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PUBLIC STAIRWAYS PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETING

The City of Revere's Office of Planning and Community Development and the Department of Public Works will host a community meeting to discuss the re-construction of the public stairways located on Florence Avenue and Winthrop Avenue on Wednesday, September 22. City of Revere staff and project engineers from Wesson & Sampson will be available to discuss the design plans, project scope and construction timeline for these stairways. Residents and community members are strongly urged to attend.

The reconstruction of the public stairways within the Beachmont and Shirley Avenue neighborhood has been an ongoing neighborhood and Capital Improvement Project since 2019. Three sets of wooden stairways have been renovated or reconstructed with the last set completed on Hillside Avenue in the

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Cogliandro and Fiore top the ticket in Ward 3 and Ward 5

Four candidates advance to final election

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 City Councillor candidates Anthony Cogliandro and Al Terminiello Jr. advanced to the Nov. 2 final election, while Al Fiore and John Powers advanced in Ward 5 following Tuesday's preliminary

election.

Cogliandro finished in first place in the field of four candidates with 246 votes. Terminiello took second place with 105 votes. Wayne Rose was third with 49 votes, while Michael Ronceovich was fourth with 23 votes.

In the Ward 5 contest, Fiore, a popular, former councillor-at-large, finished with 597 votes to lead the field of four can-

didates. Current Ward 5 Councillor John Powers was second with 376 votes. Ronald Clark was third with 121 votes while Christian Majano Ortez was fourth with 51 votes.

The turnout was lower than expected in Ward 3, while the voters in Ward 5 turned out in larger-than-anticipated numbers for a preliminary election. With the councillor-at-large and school



Anthony Cogliandro.



Al Fiore.

committee races joining the ward races on the ballot in November, observers are predicting a much larger turnout at the polls.

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso appeared on the Revere TV/Revere Journal primary night show hosted by Revere Journal President Stephen Quigley.

Arrigo said he was somewhat disappointed by low turnout, but was pleased by the number of candidates who are seeking election in city government.

"As the leader of this dynamic, growing community, I'm just excited about the fact that we have such a diverse group of people who are interested in public service," said Arrigo.

Guinasso said it was a different feeling for him to view the Ward 3 ballot and not see his name on the ballot for the first time in 34 years. The esteemed dean of city government chose not to seek re-election.

"I am recognizing the

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Arrigo responds to Council discussion of lack of air conditioning at Lincoln School

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo has offered a vigorous response to the City Council's harsh comments about the lack of air conditioning at the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School.

The issue came before the City Council Monday night following a motion by Councillor-at-Large

George Rotondo that "Mayor Arrigo request that Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly appear before the City Council to explain which schools do not have air conditioning and why."

The lack of air conditioning at the Lincoln School has become bothersome due to the number

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Remembering 9/11 in Revere

Staff Report

The City of Revere and the Revere Fire Department held a 9/11 remembrance ceremony Saturday at the Revere Fire Station, 360 Revere Beach Park-

way.

Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright led the speaking program that was held on the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001.

Mayor Brian Arrigo also delivered remarks at the program (see page)

State Rep. Jeffrey Turco thanked the Revere firefighters and police officers

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Preparing for Saturday's 60th anniversary celebration at Vin's Auto Service are, from left, Cesar Batz, owner Vin Conte, Pamela Mellone, Jeff Steele, and Adam DeLisle.

Recognizing an outstanding business Vin's Auto celebrates 60 years in Revere

By Cary Shuman

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky will present a special citation from the council to Vin Conte, owner of Vin's Auto Service on American Legion Highway, at the business'

60th anniversary celebration and barbecue on Saturday.

Novoselsky has been a long-time customer. "Vin runs a great business, does good work, and is very honorable," said Novoselsky. "I've

been bringing my vehicles there for many years. He's a great guy and he has a great staff."

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso said he first began having his car repair

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Revere Public Schools bus driver Cheryl Mei shown behind the wheel of one of the school buses she drives.

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fall of 2020. Construction of these stairways were completed through fund-raising from the Beachmont Improvement Committee, grant funding from America Walks, and the Revere on the Move mini-grant programs and other City funding. The City will begin the reconstruction of the remaining five sets of concrete stairways in the spring of 2022. For more information about Revere's Public Stairways Project please contact Julie DeMauro at jdemau-ro@revere.org or Paul Argenzio at pargenzio@revere.org

BUONCUORE PROMOTED TO CLIENT MARKETING DIRECTOR

Single Source Marketing is proud to announce that Revere native Tara Buoncuore and Janet Mansfield have been promoted to Client Marketing Director. In their expanded roles, they will manage and mentor the firm's Client Marketing Managers and Client Marketing Specialists while continuing to serve as lead marketing managers on key accounts.

Tara joined Single Source in 2014 as Client Marketing Manager. She is the marketing manager for multiple clients including 4C, Haffner's and JOH. "I am so excited to share my marketing and operations knowledge with the younger staff," said Buoncuore. "We have an incredibly talented group of individuals who bring a wide variety of skills to the table. Helping them elevate their game is going to be fun!" Janet also joined Single Source in 2014 as Client Marketing Manager. She is currently leading marketing efforts for JB Sash

CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AT THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER



Shown left to right, Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna, Carmella Guevara, Council President Anthony Zambuto, Sal Gilberto, Angelo Falucci, Jeanette LaRosa, Lorraine Pocchio, Anton Todisco, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky.

WWE STAR CHARLOTTE FLAIR STOPS IN REVERE



Residents lined up around the corner of Broadway and Reservoir Ave. to get the chance to meet second generation WWE Superstar Charlotte Flair, daughter of Rick Flair, at the local Cricket Wireless on Broadway. Shown above, Charlotte Flair poses with members of the Cricket team.



& Door, The Registry, Hancock Associates, Ipswich Bay Glass, Gienapp Architects and Scott Energy. "In addition to developing internal systems to help Single Source run smoothly, I'll now be in a position to mentor to new team members and help them grow and better serve our clients." "Janet and Tara are extraordinarily talented," said Single Source Marketing President, Rick Alpern. "Anyone who engages with them knows it in an instant. Taking on this elevated coaching and training role is a natural progression in their professional development." Known for their tagline, "Execution Is Everything®", Single Source Marketing is a full-service marketing agency located in Danvers, MA. Leading with an insatiable desire to understand a client's sales, operations and marketing needs, Single Source has been creating comprehensive marketing strategies and tactics that deliver measurable results for 23 years. For more info, call 978-777-9992 or visit SingleSourceMarketing.com.

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NORTHEAST METRO TECH DISMISSED DUE TO PROPANE LEAK

Superintendent David DiBarri and Fire Chief Michael Sullivan report that Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School was evacuated shortly before the start of the school day on Thursday due to a propane leak. No injuries or illnesses have been reported.

No fire or damage to the building has occurred. Classes have been canceled for the day. The Wakefield Fire Department received a call at 7:09 a.m. that an odor of propane had been detected in the building; the school operates with propane gas. First responders determined upon arrival that the odor was emanating from the area where metal fabrication classes are taught. First responders removed staff from the building, and held arriving students outside. Propane connections have been shut off, and the building has been vented. Students were moved to nearby Wakefield High School, where school officials are arranging transportation. The source of the leak is still under investigation by the Wakefield Fire Department.

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CHAVEZ RECEIVES STUDENT ENDORSEMENT



Erta Ismahili, a ninth grade student at Revere High School, and a Revere Public School Equity Advisory Board Student Committee Member says why she is supporting Jacqueline Chavez for School Committee. "As a student growing up in the Revere Public School system, I've seen many instances where our voices have had little impact on change. With Jacqueline Chavez's education experience, dedication, trustworthiness, and transparency, true representation on behalf of students will be put at the forefront, making a better school system for myself and future scholars. Her willingness to interact with the community, listen to students like me, and work together to create improvements make her a leader for everyone. I'm not old enough (yet!) to cast a vote for Jacqueline Chavez on November 2 for Revere's School Committee, but I am volunteering with her campaign to tell more people in Revere why Jacqueline Chavez is the best choice for students like me," she said.

RevereTV

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SPOTLIGHT

Things got a bit busier at RevereTV this week starting with the return of "The Senior FYI"! This program is produced by RTV in partnership with the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center and aims to disperse information privy to the senior citizens of Revere. In this episode, Director of Elder Affairs, Debra Peczkla Digiulio, and guest host Ed Deveau were at the news desk to talk about what is going on at the senior center including available services and upcoming events. You can watch "The Senior FYI" on Mondays at 1pm, Thursdays at 1pm, Fridays at 8:30am on the RTV Community Channel.

The Revere High School Football season has officially begun. RevereTV provided live coverage of the team's home opener against Peabody and should be at every game this season. The games will air live on the RTV Community Channel, YouTube, and Facebook. If you miss any of RTV's live coverage, all football games will replay on the Community Channel, and be posted to the RHS Football Fall 2021 playlist on YouTube. Good luck Revere Patriots!

Soon in the community program rotation, you will get to watch a live studio performance of a local band, Hexx Head. Band duo Allie Coppola and Mike Frazier recorded a performance featuring music from their upcoming album. Hexx Head was established a year ago, an idea put in motion through the pandemic. Coppola says the band has electronic, industrial, techno, and punk elements. Check out Hexx Head's performance in the upcoming weeks on RevereTV's Community Channel. As a reminder, that channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast, and 3 and 614 on RCN.

A 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony was held on Saturday for the 20th anniversary of the attacks on 9/11. RevereTV aired this ceremony on all media outlets. If you missed it, you can watch Saturday's ceremony on RevereTV as it replays throughout the next few weeks, but also on Facebook and YouTube.

If you missed Revere's primary election results for Ward 3 and Ward 5, you can watch RevereTV's coverage and guest host commentary from Tuesday night on YouTube and Facebook. This event aired live on RTV Gov as the results came in. All city meetings and government coverage airs on this channel which is 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.

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MVES HOLD FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) will present a FREE Virtual diabetes self-management workshop series My Life; My Health, beginning Thursday, October 12 to November 16, 2021, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. (Practice Session to be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 9:30 am.) Learn how to connect virtually thru a Zoom platform and take the class from the comfort of your home. You don't want diabetes to limit the activities and life you enjoy. Throughout the series, you'll learn skills for improved management of your diabetes — including how to effectively handle

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Revere Farmers Market Spotlight

House Bear Brewing makes their mark with mead

By Joela Goga, COVID Ambassador

Beth Borges, co-owner of House Bear Brewing, thought of her unique business idea while at Babson college, but at the time she had never heard of anyone opening up a meadery. However, “if you can have a brewery or winery, why not a meadery?” she pondered. From her research, Beth predicted that there would be a “craft mead explosion” in a few years, which she wanted to be a part of. Her business then officially opened up in 2013.

The process to start her business involved plenty of research on mead, which in simple terms, is alcohol made by fermenting the sugars in honey, from which Beth and her business partner Carl find joy in flavoring with a

variety of different ingredients, such as fruit! She excitedly describes the different flavors that set their meadery apart from others: like their strawberry basil mead (Nursery Crimes) or cucumber and melon mead (Metro Gnome). She expresses her love for coming up with new flavors, whimsical names, and eye-catching images for their mead.

Originally from Ohio, and growing up in a Brazilian household with a very strong female role model, her mother, Beth was raised with a very strong work ethic. As was her partner Carl, who comes from a family of entrepreneurs. Combined, their business spirit and skills paved the way for the creation of a successful meadery.

Throughout their years of running House Bear



Beth Borges works the House Bear Brewing stand at the Revere Farmers Market.

Brewing, Beth gained wisdom about the art of business. “You have to be flexible,” she states and further explains that no matter how many plans you make, life has a way of throwing a wrench in

and forcing you to adapt.

The pandemic is certainly an example of having to adapt, and Beth goes on to share how COVID-19 impacted their business.

Due to health restrictions, Beth could no longer do tastings or pour mead, and that along with consumers not knowing what mead tastes like, or having an incorrect idea of what mead is, lead to sales in stores drying up. Nonetheless, they tried to make do and began sell-

ing masks and hand sanitizers. They also started making hard cider. Their saving grace, however, was attending farmers’ markets. “The farmers’ market is what has kept us alive during the pandemic and saved us,” exclaims Beth. Although tastings were not allowed, having the opportunity to engage with and educate customers about their mead made all the difference in surviving during such a difficult time. Forming a personal connection with custom-

ers through conversation allowed for more people to take a chance on their special products.

The Revere Farmers’ Market is another opportunity for Beth to form those essential connections with our community, and she is certainly looking forward to it. “The people have been super nice at RFM” Beth notes. She goes on to say how much she adores the diversity present at the farmers’ market, as it reminds her of her own environment growing up in which her neighbors came from different countries all around the world.

Special thanks to Beth Borges of House Bear Brewing for allowing me the opportunity to interview her about her wonderful and creative business.

Revere residents, visit Carl and herself on September 17, at their House Bear Brewing tent at the Revere Farmers’ market!

For information about them visit: <http://housebearbrewing.com/>.

To preorder their mead and cider visit: <https://housebearbrewing.square.site>.

REVERE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO MEET



The reorganization of the Revere Republican Committee will be held on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at Revere Police Station, 400 Revere Beach Parkway. Shown above are some of the members of the Revere GOP.

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BAKER ACTIVATES NATIONAL GUARD

Governor Charlie Baker activated the Massachusetts National Guard in response to requests from local communities for assistance with school transportation as the 2021-2022 school year gets underway in the Commonwealth. The Governor’s order makes up to 250 personnel available. Beginning with training on Tuesday, 90 Guard members will prepare for service in Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, and Lynn.

These Guard personnel will be available to serve as drivers of school transport vans known as 7D vehicles to address staffing shortages in certain districts.

As with any school transportation worker, all activated Guard personnel will complete vehicle training to ensure the safety of children and families. Drivers will meet all statutory requirements for 7D drivers. Throughout the mission, the Guard will comply with all health and safety measures.

The mission will not interfere with the Massachusetts National Guard’s ability to respond to and assist in emergencies within the Commonwealth.

The Massachusetts National Guard trains regularly with military, law enforcement, and civilian agencies to provide a broad spectrum of services in support of security, logistics, disaster relief, and other missions. The Guard has a proven track record of success supporting civilian authorities. Their frequent side-by-side training with state and local first responders makes them well-suited for a variety of missions.

DHS TO INCREASE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL FACE MASK REQUIREMENT

The Department of Homeland Security’s Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will increase the range of civil penalties that may be imposed on individuals who violate the federal mask mandate at airports, on commercial aircraft, and in various modes of surface transportation, including passenger railroads, intercity bus services, and other public transportation. The federal mask mandate for transportation, which was implemented by TSA on February 2, 2021, will remain in effect until January 18, 2022.

The new range of penalties, which take effect Friday, September 10, 2021, will be \$500-\$1000 for first offenders and \$1000-\$3000 for second offenders.

“Wearing a mask protects the traveling public and all of the personnel who make the travel experience safe, secure, and comfortable,” said Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas. “We will continue to enforce the mask mandate as long as necessary to protect public health and safety.”

“We appreciate the majority of travelers each day who voluntarily follow the requirement, but find this action necessary to maximize the protections for those who use and work within the transportation system, and to contain COVID-19,” said TSA Administrator David Pekoske. “By doubling the range of penalties, we seek to reinforce the importance of voluntary adherence.”

TSA will provide updated signage at airports

regarding these increased civil penalties. For more information about the federal face mask requirement, visit the TSA Coronavirus webpage.

These federal mask mandate-related civil penalties are separate from the civil penalties the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issues for individuals who engage in unruly and unsafe behavior.

WYNNBET SPORTS BAR AT ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR NOW OPEN

WynnBET Sports Bar within Encore Boston Harbor opened its doors over the weekend, providing guests with the ultimate sports viewing experience. Located on the resort’s casino floor, WynnBET Sports Bar features more than 70 televisions, a 10-foot high and 123-foot-long immersive video wall, a full-service bar and cuisine from Shake Shack and Frank & Nick’s, the Italian experience, by Frank DePasquale and Nick Varano.

The sports bar is now showing sporting events from around the globe, with sound playing throughout the venue during large games. The space will also host monthly events including live broadcasts and charity events. The September schedule will feature:

- The Greg Hill Show live broadcast on Thursday, September 16th from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m.

- Bombshells for Breast Cancer benefitting the Ellie Fund on Wednesday, September 29th from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The WynnBET Sports Bar is open from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m., Frank & Nick’s is open from 11 a.m. until 3 a.m. and Shake Shack is open from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. All three venues are open seven days a week. encorebostonharbor.com.

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AMERICA SINCE 9/11: ONE STEP FORWARD, MANY STEPS BACK

Amidst the solemn ceremonies and remembrances this past weekend of the terrorist attack 20 years ago on 9/11, one thing is clear: America is far better protected from a similar act of terrorism than we were on 9/10/01. To be sure, our higher level of protection has come at great cost, but we have had nothing close to a similar incident since that terrible day, unlike in other countries, especially France, where high-profile, coordinated attacks by known terrorist groups have killed dozens of innocent civilians.

But if we are to assess our country today vs. where we were 20 years ago, by almost every other measure our nation is worse off.

The 9/11 attack rightly spurred us to invade Afghanistan, from where Osama bin Laden was directing his terrorist organization. Our military took care of business in short order, destroying bin Laden’s network. But our rapid and easy success led us to continue with our military occupation of Afghanistan for 20 years and undertake an invasion of Iraq, even though there was no connection between that country and 9/11.

Those two foolhardy, deceitful, and hubristic endeavors have had disastrous consequences that reverberate today.

In addition, newly-released documents have revealed that both wars essentially were nothing more than a money-grab both by special interest groups in this country and by corrupt government officials in those countries. The vast majority of the trillions of dollars we spent lined the pockets of corrupt individuals and groups both here and abroad.

If we examine our domestic situation since 9/11, drug overdose deaths in the U.S, which reached an all-time high of almost 90,000 in 2020, are six times greater today than they were in 2001. The simple arithmetic tells us that we presently are losing as many Americans to drug overdoses every 12 days as we lost on 9/11.

The average life-span of many American sub-groups, especially white males who are victims of the so-called deaths of despair, has decreased for the first time in more than a century, even without factoring in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Income inequality and the accumulation of obscene wealth by a small group of individuals already was a problem in 2001, but 20 years later, the unequal distribution of our national wealth into the hands of a few has accelerated many times over and continues unabated. Combined with the Supreme Court’s 2010 decision in the Citizens United case, we are realizing that a democracy exists in name only when we have a stratification of wealth in our society that is the equivalent of a real-life Hunger Games.

Natural disasters were few and far between prior to 2001, but nine of the 10 costliest hurricanes in our history have occurred since 2005. Thanks to our refusal to acknowledge climate change and to take the necessary steps both to reduce its impact and prepare for its consequences, our nation (and the world) routinely has been ravaged by an ever-accelerating number of natural disasters that have far exceeded the cost of what we might have spent to reduce greenhouse emissions, the source of atmospheric warming.

Facebook, Twitter, and similar platforms did not exist in 2001, but today they dominate our informational and political landscape and chiefly are responsible for the spread of misinformation and disinformation, from both domestic and foreign sources, that have undermined both our democracy and our ability to fight COVID-19.

As for COVID-19, today we are losing 3000 of our fellow citizens -- the equivalent of those we lost on 9/11 -- every two days because of COVID-19, which in the past 18 months has claimed the lives of more than 660,000 Americans.

We have the ability to fight back against COVID-19 -- masks and vaccines are our readily-available weapons -- but with tens of millions of Americans failing to join in the battle, spurred on by disinformation on social media and dishonest politicians such as Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida, our tragic and horrific daily death toll is the best evidence that we are losing the war vs. COVID.

Lastly, if someone had predicted in 2001 that within 20 years, a right-wing mob, spurred on by social media, would have stormed the Capitol building in an attempt to stop the counting of the Electoral College -- in support of President Donald Trump -- the entire scenario would have been the stuff of a fictional satire in a humor magazine. (And probably would have been rejected for being outlandishly ridiculous.)

To those of the younger generation for whom 9/11 is not even a memory, we sadly report that by almost every metric, America today is in far worse shape than when the twin towers tragically were attacked 20 years ago.

So the question is this: If things have gotten this bad over the past 20 years, is there any hope that things will be better 20 years from now?

By Maureen Celata

The housing market has been on a straight up trajectory over the last 12 years and because real estate has an up and down cycle, it would be safe to say the housing market is in for a change. Granted the market has been stupendous with regards to prices. Sellers have been rewarded with very high sale prices because of two reasons. Reason one: inventories have been very low, supply and demand. When properties are not available the higher the costs and the more in demand hence bidding wars.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life presents challenges to us all and most of us understand worry. There are enough ordeals along the way of life to cause each of us to worry our heads off. However, worry will never add another day to our lives. Worry will not smooth a wrinkle, dry a tear or eliminate disease, poverty. It will not keep someone from harm. Worry has never prevented bad news or bad things from happening.

Worry rarely changes anything except to make us tense. This usually results in sleep loss, nausea, ulcers and chest pain. Who needs any of these? Worry often leads to stress and too much stress is never reported as being good for us. Of course, just daily living creates some stress for us all. We have appointments, jobs, deadlines, life goals

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley statement on 20th anniversary of Sept. 11 attacks

By Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley

"Throughout the history of the United States, events have occurred that profoundly changed who we are as a country.

Breakthrough developments in medicine and science, and technology that allows for instantaneous communication, have provided us opportunities to improve our lives and be connected to one another in ways not previously possible. Sadly, war, socio-economic disparities, systemic racism and political divisions have made life more difficult for generations of Americans and deeply divided our society.

In the twenty years

The second reason: the interest rates have been historically low which means Buyers can afford more of a mortgage. This is the reason for over bidding on a property because the Buyers are running scared and will do just about anything to procure a new home.

So what will happen in the very near future?

Now, in September, we are already seeing many more properties coming on the market for sale and the Feds have announced the prime lending rate will be adjusted before the end of the year. More inventories means more competi-

tion for the Sellers and if the Seller wants a sale they will have to either lower the price of the property or stay on the open market much longer. This is directly opposite of what has transpired in the last six months. The Seller should be advised to make the asking price a fair market value and not pie in the sky pricing! An increase in the prime lending rate will increase the mortgage interest rates where Buyers will now be able to afford less of a mortgage. Buyers will not offer over asking price as often as it happened in the past few years. More inventories,

more competition, higher interest rates equals a change in the market.

These changes are inevitable but it doesn’t happen overnight. In spite of the pandemic real estate sales have been historic. In this writers opinion the market will be different in the first quarter of 2022 than it is now. All the signs are pointing in that direction.

Now would be the time to market your home before the market changes to a” Buyer’s Market”.

Maureen Celata is the owner of and broker at M. Celata Real Estate.

GUEST OP-ED

Worry rarely changes anything

and commitments. Within these there are expectations that bring about daily stress.

Deep down gnawing worry, fretting and fear doesn’t do us much good. When we are filled with worry and fear all the time it only makes our situation worse.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:25 to not worry about the needs of this life. “For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?” Yet, if we are honest, we’ve all worried about all the above and much more at different times in our lives.

Let’s try to think more about caution and prevention and doing what we know to do.

For example, take the Covid-19 vaccination. It’s

free, and it might save your life and the lives of people you love. Why wouldn’t you do it? This is called prevention. You still might get sick but it might save your life. Your family loves you and needs you. Surely, you care enough about them to get this vaccination.

I know people who haven’t gotten the vaccination and I’m concerned. However, I’m encouraging them to go and get the shot. This is something I can do. I can talk to them, fuss and gripe. Lying awake all night worrying about it will not change anything.

Eat right, exercise, take your vitamins, go to the doctor regularly and do what your doctor says to do. Worrying about your health, will not make you healthy.

Stop worrying about money. Worrying about money will not make you richer. Go to work. Figure

out some way to make a little if you are physically able. Don’t throw your money away. Look for ways to save some. After this, don’t sit around and worry, just be busy doing something and you won’t have time to worry.

Eliminating worry is easier said than done. Pray, meditate, be physically and mentally active. Be creative and on the offense about whatever might be troubling you. Don’t take life sitting down. Tackle what you can and trust everything to God.

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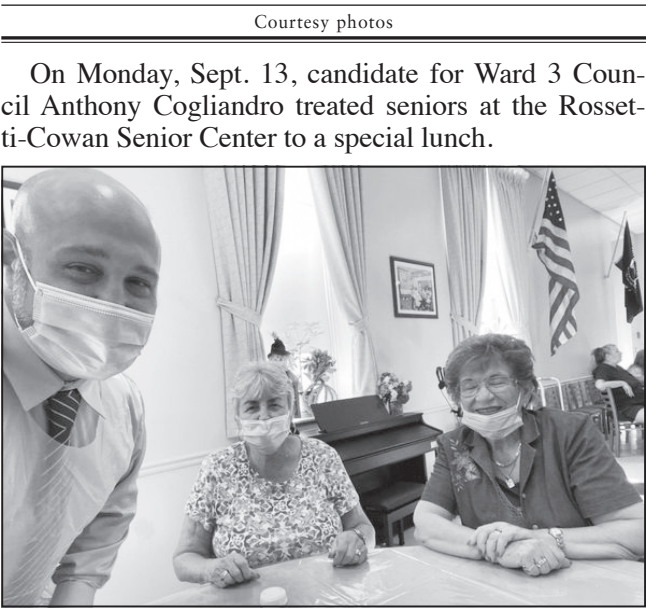
WARD 3 COUNCIL CANDIDATE ANTHONY COGLIANDRO HOSTS SENIOR LUNCHEON



Ward 3 Council candidate Anthony Cogliandro dons a smock and gloves as he serves the seniors.



Left to right, Ann Marie Drukus, Nina DeFreitas, Anthony Cogliandro, and Jackie Luti.



Anthony Cogliandro with Fermina Mangone and Geraldine Pfeiffer.



The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center team with candidate for Ward 3 City Council Anthony Cogliandro. From left to right, Joy Granata, Debbie Peczka DiGiulio, Anthony Cogliandro, Robert Haas III and Ed Deveau.



It was a full house at Rossetti-Cowan for the senior luncheon hosted by candidate Anthony Cogliandro.



Helen Lane, Anthony Cogliandro and Ria Krasnoff.

Lenny Piazza Scholarship recipients announced

Staff Report

The Leonard Piazza Scholarship committee is pleased to announce the following students as recipients for 2021: Joshua Chaves, Ashley Fitzgerald, Thomas O’Shea, Kaleigh Snook, Gianna Stickney-- and a donation to the Everett High School Band to aid in their awesome trip in December to play at the 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.

These students have worked hard to move on to college, and we hope this will help in their quest. Lenny was involved in education for his entire career, and involved with the city of Everett in many ways, and always willing to lend a hand. Through the efforts of family and friends, these scholarships help to continue his love of helping others.

All of this is done with the help of many people, and this year’s fundraiser is coming soon. Help may be given in many ways. This year’s event will be held on October 2, 2021, with golf at the Hillview Country Club in N. Reading, followed by a get together at the Moose Lodge- also in N. Reading. Those wishing to help us continue may do so in many ways-- golf & dinner, or attend the dinner, take part in the raffle by donating a gift, buying tickets, etc., or simply by making a donation and sponsoring a whole.

Feel free to contact any of the family members, or emailing questions to lfpmemeorial14@gmail.com. Thank you to all who have helped in the past, and in the future.

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ville, Pennsylvania where, in those attacks, the extraordinary heroism of citizens and those who serve to protect us saved many lives. In the years since September 11, 2001, we have also experienced two deep and long-term economic downturns, a global pandemic that has led to more than 600,000 Americans losing their lives. And we have seen far too many people fall into poverty through no fault of their own, continuing an inequity that has for too long unfairly burdened those whose goal is to realize the dream of a better life for their families. A lack of civility and a too-quick readiness to denigrate and assign blame to others, amplified through social media, is fracturing communities and making us less trusting of our neighbors. Our brothers and sisters within the interfaith community have experienced an unprecedented amount of hate; we stand in solidarity with men and women of all faiths to combat this evil. Almost 3,000 people lost their lives on 9/11. Many have since died from the health impacts directly attributed to the collapse of the towers. Two wars have cost thousands of American lives and also the lives of our allies and citizens in Afghanistan and Iraq. Many men and women who answered the call to defend us suffered life-altering injuries. We are now called to support them as they return to our communities. September 11th changed all of us and our society. We owe the families of those lost on 9/11 the honor of finding ways to overcome our differences and building communities of compassion and love that unites us. We should be motivated to take meaningful action by looking past our differences and embracing a culture of mutual respect and dialogue. The Church has a role in this and endeavors to be a beacon of hope for the distressed, friend to the forgotten and helping hand to the less fortunate.

Many of us remember where we were and what we were feeling on that tragic day twenty years ago. I was in Washington, D.C., for meetings at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Shortly after the attacks, we canceled our meeting and made our way to the nearby Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for Mass on the campus of Catholic University, where a crowd had already gathered to pray. With the help of the University’s president, who made his car available, I was able to return to New England with my fellow bishops to be with the people of the Diocese of Fall River where I was bishop.

All across the world, there was a strong sense of community and solidarity. Our need to share the profound sorrow of that time that brought people together in a profound way. The events of September 11th demonstrated the fragility of human life and also our resilience and recognition of our common bond of humanity. Remembering the events of September 11th twenty years later, we pray for the victims, the families and the survivors who may still be traumatized and whose health has been compromised by the effects of the attacks. We pray for peace in our world. We pray for wisdom to overcome our differences. We pray for a future free of terrorism and hate. We pray for the healing that comes from communities of love for another, mutual respect and caring. And we commit to never forget those whose lives were lost that day."

Sean P. O’Malley is an American cardinal of the Catholic Church serving as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Cheryl // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

rose Beauty Academy but decided hairdressing wasn’t her thing. “In 1976, I got the chance to learn to drive a bus at the airport. Then I worked for a bus company. I drove a shuttle bus around the City of Boston and to all the hotels in the airport. “It was a great job. I ended up getting my school bus endorsement and started driving a school bus. In 2005, I started working for Revere Public Schools and it has been a great 16 years.” When the pandemic hit and schools were shut down, Cheryl and many of her fellow bus drivers continued to work. “During the pandemic, we delivered meals to quarantined families and the elderly. We were also at the local parks handing out food. They kept us busy!” Throughout her 16 years Cheryl has had many memorable moments. “I love the Thanksgiving games and all the sports. They are just fun and exciting. I love the camaraderie of the sports teams. I also love all of the teams and coaches. They’re always respectful. Sometimes the ride home can be very quiet with a loss, but a win is an exciting ride home. I do miss doing the field trips. They were a lot of fun. We haven’t done that in over a year. We’re also busy all day. We have our runs that change day-to-day usually, and try to keep a handle on maintaining the buses while the kids are in school.” Mei’s day can include morning runs, door to door SPED runs, wheelchair runs, midday runs, early childhood runs, high school runs, and after school runs with sports happening again. Cheryl had a lot of praise for her colleagues. “The transportation department is all family. I am with them eight hours a day and spend more time with them than my family. We work together to get things done.” The one constant for Mei is how fortunate she feels to be one of the district’s popular drivers. “I feel very lucky to have this job because it’s all about the children. I have watched so many of them grow from early childhood into high school students. Even though I have my senior moments they all remember me and remember my name and that’s the best feeling ever.”

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As Revere's school year start, some provisions are necessary

By John Lynds

Just before school started for Revere Public Schools (RPS), Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly and the School Committee went over some provisions that will be necessary to ensure a safe and successful 2021/2022 school year amid a continuing pandemic.

With students back learning in-person, and the RPS district posting some of the highest vaccination rates in the state among students, Kelly said after a lengthy session with teachers, school administrators and staff who were able to agree to a couple of provisions that the School Committee wanted to put in place for the start of the school year.

"The first one is about social distancing," said Kelly. "We had planned to encourage social distancing whenever possible and so we memorialize that in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with teachers saying that whenever we can, we'll keep at least three feet of distance. This will be especially true when we are inside and eating."

The second provision concerned the use of family medical days and sick time.

"We said we would front load sick leave that teachers typically accrue (over the course of each month)," said Kelly. "For our newer teachers who

may not have a big concern about what might happen to them if they were to contract COVID and had to be isolated or if they become sick, we said that we would front load their 15 days (of sick time) so they would have access to that sick leave should they need it."

Kelly said RPS has also added a provision for staff in unique situations with family members who live in the household who become sick or have a close relative and might need some additional family medical leave. In these uncertain times, some RPS staff may be called upon to care for a loved one who becomes ill with the virus.

"Under contract teachers have family illness days they are allowed to take," said Kelly. "If somebody is in a unique situation with that and has already exhausted all of their available personal time and family illness time they can appeal to me for additional time that would come out of their accrued sick bank."

Of the meeting to iron out some of the provisions going into the new school year, School Committee member Carol Tye said the meeting was 'very productive'.

"I thought people on both sides were trying very hard to assure that we have a (successful) school year," said Tye.

REVERE HISTORY MUSEUM HOLDS MULTICULTURAL ARTS AND CRAFT FEST

The Revere History Museum presented its Multicultural Arts and Craft Fest Sunday at the Museum located at 108 Beach St.

Guests enjoyed a tour of the Museum, artwork by arts and crafts vendors, and live music.

Bob Upton, president of the Revere Society for

Cultural and Historical Preservation (RSCHP) and a noted Revere Beach historian, thanked the

guests and vendors for a fun-filled day of history and community spirit.



Bob Upton, president of the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation, is pictured with event volunteers Rhea Heaven (left) and Toby Pearlstein at the Multicultural Arts and Craft Fest Sunday.



Bob Upton greets Denise Boucher, owner of Pour Art Out, at the festival. Boucher's unique artwork features old newspapers.



The many participants in the Revere History Museum's Multicultural Arts and Craft Fest are pictured at Sunday's event.

COUNCIL HONORS KAYLA AND JORDAN MARTELLI FOR THEIR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



The City Council awarded a Certificate of Commendation Monday night to Kayla Martelli and Jordan Martelli for holding their Tenth Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand to raise funds for childhood cancer research and treatment. The Martellis have raised more than \$50,000 through their fundraiser. Picture at the award presentation ceremony are City Council President Anthony Zambuto, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, Jordan Martelli, Kayla Martelli, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, and Council Vice President Gerry Visconti.

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McKenna, Visconti ask for investigation of counterfeit parking passes in city

By Cary Shuman

Councillors Joanne McKenna and Gerry Visconti are asking the parking director to investigate the usage and production of counterfeit visitor parking passes throughout the

city. The councillors also want the parking director to revoke all visitor parking privileges from residents found to be using the counterfeit passes. “The parking enforcers are finding a lot of bogus

visitor’s passes in people’s cars,” said McKenna. “People are copying them, and I guess it’s very issue to do. I just want to warn the public that if you copy a visitor’s pass, the first offense is a \$100 fine. The second offense is they’re

going to revoke your privilege to get a residential sticker.” McKenna added that the new parking director [Zachary Babo] is working with the printer “to get some sort of a visitor’s pass that will not be cop-

ied. He’s working hard to find a new design, so it won’t be easy for people to copy these visitors’ passes.” “It’s pretty disappointing that people are trying to abuse the system,” said Visconti. “And while it’s

maybe a small percentage right now, I’d rather nip it in the bud right now, before it gets out of control.” The Council voted unanimously to support the two councillors’ motion.

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fact very clearly today that there are other candidates running for the position that I held for 34 years

and I have mixed feelings about that,” said Guinaso. “But all good things come to a close, and this is

perfect timing for me and my family to enjoy the remainder of my lifetime, and to have as much fun as I can with my family

and with my friends, and to go and enjoy the many things I like to do throughout the year.”



Ward 3 Council candidate Anthony Cogliandro holds signs with supporters outside of St. Anthony’s Church in Revere on Primary day.



Ward 3 Council Candidate Al Terminiello with his daughter Jodi on Primary day.

	Ward 3 Total	% of Total
Michael J Roncevich	23	5.4%
Wayne D Rose	49	11.6%
Anthony S Cogliandro	246	58.0%
Albert J Terminiello, Jr.	105	24.8
Total	424	

	Ward 5 Total	% of Total
Al Fiore	597	52.1%
Ronald J Clark	121	10.6%
Christian A. Majano Ortez	51	4.5%
John Powers	376	32.8%
Total	1,145	



Stephen Diroberto holds a sign for Ward 5 candidate Al Fiore on Primary day in Revere.



Ward 3 Council candidate Wayne Rose (left) and _____ were out in Ward 3 holding signs on Primary day.

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Lindemeyer, Jason J	Ciarmella, Bruce	56 Delano Ave	\$600,000
Carrnza, Sonia M	Parsons, Steven J	115 Fenley St	\$810,000
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Muraca, Emily R	Vitek, Kristina	500 Revere Beach Blvd #504	\$295,000
Tran, Chom	Tanz, Jared	44 Stark Ave #B	\$401,000
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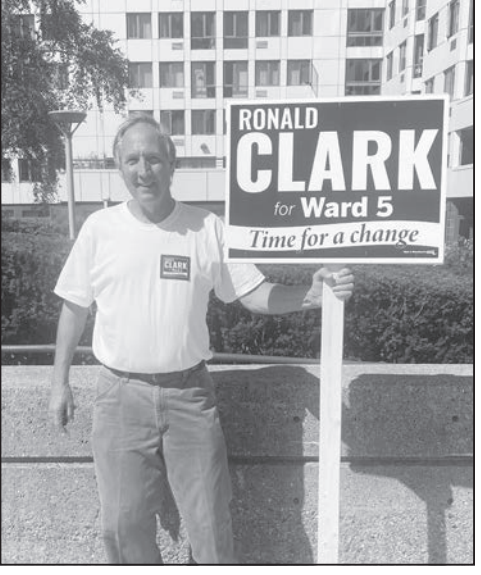
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Ward 5 City Councilor John Powers holds a sign outside the Jack Satter House.



Ward 5 City Council candidate Ron Clark holds a sign outside the Jack Satter House.

— 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

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Revere High School

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Air Conditioning // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

of hot, mid-summer like days that have occurred since the school opened in late August.

Rotondo started the torrent of criticism, saying that he has received phone calls and emails complaining about the Lincoln School and Revere High School.

“I know this is an ongoing issue,” said Rotondo. “I know that the superintendent is trying her best, but these are complaints that are continuing, and it’s been three weeks now that I’ve been getting these complains. And the Lincoln School seems to be the one that people are most angry about.”

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino called it “a huge issue” that hasn’t been remedied in several years. “I stood in the cafeteria of the Lincoln School with [former Councillor-at-Large] Bob

Haas – that’s how long this has been an issue in the City of Revere,” said Giannino, who also cited a lack of communication between city departments. “The parents are frustrated. They were told they would have it.”

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito said he spoke with Dr. Kelly and “she did say the only school without air conditioning is Lincoln – and at Revere High School, about 50 percent of the building is air conditioned.”

“I was outraged as my colleagues were,” added Morabito.

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso said, For the last four-and-half years, “I’ve been working on this, and all I’ve been getting is lip service. I recall very clearly sitting in the Lincoln School with Bob Haas and other members of government, and we got

the assurance from the mayor that this would be attended to. This is four-and-half years later.”

Other councillors were also critical in their remarks about the situation at the Lincoln School. A school parent, Michael Zaccaria, appeared later in the meeting to express his discontent with the matter. Zaccaria did single out Councillor-at-Large Giannino for her immediate response to his request for action.

Mayor Arrigo issued a detailed statement about the issue Tuesday.

“We started procurement for the Lincoln AC project for over 4 years ago when, as required by law, we engaged in a full year of schematic design to ensure a properly engineered system and to ensure due diligence was applied to the use of millions of tax-payer dollars,”

said Arrigo. “It has not been a simple project as it required a full upgrade of the building’s electrical system as well as installation of a chilled-water piping loop throughout the entire building. Keeping in mind that this work cannot be safely done with students in the building, we have limited opportunities to actually engage in construction. Some might recall that we initially planned the electrical upgrade for the summer of 2018 but were delayed a full year when National Grid had a labor dispute. Add to that 18 months of Covid and the impact that has had on the global supply chain, and we find ourselves waiting on one piece of equipment that has been repeatedly delayed. We now do not expect to have that until the end of September and will need roughly 3 weeks

for full installation, testing, and inspections to be completed.

“Mr. Svendsen gave a detailed update of this project on August 17 at the School Committee meeting. Principal Hoomis updated parents in a message sent on August 31. She gave another update just yesterday, September 13, at Meet the Teacher night. I know Dr. Kelly communicated with those councillors who reached out to her. Anyone who claims the school department has not adequately communicated what is happening with this project is not paying attention or not seeking accurate information. Anyone who thinks these kind of construction projects can happen overnight is woefully ignorant of the construction process, is ignoring all of the news about the impact COVID has had on

the global supply chain, or does not understand municipal procurement.

“It is disappointing that the City Council chose to use their platform to slam the concerted efforts of the school department and the City to improve conditions at the Lincoln School. The Lincoln School has been open – without air conditioning – for over 50 years. Every one of those years saw extremely hot school days. Despite the fact that most of the councillors who spoke about this as being a major issue held their elected office for far longer than we’ve been working on this project – some for decades –suddenly, now, they are “outraged” that a construction project is taking longer than expected as we continue to battle COVID. Their vitriol is disingenuous,” said Mayor Arrigo.

Vin’s Auto // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

work done at Vin’s in the 1960s. “I was a customer of his father’s (Vincent Conte) and the family has always had a great reputation in the business,” said Guinasso. “It was a great place to go, because you always got a fair shake for your money, and they were always doing a good job for the community in helping all residents. Vin hoped his son would take over the business someday, and lo and behold, his son took it over and carried it forward, and it’s a pride to our community for the type of business he’s run for so many years.”

City Council President Anthony Zambuto is another local dignitary who is a regular customer.

father a loan, and my father branched out on his own. He started an Esso gas station on the inbound side to Boston, but nobody stopped in the morning, because they’re all trying to get to work. There was another station on the other side, and my father told the people from Esso that when the owner (on the outbound side) retires, he wanted to come to this side. The guy retired in 1961, and my father came over, and we’ve been here ever since.”

The key ingredients to success

Customers like Councillors Novoselsky and Guinasso keep coming back to Vin’s Auto Service because of its exceptional customer service.

“I think it’s our consistency of service and our attitude,” said Vin. “We try to do the right thing. Obviously, you have to make a profit. You can’t be in business if you just give it away. We try to be as fair with people as we can. We try to bring the best product that we can put out in the market, although right now it’s almost impossi-

ble to find product. You can’t get parts and stuff because of the shortages. It’s amazing what’s going on. Even simple jobs, like headlights.”

Succeeding his father at the helm of the business

When his father retired in the early 1990s, Vin Conte took over the leadership of the business.

“I just wanted to carry on the good name,” said Vin, who is assisted by a staff of 6-7 employees, including some highly experienced auto mechanics. He also operates a UHaul truck rental business on the site, while the gasoline pumps are leased to Prime Fuel Service.

“We have a great relationship with the [Prime] owner, Nasser Bussier,” said Vin. “They’re always helping us and we’re always helping them.”

Vin said there have many technological advancements in the auto industry through the years. “The cars are much better and safer today,” said Vin. “The cars are safer because they have the airbags. The airbag system is amazing. The engines and the front ends are better. The braking system is better. The unfortunate thing about cars is that a lot of cars crumble up on impact. There is not a lot of metal to these cars. But that saying, ‘they don’t make them like they used to’ – well, that’s okay, because the way they’re making cars today is really good.”

Vin said he and his staff are always learning more about car repair services.

“We’re constantly taking classes,” he said. “Companies like Gem Auto Parts, Fisher Auto Parts, and West Springfield offer a lot of tutorial information for mechanics. We have plenty of written materials as well that we review.”

Rebounding from the pandemic

Vin’s Auto Service felt the sting of the COVID-19 pandemic in a big way.

“It hurt us,” said Vin. “I never laid off anyone. We were shut down for two months. But I figured we had to be around, because we do emergency vehicles for the city and a lot of truckers. We’ve always been here for this city. We also had to be here for people who needed to go back and forth. We have a lot of nurses as and medical personnel as clients, as well as many other people who needed our services.”

A family operation

Vin, 62, said his sister, Donna Conte, has worked at the business.

“And my cousins always remind me that when they were in their teens, they were working here pumping gas, and now these guys are in their 70s,” said Vin. “My cousins, Mikey, Phil and Kathy all worked here. We’ve also had generations of family members working here, the Reinholds, the Gaffneys, Fawcetts, the Drapers. We’ve had some great families work here over the years.”

A class president at RHS

The anniversary of Vin’s Auto Service is not the only celebration on tap for Vin Conte.

As the president of the Revere High Class of 1977, he is helping to plan the class’ 45th reunion.

“Johnny Festa was our class vice president, Jay DiMare was the treasurer, and the secretary was Linda Galley – we had a great group,” said Vin, who played football and baseball for Coaches Silvio Cella

After his graduation from RHS in 1977, Vin attended Suffolk University and received his degree in business and marketing.

“I’m glad I got my degree,” he said. “It was tough because I was work-



Vin Conte, with his former classmate, RHS football teammate, and long-time friend, Mike Rao, at Vin’s Auto Service. “I voted for him for class president,” said Mike.

ing at the business full time and going to school, so I would take the Blue Line back and forth. I’d do the night shift.”

An avid New England Patriots fan who has attended three victorious Super Bowls, Vin recalled the day that former star running back Sam “The Bam” Cunningham came to Vin’s Auto Service for car repairs.

“I’ll never forget it as long as I live – he came in with a big Chevy Blazer and he had plates that read, ‘Sam Bam’ – so I asked him he was Sam ‘Bam’ Cunningham. He took a picture with us, and I can’t find the picture. He was a great guy, very polite and easy going. He was so humble. I feel so bad that he passed away.”

The future of Vin’s Auto Service

Vin is also a husband and father. He and his wife, Patty (DiModica), have two daughters, Ari, an Emerson College graduate who works in theatrical productions on Broadway (New York City), and Eva, a UConn graduate who works as an engineer.

Asked if retirement were an option in the immediate future, Vin replied, “We’re going to hang in there for as long as we can. I got a good crew. My team is great. These guys are here every day. We’re a family business.”

And on Saturday, the family will celebrate 60 years of sustained excellence in the business.



Vin Conte and Vin Conte and crew are pictured at Vin’s Auto Service at its 60-year location on American Legion Highway.



Vin Conte, Bobby Boyle, Vincent Conte, and Brian Feudo are pictured at a Vin’s Auto Service celebration in 1976 at the General Edwards Inn.

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City Council proclaims September as “Hunger Action Month”

Staff Report

The City Council unanimously approved a motion by Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino proclaiming the month of September, 2021 as Hunger Action Month in the City of Revere.

Following is the text of the Proclamation:

City of Revere, Massa-

chusetts Proclamation

Whereas, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the City of Revere; and

Whereas, the City of Revere is committed to educating people about food insecurity and the importance of food banks

in alleviating hunger in our communities; and

Whereas, more than 800,000 individuals in Massachusetts rely on food provided by the four Massachusetts food banks each month; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic ramifications have exacerbated food insecurity across the

Commonwealth and put tremendous stress on the emergency food assistance system; and

Whereas, the Food Bank Coalition of Massachusetts: The Greater Boston Food Bank, Merrimack Valley Food Bank, The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, and Worcester County Food Bank, and its mem-

ber agencies provide vital hunger relief services to our most vulnerable neighbors; and

Whereas, the City of Revere shall work with hunger relief organizations to make Massachusetts Hunger Free by supporting access to three healthy meals a day for our residents in need.

Now, Therefore, the

Revere City Council on behalf of its citizens, hereby proclaims the month of September 2021 to be:

“Hunger Action Month”

The City of Revere urges all citizens of the City of Revere to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Remembering the local victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks 20 years later

By John Lynds

Twenty years ago on Sept. 10, 2001, 2,996 people went to sleep not knowing the horrors the next day would bring.

Among them, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights, 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning, 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift, 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning

patrol and eight paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift of saving lives.

None of these saw past 10 a.m. Sept. 11, 2001.

It has been twenty years since the worst terrorist attack on US soil that changed the world forever and forced many of us to enjoy the breaths we take today before we go to sleep in preparation for tomorrow. Since the fateful day we’ve made an effort to kiss the ones we love,

snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of life for granted.

Among the nearly 3,000 souls that lost their lives 20 years ago in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania, were 206 Massachusetts residents of all ages, backgrounds and cultures that were cut down far too soon by a senseless act of violence that continues to shock the world.

Over the weekend the historic news footage of

the day is just as real, just as horrifying and just as sorrowful as they were 20 years ago.

The images of the planes hitting the World Trade Center, people jumping in desperation from the buildings, the collapse of the towers, smoke rising from the Pentagon and the stories of heroism aboard United Flight 93 will forever be burnt into our collective memory as a nation.

On Saturday, we hon-

ored the local residents that lost their lives on Sept. 11 like Jesus Sanchez, 45 and Antonio Jesus Montoya Valdes, 46, of East Boston, James, 67, and Mary Trentini, 65, of Everett, Marianne MacFarlane, 34, Revere, Kathleen Ann Nicosia, 54, Winthrop and Myra Joy Aronson, 50 and Christopher M. Morrison, 34, Charlestown.

They all left behind either children or grandchildren, husbands or wives, parents or grandparents,

or friends.

By all accounts the local victims we honor were gentle souls, good people, family men and women and all did not have a punishment coming and were not deserving of their fate.

So today, like every 9-11 anniversary for the past 20 years, we again mourn Jesus, Antonio, James and Mary, Marianne, Kathleen, Myra and Christopher.

We haven’t forgotten and we shall never forget.

OBITUARIES

Lucille Ferruzzi

Of Marshfield, formerly of Revere



Lucille (Steele) Ferruzzi of Marshfield, formerly of Revere, passed away surrounded by her loving family on September 11 at the age of 100.

Born in Henderson, KY to the late Thomas and Iris (Madden) Steele, she was the beloved wife of the late Albert A. Ferruzzi, devoted mother of Laura Haskell and her husband, Russ of Norwell and James Ferruzzi and his wife, Donna of Florida; cherished grandmother of Monique Sullivan and her husband, Kevin of Scituate, Christopher Mancini and his wife, Stacie and Christine Walsh and her husband, Tim, all of California, Amanda Pedecine and her husband, Christopher of New Jersey, Andria Ferree of Florida, Kimberly Ferruzzi and her husband, Matteo Migliori of London and the late Thomas Ferruzzi; adored great grandmother of 13 and dear sister of James Steele and his wife, Joan of Texas and the late Marvin, Ilene, Laura, Thomas and Bobby. She is also

Ann Marie Raffaele

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston



Ann Marie (Toscano) Raffaele of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on September 11 at the age of 60.

Born in Boston on July 22, 1961 to Maryann (Barone) and the late Vincent Toscano, she was the wife of the late Carmen Raffaele, cherished mother of Christopher Raffaele and his wife, Rachel of Lynn and the late John Paul Raffaele; loving wife of 25 years to Alphonse Marano of Revere, adored grandmother of Christopher and Vincent Raffaele, dear sister of Karen Toscano of Pepperell and the late Vincent Toscano and beloved aunt to Kristina Pereira, James Toomey and the late Anthony Toomey. She is also survived by many loving nieces, neph-

Lillian Borgosano

Of East Boston



Lillian C. Borgosano of East Boston passed away on September 8 at the age of 80.

Born in Boston on April 8, 1941 to the late Gaetano and Mary (O’Leary) Borgosano, she was the cherished mother of John Borgosano Sr. of Woburn, dear sister of Mary M. Borgosano of Revere and the late Anthony Borgosano and his late wife, Diana, cherished grandmother of John Borgosano Jr., Danielle Borgosano and Frankie Borgosano and adored great grandmother of Lianna Borgosano. She is also survived by her loving nieces, Brenda and Diana Borgosano.


A visitation at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere on September 13 was fol-

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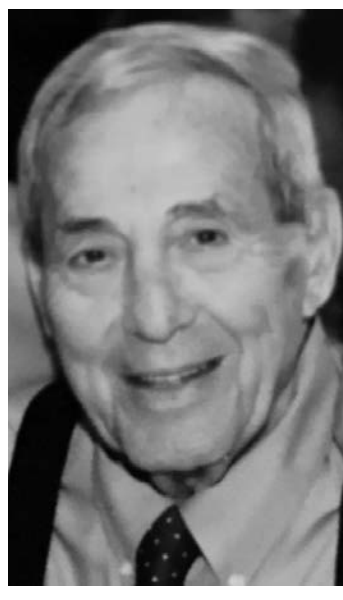
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WARD 5 COUNCILOR JOHN POWERS HOSTS SENIOR LUNCHEON



Ward 5 Councilor John Powers (center) with members of the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

Courtesy photos

On Thursday, Sept. 9, Ward 3 City Councilor John powers treated the seniors at Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center to a luncheon filled with delicious sandwiches from New Deal and sweet treats.



A group of seniors gathering the condiments for their sandwiches.



Bob Hass Jr. (left) cuts the 6-foot sub from New Deal.



Revere's Erik Archer was on entertainment duty, serenading seniors during the luncheon.



From left, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Ward 5 Councilor John Powers, Daveen Arrigo, and Senior Center Director Debbie Pecza-DiGiulio.

East Boston State Rep. Adrian Madaro bows out of Senate race

Staff Report

East Boston Rep. Adrian Madaro has decided not to run for the state senate seat recently vacated by Sen. Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop).

Madaro, who has served as state rep since 2015 after winning a special election that year and is the youngest committee chair at the State House, was strongly considering a run for the state senate seat that includes Eastie, Winthrop, Revere, the North End, Beacon Hill, Chinatown and Bay Village.

"I greatly appreciate those who have supported me and encouraged me to run, and the confidence you all have in me," said Madaro Monday. "I want you to understand my thought process and what brought me to this important decision. It ultimately came down to striking a balance between work and family. Anyone who knows me knows that when I commit to something, I am all in. I believe that is part of my success as East Boston's state representative. I cannot do something halfway. As an elected official, that means being present and engaged in the community, and being truly accessible to the people I represent."

Madaro said over Labor Day weekend while on a family trip with limited cell phone reception, he "unplugged" for the first time in over two months.

"I was holding my son Matteo when it hit me—I hadn't spent any real time with him in the weeks I was considering the run for state senate," he said. "I was all in for this race, and that meant not being present for my son in the

way that I wanted to be. I overestimated my ability to carve out family time and began missing out on too much with Matteo, who is changing so quickly. Being a first time dad with a four-month-old baby, I now see that I cannot be "all in" for a state senate campaign, my full-time position representing you in the House, and my family, all at the same time. I want to be a reliable partner to my wife, Ariel, and be present for Matteo, as each week brings new and exciting milestones in his development."

Madaro said he remains deeply committed to the community that raised him.

"I love serving as the state representative for East Boston, and there's still much more to accomplish in this role," said Madaro. "I can do this job well, while also being the father and husband my family deserves. Public service is about helping others and making a positive difference, and those are goals I can continue to work towards as your state representative."

He added, "I love my family and I love my community. While this was a difficult decision, I know it is the right thing to do. I am excited to continue working with neighbors and colleagues on issues ranging from environmental justice and transportation, to universal childcare and housing affordability. I am also honored to be the House Chair of the Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery Committee, where there is a lot of impactful work to be done."

Madaro, who became chair of the Joint Com-



East Boston Rep. Adrian Madaro with his wife, Ariel, and son, Matteo.

mittee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery earlier this year has had a busy legislative season.

Madaro's committee helped push a state investment of \$40 million to address the spike in opioid-related deaths among people of color. Overdose deaths increased 30% during the first year of the pandemic--something Madaro called a devastating step back from the progress made in reducing overdose mortality since the 2016 peak. Though the first six months of 2021 saw a 5% decrease in overdose deaths, the opioid overdose crisis is still very much raging in Massachusetts, with a disproportionate impact on Black individuals and other individuals of color.

Madaro's push for more funding will address the disproportionate impact the crisis has had on people of color.

Madaro's amendment was included in the state's landmark climate legislation. The nation-leading climate legislation, known as the Next Generation Climate Roadmap bill, which overhauls the state's climate laws, re-

duces greenhouse gas emissions, advances the clean energy industry,

and prioritizes and protects environmental justice communities. Madaro's amendment once and for all set criteria of what defines an environmental justice community based on race, income, and language-proficiency criteria.

In the spring Madaro filed a House Bill H1352: An Act to Ensure Tuition Equity for Massachusetts Residents to make in-state tuition available to undocumented students.

Madaro also pushed a bill through the House to establish a low-income fare program for low-income workers that use the MBTA and Regional

Transit Authorities (RTAs) across the state.

Finally, his bill to end housing discrimination in the Commonwealth would increase penalties for discrimination in fair housing violations.

"Again, I want to thank the countless people who have been there for me, encouraged me, and thought I'd be a great state senator," said Madaro. "I promise you that I will continue to be an effective state representative, being a strong voice for East Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

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in attendance. “I just want to thank each one of you again, members of the fire service and the police service and EMS for what you do every day to protect us,” said Turco. “Although Sept. 11, 2011, is a memory for many, you every day put your lives on the line, like those police and fire did, who sacrificed their lives – you do that every day to keep our families and us safe.”

Calling the day a solemn occasion, Chief Bright said, “These attacks marked the worst attacks on U.S. soil since Dec. 7, 1941. And like Pearl Harbor, Sept. 11, 2001 shall live in infamy in the collective memory of all Americans. We shall never forget.”

Bright paid tribute to the individuals who lost their lives during on that tragic day in American history. “Every first responder at the World Trade Center knew the gravity of what they faced that day. They knew they may never make it out of there alive. Despite knowing this, they continued to focus on their work, without regard for their own personal safety. They put themselves in harm’s way to perform this one duty to protect life. Many thousands of lives were saved

Sept. 11 due to the selfless acts of bravery performed by the New York City first responders as well as many ordinary New Yorkers. As we say in the fire service, these were just ordinary people performing extraordinary acts. We are forever grateful for their service and in closing, I would like to renew our promise to honor the sacrifices of all those lost on 9/11 and their families. We shall never forget.”

Mayor Arrigo gave the following speech at the ceremony:

Twenty years ago today, an unfathomable tragedy struck our nation—an act of violence so cruel as to stop all Americans in our tracks that fateful morning.

Twenty years ago today, 2,996 people died, and everyone across the country watched hatred pay a devastating visit to our doorstep.

Twenty years ago today, 343 New York City firefighters, 23 New York City police officers, and 37 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey police officers sacrificed their lives during their effort to save those in peril. In the twenty years since, another 200 New York City firefighters succumbed to residual illnesses arising from their heroism on that day.

We mourn the loss of these courageous public servants. They exemplify the highest standard of neighborliness and good will that we could ever hope to achieve, and our entire nation owes their families a tremendous debt. We grieve with those

who lost loved ones in New York City, Washington D.C., and Shanksville Pennsylvania. These names too will live on in the hearts and minds of Americans for time immemorial. Our interwoven culture means that these folks had ties nationwide,

including right here in Revere. We memorialize Marianne MacFarlane and her family with the deepest solemnity.

The past two decades have seen us rebuild through the grief: One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the

United States, operates as a global economic hub, and the area around Ground Zero has been thoughtfully redeveloped for a variety of uses. Memorials to that fateful day have sprung up not only in Manhattan but across the country.



Members of the Revere Fire Department are pictured during the 9/11 remembrance ceremony Saturday.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, Fire Chief Christopher Bright, and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Deputy Fire Chief Paul Cheever, with his wife, Jen Cheever, and their daughter, Erika Cheever.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, with Fire Capt. Michael DiCarlo and Fire Lt. Bill Brown.



Revere Fire Lt. Kevin O'Hara, president of Revere Firefighters Local 926, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, and Capt. Robert Fortuna, secretary of Revere Firefighters Local 926.



State Senator candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio with Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright.



Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, and School Committee member Michael Ferrante.



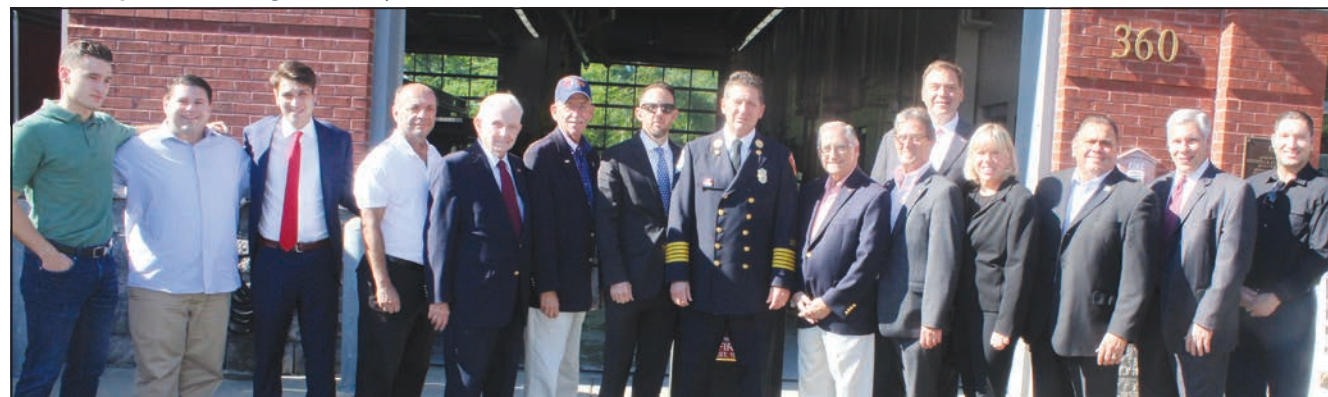
Revere Fire and Revere Police participate in the flag ceremony.



Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Firefighter Barry Johnsn, Capt. Tom Prizio, Firefighter Louis Iovine, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



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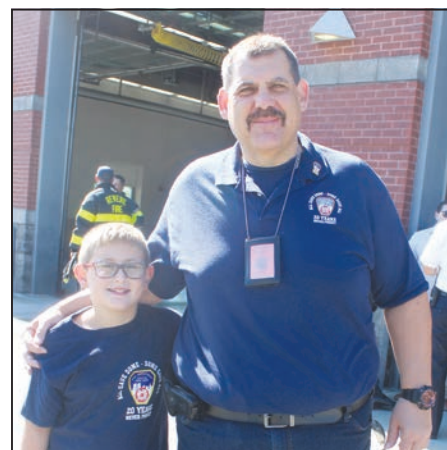
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The Revere Police Honor Guard (from left), Milton Alfaro, Joseph Inter-nicola, Joe Turner, Pheachey Chhom, and Michael Trovato.



Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright, with his wife, Mary, their son, Aidan, and daughter, Fallon.



Michael Zaccaria and his son, Michael Anthony Zaccaria.



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Sports

Revere Pop Warner teams kick off new season

By Cary Shuman

The Revere Pop Warner Junior Patriots football and cheerleading teams opened the 2021 season Sunday.

President Brianna Roderick said the organization is fielding three football teams and five cheerleading teams this season.

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Pictured at Opening Day for the Revere Pop Warner season at Harry Della Russo Stadium are cheerleaders (front row) Sophie Morales, Alana Greenman, and Khaleesi Occena; football players (middle row) Louis Forte, Jackson Goglia, David Cruz, and Yahir Choco; and officers (back row), Football Commissioner Noelle Forte, President Brianna Roderick, Cheer Director April Delaney, and Cheer Coordinator Danielle Green.

SCENES FROM RHS FOOTBALL VS. PEABODY



DOUBLED UP: Revere's Augusto Goncalves (18) and Abbas Attoui (24) take down Peabody's Dave Canella.



MAN IN THE MIDDLE: Abbas Attoui (24) is surrounded after a short return on a Peabody punt that was partially blocked by Revere's Max Doucette.



EVASIVE MOVE: Revere tailback Mark Marchese leaves a Peabody tackler in his wake on a first quarter run during Revere's 28-7 defeat at the hands of the Peabody Tanners Friday night, Sept. 10 at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



THE CHASE: Revere's Filipe Cotta (8) and Max Doucette (55) chase Peabody quarterback Shea Lynch. See more photos on Page 15.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS SOCCER TEAMS RETURN TO ACTION

The Revere High boys and girls soccer teams, which opened their seasons last Tuesday against Greater Boston League

rival Everett, were set to return to action yesterday (Tuesday) with contests against Lynn Classical.

Coach Megan O'Donnell's Lady Patriots, who earned a 3-1 victory over their Everett opponents, will play at Lynn English

tomorrow (Thursday) and at non-league rival O'Bryant High School on Friday. They will trek to non-league foe Melrose on Monday and host Medford next Tuesday.

Coach Manny Lopes and his boys, who came up on the short end of a 3-2 decision to Everett, will

host Lynn English tomorrow (Thursday) and travel to Medford next Tuesday.

RHS FIELD HOCKEY OPENS WITH 7-0 VICTORY

The Revere High field hockey team opened its season on a winning note,

earning a 7-0 victory over Northeast Regional last Tuesday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

RHS captain Skyla Desimone came out of the gate hot, scoring in the first few seconds of the game. She kept the fire lit all game and scored her first career hat trick before

halftime. Skyla tallied four goals for the evening, assisted by Alannah Burke (2), captain Priscila Haro, and Gemma Stamatopoulos.

Also reaching the back of the Northeast net were Haro, assisted by Bella

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WHERE'D IT GO?: Revere's (10) and Everett's Don Cadet (11) collide as the ball bounces past. See more photos on Page 19.

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Stamatopoulos; Gemma Stamatopoulos, unassisted; and Cynthia Rodriguez, assisted by Gemma Stamatopoulos.

"It was an exciting game," said RHS head coach Briana Scata. "I hope to see more scoring opportunities as the season progresses."

This past Friday the Patriots came up short in a contest at Melrose.

"Melrose was a bit of a jump for us from our first game," noted Scata. "We knew we would have our work cut out for us and it would be challenging. I think it is really important to have tough games where you go against top-tier teams and hit the drawing board afterwards to really figure out what you need to work on next."

Desimone racked up her fifth goal for the season with an assist from Burke.

"The most important thing was that our team didn't quit and worked hard throughout the entirety of the game," Scata added.

Scata and her crew will open their Greater Boston League season today (Wednesday) at Malden. They will trek to Saugus on Friday and host Greater Lowell on Monday under the lights at HDR at 5:30.

The Patriots will return to GBL action next Wednesday when they en-

tain Everett.

BUSY WEEK FOR RHS VOLLEYBALL

The Revere High volleyball team came up on the short end in its opening matches last week, dropping contests to Greater Boston League rival Somerville last Wednesday by a score of 3-1 and then falling to non-league opponent Swampscott last Friday, 3-2.

"Although we lost both matches, we have made some adjustments and continue to improve," said RHS head coach Lianne Mimmo, whose squad is facing a busy week of action, starting with Lynn Classical this past Monday.

"Classical has a really good outside hitter, so it is important that we make adjustments in our blocking and digging," noted Mimmo.

Revere will host Lynn English today (Wednesday) and then trek to Medford on Friday.

"We lost to Medford in the GBL championship last season," Mimmo said. "They are a solid program and very well-coached."

The Patriots will journey to Pioneer Charter School of Science on Saturday, trek to Chelsea on Monday, and then return home to host Medford next Wednesday.

2021 RHS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM



The 2021 RHS Varsity Girls Soccer Team: Back Row (L-R) Coach Megan O'Donnell, Sandra Torres, Giselle Portillo Ramos, Kimberly Doblado Guevara, Kyara Rodriguez-Polanco, Sophia Arciniegas Padron, Captain Carolina Carvalho-Bettero, Captain Angela Huynh, Captain Nahomy Galvez Martinez, Samarah Paiva, Ari Pina and Eldaa Samuel. Front Row (L-R) Fatima Esquivel-Oliva, Kathy Granados, Catalina Chizavo, Pamela Marquez, Nisrin Sekkat, Giselle Salvador, Malak Chahlaouy, Kyra Delaney, and Ericka Mejia.



Captains Nahomy Galvez Martinez, Carolina Carvalho-Bettero, Amy Huynh and Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Seniors- Sophia Arciniegas Padron, Carolina Carvalho-Bettero, Amy Huynh and Coach Megan O'Donne.

RHS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



The Revere High School girls soccer program, under the direction of head coach Megan O'Donnell, held a car wash fundraiser Sunday in the City Hall parking lot. The players are pictured above at the car wash.

Pop Warner // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

The Revere U-14 team defeated the Hyde Park Cowboys in its opener at Della Russo stadium. The

Revere U-12 football team prevailed over the Burlington Patriots.

The Revere U-10 team

opened its season Sunday at Manning Bowl in Lynn.

"I'm very happy with our turnout," said Rod-

erick. "We have a good group of kids this year and great parents. I'm looking forward to the season."

10 years ago September 14, 2011

The Revere High football team kicked off its 2011 season in fine fashion with a 21-0 triumph at former Greater Boston League rival Medford Friday evening. The Patriots walked off the field at the half with a 6-0 advantage. Senior Captain Drew Lauria, who had a huge game with 160 yards on 13 carries with three touchdowns, punched the ball into the endzone from two yards out with just eight seconds showing on the clock. The TD capped a 60 yard drive that was made possible by an interception by captain and middle linebacker Rob Sasso. Revere came out in the second half and soon took control of the game on both sides of the ball. Lauria scored his second TD midway through the third period on a four yard run to climax a 50 yard drive. Captain Drew then scampered 45 yards, which involved reversing his field, midway through the fourth frame to ice the Patriot victory cake. Sophomore running mate Tom Portrait enjoyed a nice night, highlighted by a 30 yard jaunt on a counter play that keyed the first Revere scoring drive. Fullback Edson Cordeiro also turned in a productive evening, piling up 75 hard-earned yards. Junior quarterback Joe Ritchie, starting his first varsity contest, completed three of seven passes for 35 yards and guided the Patriot offense nicely.

20 years ago Sept. 19, 2001

The RHS football team defeated Lawrence 26-0 Friday night, led by quarterback Bryan Marino, who scored two of Revere's TD's, including a 54-yard keeper on an option play, and Mike Silvestri, who scored one TD.

Sara Neunschwander is the new RHS girls cross country coach.

The RHS boys soccer team is off to a 4-0 start, led by the exploits of se-

nior Alen Abdula, who has scored 10 goals in the young season.

30 years ago Sept. 18, 1991

RHS boys soccer sensation, junior Medardo Rodriguez, scored five goals, an RHS record, to lead the Patriots to a 6-2 win over Everett.

Senior Mike Mucci scored both touchdowns for the RHS football team in a 37-12 loss to Salem in the season-opener.

40 years ago Sept. 16, 1981

The RHS football team, coming off a fine 7-2-1 season in 1980, will open its 1981 campaign Friday evening at Wakefield.

60 years ago Sept. 21, 1961

The local high school football season swings into action Saturday, with Revere High opening the season at Saugus and Immaculate Conception at St. Patrick's of Watertown on Sunday.

Former RHS star hurler Brent Collar finished the season with 15 victories for the Madden City Club of Malden, leading them to the regular-season title of the Suburban Twi League.

70 years ago Sept. 20, 1951

George Dunn tossed a five yard pass to Andy D'Eramo for the lone score for the RHS football team in its season-opening loss to Saugus, 24-6.

80 years ago Sept. 18, 1941

Elaborate exercises, featuring a flag-raising and speeches by dignitaries, will mark the dedication of the new Revere Stadium Saturday at which several thousand residents are expected to attend. The stadium finally provides the Revere High football team with a home field. The stadium was a WPA project with federal funding. The RHS gridsters will face Melrose in the inaugural contest in the new stadium.

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REVERE FALLS TO PEABODY, 28-7, IN OPENER

Photos by Bob Marra
Story by Cary Shuman

The Revere High football team fell to Peabody, 28-7, in the non-league season opener Friday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

The Patriots' defense was unable to contain Peabody quarterback Shea Lynch (four touchdown passes) and wide receiver Danny Barrett (187 yards on five catches). Revere also committed six turnovers in the game.

"We got beat in the 7-on-7 part of it, they hit us on some long touchdown plays," said Revere Coach Lou Cicatelli. "Our defense held them to 67 yards rushing and played well, but offensively, we really couldn't get much going."

Revere running back Davi Barreto was able to generate some offense, rushing for 140 yards on 27 carries. Barreto scored Revere's lone TD on a 3-yard run. Wilmer Rodriguez bootied the PAT.

Defensive end Max Doucette drew praise from Cicatelli for his performance.

Doucette had 11 tackles and two sacks. Defensive end Augusto Goncalves also had several tackles.

"Our defensive ends both played very well," said Cicatelli.

Revere quarterback Anwar Marbough had three completions for 64 yards.

Revere will renew its GBL football rivalry with Chelsea Friday (6 p.m.) at Chelsea Memorial Stadium. The two cities were also long-time Pop Warner football opponents.



CAPTAIN CRUNCH: Max Doucette hits Peabody quarterback Shea Lynch and jars the ball loose, but the play was ruled an incomplete pass.



SACKMASTERS: Augusto Goncalves (18, left) and Max Doucette (on ground) take down Peabody quarterback Shea Lynch for a sack.



SQUEEZE PLAY: Davi Barreto (6) is the centerpiece as he is tackled by a pair of Peabody defenders.



FLIPPER: Peabody's Dan Barrett (22) gets low and sends Revere runner Davi Barreto into a flip



THREE-TIMER: Peabody's Danny Barrett (22) outruns Revere's Ricardo Goncalves and Wilmer Rodriguez Mejia and hauls in his third touchdown reception of the evening to put Peabody up 20-0 at the start of the second half as the Tanners handed Revere a 28-7 defeat at Harry Della Russo Stadium September 10.



MAN ON A MISSION: Defensive tackle Jason Shosho fights his way through a block.

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incidents are among the calls to which the Revere police responded on the listed dates. The log is public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or summoned to court for a hearing are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

0003: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer spoke to the party.

0021: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Fenno St. and filed a report.

0034: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0041: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

0044: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

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0154: Disturbance on Dix St. The officer provided assistance.

0217: Breaking and entering (B&E) into a building on Hichborn St. The officer filed a report.

0220: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0327: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

0448: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Franklin Place.

0511: Lost/found animal on Cushman Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0556: Hit-and-run MVA at Wilson St. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

0808: An officer provided public safety services on Cushman Ave.

0828: Disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0922: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Florence Ave.

0945: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

0947: Suspicious activity at Howard and McLeavey Sts. The officer provided assistance.

1211: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1238: Suspicious activity on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1320: Follow-up to an investigation on the Revere Beach Parkway. A motor vehicle was towed.

1340: Larceny on Kimball Ave. The officer filed a report.

1345: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1429: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere

Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1440: A motor vehicle accident was reported at Lynn and Salem Sts.

1446: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1446: Breaking & entering into a building on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1500: Disturbance at a motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1511: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1543: Parking complaint at Mountain Ave. and Furness St. The officer provided assistance.

1554: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1602: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mahoney Circle for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1626: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1634: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Hillside Ave.

1639: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1654: Suspicious activity on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1658: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1711: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage only on Central Ave. The officer filed a report.

1718: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1722: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1730: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1741: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave.

for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1802: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Winthrop and Washburn Aves. and issued a citation to a 54 year-old East Boston man for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and operating a MV with a suspended registration.

1802: Unwanted person on Folsom St. The officer provided assistance.

1837: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Wave Ave.

1852: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1928: Blocked driveway on Eustis St. The officer provided assistance.

2029: Noise disturbance on Eustis St. The officer restored the peace.

2039: Noise disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2105: Noise disturbance on Derby Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2107: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2121: Suspicious activity at Mountain Ave. and Kilburn St. A motor vehicle was towed.

2206: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2210: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2212: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Broadway.

2305: Noise disturbance at Tapley Ave. and Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

2320: Noise disturbance on Caruso St. The officer restored the peace.

2327: Suspicious activity on Hall St. The officer spoke to the party.

2335: Noise disturbance on Cushman Ave. The officer restored the peace.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

0005: Noise disturbance on Caruso St. The officer restored the peace.

0027: Suspicious activity on Central Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0030: Breaking & entering into a building on Rose St. The officer filed a report

0044: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Orchard St.

0134: A motor vehicle accident with property damage only was reported at Central Ave. and Beach St. The officer will file a report.

0137: Disturbance on Marshall St. The officer restored the peace.

0147: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Shirley Ave. The MV was towed.

0311: Assault & battery on Florence Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0400: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0454: Well-being check

CAR ACCIDENT ON BROADWAY



On Monday morning there was a car accident involving a moving and parked vehicle near the intersection of Broadway and Foster Street that tied up traffic along the main artery for morning commuters.

on Cummings Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0714: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only on Haskell Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0750: Suspicious activity on Garfield Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0757: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

0951: An officer kept the peace on BROADSOUND Ave.

1107: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shurtleff St. and filed a report.

1122: A registration plate was reported stolen from a motor vehicle on American Legion Highway.

1131: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Prospect Place. The MV was moved.

1137: Parking complaint on Dix St. The officer spoke to the party.

1140: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Adams Ct.

1154: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Furlong Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1157: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1211: Lost/found animal at Crescent Ave. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1222: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1249: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Garfield Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1300: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Gage Ave.

1509: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Thurlow Ave. The officer filed a report.

1623: Citizen complaint on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1624: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Overlook Ridge Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1659: Suspicious activity on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

1741: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1847: Larceny on Dehon St. The officer provided assistance.

1900: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage only on

Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1914: An officer provided assistance to a citizen at Carey Circle.

1921: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Sargent St. and Michael Rd. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1924: Larceny on Ward St. A motor vehicle (MV) was towed and the officer filed a report.

1944: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1950: A motor vehicle accident (MV) was reported on Crescent Ave.

1958: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer filed a report.

2009: Disturbance on Summer St. The officer provided assistance.

2017: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

2041: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Tuttle Sts. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2107: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Gage Ave.

2159: Suspicious activity on Reservoir Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2219: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2351: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

0053: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0302: Noise disturbance on School St. The officer restored the peace.

0314: Parking complaint on Pemberton St. The MV was towed.

0326: Noise disturbance on Kilburn St. The officer restored the peace.

0526: Suspicious activity on Rice Ave. The officer filed a report.

0730: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Natant Ave. A motor vehicle was towed.

0840: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0922: Parking complaint on Fenley St. The motor vehicle (MV) was towed.

1005: Disturbance on School St. The officer filed a report.

1051: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Winthrop Ave.

1057: Stolen motor vehicle on Bickford Ave. The officer filed a report.

1149: Parking complaint on Central Ave. The motor vehicle (MV) was towed.

1212: Suspicious activity on VFW Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1253: Parking complaint on BROADSOUND Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1304: Breaking and entering (B&E) into a building on Pearl Ave. The officer filed a report.

1308: Hit-and-run MVA on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1404: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage only on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1408: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave. and filed a report.

1440: Citizen complaint on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.

1512: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.

1700: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1717: Blocked driveway on Irving St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1732: A motor vehicle accident on Revere Beach Blvd. was referred to another agency. The officer provided assistance.

1807: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Adams Ct. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1843: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.

1854: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Park Ave.

2010: Noise disturbance on Payson St. The officer provided assistance.

2024: Suspicious activity on Roland Rd. The officer filed a report.

2055: Parking complaint on Pearl Ave. The MV was towed.

2105: Motor vehicle accident at Copeland Circle. The officer filed a report.

2145: Disturbance on Barrett St. The officer spoke to the party.

2152: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway and ordered the MV to be towed.

2251: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

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MBCC to feature special guest Lily Tomlin at LGBTQ+ virtual dance on Oct. 23

Staff Report

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC) is hosting their 24th Annual LGBTQ+ Dance: Party for Prevention virtually on Saturday, October 23 from 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. EST. The event will feature a guest appearance from long-time environmental activist, actress, and comedian Lily Tomlin. In 2020, Ms. Tomlin was the

recipient of the MBCC Environmental Activist Award in appreciation for her tireless dedication to making the world a better place. The event will also feature music with DJ Jodi Entertainment and dance lessons with Liz Nania, the founder and director of OUT to Dance. Club Cafe in Boston will help to facilitate this virtual event.

Cheryl Osimo, MB-

CC’s Executive Director, says “We are grateful to all of the talented MBCC friends who will help us raise funds toward MBCC’s focus on cancer prevention. Ultimately these individuals along with all MBCC dance supporters are helping us to make the world a better place for our children, grandchildren and future generations. We are honored

and thrilled to have Lily Tomlin join us again for this special evening. We are constantly inspired by individuals, like Ms. Tomlin, who continuously spread positivity in many ways in the world.”

Tickets to attend the virtual event for adults are on a sliding scale of \$15, \$30, or \$45. Tickets for students are \$10 for the virtual event.

Please note: Since MBCC is unable to hold the in-person event, all in-person tickets will be transferred to the virtual event. Refunds will not be issued.

All proceeds from this event will benefit MBCC’s mission of breast cancer prevention.

To purchase tickets, please visit the MBCC website at www.mbcc.org

or by calling 1-800-649-MBCC (6222).

About MBCC: Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition is the state’s leading breast cancer organization dedicated to preventing the environmental causes of breast cancer through community education, research advocacy, and changes to public policy.

Mass. RMV announces new statewide customer service options

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing on Monday, September 20, it will begin offering a new wider variety of statewide services to provide convenient service options and flexibility and to continue ongoing efforts that have been put in place to keep customers and staff safe. Beginning September 20, the RMV will be reopening the Attleboro Service Center for in-person services by appointment. In addition, 21 statewide Service Center locations will offer appointments for in-person vehicle and driver services, walk-in visits, and Business-to-Business (B2B) needs. The B2B locations process bulk transactions for auto dealers and insurance agents including new registration and titles, registration transfers and renewals, address changes, and cancellations.

Business-to-Business services will not be available at Service Center locations in Attleboro, Lowell, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, and Southbridge.

Starting September 20, individual registration drop-off services which temporarily replaced Business-to-Business in-person services during the State of Emergency will no longer be available at RMV Service Centers.

RMV customers who are members of AAA are able to perform many RMV transactions by appointment at their local AAA office.

The RMV is also pleased to announce that during the month of September, senior citizen advocacy groups will be on-site at select RMV locations to help provide information and support to seniors who are conducting in-person transactions during the scheduled senior hours that are held on Wednesday mornings. The RMV Service Center locations along with the advocacy groups staffing the informational tables are the following:

- Brockton and Plymouth Service Centers - Old Colony Elder Services
- Danvers and Lawrence Service Centers - ESMV
- Leominster Service Center - Services of North Central Massachusetts
- Revere Service Center - Mystic Valley Elder Services
- Springfield Service Center - WestMass Elder Care and GSSSI
- Watertown Service Center - Springwell

Please note that masks are mandatory in the following Service Centers because they are located within municipalities that currently have mask mandates in place: Haymarket (Boston), Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, Easthampton, and Watertown.

For more information on transactions and additional details on customer locations, please visit www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

For the latest Registry updates and information, please check Mass.gov/RMV or follow the RMV on Twitter @MassRMV.

10 years ago
September 14, 2011

The future Wonderland Transit Oriented Development (TOD) is getting the hurry-up this month, as developer Joe DiGangi and Mayor Tom Ambrosino are pushing to get a shovel in the ground on a residential building by the end of this year.

Former Revere Police Officer Todd Randall pleaded guilty in federal court last week to giving a false statement to the FBI, making a plea deal with the government that could get him as much as 15 months in jail or no time at all. Randall’s plea came some six months after he was abruptly arrested at his home.

All hopes of working out an alleged discrimination claim between a city employee and his supervisor, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, were dashed last week during a private conference in Boston in a conciliation conference before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) last Thursday failed to reach a compromise. Earlier this summer, the MCAD found probable cause that DPW Superintendent Don Goodwin had created a hostile working environment for DPW employee Martin Gonya. The crux of the complaint centers on discrimination based on Gonya’s hearing impairment, a claim that is vigorously denied by the city and by Goodwin.

The Revere Beach Memorial will mark its fifth year in existence. The Memorial seeks to remember those whose lives have been cut short by alcohol and drugs.

Moneyball, 50/50, and Dolphin Tale are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
Sept. 19, 2001

Revere joined the rest of America in recovering from the shock of the 9/11 attacks last week and in mourning for the victims. Mayor Thomas Ambrosino conducted a candlelight vigil in front of City Hall that was attended by hundreds of residents Friday night. Revere Fire Captain Bobby DiSalvo has led a contingent of 13 local firefighters to Ground Zero at the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan to assist in search and recovery efforts for the remains of the victims. Local Islamic residents have expressed fear for their safety in the aftermath of the attacks.

Ward 2 Councilor John Perez, who has served two terms in office, announced this week that he will not be seeking re-election.

Shrek, Legally Blonde, and American Pie 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

30 years ago
Sept. 18, 1991

Revere voters are set to usher in a new political era in next week’s primary election when three candidates, Robert Haas Jr., John Festa, and William Foley, contend for the two nomination spots in the mayoral contest as they seek to succeed incumbent George V. Colella, who has served as mayor since 1977. Colella also served as mayor from 1965-71.

A major drug raid in the city, culminating a 45-day investigation, led to the arrests of six men and the seizure of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana. Revere Police Capt. Harold Fulton said that Revere police worked closely with Chelsea police on the operation.

The Revere pension fund earned a return of 3.71 percent in 1990, ranking it 44th among the 101 public pension funds in the state.

Lincoln Large and Late for Dinner are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Sept. 16, 1981

Although incumbent George V. Colella was unopposed in Tuesday’s mayoral primary election, he will face Arthur Guinasso in the November final election. Guinasso ran a sticker campaign and received 1081 votes to earn a spot on the November ballot.

In the City Council-at-Large primary, incumbents Joseph DelGrosso, Anthony Conte, Robert J. Haas Jr., Frederick Sanella, and William Bell all won nomination, although Bell finished sixth, with former councillor William J. Foley finishing third. Other qualifiers for the November ballot are John P. Jordan, Joseph Marasca, William Flynn, and Thurston Ege. John L. Barrett and Michael Bubin did not qualify.

Fr. Maurice Mahoney is the new pastor of the St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Patrolman Steve Pisano is being credited with preventing the suicide of a man who was threatening to jump off the bridge over the railroad tracks at the intersection of Winthrop Ave. and the Parkway.

A total of 5201 students enrolled in the public schools for the opening week, a decline of 461 from last year. The decrease is part of a trend which has seen public school enrollment drop by 266 students last year, 460 the year before, and 400 the year before that.

50 years ago
Sept. 16, 1971

State Rep. William G. Reinstein demonstrated

that he is one of the most popular vote-getters in the city after his big win in Tuesday’s primary election over incumbent George V. Colella, 7681-5355, in the mayoral contest. Newcomer Angelo Cataldo finished third with 2623 votes and Councilor-at-Large William P. DiCarlo finished fourth with 2415 votes. Reinstein and Colella, who has been mayor for three terms since 1965 when the city returned to a Plan B form of government, will face off in the November final election.

Incumbent councillors-at-large Fran Doris, Joseph DelGrosso, and Victor Fanikos were the leading vote-getters in Tuesday’s primary, followed by Edward O’Hara, Angelo Yantosca, Louis Ciarlone, Charles Moschella, Paul Pat Morrill, Lawrence Malta, and C. Eugene Giangregorio. James Leardo and Philip Vilasi did not make the cut for the November final election.

The St. Anthony’s CYO Band took home first place in the Senior B Division at the recent CYO Music Festival held at Somerville’s Dilboy Field.

The largest drug raid ever conducted in Massachusetts, across several communities and counties, resulted in the arrests of seven men in Revere.

Alan Alda stars in Mephisto Waltz at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago
Sept. 21, 1961

A total of 47 candidates, 21 for City Council and 26 for School Committee, have had their nomination papers certified for the October 17 city primary election. Carmine DiPietro is the lone incumbent city councillor not seeking re-election. Former Councilor George V. Colella took out nomination papers, but opted against running.

Chelsea District Court Judge John W. MacLeod has continued for six months a charge against the owners of Revere Beach games for operating on Sundays in violation of the state’s blue laws.

Gary Cooper and Deborah Kerr star in Naked Edge at the Revere Theatre. Audie Murphy stars in The Battle of Bloody Beach at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago
Sept. 20, 1951

Capt. Arthur M. O’Connor, 33, a Revere High grad who resides at 731 Winthrop Ave., has been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster of the Bronze Star for his service in Korea. O’Connor serves with a group that constructs forward air strips for tactical jet fighters.

Diamond Drug Magnesia Company, which manufactures germicides, will be taking over the former building of the American Optical Company at 15-19 Everard Ave.

Humphrey Bogart stars in Scirocco at the Revere Drive In. Dana Andrews, Bryan Donlevy, and Susan Hayward star in Canyon Passage at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago
Sept. 18, 1941

About 400 friends of City Solicitor Sydney Zuker tendered him a testimonial banquet at the Mayfair, a Boston nightclub, Sunday night.

The newly-organized Revere Tenants League held a meeting at which Mayor Raymond Carey was a principal speaker to protest what tenants are asserting are the recent unwarranted rent increases by landlords throughout the city.

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon star in Blossoms in the Dust at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters.

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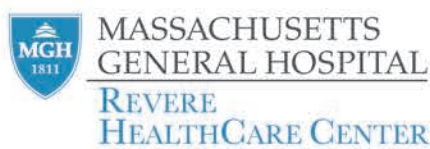
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The Crimson Tide jumped out to a 3-0 lead, then fought off a furious Revere comeback as Ev-

erett topped the Patriots 3-2 in boys soccer in the season opener for both teams at Seven Acres Park on September 7.



TRAFFIC JAM: Everett goalkeeper Domenich Reyes (1) and defender Ben Pezo (17) tangle with Revere's (14) in front of the Everett net.



FOOTRACE: Revere's (11) and Everett's Jefferson Matel (6) are in a sprint after the ball.



PARDON MY HIP: Revere's (23) crashes the Everett defense.



SLIDING SCALE: Everett's Bryan Ribeiro (13) slides to deflect a pass by Revere's (19)



FREE BALL: Revere's (9) and Everett's Claudio Mayma (18) pursue a loose ball.



STOPPED IN MIDAIR: Revere's (11) is stymied by Everett's Patrick Garcias (4).



CRASH LANDING: Revere's (7) and Everett's Guilherme Morales (8) hit the turf as they vie for a loose ball.



AIR BATTLE: Revere's (19) and Everett's Luan Cruz (10) take to the sky for a loose ball.



SIDELINE SCUFFLE: Revere's (14) and Everett's Emerson Hercules(16) go shoulder to shoulder as they chase a ball on the sideline.

As Revere's school year start, some provisions are necessary

By John Lynds

Just before school started for Revere Public Schools (RPS), Superin-

tendent Dr. Dianne Kelly and the School Committee went over some provisions that will be necessary to ensure a safe and success-

ful 2021/2022 school year amid a continuing pandemic.

With students back learning in-person, and the

RPS district posting some of the highest vaccination rates in the state among students, Kelly said after a lengthy session with teachers, school administrators and staff who were able to agree to a couple of provisions that the School Committee wanted to put in place for the start of the school year.

"The first one is about social distancing," said Kelly. "We had planned to encourage social distancing whenever possible and so we memorialize that in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with teachers saying that whenever we can, we'll keep at least three feet of distance. This will be especially true when we are inside and eating."

The second provision concerned the use of family medical days and sick time.

"We said we would front load sick leave that teachers typically accrue (over the course of each month)," said Kelly. "For our newer teachers who may not have a big concern about what might happen to them if they were to contract COVID and had to be isolated or if they become sick, we said that we would front load their 15 days (of sick time) so they would have access to that sick leave should they need it."

Kelly said RPS has also added a provision for staff in unique situations with family members who live in the household who be-

come sick or have a close relative and might need some additional family medical leave. In these uncertain times, some RPS staff may be called upon to care for a loved one who becomes ill with the virus.

"Under contract teachers have family illness days they are allowed to take," said Kelly. "If somebody is in a unique situation with that and has already exhausted all of their available personal time and family illness time they can appeal to me for additional time that would come out of their accrued sick bank."

Of the meeting to iron out some of the provisions going into the new school year, School Committee member Carol Tye said the meeting was "very productive".

"I thought people on both sides were trying very hard to assure that we have a (successful) school year," said Tye.

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BLO returns with Mascagni's one-act classic to open-air Leader Bank Pavilion

Staff Report

Boston Lyric Opera (BLO) opens its new season October 1 at 7:30 PM and October 3 at 3 PM with the company's first

production of "Cavalleria Rusticana," composer Pietro Mascagni's one-act verismotale of love, betrayal and death in a small Sicilian village. In a change from its previous-

ly announced plans, and to ensure the safest possible performances for audience members, artists, staff and backstage workers, BLO's "Cavalleria" will open at the Leader Bank Pavilion

in Boston's Seaport District. The Pavilion's open-air structure allows BLO to produce large-scale live performances, with full live orchestra and chorus; the venue's larger capacity

means BLO will have two performances instead of the previously announced four.

BLO Music Director and Conductor David Angus will lead BLO's Or-

chestra and Chorus.

Giselle Ty, who served as Assistant Director on BLO's 2016 production of "Werther," returns as stage

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U.S. Postal Service now hiring seasonal employees nationwide in preparation for holiday season

Staff Report

The U.S. Postal Service is currently hiring for more than 40,000 seasonal positions as preparations continue for the 2021 winter holidays, the agency's peak season for mail and package deliveries. Seasonal opportunities include but are not limited to city and rural mail carriers,

mail handlers and drivers. Job seekers can find and apply for open positions in their local community by visiting usps.com/hiring.

"Our entire organization is focused on delivering a successful holiday season. To make this happen, we need great people to join us to deliver for our local communities and our nation," said CEO and Post-

master General Louis DeJoy. "The Postal Service offers many opportunities for seasonal employment. For many, a seasonal role can be the start of an exciting career with the Postal Service."

In support of its holiday hiring effort, the Postal Service is hosting 58 hiring fairs in select cities across the country where

potential employees for seasonal roles can immediately apply for opportunities. Pre-registration, social distancing and face masks are required to attend a USPS Job Fair. To find or register to attend an upcoming job fair, visit usps.com/hiring.

The Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer offering a fast-paced,

rewarding work environment with competitive compensation packages, on-the-job training and opportunities for advancement.

In addition to hiring, the Postal Service is preparing for the higher delivery demands of the 2021 holiday peak season by leasing millions of additional square feet of mail

and package sortation facilities and installing new processing equipment to accommodate higher mail and package volumes.

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director, replacing previously announced stage director Sarna Lapine.

In reflecting on BLO's return to full performances, Acting Stanford Calderwood General and Artistic Director Bradley Vernatter saluted not only the resilience of the company's artists, staff, board and supporters, but also a shared belief in the power of music and storytelling.

"We're aiming to make 'Cavalleria' a thrilling return to live opera with full musical forces," Vernatter says. "The work required to pull off a production of this scale is monumental; it requires an accomplished team and a supportive community. I've been proud that BLO has kept artists employed through our digital projects and Street Stage performances during the roughest days of the pandemic. But it's especially rewarding to provide so many opportunities for artists and production personnel to join us for our first full-length opera, with a complete orchestra and chorus for a live audience, since the pandemic began."

Vernatter also announced the company will implement COVID safety protocols that align with other area performing arts organizations returning this fall and its own Health Task Force for Opera Artists, the high-profile panel of health-care professionals formed last year to provide medical knowledge and protocol guidance. BLO patrons attending "Cavalleria" at the Leader Bank Pavilion are required to show either proof of full vaccination, a negative PCR test taken



Michelle Johnson.

within 72 hours of the performance, or an antigen test taken within the previous 24 hours. Face masks are required for all patrons except when eating and drinking.

CASTING

The full cast for BLO's "Cavalleria Rusticana" includes:

- Soprano Michelle Johnson, known for a powerful voice and commanding dramatic presence -- and an alumna of New England Conservatory and the Boston University (BU) Opera Institute -- will sing the role of Santuzza;
- Tenor Adam Diegel, who has received international critical acclaim for his powerful performance of Cavaradossi in Tosca at Glimmerglass Opera, will sing Turiddu.
- Mezzo-soprano Nina Yoshida Nelsen, a singer equally at home on opera and symphonic stages who has performed world premieres at Houston Grand Opera and Seattle Opera, and a Boston University graduate with a Bachelor's in violin performance and a Master's in Music (Opera), returns to Boston to sing Lucia;



Adam Diegel.

- Chilean-American baritone Javier Arrey holds a Congressional Medal of Honor from the Chilean government both for his career and his work bringing opera to people without access to live performances. A veteran of opera productions and concerts alike, Arrey performs here as Alfio; and
- Grammy-nominated soprano Chelsea Basler, who has enjoyed a strong relationship with the company since debuting as an Emerging Artist in 2014 most recently voiced the ethereal Madeline in BLO's operabox.tv production of "The Fall of the House of Usher" for BLO's groundbreaking operabox.tv streaming service earlier this year, sings Lola.

Cast changes have occurred since BLO announced "Cavalleria" in May: Michelle Johnson replaces J'Nai Bridges; Javier Arrey replaces Alfred Walker.

With a score by Pietro Mascagni, and a libretto by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti and Guido Menasci, "Cavalleria Rusticana" tells a story of four lovers that centers on a returning soldier who finds his fiancée

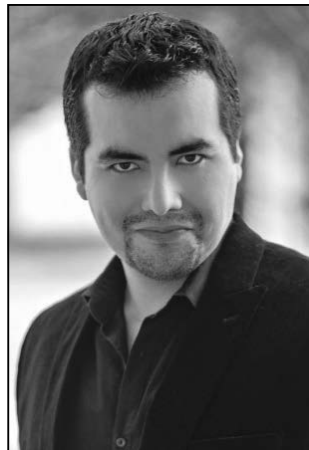


Nina Yoshia Nelsen.

has married a different man. "Cavalleria" is loved for its passionate story and classic score, whose swooning "Intermezzo" will be familiar to audiences, having been heard on numerous cinematic soundtracks.

Young soldier Turiddu learns upon his return home that his betrothed, Lola, has married another man while he was away. Seeking revenge, he seduces Santuzza, who suspects him of having an affair with Lola when he disappears after their time together. She in turn takes her own revenge, telling Lola's husband Alfio that his wife had been unfaithful with Turiddu. Seeing his rage, Santuzza immediately regrets the revelation. But it's too late; Alfio challenges Turiddu to a duel and Turiddu accepts, asking his mother Lucia to care for Santuzza if he should not return. The unsurprising news of Turiddu's death nevertheless shakes his mother, his once-betrothed, and his lover to their cores. They respectively weep, collapse in the arms of others, and faint away.

"Cavalleria" will be



Javier Arrey.

sung in Italian, with English surtitles. The approximate run time of this performance is 70 minutes, with no intermission.

PRODUCTION AND ARTISTIC TEAM

Stage Director for "Cavalleria Rusticana" is Giselle Ty. David Angus conducts the Boston Lyric Opera Orchestra and Chorus, whose members are listed here. Announcement of additional artistic team members will be made soon at blo.org.

VENUE AND TICKETS

Boston Lyric Opera's "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be performed Fri., Oct. 1 at 7:30 pm and Sun., Oct. 3 at 3 pm at the Leader Bank Pavilion, 290 Northern Avenue in Boston's Seaport District.

Individual tickets range from \$10 to \$180 plus fees, and will be available Fri., Sep. 10 at blo.org/tickets.

Information about "Cavalleria Rusticana," next spring's "Champion: An Opera in Jazz," access to a new digital production of "Svadda" this winter, and all streaming content on BLO's operabox.tv, is available at blo.org.



Chelsea Basler.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL DETAILS

"Cavalleria Rusticana" will be presented in an intermission-free production designed to ensure

the safest possible artist and audience experience, which Vernatter says is BLO's top priority.

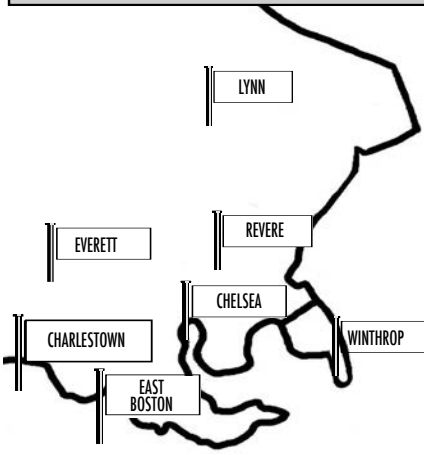
The company uses recommendations from its Health Task Force for Opera Artists alongside CDC, City of Boston and venue protocols, and artist union recommendations to develop plans for audience, staff and artists. Boston Lyric Opera COVID-19 Policies can be found here.

BLO will continue to monitor public health conditions, refine protocols as situations change, and send updated details to patrons in advance of their performance dates.

BLO is committed to institutional flexibility this season and will provide accommodations for patrons who are feeling sick or need to pause their return to the theater.

BLO will provide updated COVID and health protocol information on its website, blo.org.

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MAYOR ARRIGO HOSTS REVERE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BARBECUE

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Mayor Brian Arrigo and other city personnel hosted a barbecue Sunday at the Revere Housing Authority Building in the courtyard at 148 Pomona St.

The event provided an opportunity to connect with residents at the RHA.

Mike Hinojosa, director of the Revere Parks and Recreation Department, cooked delicious, barbecued hot dogs and cheeseburgers for the guests. There were games and activities for children.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Senior Planner Josh Eichen of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.



Revere Public Health Director Lauren Buck and Paula Sepulveda, pictured at the COVID Vaccine Clinic station at the event.



Valentina Moreno, Haley Grasso, Wessal Fariss, Malak Fariss, and Aya Farris.



State Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio, Revere 311 Director Nick Romano, RHA Director of Maintenance and Modernization Dean Harris, RHA Interim Executive Director Patricia Duffy, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, and RHA Commissioner Fatou Drammeh.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Lourenco Garcia, with school leaders, including Communications Coordinator Anne Bolthrunis, Garfield Family Liaison Keila Vieira, Garfield Family Liaison Sennedy Paz, Seacost Family Liaison Ouafa Kinaoui, Beachmont Family Liaison Carolina Ruiz, Susan B. Anthony Family Liaison Leslie Clybne-DeCicco, A.C. Whelan Family Liaison Hoda Ghodbani, RMA Family Liaison Khadidja Fridjat, and Hill Family Liaison Sujeiris Ryan, Not pictured: Family Liaisons Sandra Figueroa, Sonia Aguirre, and Arminda Canas.

Arrigo appoints Zachary Babo as Director of Parking

Staff Report

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced the appointment of Zachary Babo

as Parking Director. The appointment comes after the retirement of James Rose this past May. Zachary Babo, a Revere High

School Graduate, is now raising his children Zachary Jr. and Mackenzie in Revere with his fiancé Stephanie. His family has lived in Revere since 1982.

“What I am most looking forward to is working with the community to address their needs and concerns within this city related to various parking issues,” said Babo. “We have a great team working for the Parking Department that really go above and beyond to serve the public and I am excited to work with them.”

Zachary Babo started working in the City of Revere in July of 2018, where he worked for two years as a Parking Control Officer in the Parking Department. In his position, he worked with the department and residents by patrolling areas to ensure compliance. It was in this experience he learned the importance of public

service and demonstrated an ability to work with the residents of Revere. After working in the Parking Department, Babo was promoted to a Code Enforcement Officer in the Inspectional Services Department, where he performed inspections and assured health and sanitary codes were adhered to.

“Zachary Babo is a clear example of a Revere employee who goes above and beyond for our residents,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “Born and raised in Revere, he’s a graduate of Revere High School and is now raising his own family in the City. As one of the most resident-utilized offices in the City, it’s imperative to appoint someone dedicated to public service. Zach has proven himself for this position and we are all excited to see the work he’s capable of.”



Zachary Babo pictured with fiancé Stephanie and children Mackenzie and Zachary Jr.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, with Revere Public Library Director Diana Luongo, her daughter, Hanna Luongo, and Children's Librarian Krystee Maniscalco.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, with Parks and Recreation Director Mike Hinojosa and Program Coordinator Adriana Borriello.

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