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STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS SET FOR MARCH 4

The City of Revere will be holding its State of the City Address, delivered by Mayor Brian Arrigo on Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Springhill Suites by Marriott Hotel at 400 Ocean Avenue.

Residents are invited to attend. You can also watch the Address by tuning into RevereTV on your television or their YouTube livestream.

COUNCILLOR ROTONDO RETURNS

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo will be attending the Feb. 21 City Council meeting.

Rotondo said he was unable to attend recent meetings due to health-related issues.

Rotondo was re-elected to a two-year term on November 2, 2021.

PARKS AND REC EVENTS FOR FEB. SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

The Revere Parks and Recreation Department, under the direction of Mike Hinojosa, has three outstanding programs scheduled for February School Vacation Week.

The Character Break-fast will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

The Parks and Recreation Art Camp will be conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The Snow Tubing Field Trip to Nashoba Valley will take place on Thursday, Feb. 24.

ARRIGO TREATS SENIORS TO VALENTINE'S SURPRISE



Mayor Arrigo and Deb Peczk from the Senior Center stopped by the Jack Satter House, Friendly Gardens, and Prospect House on Monday to drop off Valentines treats for Revere seniors.

A team effort saves a life at RHS basketball game

By Melissa Moore-Randall

As the Revere High School Boys' JV team was in the midst of a thrilling overtime game last week, stunned players, coaches, and spectators watched in disbelief when a referee suddenly had a medical emergency.

According to RHS Athletic Director Frank Shea, the game was in overtime with play going on, when the referee suddenly collapsed on the court. He stated that without hesitation, RHS Athletic Trainer Keith Correia and Don Boudreau, a nurse and dad of varsity player Domenic Boudreau, Boys JV Coach John Leone, and RPS School Resource Officer Bryan Brenes immediately sprang into action.

"There is no doubt, without the quick reactions of the spectators, we

may have had a different outcome. They jumped right in without hesitation," said Shea.

Athletic Trainer Keith Correia noticed the referee lying on the floor as the game was being played. "Upon my first evaluation and observation I thought he was having a seizure. Immediately, the SROs dispatched 911. Within seconds the ref went into cardiac arrest, someone called for the AED, as I was starting compressions. Two of the saving graces arrived... Mr Boudreau and the AED. Mr. B., a registered nurse, took over the compressions as I readied the AED. We placed the AED on his chest and let the machine do its magic."

"Meanwhile in the background grandfather, Sal DeAngelis Sr. (DeAngelis is the grand-

father of varsity player Sal DeAngelis III), gave up his oxygen tank to use on the referee. Other parents helped shield the scene with their jackets to give the referee some privacy. The SROs provided additional care for the ref with one of them even running out to the parking lot to the COVID testing site to see if any EMTs were available. Custodians Steve, Mike, and Mark made sure doors were open for easy access for the Fire Department and EMS. Revere Fire arrived within minutes (seemed like forever) and took charge of the scene and stabilized the ref until ALS arrived."

Correia further added, "I have to add that our students, parents and fans were amazing during this traumatic situation that

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Revere Chamber of Commerce to open new HQ

By Cary Shuman

The resurgence of the Revere Chamber of Commerce continues with the opening of its new headquarters on Broadway in March.

Amanda Schepici-Portillo, who became the business organization's executive director in September, said the Chamber will soon move in to the new offices that are located at 313 Broadway, right next door to the Brewin Café.

Mayor Brian Arrigo will lead the official ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for March 24. State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco, and State Sen. Lydia Edwards will be invited to the ceremony, as will other local and state dignitaries.

"We've found a great space and look forward to moving in next month," said Portillo.

Membership is soaring
Under the leadership of Portillo and RCC Pres-

ident Brian Davis, the membership roll has increased to 40, a robust average of eight new members each month.

"We welcomed five new members last week and we're working on recruiting many more businesses," said Portillo.

One of the newer members is John Kingston, manager of the Revere Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union who was elected to the Revere School Committee in November.

City Council President Gerry Visconti, president of Middlesex Mortgage Financial Inc., is joining the Chamber of Commerce.

"I look forward to re-joining the Chamber and working with the other businesses to improve our community," said Visconti. "It's an exciting time for the organization, with a growing membership and Amanda's vibrant leadership."

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RPS transportation costs skyrocketing

By John Lynds

At last week's Revere School Committee's Ways and Means subcommittee meeting, Revere Public School COO Matthew Kruse was the bearer of some bad news—Revere's school transportation costs are skyrocketing.

"Cumulatively, we're up 63% with some major increases there," said Kruse. "Transportation costs this year are spectacularly higher than they were last year. So that leaves me as the CFO in conversation with Superintendent Dianne (Kelley), the CEO, to make sure we're on the same page about a few things. One is,

how are we covering the current year deficit so that we're not holding a major problem come spring when we start to close out the fiscal year. Number two, what are we doing to correct the budget for next year, and potentially work on some cost saving solutions as we go forward."

Kruse said the first thing RPS did was look at any purchase orders that were closed out from last year that have funds remaining.

"In them, which is very common because students will begin a run and then they will move or they will stop attending that school or that program,"

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Deadlines are Friday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m.



Revere Commission on Disabilities holds monthly meeting

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, February 8.

Chairperson Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, and members Mario Grimanis, Jason Barone, Asmaa Aabou-Fouda, Enza Goodwin, and new member Robert Brown were on hand for the meeting that was held via Zoom.

After the approval of the minutes from the January meeting (which was the first item on the agenda), the commissioners took up the following agenda items.

Item #2: Introduction & welcoming of New

Commission on Disability member Robert Brown:

Brown became an official member of the commission after the paperwork regarding his appointment finally was resolved. Brown, who is 34, is a native of Everett who has lived in Revere for the past 15 years and works for the Post Office. He said he has a three year-old son with autism and has become passionate on the subject of Individual Education Plans (IEP) in the educational system. Brown briefly discussed the challenges of raising a child with autism and his efforts to navigate the public school system to find the best programs to meet his son's particular needs.

Item #3: Updates/next steps from January meeting:

Barone mentioned that he still is trying to get in touch with those in charge of The Ride at the MBTA to determine why there are glitches in the system. However, he said there have been some improvements with the use of the Lyft and Uber scheduling systems in recent weeks. Further discussion of this issue will be held at the commission's next meeting.

Aabou-Fouda mentioned that she still is trying to obtain a volunteer American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter for the meetings of the commission and other city boards.

DeCicco mentioned that other communities are in the process of hiring ASL interpreters. This matter also will be discussed at future meetings.

On a separate note, DeCicco mentioned that the issue of permanently retaining hybrid meetings -- to include the use of Zoom -- of city boards would be beneficial for persons with disabilities who otherwise would be unable to attend a meeting without Zoom.

The commissioners also discussed the issue of snow removal from the city's sidewalks which impacts access for persons with disabilities. DeCicco noted that the city's employees do yeoman's work in snow removal

and providing other services during a time of reduced manpower because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Item #4: SEPAC January Updates/February events:

In January, SEPAC hosted DESE's (Department of Education Special Education) staff in a virtual meeting to talk about the ongoing RPS Special Education review process.

"We had about 25 people attend, including Mr. Pierce, our 6-12 Special Education Director," said DeCicco. "Parents asked questions and voiced concerns."

The next step will be to complete the survey from DESE. Enza Goodwin will be a part of the inter-

view review in early February on behalf of SEPAC.

SEPAC is hosting an open forum on Thursday, February 10th:

"We have invited the School Committee in hopes that parents can ask questions and voice any concerns," DeCicco said. "This is an RSVP event. We hope to have a great turnout as this is a great opportunity to hear from our School Committee and plan future steps for SEPAC."

Item #5: Update on Senate Bill 5254 regarding permanent mail-in ballots which passed the MA House of Representatives on January 27th and was engrossed with

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day, Feb. 24. All programs require pre-registration at www.revererec.org

FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION WEEK 2022 PROGRAMS

The Department of Conservation and Recreation have are holding several events at local beaches and at the Belle Isle Marsh. All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Dress for the weather including possible ice on the ground. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation
Location: DCR's Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston
Saturday, Feb. 19
AN OASIS FOR BIRDS

7:30-8:30 am
Explore DCR's Belle Isle Marsh & vicinity, which are known birding hotspots with a total yearly bird count of about 265 species. We will travel on foot on easy level terrain in search for Snowy Owls and other raptors, native sparrows, finches, and waterfowl. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Appropriate for Adults and Teens. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when occurring on State or National Holidays.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 and Friday Feb. 25
WINTER WILDLIFE DETECTIVES
1:00-2:00 pm & 2:15-3:15 pm
Can you imagine living outside the entire winter like the coyotes do at Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston? Join a DCR Park Interpreter as we explore the trails of the

Marsh searching for signs (tracks, scat and chews) left by the wild creatures that are active during the winter. Appropriate for all ages. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Revere Beach Reservation
Location: Meet at DCR's Revere Beach Reservation on the lawn and nearby beach at Eliot Circle. On the day of the event, look for the lawn signs "DCR Public program today. All are welcome."

Thursday Feb. 24 Saturday Feb 26
WINTER BEACH SAFARI
10:00-10:45 am & 2:00-2:45 pm
Did you know that razor clams can rapidly burrow deeper into the sand when disturbed by predators? Join us to learn about the fascinating lives of animals of the seashore and to discover the new treasures of animal shells that have washed up on the beach. Appropriate for all ages.

REVERE REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING

The Revere Republican City Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 16 in order to elect delegates to participate in the May Convention. We will meet at the:

Joseph L. Mottola VFW POST
61 Lucia Avenue, Revere @ 6:15 p.m.

You do not need to be a member of the Revere Republican Committee in order to be a delegate for the convention, however you must have registered as a Republican as of December 31st, 2021, @ Revere City Hall. Delegates must be selected by mid-February, so let Paul or Joyce know before the meeting on the 16th, if you wish to be a delegate at the May Convention.

The Massachusetts 2022 Republican State Convention will be held on Saturday, May 21st, where delegates will gather in Springfield to endorse candidates for statewide office and to elect Republicans that will be on the November ballot.

Republican State Committee members:
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MASK MANDATE FOR PUBLIC MASSES TO BE LIFTED ON FEB. 28

As of February 28,

masks will no longer be required at public Masses in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are no longer required to wear masks during the distribution of Communion, but the pastor may continue to require it if he wishes to do so.

Masks will also not be required in Parish Faith Formation programs as of February 28.

If a pastor decides that it is not yet time in his community for a dropping of a mask requirement, based on his knowledge of the needs of his particular community, he may continue to require the wearing of masks in his parish.

If the local municipality continues to require the wearing of masks in public places, the parish must comply with those regulations.

Parishes are still required to maintain, mark, and communicate a portion of each worship space as being reserved for those who wish to wear masks and social distance.

Parishes are also encouraged to continue to exercise and encourage caution in all parish activities.

U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM SEEKING HOLOCAUST-ERA ARTIFACTS

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum will present a live virtual program for New England residents on Wednesday, March 9, from noon to 1 p.m., as part of its ongoing efforts to rescue the evidence of the Holocaust.

As event chair, former Museum Council Member Michael P. Ross will provide introductory remarks. A former Boston City Councilor, Ross is the son of the late Stephan Ross, who survived 10 concentration camps and was liberated by American soldiers at Dachau.

"Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Museum is in a race against time to collect Holocaust artifacts and oral testimonies," Ross said. "The Museum is now focusing its efforts within the New England region and is offering specialized one-on-one appointments for people interested in donating artifacts or researching their family history."

During the March 9 program entitled "Preserving Holocaust History: Collecting Artifacts and Researching Fates," the following presentations

will be made:

Fred Wasserman, acquisitions curator of the Museum's National Institute for Holocaust Documentation, will explain the Museum's rigorous process for reviewing, acquiring, and conserving Holocaust artifacts, such as photos, letters, diaries, films, testimonies, and other objects that document the Holocaust, enabling the Museum to teach this history with authenticity and relevance to every new generation.

Diane Afoumado, chief of the Museum's Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, will explain the process of conducting personalized research on family history during the Holocaust.

Immediately following the March 9 program, the Museum will offer participants the opportunity to schedule personal appointments to discuss donating artifacts to the Museum, contributing oral testimony, or requesting assistance researching family fates.

To RSVP for this free program, advance registration is required:

ushmm.org/events/new-england-collections

For more information on the program, interested participants may contact the Museum's Northeast Regional Office at northeastoutreach@ushmm.org.

MBTA HOSTING MULTIPLE FORUMS FOR FEEDBACK

MBTA staff proposed to the Audit and Finance Subcommittee of the MBTA Board several fare policy changes as part of the MBTA's Fare Transformation, which aims to make paying for transit easier and more convenient for our customers.

"These fare media updates will provide MBTA riders with greater flexibility through the introduction of 'tappable' forms of payment that are compatible with future fare readers on buses and trolleys, allowing for all-door boarding and, ultimately, for faster service," said MBTA General Manager Steve Pofatak. "We know some changes will take time to get used to, like the \$3 card fee that allows for 'one more trip protection' and making sure every rider has a Charlie Card or other form of fare payment. But, if approved by the MBTA's Board in April, we're excited to make these important improvements to our fare system and to provide even more easy-to-use fare options to our riders."

Upon completion of the public input process in

March and subject to the MBTA Board approval in April, these policy changes would go into effect with the introduction of the MBTA's next phases of Fare Transformation.

The MBTA is actively seeking public comment through multiple forums and channels on the following fare policy changes related to the upcoming fare media:

Ending "Passback": Currently allowed through the legacy fare system, the same CharlieCard or CharlieTicket loaded with fare value can be used to allow multiple riders through a fare gate. The MBTA refers to this practice as a "passback." In order to have "proof of payment," introduce mobile and contactless payments, and integrate the Commuter Rail without creating pricing errors, "passbacks" will be discontinued.


Fare Media per Rider: Customers aged 12 and older will need to have their own fare media to ensure riders do not experience unexpected duplicate charges at fare gates and on fare readers as well as for riders to be able to provide proof of payment.

\$3 Fare Media Fee and Free Card Distribution: There will be a \$3 card cost for most new fare media issued by the MBTA. The MBTA recognizes that the cost for fare media may be a burden for some riders and is currently developing a plan to distribute free Charlie Cards to minority and low-income communities through partner organizations. Cards will continue to be free to Reduced Fare Riders and for all riders purchasing a 1-Day Link Pass on a new Charlie Card.

"One more trip" Protection on Charlie Cards: The upcoming fare media will allow riders to board with low/zero balance to improve convenience and avoid leaving riders stranded.

The MBTA welcomes and invites the public to provide feedback on these proposed updates and changes at a virtual public meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 15, at 6 PM and at the official public hearing to be held virtually on Tuesday, March 22, at 6 PM. For specific details to access these virtual meetings and/or to submit direct comments regarding these proposed updates and changes, please email publicengagement@mbta.com. The public may submit comments through Thursday, March 31, 2022.

For more information about Fare Transformation, please visit mbta.com/FareTransformation or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.



Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

Happy Valentine's Day from the staff at RevereTV! This week, you will see a Valentine's Day special of "Cooking with the Keefe's." Patrick and Jennifer hit up the RevereTV kitchen studio to show you how to make a special meal and dessert for the holiday. The main course is surf and turf and the dessert is a brownie cake with a meringue topping. Check out this new episode now airing on the RevereTV Community Channel, and posted to YouTube and Facebook. If you are planning on following along with the Keefes, you can find the full recipe at any time in the video description on YouTube to help gather and prepare your ingredients. While on YouTube, check out the playlists of RTV's other cooking programs, "What's Cooking, Revere?" and "Cooking Made Simple."

It's been a Revere High School Basketball frenzy on RTV these past few weeks. All games have been covered by RevereTV, including the boys basketball game vs. Hamilton at TD Garden. You can even watch a highlight reel of that game. The latest games replaying on RTV feature both the boys and girls Senior Night games. Sports coverage often includes play-by-play announcing by volunteer announcers, and live streaming on RTV on television, Facebook, and YouTube. All games replay on the Community Channel and get posted to the respective playlists on YouTube.

You can always tune in to RevereTV to watch Revere's municipal meetings as they happen live. Most meetings stream from the Council Chambers at City Hall. Meetings replay on RTV GOV for a few weeks following the initial air date, but also stay posted to YouTube and Facebook where meetings initially stream live. The meetings are easiest to find on YouTube at your convenience as they are sorted into the categorized playlist. Although there is an education channel of its own, Revere School Committee Meetings will also be replaying on RTV GOV. As a reminder, this is channel 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN. Monday municipal meetings on Comcast also air in HD on channel 1072.

If you are interested in public access media and getting involved in community productions, stop by RevereTV on Washington Ave. to learn more about what is offered to all community members. Being a community member is completely free and the only stipulation is that you are a resident of Revere. Members can take classes about the elements and skills of video production, volunteer to help with RevereTV productions, or make programs of their own. All community programming airs on the RTV Community Channel which is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.

Arrigo, Clark announce \$18 million investment to replace Casassa Overpass

Staff Report

The Andrew A. Casassa Overpass, the first overpass built in Massachusetts, will be replaced over the next few months with an \$18 million dollar investment from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Revere, MA - Assistant Speaker of the U.S. House Katherine Clark (MA-5) and Mayor Brian Arrigo are pleased to announce

an \$18 million dollar investment to replace and improve the Andrew A. Casassa Overpass in Revere, paid for by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed by President Biden in November of 2021 – as the largest investment in bridge infrastructure in American history, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT) will receive

\$225.3 million for Fiscal Year 2022. Through the renovation of the Casassa Overpass, Revere will receive \$18 million. “The Andrew A. Casassa Overpass is one of the 472 Massachusetts bridges in need of repair, said Assistant Speaker Clark. “I was proud to vote for the infrastructure law, bringing a record \$1.1 billion to Massachusetts to modernize our bridges, just like this one in Re-

vere. With this funding, we are improving safety and commute times, lowering costs for drivers, and investing in our community's future. This is the heart of my work in Washington, and I am thrilled that this funding is making its way to Revere where the city is putting our plan for a strong infrastructure and a stronger tomorrow into action.”

The Andrew A. Casassa Overpass was first built in 1931 and was the first overpass built in Massachusetts. Andrew A. Casassa was the Mayor of Revere from 1929 to 1934 - he was also the first municipal executive of Italian descent in the Commonwealth. Casassa

also served in the Massachusetts General Court as a state representative and state senator. In the coming months, the overpass will be replaced with an \$18 million investment from the Infrastructure Law.

“As municipal leaders, we know the power of investing in infrastructure,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “I am thankful for federal and state partners like Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark for understanding the importance of infrastructure funding – with ARPA money, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and other grant opportunities from Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito, the City

of Revere is in an unprecedented position to make lasting infrastructure change that will benefit all residents and visitors.” Last month, the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced that the first round of funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act’s \$27.5 billion bridge formula program was distributed to states and Tribal communities. Over the life of the five-year program, Massachusetts will eventually receive \$1.1 billion for bridge replacement and repair projects across the Commonwealth.

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Networking and speaking in the community

Portillo recently visited Revere High School where she made a speaking appearance in the school district’s highly successful internship program. “I conducted a training session with the students on how to make the most of their internships,” related Portillo. “It was a special experience for me because I attended Revere High. When I was speaking, I realized that the students were born the year (2004) I graduated.” Interestingly, RHS senior Lillian Murcia Calderon will be an intern at the Revere Chamber of Commerce upon the opening of the new offices.

Davis a guiding force in RCC

Portillo said that Brian Davis, vice president of Minuteman Press, has been instrumental in the growth of the Chamber and the excitement that the organization is building in the community. “What’s inspiring about Brian is that he trusts me and supports me, and we have a relationship that we can be open and honest with one another and that’s



Amanda Schepici-Portillo, Revere Chamber Executive Director.

really, really important,” said Portillo. “He’s somebody who was willing to embrace a new chapter for the Chamber and he has given me the reins in making that happen. Without his support, I wouldn’t have been able to make the progress I’ve made.”

Upcoming events The Chamber will hold a networking night March 9 at 6 p.m. at Volare’s on Broadway. RCC members and non-members are welcome to attend the get-together. The Chamber is also making plans for an awards gala for later this year.

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explained Kruse. “So those funds become available in the subsequent fiscal year. Then there’s also some reimbursement for homeless transportation that comes in and helps. So the first thing we did was say we’re going to apply all of those incomes to the problem.”

Using funds from those surpluses Kruse said RPS chipped away at a \$3.3 million problem and moved it down to about a \$1.5 million deficit.

“Then we were able to allocate some of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding (ESSER) that came through for these transportation costs,” said Kruse. “So we’re able to reclass costs against the grant. So we are only dealing with a deficit right now of around \$100,000.”

While the City of Revere pays the bill to get the kids to school Kruse and Kelley are preparing

to negotiate with the city to up transportation costs in the next budget.

“There are the costs they will need to budget for for next year,” said Kruse. “So we’ll be asking them for \$9.6 million on the schedule 19 excludable cost sheet to make sure that we are appropriately funded for next year.”

Kruse said RPS plans to send out bids this spring for the yellow buses and for some additional short bus runs as well.

“Short bus runs are going to enable us to save money,” he said. “Just imagine instead of having four minivans getting kids to a special education school, we’ll be able to just run one short bus to do those pickups. So we’re hoping to cut costs on Special Education, which was the biggest leap this year. By going out to bid for several short bus vendor runs that will

eliminate the need for a couple of dozen minivan runs within the city.”

Kruse said there are some of the measures he and Kelley are working on behind the scenes to close the transportation deficit.

“We are working on all of those things to cover this year’s deficit, to be amply funded for next year, and to have some cost savings,” said Kruse. “I just wanted you (the committee) to know because we are talking about millions of dollars of unexpected costs, and wanted to give room for any questions as we’re taking those actions.”

Committee member Carol Tye said, while she is not blaming anybody for the unexpected costs, she was concerned about increased expenses with a decrease in services.

“We need to keep that in mind,” she said.

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occurred just feet away from them. All the training in the world could never prepare you for a situation like this. Luckily this amazing community came together and worked as a team to keep this husband, dad, brother, uncle alive. Credit also goes to so many other people like Coach Leone, Officer Brenes, Officer Internicola, Frank Shea, Donnie Boudreau, Mike Parent, Steve Spinale, Mark Scar-

bo, the EMT from COVID testing site, Sal DeAngelis, Mrs. Boudreau, and Lt Kevin O’Hara and his crew.”

RHS basketball Dad Donnie Boudreau was walking into the game with his wife, Stacey, to get ready to watch his son, Domenic, play in the varsity game. “We were walking into the JV game, which had gone into overtime, and my wife was ahead of me. We

just stepped in the door and she started yelling my name and ‘medic’. I was not sure what was going on and then saw the ref on the floor. I am a nurse and CPR certified so it just kicked in to do CPR on him. I started compressions while Keith ran for the AED machine. At that time, Sal DeAngelis Sr. approached my wife offering his oxygen. We started using the AED machine and we shocked

him twice. I felt a pulse after the second time. It was an amazing feeling. I think it took about 30 seconds from when I walked into the door until I started CPR. If it was 5 minutes later or maybe if he was in his car or on his way home he might not have made it. He was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time. It was the first game with fans so the stands were packed. However, everyone was respectful and quiet. Many of the students and adults were crying and visibly upset. Once EMS and the Fire Department arrived, they continued working on him. I was told he was awake and talking in the ambulance. I want to give a shout out to everyone including my wife, Stacey. It really made for a nice sense of community with everyone helping out including the police and fire. It worked out kind of awesome actually.”

In a letter sent home to parents, Superintendent Dianne Kelly stated, “Without the quick action of our Athletic Director, Frank Shea; Athletic Trainer; Keith Correia, Parent/RN Don Boudreau; and SROs Bryan Brenes and Joe Internicola, we know there would not have been a positive outcome for this gentleman. We are also thankful for the incredibly quick and effective response from both the Revere Fire Department and Revere Police Department. If your

child was present and needs assistance processing this emergency situation, please reach out to their principal, social worker, or guidance counselor. Schools have made their counseling personnel aware of the situation and we are here to support any students in need.”

In addition, Kelly added, “It needed to be emphasized how important it was that everyone responded so quickly and how thankful we are. I honestly be-

lieve that anywhere else it would have had a different outcome. Our community is awesome!”

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Forum

WE ARE NUMB TO THE NUMBERS

With mask requirements being lifted just about everywhere around the country, there is a general sense that the COVID-19 pandemic is over.

But as we begin the third year of the pandemic, that is far from being true.

The death toll in the United States from COVID breached 900,000 last week. As this is being written, almost 2500 Americans are dying each and every day from a COVID-19 infection.

Even if the death rate slows down in the weeks ahead, the one million mark almost certainly will be reached within the next two months.

Although the worst-case scenarios at the start of the pandemic in February, 2020, suggested that up to 1.7 million Americans could die from the disease, none of us really thought that would be possible.

And when the vaccines miraculously came along at the end of 2020, we assumed then that life would be returning to normal soon enough.

But life does not always follow the plan.

The resistance of millions of Americans to getting vaccinated threw a monkey-wrench into the war against COVID-19, with the vast majority of COVID-19 deaths and hospitalizations attributable to the unvaccinated.

And although scientists all along have predicted that the virus would mutate, the speed with which the highly-transmissible Omicron variant swept through the world, even among the fully-vaccinated, caught everyone off-guard.

So where do we go from here?

Americans, as is the case with people across the globe, clearly have had it with restricting their lives because of COVID-19.

It seems that we’re entering a new phase of the pandemic -- scientists refer to it now as an endemic disease, like the flu -- which could be summed up this way: People still are dying in great numbers, but we don’t seem to care.

It’s a modern day version of, “Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead.”

Or, in the words of the Cars’ rock anthem, “Let the good times roll.”

GUEST OP-ED

Have You Ever Felt So At Home?

By Franke Bryant

I remember feeling sand between my toes, looking up at the huge apartment buildings, and talking about how I wanted to live there one day. This place felt like home to me, as I had spent so many days walking along Revere Beach with my mom and sister and riding bikes with my dad along the sidewalks.

I remember sitting next to the water with my sister in the middle of the summer when you could hear thousands of people talking. We were building bad sandcastles that wouldn’t stay how we wanted them to and listening to the crash of waves. The sand was soft and I was too young to understand that you needed wet sand for sandcastles. They were more like sand piles. I eventually got frustrated and bored of sandcastles and decided to go for a swim. The water was cold but I didn’t really care. My mom was yelling at me not to go too far out and my sister told me that a shark would eat me if I did. I felt scared and quickly went back to the shore, not that I was out that deep anyways. I heard the seagulls squawk as we walked back up to the pavilions to get some shade.

A few years ago, I was sitting in possibly the same pavilion as that memory came rushing back to me. This time, not with my mom or my sister, but my niece Jazmine. My dad, Jaz, and I had driven from Maine just to visit for a few days. My dad stayed in the car while Jaz and I walked along the beach and sat in one of the pavilions and I was surprised to see that they were seemingly endless. As a child, I thought there were only a few.

Jaz and I sat on the bench in the crowded pavilion as a man wearing a Vita Coco shirt asked us if we wanted a free bottle of coconut water and then asked, “What flavor would you like?”. We both picked raspberry lime, which I liked but Jaz didn’t really care for it. I ended up drinking both.

Sharing this place with someone I had known practically my whole life, she’s less than a year younger than me, felt good. I felt carefree, like I had when I was a child. It seemed like the water washed away all my stresses and anxieties. I felt at home and since then, I’ve been waiting to go back again.

I want to share this place with everyone I love. Also a few years ago, I went with my dad, my niece Abby, and my sister. It was rainy so we didn’t really stay long. I’m hoping to go there again this summer for the sand sculpting event, since I haven’t been since I was a kid, with my boyfriend Nick. Making memories with people you love at a place you love hits different.

I think about this place quite a lot when I’m not there. I reminisce about all the things I’ve done here and the memories I’ve made here. I get nostalgic thinking about it all and feel myself calm down.

I know I’ll be back there again soon and that makes me happy.

A few years ago I was reading into the history of Revere Beach, just for fun, and found out it used to have a Boardwalk. I remember wishing it still did, how my childhood would have been so much more fun with a ferris wheel and games to play. My views on this have changed and I’m happy that as a child I admired this place for its natural beauty.

This place represents a piece of my childhood and has changed me. It makes me feel closer to the people I have been here with as a child and people I take here now. This place reminds me to care more about the places I visit, because any place can mean what this place means to me. Revere Beach feels like home to me.

Franke Bryant is a senior at Ellsworth High School in Ellsworth, Maine and wrote a paper on her memories of Revere Beach.

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Encore presents plans for Everett’s lower Broadway project

By Stephen Quigley

Officials from the Encore Boston appeared before the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) last Thursday morning to present revised plans for a new development across from the casino on lower Broadway.

Chris Gordon, President of Wynn Resorts Development, which is seeking to have the development not be subject to the same MGC oversight as the casino, explained his company's plans for the four-block site that will include a parking garage for 2,900 cars, 20,000 square feet of retail space, two to three hotels, and an event center that will seat up to 999 people, which has been reduced in the last month from the original plan for 1,900 seats.

“Broadway is getting better and better,” Gordon said.

All facilities, to be owned by East Properties LLC, will be run by independent vendors other than Wynn Resorts, which holds the gaming license. Also included in the project is an elevated pedestrian bridge that will rise above the present six-lane highway. The highway could be widened to 10 lanes of traffic, bus lanes, and bicycle lanes.

The garage and event center are expected to be in the first phase of the project, with the garage acting to screen the power plant. The street design will include significant green space on the front. The time frame for the full build-out of the project is anticipated to take 10 years.

The Encore officials traced the history of the site for the commissioners to show why the new development, which they said is separate from the casino, should not come under the purview of the MGC.

Attorney Samuel Starr of Mintz Levin laid out the criteria that would exclude the site and the pedestrian bridge from MGC purview.

He noted that Wynn will not have any ownership in the buildings and that all leases will be done by East Properties LLC.

“The hotels and restaurants do not enhance the gaming area of Encore, as they lie across the highway,” Starr said. “Common ownership is not the case here. Once construction is completed, all buildings will be leased to independent entities.”

The footbridge, termed a "non-traditional structure," seemed to be the area of contention for commissioners, who were concerned that the people who use the bridge, including children, could accidentally gain access to the gaming floor at Encore by using an exit or the elevator as they seek to leave or get onto the walkway.

Earlier in the meeting, Gordon had stated that presently it is estimated that 30% of the capacity of the roadway is being lost because of the use of signal buttons by pedestrians in order to cross lower Broadway. He noted that the bridge will be clean and safe with stairs, escalators, and elevators. “This structure has nothing to do with Wynn,” he said.

However, Commissioner Bradford Hill noted that “the bridge ends at Encore on the second floor and people could accidentally get on the gaming floor.”

Gordon noted that there will be two exits for pedestrians that are well before they reach the interior of Encore and that security officers would stop anyone who does not have a pass to enter the gaming floor. He further noted that the “exits can be anywhere you want.”

Hill also had a question about the security of the parking garage. Another Wynn official responded that “there will be security in the garage and it will be a safe place.” He added, "This will not be used primarily by visitors to Encore Boston Harbor.”

The next step in the process for this proposal before the MGC will be held on February 28 when public input will be taken. Written comments can be submitted by February 25.

Encore officials are expected to be back before the MGC at the March meeting.

Disabilities Commission // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

amendments:

“It now must go back to the Senate,” said DeCicco. “If approved by the Senate, this would be a great win, especially for people with disabilities.”

DeCicco also told his fellow commissioners that the legislation has been amended to include mail-in ballots for special elections.

Item #6: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting February 3, 2022:

DeCicco attended the meeting and provided a synopsis of what was discussed at the meeting, particularly the issue of making all MBTA stations handicapped-accessible.

However, commissioners lamented the slow progress of work being done by the T, especially as compared to other transit systems across the country.

Item #7: Commission members’ late items:

Perno discussed the issue of grant money available for parents who are the primary caregivers for disabled children. She said more information is available on the Flutie Foundation Facebook page.

Perno also mentioned an issue with the lack of visibility of the pedestrian crossing sign at Revere Beach in the area of the State Police barracks.

Item #8: Residents’ concerns/issues, questions, and Open Forum:

There were no members of the public on hand for the meeting.

Item #9: Vice-chair Perno read aloud the reminder regarding the commission’s protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic:

“The Commission on Disabilities, due to Covid 19 and the safety of all residents, is trying to limit in-person appointments due to the unavailability and use at our present office location. Residents can speak to staff from our 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday when you call our office at 781-286-8267. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our office please ask to be transferred to the Disability office’s voice-mail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

“As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.”

The next meeting of the commission is set for Tuesday, March 8, at 6:00 via Zoom.

THE TEAM BEHIND IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH DIRECTS ITS LENS TO THE LIFE AND WORK OF FRIDA KAHLO

Lighthouse Immersive, North America’s leading producer of ground-breaking experiential art exhibits, and Maestro Immersive Art today announce its newest immersive art installation, Immersive Frida Kahlo. On the heels of its critically acclaimed blockbuster Immersive Van Gogh (now on-view in 15 cities), the Lighthouse Immersive team has set their sights on the art and life of Frida Kahlo (1907-1954), the beloved 20th century Mexican artist best known for compelling self-portraits and radiant pieces inspired by her life in her native country of Mexico.

The exhibition features some of the artist’s best-known works “brought to life” by the world-re-

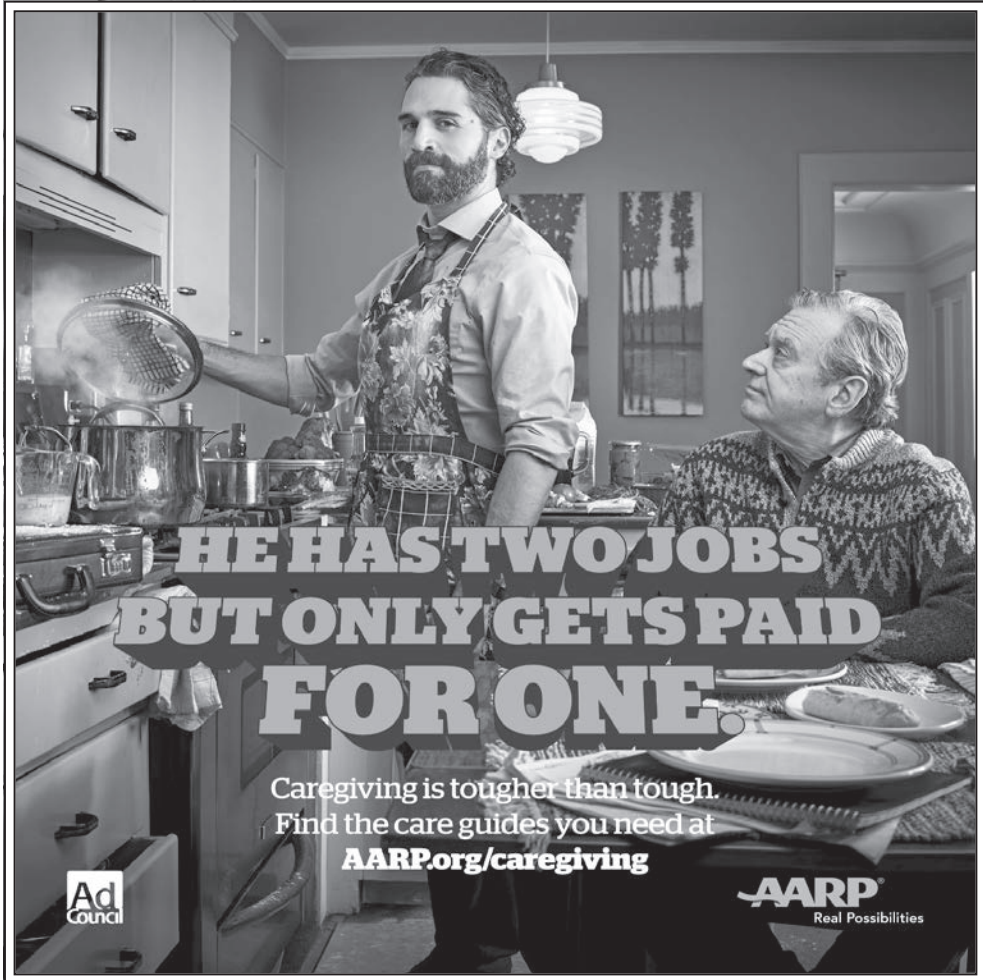
nowned master of digital art, Italy’s Massimiliano Siccardi, again accompanied by composer Luca Longobardi’s resonant score. Vittorio Guidotti is the Art Director. A brilliant, bold and uncompromising painter, Kahlo’s work is globally recognized for its raw emotional vitality, vibrant color work and unflinching intimacy.

Immersive Frida Kahlo arrives in Boston at the Lighthouse ArtSpace at the Castle (130 Columbus Avenue) Thursday, February 10 through Sunday, May 8, 2022. Ticket prices start at \$39.99 with timed and flexible options available.

For more information about Immersive Frida Kahlo, visit immersive-frida.com.



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BOOK REVIEW

'AMERICAN COLOSSUS: THE TRIUMPH OF CAPITALISM 1865-1900' BY H.W. BRANDS

Reviewed By Bernie Kelly

“American Colossus” by H.W. Brands is an excellent study of the vicissitudes and triumphs of the tycoons who proliferated at the end of the century. In addition, the author details the suffering of the ordinary people who brands sees as being victimized by the capitalist revolution.

J.P.Morgan receives due notice as a titan of the capitalist upheaval. Morgan did a great deal to help several presidents in their efforts to rid the country of the effects of various financial panics. He also established a railroad monopoly that infuriated many farmers and workers.

Another monopolist was John D. Rockefeller, who established the Oil Trust. Rockefeller was the son of an itinerant tinker and medicine quack. He rose to great power and prestige on the American scene. However, he had another side. He was an active philanthropist, es-

pecially as he aged, and did a great deal to start the University of Chicago, among other projects.

Andrew Carnegie was also a mogul. He built up the railroad industry and established the Steel Trust. He was another one who displayed an altruistic bent. He established Carnegie University as well as establishing a number of other charities. He was an active member of the Republican party.

On the other side of the coin entailed the travails of those who toiled away under the capitalist yoke. There were numerous strikes and midwestern farmers formed the Populist Party under the guidance of Tom Watson to fight against the encroachment of the railroads. Due to these events, capitalism was given a black eye.

Brands deals with other topics as well. On the question of immigration during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, he is very informative. He writes of the rise of Democratic Machine Politics as exemplified by the onset of Boss Tweed’s Tammany Hall. Pat Ronage was the key to Tammany’s success, with loyalty to the party bosses determining the eligibility for jobs and living quarters.

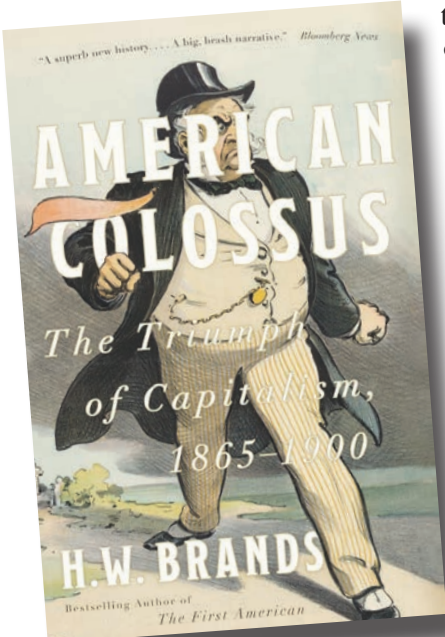
The period was known as “The Gilded Age” where massive amounts of wealth coexisted side-by-side with brutal poverty. Brand excoriates the monopolies for letting this state of affairs come to pass. He speaks of the plight of Chinese laborers, especially on the west coast. The Chinese Exclusion Pact, which took place in the late 1890’s gave rise to the Tongs, Chinese gangs who engaged in extortion, prostitution, and other illegal activities.

Ranging far afield, Brands writes of the Civil War, and the difficulties faced by poor blacks and whites displaced by the war. In addition, the South became a Democratic enclave, which remained until the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960’s, after which the Republicans regained it.

Brands is a capable writer, at times even a spell binder. His technique is to switch gears to describe different aspects of his story line. He is a gifted scribe. He writes well enough so that the reader is constantly engaged and alert to his formulations. He has written a number of books, most notably a biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt, subtitled, “A Traitor to his Class.”

Brands was twice a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and his corpus is extensive. He is a terrific writer and I recommend this book. Enjoy your reading!

Bernie Kelly



OBITUARIES

Richard A. Baillie

Mass. Highway Department Supervisor
November 24, 1968 - February 7, 2022

Richard A. Baillie of Derry, NH, formerly of Revere, died on February 7 at the age of 53.

Richard was a supervisor for the Massachusetts State Highway Department.

Born in Malden on November 24, 1968 to David Baillie and Arijana (Holjvo) of Revere, he was the cherished father of Rachel Baillie of Medford and Rebecca Baillie of Lynn, dear brother of David Earl Baillie of Lowell and is also survived by his former wife, Shannon Baillie and countless friends and coworkers.

A Memorial Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on



Sunday, February 20 from 3 to 7 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers, donations, can be made in Richard's name to Dana Farber Cancer Research at danafarber.jimmyfund.org. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

John "Jackie" Blake

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1959 and Retiree of the US Govt. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

John "Jackie" G. Blake, 85, of Revere passed away on February 9, 2022 due to complications of Covid-19.

Jackie was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1955 and Boston College, Class of 1959. Following college John proudly served his country in the United States Navy. After his naval service, he worked for the U.S. Government at the Housing and Urban Development Department. He was a fervid Red Sox fan and for many years he and his brother, Paul were Patriot season ticket holders. Jackie was a member of the Brockton Ski Club and enjoyed playing golf with his friends. Jackie will be greatly missed by his family and those who knew him.

Born in Peabody on February 2, 1937 to the late John C. and Ruth M. (Carlin) Blake, he was the dear brother of Paul Blake and his wife, Roberta of Canton and the late James and Richard Blake; cherished uncle of



Paula Doucette of Portland, ME, Susan Lazarus of Nantucket and John Blake and his wife, Kelly of Canton; adored great uncle to Blake Lazarus Roscoe and her husband, Chris of Austin TX, Riley Blake, Colin Blake and Ethan Doucette.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere and Interment was at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere St, Revere, MA 02151. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Roberta Fountain

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1970, Administrative Clerk at Kohl's in Saugus

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere on February 15 for Roberta M. (Russo) Fountain, who died on Wednesday, February 9 at the Melrose – Wakefield Hospital in Melrose surrounded by the loving presence of her family following a long illness. She was 69 years old.

Roberta was a longtime Revere resident, raised and educated in Revere and a proud graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1970.

Roberta married her husband, Henry R. Fountain and remained in Revere where they raised their family. Roberta was always a mother first, she made sure that she took care of her children and gave them a home filled with love. She also worked for a number of years in an administrative for PCF in Revere, a division of the Boston Globe.

She enrolled in Bunker Hill Community College and North Shore Community College and earned a degree in Data Entry. Roberta later went on to work for Kohl's Department Store in Saugus where she was currently employed for the past 18 years.

Approximately 10 years ago, Roberta and her family relocated to Wakefield, where she was living at the time of her passing. On May 1, 2019, Roberta lost her love, Henry, after 39 years of marriage. She continued to do what she always did best, being a selfless mother and taking care of her family. She was blessed to be a grandmother and great grandmother. Roberta was hit with tragedy by loss of her daughter, Amanda M. Green, who was 39 years old and died on April 3, 2021 from a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. This was certainly devastating to the entire family, but Roberta continued to do her best to be there



to support all of her family. Roberta was actively working as her health was declining and still going about her daily routine and scratching her lottery tickets only hoping to win and share her winnings with who else but her family.

Roberta passed peacefully and was welcomed into heaven by the embrace of her loving husband and daughter.

She was the beloved wife of 39 years to the late Henry R. Fountain, devoted and loving mother of Andrea M. Clark of Danvers, J. Henry Fountain and his wife, Kim of Danvers, Justin A. Fountain and his Wife, Stacey of Revere, Neal H. Fountain and his wife, Gina of Danvers, Alec H. Fountain of Wakefield and the late Amanda M. Green and her surviving husband, Joseph of Revere. She was the treasured Nana of Emily Green of Revere, Christopher, Charles and Luke Fountain of Danvers, five other grandchildren and three great grandchildren; dear sister of Elizabeth Visco and her husband, Joseph of Lynnfield and Nancy Lengo of Peabody and her late companion, Kevin J. Heavy. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

The staff at Vertuccio and Smith are most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Rosemarie Addivinola

Of Everett

Rosemarie (Pepper) Addivinola of Everett died on February 9.

The beloved wife of Anthony Addivinola, she was the loving mother of Joseph Hickey and his wife, June, Ronald Hickey and his girlfriend, Lorena, Sandra Hickey, Pamela and her husband, Orazio De Luca and Samantha Addivinola; sister of Betty Pepper, Frankie and his wife, Michelle Pepper, Warren Pepper and the late Leonard Pepper and his wife, Jackie; grandmother of eight and great grandmother of one. Rosemarie is also survived by a very close friend, Valerie Sheppard and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Funeral from the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main Street, Everett at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday February 16 in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

RFD PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO EDMUND FOSTER



Deputy Fire Chief Glen Rich and members of the Revere and Somerville Fire Departments salute as the hearse carrying Edmund B. Foster passes by Central Fire Station last Saturday morning on the way to Woodlawn Cemetery. Foster was honored for his for his 35 Years of Dedication to the Community of Revere and those who live in it. Ladder 1 draped the American Flag across Broadway in honor of their lost brother and the final salute of respect and thank you, for your bravery and service to Revere.

Susan DiFiore

Will be remembered for her generosity, fun-loving spirit and huge dimples

Susan "Suzi" DiFiore, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away on January 27 at the age of 98 1/2 years young.

The loving daughter of the late Joseph and Jennie DiFiore, she was preceded in death by all of her siblings including: Nellie Powers, Carl, Christopher (Ruth), Edward (Eleanor), and Herbert (Joanne) and is survived by her sister-in-law, Anna DiFiore and many loving nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

Suzi will be remembered for her generosity, fun-loving spirit and her huge dimples.

Family would like to



thank all of her caretakers at PACE, PARC at Harbor View, and Eastpointe Rehabilitation and Care Center. A celebration of her life will be planned for later this spring. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Randall Lee Gibson IV

Professional Drummer and Electrician whose passing leaves a huge hole in many lives

Randall Lee Gibson IV of Revere, 58, passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 27.

Randall was born in Cambridge on June 22, 1963, the youngest of four children born to the late Helen Elizabeth Robbins and the late Rev. Randall Lee Gibson III. He grew up in Attleboro and Boston and as a teenager in Boston rock clubs began his lifelong career as a professional drummer, first with 21-645 and The Flies. Randall then recorded several albums and toured nationally with the roots/post-punk band Scruffy the Cat from 1983-1990, and continued working throughout his life as a drummer with several Boston-based bands, Eric Martin and the Illyrians, The Stigmatics, The Real Kids and most recently with Hummingbird Syndicate.

Randall married the love of his life, Lorraine Marcella Savickas on Feb 5, 1994 and they welcomed their cherished daughter, Gabrielle Lee in 1995. Randall worked as a Journeyman Electrician for 26 years and was a proud member of the Local 103 IBEW of Boston. He was known to friends and family alike as a talented chef, a skill he honed as a teenager working at Boston's Hoodoo BBQ. Randall's passion for life - his humor, talent, storytelling and generosity - he fed everyone who walked through his door - are legend among all who knew him. Randall's fierce dedication to his family,



friends and band mates was his hallmark, and his passing leaves a huge hole in many lives.

Randall is survived by his wife, Lorraine Savickas Gibson and daughter, Gabrielle Lee Gibson, both of Revere; his siblings: Harlan Lee Gibson II (Claudia Gibson) of Wimberley, TX, Karen Gibson of Half Moon Bay, CA, Jenifer Gibson (Graeme Faulkner) of Perth, Australia and Jonathan Gibson (Edgardo Sanabria-Valentin) of Elizabeth, NJ; sister-in-law, Maureen Savickas; brothers-in-law Glenn Savickas and Steven Savickas; mother-in-law Doris Savickas and niece/nephews: Tyler Gibson, Jensen Gibson and Nathaniel Gibson.

Family and friends will honor Randall's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Sunday, February 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. with a Memorial Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. At the family's request please OMIT flowers. Donations may be made in Randall's memory to Right Turn Inc. by visiting www.right-turn.org.

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Massachusetts House passes legislation that establishes additional protections for veterans

Updated legislation would increase state management and oversight of veterans' homes

Special to the Journal

In an effort to ensure greater accountability on behalf of our veterans and their families, the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed legislation last Thursday that makes key reforms to the governance structure of the veterans’ homes, ensures that both homes are federally licensed as health care facilities, mandates increased state management, and provides independent oversight and accountability of veterans’ homes management.

“Today, with the best interests of our veterans and their families in mind, the House took action to ensure greater accountability and oversight for veterans’ homes in Massachusetts,” said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). “This legislation takes significant steps to change how our veterans' homes are governed and managed, and establishes protocols that are designed to identify

and correct any examples of mismanagement or inadequate care as quickly as possible. I thank Chair McMurtry and Chair Michlewitz for the work they did to advance this critical legislation.”

“I’m honored to have been entrusted by Speaker Mariano to advance this important legislation,” said Representative Paul McMurtry (D-Dedham), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. “I believe this comprehensive bill takes the necessary steps to protect deserving Massachusetts veterans.”

"I am so excited for this important legislation to be enacted," said State Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "Our veterans selflessly served to protect the values, lives, and rights of our great country. Now it is our time to serve our veterans by giving them the best services and treatment available."

"We as a Commonwealth and a country have not greater duty than to

take care of our veterans. The passage of this important legislation will allow the Commonwealth to improve the delivery of services to veterans most in need. I am proud to have supported this effort," said State Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).

“This legislation will build a foundation for consistent statewide expectations at the Commonwealth’s Soldiers’ Homes. The men and women who have served our nation in uniform deserve top level quality care. These measures will go a long way toward ensuring that care as we begin a new chapter in a soon to open Chelsea Home thanks to the continued commitment of Speaker Mariano, Chairman McMurty, the entire legislature and Governor Baker.” said State Representative Dan Ryan (D-Charlestown)

“An Act relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth veterans’

homes” (H.4441):

- Requires home superintendents to be licensed as nursing home administrators and either be a veteran or someone with experience managing veterans in a nursing home or long term-care facility.
- Establishes a 17-member statewide Veterans’ Homes Council to manage and control the veterans’ homes, promulgate regulations to the local boards, and confirm and remove superintendents.
- Preserves local, 5-member boards of trustees for the veterans’ homes in Chelsea and Holyoke with the authority to nominate candidates for superintendents of their respective veterans’ homes.
- Establishes the Office of the Veteran Advocate, an independent office that will be led by a Veteran Advocate appointed by the Governor, Attorney General and State Auditor.
- Requires the Veteran Advocate to submit an annual report, which will be made public, to the Gov-

ernor and the Legislature with an analysis of the delivery of services to veterans and recommendations for changes in agency procedures.

- Establishes the position of ombudsperson for each veterans’ home to advocate on behalf of the residents and staff at the home.
- Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to conduct and report on inspections of veterans’ homes twice a year, or as often as they see fit, and establishes a maximum time of 30 days for a veterans’ home to correct any violation that DPH identifies.
- Requires that all state-operated veterans’ homes adhere to the guidelines for trauma-informed care as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and be certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Requires the Office of Veterans’ Homes and Housing to submit an annual report including findings but not limited to the quality of care provided at

the homes and an analysis of activities of the Office and of the Veterans’ Homes Council.

Following the tragedy at the Holyoke Veterans’ Home in 2020, which resulted in the COVID-19 related deaths of 77 veterans, the Legislature established the Special Joint Oversight Committee on the veterans’ Home in Holyoke COVID-19 Outbreak to investigate and make legislative recommendations.

In May 2021, the House approved a \$600 million bond authorization — with \$400 million for the construction of an updated Holyoke Veterans' Home facility and \$200 million to increase geographic equity and accessibility for veterans not primarily served by the veterans’ Home in Chelsea or Holyoke.

“An Act relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth veterans’ homes” passed the House of Representatives with a 156-1 vote. It now goes to the Senate.

Baker-Polito Administration expands transformative development initiative for gateway cities

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced a historic expansion of the Transformative Development Initiative (TDI), a MassDevelopment program for Gateway Cities that includes Revere, designed to accelerate economic growth within focused districts. The announcement includes the selection of 12 new districts in Attleboro, Barnstable (Hyannis), Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Revere, Springfield, Taunton, and Worcester, and the extension of an existing district in Fall River. All districts will be awarded TDI fellowships – MassDevelopment employees who will provide on-the-ground economic development expertise and collaborative leadership in these cities – and will have access to a range of tools to help accelerate development, including technical assistance, grants to support local market development and arts and cultural infrastructure, collaborative workshops, resources, events, and more. The announcement more than doubles the size of the program, which currently operates TDI districts in five Gateway Cities, and represents a \$23.7 million investment in Gateway Cities over three years.

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy, and MassDevelopment President and CEO Dan Rivera joined New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell and members of the New Bedford legislative delegation to make the announcement at Hatch Street Studios in New Bedford, then joined Taunton Mayor Shaunna O’Connell and members of the Taunton legislative delegation for a walking tour of the new Taunton TDI district.

“Gateway Cities are home to one-of-a-kind businesses, institutions,

and communities that anchor regional economies across the Commonwealth,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Our Administration was proud to launch MassDevelopment’s Transformative Development Initiative in 2015 as a mechanism for stimulating economic growth, and we’re excited to now expand this proven program’s reach in more than a dozen cities.”

“I was glad to join state and local officials in New Bedford and Taunton to announce an expansion of MassDevelopment’s Transformative Development Initiative,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. “Designation as a TDI District will allow these 13 Gateway City neighborhoods the access to financial, organizational, and technical resources that can help create thriving local economies.”

MassDevelopment’s Transformative Development Initiative works with cross-sector partnerships in targeted commercial districts in Gateway Cities in order to engage community members, implement local economic development initiatives, and spur further public and private investment. Since 2015, MassDevelopment has invested \$20 million in TDI districts through tools such as technical assistance, real estate investments, grant programs, and fellows who work in the districts. That investment has directly influenced over \$100.2 million in public and private investments in the districts, and assisted an additional \$219.9 million.

“By developing coalitions of local public, private, and nonprofit partners to make progress toward shared neighborhood goals, MassDevelopment’s Transformative Development Initiative has become a proven model for accelerating economic development in Gateway Cities across Massachusetts,” said Housing and Econom-

ic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy, who serves as chair of MassDevelopment’s Board of Directors. “This collaborative, street-level approach engages community members to advance small businesses, activate public spaces, rethink vacant properties, and more.”

“From new storefront signage and district branding efforts, to planning studies and vacant building activation, our Transformative Development Initiative helps Gateway City partners tackle projects that advance neighborhood goals, stimulate economic activity, and build momentum for future investment,” said MassDevelopment President and CEO Dan Rivera. “TDI provides a critical benefit to our urban neighborhoods, and we’re grateful for the support of the Baker-Polito Administration and Legislature as we continue to expand its impact across the Commonwealth.”

TDI concentrates economic development activities, resources, and investments within designated neighborhood areas, known as “TDI districts,” for a term of two to four years. TDI districts are mixed-use with a commercial component, compact – with a five-minute walking radius or less – and are defined by a walkable, dense physical environment. The 12 new districts in Attleboro (Downtown), Barnstable (Hyannis East End), Holyoke (South High), Lawrence (Broadway/Essex), Lowell (Upper Merrimack Street), Lynn (Union Street), New Bedford (Acushnet Ave/North End), Pittsfield (Downtown), Revere (Shirley Avenue), Springfield (Mason Square), Taunton (Whittenton District), and Worcester (Pleasant Street) will be active for a term of three years, and the existing district in Fall River (South Main) will also be extended for a

term of three years.

MassDevelopment has previously designated 16 TDI districts across the Commonwealth, and has provided other support through the program in five additional cities. Existing districts in Chicopee, Fitchburg, Lawrence, and Worcester will graduate from the program in June 2022.

“MassDevelopment has been a key partner in the economic and cultural renaissance in our city,” said Senator Mark Montigny, who has championed many recent economic development projects in New Bedford including the arts and cultural renaissance, Route 18 redevelopment, and ongoing improvements to State Pier. “This additional focus on the North End will help us ensure that our entire community enjoys direct benefits from these investments, and I thank the Baker-Polito Administration for their continued support.”

“There is no question that investments in our

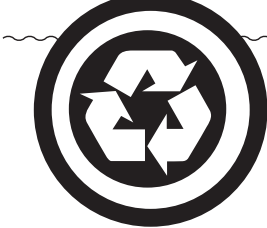
Gateway Cities like MassDevelopment’s Transformative Development Initiative yield positive economic and community growth where it is needed most,” said Representative Christopher Hendricks. “It is my honor to represent the Near North community of New Bedford and I look forward to working with State officials to maximize the impact of this important designation.”

“I’m grateful that MassDevelopment has established a TDI District along The Ave, which for decades has been the physical manifestation of New Bedford’s ethnic melting pot,” said New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell. “The designation will help energize existing small businesses, bring new ones to life, and support long-term neighborhood vitality.”

Defined by the Massachusetts General Laws, Gateway Cities are small to midsized cities in Massachusetts (population of between 35,000 and 250,000) that anchor re-

gional economies around the state, with below state average household incomes and educational attainment rates. The Legislature defines 26 Gateway Cities in Massachusetts, including Attleboro, Barnstable, Brockton, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Methuen, New Bedford, Peabody, Pittsfield, Quincy, Revere, Salem, Springfield, Taunton, Westfield, and Worcester.

MassDevelopment, the state’s development finance agency and land bank, works with businesses, nonprofits, banks, and communities to stimulate economic growth across the Commonwealth. During FY2021, MassDevelopment financed or managed 416 projects generating investment of more than \$1.86 billion in the Massachusetts economy. These projects are estimated to create or support 6,578 jobs and build or preserve 1,909 housing units.



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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
Feb. 15, 2012

The city set two records in 2011 for city worker pay, with one employee earning more than \$200,000 for the first time ever and more employees than ever before making over \$100,000. School Superintendent Paul Dakin topped all earners once again in 2011 and also broke a new milestone for municipal pay – breaking the \$200,000 ceiling for the first time ever, according to payroll records released by the city’s Finance Department this week. In 2001, former Superintendent Carol Tye broke the \$100,000 barrier and was the first city employee in history to make more than \$100,000 per year.

Two members of the Licensing Board have been asked to resign by Mayor Dan Rizzo according to sources who claimed the board members had already received their letters. In addition, two members of the Zoning Board of Appeals are being asked to resign. When the mayor is done with those resignations, he is expected to ask at least four city hall employees to resign their positions as well.

Safe House, The Vow, and The Woman in Black are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
Feb. 20, 2002

State officials warned the city that it can expect a reduction of about \$4 million in local aid this year, primarily because of the reduction in the income tax rate that was approved by voters in 2000.

Hair’s What’s Happening is celebrating its 20th anniversary at 101 Revere St. this week.

A 38 year old Hutchinson Street man suffered a heroin overdose this week.

I Am Sam, Black Hawk Down, and A Beautiful Mind are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Feb. 19, 1992

The office of City Treasurer George Anzuoni revealed this week that the partnership that owns Suffolk Downs owes the city \$600,000 in back property taxes. Belle Isle Limited Partnership recently has expressed an interest in having Suffolk Downs be the site for a domed sports stadium in Boston.

Mayor Robert Haas and Police Chief Harold Ful-

ton will meet to discuss the possibility of constructing a new police station on the land at 300 Ocean Ave.

Radio Flyer, Stop or My Mom Will Shoot, and Hear My Song are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Feb. 17, 1982

The accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell hired by the city to look at School Department finances has reported that the schools are facing a \$900,000 deficit for the current fiscal year. School Supt. William J. Hill unveiled a budget for next fiscal year of \$10.2 million, which will result in the layoffs of 142 teachers and the closing of the Roosevelt, Achenbach, Barrows, Liberty, and Shurtleff Schools.

Mayor George V. Colella has announced that the city’s annual Plant-A-Tree program is now underway.

The local Lodge of Moose held a testimonial dinner for Moose leader Charles Bagley. Mayor Colella and other dignitaries were on hand.

The Revere Housing Authority’s Towers on Walnut Ave. were dedicated in the memory of Carl Hyman, who served for many years as the RHA’s Executive Director.

Steve Martin stars in Pennies from Heaven at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago
Feb. 17, 1972

City Purchasing Agent David Borans said this week that the rebidding of the city’s garbage collection contract will result in a savings of \$81,000 over the three-year length of the contract. Borans awarded the contract to Eastern Contract Disposal Co. with a bid of \$364,000 after Borans had rejected the first round of bids in December because they were too high.

Principal Peter Sarno of the Paul Revere School presided over the opening ceremonies of the newly-expanded school which now can accommodate 200 students instead of the present 120 students. The federal government provided some funding for the expansion project.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Revere High School are set for Friday.

Boston Herald Traveler sports writer Tim Horgan has issued an apology to the city of Revere after a recent sports column in



DO YOU REMEMBER? The Crayola Dream Makers at the Whelan School in 1991, Fifth-grader Lauren Fisher and second-graders Nicole Rozanski, and Matthew Chagaris with Art Director Arleen Barnes, art teacher Karen Agnetta and Principal Catherine Romano.

which he wrote that an instant replay that might show that a New Orleans Saints receiver’s two feet were in-bounds might result in a riot by New Orleans fans who would tear apart the Superdome and “make it look like downtown Revere.”

John Aulino, a 22 year-old local resident, was seriously injured when he was struck by a car driven by Boston Bruins star Derek Sanderson after a recent game. Sanderson reportedly was driving at a high rate of speed as he exited the Bruins’ parking garage when he struck Aulino, who is a parking attendant.

Vandals smashed windows of various businesses in Beachmont, including O’Brien’s Liquor Store, Wolfson’s Drug, and Peter’s Barber Shop.

Oscar Aptaker and Joseph Brenner were installed as the new Presidents of the Congregation Tifereth Israel and its Brotherhood at a joint installation ceremony Sunday.

60 years ago
Feb. 15, 1962

The School Committee has taken City Manager Edward P. O’Toole to task for slashing the School Department budget by \$266,735, accusing O’Toole of using the schools as a political pawn.

The cost of converting the heating plant at Revere High from coal to either natural gas or oil is estimated at \$18,000.

Rev. John J. Bailey is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Revere.

Police arrested four East Boston men after a brawl outside of Mede’s Log Cabin on Bennington St. in which an off-duty Revere police officer was badly beaten.

William Noel of 101 Ridge Road has been elected to a second term as President of the Suffolk County Republican Club.

Babes in Toyland is playing at the Revere Theatre. Jerry Lewis stars in Don’t Give Up the Ship at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago
Feb. 14, 1952

City Manager Edward C. Monahan has submitted a budget for 1952 of \$4,130,905, representing an increase of \$184,384 more than last year, though it is \$575,721 less than what was requested by department heads. The budget includes salary raises of \$300 for all city employees, except for the schools.

City Manager Edward C. Monahan said that property owners in the city can expect to see a tax rate increase of at least \$6.00 because of assessments by the state for the increased MTA deficit as well as a decrease in revenue to the city from the

state because of a decline in state income tax revenue.

Jeremiah Joseph Rahilly, 14, an eighth-grader at the Paul Revere School, was returned home by Marine Corps authorities when they learned that despite his six feet of height, he was only 14 years old. Rahilly had been at the Parris Island, S.C., training camp for a few days before he was found out. He had used a cousin’s birth certificate when he enlisted at the Federal Building last week. He had gone there after school and when he did not return home that day, his parents eventually learned from his friends what he had done, but it took the Marine Corps a few days to trace him. He had told his friends that he could not understand why some men were getting married to avoid the draft. He is a good student, plays sports, and is an altar boy at St. Theresa’s.

80 years ago
Feb. 19, 1942

Capt. Harold G. McAvenia, a Revere native who still has family members living in the city, has been reported as killed after the Standard Oil

tanker ship he was commanding, the W.L. Steed, was sunk by a German submarine’s torpedo two weeks ago off the coast of New Jersey. The ship’s first mate, who was rescued after a week at sea aboard an open lifeboat, said that Capt. McAvenia died the morning after the sinking from injuries he had sustained.

A local seaman, Duke Livingston, was among those rescued from a lifeboat off Canada when his merchant ship, after seeing another ship blown up by a German submarine, fled from the area, but ran aground on a rocky ledge, forcing the crew to abandon ship.

Wonderland Dog Track officials urged the State Racing Commission to award a license for 100 days of racing to the track, but local clergy opposed the measure. Track officials cited the \$2.5 million in tax revenue earned by the dog track, but clergy members said that gambling in any form is evil.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland star in Babes on Broadway at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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Commission hearing focuses on language barriers on the beach

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On Wednesday, February 9, the Metropolitan Beaches Commission and Save the Harbor/Save the Bayconvened a Virtual Public Hearing to address language barriers on the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

At the hearing the Commission took testimony from people who do not predominantly communicate in English about the obstacles they face when they try to use and enjoy the region’s public beaches.

“Overcoming language barriers is a key issue,” said Chris Mancini, Executive Director of Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay. “If we don’t have diversity in programs and signage on our beaches, folks will be forced to be spectators when they should be involved, active participants.”

Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston, who Co-Chairs the Commission, set the tone in his opening remarks, saying, “in East Boston, language justice and language access are not merely aspirations; they are absolute necessities to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and success of all of our neighbors.”

Participants heard presentations on current and best practices for multilingual signage and websites. “Of the 250 signs we looked at across our Massachusetts coast, just four of them were in languages other than English,” said Bruce Berman, Director



At King’s Beach and the rest of the Metropolitan Region’s public beaches, water quality, beach rules, and regulations need to be accessible to people that do not speak English as their primary language to promote equity.

of Strategy and Communications of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. “That’s simply not good enough.”

“QR codes on beach signage is one easy way to connect people to the multilingual resources they need,” said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Policy Intern Caroline Adamson during her presentation, pointing out that QR codes are already in use on signs in Revere and elsewhere.

According to Acting DCR Commissioner Cooper, “we are focused on having our areas accessible and safe. We also need to have signage and information that provides people with the rules and regulations. What are the amenities? What do I need to know to enjoy the beach and be safe?” Cooper underscored the importance of the use of QR codes, observing that, “Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s presentation highlighted some of where we are headed and some of the progress we still need to make. The great thing about a QR code is that

you can provide a lot of information in all the languages that you want. Our plan is to use QR codes this year.”

“I hope that in the years to come our public spaces resemble, more accurately, our community,” said Julia Mejia, Boston City Councilor-at-Large. “When I look at a lot of the signs, oftentimes at our public beaches, everything is still very much in English. I think that we need to do a better job of making sure that, if we are serious about creating spaces where people are seen and reflected, then translation and information justice is a part of that conversation.”

Commission Co-Chair Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn agreed, and was “inspired by the powerful testimony” he heard at the hearing. “We look forward to using this community input to make our beaches more equitable and inclusive for all people regardless of the language they speak.”

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Beaches Commission welcomes public participation and will gladly accept written testimony from all interested parties. Please email your comments to rodriguez@savetheharbor.org.

For more information about the hearing contact Save the Harbor’s Execu-

tive Director Chris Mancini by email to mancini@savetheharbor.org or on his cell at (617) 909-6667, or their Director of Strategy & Communications Bruce Berman by email to bruce@bostonharbor.com or on his cell at 617-293-6243.

Revere State Rep. Jessica Gannino applauded some efforts in Revere last summer to address the issue.

“We (City of Revere) had it up for a movie night event (at the beach) and we put signs up near the entrance to the beach,” said Gannino. “However, while the movie was in English it was the first step of trying to get people who don’t traditionally come to the beach to try to feel welcome and come back.”

Recordings of this hearing are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Vietnamese, and

Mandarin here.

The Metropolitan Beaches Commission is a permanent Commission charged with making findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) on ways to improve the metropolitan region’s public beaches. It was established by the Massachusetts Legislature in 2006 and is led and managed by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. You can find more information about the MBC on Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s website, and download copies of our previous reports at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/mbc-archives>.

Late last spring, the Commission decided to focus attention on ways to increase diversity, equity and inclusion on the Metropolitan Region’s public

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More than 50 people took part in the hearing, which was Co-Chaired by Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston and Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn. It was translated into six languages and included representatives from Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull. Among those who testified at the hearing were Stephanie Cooper, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and Julia Mejia, City Councilor-at-Large, City of Boston.

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MVES elects new members to its Board

Staff Report

The Board of Directors of Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) elected three new members to its Board for the coming year. The MVES Board of Directors is composed of 26 members all of whom represent the 11 communities that MVES serves. More than 50 percent of the board is age 60 or over and more than half are appointed by our area municipal Councils on Aging, ensuring that MVES is governed by the people that the agency serves. “Mystic Valley Elder Services is fortunate to have dedicated community members who are willing and able to serve our agency,” said MVES Chief Executive Officer Lisa Gurgone. “The new members, elected by their

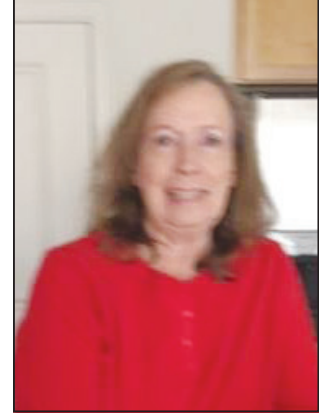
peers, will undoubtedly bring wisdom and energy to the agency and its initiatives.”

The following individuals were elected members at the latest Board of Directors meeting:

Born in Malden, Susan Buckley (Stoneham) spent her early years in Melrose and later childhood through college in Pennsylvania. She is retired from 30 years of teaching in the public schools of Melrose and the suburbs of Philadelphia. Susan spent a few years post-retirement managing a home care program for her parents with the incredible help of dedicated caregivers from AgeSpan. She has traveled throughout the United States, done some cross country in a little green Volkswagen with her sister and sev-

eral friends, and visited Europe. Susan favors reading mystery, history, psychology books but will delve into almost any type of book. Art has been a lifelong interest of Susan and she is now happily painting in watercolors and acrylics, and printing some designs as greeting cards, which she finds very satisfying.

Debbie Peczk (Revere) launched her airline career with New York Air in 1982 and retired after a 37-year tenure with United Airlines. Travel is a passion that she continues to pursue, frequently visiting family members across the United States. Prior to her appointment as Director of Elder Affairs at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, Debbie worked as Mayor Brian Arrigo’s Administrative Assistant



Susan Buckley.

for the entirety of his first administration. Debbie loves her job at the Senior Center, where she works every day to bring fun, innovative activities to seniors while also providing them with important resources. Deb has served on the UNITED We Care Board, CASTLES Board and the Revere TV Board of Directors.

Kristen Spence (Stone-



Debbie Peczk.

ham) has been working with older adults for most of her career. Currently she is the Director of the Stoneham Council on Aging and previously she worked in elderly housing as a Resident Service Coordinator. She has volunteered with Mystic Valley Elder Services as a Money Manager and Somerville Elder Services are well. She was a Board Member of the Massachusetts Association of Resident Service Coordinators in



Ktisten Spence.

Housing (MARSCH) for 8 years before changing her career path in July of 2021 to work at the COA.

Kristen completed her Masters in Human Service Administration from Springfield College’s School of Human Services. She also earned her Bachelor of Science in Gerontology from the University of Maryland. Kristen lives in Medford with her husband and twin daughters and their two cats.

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission releases Jan. 2022 gross gaming revenue

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission Releases January 2022 Gross Gaming Revenue for Plainridge Park Casino, MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission reported that the month of January 2022 at Plainridge Park Casino (PPC), MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor generated approximately \$82 million

in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR).


PPC, a category 2 slots facility, is taxed on 49% of GGR. Of that total taxed amount, 82% is paid to Local Aid and 18% is allotted to the Race Horse Development Fund. MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor, category 1 resort-casinos, are taxed on 25% of GGR; those monies are allocated to several specific state funds as determined by the gaming statute.

To date, the Commonwealth has collected approximately \$994 million in total taxes and assessments from PPC, MGM and Encore since the respective openings of each gaming facility.

View comprehensive revenue reports for each gaming licensee at <https://massgaming.com/regulations/revenue/>. MGC issues monthly revenue reports on the 15th of each month or next business day.



REVENUE REPORT

JANUARY 2022	GROSS GAMING REVENUE		TAXES
MGM SPRINGFIELD SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	 TABLE	\$4,214,795.50	\$4,650,422.06
	 SLOTS	\$14,386,892.72	
	TOTAL	\$18,601,688.22	
ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	 TABLE	\$26,084,612.47	\$13,489,836.67
	 SLOTS	\$27,874,734.20	
	TOTAL	\$53,959,346.67	
PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO SUBJECT TO 49% TAXES	 SLOTS	\$9,842,331.07	\$4,822,742.22
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beaches, to improve access for people of color, people with disabilities, and people who may not speak English as their primary language. Last May, we heard from a diverse group of civic leaders and community members about ways in which we could increase diversity on the beaches and in our beach programming. In November, the Commission focused on ways to increase and improve access for people with disabilities on the Metro-

politan Region’s public beaches. The most recent hearing focused on ways to overcome language barriers that prevent people from safely enjoying their beaches.

“We hope these three hearings will enable us to do for equity, diversity and inclusion what we did for management and maintenance of the Metropolitan Beaches during the last rounds of public hearings,” said Commission Co-Chair Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn. “Working together we will provide DCR, the Commonwealth and our communities a blueprint for improving public access to take these beaches from good to great.”

“Our state beaches are public treasures that belong to all of us,” said Commission Co-Chair Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston. “We need to advance envi-

ronmental justice and center diversity, equity, and inclusion so that people of all backgrounds can enjoy them for years to come, no matter what language they may speak.”

Following this hearing on language barriers, the Commission will host a Virtual Summit, at which they will present their preliminary findings to a broad and diverse audience of beach users to get their thoughts and input. Following the Summit, the Commission will share a report of their findings and recommendations with the Legislature, the Administration, DCR and the public. It will serve as a roadmap for improving access and increasing diversity, equity and inclusion on our public beaches going forward.

“The legislative and community members of the Commission hope that this hearing will help us

improve the beach experience for people who do not speak English as their primary language,” said Chris Mancini, Executive Director of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. “We are looking forward to working together with DCR, other state agencies, and our beachfront communities to develop strategies to improve access to these spectacular urban natural resources for people of all languages and backgrounds.”

For more information about the MBC or the hearing, please contact Save the Harbor’s Executive Director Chris Mancini by email to mancini@savetheharbor.org or on his cell at (617) 909-6667 or their Director of Strategy & Communications Bruce Berman by email to bruce@bostonharbor.com or on his cell at 617-293-6243.

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS BOYS TRACK DOES IT AGAIN

WINS GBL MEET ON THE LAST RELAY RACE

For the second straight week, the Revere High boys indoor track and field team captured a meet -- and league championship -- with a dramatic victory in the last event of the day, the 4 x 400 relay.

Last week, the Patriots edged the Somerville Highlanders in the relay to earn the Greater Boston League's regular-season, dual-meet crown with a 7-0 record.

This past Friday, Revere once again needed a win in the 4 x 400 in order to overtake the Highlanders and claim the GBL's All-League Meet.

As the lead-off runners for the teams lined up to

await the starting gun, the Patriots trailed Somerville by a point, 92.75-91.75 and needed to finish ahead of the Highlanders in order to secure the victory. The top six finishers in each event scored points on a scale of 10-8-6-4-2-1.

"The meet between Somerville and us worked out the way it did when we faced them last week for the league championship," said RHS head coach Sam Ros. "Going into the meet I had a feeling it would be a tight meet between our teams. We were missing Victor Pelatere due to a hamstring injury he incurred when giving it his all at last week's meet with Somerville. That is still no excuse and our guys would have to step

CONGRATS, RHS BOYS BASKETBALL SENIORS



Team manager Edgar Gonzalez with Head Coach David Leary and staff and the seniors of the RHS Patriots.

up.

"This was going to be another exciting finish no matter how it would end," Ros continued. "Without Victor, Tommy Desir had to fill in to help ensure this win. We led off with Keny Guerrero to Mario Ramirez to Tommy Desir, and anchored it with JV Cunha. Kenny came out strong, took the lead right away, and handed the baton off to Mario with a slight lead. Mario held the lead and handed off to Tommy with about a step or two. Tommy blasted out and had about 30 meters on Somerville, but Somerville's third leg was strong and closed within 10 meters.

"But 10 meters was all that JV needed," Ros continued. "Knowing what was on the line and knowing that Somerville's anchor leg was Andrew DaCosta, the current 55 meter and 300 meter GBL champion, JV put it all into his leg. When the dust settled, JV PR'ed with a 52.3 second split, and won by over three seconds.

"Ten points to eight points gave us the overall win by one point, with a final score of 101.75 to 100.75," Ros added. "It was a well-deserved win. Our respect and kudos to the Somerville team as they are a strong team and pushed us to our limits."

In a close meet where

every finish and every point counted, there were numerous heroes for the Patriots.

Revere held the lead, 24-16, over Somerville after the first two events, the 55 meter dash and the 55 meter hurdles. Somerville's DaCosta won the dash, but Patriot Mark Marchese grabbed a key third place and teammate Allen Hou took fifth. In the hurdles, Revere's Ricardo Goncalves (who was out with an injury for last week's dual meet with Somerville) took first place with a time of 8.22, which was almost a full second faster than his nearest competitor.

In addition, teammate

Javan Close earned six points with a third-place performance ahead of two Somerville rivals.

"It was good to have Ricardo, the best hurdler in the league, back in action to secure us the win in this event," said Ros. "Javan narrowly missed out on a second-place finish. With this performance, Javan has put the league on notice that he will be fighting for the title of top hurdler in the GBL next year.

"The 55 meters had Mark Marchese and Allen Hou score points for us. Mark PR'ed and qualified for D-1 States this coming Saturday," noted Ros.

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Brothers and hockey rivals Chase and Cooper Branzell.

Local brothers face off

By Melissa Moore-Randall

When they each turned 4 years old, Revere brothers Cooper and Chase Branzell laced up their skates beginning their youth hockey careers.

Their parents, Jamie and Nicole, have been fixtures at hockey rinks as the boys played with a variety of teams and programs including Everett/Revere Youth Hockey now known as the East Coast Junior Patriots, the Greater Boston Vipers, Northshore Shamrocks, and North Shore Stingrays. Mom and Dad often split their time when the boys played on different teams, different times, and different places.

However, when Chase started playing this season as a freshman defenseman of the Everett/Revere/Malden/Mystic Valley team, he squared off against older brother, Cooper, who is a junior goalie at the Northeast Metro Tech High School, making for a family rivalry.

Throughout the years, Chase and Cooper have had some wonderful memories playing together within the various programs. One of the highlights both boys enjoyed was the Canadian Exchange Program. "One of my best childhood memories from Revere Youth Hockey was the Canadi-

an Exchange. Traveling was so fun, meeting new childhood friends, and of course playing hockey," said Chase.

They both give credit to their Dad for helping pave their hockey careers. Cooper said, "My father has been my coach my whole life and has done everything to make me a better person and hockey player." The younger Branzell praised his youth hockey coaches as well. "I've had mostly the same coaches during youth hockey, my dad, Jamie Branzell, Carl Svendsen, and Keith Correia. They were coaches of mine for most of my youth hockey life and were great motivators and great coaches."

Former youth hockey and baseball coach Carl Svendsen also had plenty of praise for Chase and Cooper. "Cooper always worked hard on his craft as a goalie. Playing goalie on a team comes with its unique challenges as most of the work and effort required to succeed stems from taking shots from your own teammates in practices. Cooper always wears his competitive spirit on his sleeve and one person he did not want scoring on him in practice was his younger brother. Chase, being the classic younger brother, was always

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“Allen also PR’ed and is coming closer to breaking the seven-second barrier in this event. We caught a break as Somerville’s Jose Cumarin made the finals with the second-fastest time from the prelims, but got disqualified by false-starting in the finals.”

A nice and much-needed surprise for Revere came in the next event, the mile.

“I honestly didn’t expect our boys, Kenan Batic and Mohamed Ouakani, to come into the meet seeded first and second,” said Ros. “Kenan and Mohamed were in a battle with the top Somerville runner for the first half mile. Kenan took over the race with Mohamed and Somerville right behind. Over the last two laps, Kenan was able to pull away and come home with the win in 5:07.57. Mohamed saved some in the tank and was able to outkick the Somerville runner in the last 100 meters to secure second with a time of 5:11.21, which was 1.26 seconds ahead of the Somerville runner.”

The 1-2 finish vaulted the Patriots into a nice lead, 42-23.

In the 600 meter race, JV Cunha, as he has done all season against his GBL rivals, walked away with the win by a margin of almost five seconds.

“JV had an impressive time (1:27.86) for basically running by himself as the competition couldn’t keep up,” said Ros. “Unfortunately, Somerville had two runners in the race finish second (in 1:32.27) and fourth and got 12 points to our 10. Our lead was now 52-35.”

However, Somerville came roaring back in the next event, the 1000 meter run. The Highlanders grabbed the 1-4-6 spots to score 15 points to draw within two points, 52-50. Revere’s lone entrant in the 1000, Besmir Collaku, turned in a fine effort with a PR run of 3:35.24, but was unable to score.

The 300 meter dash was a rematch between Patriot Keny Guerrero and Somerville’s Andrew DaCosta (fresh off his 55 meter win). Andrew took the early lead with Keny following close behind in second. Although Keny PR’ed with a time of 38.62, he wasn’t able to catch up to DaCosta (37.33). That outcome left the teams at level, 60-60.

In the shot put, Patriot Mo Hussein was able to grab a top five spot to add two crucial points to the Revere cause. Somerville did not have anyone place in this event, allowing Revere to regain the advantage, 62-60.

Revere had two boys place in the high jump. Tommy Desir finished third, while Javan Close finished in a four-way tie for fourth place (including a Somerville contestant), earning 1.75 points. This put Revere up by a score of 69.75-61.75.

The long jump is not an event that takes place during the high school dual-meet season, but is added for league and state meets.

“This was a gamble for us, as we had no boy compete in this event before this meet,” said Ros. “During practice leading up to the meet, I set up a makeshift long jump pit by using high jumps and tape on the floor as a jump board. I decided to go with Tommy Desir, Mario Ramirez, and Mohamed Ouakani. They held their

own, as Tommy and Mario finished fourth and fifth respectively, while Mohamed missed a scoring spot with a seventh-place finish.”

Somerville took first and sixth, moving within three points at 75.75-72.75.

Revere did not have a runner in the two-mile event, while Somerville took second place, good for eight points, to vault ahead of Revere in the team standings, 80-75-75.75

That left the three relays -- 4 x 200, 4 x 800, and 4 x 400 -- for Revere to make up the five-point deficit. The 4 x 400 is the only relay that is run during the dual-meet season, but the 4 x 200 and 4 x 800 are added for large-scale meets.

“We were seeded first in both the 4 x 200 and the 4 x 400, so we were going to score big points in those relays,” said Ros. “The 4 x 200 ended up being a tight race from start to finish between Somerville and us. The winner wasn’t decided until the last five feet of the race.”

“Our quartet of Mark Marchese, Allen Hou, Javan Close, and Keny Guerrero did all they could,” noted Ros. “The lead-off leg for Somerville was Jose Cumarin, probably the best 200 runner in the GBL. Mark had his hands full but was able to hold his own. Allen took the baton about five yards behind Somerville, but was able to close the gap before the hand-off to Javan. Javan kept it close and was able to get it to Keny a step behind. The drama came in the last 50 meters as Keny was able to push by Somerville’s anchor leg and take the win and a much-needed 10 points.

“The 4 x 800 was one that I couldn’t predict,” noted Ros. “In the pre-race huddle with the team we talked about how the meet is very close and that we needed to finish higher than Somerville by a spot or two to give us a chance. Kenan Batic was our lead off leg, fresh off his mile championship win. The mile took more out of his legs than we thought.

“He put in a good effort on his leg, but handed the baton off to Kenny Le in fourth place a few seconds behind Somerville,” Ros continued. “Kenny came roaring out and got in front of Somerville, moving up to second. On his next exchange to Matt Pereira, Kenny was able to maintain second place for us with Somerville back in fourth. This was a new event for Matt and we were hoping he would be able to run tough for us. Matt indeed ran tough. He faded to third, but was able to extend the lead on Somerville. Mohamed took the baton with a comfortable 100 meter lead on Somerville and all we needed was for him to finish ahead. Mohamed and the 4 x 800 did their job and got us six points to Somerville’s four points.”

That left Somerville ahead by a point, 92.75-91.75, setting the stage for the decisive 4 x 400 relay. “There was really no pressure on us, as the outcome of this Championship Meet would not take away the fact that we won the league title already,” noted Ros. “As I told the boys, this was for pride and bragging rights.”

Revere will have a handful of boys who will compete this week at the



The RHS Boys track team at the GBL Championships.



The RHS Girls Track team at the GBL Championships.

MSTCA Rising Stars Championships on Tuesday and the D-1 States on Saturday.

RHS GIRLS TRACK WINS GBL MEET

The Revere High girls indoor track and field team turned in its best performance of the season to take first place in the 2022 Greater Boston League Championship Meet held last Friday at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Roxbury.

The Lady Patriots tallied 76 points, edging the second-place Medford Lady Mustangs by four points. Revere and Medford had duelled to 40-40 deadlock in their dual meet earlier in the season.

“I am so proud of these girls,” said RHS head coach Racquel Macdonald. “We had so many personal records (PR) and every point counts in such a close meet. We had a very small team this year and typically it’s hard to win large meets like this when you have low numbers. The fact that we won really just proves how talented each and every girl on the team is and how hard they’ve been working all season to get to this point.”

Two Lady Patriots earned the title of league champions in their individual events. Captain Alannah Burke won the 1000 meter race with a PR and state-qualifying time of 3:24.74.

“Alanna was running on her own for most of the race, way ahead of her competitors, which makes this time even more impressive,” said Macdonald. Burke also anchored Revere’s 4 x 400 relay quartet that took third place with a clocking of 4:56.14.

Liv Yuong continued her undefeated season in the 55 meter hurdles with a winning time of 10.17. Liv also placed second in the high jump with a state-qualifying leap of 4’-10”. In addition, she ran on the Revere 4 x 200 relay team that captured third place. Altogether, Yuong contributed 19.5 points on the day for the Revere cause.

Both Alannah and Liv will compete in the Division 1 State Championships this Saturday at the Reggie.

Senior Captain Jerelys Canales placed third in the 55 meter dash with a PR time of 7.99. She also took second in the long jump with a season PR of 14’-10.25” and anchored the third-place 4 x 200 relay team. Jerelys’s strong performances totaled 15.5 points for the Lady Patriots.

“Breaking eight seconds in the 55 meter dash has been a huge goal for Jerry this season and it was awesome to see her hit that PR at the GBLs,” noted MacDonald.

Senior captain Fatima Hartout also had a second-place finish with a season PR time of 6:34.33 in the mile

“Fatima has truly been improving each week and is coming closer and closer to her all-time PR,” said MacDonald.

Close behind Fatima in the mile was sophomore Rocio Gonzalez, who took third place with a PR of 6:40.59.

“Both Fatima and Rocio have been excellent training partners this season and I am very excited to see how they continue to improve during outdoor track,” MacDonald said.

Additional point scorers for the RHS girls team included junior Kyra Delaney in the 300 meter dash with a PR of 47.94.

“Kyra really stepped up for her team on Friday, as she ran in both the 4 x 200 and 4 x 400 relays back-to-back as well,” said MacDonald.

Yara Belguendouz placed fifth in the 55 meter hurdles with a PR time of 11.56. Junior Natalia Lopez scored two points with a fifth place finish in the shot put with a PR throw of 25’-08.5”.

The third-place 4 x 200 quartet consisted of Kyra Delaney, Tiffany Esteves, Liv Yuong, and Jerelys Canales and ran a fast time of 2:01.08. The 4 x 400 foursome who closed out the victory in the final event with a third-place effort was comprised of Delaney, Yasmin Riazzi,

Rocio Gonzalez, and Allannah Burke.

The pair of third-place finishes in those relays added 12 points to the Revere total.

“We also had some great performances in the 55 meter dash from freshmen Francoise Kodjo and Raquel Class,” said MacDonald. “Hiba El Bzouzy and Razan Belguendouz also ran some PR times in the 600 meter dash. Tiffany Esteves ran a PR in the 300 dash and junior Jessie Jones is recovering from an injury, but still ran a 49.10 in the 300 dash. Throwers Rocio Gonzalez and Melisa Devedzic both threw over 19 feet in the shot-put. Lynberlee Leng ran a PR in the 55 hurdles in 12.48.

“Overall, it was so exciting to leave Reggie as GBL League Meet champions,” concluded MacDonald. “The girls have been working so hard this season and this win was definitely earned and well-deserved. I’m really looking forward to the last two meets of the season this week. Some girls will be competing in the Rising Championships at Reggie Lewis on Tuesday (yesterday) and others will compete on Saturday at the Division 1 State Meet.”

RHS GIRLS BASKETBALL CELEBRATES SENIOR NIGHT WITH WIN

The Revere High girls basketball team celebrated Senior Night in fitting fashion last Wednesday evening with a 55-51 victory over Greater Boston League rival Malden.

The Lady Patriots had defeated the Lady Golden Tornadoes in their first meeting at Malden, 45-34, in one of the biggest road wins of the season for coach Chris Porrazzo’s crew.

However, Malden came into the Merullo Fieldhouse ready for action in the rematch and engaged in a fierce battle from the opening tip with the Lady Patriots.

Revere led at all of the junctures and never allowed the Lady Golden

Tornadoes to forge ahead, but never could quite put away the pesky rivals from across the Town Line.

“We held the lead after every quarter of the game, which has been a huge emphasis in practice,” said Porrazzo. “We have been letting opportunities slip by in end-of-quarter situations. It was nice to see us execute in those moments against Malden.”

The large-and-loud home crowd supported the Revere players throughout the evening, proving to be a valuable “Sixth Man.”

“There was a lot of energy in the crowd the entire night thanks to Senior Night,” said Porrazzo. “If you know our players, they do not shy away from big moments. The energy and support from the crowd only makes them play harder and more focused.”

In the third quarter, senior tri-captain Skyla DeSimone rose to the occasion, scoring 10 straight points in the period, including two three pointers on her way to an 18-point performance.

“Skyla has one of the best shooting forms I have ever seen in a high school player,” noted Porrazzo. “It was not a surprise to see her get hot like that from the perimeter.”

Another dominant performance for the Lady Patriots was turned in by senior tri-captain Carolina Bettero. Carolina poured in a game-high 21 points, including all nine of Revere’s points in the fourth quarter. Betttero did it all for Revere at both ends of the floor, pulling down six rebounds, dishing out four assists, and making four steals.

“To me, Carolina is the MVP of the GBL this season,” said Porrazzo. “Her contributions to the team this year can’t be quantified. She’s been a beast on the boards, she’s our leading scorer, and her competitive spirit has carried us through an up-and-down season.”

Junior Elaysia Lung contributed 10 crucial points, including two three-pointers.

RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago
February 15, 2012**
The Revere High girls basketball team won both of its contests this past week to improve to 9-6 on the season and move with-

in one game of clinching a spot in the post-season state tourney. The Lady Patriots overcame a slow start Tuesday against Lynn Classical to post a 42-36 triumph.

Venous Hamza led the RHS point chart with 14 points. Tiphani Harris hit for nine points and had seven rebounds. Jen Fajardo chipped in with eight points and played

tough defense on Classical's number one scorer, holding her to just seven points on the night. Caitlyn Caramello hit for six points and had her usual major contribution in the

rebounding department, pulling down 10 caroms. to post a 30-24 triumph in what was a battle for second place in the North Division of the Northeastern Conference. The scor-

ing was spread out, with Hamza hitting for seven points, including two big free throws in the fourth period to ice the game.

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playing and competing alongside kids who were three or four years above his age bracket. Having the same competitive hockey spirit instilled upon him by his dad and Coach Jamie, he was not going to let his age stop him from trying. This combined competitive drive by both boys made for some interesting practices, on ice celebrations, acts of frustrations and post locker room exchanges where their teammates were always ready to throw a little fuel on the fire. Watching these boys grow up and form a brotherly bond has been a pleasure. When they are not playing against each other, they are each other's biggest supporters. They've both grown to become respectful young men who love the game of hockey. It has been a pleasure to coach them both on the ice and on the baseball field where they have teamed

up as well." Another former coach, Keith Correia, also reflected on the brothers and his experience coaching them. "Cooper and Chase are maybe two of the most competitive athletes I have seen in my life. The passion, pride and dedication to the sport of hockey is enormous. Two words that come to mind when thinking about them are adversity and resilience. They both have embraced their paths and conquered any obstacles in front of them. I have had the privilege to coach and watch Coop and Chase since their Learn to Skate days. They get their passion and love for the sport from their dad, Jamie. Jamie and I played Revere Youth Hockey from Mites all the way up to playing together at RHS. It's awesome seeing our kids follow in our footsteps. Unfortunately, or maybe

even fortunately, Coop and Chase are on different high school teams. I think this pulls out more of their competitiveness and even possibility helps them grow more individually. Chase is having an unbelievable freshman year as a stallworth top blueliner for the Revere/Everett team. Cooper has been lights out in net for the Northeast Vocational School team whenever his number is called to play. Whatever the future holds for Coop and Chase is bright and enjoyable to watch. These two have grown and matured into amazing young adults on and off the ice. Hats off to parents Jamie and Nicole." President of the East Coast Junior Patriots Youth Hockey Program, Joe DeSantis, spoke highly for the brothers and their parents. "They are two very dedicated and



RHS sophomore Ollie Svendsen (left) with longtime hockey teammates and friends Chase and Cooper Branzell.

hard working young men. They are terrific team leaders on their respective teams. Jamie and Nicole are great role models for their sons." The brothers noted that playing for opposing high schools has been exciting. Chase said, "It's great playing against my brother Cooper. It's exciting

and makes great memories to remember when we are older." While Cooper added, "It's definitely exciting and gets a little rivalry going in the house." Both boys agree that the rivalry makes for nervous and excited parents as well. Cooper shared, "They definitely get very nervous, maybe a little

excited, but mostly nervous." While Chase added, "Our parents handle it well. It is nerve wracking for them because they want the best for both of us. But other than that they handle it great." Chase and Cooper hope to continue their hockey careers after high school. Cooper said, "It's definitely a hope. It's been one of my dreams. If it doesn't happen I know hockey will always be a part of my life. The younger Branzell echoed his brother, "I do hope to continue playing after high school. That's been my dream since I started playing hockey, and it would be great to play further than highschool." For now they will sit back and watch the rivalry unfold for the next year as Cooper enters his senior year at Northeast and Chase will be a sophomore at Revere High School.

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Seniors Maressa Oliveira and Dianne Mancio got the starts on Senior Night as well. "Maressa and Dianne contributed to our success on the court throughout various moments of the game," said Porrazzo. The victory improved the Lady Patriots' record to 10-7 on the season, thereby assuring Revere of a 500 record and clinching a berth in the post-season state tournament. Two days previously Revere trekked to Lynn English to take on the Lady Bulldogs in a battle for first place in the GBL. The contest was a dogfight (no pun intended) all the way, with just four points separating the teams with three minutes to go. However, foul trouble finally caught up with Revere down the stretch and English pulled away for a 56-45 win. "We were dealing with foul trouble most of the night from multiple players," said Porrazzo. "We probably went deeper into our bench than we ever have this season. I was proud of our team for hanging in there so tightly."

so tough for a long period of time in this game, but with the foul trouble and the inability to convert on the offensive end, English was able to open up the game in the final minutes," said Porrazzo. "The final score certainly was not a reflection of how close the game actually was." Belloise finished with 15 points on the night and DeSimone reached double figures with 12. "Skyla was a physical presence on defense all game," said Porrazzo. "She is probably the strongest guard in the GBL and she was a force on the court all night, diving for loose balls and always being the first one up." Porrazzo and his crew will wrap up their regular season this week with three games. They were scheduled to make the short trip to Winthrop last night (Tuesday) and then will host Medford this evening (Wednesday) at 6:00 and entertain Chelsea on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

EXCELLENT WEEK FOR RHS BOYS BASKETBALL WITH THREE GBL WINS

The Revere High Boys Basketball team had a very busy and successful past week. After their victory on the TD Garden parquet floor two Saturday nights ago against non-league foe Hamilton-Wenham, the Patriots extended their winning streak to four games with a trifecta of victories against Greater Boston League opponents this past week. The Patriots traveled to GBL rival Malden last Tuesday evening. Revere junior point guard Alejandro Hincapie (12 points) got the team going, making two three-pointers in the first quarter. Senior tri-captain James Clauto (10 points, five assists, five steals) also made a three-pointer and seniors Ramadan Barry (seven points) and Hamza Ghoul (10 points, 10 rebounds) chipped in with a layup each in the quarter to give Revere a 15-6 advantage at the first buzzer.

The second quarter was a different story as Malden began to find their rhythm on offense, while the Patriots could only manage baskets from Ghoul and Clauto early on. Revere junior reserve forward Vincent Nichols sank a trey to end the long Malden run, leaving the Patriots with a slim 22-20 lead at halftime. "We have to figure out this second quarter problem we have been having the past few games," said RHS head coach David Leary. "It's going to hurt us if we don't." The third quarter went much better for Revere. Barry, Clauto, and Hincapie all drained shots from three-point land. Ghoul had two nice post-up finishes in the lane and senior tri-captain Jack D'Ambrosio (four points, 14 rebounds, five assists) made a nice fast break layup to help Revere take control, 37-27, heading into the final eight minutes. Malden began to apply their full-court pressure to start the fourth quarter and for a few minutes got themselves closer thanks to some shaky Revere ball handling and passing. The Patriots settled down after a timeout and had great scoring balance down the stretch, with six players scoring in the final five minutes, propelling Revere to the 48-37 win. Thursday night was Senior Night for both the RHS boys basketball team and the RHS cheerleaders. The Somerville Highlanders were in town looking for just their second win of the season and from the start it was clear that this was going to be a hard-nosed battle. D'Ambrosio, who turned in a powerful double-double with 18 points and 13 rebounds, was the only Patriot to score a basket in the first quarter with a three-pointer and a layup as Somerville employed a tough man-to-man defense that stymied Revere. Somerville was also using most of the shot clock on each possession to keep the pace of the game slow and it proved effective,

as Revere trailed 6-5 after the first period. The second quarter was more of the same as both teams played some good defense and neither team could buy a basket. Clauto (seven points, three assists, five steals) made two nice athletic drives to the basket and Barry made an open jump shot, while D'Ambrosio chipped in with five more in the quarter to move Revere out to a slight 16-13 lead at the intermission. The second half had a feel similar to the first half, as neither team could get their offense going. Revere senior tri-captain Ihssan Mourouane made a nice pass for a Nichols layup and senior center Kenny Arango did a nice job on defense and grabbed a few rebounds when he came in to give Hamza Ghoul a breather. Somerville made a basket to go up 24-23 with a minute left in the third quarter, but Ghoul grabbed a rebound and scored right before the quarter would end to give Revere the 25-24 lead heading to the final period. The Patriots were looking for something or someone to help them close the game out and D'Ambrosio was ready to answer the bell on Senior Night, with eight points over the final eight minutes, including a huge offensive rebound and putback to give Revere a 30-29 lead after Somerville had scored the first five points of the period. The Highlanders would then score a few minutes later to go up 31-30 with just under two minutes remaining, but junior guard Sal DeAngelis picked a great time to score his only basket with a nice drive on the baseline. On the next possession after a Somerville miss, there was a scrum for the loose ball at mid-court and DeAngelis came up with the ball. Revere made a couple of free throws at the end to hold on for the 35-31 victory on Senior Night. "Senior Night always is fun," said Leary. "We had a great crowd and we got

to honor our senior cheerleaders, our players, and their families. We wish we had played better, but some of that was nerves. It's been quite a while since our kids have had a chance to play in front of a large crowd because of COVID restrictions. I was happy for our team and our seniors. We just need to keep grinding." When the Patriots traveled to Medford this past Saturday evening, they had a few things on their mind. Revere was seeking its fourth straight win with a chance to take over third place in the GBL and to gain revenge from a loss to Medford just two weeks previously, 62-54. The visiting Patriots however, started this game with ice-cold shooting. Medford jumped out to an early 6-0 lead in the first few minutes. Revere looked inside to Ghoul (14 points, 14 rebounds) and the big man delivered with two baskets in the lane. Barry had a nice steal and layup and then Clauto (eight points, three assists, five steals) scored in transition to close the gap. When Hincapie drained a three-pointer from the top, Revere seemed to have gotten past the early slow start and trailed just 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. However, the Patriots' second quarter woes of the past few games began to repeat itself again, as they were not scoring efficiently. Revere managed only a few free throws, another Ghoul score inside, and then finally another outside shot when junior guard Domenic Boudreau (13 points, 11 rebounds) sank a three-pointer before the half to move slightly closer to Medford, 29-19, at halftime. Leary was not happy with the effort in the first half and he let his team know it. "We were just going through the motions and playing with no spirit," said the coach. "We challenged the seniors and the starters to step up and start playing the way they are capable. Luckily for us, they responded."

The first few minutes after the intermission were played evenly, with Revere still trailing by eight points with four minutes remaining in the third quarter. But then the Patriots' offense exploded. Barry (11 points) sank back-to-back three-pointers from the same corner, Ghoul hit for two baskets, including a corner jump shot, and Boudreau swished a deep three from up top, to bring the Patriots within a bucket, 40-38, heading into the fourth quarter. The Revere pressure defense also helped put together the big surge. Barry sank another three-pointer, Clauto hit one, and Ghoul again was too much inside for the Mustangs to deal with. Medford called timeout to regroup and their star player, Anthony Texiera-Kuger (29 points), scored three straight hoops to cut the Revere lead to 51-47 with two minutes to go. Patriot junior forward Nichols drove in, made the layup, and got fouled. Vincent made the clutch free throw for the three-point play, and after a Revere stop and a Boudreau pretty-left handed layup, switching hands in mid air, Revere was in control, 56-47. Some shaky free throw shooting at the end made things tight, but a Medford desperation three rimmed out and the Patriots held on for the 56-53 victory. The Patriots' record is now 9-6 on the season and they will be looking to clinch a bid to the state tournament with their 10th win in the coming week as they wrap up their 2022 season. Leary and his crew were scheduled to meet non-league opponent East Boston last night (Tuesday) and will entertain Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) starting at 7:00. They will play in a vacation week tournament at Hamilton-Wenham next Monday and Tuesday and then will host Lynn English in their season-finale next Thursday.

THE RHS LADY PATRIOTS DEFEAT THE
GOLDEN TORNADOES OF MALDEN AT HOME ON SENIOR NIGHT 55 – 51

The Lady Patriots hosted the Golden Tornadoes of Malden High School last Wednesday night, after the senior night presentations. The Lady Patriots took control of the ball

from the opening tip-off and played an aggressive offense combined with a tight defense against the Tornado attack, taking the win and advancing to the 2022 MIAA play-offs.



Captain Haley Belloise drives the lane for a Patriot basket.



Captain Carolina Carvalho-Bettero was double -teamed and managed to make a play to teammate Bella Stamatyopoulos.



Captain Carolina Carvalho-Bettero took the opening tip-off.



Captain Skyla DeSimone hits a huge 3point basket for the Lady Patriots.



Elaysia Lung brings the ball into play for the Lady patriots.

THE RHS PATRIOTS TAKE THE WIN ON SENIOR NIGHT
AGAINST THE SOMERVILLE HIGHLANDERS 35-31



Capt. Ihssan Mourouane goes for three.



Olivia Freni started the evening with the national Anthem.



Capt. Jack D'Ambrosio beats triple coverage by going horizontal for a Patriot score.



Capt. James Clauto brings the ball up court.



Hamza Ghouli fights for a rebound.



Vincent Nichols fights for position under the basket.

RHS PATRIOTS CHEERLEADING, BASKETBALL SENIORS HONORED AT CEREMONY

Last Thursday evening the RHS seniors of both the basketball team and the cheerleading squad and their families were recognized for their dedication to the team and to the program. Flowers were

presented to the parents of the players and cheerleaders prior to the start of the scheduled game between the RHS patriots and the Highlanders of Somerville.



Captain Allen De La Rosa Polanco with his mom Angelina Vasquez and sister Kamila.



Captain Isabella Correia with her parents, Keith and Tanya Correia, sister Victoria, brother Cam, Grandparents Augie and Donna Correia, Aunt Deana Holmberg and cousin Marisa Verutto.



Captain Niccole Gonzalez with (from left to right) cousin, Luisa, grandmother, Franny, and mother, Claudia.



Captain Zoey LeGrand with her father John LeGrand, mother Stephanie DeMarco and sister Andrea Lauria.



Captain Olivia Osborne with her mother Mandi Walsh, Father Joey Vadala and boyfriend Jonathan Fula.



Kenny Arango with his sister Kelly Arango.



Ramadan Barry with his mom Aicha Diallo.



Tri-Captain Ihssa Mourouane with his family.



Hazma Ghoul with his dad Mo-hamed Ghoul.



Tri-Captain Jack D'Ambrosio with his parents Marc and Jean and his brother Marc Jr.



Tri-Captain James Clauto with his family and friends.



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WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

0031: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Terrace.

0033: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Terrace.

0041: An officer provided assistance to a citizen at Malden St. and Derby Rd.

0053: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Newhall St. and Festa Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0125: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

0128: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0202: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from VFW Parkway.

0222: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage only on Crescent Ave. The officer arrested Angel Gustavo, 22, of 13 Jarvis St., for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV.

0224: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

0353: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

0901: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

0925: Blocked driveway on Broadway. The offending vehicle was moved.

0954: Animal complaint on Cushman Ave. The officer provided assistance

1104: An officer kept the peace on Mountain Ave.

1132: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1158: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1256: Parking complaint on Elwood Place. The MV was moved.

1320: Suspicious activity on Stark Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1417: Motor vehicle accident on Winthrop Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1448: An officer kept the peace on Mountain Ave.

1546: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1631: Unwanted person on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1646: Officers responding to a request for medical aid on Lee Burbank Highway arrested Ron W. Conrad, 46, of South Boston, on five outstanding warrants and for the criminal offense of illegal possession of a Class A controlled narcotic substance (subsequent offense).

1719: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shurtleff St. and filed a report.

1757: Disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1844: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1852: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

1938: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2131: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

2251: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2304: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

0017: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Sewall St. The officer issued a citation to a 37 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage. The officer also issued to the defendant a summons for a hearing in the district court for the criminal offense of larceny of property under \$1200.

0032: Noise disturbance on Francis St. The officer restored the peace.

0117: Noise disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

0157: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0245: Noise disturbance on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0415: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.

0739: Suspicious activity on Pitcairn St. The officer filed a report.

1008: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Walnut Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1108: Lost/found animal on Newhall St. The officer provided assistance.

1135: Blocked driveway on Crescent Ave. The offending vehicle was moved.

1335: Disabled MV at No. Shore Rd. and Mills Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1505: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Butler Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1532: Lost/found property on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1631: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd.

1657: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1702: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1714: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1727: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. The officer will file a report.

1729: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on American Legion Highway.

1808: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1827: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Putnam St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 54 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of operating an MV with a suspended license.

1920: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and restored the peace.

1955: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only at Lee Burbank Highway and Furlong Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2239: Breaking and entering into a building on the Revere Beach Parkway. Officers arrested a 41 year-old Revere woman on two outstanding warrants.

2324: Motor vehicle accident at Freeman St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

0831: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0953: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Squire and Derby Rds. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1008: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1011: Larceny on Ward St. The officer spoke to the party.

1045: Shots fired on Thornton St. The officer filed a report.

1142: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage was reported on VFW Parkway.

1236: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Newhall St. and filed a report.

1236: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1322: Larceny on Malden St. The officer provided assistance.

1332: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only on Arcadia St. The officer assisted the parties.

1356: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway. The MV was moved.

1428: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Harris and Sewall Sts. The MV was moved.

1450: Motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1455: Hit-and-run MVA with personal injuries on Adams St. The officer filed a report.

1536: Disturbance on Pierce St. The officer kept the peace.

1600: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1653: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Folsom St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1705: An officer following up on an investigation issued a motor vehicle citation to a 95 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of two counts of leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury and for the civil infraction of a crosswalk violation.

1714: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1757: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1758: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 35 year-old Lynn woman, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal.

1802: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1811: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1850: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1851: Officers executed an outstanding warrant on Beach St. and arrested a 33 year-old Lynn man.

2009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2010: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2015: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Beach St.

2039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2115: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator, a 23 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infractions of a passing violation and speeding.

2251: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

0013: Disturbance on Glendale St. The officer spoke to the party.

0238: Blocked driveway on Sumner St. The offending vehicle was moved.

0719: A breaking & entering into a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Franklin Place.

0834: Breaking & entering into a building on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

0903: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach

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

0931: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1008: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Tuckerman St. The officer provided assistance.

1014: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cary Ave.

1234: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1259: MVA on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.

1318: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1345: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1450: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Mahoney Circle. The MV was towed.

1534: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lambert St.

1547: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1550: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1646: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1651: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1713: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd.

1731: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1800: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Grover and Charger Sts. The officer will file a report.

1818: Parking complaint on John Mooney Rd. The MV was towed.

1829: Unwanted person on Lincoln St. Officers arrested a 41 year-old Revere resident on two outstanding warrants.

1835: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1950: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Vinal St. and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2028: Abandoned MV on Tedford Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2058: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2150: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Broadway and Revere St. The officer will file a report.

2344: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Terrace.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

0202: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.

0205: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0214: Disturbance on Barrett St. The officer provided assistance.

0230: Disturbance on

the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

0756: Larceny on Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.

0923: Parking complaint at Elmwood and Hastings Sts. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1106: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Central Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1239: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Wolcott Rd. and filed a report.

1309: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Proctor Ave.

1323: Harassment on Bateman Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1328: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arnold St.

1331: B&E into a building on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1404: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.

1422: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Fairfield Sts. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1458: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1514: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Adams and Cooledge Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1532: Parking complaint on Proctor Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1601: Disturbance on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1605: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1634: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1638: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. The MV was towed.

1644: Suspicious activity on Lantern Rd. The officer filed a report.

1645: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1711: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway. The MV was towed.

1915: Larceny on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1940: Larceny on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

2104: Disabled MV at Squire Rd. and Charger St. The officer provided assistance.

2222: Suspicious activity on Constitution Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2301: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Conant St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2322: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2343: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2346: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

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Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles preparing for high customer volume

Staff Report

The Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is preparing for a high volume of in-person customer service transactions during school vacation week which is scheduled to take place the week of February 21, 2022. The RMV traditionally sees a high volume of customers at its statewide Service Center locations during this annual vacation week, and encourages customers to schedule appointments for required in-person transactions and avoid unnecessary visits by using Mass.Gov/RMV to conduct more than 40 RMV online transactions.

Customers should also note that Commonwealth of Massachusetts offices, including RMV Service Centers, will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of the President’s Day holiday.

“The RMV historically experiences a higher volume of in-person trans-

actions during February school vacation week, and we encourage customers to schedule appointments, plan ahead, and conduct transactions online,” said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. “Scheduling appointments ahead of time and arriving prepared for required Service Center visits will provide flexibility and help customers save time for more enjoyable activities.”

The Registry anticipates a higher volume of students will be seeking to secure learner’s permits during the vacation week. Customers who are requesting learner’s permits need to begin the application process with an in-person visit at an RMV Service Center location and are encouraged to complete their application online at Mass.Gov/RMV. The learner’s permit exams can then be taken online after initial application requirements have been fulfilled.

The RMV has made available a new informational online portal to provide easy access to a variety of educational resources and materials that can be used to help guide first-time drivers, and parents and guardians of Junior Operators, through the detailed step-by-step process of securing a Massachusetts driving credential. The portal can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/first-time-driver-start-here>.

Highlights of the key features of the online portal are as follows:

1. Steps to Getting a Driver’s License – Information regarding the requirements for RMV learner’s permits and road tests, and links that can be used to schedule appointments.
2. Parent/Guardian Information – Information regarding Driver’s Education Programs, the Parent Supervised Driving Program which provides a methodical approach to

teaching requisite driving skills, and Junior Operator License (JOL) requirements including details on certain motor vehicle citation penalties which are imposed by the Junior Operator and the Safe Operator Law.

3. Safe Driving Tips – Links to educational YouTube videos that highlight MassDOT’s “Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet” campaign which addresses specific roadway safety topics such as being cognizant of pedestrians and bicyclists, mirrors and blind spots, and a “double threat” when pedestrians are crossing multiple lanes of traffic that are heading in the same direction.

4. Studying for Learning’s Permits and Road Tests – Links to helpful practice exams for learner’s permit exams and the option to download the Massachusetts Driver’s Manual at no cost or purchase a hard copy of the manual which will be mailed to the custom-

er, informational videos to become familiar with maneuvers that are evaluated during road tests, and links to specific requirements for applicants and sponsors.

5. Time to Take Your Permit – Links to the learner’s permit application process, detailed instructions for taking the exam online, and alternative options that are available to take the exam.

The RMV also offers online practice learner’s permit exams which can be accessed by customers through Mass.Gov/RMV or by logging into their myRMV account. Customers can also purchase a copy of the Massachusetts Class D (Passenger) Drivers Manual and Commercial Driver’s License Manual online using their myRMV accounts, instead of visiting a Service Center. Ordered manuals will be mailed to customers within 7-10 days of purchase.

Additional information

on RMV service offerings and appointments can be found at www.Mass.Gov/RMV, including more than 40 transactions that can be conducted online, by mail, or by phone. The RMV recommends that all customers get ready online before their appointment.

Appointments for many RMV transactions can also be made at AAA customer locations if the customer is a member of AAA.

Please note that customers who are fully vaccinated are allowed to go without face coverings in RMV Service Center locations unless the city/town where the center is located has an Indoor Mask Mandate. Customers who are not yet fully vaccinated are required to wear face coverings in RMV Service Centers.

For the latest RMV updates and information, follow the RMV on Twitter @MassRMV.

DPH releases updated advisory relating to facial coverings in the Commonwealth

Staff Report

The Department of Public Health urges all eligible residents to get vaccinated and stay up to date on COVID vaccinations, including when eligible for booster doses. Vaccination remains the most effective protection against serious illness, hospitalization, and death.

Recognizing that Massachusetts is a national leader in vaccine acceptance, and in light of recent positive progress on

COVID-19 indicators, the Department of Public Health now advises that a fully vaccinated person should wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home) if you have a weakened immune system, or if you are at increased risk for severe disease because of your age or an underlying medical condition, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease or is unvaccinated.

As a reminder, there are multiple conditions that may put someone at higher risk for severe disease; information on those conditions can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions website. Your primary care physician can advise you whether you are at increased risk.

For individuals who are not fully vaccinated, it is important that you continue to wear a face covering or mask to help prevent you from spread-

ing COVID-19 to other people.

Individuals who are considered close contacts or who have tested positive must follow the isolation and quarantine guidance which includes wearing a mask in public for 5 more days after they leave isolation or quarantine on day 5, regardless of vaccination status.

All people in Massachusetts (regardless of vaccination status) are required to continue wearing face coverings in cer-

tain settings, including transportation and health care facilities. Please see www.mass.gov/maskrules for a complete list of venues where face coverings have remained mandatory since May 29, 2021.

When you wear a face covering or cloth mask, it should:

- Be the highest quality mask that is comfortable and that you will wear consistently,
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face,

- Be secured with ties or ear loops,
- Include multiple layers of fabric,
- Allow for breathing without restriction, and
- Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.

For more information, please refer to the CDC at: Your Guide to Masks. This advisory may change based on public health data and further guidance from the CDC.

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Caramello also struck for seven points and forwarded another double digit rebounding effort with 12 boards.

The Revere High boys basketball team turned in a fine all around effort to earn a hard fought and well played 48-44 win over Lynn Classical last Tuesday. Patriot Dom Boyce sank two clutch free throws with 19 seconds to play to put the game on ice for Revere. Alex Urena led the Pats with 15 points, followed by Boyce with 12, Mike Ciambelli with eight, Mike Dreeszen with five, and Joseph Aud and Chris Palladino with four apiece. In addition, Palladino proved immense in the rebounding department, hauling in 16 caroms on the night.

The Revere High boys hockey team turned in a solid effort at both ends of the ice to skate away with a 5-0 victory over former Greater Boston League rival Somerville Saturday evening at Cronin Rink.

Shayne Cambria staked the Pats to a 1-0 lead in the opening period, assisted by R.J. Tiorano. Revere made it 3-0 after two frames, with Marco Mazzarelli and Pat Bartol lighting the red lamp. Brandon Mastropietro assisted on Mazzarelli’s goal. Tiorano, assisted by Nico Luisi, and Chris Whalen, assisted by Tiorano and Drew Lauria, added extra insurance markers for goalie Jon Papisadora, who went all the way to earn the shutout, turning aside 19 Somerville shots.

20 years ago
Feb. 20, 2002

RHS junior James Bey set a new GBL record in

the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:12.11 at the GBL swimming championships.

Sophomore Dan Evans broke his own RHS school record in the shotput, which he had set last week, with a heave of 49’-4.25” to earn a fourth-place ribbon at the State Class B championships.

Christa Margossian scored 12 points in a 47-37 loss for the RHS girls basketball team to Everett. The Lady Patriots ended the year with a 4-16 record.

30 years ago
Feb. 19, 1992

The RHS girls basketball team concluded a 2-16 season with a 60-40 loss to Somerville.

The boys basketball team ended its GBL season at 2-14 after two losses this past week.

The RHS hockey team fell to 2-15-1 on the year with losses of 6-2 to Everett and 3-2 to Peabody.

40 years ago
Feb. 17, 1982

The RHS boys gymnastics team finished the season with a perfect 9-0 record to capture the North Shore League title. Frank Ross and Joe DeMarco were the top scorers for the team this season and both were named to the Globe’s all star team. Freshman Maura Driscoll led the RHS girls team to a fine 5-2 season.

50 years ago
Feb. 17, 1972

The RHS hockey team claimed an outright GBL title with a 4-2 win over Malden at the Boston Arena, Revere’s first hockey crown since 1966.

Bill White scored two goals and Tom Marchioni and Don Corbelle lit the lamp once each. The win avenged a 6-3 loss to Malden earlier in the year, the only blemish on Revere’s record this season.

60 years ago
Feb. 15, 1962

Don Collins, Jim Palumbo, and Paul Cronin scored goals for the RHS hockey team in a 3-3 tie with No. Quincy at the Boston Arena.

Ron Lanza scored 18 points and Ron Mastronardi added 17 for the RHS basketball team in an 88-56 loss to No. Quincy to conclude a winless season in the GBL for the RHS quintet.


Tom Messina and Paul Kelley scored 10 points apiece for the Immaculate Conception High basketball team in a 55-49 loss to St. Thomas of Jamaica Plain in a Suburban Catholic League contest.

John Anderson was the lone victor for the RHS track team in its meet with Cambridge Latin, winning the mile in 4:47.2.

70 years ago
Feb. 14, 1952

Eddy O’Hara scored 19 points and Paul Reddington and Maurice Dineen scored 13 points each to pace the Immaculate Conception High basketball team to a 50-42 win over St. Thomas of Jamaica Plain before 200 cheering fans at the Fr. Brennan gym.

Arthur Mellace and George Doucette scored 21 points between them for the RHS basketball team in a 51-42 loss to Chelsea, the 11th straight defeat for the local quintet.



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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

EMMANUEL ANNOUNCES DEAN’S LIST

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 800 students to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2021 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean’s List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students receiving the honor include:

- Arminda Cruz Gon-

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- Hannah Fitzpatrick
- Lily Perno
- Amanda Reyes
- Esteban Santillan
- Madelyne Huot
- Maria Moujahid
- Joela Goga
- Kaitlyn Cassidy
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Emmanuel College is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston’s educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling nearly 2,000

undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel’s more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster

spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College’s Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

DEAN’S LIST HONORS ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recently announced the dean’s list for the Fall 2021 semester. Dean’s list honors

at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

- Zahra Azzaoui of Revere Class of 2021
- Grace Fielding of Revere Class of 2023
- Ayah Harper of Revere Class of 2025
- Michael Marchese of Revere Class of 2024
- Ruben Martinez of Revere Class of 2023

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is

recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university’s schools is widely encouraged.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 Docket No. SU21P0881PO TRUST CITATION

In the matter Of: The 35 Johnny Road Nominee Trust To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Nicholas D. Angelo of Revere, MA requesting that Anna M. Tenaglia of Byfield, MA be removed as Trustee and Nicholas D. Angelo of Revere in the County of Suffolk be Appointed Successor Trustee without Sureties on his Bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 03/17/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 03, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 2/16/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carl Savoia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated May 30, 2006 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 39882, Page 101 (the “Mortgage”), as affected by a Reformation Order dated January 26, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59195, Page 226 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for American Brokers Conduit, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank

National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2 dated October 8, 2010 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 52567, Page 268, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 73 Victoria Street, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 1, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The following described real property situate in the City of Revere, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit: THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED IN REVERE, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 36 AND PART OF LOT 34 ON VICTORIA STREET ON A PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LAND REVERE MASSACHUSETTS, DATED DECEMBER 16, 1944, CALICHMAN AND CALLAGHER, CIVIL ENGINEERS, RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS BOOK 6135, PAGE 266 AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SOUTHEASTERLY BY VICTORIA STREET, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, FORTY-TWO (42) FEET; SOUTHWESTERLY BY LOT 37, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, EIGHTY-FIVE (85) FEET; NORTHWESTERLY BY PART OF LOT 40, LOT 41, AND PART OF LOT 42 ON PLAN RECORDED IN BOOK 3440, END, FORTY-TWO (42) FEET; AND NORTHEASTERLY BY LOT PT. 34 ON SAID FIRST MENTIONED PLAN, EIGHTY-FIVE (85) FEET. CONTAINING 3,750 SQUARE FEET OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 28783, Page 224. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier’s or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase

price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee’s attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Savoia, Carl, 10-003121 2/02/22, 2/09/22, 2/16/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank V. Antrim to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, solely as a nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A., dated May 30, 2006 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 39739, Page 281 (the “Mortgage”) of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Holders of Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0A1 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”) acting solely as nominee for lender (Countrywide Bank, N.A.) and lender’s successors and assigns to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Holders of Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0A1 dated November 19, 2010 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 47293, Page 113, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 95 Stark Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 8, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY: by Stark Avenue, Eighty and 00/100 (80.00) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lots 238 and 239, Ninety and

00/100 (90.00) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by Lots 257 and 256, Eighty and 00/100 (80.00) feet; and, SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lot A, Ninety and 00/100 (90.00) feet. Containing 7,200 square feet, more or less. The above described land is shown as Lot B on a “Plan of Subdivision in Revere, Massachusetts” dated May 14, 1955 by David Calichman, Registered Land Surveyor, recorded in Book 7059, Page 1. Subject to and with the benefit of easements restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record, insofar as they are now in force and applicable. For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 34812, Page 335. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier’s or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee’s attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Holders of Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0A1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Antrim, Estate of, Frank V., 19-035983 2/09/22, 2/16/22, 2/23/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

C-22-01 PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Sections 17.40.020 and

17.40.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 28, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Broadway Capital CDPM, Inc., 932 Broadway, Unit 1, Chelsea, MA 02150, requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council for the extension and alteration of a nonconforming structure and use to enable the appellant to convert a former nursing home to a 72 unit mixed use development consisting of 71 residential units and 1 office at 133 Salem Street, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-22-01) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 02/09/2022 02/16/2022 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P2262EA Estate of: Frances T. Fisher Date of Death: 07/21/2020 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David P. Fisher of North Billerica, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: David P. Fisher of North Billerica, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond un unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/24/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by

which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 10, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 2/16/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 Docket No. SU22P0097PM In the matter of: Marguerite Handy Of: Revere, MA To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Lighthouse Nursing Care Center of Revere, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Marguerite Handy is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan Davey of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/23/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file

the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 09, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 2/16/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice

Polling Locations

City of Revere, MA

Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council Committee of the Whole will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 28, 2022 at 5:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 for the purpose of receiving public comment on polling locations in the City of Revere in relation to the new re-presenting map and Legislative redistricting. Alternatively, written public comments relative to this hearing may be submitted to the City Council at the Office of the City Clerk, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 or to amelnik@revere.org by Monday morning, February 28, 2022 at 9:00AM. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 2/16/22, 2/23/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

The State Of New Hampshire Judicial Branch 9th Circuit - Family Division 4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford, NH 03055 1-855-212-1234 CITATION BY PUBLICATION - TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO: ROBERT TURNER ADDRESS UNKNOWN Case No. 658-2022-TR-00001 Preliminary Hearing A petition to terminate parental rights over your minor child(ren)

has been filed in this Court. You are hereby cited to appear at a Court to show cause why the same should not be granted. Date: April 13, 2022 4 Meadowbrook Drive Mildord, NH 03055 Time: 9:30 AM Time Allotted: 30. Minutes A written appearance must be filed with this Court on or before the date of the hearing, or the respondent may personally appear on the date of hearing or be defaulted. CAUTION You should respond immediately to this notice to prepare for trial and because important hearings will take place prior to trial. If you fail to appear personally or in writing, you will waive your right to a hearing and your parental rights may be terminated at the above hearing. IMPORTANT RIGHTS OF PARENTS THIS PETITION IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS OVER YOUR CHILD(REN) SHALL BE TERMINATED. TERMINATION OF THE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP MEANS THE TERMINATION SHALL DIVEST YOU OF ALL LEGAL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE LOSS OF ALL RIGHTS TO CUSTODY, VISITATION AND COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD(REN). IF TERMINATION IS GRANTED, YOU WILL RECEIVE NO NOTICE OF FUTURE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING YOUR CHILD(REN). You are hereby notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney. You also have the right to oppose the proceedings, to attend the hearing and to present evidence. If you desire an attorney, you may notify this Court within ten (10) days of receiving this notice and upon a finding of indigency, the Court will appoint an attorney without cost to you. If you enter an appearance, notice of any future hearings regarding this child(ren) will be by first class mail to you, your attorney and all other interested parties not less than ten (10) days prior to any scheduled hearing. Additional information may be obtained from the Family Division Court identified in the heading of this Order of Notice. If you will need an interpreter or other accommodations for this hearing, please contact the court immediately. Please be advised (and/or advise clients, witnesses, and others) that it is a Class B felony to carry a firearm or other deadly weapon as defined in RSA 625:11, V in a courtroom or area used by a court. BY ORDER OF THE COURT Lynn R. KillKelley, Clerk of Court February 04, 2022 2/16/22, 2/23/22

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 Docket No. SU21P0884PO TRUST CITATION

In the matter Of: The D. Angelo Family Irrevocable Trust To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Nicholas D. Angelo of Revere, MA requesting that Anna M. Tenaglia of Byfield, MA be removed as Trustee and Nicholas D. Angelo of Revere in the County of Suffolk be Appointed Successor Trustee without Sureties on his Bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 03/17/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 03, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 2/16/22 R

Public Hearing Notice

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HARBOR HOUSE COLLECTIVE DISPENSARY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

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Harbor House Collective began selling a wide array of cannabis products produced from the dispensary's onsite grown facility at 80 Eastern Ave.

Last Friday Harbor House Collective, owned by the Londono family, joined elected officials

and community partners in cutting the ribbon on the new cannabis facility.

The event featured a food truck, music as well as the unveiling of some new cannabis products not yet on the menu.

The business is a vertically integrated cannabis business that grows all the products they sell.

Inside the facility's cannabis cultivation area, a staff member works to cut clones from the mother plants.

Chelsea City Manager Thomas Ambrosino joins Chelsea elected officials and the Londono family, and the Harbor House Collective team on cutting the ribbon on the 80 Eastern Ave. dispensary and cannabis grow facility

Chelsea City Councilor Leo Robinson talks with Harbor House Collective staff.

Customers check out their purchase at Friday's ribbon cutting and special event.

Gabriel Londono gives guests a tour of the facility.

Harbor House Collective's nautical themed lobby.

Chelsea City Councilor Todd Taylor, Miguel Londono, City Manager Thomas Ambrosino and City Solicitor Cheryl Watson.

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Staff work the counter inside Harbor House Collective.

City Solicitor Cheryl Watson talks with Harbor House Collective General Manager Mike Kerwin.