can come from your kitchen with an assist from a food processor, blender, or mortar and pestle.

Healthy Dip Options Penny went straight to

her favorite bean cookbooks as a starting place for planning this menu. Many cultures rely on beans or legumes as a base for a dip or spread. Our favorite source for dried beans is Rancho Gordo. Their cookbook, "Heirloom Beans: Great Recipes for Dips and Spreads, Soups and Stews, Salads and Salsas, and Much More from Rancho Gordo" is a great place to start. One of this book's reci-

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pes combines black beans with cauliflower. That can be spread on toast or scooped up with a tortilla or flatbread. By combining the beans with a grain you create a complete protein. If you add a chopped vegetable like the cauliflower, you have added both flavor and nutrition.

Dips for dinner could also be a mezze (also called meze or mezza) spread. Penny enjoyed a Master-Class on this topic hosted by Yotam Ottolenghi. In his class notes he wrote, "If you're going to serve a mezze spread, there are a few things to keep in mind. First, there's the matter of making things in advance-cooking and serving so many different dishes in one meal is a lot of work. Fortunately, many components can be made well ahead of time, and plenty of dishes taste better the next day." His choice of mezze included

Muhammara (a roasted pepper dip), a pea spread, and a garlic hummus recipe.

You can also mix up dips from different cultures to make an international selection. Two Italian favorites are Tuscan bean dip and Sicilian caponata. You could even top the bean spread with the caponata the way you might top a red lentil dal dip from India with chutney.

Leftovers Can Be Dippable Flavor

As you read through dip and spread recipes you'll see that there is a lot of freedom for the cook to exchange one ingredient for another. This means that these dishes are the perfect place to use up bits of flavor sitting in your refrigerator as a leftover. If you have an extra ear of corn, cut it off the cob and add it to salsa or bean-



Here's a pantry-ready spread. Mash a can of smoked trout, add a bit of plain yogurt, season with pepper, and serve with multigrain crackers and celery sticks.

based dip. Leftover greens sautéd with garlic and olive oil just need a can of cannellini beans and a minute in a blender or food processor to be ready to dip or spread.

And, if you prefer to let the pros do the preparation, you'll find shelves of hummus, dips, and spreads in supermarkets. When we visit the Middle Eastern markets in Watertown, we always bring home a few containers of the various mezze they offer. Baba ganoush is a favorite because it takes a bit more work than many of the recipes mentioned here.

You could also sample a dinner or brunch of dips and spreads at a local restaurant. Try anoush'ella in the South End or Krazi Meze & Wine in the Back Bay.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

Nantucket Lightship to host Labor Fireworks party and fundraiser

By John Lynds

On Thursday, for a \$25 donation to the Nantucket Lightship's U.S. Lightship Museum Museum (USLM) in East Boston, residents can have a front seat to the Labor Day Fireworks in Boston Harbor

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aboard Nantucket/LV-112. Since 2009, Eastie has played host to this national treasure and now the giant red lightship and the ship recently returned back to the Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina after months of restoration work at a drydock in Chelsea.

According to USLM leader Robert Mannino, Jr. the program for the fireworks will begin at 6 p.m.

"Anyone who wants to reserve a spot and join us on Nantucket/LV-112's weather deck, with friends and family, to watch a spectacular fireworks display in Boston's inner harbor," said Mannino. "Nantucket/LV-112's berth has one of the best views of Boston's vibrant city skyline from the East Boston waterfront."

Mannino said guests can bring a picnic supper, "The ship's powerful ro- 112 or simply LV-112. tating light beacon will be activated just before the

fireworks begin." While the USLM will provide the views Mannino said the evening will also give the museum a chance to show off its restoration progress.

"Plus, this is a fundraising event for LV-112, for which we still have much work to do," he said. "The ship's restoration solely depends on the generous contributions of corporations, private foundations, federal, state and municipal grants, maritime enthusiasts and individuals such as you."

Mannino said tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at https://www. eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-boston-harbor-fireworks-from-nantucket-lightshiplv-112-tickets-167354930101. In 1989, the lightship

Mannino, Jr. said the latest phase to historically restore the Nantucket Lightship was jointly funded by grants from the City of Boston's Community Preservation Act and a National Park Service "Save America's Treasures" grant.

Mannino said the remainder of restoration will be accomplished at the Nantucket's berth.

"Upon completion of this phase, LV-112's rehabilitation will be approximately 70 percent completed," said Mannino. "The most critical and comprehensive portion of LV-112's structural restoration is virtually done. However, there is still a lot of interior restoration needed, which involves mostly cleaning, prep and painting. Also a moderate amount of structural and restoration mechanical work needs to be done." It is estimated that approximately \$2.3 million will be needed to complete LV-112's restoration and preservation.



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their favorite beverages, and a beach or lawn chairs to sit on the decks of Nantucket/LV-112, which will remain at the dock.

"We'll supply the ship, panoramic views and lively music," said Mannino.

was declared a National Historic Landmark (NHL). Since then there has been a push locally to restore the historic Nantucket Lightship, also known as Lightship No.

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field at Revere High, also at 4:00.

Coach Briana Scata and the RHS field hockey team also swing into action on Tuesday when they will host Northeast Regional in a non-league encounter under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium starting at 6:00.

The RHS volleyball

team opens its season next Wednesday at Somerville. Coach Lianne Mimmo's 2021 squad will be led by captains Astrid Noriega and Gianna Mahoney.

"The girls worked out at the beach all summer, three times a week, weather permitting," said Mimmo, whose squad is set to engage with Winthrop

tomorrow (Thursday) in a pre-season scrimmage.

The RHS boys and girls cross country teams, under the direction of veteran coaches Mike Flynn and Katie Sinnott respectively, will get going next Thursday, September 9, when they host Medford.

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OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN REVERE

Staff Photos

In recognition of In-Overdose ternational Awareness Day, the City of Revere's Substance Use Disorder Initiatives (SUDI) Office hosted a tree dedication at Leach

Park in Beachmont. The tree was planted by the office last spring to memorialize Revere residents who have lost their lives to drugs and alcohol and to create a space for families and friends to remember their loved ones. The

event took place on Tuesday, August 31.

Speakers included Mayor Brian Arrigo who said, "we commerate those that live in our hearts and whose lives were cut short."



Officials at the dedication were from left Council President Anthony Zambuto, Councilor at Large Gerry Visconti, Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna, Rep. Adrian Madaro Rep. Jessica Giannino and Chris DeFilippis aide to Rep. Giannino.



Shown before the memorial tree at Leach Park are from left Chris Alba, Julia Newhall, Nicole Silvestri and CarrieAnn Salemme.





Director of Veterans Services and candidate for Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri with his daughter Saige at the dedication.







Revere City Councilor George Rotondo holding his daugh-

Senator Joseph Boncore (left) and Rep. Jeff Turco at the dedication.

Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio is shown with School Committee member Carol Tye and Kathleen Heiser.

Metro Tech building project receives funding

Special to the Journal

ter Bella.

Superintendent David DiBarri and the Northeast Metro Tech Building Committee are pleased to share that the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) has awarded the district a grant of up to \$140.8 million grant for a new building.

Northeast Metro is operating out of a more than 50-year-old building that requires educational, capital and maintenance improvements. The new school will address the current facility's outdated building systems, including much-needed ADA accessibility and code compliance upgrades, in addition to overcrowding.

The new facility will allow Northeast to grow enrollment from 1,270 students to 1,600, a 26 percent increase. This is expected to dramatically

shorten the district's annual waitlist, which averages 400 students.

"We are grateful to the MSBA for supporting a new Northeast Metro Tech, giving our next generation of students new and expanded opportunities," Superintendent said. "MSBA DiBarri has been a great partner throughout this process, guiding us toward a stateof-the-art career technical education center while keeping costs in check. Most importantly, this grant significantly reduces the financial impact on residents and businesses in our 12 District communities."

"This would not have been possible without the commitment and support of the District's delegation at the State House, which advocated strongly on our behalf," Superintendent DiBarri said.



A rendering of the proposed Northeast Metro Tech building.

ture 21st-century learning environments, improved Individualized Education Program (IEP) accommodations, state-of-theart shop space, expanded program offerings, a new primary access roadway from Farm Street to reduce traffic congestion, a full-size gym, a 750-seat auditorium, outdoor space for learning and a new cafeteria.

With a focus on sus-The new school will fea- tainability, the project is targeting LEED Silver+ certification with energy-efficient mechanical systems, provisions for solar panels, and vegetated roofs. The compact, four-story design will feature an upper-level courtyard, roof decks, and a double-height library rotunda.

The project is estimated to cost \$317.4 million. The District will now have up to 120 days to receive support from its 12 send-

ing communities. The District must receive all approvals before Dec. 23, 2021; doing so will result in sending communities saving about \$24 million in additional funds.

With the vote of the MSBA Board, tax impact information for all 12 communities will be available and communities will have the opportunity to vote on the project this fall.

Updates regarding the

project and details about future community forums will be posted to the building project website here and Facebook page here, as they become available.

The project, being Designed by architect Drummey Rosane Anderson with PMA Consultants, Owner's Project Manager, and Gilbane Building Co. serving as construction manager at-risk.

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST CELEBRATION IN THE NORTH END

Photos by Katy Rogers

The North End was active with the Feast of St. Anthony over the weekend. Crowds gathered to enjoy food, celebrate in the streets, and keep the tradition alive.



The Roma Band performed in the North End on Saturday evening.



Candidate for State Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio and State Rep. Jessica Giannino at the St. Anthony's Feast.



The Feast of St. Anthony was celebrated in the North End on Saturday.



The Feast of St. Anthony took place over the weekend in the North End.



Gino Onessimo handed a fresh cannoli to a guest.

Revere residents to participate in Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

Ten residents from Revere will choose their own route on October 3 for the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way presented by Hyundai. Participants are encouraged to "Walk Your Way" from wherever they are most comfortable whether that be from their neighborhood, favorite trail, or from a treadmill in their own home.

Staff report

Nicholas Chamberlin, Nichole Connors, Ken Griffin, Danai Griffin, Renee Griffin, Grace Griffin, Ronald LaQuaglia, Jasmine Lo, Jillian Lydon, and Cinthia Pena, along with thousands of other walkers, will participate

in virtual programming during the Walk that aims to recreate the most inspiring elements of Walk day. While the event will not physically bring walkers together along the famed Boston Marathon® course, it will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The event has raised more than \$150 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 30+ year history.

"While we can't see everyone in person this year, we are excited for the virtual programing which will give participants the opportunity to support breakthroughs in cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute," said Zack Blackburn, Director of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. "Together, from a safe distance, we will take critical strides in the journey to defy cancer."

This year's event will have a lower fundraising requirement, \$100 for adults and \$25 for those under 18, with a \$5 registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib and medal and the first 5,000 to register will receive a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

Anyone interested in additional information can reference the Jimmy Fund

ethnicity, or transferring

Walk: Your Way frequently asked questions or can send an email to JimmyFund-Walk@DFCI.Harvard.edu. Funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Jimmy Fund Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor since 2002.

To register to walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker visit www.JimmyFundWalk. org or call (866) 531-9255. All Jimmy Fund Walk participants are encouraged to utilize the Charity Miles App to help with training and fundraising, engage with Dana-Farber patient stories and podcasts, and much more! Download the app here.

The Jimmy Fund, established in Boston in 1948, is comprised of community-based fundraising events and other programs that, solely and directly, benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's lifesaving mission to provide compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The Jimmy Fund is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @TheJimmyFund.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is one of the world's leading centers of cancer research and treatment. Dana-Farber's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer through scientific inquiry, clinical care, education, community engagement, and advocacy. Dana-Farber is a federally designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

Transfer student disparities grow across racial and ethnic lines in 20-21 academic year

Staff Report

In the 2020-21 academic year, higher education lost about 191,500 transfer students, or 8.4% compared to the previous year, according to research released today by the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. The COVID-19: Transfer, Mobility, and Progress Academic Year 2020-21 Report, the fifth in the series, reflects the pandemic's full-blown impact on postsecondary students.

This is the first comprehensive report to assess effects of the pandemic on student transfer during the entire academic year, in which 2.1 million undergraduate students transferred to a college other than their last enrolled institution between July 2020 and June 2021.

"The bright spot for students is the increase in upward transfer into highly selective four-year colleges and universities," said Doug Shapiro, Executive Director, National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. "As transfers overall decline and equity gaps grow, however, this small segment alone cannot erase the larger concerns of diminished opportunity for students."

How enrollment and transfer patterns continue to persist or diverge going into the upcoming academic year remains to be seen, but the Research Center expects as the pandemic continues, there will likely be further divergences among students and institutions, deepening the longstanding concerns over disparities in student mobility and progress.

2020-2021 Year in Review Highlights include:

While every pathway of transfer suffered declines, the rate of decline was not the same. Upward transfers, moving from two-year to fouryear colleges, held up relatively well, with only a 1.3% decline or about 11,900 student losses. Pandemic-driven losses were more notable in the fall. In fact, upward transfers increased in spring. Disparities in upward transfer mobility increased during the pandemic year. Asian and Latinx upward transfers grew (+5.9% and +1.4%, respectively), but Black and Native American upward transfers fell further than pre-pandemic decline (-6.1% and -4.1%, respectively) while White students saw a drop consistent with the pre-pandemic rate of decline (-4.4%). Only highly selective institutions expanded their total transfer enrollment for the year, thanks to an unusually large oneyear growth in upward transfer (10.3%). This growth included all student groups, irrespective of gender, race, and

within states or into different states (see the figure on the following page). Patterns of upward transfer mobility along institutional selectivity, gender, and race and ethnicity shifted over the course of the academic year, most notably changing from highly selective colleges leading the growth of upward transfers in fall 2020, to marked increases in Latinx upward transfers in spring 2021 that were more concentrated at less competitive institutions. As upward transfer inflows grow at highly selective colleges and a few leading primarily online institutions, their persistence post-transfer appears to be suffering. In contrast, no significant persistence rate drops attributable to the pandemic are found nationally (all transfer pathways combined). Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) had substantial transfer student losses this year (-70,400 students, -11.8%), while Historically Black Colleges and Universities remained largely unaffected. Both saw post-transfer persistence rates falling due to the pandemic, except that HSIs made a small gain in the latter part of the year. Following national patterns, declines in mobility at these institutions were largely driven by men. By The Numbers (July

2020 – June 2021):

There were approximately 2.1 million transfer students and 11.8 million non-transfer students. Fall transfer students accounted for 64% of the total transfer enrollment for the academic year.

• Transfer enrollment fell by 191,500 students or -8.4%; non-transfer enrollment fell by 456,100 students or -3.7%. The previous year, transfer enrollment had dropped 69,300 students or -2.9%.

• All transfer pathways were affected but in different ways:

Lateral transfers fell 114,400 or -11.9% (-38,700 or -3.9% the previous year)

Between 2-year colleges, -83,600 or -15.2% (-27,600 or -4.8% the previous year)

Between 4-year colleges, -30,800 or -7.5% (-11,100 or -2.6% the previous year)

Reverse transfers fell 65,200 or -16.2% (-19,200 or -4.5% the previous year)Upward transfers fell 11,900 or -1.3% (-11,400 or -1.2% the previous year)Fall – fell by 15,500 or -2.3% (-5,800 or -0.8% the previous year)

Spring – increased by 2,400 or +0.9% (-8,700 or -3.2% the previous year)

Lateral transfers account for 60% of the total decline (44% in two-year colleges and 16% in fouryear colleges); reverse transfers account for 34%; and upward transfers account for 6%.

• Transfer enrollment fell more for males:

Males fell by 112,900 or -12.1% (-37,100 or -3.8% the previous year) Females fell by 76,200 or -5.8% (-32,200 or -2.4% the previous year)

• Black transfer students fell at the sharpest rate of all groups:

Whites declined by 86,700 or -9.1% (-59,900 or -5.9% the previous year)

Blacks declined by 39,500 or -12.9% (-15,400 or -4.8% the previous year)

Latinx declined by 31,900 or -8.4% (+3,300 or +0.9% the previous year)

Asians declined by 4,500 or -4.2% (-2,100 or -1.9% the previous year)

Native Americans declined by 1,900 or -9.9% (-1,000 or -4.9% the previous year)

The COVID-19 Transfer, Mobility, and Progress Report series, with support from Ascendium Education Group and ECMC identifies Foundation, changes in student transfer pathways that are attributable to the pandemic by using historical data as the pre-pandemic baseline and the Clearinghouse's current enrollment data. By providing the most up-to-date information about student transfer available online for free, the Research Center enables schools, institutions, organizations, and policymakers to better adapt and serve students, particularly those from the most vulnerable populations, during the pandemic and beyond.

The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center is the research arm of the National Student Clearinghouse. The Research Center collaborates with higher education institutions, states, school districts, high schools, and educational organizations as part of a national effort to better inform education leaders and policymakers. Through accurate longitudinal data outcomes reporting, the Research Center enables better educational policy decisions leading to improved student outcomes.

The Research Center analyzes the data from 3,600 postsecondary institutions, which represent 97% of the nation's postsecondary enrollments in Title IV degree-granting institutions in the U.S., as of 2018. Clearinghouse data track enrollments nationally and are not limited by institutional and state boundaries, while maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of student records. To learn more, visit https://nscresearchcenter.org.

WARD 3 COUNCIL CANDIDATE TERMINIELLO HOSTS RECEPTION AT DEMAINO'S RESTAURANT



Candidate for Councillor of Ward 3 Al Terminiello jr, with his lovely lady Rose Pellegrino and the kids, Jennifer Cotto, Jodi Avila, Tayna and Frank Pellegrino.

Al Terminiello Jr., candidate for the Ward 3 seat on the Revere City Council, drew an impressive turnout for a campaign reception Monday night, packing the dining and bar areas at DeMaino's Restaurant.

Many supporters and city officials attended the event. Interestingly, one of the city leaders in attendance was current Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, who has decided not to seek re-election after a distinguished 32-year career in Revere government. "I hope I can follow in his footsteps if I'm elected,"

Al told the gathering. Former State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, and current State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeffrey Turco also attended the reception. Jennifer Terr

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Jennifer Terminiello, Al's oldest daughter, (daughter Jodi was also at the event), introduced her father for his remarks.



Supporting their candidate Al Terminiello Jr for Ward 3, former councillors John Correggio, Mark Casella, Jimmy Nigro and Jimmy Celona.





Council President Tony Zambuto and Vice President Gerry Visconti with Al Terminiello Jr.



East Boston State Rep. and

Senate Adrian Madaro with

candidate Al Terminiello Jr.

candidate for Mass. State



Always friends, co chairmen of the Revere Veterans Committee Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky and candidate for Ward 3 Al Terminiello Jr.



Revere School Committee Anthony D'Ambrosio with Al

Terminiello Jr. and Rose Pellegrino.

Current Ward 3 City Councilor Arthur Guinasso and Linda Guinasso and Deacon Joe Belmonte came to wish candidate for Ward 3 Al Terminiello Jr good Luck, Deacon Joe said a blessing prior to the food being served.





Candidate Al Terminiello greets, Richard Dow, Revere Accessor John Verrengia and candidate for Revere School Committee John Kingston.





State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeffery Rosario Turco stopped by DeMaino's last Monday night to wish Al Terminiello Jr good luck.





Former State Rep. RoseLee Vincent and Richard Vincent were on hand at DeMaino's last Monday evening for Candidate AI Terminiello Jr for the Ward 3 Revere City Council seat. Primary will be on September 14, 2021.



Rich Terminiello and School Committee member Mike Ferrante with Al Terminiello at DeMaino's last Monday.



Candidate for Ward 3 Al Terminiello Jr with Rose Pellegrino and his daughters, Jennifer Cotto and Jodi Avila with a delicious cake from Luberto's Bakery.

Former Council President Mark Casella with Madeline Fisher are shown with candidate for Ward 3 Al Terminiello Jr.



Revere Veteran's Services Director and candidate for Councilor at Large Marc Silvestri with Co-Chairman of the Revere Veterans Committee and candidate for Ward 3 AI Terminiello Jr.



Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe dropped by DeMaino's last Monday night, shown with the host Candidate Al Terminiello jr for Ward 3.



Master of Ceremonies and big supporter of Al Terminiello Jr. for Ward 3 Jimmy Nigro gets things underway at DeMaino's.



Former Councilor at Large and Ward 3 resident John Correggio endorses candidate AI Terminiello Jr. for the Ward 3 seat on the Revere City Council.





Boston Bob, longtime friend and supporter of Al Terminiello Jr for Ward 3 City Council.



DJ Stevie Ray supporting Al Terminiello Jr. for ward 3 Revere City Council.





MAYOR BRIAN ARRIGO'S SUNSET CRUISE

Photos by Cary Shuman

Three-hundred guests joined Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo and Daveen Arrigo for "Sail Away With Mayor Brian Arrigo," a boat cruise that launched at Winthrop's Town Landing and sailed around Boston Harbor.

The guests enjoyed a buffet, dancing, and socializing aboard the cruise on a hot summer evening. A great time was had by all.



Anthony D'Ambrosio, candidate for State Senate, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Saber Abougalala, owner of The Good Diner Restaurant.



Richard Bosworth, Daveen Arrigo, City Councilor Steve Morabito, and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Mayor Brian Arrigo welcomes Manuel Carrero and Yesenia Arango to his Annual Sunset Cruise around Boston Harbor.



The City Council's leadership team, Vice President Gerry Visconti and President Anthony Zambuto, preparing to board Mayor Brian Arrigo's Sunset Cruise around Boston Harbor.



Rebecca Viscay and Richard Viscay.



Domenic Pellegrino, Christalee Pellegrino, Daveen Arrigo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Christine Bordonaro.



Mayor Brian Arrigo takes a selfie with guests arriving for the Sunset Cruise at Winthrop's Town Landing.



Alyia Mubac, Hanbb Mugal, and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Madeline Fisher, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Jackie Belanger.



Sienna Silvestri, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and candidate for Councilor-at-Large and Veterans Director Marc Silvestri.





Gabriel Portillo, First Lady of Revere Daveen Arrigo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Amanda Portillo.



Mayor's Office Communications Associate Jackie McLaughlin, Daveen Arrigo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Diane McLaughlin.

MAYOR BRIAN ARRIGO'S SUNSET CRUISE



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Jimmy Nigro, Cindy Wood, and Daveen Arrigo.



Christine Boncore, Sen. Joseph Boncore, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Daveen Arrigo.

MVES nurses work as part of interdisciplinary team in caring for individuals

Staff report

They say home is where the heart is. Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) nurses know this holds true for so many older adults so in turn they work tirelessly to help keep consumers living safely in their own homes in the 11 communities served by the agency. Nurses are a key component of the MVES interdisciplinary care team and work day-to-day in coordination with the other professional caregivers employed by MVES as well as healthcare providers in short-term rehabilitation facilities, hospitals, adult day health centers, and other organizations throughout the region. "Our nurses strive every day to provide the very best care for consumers and they offer vital support, resources and education to family caregivers," says Roza Budilovsky, nurse manager for MVES. "No two situations are the same so our nurses work hard to ensure that each individual care plan is customized to the unique needs of each consumer we serve." Not only does MVES play an important role in supporting older adults living at home, they serve as a critical bridge in helping consumers to return home safely after a hospital or short-term rehabilitation stay. "Our nurses are able to support even very complex cases where consumers are dealing with myriad health concerns or housing challenges," stresses Budilovsky. She points out that her team adapted quickly to the added challenges of providing in-home care during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic by leveraging additional technology and increased communication.

As part of the interdisciplinary team, MVES nurswith MVES for over 15 years and remains living independently in the single family home Diane grew up in, also in Melrose. "It's a huge testament to the nurses and other team members at MVES that at 100 years old, my mother has been able to remain living in her beloved home," Manganaro says. "The nurses and other professional caregivers have helped make my mother's home safe and put in round-the-clock supports to enable her to stay at home - home health aides, adaptive equipment, Meals on Wheels and much more. There have been so many things MVES nurses have been helpful with and their comprehensive approach has brought me tremendous peace of mind as my mother's primary caregiver." The longevity of MVES nurses' tenure and their passion for working with older adults adds tremendous value to the agency, Budilovsky shares. "Our nurses are deeply committed to helping people age in place safely and with dignity. I am constantly impressed with their dedication, knowledge and responsiveness," she states. "I am so grateful to have reached out to MVES for help with my mother,' Manganaro adds. "Without them, I am not sure where we would be right now. I strongly suggest contacting MVES if you need help with an aging parent or loved one. They are truly lifesavers."



Daveen Arrigo, Hossaena Wondium, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Aklog Limeneh.



Madeline Case, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Daveen Arrigo.



es act as a care advisors and work in partnership with MVES care managers and each individual to complete a comprehensive needs assessment and a person-centered care plan that addresses the older adult's specific needs, personal goals, and necessary services. The care team will continue to work with the individual on an ongoing basis for as long as services are needed.

Diane Manganaro, a family caregiver from Melrose, shares that her mother Sarah Pollack has been



Diane Manganaro of Melrose is a family caregiver for her mother Sarah Pollack, also of Melrose, who is 100 years old and has been with MVES for over 15 years.

Must show this flyer at purchase.

To learn more about Mystic Valley Elder Services programs, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org. Lani Stevens, Daveen Arrigo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Gianni Hill.



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MAYOR ARRIGO ANNOUNCES SHOT AT A HEALTHY FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Photos by Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced the five scholarship winners in the Shot At A Healthy Future Lottery Vaccine Incentive Program during a check presentation ceremony at City Hall Monday.

The five recipients were Grace Coffey, Dania Hallak, Wanli Amirault, Robin Brister (won on behalf of Terrell Brister), and Heather Legere (won on behalf of Parker Legere). The scholarship presentations were part of a citywide lottery for those who were vaccinated. Each winner received a \$10,000 scholarship to further their education.

Dr. Dianne Kelly, Superintendent of Revere Schools, and Dr. John Perella, Principal of Revere High School, joined Mayor Arrigo in congratulating the scholarship recipients.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, and Revere High Principal Dr. John Perella, School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio, and City Councillors John Powers, Gerry Visconti, Anthony Zambuto, George Rotondo, Ira Novoselsky, and Steven Morabito are pictured with scholarship recipients Monday at City Hall.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly congratulate scholarship recipient Terrell Brister and mother, Robin Brister, at the presentation ceremony Monday.



Mayor Arrigo thanks Sarah Bartley (left), United Way of Massachusetts Bay Senior Director of Community Impact, and Diana Moreno (right), Metro Credit Union Assistant Vice President, Member Development and Community Relations, for their support and attendance at the scholarship check presentation at City Hall.







Mayor Brian Arrigo, with scholarship winner Wamli Amirault (center) and mother, Sangdao Amirault (left)



Mayor Brian Arrigo is pictured with scholarship winners, from left, Parker Legere, Terrell Brister, Wamli Amirault, and Grace Coffey. Not present: Dania Hallak.

Suffolk District Attorney Rachael Rollins releases mid-term report

Special to the Journal

Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins today released a mid-term report highlighting the work of her office in the first 33 months of her administration.

The 43-page document is built around the five core values of the office: Help Heal. Be Brave. Serve Humbly. Respect Everyone. Work Smart. A first year, annual report was in preparation for release in the spring of 2020, but the global pandemic forced a recalibration of the office and its work, so a final document was not produced.

"I am fiercely proud of what SCDAO has accomplished in my first two and a half years in office and this report reflects those accomplishments," said District Attorney Rachael Rollins. "It also provides an analysis of crime trend data and empirical evidence to assess the public safety impacts of the policies we implemented."

Under the heading Help Heal, the mid-term report outlines several achievements including:

• implementing a Rollins campaign promise to presumptively decline to prosecute a list of 15 non-violent, non-public safety focused, low level misdemeanors, and to instead seek potential non-carceral alternatives. The presumption is rebuttable. This policy has not resulted in the increase in crime some predicted. In fact, data show that the opposite appears to be true;

• reviewing more than 1,100 cases of some 818 people in custody during COVID where SCDAO staff either did not oppose or actively worked to achieve the release of 236 people. The report suggests that the work may explain reduced infection rates in the state's county jails compared to state DOC facilities;

• creating one of the first in the nation programs that developed guidelines for, and to have started delivering fully tele forensic interviews and partially remote forensic interviews for child victims of sexual assault;

• working to open the Grand Jury -- one of the first in the nation to safely reopen -- and seeing two separate, socially distanced Grand Juries return more than 164 indictments in 58 days. Additional grand juries have returned more than 1,600 indictments since August, 2020 all involving some of our Commonwealth's most violent, serious cases.

The report states that "being brave is central to the work of the criminal prosecutor" and in the Be Brave chapter, the report notes that our ADAs, victim witness advocates, investigators and administrative staff interact with people who are going through some of the worst, most traumatic experiences in their lives. Prosecutors must review evidence and draw conclusions.

"Being Brave means it is the job of this Office to hold itself and others accountable, especially when it becomes clear that our system has no consistent, overarching audit function," the report states.

Some of the highlights in Be Brave include:

• being the first jurisdiction in the nation to bring, and win, an injunction against ICE, effectively halting civil arrests in and around the public areas of Massachusetts courthouses. The Biden Administration has implemented policies consistent with our legal position;

• filing, and winning, emergency petitions with the Supreme Judicial Court to uphold prosecutorial discretion, particularly when the discretion is used to decarcerate rather than incarcerate; • welcoming researchers to full access and unfettered review of Suffolk County data and committing to change course if the data indicate a need to do so;

• In addition to the recent National Bureau of Economic Research paper which looked at 17 years of Suffolk County data and showed that non-prosecution of non-violent misdemeanors reduces recidivism, a Harvard data scientist and PhD candidate has analyzed cases impacted by SCDAO's non-prosecution polices and the pre-liminary findings indicate:

• The share of the non-violent, non-serious misdemeanor cases declined, dismissed or diverted increased following the release of the Rollins Memo from 54 percent (in the four years prior to Rollins being elected) to 77 percent in the one year after her election;

• At the same time, the recidivism rate for those cases and the violent recidivism rate both decreased.

• being the first DA's Office in the nation to advocate to our state's highest court in favor of individualized sentencing for every 18-20 year old in first degree murder cases.

The Serve Humbly section, noting the on-going trauma still felt in and around Mission Hill some thirty years after the police invasion following the murders of Carol DiMaiti Stuart and her son, Christopher, states the need to acknowledge failures, correct past mistakes and prevent ones from reoccurring in the future.

Highlights include:

• creating our country's

first Discharge Integrity

Team to review allegations

of excessive police force

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ney and an active member

of law enforcement, all of

whom assist DA Rollins

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has, in some 16 months,

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ing those involving Robert

Foxworth, Pedro Valentin,

Arnold King, and Sean El-

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321 years in prison for con-

victions that were unjust,

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with corruption. And there

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with her investigation;

are more to come.

Respecting Everyone, the report states, "is a commitment to valuing the humanity and dignity of each and every person our office serves" and that after "centuries of structural and individual racism, equal treatment alone will never deliver equity to the most impacted people and communities. Accordingly, we must bring a racial equity lense to everything we do."

The section highlights how the office is more transparent and diverse than ever before and has made significant strides in broad outreach, including:

• thirty percent of the new hires speak more than one language;

• the language capacity in the all-important victim witness advocate program has doubled;

• the enhanced Community Engagement Bureau has held quarterly town halls and virtual forums; sponsored, created, or attended more than 600 speaking engagements; and held more than 70 staff visits to prisons and jails;

• on-boarding for new ADAs includes a mandatory visit to the Nashua Street Jail and meeting with criminal defense attorneys, members of law

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LABOR DAY TRAVEL ADVISORY MassDOT advises to expect high volume of traffic Thursday and Friday afternoons

RMV centers closed Monday; scheduled construction to halt Sept. 3 - 7

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is advising the public to plan ahead for Labor Day Weekend travel, drive in off peak hours if possible, utilize available technology tools for trips including www. mass511.com, consider public transportation if possible to reach destinations and bring a face-covering as some municipalities have a mask mandate for indoor venues.

'We expect traffic levels to be high this Labor Day Weekend especially during the afternoon hours on Thursday and Friday," said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "Anyone driving should plan ahead, anticipate that trips will take longer than expected, and if possible use public transportation to reach destinations."

Due to the anticipated higher than normal daily traffic volumes for several days leading up to and including Monday, Labor Day, MassDOT is taking several steps to ease congestion:

• Shutting down scheduled non-emergency construction effective at 5 a.m., Friday, September 3. Scheduled road work will then resume at the start of normal business hours on Tuesday, September 7.

• Deploying the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane on I-93 between Boston and Quincy earlier than usual in the afternoon by opening at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 2 and at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, September 3. The HOV lane will be closed on Monday, September 6. The HOV will have normal hours Thursday and Friday mornings, from 5 a.m. through 10 a.m. Normal deployment resumes on Tuesday, September 7.

• The additional "swing lane" on Route 1A southbound at the Sumner Tunnel will be closed on Monday, September 6. Normal deployment resumes on Tuesday, September 7, from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

At Boston Logan International Airport, Worcester Regional Airport, Hanscom Field and Flynn Cruiseport Boston, passenger and employee safety is Massport's top priority. A federal mask mandate remains in place at all transportation facilities, which requires all passengers and staff to

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wear face covering while at the airport and cruise terminals, as well as while riding public and private transportation systems.

Due to ongoing construction at Logan Airport, passengers are urged to plan their trip to and from the airport ahead of time. Construction updates are available at FlyLogan. com.

Massport encourages passengers to take the Logan Express bus service from Braintree, Framingham, or Woburn. Logan Express e-ticket information can be found at: LoganExpress.com. For other transportation options to and from Logan Airport, visit FlyLogan.com.

The public is reminded that Monday, September 6, is a state holiday and among offices closed are those of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Customer service centers which

have been open during the pandemic will reopen by appointment only on Tuesday, September 7. Meanwhile, AAA members may visit any AAA Northeast location by appointment for some Registry transactions and more than 40 Registry transactions can be done online: www.mass.gov/RMV. MassDOT's High-

way Assistance Program, sponsored by MAPFRE, will be increasing patrols on all major roadways to support roadside assistance needs. Requests for assistance can be initiated by calling 911.

Due to the holiday weekend, the MBTA has released the following information regarding travel on Monday, September 6:

• All subway and commuter rail lines, buses, trackless trolleys, and commuter rails will operate on a Sunday schedule.

 There will be no ferry service on the F1 (Hingham - Boston).

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• All other ferry lines will operate on a weekend schedule.

• The RIDE will operate on a Sunday schedule.

• Please note that there is no Sunday service for the Stoughton and Needham lines.

• For more information. visit: www.mbta.com/holidays

 MBTA customers are reminded that, due to COVID-19, masks are mandatory on MBTA vehicles, at MBTA stations and at bus stops.

Drivers are reminded to avoid littering on roadways. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$5,500 for the first offense.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation wishes all members of the public a safe and enjoyable holiday.

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE

A Personal Representa-

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MUPC in an unsupervised

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Premises: 46 Crest Avenue, Revere, Massa chusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Vonetta P. Benefield to Mortgage Electronic **Registration Systems**, Inc., as nominee for First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, said mortgage dated April 29, 2010, and recorded in the Suffolk County Reg istry of Deeds, in Book 46340 at Page 232 and now held by U.S. Bank National Association by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Eastern Mortgage Corporation to U.S. Bank National Association dated September 17, 2012 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds 50307 at page 201 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on September 16, 2021 at 12:30 PM Local Time upon the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts being part of Lots 15 and 16, in Block 1 Section E on a plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1284 end and bounded: Southerly: by Crest Avenue; Easterly: on land formerly of Coffin, by a line parallel with and distant 43 feet westerly from Lot 17, on said plan about 82 feet; Northerly: by Lots 6 and 7 on said plan 42 feet; and; Westerly: by a line parallel with and distant 85 feet westerly from Lot 17, about 82 feet. The above description contains approximately 3526 square feet of land. For title reference see deed recorded at Book 42537, Page 67. The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated April 29, 2010, and recorded in Book 46340 at Page 230 with the Suffolk County **Registry of Deeds.** TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to

unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. **BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC** 270 Farmington Avenue Year: Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association Present Holder of the Reg: (860) 677-2868 8/25/21, 9/1/21, 9/8/21 Year:

all liens, encumbrances,

1087 Broadway Revere, Ma 02151 781-286-3900 Will dispose of the following abandoned and/ or junk motor vehicles VIN#: 1FMYU-93135DA06287 Reg: 9367 Year: 2005 Make: Ford Model: Escape Color: Black Reg: 3VB126 MA VIN#: 5FNRL-5H63BB077762 Ref#: 9385 Year: 2011 Make: Honda Model: Odyssey Color: Gray Reg: 2DYE65 VIN#: L2BBAAC-G4LM002233 Ref#: 9189 2020 Make: Baodiao Model: 10 lines Color: Blue VIN#: 5NPE-B4AC0EH920284 Ref#: 9187 2014 Make: Hyundai

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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** A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the **Personal Representative** and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate including the distribution of assets and expenses

50 Tomahawk Drive, Building #49, East Boston, MA 02128: Section 1. Section 17.16.040(D) Business Uses and Consumer Services, Generally - Table of Uses of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by allowing Automotive/truck rental office and storage use by Special Permit^^^ in the HB District. Section 2. Section 17.16.040 Generally Table of Uses of the **Revised Ordinances of** the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new footnote ^^^: 1. Allowed vehicles as part of the "Automotive/ truck rental office and storage" shall be limited to no more than a GVW 10,500 lb limit. 2. Vehicle capacity shall be limited to up to 50 rental vehicles on site at any one time. 3. There shall be a minimum lot size of ? acre for any property seeking such a use by Special Permit. 4. No stacking of vehicles will be allowed on site. 5. No repair, maintenance, or body work shall be allowed on site. 6. Applicants must agree to install and provide substantive screening and buffering on site. A copy of the aforementioned application is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik **City Clerk** Attest: Louis Ciarlone Planning Board, Chairman 9/1/21, 9/8/21

participation information will be published on the License Commission agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, not including weekends or holidays, at www.revere.org/ calendar. **REVERE LICENSE COM** MISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena 9/1/21 R

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. OF MASSACHUSETTS Dunn, First Justice of this THE TRIAL COURT Court. PROBATE AND Date: August 04, 2021 FAMILY COURT Felix D. Arroyo Suffolk Probate **Register of Probate** And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 LEGAL NOTIC CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL Notice is hereby given ADJUDICATION that Revere Restaurant Operator, LLC d/b/a Docket No. SU19P2401EA Estate of: John R. Porrazzo Date of Death: 08/06/2019 To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A -Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and **Appointment of Personal** Representative has been filed by Dante Porrazzo of Peabody, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Michael Ring, Esq. of Cambridge, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/15/2021. 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

a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT Case No. SU20E0043 To: William Hassell 492 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 and to all other persons interested A petition has been presented to said Court by Marie Yvonne Taglieri, 282 Crescent St., Revere and Richard Hassell of 479 Salem St. North Andover in the County

REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY By:Patricia E. Duffy Interim Executive Director 9/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Mortgage

LEGAL NOTICE VIN#: Notice is hereby given that Circle Auto Gallery, Ref#: 9175 Year: 2004 Inc., holder of a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer Make: Volvo license exercised at 400 Model: V70 Color: Gray Beach Street, Revere, MA. Francisco de Sales Reg Barbosa Neto, President, VIN#: 5NPand Tiago Vinhas Ref#: 9050 Stranieri, Treasurer, has made application Year: 2019 to transfer ownership Make: Hyundai of said license from Model: Elantra Kelly Schmeiske. Said Color: Red license is to be exercised at the same location, 3FW719599 with operating hours of Monday - Saturday 9:30 Ref#: 8989 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., and Year: 2015 a maximum number of Make: Jeep cars for sale on the lot to Model: Cherokee remain at 19. A hearing Color: Red Reg: 36826 MA on said application is scheduled for September VIN#: 1GCGT-15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. DENOK1240647 Ref#: 8981 In accordance with An Act Extending Certain Year: 2019 **COVID-19 Measures** Adopted During the State of Emergency, the Color: Gray meeting will be held remotely. Remote meeting VIN#: WVWEK-73C56P168117 participation information Ref#: 8935 will be published on Year: 2006 the License Commission agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the Model: Passat meeting, not including Color: Gray weekends or holidays, at www.revere.org/ 1JZ357815 **REVERE LICENSE COM-**Ref#: 8896 Year: 2018 Make: GMC Robert Selevitch, Model: Sierra Linda Guinasso Color: Black Daniel Occena 9/1/21 JC510104 R Ref#: 8895 Year: LEGAL NOTICE Action Emergency Model: Atlas Color: Red Management

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on the return day of

Date: August 26, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo **Register of Probate** 9/01/21 R LEGAL NOTICE CZ-21-04 **CITY OF REVERE, MA** PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 - 17.56.080 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. **DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City** Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, and (b) the **Revere Planning Board** will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 5:30PM in the Office of the Planning Board, 3rd Floor, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere requested by the applicant, Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of Boston, LLC,

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Primos Partners, LLC d/b/a Fajita's Sports Bar & Restaurant, 46 Revere Street, Revere, MA, Nicolas Portillo, Manager, has made application for a Change of License Category to All Alcohol from Wine, Malt, and Cordials/Liqueurs. A hearing on said application is scheduled for September 15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. In accordance with An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, the meeting will be held remotely. Remote meeting

further notice to you.

THE MASSACHUSETTS

ADMINISTRATION UNDER

UNSUPERVISED

Mission Beach House, 400 Ocean Avenue, Revere, MA, Sophia A. Augusto, Manager, has made application for an All Alcohol Innholder license, to be exercised at the same location. Requested hours of alcohol service to be Sunday 10 a.m. – 1 a.m., Tuesday - Wednesday 8 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

- 1 a.m., Thursday -Saturday 8 a.m. – 2 a.m. Seating in restaurant to be 90 inside, and 30 outside; seating in breakfast area to be 60; seating in meeting rooms to be 192, seating in prefunction area to be 15: and 168 hotel rooms. A hearing on said application is scheduled for September 15, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. In accordance with An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, the meeting will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the License Commission agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, not including weekends or holidays, at www.revere.org/ calendar. **REVERE LICENSE COM-**MISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena 9/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF MONTHLY

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BOARD MEETING Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that

of Suffolk representing that they hold as Tenant in common and an undivided 75% part or share of certain land lying in **Revere in said County** and briefly described as follows:

Two Family Dwelling

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enforcement, the judiciary, returning citizens, victims and survivors of violent crimes, and community partners.

• A new oath of office administered to every single employee, intern or fellow at SCDAO that affirms our core values.

Working Smart is what public service requires and it is a necessity, as the report states, because "of the 18 primary agencies comprising the Suffolk County criminal legal system, SC-DAO has the lowest budget per case and the lowest average salary per employee of all agencies with publicly available data."

The Rollins Memo charted a path to safely shift the priorities in the office to focus on the most violent and serious crimes. Some highlights in the Work Smart section include:

• increasing the number of completed homicide trials in 2019 by 21 percent;

• launching the Project for Unsolved Suffolk Homicides (PUSH) in 2019 to focus specific attention and resources on the over 1300 unsolved homicides in Suffolk County dating back to the 1960s. We have indicted several decades old cases as a result of this initiative. And there are more to come;

• applying for and receiving more than \$1 million in grants to better serve the people of Suffolk County;

• during COVID providing more than 7000 hours of training for SCDAO staff and community partners to better serve the people of Suffolk County;

utilized work from home during COVID to upgrade the office IT systems and to better streamline our grand jury process.

"Though there is a lot of good news to report here, much work remains," DA Rollins said. "In 2018, Massachusetts had the equivalent of the 9th highest incarceration rate in the world. Some police areas, such as B-3 in Boston's Mattapan neighborhood, saw an 11% increase in overall crime in 2019, despite overall crime declines and a record low number of homicides that year.

"Wealth based and racial disparities exist, and poor

and **BIPOC** communities continue to shoulder the brunt of the county's violence and trauma. Though homicides declined 31% in Boston in 2019 -- representing the lowest number in decades -- they increased 77% countywide in 2020 (compared to that record low number). This year in Boston, due to excellent police and community work, we continue to see a decline in violent serious crimes, including homicides. But Chelsea has had two murders in 2021 and Winthrop remains shaken from the double homicide fueled by hate and the brave Winthrop police officer that confronted and neutralized a murderer, bringing the death toll to three. Research in trauma-related disciplines shows that shootings, whether fatal or non-fatal, stabbings and violence harm entire families, social networks, and neighborhoods. We cannot falter or rest on our achievements. One homicide is too many. So, we continue to proactively try to disrupt violence and harm.

"I am proud to say that in our first two and a half years in office we have taken major strides toward a public health-focused approach to public safety. We are committed and excited to continue this urgent work in 2021 and beyond."

Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins' office serves the communi-

ties of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, Mass. The office handles some 20,000 cases a year. More than 160 attorneys in the office practice in nine district and municipal courts, Suffolk Superior Court, the Massachusetts Appeals Court, the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Boston Juvenile Courts. The office employs some 300 people and offers a wide range of services and programs to serve anyone who comes in contact with the criminal justice system. This office is committed to educating the public about the services we provide, our commitment to crime prevention, and our dedication to keeping the residents of Suffolk County safe.

Revere'^s Professional Service Directory





The family of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Joseph (Red) Terenzio is pictured at the memorial sign dedication ceremony on Taft Street. From left, are Jim Caporiccio, Marc Caporiccio, Jim D'Errico, Brenda D'Errico, Diandra D'Errico, Delma Terenzio, Faith Caporiccio, and Marie Vasapolli.



Shown above, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Councillor-at-Large Large Gerry Visconti, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Veterans Services Director Marc Silvestri join the family of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Joseph (Red) Terenzio at the memorial pole dedication ceremony on Taft Street.

Shown to the right, local dignitaries join the family of U.S, Navy Veteran Albert D'Errico Sr. at the memorial pole dedication ceremony on Taft Street.

Photos by Cary Shuman The City of Revere honored two distinguished war veterans, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Joseph (Red) Terenzio and U.S. Navy Seabee Albert D'Errico Sr., at memorial pole dedication ceremonies Aug. 27 on Taft Street.

Revere Veterans Services Director Marc Silvestri lauded both men for their outstanding service to their country.

"We have the special honor of memorializing Joseph (Red) Terenzio and Albert D'Errico," said Silvestri. "It's not too often that you get to see two true heroes that served in World War II, end up not only living next to each other, but also having their children (Jim D'Errico, Brenda (Terenzio) D'Errico) marry each other and make for one huge, military family."

dra D'Errico said, "My grandfather, Red, was the best guy, best grandfather. I spent a lot of time with him in the many years he was here. He would be so happy to see his name on this pole. I wish he was here to see it himself. It's an honor to have this is front of my house, and my grandfather, Al, as well. I miss them both very much. And thank you to everybody for coming today.

Granddaughter Dian-



The family of U.S. Navy Veteran Albert D'Errico Sr. is pictured at the memorial pole dedication ceremony on Taft Street. From left, are Natalie Dello Russo, Sandy DiBlasi, Brenda D'Errico, Diandra D'Errico, Jim D'Errico, and Jim DiBlasi.





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MARGE MARINO HONORED AT HER 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



Ward 5 Councillor John Powers (right) joined Mayor Brian Arrigo in presenting a certificate to Marge Marino at her 100th birthday celebration at the Jack Satter House on **Revere Beach Boulevard.**

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

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LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO CENTRE **COLLEGE DEAN'S** LIST

Samantha Harrington has been named to the dean's list for the winter/ spring term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

Centre College, founded in 1819, has been named a Forbes top-15 berlands is one of the college/university in the South seven years in a row, and is included in Colleges That Change Lives. A graduate of Revere High School, Samantha Harrington's parents are Timothy Harrington and Mamta Harrington of Revere.

AT THE TOP OF HER SPORT **DiRienzo receives national awards** from AMAA Foundation

By Cary Shuman

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Doreen DiRienzo is one of the most heralded Karate instructors in the history of her sport. In her 48-year career that started at the age of 16, DiRienzo has compiled an incredible record of achievements.

She is a Tenth Degree Black Belt, which makes her a Grandmaster of Kenpo Karate.

But this year, she is officially a legend, having been inducted into the American Martial Arts Foundation's Alliance Legends Section of the Changing Lives Series.

It's a much-deserved designation for DiRienzo, who has been changing lives one at a time through the martial arts inside her well-known studio, Revere Karate Academy, on Broadway.

"I like to believe that changing lives has been the body of my work for the past 41 years here at Revere Karate Academy," said DiRienzo, who retired as a Revere schoolteacher in 2020. "I remember when I graduated from Northeastern University and went out looking for a job, and the first job I applied for was working with troubled youth. The lady said to me, 'You're very nice, but you have no experience'. "I looked at her and said. 'But this is the work that I'm meant to do'. "I knew in my soul that I was supposed to work with kids and help them find themselves and help them find the best of themselves."



Shown left, Doreen DiRienzo displays the major national awards that she received from the American Martial Arts Alliance Foundation. Shown below, Doreen DiRienzo holds the official American Martial Arts Alliance Foundation record book chronicling her legendary career in Karate.

DiRienzo estimates that students have 35,000 walked through the doors at the Revere Karate Academy. There are multiple generations of students whom she has promoted to Black Belt and are now helping others to ascend through the ranks.

One of those outstanding students who studied at Revere Karate Academy is current Revere School Committee member Susan Gravellese. Several Revere police officers and firefighters were also RKA students.

Celebrating 40 years

Last year, Revere Karate Academy was set to celebrate its 40th anniversary with a big reunion-type gathering at Casa Lucia.

"I'm in my fifth decade now, which is pretty incredible," said DiRienzo. "What's amazing is a lot of people ask me, 'Don't you get tired of it?' "I tell on to better their lives for them, every time I teach having been here."

someone knew, it feels new to me."

DiRienzo was asked where she ranks her most recent award which affirms her status as an all-time legend. Does she feel she has reached the pinnacle?

"The honors and accolades are somebody else thinking I did a good job, but the pinnacle for me is looking at our family tree (a list of all the past RKA students and their honors), and knowing that we did a good job here, because our students have made accomplishments and went

Sons carry on a

Doreen DiRienzo believes in her heart that Karate is the right pathway for children to develop confidence, to be active in physical fitness, and, be able to defend oneself when the situation calls for it and other measures have been exhausted.

"I started my son, Anthony Cogliandro, when he was two years old - he walked on the floor, like he belonged there," recalled DiRienzo. Today, Anthony is a Sixth Degree Black Belt, Professor of Kenpo Karate, and a sixtime international champion. Anthony is overseeing operations at RKA. Her son, Joseph, who studies Muay Thai, is an accomplished tile mason. DiRienzo said Karate is meant to be enjoyed and appreciated by all ages. "My oldest students have started in their 50s," said DiRienzo. "There are some kids who walk in the studio and are ready to start at age 3 or 4." And judging by the enthusiasm Doreen DiRienzo demonstrates each day at Revere Karate Academy and the passion she still holds for the sport, the Grand Master, make that officially the "legendary" Grand Master, will be helping Revere kids better their lives for many years to come.

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