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## NEWS BRIEFS

### EARTH DAY CLEANUP ON THE TRAIL

An Earth Day cleanup of the Northern Strand Community Trail is being held on Saturday, April 23 in Lynn.

Anyone interested in helping out should bring work gloves and meet along the trail at Spencer Street in Lynn, across from Market Basket. The cleanup is being held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at this section of the trail, which is also known as the Community Path of Lynn.

For more information contact Hildy Curran at hcurran@comcast.net.

Bike to the Sea connects communities by building and improving shared-use paths, and promoting safe and happy trail use for all ages and abilities.

The Northern Strand Community Trail is an off-road, car-free, paved path starting in Everett and winding through Malden, Revere, Saugus, and Lynn.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RAISES AWARENESS OF SAFE DIGGING PRACTICES

In recognition of April as Dig Safe Awareness Month, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is joining with other states and utility companies around the country to remind excavators, contractors, and residents to dig safely and call 811 before starting any

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## PASSION ENACTMENT RETURNS TO ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH



James D'Amico, a St. Anthony's Youth Group member, bears the Cross during the Youth Group's enactment of the Passion during St. Anthony's Palm Sunday observance. See more photos on Page 20.

## Visconti wants more professionalism at Council meetings

By Cary Shuman

Council President Gerry Visconti took a moment of personal privilege at the outset of Monday night's meeting to address the topic of Council decorum during meetings.

"For the past several meetings, there's been a trend in these council chambers where political posturing has gotten in the way of professionally addressing the issues that come before us. The unprofessionalism, the sarcasm, the interruptions, and the side conversations that take place — that's gotten way out of control," summarized Visconti.

The leader of the 11-member Council took responsibility for the lack

of consistent decorum in the Chambers "and for that, I want to apologize to the residents of Revere."

"We have the honor of sitting in these seats because the residents have elected us to do a job," said Visconti. "Sometimes we forget that we are here for the people and not the politics."

Visconti said he will begin to enforce rules that will limit councillors to three minutes when speaking on an issue. He added that City Council Clerk Ashley Melnik will manage the time limits.

"In closing, I ask that we all respect the decorum in these Chambers, and more important, we respect one another," said Visconti.

## Brenda Iafrate will compete in her fourth Boston Marathon Monday

By Cary Shuman

Four years ago, Brenda Iafrate decided to run the Boston Marathon in honor of her 19-year-old daughter, Ariana, who had been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

"I wanted to show Ariana that with determination and strength you can do anything," said Brenda. That noble goal has

translated into more than \$25,000 that she has raised for the Bill Belichick Foundation.

Iafrate, 57, administrative assistant to Revere Chief Financial Officer Richard Viscay, will be at the starting line in Hopkinton on Patriots Day Monday for the fourth time in the grueling 26.2-

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Brenda Iafrate crossing the finish line in a past Boston Marathon.

## Suspect in Revere police shooting arraigned on several charges Monday

By John Lynds

The man who shot at Revere Police officers Friday, forcing them to return fire and hit the man in the foot, was arraigned Monday in Chelsea District Court on several charges.

District Attorney Kevin Harden announced Daniel Cote, 32, of Revere was ordered held without bail

on charges that he shot at police officers responding to a call Friday night of an armed man acting erratically on Broadway. He will also undergo a mental health evaluation.

Police responded to the scene after 9 pm Friday night after several calls came in of a man, later identified as Cole, brandishing a gun and walking

in the middle of Broadway near Fernwood Avenue.

Assistant District Attorney William Kettlewell said Cote shot at arriving officers, who returned fire and shot Cote in the foot. A 9mm handgun, spent casings and a hypodermic needle were recovered at the scene.

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## License Commission opens Food Truck applications

Staff Report

In June of 2020, the City of Revere approved an ordinance to allow the operation of mobile food vendors within the city limits. Historically, mobile food vendor operation in the City of Revere was restricted to temporary special events in specific areas of the city. Building on the success of these events, the City is committed to leveraging the mobile food vendor business

model, particularly its low start-up costs, to provide an entrepreneurial opportunity to individuals with limited economic resources while simultaneously diversifying the food offerings within the city. The Mobile Food Vendor Program is to be overseen by Maggie Haney, Administrative Assistant in the Office of the License Commission.

"I'm excited to have a full season of mobile food vending this year," said

Maggie Haney, the City's License Administrator. "I'm hoping for a mostly sunny spring and summer, with a variety of mobile food options brightening up our beach and neighborhoods. The food truck program in the City has greatly expanded since 2020 and I'm looking forward to growing it even further."

The License Commission opened applications

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State Rep. Jessica Giannino holds a laptop showing her colleague, Rep. Jeffrey Turco, watching the meeting via Zoom. Rep. Turco reported that he had a case of COVID-19 and would be participating in the meeting from his home in Winthrop.

## Giannino, Turco host meeting on permitting of WIN Waste Ash Landfill Site

By Cary Shuman

State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeffrey Turco went all-in on their informative meeting and question-and-answer session to discuss the future permitting of the Saugus-based WIN Waste ash landfill site and WIN Waste reaching its capacity.

Local, regional, state, and federal officials joined Giannino, sole moderator of the forum, as Turco participated via Zoom from

his home due to a case of COVID.

The meeting was covered by Revere and Winthrop cable television stations and local newspapers.

Giannino introduced Turco and the other officials in attendance including Ward 5 Councillor Al Fiore, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, School Committee member John Kingston, Saugus Town

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**EASTER HUNNIES ARE HERE!**

See them on Pages 6 + 7

# ConsComm determines that Ambrose Park project does not require its oversight

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, April 6, in the City Council Chamber.

Chairman John Shue and commissioner Heather Legere were on hand

for the meeting, as well as the two new members of the commission, Nicholas Rudolph (left) and Brian Averbach, who were introduced to the public at their first meeting.

The items on the agenda taken up by the commission were as follows:

-- Request for Deter-

mination of Applicability from the City of Revere for Ambrose Park:

The City of Revere has received a grant to rehabilitate Ambrose Park. The project involves maintenance, repair, and replacement of existing facilities and equipment and will not remove, fill, dredge, or

alter that area:

Elle Baker, the Open Space and Environmental Planner with the city's Planning Dept., explained the scope of the project to the commission. She informed them that there will be no removal of fill or dredging of the property, though the footprint of the park will be expanded and there will be additional green space.

The commissioners expressed their support for the project.

"I walked it yesterday and it will be pretty nice when it's all done," said Shue.

The question before the commission was whether the project even comes within the purview of the

commission. In response to a question from Rudolph, one of the two new commissioners, about possible future changes to the scope of the project, Shue explained that if there are changes to the project as it progresses, then the city will have to file a new plan and come back before the commission for approval.

The commissioners then voted 4-0 that the project as presented does not come within the scope of the commission's authority and can go forward in its present form without the need for the city to file a Notice of Intent.

-- Enforcement Action Update, 8 & 10 Marshview Terrace:

Shue informed the new

members of the history of the issue, which entailed an expansion by the homeowners of their backyards that infringed on the adjacent Rumney Marsh wetlands. Shue explained that the owners, once they were made aware of their violation of their Wetlands Protection Act, have been in full compliance with the commission's requests for remediation.

"When they are done, there actually will be an improvement to the marshland and it will be in better condition than it is now," said Shue.

After a discussion by Shue of some housekeeping matters, the commission voted to adjourn.

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outdoor digging projects. 811 is the line for "Dig Safe," which is a nonprofit organization that notifies gas, electric, telephone, and cable companies about the intended digging project. At no cost to the excavator, professional locators visit the requested dig site to mark the approximate locations of underground utility lines with flags, spray paint, or both.

"Utility lines are buried in the ground all around us on both public and private property, and sometimes these lines are only a few inches below the surface," said Department of Public Utilities Chair Matthew Nelson. "Calling 811 is the best way to ensure a line won't be hit when commencing a new project this year."

State law requires calling 811 at least three days before digging is to start. Accidentally striking an underground utility line can result in serious personal injury, property damage, and costly service disruptions for many. Additionally, failure to follow the provisions of the law and regulations can result in fines.

Excavations are the leading cause of damage to underground utility infrastructure. In 2021, there were 925 excavation-related damages to utility infrastructure in Massachusetts. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Examples of digging projects that require a call to 811 include

installing a mailbox or fence, building a deck, installing a pool, and planting trees and shrubs.

For more information about 811 and safe digging practices, the public is encouraged to visit <https://www.mass.gov/dig-safe> or [www.digsafe.com](https://www.digsafe.com).

## WU TO OPEN SWAN BOATS APRIL 16

Mayor Michelle Wu, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and the Paget family will host the first ride of the season on the popular Boston Swan Boats as they open at the Boston Public Garden lagoon on Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

2022 marks the 145th season for the Swan Boats, a beloved tourist attraction and iconic symbol of Boston and the Public Garden. The oldest and smallest boat in the fleet just celebrated its 112th season, while the newest was launched in 1993. The swan on the boats is made from either copper or fiberglass, depending on the age of the boat, and encloses a paddle mechanism that is used to propel the boat through the water.

Launched in 1877 by Irish immigrant and shipbuilder Robert Paget, the Swan Boats continue to be owned and operated by the Paget family. Mr. Paget designed the Swan Boats after attending the opera Lohengrin in New York City. At the end of the opera, the hero crosses a river in a boat drawn by a swan.

Fully loaded, each

Swan Boat weighs three tons and is powered by the driver using a foot propelled paddle wheel. The Swan Boats are built on oak-framed pontoons sheathed in copper just as they were initially constructed in 1877. After being stored in a safe place for the winter, the boats will return to the Public Garden Lagoon in the spring with Mayor Wu celebrating the first ride of the season.

## FIRST-ELECTED COUNCILWOMEN'S PORTRAITS TO BE DISPLAYED IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The City Council unanimously approved a motion a Ward 3 Councillor Al Fiore to commission the installation of portraits in the Council Chambers of the first women elected to the City Council: Ward 1 Councillor Rita Singer, Ward 3 Councillor Elvira "Vera" Curcio (1975), and Councillor-at-Large Linda Santos Rosa (1987).

## MVES' BELLYFUL OF LAUGHS RAISES MORE THAN \$42K

Nearly 400 people came together on April 8 at Anthony's of Malden to laugh for the good cause of helping older adults and people with disabilities live safely and independently at home at Mystic Valley Elder Services' (MVES) 13th rendition of its comedy show Bellyful of Laughs. This year's sold out event helped MVES raise more than \$42,000.

Comedians Steve Sweeney, Will Noonan and Jim Ruberti made people laugh and attendees enjoyed games, laughter, prizes, good food, old friends and new friends. Malden Mayor Gary Christenson warmed up the crowd by welcoming them as he does every year.

Chief Executive Officer of MVES Lisa Gurgone thanked everyone for coming out and making it a great night. "It is wonderful to see our community come together to support the important resources Mystic Valley provides throughout our communities. Our dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners provided essential care and support to our consumers and their families throughout the COVID pandemic. Mystic Valley is lucky to have fantastic, supportive friends who participated in this great event in order to expand our reach and impact as an organization."

Special thanks to ABC Home Healthcare Professionals for their lead sponsorship of this event, as well as our supporting sponsors Brookline Bank, Melrose Cooperative Bank Charitable Foundation and Natale Company & SafetyCare. Thanks also to the ongoing partnership and support of the members of the Zonta Club of Malden in making this event a success every year.

## RHS SPEECH & DEBATE WRAPS UP SEASON



The RHS Speech and Debate team have finished their 2021-2022 season at the MSDL State Finals hosted at Acton-Boxborough High School. Pictured from L-R Erta Ismahili, Shaimma Bouras-Saiah, Endurance Nkeh, Kamilla Souza, Raihan Ahmed, and Coach Conway. Shaimma Bouras-Saiah was honored during the MSDL Senior Ceremony and received Honorable Mention in Poetry Reading at State Finals.

## Council looks to develop biosafety level regulations for proposed life science building

By Cary Shuman

The City Council referred to the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee a motion to develop bi-osafety level regulations for the City of Revere.

The motion spotlights the fact that The HYM Investment Group plans to construct a life science building with research laboratories at the 161-acre Suffolk Downs property.

Council President Gerry Visconti and Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna co-sponsored the motion.

"I think before we let this [project] get ahead of us, it would make sense that we collaborate with the Board of Health, Dr. [Nathalee] Kong, as well as City Solicitor Paul Capizzi, and the Planning

Board to work out an ordinance for biosafety levels," said Visconti.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky asked that City Planner Frank Stringi be included in the collaborative effort.

McKenna, who did her homework thoroughly as usual, delivered a comprehensive report on the four levels (ranked Nos. 1-4) of biosafety in laboratories.

Revere resident Wayne Rose asked the City Council a direct question, "What kind of laboratory is going there [on the Suffolk Downs site]?"

Rose then added, "No one has a clue of what's going there actually. Will animals be tested in this building?"

Responded Visconti, "Mr. Rose, that's a good question. I can't answer that because I don't have the specifics, which we are

looking for as well. Once we do have that, I'm sure Mr. O'Brien [managing director of HYM] will come before us and discuss that as well."

"We're trying to start the process and have a voice," said McKenna, adding that the City of Revere cannot be blindsided at it was when DCR installed parking meters on Revere Beach Boulevard. "We were clueless [about the meters] and that's the truth," offered McKenna.

Revere resident Gina Castiello said, "We the residents would like to know what is going there. Could you elaborate? She [McKenna] read a whole bunch of pathogens and diseases that most people wouldn't understand. Could you give us any kind of an explanation?"

Visconti reiterated his point that the issue in "the beginning stages" and it is beneficial to be proactive on the safety regulations.

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Cote is charged with armed assault with intent to murder, illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition, and discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling.

Judge Matthew Machera ordered Cote to Bridgewater State Hospital for evaluation. His next court date is April 29.

"People carrying guns and being so willing to use them present terrible threats to our communities," said DA Hayden. "But what's also extremely troubling here is where

these incidents (take) place—including a crowded street in Revere. These are locations where people go about their daily lives."

Of the suspect, Hayden said in a statement, "We don't know what led to his behavior before the officers arrived, but they responded to him acting erratically in the street. We will investigate this officer-involved shooting like we do every case, thoroughly."

Two Revere Police officers were also taken to the hospital for emotional distress.



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*One informational session from the past week included an event held by State Representative Jessica Giannino and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection about Win Waste in Belle Isle Marsh reaching its capacity. The forum was recorded at the Point of Pines Yacht Club and is now playing on RTV GOV. Giannino presented information to the public about concerns and safety through expert speakers, and allowed nearby residents to ask questions. This meeting can also still be watched at your convenience on the RTV YouTube page.*

*On RTV YouTube and RTV GOV, you will also find a recording of the Gibson Park Resiliency Project Review and the plans for the development at that site. This informational event was held on Zoom and also allowed time for questioning. Full coverage is replaying on RTV GOV over the next few weeks.*

*While catching up on the latest informational forums around the city, you can watch the most recent city government meetings. This week's include the Zoning Subcommittee, Revere City Council, and the Commission on Disabilities. These meetings play live on RTV GOV which is channel 9 on Comcast, and 13 and 613 on RCN. You can also watch meetings live on YouTube and Facebook, or replays on television over the next few weeks.*

*Coming soon on the RevereTV Community Channel, you can expect to see a new episode of "Amplify Student Voice," a program about the Revere High School student experience from student perspectives. The April rendition of "Life Issues" with Judie vanKooiman has been playing on Thursdays at 6pm and Sundays at 1pm. Community member, Rocky Raymond, finished editing and submitted a new episode of "Legends of Pro Wrestling," which is playing on Thursdays at 8pm and Saturdays at noon. The RevereTV Community Channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.*

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LOCAL MAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN LYNN HOLDUP

Coyne's Bonds Set at \$20,000; Had Policeman's Gun, Officials Claim

William E. Coyne, 20, of 77 Calumet street, this city, arrested Saturday in connection with the holdup of the Emperor Diner, Broadway, Lynn, pleaded guilty to two counts of armed robbery when arraigned Monday before Judge Ralph W. Reeves in Lynn district court, and was ordered bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$20,000.

Arrested and tried with the local man were David Blow, 23, and Howard N. Seckenford, 24, and Henry Ferguson, 25, all of Somerville. These three were bound over in similar bonds.

Police alleged that the men entered the Emperor Diner early Saturday morning and relieved a police officer of his service revolver while robbing employees of the establishment. Two men went into the diner, police say, and two waited just outside, while another man was at the wheel of the car used by the hold-up men. This fifth man has not yet been apprehended.

One of the men flashed a pistol and stuck it into the back of Revere Officer Joseph Toomey who was sitting in the lunch room. He then snatched the officer's pistol and carried it away with him. Coyne, when arrested, was alleged to have been carrying the officer's gun.

After describing to the court the circumstances surrounding the hold-up and confessions of the quartet, Sergeant William J. Murphy and Sergeant John P. Wall, who played an important part in the apprehension of the men, testified that the defendants were wanted for armed robbery in Lawrence and several other places.

BURZILLO IN BAD SHAPE AFTER ODD CHELSEA ACCIDENT

Nicholas Burzillo, 203 Mountain avenue, this city, is in a serious condition at the Chelsea Memorial hospital as the result of an odd automobile accident in Chelsea Wednesday night, in which two other men and two women were injured.

According to information furnished police, the accident occurred on Eastern avenue, shortly after 7:30, in the midst of blinding rain storm. Burzillo, it is said, was driving his car along the thoroughfare in the direction of this city when he was forced to turn his car to the left to avoid a collision with another machine, operated by George A. Brown, 137 Walnut street, Lynn.

Burzillo stopped his vehicle and stepped to the road. As he did so he was struck and knocked down by a car owned and operated by Max Hammerman, 52 Thornton street, this city. The victim was placed in Hammerman's car and transported to the hospital.

Examination by physicians disclosed a badly lacerated scalp and because of his condition Burzillo's name was immediately placed on the dangerous list. It is believed that his head struck Hammerman's machine as he fell.

CITY LONG ARID, IN GREETING TO 3.2 BEER

Over \$10,000 Paid For Permits, Sales On Boulevard Authorized

Legalized beer was on sale in four establishments in this city last night, with at least eight more purveying the liquor today, and thirty-two applications pending before the License Commission upon which more than \$10,000 has been paid in fees.

The letting down of the bars was greeted with marked enthusiasm in all sections of the city last night. Frankie Mack's Lunch, at Donnelly square, Beachmont, was the first place to put the beer on sale here, with Cann's Cabin at the Point of Pines, Walter's Drug store, Broadway, and Ben's Delicatessen and Lunch on Shirley avenue, following soon after.

The Beachmont site was the busiest through the night and kept open

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ALLEGED PAYROLL BANDITS TO FACE COURT ON MONDAY

The six alleged Harold Shoe Company payroll bandits, who were arrested in this city on February 18 by local and Everett officers, led by Patrolman J. Harry Gerraughty, will face trial in Superior Court on Monday, District Attorney William J. Foley said yesterday, following their indictment by the Grand Jury.

The men indicted are Armando DeAngeli, Anthony Della Russo, alias "Chic Spa", Earl "Tug" Wilson, James Downey, Charles "Ritchie" Rizzo and William Gillar. The indictments were for armed robbery.

A raiding party which descended on a Stark avenue house shortly after the bold robbery at the Chelsea shoe factory, surprised the bandits as they were dividing the spoils, it is alleged.

Among the office employees at the shoe factory at the time of the robbery were Miss Grace Rosenberg, of Campbell avenue, this city; Miss Esther Freedman, 24 Rogers avenue, Lynn; and Miss Beatrice Brooks, 15 Green street, Brookline. These, with local officers may take the witness stand in Superior Court when the six are arraigned.

NO RULING MADE ON DEMURRER OF CITY COUNCILMEN

Supreme Court Justice Hears Arguments of Both Factions

Action on the demurrer, filed by City Councilmen against the petition of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa for a writ of mandamus to compel the Councilors to re-establish certain positions and wages cut by them from the 1933 budget, is still being withheld by Judge Waite who heard arguments in the matter at the Supreme Judicial Court on Tuesday.

Almost three hours were taken up in the arguments of Councilman M. Frank Bodner, representing the Councilmen, and Wendell P. Murray, City Solicitor, representing the Mayor.

The arguments were of a highly technical nature, including citations from court decisions, common law, municipal finance act, and the city charter. Councilman Bodner based his action in asking for the demurrer on four questions which the court must decide. The four main points were set out as follows:

- 1. Does the city charter supercede powers by law to institute proceedings?
2. Whether petitioner by these mandamus proceedings can compel the respondents to include in the annual budget appropriations illegally made in 1932.
3. Whether or not petitioner is empowered by law to institute proceedings for Civil Service employees and others employed by municipalities whose salaries were rejected or reduced.
4. Whether petitioner, by these proceedings, can compel respondents to make appropriations contended by the latter to be purely discretionary.

CHIEF OF C. PROMISES INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL BOARD

At the regular monthly meeting of the Revere Chamber of Commerce in the banquet room of City Hall Tuesday evening, Secretary C. F. Chisholm read the following telegram which was sent on March 17 to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by President Sullivan and himself: "We wish to express congratulations and appreciation of your constructive program for banking emergency and to register our complete support and approval of your budget balancing policy."

Mr. Chisholm also read President Roosevelt's reply, which reads as follows: "The President was greatly pleased to receive your kind message and has asked me to tell you and your associates how warmly he appreciates your generous expression of commendation and assurance of support." The President's reply was signed by Louis McH. Howe, Secretary to the President.

Much discussion was held relative to a Finance Committee for Revere and some suggestions offered as a solution to Revere's problems. One being the use of script as a medium of exchange in the City of Revere. Mr. Hall stated he and Mr. Chisholm were going to Fall River to

REV. J. C. FEARNES IS APPOINTED I.P.P. AT NEWBURYPORT

Announcement of the appointment of Rev. John C. Fearnès of Middleboro, formerly a curate at the Church of the Immaculate Conception for more than 15 years, to be irremovable parish priest at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Newburyport, was received by his numerous friends here this week with a great deal of pleasure.

During the long term which Fr. Fearnès served in this city he was a favorite with the men and boys. He was an organizer of the Revere Catholic Literary Union, which later dissolved, its property being turned over to the K. of C.

Father Fearnès left this city in March, 1927, when he was assigned to St. Margaret's Church in Lowell as senior curate. He was born in Cambridge and received his early education in that city. In 1902 he entered Harvard University, graduating from there in 1902. He then pursued his studies for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

He was ordained in December, 1906.

Rev. Wm. Snow Re-appointed Pastor of First Methodist Church

Rev. William Snow has been re-appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church of Revere for the coming year. Rev. Cato Dick, a former pastor of the local church and for the past year preaching in Wellesley, has been appointed to the Methodist Church in Jamaica Plain.

Talk On Charles Frederick Park Features City Council Meeting; \$200 Plea Granted

Smouldering resentment against conditions at Fredericks Park, Beachmont, broke out into the open at the Council meeting Monday night to provide the feature of the evening's business, while an avalanche of beer license requests and two requests of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, also kept things interesting for Councilmen.

The meeting was later in getting started, and at 8:30 when the Council was called to order both Councilmen M. Frank Bodner and Charles Gilfix were found absent.

The Fredericks Park matter was first on the books, a public hearing having been ordered last week, at which Police Chief Tighe, members of the Park Commission and members of the Board of Health were asked to be present. When the hearing was officially opened none of these officials were present, but Councilman Frederick Reinstein stated that he had talked with Chief Tighe who promised his assistance in prosecuting those who were violating the law by dumping on the playground.

William R. Ferris, who lives near the playground told the Council of conditions there, stating that trucks come there morning and night after city workers have left, and dump all sorts of refuse, including chicken feathers, dead fowl, and rotten vegetables.

He also told of the city trucks dumping on the infield of the baseball diamond, and stated that a tractor was used to push the dumpings back when the trucks left. The trucks were described as 5-ton Mack trucks, owned by the City of Revere.

Ferris also charged that an East Boston shipbuilding concern had used the spot as a dumping ground, depositing scrapings and oily waste from ships which caused a heavy smoke in the vicinity when burned. Another bad feature of the park, Ferris said, was the fact that it is used by many instructors as a teaching place for green drivers, with the result that the lives and safety of children playing on the field are endangered.

Councilman Reinstein stated that conditions at the field were deplorable and called attention to an order passed by the Council some years ago placing a fine of \$20 on persons using the playground as a dump. He contended that an East Boston concern claimed to have received permission to dump on the property. Councilor William H. Gallagher

Rev. Fr. Rovai to Return For Easter Sunday Services Here

Rev. Fr. Ernest Rovai, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, who has been for some weeks convalescing in Florida is expected to return to this city today or tomorrow. He will participate in the Easter services at St. Anthony's Church and the members of the parish are looking forward to the pastor's return.

On his way to school, Monday morning, James Smith, of 272 Endicott avenue was stricken with a sick spell and collapsed. His friends summoned aid and an ambulance carried him to the hospital. Later in the day, he was permitted to return to his home.

Crescent Lodge No. 88, K. P. To Confer Rank of Esquire

The Crescent Lodge No. 88, K. of P., will confer the rank of Esquire upon a number of candidates Wednesday evening, April 19, at their castle hall, Beach street, Revere. The ceremony will be colorful and very impressive. There is to be a very prominent and notable speaker who will speak upon an interesting subject, which will be appreciated by all who attend this affair. Lodges through the state will be represented at this meeting.

The committee is working very hard in conjunction with Eagle Lodge No. 106, K. of P., and Pythian Sisters of Revere, in formulating plans for a Mothers' Day Services which will be held on Sunday May 21, at G. A. R. Hall, to be open to the public, which will be one of the outstanding features of the season for the Pythian Orders of Revere.

SUPPER, SHOW, AND DANCE OF PRESS CLUB APRIL 25

Arrangements are practically completed for the supper, entertainment and dance to be held at the American Legion building April 25 by the North Suburban Press Club. The committee in charge of the event, headed by J. Edward Supple and President Francis Leary, announce that the entertainment program will be a long and varied one, while a radio broadcasting orchestra will furnish music. Tickets are priced at one dollar and may be purchased from members of the organization.

Connelly Enters Bill For \$250,000 Postoffice Here

A bill providing for construction of a post office in this city has been introduced in the House by Congressman Connelly, according to advices from Washington this week.

The measure requests an appropriation of \$250,000 for purchase of a site and construction of the federal building on it. With the present move to spread employment through public works, it is thought that the city has a fair chance of being granted the postal center.

REVERE DRAMATIC CLUB WINNERS IN H. S. COMPETITION

For the second time the Revere High School Dramatic Club carried off state honors in the annual State High School Dramatic Contest held at Emerson College of Oratory last Saturday, with a local girl, Charlotte Fitzgerald, being presented the medal for the finest acting.

The contest was a preliminary to the New England Drama Day to be held this year on May 18 at Manchester, N. H. Revere High School was the Dramatic Club from Arlington High School will represent the State of Massachusetts, and will compete against two similar organizations from every state in New England.

The play presented by the local actors was "Gloria Mundi," and was directed by Miss Evelyn L. Schneider. The cast included Ruth Allen, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Eleanor Magee, Rita Mordella, Thomas Senna and Everett Gilxman. Carroll Mortimer was student stage manager.

Since its entrance in the New England contests two years ago Revere has been climbing steadily to the top. The first play presented in these contests was "Submerged." This was in 1931, and third place was allotted the efforts of the embryo actors and actresses.

The presentation "Ile" gave the locals a tie for first place with Manchester High School last year.

CHIEF McCARRICK WARNS SOUNDERS OF FALSE ALARMS

As the result of an orgy of false alarms during the past few weeks, police officers have been told to keep a sharp watch over fire boxes on their routes in an effort to apprehend those responsible for this dangerous practice.

Practically every night for weeks there has been at least one false alarm sounded and on Wednesday night fire apparatus was called out three times within an hour to answer spurious summonses.

The first alarm was sounded at 9:35, from box 117, located at the corner of Warren and Yeamans streets. The firemen returned to their quarters when the call was found to be false, and hardly dismounted from the engines when another call was received, this time from box 14, located at Hall's corner Malden street.

Again at 10:15 a false alarm was sounded from box 231, located opposite 135 Penno street. Following the series of needless runs, Chief Thomas J. McCarrick denounced the practice as a dangerous one, and threatened prosecution to the fullest extent of the law against those committing the offence if they are apprehended.

Alfred Foley Elected Head of Revere Lodge of Moose

The Revere Lodge of Moose held its annual election Wednesday evening at their clubhouse on Broadway.

The following officers were elected: Dictator, Alfred J. Foley; vice-dictator, Richard A. Cauty; prelate, Nickolas Melchiano; treasurer, Martin Davey; trustees, James O'Reilly, and John Caporale.

The installation will take place the holiday night, April 19, when Daniel Doherty will be confirmed a Past Dictator.

The local lodge of Moose will conduct its annual whist party in City Hall on Thursday evening, May 4th.

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# Forum

## AMERICA IS STILL THE LAND OF THE FREE

One of the things that we take for granted as Americans is our freedom to worship -- or not to worship -- as we see fit.

What brings this thought to mind is the plethora of religious-oriented observances that are occurring this month: the Muslim holy month of Ramadan has been ongoing since April 2; the week-long Jewish celebration of Passover begins this Friday; Easter Sunday, preceded by Good Friday, for Catholics and Protestant denominations is this Sunday; and the Orthodox Christian observance of Easter is set for next Sunday.

In addition, the Cambodian community will be celebrating the Cambodian New Year for three days this week from April 14-16.

This confluence of religious holidays serves as a reminder to all of us that the concept of freedom of religion began -- and still exists -- in America.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish our readers of all religious preferences a happy and healthy holiday season.



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## BAA IS RIGHT TO BAN RUSSIAN RUNNERS

We applaud the decision of the Boston Athletic Association (BAA) to ban runners from Russia and Belarus from competing in this year's Boston Marathon.

We recognize that the move casts a wide net and may serve to punish ordinary Russian citizens who have had nothing to do with Vladimir Putin's barbaric invasion of Ukraine.

However, we wish to make two points:

First, athletic and other organizations all over the world have banned Russian nationals from participating in their events. If the BAA uniquely were to do nothing, it would send the signal that the BAA tacitly was indifferent to the barbarous Russian invasion. Obviously, that is a message that no organization should be sending.

Second, to those who suggest that sports transcends political differences and ideologies, we say this: Get your heads out of the clouds.

There may have been a time when "sport" could turn a blind eye to what was happening in the world. But the reality is that athletics long have been used as political vehicles, starting with Hitler in the 1936 Olympics, the Soviet-bloc during the Cold War, and the Russian government itself when it hosted the 2014 Winter Olympics and devised an elaborate scheme to conceal the doping of its athletes.

Most recently, Russia has detained U.S. basketball star Brittany Griner in a Russian jail just as she was trying to leave the country, a move that can only be described as politically-motivated by the Putin regime.

In our view, every single person and entity in the civilized world -- especially the sports world -- should take the opportunity to make clear our united opposition to the barbarism of the invasion in Ukraine.

Imposing sanctions on Russian athletes is just an extension of the sanctions that have been imposed on Russia itself that likewise are impacting ordinary Russian citizens.

Yes, it may be true that individual Russians are collateral damage, so to speak, of our broad-ranging sanctions policies. But the effect upon them, which hopefully will trickle up to the Russian government, pales in comparison to the suffering of the millions of innocent Ukrainian citizens who are the victims of the genocidal war being waged by the Russian government.

## SENATE SHOULD PASS DRIVER'S LICENSE BILL

The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a bill two months ago that would allow roughly 160,000 immigrants of driving age in our state to apply for a driver's license if they can prove their identity with documents such as a birth certificate or a passport.

In our view, providing individuals who live, work, drive, and pay taxes in Massachusetts with the opportunity to obtain a license is simply common sense, which is why 16 other states have enacted similar legislation.

The Mass. Chiefs of Police Assoc. and the Mass. District Attorneys Assoc. are among the groups who have endorsed the measure because they recognize that the present law, which only imposes fines upon unlicensed operators, accomplishes nothing, but takes up valuable court time and resources from our police and criminal justice system.

Moreover, by allowing these individuals to obtain a license, it brings them out of the shadows, which also has the additional benefit of enhancing public safety and law enforcement for more serious matters.

We urge our state senators to do what they can to bring pressure upon the Senate leadership to move this bill forward ASAP.

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## GUEST OP-ED Moderation, balance and rigid flexibility.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Most doctors will encourage their patients to not overdrink alcohol. Too much might cause you to fall and impairs an individual's ability to make good decisions or drive an automobile.

Going on a binge of anything may not be a positive decision. Giving up food for a day will make you sluggish and probably irritable. Eating a buffet usually brings regret. Going to the gym to work out for three hours will just zap you for the rest of the day. Working 29 days out of the month will make you more money but when will you be able to enjoy what you've earned? We need fruit and vegetables every day but you can overdo fiber. How much time do you have to keep so many relationships going? The Bible says a man of too many friends will

soon come to ruin.

There are lots of scenarios of too much. You can play too much, work too much, party too much, spend too much and even save too much. You can spend your life searching for love and being in and out of love. In the end, you are exhausted and drained. You can spend too much time in church and doing religious kinds of things. What good are you to the world and others if all you ever do is sit in church? Faith must be fleshed out and put into practice. The basketball team wants to do more than just practice seven days a week. The exhilaration comes in playing the game.

You don't want to spend your life reading about the ocean. You want to go and see and swim in the ocean. You don't want to spend your life cooking in the kitchen. You would like to

sit and savor some of the delicious food from the kitchen.

Life is about participating as much as you can, when you can, and as you are able. We all have limitations but we hope and dream. The hopes and dreams keep us going and trying. When we lose these it's easy to give up. The cancer patient hopes for a cure and hangs on.

Moderation is the key to most of life. Work some, play some, love some, help others some, cultivate your faith, friends, family and diversify your diet. Yes, include fruit and vegetables and some exercise. Watch some television and news but don't live in front of the television. Most of the news is bad. The cable news channels and evening news are filled with the bad things of the day. Obviously bad news is what makes money.

If you work 50 hours a week, then take stock of your blessing to have a job. Consider how you might do your work better and more effectively to help your employer and fulfill yourself.

Give some thought to aiming for balance in your life. A balanced tire always rides better. When possible, practice moderation in all things and try to utilize rigid flexibility. An inflexible life will eventually break.

*Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist - American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.*

## LETTER to the Editor

**ABORTION IS WRONG**

Dear Editor,

This atrocity must stop! We are outraged with emotion at what is happening in Ukraine. Women and children who simply are trying to escape danger are killed mercilessly in this war. This is horribly wrong.

However, in the USA, worst atrocities continue upon the innocent: harvesting babies born alive,

literally ripping these innocent babies apart, for their organs and tissues for research, making vaccines, and for "humanizing" mice, to name a few. The NIH has a contract with clinics to procure these baby parts for this kind of research! We continue to murder our unborn babies under the guise of "women's Health" and "choice" supported by the Biden Administration and many career politicians! And regarding racism, Planned

Parenthood kills more black babies than any other race combined, locating their clinics in these black neighborhoods to take full advantage. Where's Black Lives Matter on this? Most of all, we offend God by shedding innocent blood for profit!

Many in America will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ in the next few weeks. But what kind of worship can we offer God while closing our eyes to

this horror that continues in our abortion clinics? It impacts the very core of our soul and it contradicts who we are as Americans who often stand in defense of the weak and helpless.

Let's abolish abortion because it is wrong to take innocent life no matter the circumstances. Adoption is a God honoring option. Don't you agree?

**Lucia Hunter**

## Food Trucks // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

for the 2022 food truck season and applications are accepted until the end of April. Vendors wishing to park their food trucks in the City of Revere must:

1. Apply for a 2022 License at [www.revere.org/permitting](http://www.revere.org/permitting). Under "Health Licensing," click "Apply for a license now," log into your account, and under the dropdown choose "Mobile Food Cart License."
2. After applying for a license, vendors must also enter the Revere License Commission's equitable lottery system to allocate the specified rotation of times and locations for the food truck.
3. If approved by the Revere License Commission for a Revere

Beach location, the operator must also apply for a DCR Short Term Commercial Permit application here: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/short-term-commercial-permits> - please note that mobile food vendor operators will be responsible for paying DCR directly with credit or debit card only.

Mobile food vendor permits for Revere Beach do not allow vendors to operate during events on Revere Beach such as the International Sand Sculpting Festival. On those occasions, mobile food vendors are not permitted to operate on the beach unless they have acquired a separate permit for the festival or other event.

The application period will run from April 4, 2022 through April 29, 2022. Vending locations and times will be assigned the first week of May and permits with times and locations will be mailed out immediately thereafter. The License Commission will make every effort to accommodate vendor preferences, but they cannot guarantee that all se-

lected times and locations will be assigned as requested. Those with questions about the application process are encouraged to reach out to the License Commission. Click here to send an email or call 781-286-8165 to speak to someone directly. Please visit [www.revere.org/foodtrucks](http://www.revere.org/foodtrucks) to learn more and find the application process.

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### DAN RIZZO'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

By Marianne Salza

Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, who advocates for safer streets, quality education, and a vibrant neighborhood, hosted his Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on April 8 at Casa Lucia. Supporters enjoyed a traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner, as well as live entertainment by The Black

Velvet Band. "It has been a journey and honor to serve all of you. The only thing that I can promise you is good government," said Rizzo, who feels privileged that residents trust his ability to lead and participate in the government. "I will represent you, return your phone calls, and do the best that I can to make your lives better."



Dan Rizzo, Councilor-at-Large, greeting supporters at his 21st Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on April 8, at Casa Lucia.



Guests enjoying a boiled dinner during Councilor Dan Rizzo's St. Patrick's Day celebration on April 8.



Councilor Dan Rizzo's son, Ryan Rizzo, with his wife, Richelle, and daughters, Aryanna, Elayna, and Evelyn.



Sherry Rose, Jessica Gaspie, Jane Rizzo, Cheryl McGrath, and Wayne Rose.



Aisha Milbury-Ellis, School Committee, Steve Morabito, Councilor-at-Large, Joanne McKenna, Councilor Ward 1, Dan Rizzo, Councilor-at-Large, Representative Jessica Giannino, Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Gerry Visconti, Council President, John Kingston, School Committee, Richard Serino, Councilor Ward 6, and Anthony Caggiano, NE Vocational School Committee.



Dan Rizzo's granddaughter, Evelyn, and his daughter-in-law, Richelle Rizzo.



DJ Stevie Ray, Tom DiNuccio, Jr., Paul Rizzo, Councilor Dan Rizzo's brother, Paul Petrocelli, and James Derrico.



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Councilor-at-Large City Council President

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**CAROL TYE**  
School Committee

**Have a Great & Safe Easter and Passover**

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**Joanne McKenna**  
Ward 1 Councillor

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**John Kingston**  
School Committee member

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# 2022 Easter

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Happy Easter Nana & Papa,  
Love you both XO Elijah &  
Mom, Maria



Happy Easter from Dimitri



Happy Easter from Emma & Ava



Happy Easter from Eli,  
Aria, Vera & Avi Karshus



Happy Easter from Robert



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Johnny Hallissey



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Charlotte

# REVERE JOURNAL'S 2022 Easter Hunnies

## Happy Easter



Happy Easter from  
Isabella Walsh



Happy Easter from Alianora, Emmalia  
& Noah D'Urbano



Happy Easter from  
Baxter, Biggie & Shortie



Happy Easter from Bella Mia & Stellina

### NEW COMMAND CAR FOR REVERE FIRE DEPT.



On April 12, a new Fire Command Car was put in service. This vehicle is "on duty" 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It serves as the response vehicle and on scene command post for the on duty Deputy Chief/Shift Commander at all incidents. Shown above with the new command car are Mayor Arrigo, Chief Bright, Assistant Chief Cullen, Deputy Chief Giampietro and CFO Viscay.

### Catsachusetts Cat Con returns to Boston for Feline Competition

Staff Report

Competing for ribbons, titles, and points, the cats of The International Cat Association will close out their 2021-22 season at Boston's International Cat Con, hosted by the Catsachusetts Cat Club on April 29th - May 1st in East Boston, Massachusetts. Show address is Porrazzo Memorial Rink, 199 Coleridge St., East Boston, MA 02128.

Watch the competition for the "Best of the Best."

This fun, family-friendly event helps people of every age learn about responsible cat ownership and the incredible world of show cats! Includes breeds such as naked Sphynx, luxurious Persians, sleek Siamese, New England's own Maine Coons, purring Ragdolls, and exotic looking spotted Bengals, and much more.

Household pets (aka non-pedigreed cats) will also be in the showhall. Judged in a special category, rescue cats compete

to become a Supreme Grand Master. Any cat can be a show cat!

Meet (and take a picture with) Amazing Amelia, also known as Floyd from the Netflix series "Gabby's Dollhouse."

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# Human Rights Commission meeting once again is disrupted

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, April 7, in the City Council Chamber.

Chairperson Janine Grillo Marra and fellow commissioners Lynn Alexis, Fire Chief Chris Bright, Police Chief David Callahan, Rachid Moukhabir, Kourou Pich, vice-chair Chai Hossani, Rev. Timothy Bogertman, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, and Dr. Lourenco Garcia were in attendance, as well as the HRC's Executive Director, Dr. Maritsa Barros, EdD, who is the city's recently-appointed Chief Officer of Talent and Culture.

Marra began the meeting by displaying the commission's guidelines for participation by members of the public, which is limited to the open discussion section at the end of the meeting. She warned that interruptions during the meeting would not be tolerated. Marra also focused on the section of the Open Meeting Law that requires anyone videotaping the proceedings to obtain permission beforehand.

A female member of the audience was seen to be walking throughout the meeting in the front of the audience gallery and recording the proceedings, but it was unclear whether she had complied with the section of the statute cited by Marra.

Others in attendance, who were off-camera (the Journal's reporter was not in attendance at the meeting), could be heard in an apparent attempt to heckle Marra by means of loud and derisive laughter during her initial comments. After a few minutes they quieted down and the meeting went forward,

but similar interruptions continued throughout the meeting despite numerous admonitions from Marra.

At another point in the meeting, an audience member held up a home-made sign that read, "Abolish Human Rights Commission," in such a way as to block from the TV camera the face of a commission member who was speaking. That action required Marra to admonish the sign-holder to lower her sign.

Midway through the meeting, some of the audience members who did not quiet down appeared to have been escorted out of the chamber by a police officer. Finally, at the end of the meeting, the disruptions from some audience members became so obtrusive that the commission members voted to adjourn the meeting without having reached all of the items on its agenda.

This marked the third successive meeting of the HRC in which vocal audience members have disrupted the commission's proceedings, forcing the commission to adjourn abruptly. It should be noted that there also were audience members who held signs supporting the commission.

The meeting began with the regular "Land Acknowledgment," in which Marra presented a map of the southern New England area indicating the various Indigenous peoples who occupied the land prior to the arrival of European settlers. The Pawtucket tribe lived on the land of present-day Revere.

Marra then guided the room through the "Arrive & Settle" portion of the meeting, which essentially is a group meditative session. Marra mentioned the war in Ukraine as she led the commission through the session.

The commissioners then read in unison the HRC's Mission Statement, which is as follows:

"The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice."

For the first piece of business for the evening, Marra noted that the previous meeting in March had not officially been adjourned because it had been terminated after being disrupted by audience members. The commission then voted to formally adjourn the March meeting.

Barron, who was on hand to present the Director's Report and Updates, began her presentation by inviting those present to "get to a place where we feel relatable -- and how we can get Revere to be an inclusive city and to become a leading city and a model of what we can do together."

Barros's report was as follows:

Barron stated that the city has undertaken the "21-day Racial Equity Challenge." She informed the commission that 45 people within the community had registered, as well as another 55 persons within the public schools. She said the challenge will be divided into three parts: foundational concepts, revelations and reckoning, and inspiration and motivation. Garcia, Reinstein, Pich, and Chief Bright were among the commission members who expressed their support for the 21 Day Challenge.

Barros informed the commissioners that the city's Racial Equity Municipal Action Plan (RE-MAP) will take place in the month of June.

Revere resident Asmara

Abou-Fouda made a presentation to the commission about the upcoming Muslim holiday of Ramadan.

"This is a time for us to get closer to God," she said, noting that the celebration also includes periods of fasting.

Abou-Fouda invited members of the Revere community to partake of a Ramadan festival on April 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Interested residents can make a reservation by calling 617-545-4458.

Moukhabir expressed his thanks to Mayor Brian Arigo and the city for their support of the Muslim community with the display of a banner acknowledging the observance of Ramadan at City Hall.

Barros then wished a happy Easter to those in the Revere community who observe that holiday. Rev. Bogertman and Alexis then offered their views about the meaning of Easter. Hossain noted that Passover is being observed in the coming weeks.

After Barros concluded her report, the commission took up the other items on its agenda.

The first topic for discussion was, "Solidarity with the Cambodian Community."

Marra said that there still is a "lot of harm and the need for healing" within the Asian American

Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in the city.

Commissioner Pich discussed the discrimination that still exists in the city that is directed at the AAPI community and to which she herself has been subjected.

Pich noted that the Cambodian New Year will take place on April 14-16 and she invited all Revere residents to the celebration that will held at the local Cambodian Buddhist Temple on Thornton St.

"There will be lots of food," Pich mentioned.

"This always is a wonderful event," noted Chief Bright.

The commission also took up the matter of Pride Month, which will be observed in June. Marra noted that the month-long celebration honors the LGBTQ+ community and there will be a flag-raising at City Hall. Marra asked for suggestions from her fellow commissioners about how further to observe the month.

Reinstein spoke in support of the LGBTQ+ community and offered her support for any events that might be forthcoming.

Barros suggested that the Progress Pride flag should be the particular flag to be raised. She also expressed the need for education about LGBTQ+ issues among the community at-large.

Some commissioners also expressed their gratitude to City Councillor Steve Morabito for his efforts on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community.

Marra announced that Juneteenth will be observed in the city and that City Hall will be closed for the holiday. Garcia spoke about the significance of the holiday, which occurs this year on Sunday, June 19, and will be observed on Monday, June 20, to mark the freeing of slaves in Texas, the last state where that occurred in the immediate aftermath of the Civil War on June 19, 1865.

"It is an important holiday. We need to acknowledge that the issues in the aftermath of slavery still exist in our society today," he said.

At that point, members of the audience continued to disrupt the proceedings loudly, forcing a Revere police officer to step forward to attempt to bring order.

The committee still had a remaining agenda item, "HRC structure and ongoing work," but the commission hastily voted to table the item until the next meeting.

The commission then voted to adjourn amidst a cacophony from members of the audience who were shouting at the commission members.

## Spring Concert marks NSPO's season finale

Staff Report

Violist Kimberly Lehmann will take center stage as the featured soloist in the William Walton Viola Concerto when her spouse, Music Director Robert Lehmann conducts the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in the Orchestra's 2021-2022 season finale Sunday, April 24, at Swampscott High School. Concert time is 3 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance at [nspo.org](http://nspo.org). The concert program also includes Ralph Vaughan-Williams "Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis" and Edvard Grieg's popular Peer Gynt Suites No. 1 and 2.

Kimberly Lehmann grew up in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and earned her BS in Music from the University of Minnesota. She also holds a Master of Music in Violin Performance from the Eastman School of Music. She performs with the Portland Symphony Orchestra and frequently appears with the NSPO. In 2013 she and Robert were the featured soloists with the NSPO performing Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante.

The Walton viola concerto is regarded as one of the composer's most important works and has been recorded by the world's leading violists as far back as 1937. Edvard Grieg composed the Peer Gynt music upon the invitation of his friend and fellow-Scandinavian artist Henrik Ibsen, who wrote the stage play of the same name. The music of Peer Gynt has grown to be Grieg's most famous composition and is excerpts of it are frequently heard in popular culture such as movies, games, and commercials.

Out of concern for the health and safety of all musicians and audience members, the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra requires all patrons attending the concert present proof of a Covid-19 vaccination, or proof of a negative Covid-19 PCR test no more than 72 hours prior to the concert or a home test within 24 hours of the concert. Patrons will be required to wear masks and socially distance in the auditorium.

For more information about the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, visit [nspo.org](http://nspo.org).



Violist Kimberly Lehmann (right) will play the Walton Viola concerto when her husband Robert (left) conducts the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra's Spring concert Sunday, April 24 at Swampscott High School. Shown in the photo, the husband-wife team when they appeared as soloists with the NSPO in 2013.

## Council overwhelmingly approves new condominium project at 133 Salem St.

By Cary Shuman

Broadway Capital managing partner Michael Vienneau gave future developers a textbook demonstration on how to present a condominium project for consideration by city officials. He was thorough and transparent in his presentation, accessible throughout the process, and he responded quickly and amicably to neighbors' concerns.

Vienneau also had the benefit of a prior success story on his impressive resume: the conversion of an old, nursing home in Chelsea into a beautiful condominium complex that has enhanced an entire neighborhood.

At Monday's meeting, the City Council approved Broadway Capital's pro-

posal to build a 72-unit, owner-occupied condominium complex at 133 Salem St., the former site of the Annemark Nursing Home.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, who was a strong supporter of the project, expressed his gratitude to Vienneau, a former star athlete who is held in high esteem in the real estate industry, for his excellent work with the north Revere neighborhood and the Zoning Subcommittee.

"I want to thank you for improving this project even more," said Serino.

Vienneau agreed to Serino's request to a week-day construction work starting time of not earlier than 7:30 a.m.

Council President Gerry Visconti was pleased

that city officials were able to engage in multiple, productive conversations with Vienneau's team.

"It's great working with somebody who knows where the city wants to be and making those concessions to help the city and residents," said Vienneau. "It's been a pleasure talking back and forth with you and your team to work this out for the betterment of the city, so I want to say thank you for doing that."

"It looks like a good project, and we appreciate it," Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky told Vienneau during the Zoning Subcommittee meeting.

The councillors voted 8-1 to approve the project. Ward 5 Councillor Al Fiore was the only councillor to vote against the project.

## Iafrate // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

mile race that finishes on Boylston Street in Boston.

Her daughter, Ariana, now 23, sisters Bianca, 27, and Gianna, 25, Brenda's husband, Dino Iafrate, as well as other family and friends, will be at the finish line of the world's most famous marathon to congratulate her.

"I ran in the 2019, 2020 (virtual) and 2021 Marathons -- it was held on Columbus Day last year for the first time," related Brenda. "My best time was last year: 5 hours, 52 minutes, and 22 seconds."

A self-described "huge fan of the New England Patriots", Brenda said she is grateful to the legendary head coach's charitable foundation for giving her the opportunity to join its team. "They gave me the opportunity, and every year and every mile I run, I run for Bill, but I also run for my daughter," said Brenda.

She is a former Revere High School cheerleader, graduating in 1983. At 5 feet, 9 inches tall, Brenda is often told by other competitors that her long

strides are advantageous in long distance running.

"Everyone tells me, 'You look like a runner,'" said Brenda, adding, though, that shorter strides are better for running the hills on the Boston Marathon course. "If you take them short, you get there quicker."

Looking back at her momentous decision of four years ago, Brenda said, "I just wanted to be able to run one mile for Ariana -- and one mile turned into my fourth Marathon. So, it's pretty cool."

Yes, it is.

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# OBITUARIES

## Gloria Haggerty

She was loved beyond measure

Gloria A. (D'Eon) Haggerty of Collinsville, IL, 85, born on October 29, 1936, in Haverhill, died on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, IL.

Gloria was a bank teller at Stockyards National Bank, 1st St. National Bank of St. Louis and Bank of Edgemont during her banking career. She was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A family woman who took immense pride in her children and grandchildren, she was a devoted friend and sister, always looking for the next way to help. She was a faithful parishioner who loved serving her community. Above all, she was loved beyond measure.

She was preceded in death by her husband,



John B. Haggerty, Jr., her parents, Joseph Leander and Catherine Marie D'Eon and her siblings, Raymond McLaughlin, Joseph Harvey D'Eon and Louise Kathleen D'Eon.

Gloria is survived by her children: John B. (Sandra A.) Haggerty III and Michael V. Haggerty; her grandchildren, Mikie M. Miller, John B. Haggerty IV, Ian Michael Haggerty, LeeAnn Michelle Haggerty, Kyle Charles Smith, and Amy Lynn Smith Haselhorst, nine great-grandchildren and her siblings: Mary Elizabeth Dusz, Marie Yvonne Taglieri, Joel Stephen D'Eon, June Theresa D'Eon and Kathryn Marie D'Eon.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family at [www.kasslyfuneral.com](http://www.kasslyfuneral.com).

Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association or to the Belleville Area Humane Society.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 12 at Kassly Mortuary, Ltd., Fairview Heights, IL. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Kassly Mortuary, Ltd., Fairview Heights, IL.

Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, IL.

## Dorothy Sena

She leaves her family with many wonderful and happy memories

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Monday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.107) Revere for Dorothy F. (Bradley) Sena, 87, who died on Friday, April 8 at the Twin Oaks Center in Danvers following a brief illness. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m. immediately followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Dorothy was born in Chelsea to her late parents, Hugh A. and Rita (O'Brien) Bradley, she was one of nine children. She was educated in Chelsea Schools and at a young age, she married her one and only love, Angelo "Junie" Sena, Jr. The couple were married and settled in Revere in 1953.

Dorothy was a proud homemaker and loving wife and mother. Later in life, when her children were in school, she worked various jobs, in particular at Pewter Pot. Dorothy with her husband enjoyed traveling all over the world. Their travels took them to Tahiti, Aruba, Las Vegas and many other destinations. She was also a Keno enthusiast and loved making her casino trips to Foxwoods.

She also loved to dress up and dine out. Dorothy enjoyed fashion in very



sense of the word. She would always look her very best, no matter where she was going or the occasion. She was independent and lived in her own home up until very recently. She leaves her family with many wonderful and happy memories.

The beloved wife of 55 years to the late Angelo "Junie" Sena, Jr., she was the loving mother of Pamela J. (Sena) Clapp and her husband, Robert of North Fort Myers, FL and the late Thomas J. Sena, Sr. and his surviving wife, Denise E. (Strianese) Sena of Revere; cherished grandmother of Alison J. Scali and her husband, Joseph of Peabody, Jennifer J. Sena of Brockton, Thomas J. Sena Jr. of Revere, Meaghan A. Clapp of Chelsea and Kelly R. Clapp of Kissimmee, FL; the adored great grandmother of Joshua, Jordan, Travis and Brynleigh Mae; dear sister of the late Gerald, William, Hugh, Jr., Herbert, Laurence, Richard, Robert "Dukie" Bradley and Rita Dente.

She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com)

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

## Karen Ross

Her legacy to her family was to live life with those you love

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Monday, April 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.107) Revere for Karen F. (Evans) Ross, 82, who died on Friday, April 8 at the Melrose - Wakefield Hospital in Melrose following a brief illness.

A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 6:15 pm. Interment will be held privately in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Karen was born and raised in Waterbury, Ct., one of five children of Thomas J. and Eva M. (Normand) Evans. She was a proud graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1958 in Waterbury.

While on vacation on Cape Cod, Karen met and fell in love with her future husband, John J. "Jack" Ross. The couple, later married on April 11, 1964. They would have celebrated 58 years of marriage. They settled in Revere, where they began their life together and raised their family.

Karen was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She took great care of her family and loved them unconditionally.

Karen worked for over 25 years at the Shirley Credit Union, later becoming St. Jean's Credit Union, as a bank teller. While she was at her job, she had the unwanted privilege of being "Held Up," not once, or twice, but four times. Something she often joked about, one time handing the robber back the note that he misspelled with the corrections.

Karen also enjoyed a well-traveled life with her husband and children. They traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe and many other destinations.

Of course, anyone who knew Karen, knew that her number one spot was Las Vegas. She truly enjoyed the Casinos, the shows and made lifelong friends along the way. Karen was all about



fun and family, she always made sure that she would stop and see her family in California and Connecticut.

Her legacy to her family was to live life with those you love.

The beloved wife of 58 years to John J. "Jack" Ross, Sr. of Revere, she was the loving mother of John J. Ross, Jr. and his wife, Kelley of Saugus and Kerry E. Hayward and her husband, Michael of Peabody; the cherished grandmother of USAF Master Sergeant John J. Ross, III., Tamaryn A. McAlees and her husband, USAF Master Sergeant Garrett McAlees, all of Las Vegas, NV., Meghan E. Ross of Arizona, Keira C. Hayward and Alexa E. Hayward, both of Peabody, Nathan R. Hayward and Patrick J. Hayward, both of Portsmouth, NH; the treasured great grandmother of Jessica, Brennan, Alison, Shea and Logan; adored sister of Brian Evans and his wife, Mary of Prospect, CT and the late Maureen McGrath, Thomas Evans and Patricia Caruso; dear sister-in-law of Robert and Mary Wesley and Lawrence and MaryJo King, all of Revere. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, 20 Burlington Mall Rd, Suite 261, Burlington, MA 01803.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith is most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. For online condolences please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

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Katherine J. Bright  
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Take my hand,  
 O Blessed Mother.  
 Hold me firmly lest I fall.  
 I grow nervous while walking and Humbly on thee call.

prayers.  
 Bring me to my destination,  
 Safely along the way.  
 Bless my every undertaking,  
 And my duties for that day.

Guide me over every crossing,  
 Watch me when I'm on the stairs.  
 Let me know that you're beside me.  
 Listen to my fervent

And when evening creeps upon me,  
 I'll never fear to be alone.  
 Once again, O Blessed Mother,  
 Take my hand and lead me home.

We love and miss you!  
 Anthony, Diana and Nicholas

In Loving Memory  
**FRANCES "FRAN" BARLETTA**

22nd Year Anniversary  
 4/13/2000 - 4/13/2022



Today's the anniversary of the day that I lost you.  
 And for a time I felt as though my life has ended too.  
 But loss has taught me many things  
 And now I face each day.  
 With hope and happy memories to help me on my way.  
 And though I'm full of sadness that you're no longer here.  
 Your influence still guides me and I still feel you near.  
 What we shared will never die, it lives within my heart,  
 Bringing strength and comfort While we are apart.  
 Love you,  
 Tricia

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 When you feel your heart is breaking  
 Hold on tight to your Dream*



Loved & Missed  
 Always  
 Deb & the Boys

# OBITUARIES

## Jennie Longo

Her beautiful face, bright smile and selfless heart warmed anyone she met



Funeral Services were held on Monday, April 11 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, for Jennie Longo, 96, who died on Monday, April 4 at the Leonard Florence Center for Living in Chelsea, following a long illness with Alzheimer's Disease.

A Revere native, she was born and raised in Revere, one of eight children of her late parents, Ralph and Jennie (Palomba) Longo. She was educated in Revere Schools,

And, like many families during her era, had to put the family ahead of anything else.

Jennie went to work as a young woman. She later met and married her husband, Samuel S. Avola, Jr. The couple remained in Revere where they raised their four children. Jennie was the epitome of "mother", she worked tirelessly keeping her home and raising her children. She went above and beyond in every aspect to satisfy her family's needs.

When her children came of age, Jennie became a homemaker and did what she did best, caring for people who needed help. In 1992, Jennie moved to Saugus where she remained for eight years before moving to Lynn.

Her beautiful face, bright smile and selfless heart warmed anyone she met. She was pure and genuine.

Jennie worked as a homemaker for about 12 years before retiring. Her favorite time was spent with her family. She loved being surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren--to her there was no better place to be.

To her family she was Mom, Ma, Nana and, of course "Sugar."

Her personality would steal the show wherever she went, especially her favorite restaurant, Billy Tse's in Revere.

Jennie was always full of life and eager to make new friends and she always ended up becoming everyone's favorite.

Jennie was always fiercely independent until her declining health became more serious. She

## Mary "Sis" Keegan

Passed away one month shy of her 102nd birthday



A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 12 in the Immaculate Conception Church for Mary T. "Sis" (Sullivan) Keegan who died on Friday, April 8 at the Hebrew Senior Life Center in Boston. She was one month shy of her 102nd birthday. Interment took place in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

"Sis" was born in the Mission Hill Section of Boston, raised in Charlestown and attended Boston Public Schools.

She later married and had one son, Richard F. Keegan. Sis was a devoted mother and worked to support herself and her son. A secretary at the Boston Naval Shipyard for well over 20 years, she then took another administrative position at the JFK Federal Building in Boston from where she retired.

Along the way, Sis lived in Charlestown, Weymouth and later in Revere.

She was a woman who was full of energy, fun and love. She lived in Weymouth with her niece, Terri and her husband, Joe and their two boys, TJ and Patrick for about 15 years. Sis was their surrogate grandmother and she did everything a grandmother would do for her grandsons and more. After the boys were of age, Sis settled in Revere, closer to her own son, and she lived a happy and fun filled life.

She was an active member at the Rossetti Senior Center and also a member of the Swampscott Cribbage Club. She was still playing cribbage just a week before her passing.

Family was always very important to Sis and she always enjoyed being surrounded by family.

She was the loving and devoted mother of Richard F. Keegan of Revere, treasured sister of the late John J. Sullivan, Jr., Katherine T. O'Connor, Joseph, Thomas, Patrick, Edward Sullivan and Julie Persico and the cherished aunt of many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Gifts may be made in memory of Sis to Hebrew Senior Life, Development Department, 1200 Centre St., Boston, MA 02131.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith is most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit: [www.vertuccioand-smith.com](http://www.vertuccioand-smith.com).

## Cat Con // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

facilities. Not only do they provide comfort, they can also lower blood pressure, help people feel safe and relieve loneliness and depression.

Featured at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, will be the Parade of Breeds - an educational showcase giving cat lovers the chance to learn about show cats (both pedigreed and household pet), take photos, and chat with one of our judges.

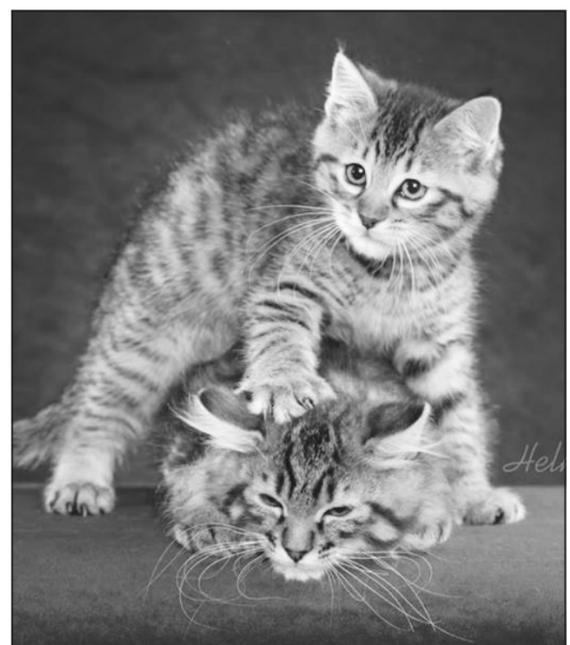
On Saturday afternoon, learn what it takes to be a Cat Judge. Taught by former TICA President, Fate Mays, topics addressed can be anything related to procedures, techniques, standards and rules of judging. A unique oppor-

tunity to ask all the questions about the behind-the-scenes education of a TICA Judge.

Visitors who decide to welcome a cat into their lives are encouraged to chat with local rescue partners to discuss post-event adoption opportunities. Quality cat food donations are welcome, benefiting No Kill Shelters.

Shop with local vendors for all your pet needs - cat toys, cat trees, cat beds, grooming supplies and much more.

Tickets for the show are available on Eventbrite or at the door. Visit the Catsachusetts website to keep updated as additional events are added.



Two cats from a previous Catsachusetts Cat Con. PHOTO CREDIT HELMI FLICK

## REVERE POLICE OFFICER MARK DESIMONE RETIRES FOLLOWING A STELLAR CAREER SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Last Thursday afternoon, Revere Police Officer Mark DeSimone entered the station for the last time as part of the Revere Police Department and left as a retired honored police officer. The Revere Police Officers Association, Local 417 sponsored a retirement luncheon for Officer DeSimone and his fellow officers. Family and friends were also invited to attend the event and support Mark in his future endeavors. Police Chief David Callahan stopped by to wish Desimone good luck as well.



Retiring Revere Police Officer Mark DeSimone is shown in the RPD Community Room at his retirement party with his fellow officers last Thursday afternoon.



RPD Local 417 representative Officer Joseph Duca presents Mark DeSimone with a plaque commemorating his stellar career as a police officer serving the Revere Community.



Officer DeSimone with his mom, Betty, and children, Nicky and Nadia.

# OBITUARIES

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## Mystic Valley Elder Services issues RFP for Elderly Nutrition Program

Staff Report

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for four foodservice contracts for the daily preparation and delivery of:

- Approximately 750 meals for the city of Malden and the Town of Melrose
- Approximately 600

meals for the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop

- Approximately 580 meals for the Towns of North Reading, Reading, Stoneham and Wakefield
- Approximately 425 meals for the City of Medford

Sealed bid proposals are to be submitted in two (2) copies to Angie Fitz-

gerald, Nutrition Director, Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial Street, #19, Malden, MA 02148, by 12pm Monday, June 6, 2022.

All bid proposals will be accepted and subject to review by Mystic Valley Elder Services, their Board of Directors, and the State Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Bid spec-

ifications for foodservice contractors will be mailed upon request.

Mystic Valley Elder Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids as it may determine in its own best interest.

Questions and inquiries may be addressed to Angie Fitzgerald at the above address or at (781) 388-2331.

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# MBTA reschedules Blue Line project, ferry service added to mitigate service disruption

By John Lynds

The MBTA's Blue Line project that was originally scheduled to start back on April 2 and continue through this Thursday has been rescheduled and will begin at the end of this month.

The Blue Line will now close between Airport and Bowdoin Stations from April 25 through May 8 for scheduled maintenance and repairs.

The MBTA is planning on replacing 1,800 feet of track in the Blue Line's harbor tunnel and this work is going to make the tunnel more resilient and less prone to some of the concerns from the environmental community like flooding. The work will also make Blue Line service a little more reliable in the future.

The work also includes tunnel inspections, tunnel lighting repair, fiber optic cable installation, and removing abandoned cable that exists in the tunnel.

However, the collapse of a portion of the Government Center Garage



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MBTA

A Blue Line train pulls into the Airport MBTA station. The Blue line will be closed from Airport to Bowdoin for scheduled maintenance and repairs from April 25 to May 8.

that killed a construction worker and dumped tons of concrete on the road above the Green Line tunnel at Haymarket forced the MBTA to push back the Blue Line project.

Rep. Adrian Madaro announced that he and his colleagues have worked with MBTA administrators to help mitigate Blue Line service disruptions during the course of the work.

Madaro announced this week that the MBTA will add ferry service between Lewis Mall in Eastie and Long Wharf in the North End. Madaro said the ferries will run every 20 min-

utes from 6am to 7 pm.

"Over the last few weeks, I have heard from many riders about the impact of Blue Line closures on their commutes and their ability to travel to work, school, and other places within the city," said Madaro. "After many discussions with the MBTA, I'm thrilled to share that there will be additional measures to mitigate the impact of these closures on the Blue Line. In addition to providing free shuttle buses, the MBTA will increase capacity on the Silver Line 3 and temporarily run ferries between East Boston

and the North End."

Madaro added that he also heard from many residents about the state of disrepair of the pedestrian bridge at Suffolk Downs.

"After highlighting this with the MBTA, I'm pleased to share that the MBTA will close between Wonderland and Orient Heights Stations to repair the pedestrian bridge from May 12 through May 29," said Madaro. "I want to thank the MBTA for listening to residents and providing alternatives to ease the burden on commuters during these challenging times. I also want to thank them for making much-needed repairs to the pedestrian bridge at Suffolk Downs. These efforts will bring much-needed improvements to the Blue Line."

During the Blue Line closure the MBTA is also planning to perform signal repairs, which is a major source of issues on the Blue Line when there are so-called "blind delays" as well as address some of the drainage issues in the harbor tunnel.

## COUNCIL HONORS INSTRUCTORS IN RHS BOXING CLUB

The Revere City Council presented Certificates of Appreciation to the



WBC boxing champion and rising star Greg "The Villain" Vendetti, who has fought professionally on national television and trains at the Broadway Boxing Club in Everett, is pictured at the Council meeting Monday night with RHS Boxing Club instructor and Revere firefighter, Tyler D'Angelo.



Pictured at the ceremony, from left, are Joe Singer, April Feeney, Tyler D'Angelo, WBC champion Greg Vendetti, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, and Council President Gerry Visconti. Missing from photo: Certificate recipient Emelio Fusco.

leaders and instructors in the Revere High Boxing Club that was founded by Revere Police Officer Joe Singer. Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro

praised the contingent. "This is really near and dear to my heart," said Cogliandro. "Boxing is one of the oldest martial arts in the history of the

world, and as a martial artist myself, this program really hits home for me and they deserve so much recognition for this."

## Suffolk Downs announces reopening of the Track for 2022 season

By John Lynds

After a successful 2021 that saw the historic Suffolk Downs racing oval serving as an interim open space for walking, running and exercising as well as programming for residents and visitors of Eastie and Revere, HYM Investment Group, LLC has decided to reprise the success of last year's "The Track at Suffolk Downs" program.

With warm spring weather on the horizon HYM announced the track will open to the public for the 2022 season on Saturday, April 16.

"Last year we opened the track up to the public and got a great response from the community in the neighborhood," said HYM's Site Activation Manager Jessica Feroli at a recent community meeting. "All last season there was a constant stream of people walking, and using the track. While it was closed for the winter we will be opening back up this month. "We also have a bunch of events planned for the track. We'll be bringing back our free outdoor fitness series and kicking off the 2022 season with a fun kids race called "Marathon Daffodil Dash."

Suffolk Downs will host its first kids Marathon Daffodil Dash on Saturday, April 16 from 9am-12pm at the track. This

event is held in partnership with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department and the Marathon Daffodil Project. The Marathon Daffodils project began in 2013 with the yellow daffodil used as a symbol of strength and hope. Every year, the streets of the Boston Marathon and attractions all over the city showcase Marathon Daffodils on display throughout the marathon weekend. The Track will be lined with daffodils on Boston Marathon weekend with three 50-yard dash races for grades K-2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 followed by a mile run for grades K-8.

As Feroli mentioned Suffolk Downs free fitness at the track will kick off on Sunday, June 5th. The series will be held every Sunday at 10am. Local fitness instructors and live DJ Chris Capozzi will lead a variety of workouts geared for all fitness levels

and abilities.

This season the Tack at Suffolk Downs will add a new amenity and create a dog park for the first time. The dog park is scheduled to open in early June and will feature two separate fenced areas for large and small dogs and a variety of play equipment to keep four-legged friends entertained. The Dog Park will be located next to The Track entrance.

"We are thrilled that so many local residents participated in events at The Track last year and we look forward to welcoming many families and residents back this season," said Thomas N. O'Brien, managing partner and chief executive officer of The HYM Investment Group. "This is the next step in realizing our vision for the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs as a way to build community and personal well-being among the people of Bos-

ton, Revere, and beyond."

More activations and events will be announced in the coming weeks. Follow Suffolk Down's social channels and website for the latest news about events and activities taking place at The Track.

The Track will be open daily from dusk to dawn. Free parking is available on site at 525 McClellan Highway in Eastie. The Track also sits adjacent to the MBTA's Beachmont and Suffolk Downs Blue Line stations.

HYM is also planning an outdoor concert series in partnership "The Bowery Presents", a leading East Coast promoter.

The concert series this year will most likely kick-off in late August or early September with eight shows planned. After the 2022 season HYM plans to bring around 20 shows to the track each summer from June to September until 2025.



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HYM will reopen to the public the historic racing oval at Suffolk Downs this weekend following a successful 2021 season. The Track at Suffolk Downs program will host a series of events over the summer.

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Head Coach Mike Manning and Asst. Coach Rich DiMarzo with the Varsity RHS Patriots: Chris Cassidy, Ollie Svendsen, Sal DeAngelis, Bobby O'Brien, Brendan Sack. Back row: Pat Keefe, Dom Boudreau, Andrew Leone, Chris Cecca, Juan Londono, Sam Burns, Giancarlo Miro, Max Doucette, Kyle Cummings, and Mike Popp.

### RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### GIRLS TRACK TEAM BREEZES PAST EVERETT

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team cruised to its second win of the season in as many outings with an 85-39 victory over Greater Boston League rival Everett last Thursday at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Senior captain Jerelys

Canales had a great meet, scoring 10 points and taking home medals in all four of her events. Jerelys placed first in the long jump with a huge jump of 15'-1" and placed second in the high jump with a leap of 4'-4". She also placed third in both the 100m dash (14.3 seconds) and 200m dash (29.8). Junior Alannah Burke also recorded 10 points

for the Lady Patriots with first-place finishes in both the mile (6:20.6) and the 800 meters (2:43.5). "This was a great double for Alannah and will really start preparing her for some fast 800m times," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald. Freshman Liv Yuong also had a 10-point meet with two first-place performances. Liv took the top spot in the high jump with a leap of 5'-0", matching her indoor personal record (PR) and qualifying her for the Division 1 State Meet. Liv also grabbed first in the 110m hurdles with a

clocking of 18.5. Other first-place finishers for Revere were senior captain Carolina Bettero in the triple jump with a leap of 30'-6"; senior captain Fatima Hartout in the two-mile in 15:02; junior Kyra Delaney, who sped to first place in the 100m dash with a sprint of 13.9; Natalia Lopez with a first-place throw of 92'-1" in the discus, placing Natalya within reach of both a state-qualifying throw and a school record; Jocelyn Lazo took home first in the javelin with a throw of 64'-2" in her first meet; freshman Ashley Rodriguez placed

first in the 400m hurdles with a time of 84.0; and Janaya Ruperto took first in the 400m, breaking the 70-second barrier with a clocking of 69.6. Second-place finishers for the Revere team were: Kyra Delaney in the 200m with a dash of 29.0; Yasmin Riazi in the 400m (75.1); senior captain Carly Bennett in the 800m (3:07); Rocio Gonzalez in the mile (7:01); and Samantha Solais in the two mile (18:19). Contributing single points to the Revere side of the scoresheet with third-place performances were: Natalia Lopez in

the shot-put (25'3"-75"); Angelina Montoya in the discus (54'-10"); Hiba El Bzyouy in the 400m hurdles (94.6); Yara Belguendouz in the 100m hurdles (21.0); Marwa Riad in the 400m dash (77.3); and senior captain Carly Bennett in the mile (7:14.8). "Overall it was another great performance for our team and we're starting to see some huge season PRs, despite the poor weather," said MacDonald. "I can't wait to see how our numbers continue to improve as we get deeper into the season." See ROUNDUP Page 14

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Patriot Tenzin Chime lines up a strong forehand return.



Front row: Amy Rodriguez, Karla Leal Robles, Kiara Munguia Alvarez, Rachel Sanchez, Kathy Trinh, Christy Ly, Kathleen Umana, Lesly Calderon Lopez, Ivana Nguyen. Back row from left to right: Kelly Landaverde, Giselle Guillen-Zamora, Jaimy Gomez, Laura Pereira, Jacqueline Phan, Sofia Lee Li, Tenzin Chime, Hebat Elkacemi, Dayna Phan, Douaa Elkawakibi

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"The team is excited to take on Somerville," MacDonald added, referring to her squad's next opponent.

The Lady Patriots were scheduled to meet the Lady Highlanders yesterday (Tuesday).

BOYS TRACK TEAM ROLLS PAST THE TIDE

The Revere High boys track and field team improved to 2-0 on the season with a runaway 101-30 victory over Everett this past Thursday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

The Patriots took first place in 12 of the 14 individual events.

Two Patriots were double-winners: Tom Desir in the high jump with a leap of 5'-2" and in the 400 dash with a clocking of 58.1 and JV Cunha in the 800 in 2:19.4 and the mile in 5:11.1. Desir also grabbed a third place in the long jump.

Other first-place finishers for Revere were: Sami Elasri in the long jump with a leap of 16'-11"; Augusto Goncalves in the triple jump with a hop, skip, and jump of 38'-11.75"; Walter Rodriguez with a spin of the discus of 83'-10"; Carlos Rizo with a javelin toss of 106'-8"; Ricardo Goncalves in the 400 hurdles in 63.6; Javan Close in the 110 hurdles in 18.8; Keny Guerrero in the 200 dash in 24.5; and Kenan Batic in the two-mile in 11:31.5.

The Patriots also captured the 4 x 100 relay, edging their Crimson Tide counterparts by a slim margin of 0.2 seconds, 46.2-46.4.

Adding three points to the Revere side of the scoresheet with second-place performances were: Close in the high jump (5'-0") and javelin (97'-7"); Ricardo Gon-

calves in the triple jump (35'-5.5"); Moe Hussein in the shotput (35'-3"); Mark Marchese in the 100 dash (11.3); Allen Hou in the 200 dash (24.8); Latrell Ashby in the 400 dash (58.5); Elasri in the 800 (2:21.8); and Mohamed Ouakani in the mile (5:40).

Third-place finishers for the Pats who contributed single points were: Delvis Cruceta in the high jump (5'-0"); Elasri in the triple jump (34'-5.5"); Anwar Marouh in the shotput (29'-11") and the discus (79'-1"); Marchese in the javelin (96'-8"); Isaiah Decrosta in the 110 hurdles (21.0); Batic in the 800 (2:34.4); and Miguel Leonarte in the two mile (13:59.6).

"Our experienced runners are getting back into the swing of things and our new guys are already showing improvement from the first meet," said RHS head coach Sam Ros. "We still have a long way to go.

"Unfortunately, we are being thrust into a big test whether we are ready or not when we take on Somerville at Somerville," Ros added. "I'm sure there will be fireworks for that meet."

The Patriots and the Highlanders duelled in a pair of epic meets in the winter indoor season, both in their dual meeting and then in the Greater Boston League championship meet, with Revere emerging triumphant in both thanks to victories in the final event, the 4 x 400 relay.

Their meeting was slated for yesterday (Tuesday) at Dilboy Stadium.

RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL WINS TWO MORE CONTESTS

The Revere High boys



Head Coach Carla Maniscalco with Senior Captain Sofia Lee..

volleyball team earned a pair of impressive victories this past week, defeating Medford last Wednesday, 3-0, and then topping Arlington on Friday, 3-1.

Christyan Berger, a returning junior captain, has been averaging about 20 assists a game.

Alexander Serrano, another returning junior captain and outside hitter, has been performing at a high level.

"Alexander is hitting about five kills a game and is one of our most reliable defenders," said RHS head coach Lianne Mimmo.

"Ruben Rodriguez, a returning sophomore and right-side hitter, is contributing to the offense and is also one of our best passers," noted Mimmo.

A pair of newcomers to the sport, seniors Kenny Arango and Altin Haziri, are combining for over 10 kills per game at the middle hitter position.

Mimmo and her crew have a busy week with five matches in 10 days: They were scheduled to meet Madison Park this past Monday; play at Boston Latin Academy today (Wednesday); host Pioneer Charter on Friday; trek to Somerville next Tuesday; and travel to Malden next Wednesday.

BOYS TENNIS TEAM EARNS TWO VICTORIES

The Revere High boys tennis team defeated a pair of Greater Boston League rivals, Lynn Classical and Lynn English, this past week.

In a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Classical last Monday, senior captain Ashton Hoang handily defeated his Ram opponent at first singles in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Fellow senior captain Matthew Chianca also won his match at third singles in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

At second doubles, the duo of juniors Moises Alfaro and Rayan Sarhrani pulled out their match in three sets, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Junior Kass DeOliveira put up a good fight at second singles before falling, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6. The first doubles tandem of junior Kenny Le and junior Alec Waxer came up short in their match by a score of 6-2, 6-3.

Two days later, the Patriots whitewashed the Lynn English Bulldogs, 5-0.

Hoang at #1 and DeOliveira at #2 were easy winners by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

Chianca defeated his



RHS Patriot Sofia Lee setting up a backhand shot.

Bulldog counterpart at third singles, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles contests, the tandem of Le and Waxer won their match at first doubles, 6-2, 6-1. At second doubles, the duo of junior Walid Ichho and Sarhrani topped their English counterparts in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0.

"Everybody is playing well and having fun," said veteran RHS head coach Mike Flynn, who noted that 16 boys came out for this year's team, a stark contrast to last year's COVID-shortened season when he had only seven players.

The Patriots, who now stand at 2-1 on the season, were scheduled to play at Malden this past Monday and to host Everett yesterday (Tuesday). The Everett contest is a make-up from Friday's original date which was postponed when half of the Revere team came down with a stomach bug.

They will entertain Medford at the Gibson Park courts on the holiday next Monday and will travel to Everett next Wednesday.

RHS SOFTBALL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

RHS softball season

is in a rebuilding year this season, but despite a slow start, first-year head coach Megan O'Donnell has been pleased with the overall performance of her young squad.

"It's not the start we were looking for, but these girls play with heart," said O'Donnell.

The Lady Patriots have been paced at the plate by the hard-hitting of freshman Brianna Miranda, Lea Doucette, and sophomore Emma Cassinello, whose bats have kept Revere in its games in the early-season.

Revere also has received some timely hitting from Luiza Santos, Astrid Noriega, and Isabella Qualtieri.

"Our fielding has been a little all over the place, but we have had some amazing plays by Riley Straccia, Bella Stamatopoulos, Ally Straccia, Lilian Calderon, Arianna Keohane, and Jordan Martelli," noted O'Donnell.

"Isabella Qualtieri and Ally Straccia have been solid on the mound for us," O'Donnell continued. "We have had great team support from Kelren Diaz, Hana Menkari, Reem Elouardi, and Julianna Bolton.

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RHS LADY PATRIOTS SOFTBALL TEAM VS WESTON AT GRISWOLD FIELD



Head Coach Megan O'Donnell (right) and Asst. Coach Hailey Powers with the Senior Captains, Astrid Noriega and Lilian Murcia Calderon.



Head Coach Megan O'Donnell and Asst. Coach Hailey Powers with the RHS Lady Patriots Softball Team: (not in order) Lilian Calderon, Astrid Noriega, Reem Elouardi, Arianna Keohane, Hana Menkari, Isabella Qualitieri, Luiza Santos, Riley Straccia, Ally Straccia, Bella Stamatopoulos, Emma Cassinello, Leo Doucette, Kelren Dias, Brianna Miranda, Jordan Martelli and Juliana Bolton.



Head Coach Megan O'Donnell discusses strategy with catcher Arianna Keohane.



Brianna Miranda made an outstanding catch in the outfield to end the inning and bring the Patriots up to bat.



Isabella Qualitieri on the mound for the Lady Patriots.



Senior Captain Astrid Noriega lines up a pitch coming her way.



Luiza Santos keeps the Weston running close on third base.



Kelren Fernandes Dias tries to slide under a throw to home to give the patriots another run in the inning but was tagged out in a close play.

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"These girls have improved every game and it's only going to get better," O'Donnell added.

O'Donnell and her crew are scheduled to play at Chelsea today (Wednesday) and will host Weston tomorrow (Thursday). They will trek to Everett next Wednesday.

JV SOFTBALL TEAM SHOWING PROMISE

The Revere junior varsity softball team has turned in some fine performances in the early season.

Francesca Reed came to the ballpark and meant business on Monday, driving in four runs on three hits to lead the JV Lady Patriots in their victory against Lynn Classical last Monday.

Revere stormed back from an early 5-0 deficit to rack up a 25-6 victory. Danni Hope started the brisk afternoon in the pitcher's circle for Revere, allowing one hit, six runs, and striking out six opponents.

Cate Morgan came in to close out the game with six strikeouts, allowing no hits and no runs.

Ruby Aguilar also turned in a momentous performance when she hit a double, driving in three runs, on the first pitch of her first at-bat of the season.

It was a strong start to a promising season for these young ladies.

RHS GIRLS TENNIS TOPS EVERETT, 4-1

The Revere High girls tennis team earned its first victory of the season with a 4-1 triumph over Greater Boston League foe Everett this past Friday.

Leading the way for the Lady Patriots were senior Keneisha Germain, who handily defeated her Everett counterpart at first singles, 6-1, 6-1, and junior Nandy Wilson, who captured her match at second singles, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles matches, the first doubles duo of juniors Tenzin Chime and Kathy Trinh won their match in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, as did the second doubles tandem of freshman Dayna Phan and junior Christy Ly by a score of 6-1, 6-1.

At third singles, senior Sofia Lee Li came up short in a hard-fought, three-set match. Sofia won the first set by a score of 6-2, but then dropped the next two sets by scores of 6-4, 6-4.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Patriots dropped a 5-0 decision to Lynn English.

Senior Sofia Lee Li engaged in a fierce battle at first singles with her Lady Bulldog opponent, splitting the first two sets, 7-5,

4-6. However, instead of playing a full third set (because of the late hour), the duo decided their match via a tiebreaker, with the English girl winning by a score of 7-3.

In the other matches, junior Kathy Trinh fell at second singles in straight sets; junior Christy Ly battled her opponent to a three-set match before falling 6-1, 1-6, 2-6; the first doubles team of freshman Dayna Phan and sophomore Lesly Calderon Lopez likewise engaged in a three-set encounter but came up short, 6-4, 2-6, 1-6; and at second doubles, Rachel Sanches and Amy Rodriguez lost in straight sets.

Coach Carla Maniscalco and her crew were scheduled to host Malden this past Monday and will trek to Medford next Monday on the holiday before returning home to entertain Everett next Wednesday.

SNYDER SHINES IN NET FOR BOYS LACROSSE

Although the Revere High boys lacrosse team is off to a slow start, RHS head coach Zach McDannell has seen some encouraging signs from his young squad.

"We had a tough two games last week against

Lynn and Medford," said McDannell. "With a new group of players this year and some returning leadership from last year, the boys are looking forward to improving on their overall performance."

Among the top performers for the Patriots thus far has been goalie Vinny Snyder, who made 24 saves in the contest with Lynn and 18 saves in the match with Medford.

McDannell and his

crew were scheduled to play at Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Somerville next Tuesday at 12:30 on the turf at Harry Della Russo Stadium during the school vacation week.

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# RHS PATRIOT BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS NIGHT AT PRINCE HOUSE OF PIZZA

Recently the RHS Boys Basketball Parents Club sponsored the annual awards night at the Prince House of Pizza in Saugus. The boys and parents were treated to the all you can eat pizza and side dishes and desserts, before receiving their awards for their successful season.



Shown to the right, Head Coach David Leary and the staff presented the RHS Patriot Varsity team photos.



Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan (left) is shown with his team and Head Coach David Leary and JV Coach John Leone.



The RHS Patriot JV Team is shown with JV Coach John Leone, Head Coach David Leary, Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan and records administrator Dennis Leary.



Christian Mancia and Edgar Gonzalez were recognized for their great work videoing the games, shown with Coaches David Leary, Bob Sullivan and John Leone.



The RHS Seniors Ramavan Varry, Ihssan Mourouane and Hamza Ghaul received TD Garden Team Pictures from Head Coach David Leary, Bob Sullivan and John Leone.



The RHS Seniors Ramavan Varry, Ihssan Mourouane and Hamza Ghaul present a signed team photo from the TD Garden game to Head Coach Leary and gifts to the coaching staff.



Head Coach David Leary welcomes everyone, and thanks the RHS Basketball Parents Club for their strong support of the program.



RHS Patriot GBL All Star Domenic Boudreau with Patriot Head Coach David Leary.



All Star Domenic Boudreau with is parents, Stacey and Donald Boudreau at the Prince House of Pizza.

## RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago**  
**April 11, 2012**

The Revere High girls tennis team earned its first victory of the season with a hard fought 4-1 win over Saugus, a rival from the South Division of the Northeastern Conference, Monday.

Captain Cristina DiFabio, playing at No. 2 singles, pulled out the grittiest match of the day for the Lady Patriots, coming back from a 4-6 loss in the first set to take the next two

sets, 6-2, 7-6, with a 6-3 tiebreaker in the third set deciding the match. Sophomore Sara Grujic was a winner at third singles in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1. The Lady Patriot doubles tandems of Captain Samantha Harris and Venous Hamza at first doubles and Nancy Nguyen and Mariah Rivera at second doubles also triumphed over their Saugus counterparts

# Program at RHS getting seniors ready for careers in education

By John Lynds

Revere Public Schools recently launched a district-wide initiative for recruiting more teachers of color in order to diversify the staff and make the schools across Revere more reflective of the city and its population.

What RPS administrators found was there is already a talented and diverse group of students who are interested in going into teaching, administration, counseling, psychology that are part of Revere High School's "Pathway Program".

The district figured why not tap into this pool of students and help them

stay on the path towards a career in education.

"So we've had an opportunity through a partnership with Youth Works and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to provide paid internships this semester for RHS seniors," said RHS Coordinator of College Careers and External Learning Opportunities Tiffany Currie. "These students are currently working in public schools in the district."

Currie said these forty or so high school seniors with a serious interest in becoming a teacher, a school administrator, or a guidance counselor one

day are in classrooms in pretty much every Revere school.

"They are helping in a variety of ways," said Currie. "They're helping with classroom teachers. They're working with small groups of students. They're assisting with administrative tasks for teachers, they are grading, putting information together, they're out at recess playing with students, helping them in the cafeteria. So they're all over the district doing different things based on the needs of the school."

These RHS seniors take the course as an elective,

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former Greater Boston League rival Malden, 3-2, in their season opener last week. Both of the Patriot doubles teams emerged victorious. The first doubles tandem of Soun Lee and Duong Nguyen topped their Malden foes in three sets, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, and the second doubles duo of Sela Leng and William Truong similarly triumphed in three sets, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Senior Nick Tran, playing at No. 1 singles, fell by a 6-2, 6-2 margin. Junior Mladen Pepic fell to his Malden counterpart at second singles, 6-4, 7-5. Nick Mucci came close to a victory, but came out on the short end of a three setter, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, at third singles.

Sophomore Noelle MacDonald, who was told she would be the starting pitcher just minutes before game time, pitched seven strong innings and fellow sophomore Logan DiCar-

lo went 4-for-4, but the Revere High softball team came out on the short end of a 7-2 decision to Westford Academy in the season opener last Tuesday. Freshman Sabrina Palermo had been tabbed by Ciccarello to be his starting hurler, but an errant throw during the pre-game warmups struck Sabrina in the head, causing her to lose consciousness briefly. DiCarlo showed why she will be one of the top performers in the Northeastern Conference this season with her four hit effort. Logan scored both of the Revere runs, with teammate Michaela Maguire bringing her across on both occasions.

The Revere High baseball team came out on the short end of both of its contests in the opening week of the season, falling to Newburyport Friday, 10-4, and then to Weston Monday, 15-3, in non

league contests. Sophomore Tom Portrait opened the season on the mound for new RHS head coach Nick Faggas on Friday.

### 30 years ago April 15, 1992

Senior pitcher Michelle Kilduff hurled three strong games in succession, a one-hitter, two-hitter, and a three-hitter, to lead the Lady Patriots to victories over Marblehead, Lynnfield, and Beverly.

Karl Bussey went the distance on the mound and banged out five hits at the plate to lead the RHS baseball team to a 14-5 win in the season-opener over Wakefield.

### 70 years ago April 10, 1952

It is expected that up to 600 boys will compete for spots on the teams in the newly formed Revere Little League. However, only 120 boys will be chosen.

## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### RESIDENTS NAMED TO SIMMONS UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

The following local students were named to the 2021 fall semester dean's list at Simmons University in Boston. To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

- Tatiana Roman, Revere
- Elsy Romero, Revere
- Sarah Naittalb, Revere
- Kathleen Ricardo, Revere
- Phuong Nguyen, Revere
- Ashley McGrath, Revere

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LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/school/simmons-university/>

### LOCAL STUDENT TYLOR MANZO RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced student Tylor Manzo from Revere, MA, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Co-founder and President James W. Lewis.



Tylor Manzo.

"On behalf of NSHSS and our co-founder Claes Nobel, a member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, I am honored to recognize the hard work, passion, and commitment that Tylor has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Lewis. "Tylor is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and de-

velopment," stated Lewis. "We help students like Tylor build on their academic success by connecting them with learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. Each step along the way — from high school to college to career — NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions.

Formed in 2002 by James W. Lewis and Claes Nobel, a member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, the National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and helps to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving students through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study, and peer networks. Currently there are more than 1,700,000 members in over 170 countries. To help us further efforts that provide students with continued opportunity, please acknowledge NSHSS in any press release mentions by providing a resource link to [www.nshss.org](http://www.nshss.org). For more information about NSHSS, visit [www.nshss.org](http://www.nshss.org).

### STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT BISHOP FENWICK

The following students were named to the Principal's List for Trimester 2 at the Bishop Fenwick School:

- Anthony Sasso, Grade 10
- Gerardo Visconti, Grade 11

### COUNCIL HONORS METRO WEST DIVISION CHAMPION REVERE GIRLS 8TH GRADE TEAM



The City Council presented Citations to the Revere girls eighth grade traveling team in recognition of winning the Metro West North Division championship. Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro led the official presentation ceremony Monday in the Council Chambers. From left, are assistant coach Brendan Christopher, Shayna Smith, Nathalie Ramcharan, Jasmine Rodriguez, Lilly Martinez, Brian Capunay, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Layla Hiduchick, Pina Piccardi, head coach Jason Smith, and Council President Gerry Visconti.

### COUNCIL HONORS METRO WEST LEAGUE NORTH DIV. CHAMPION BOYS 7TH GRADE TEAM



The Revere City Council presented Certificates of Commendation to the Revere seventh grade travel basketball team in recognition of winning the Metro West North Division championship. Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro led the presentation ceremony, with assistance from Council President Gerry Visconti. The team, led by head coach Anthony Jerome Berry Jr., is pictured above at the Council meeting. Pictured from left, are Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, basketball players Sal Bonasera, Oliver Hernandez, Gabriel Tavares, Justin Londono, Wesley Nunez, Luca Albano, head coach Anthony Berry Jr., and Council President Gerry Visconti.

# Revere Parks & Recreation

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### MR. RHS RETURNS TO THE STAGE AFTER A TWO-YEAR HIATUS

Last week eight RHS seniors competed for the title of Mr. RHS. This was an all-out battle of talent and charisma. Not since

2019 has the title been given out and through much work it returned to RHS last week.



MR RHS 2019 Harvey Lemus crowns Ashton Hoang 2022 Mr RHS.



The Contestants: Ashton Hoang, Daniel Cardona, Daniel Jimenez, Hamza Ghoul, Juan Londono, Moe Hussein, Ricardo Goncalves and Vincenzo Barrile.



Hosted by Edgar Gonzales and Carolina Bettero.



The lovely escorts: Emma Bruno, Amara Ruzzo, Shaiman Bouras-Saiah, Ana Santos, Priscilla Haro, Dianne Mancio, Isabella Martin and Kayla Sarmanian.



MR RHS Runner-up, Daniel Cardona receives his sash.



MR RHS Ashton Hoang is hoisted high on the shoulders of his classmates as he was announced the winner.



The RHS Judges were ready to start the tallying: Chris Kingston, Erin Cronin, Amy Chamberlin and William O'Brien.



The team of RHS Directors, President Shaimaa Bouras-Saiah, VP Angela Huynh, Secretary Maajda Louaddi, Treasurer Hailey Ancheta and Daniel Cardona.



The intermission sales team, Skyla DeSimone, Sophia Valencia, Amira Sekkat, Samantha Farias, Matthew Duque, Lenise DeMelo, Nourah Mziguir, Mahira Lexis.

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Meeting members Peter Delios, Peter Manoogian, and Carla Scuzzarella, and Chief of Staff Kim Hanton, who represented Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo's Office at the meeting.

"We're here tonight to talk to you about what's going on in terms of the facility and what happens life after Wheelabrator," said Giannino.

Turco thanked the attendees and stated that, "I'm sorry I can't be with you. I tested positive for COVID yesterday [April 4], so I have to quarantine."

Turco stressed the importance of the issue of "what happens when the landfill reaches capacity and what happens when the landfill closes."

Loretta LaCentra, who for the past 38 years she has lived a half-mile from the landfill site, told the assemblage, "We've been told on multiple occasions that the landfill would be closing. In 1996, it was scheduled to close, because it posed a danger to people's health and the environment. Here we are fast forward twenty-six years later, and we're still trying to understand why this landfill remains open. With the landfill approaching a point where it will be at its full height of five stories high within the next few years, we're once again being promised a closure date. I'm pleased that MassDEP has stated that they will not support any further expansion of

the ash landfill." Giannino called upon Kirstie Pecci, a graduate of Harvard Law School who works with the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF).

"She's an incredible advocate," said Giannino. "I don't think there's anyone who knows more about incinerators or this process than Kirstie."

Pecci lived up to Giannino's high praise, explaining that the group, Zero Waste Project which is part of CLF, focuses on "not only stopping dangerous incinerators and landfilling, but also composting and solutions, bottle bills – all the stuff that really solves these problems."

Giannino concluded the forum by thanking residents for attending the meeting and pledging



From left, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Jake Letterie (of Rep. Turco's office), Loretta LaCentra, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, School Committee member John Kingston, Kirstie Pecci of the Conservation Law Foundation, Stephanie Shalkosi, Jackie Mecurio, Cindy Lupi, and Ward 5 Councillor Al Fiore.

to continue to work diligently on environmental issues. She called the forum "a productive conversation."

"I really want to thank my colleagues in government, my friends and

neighbors for being here tonight," said Giannino, calling the forum and discussions with MassDEP "a very productive conversation."



Representing the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection, Eric Worrall and Mark Fairbrother, pictured with Attorney Kirstie Pecci, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.



From left, Mayor Brian Arrigo Administration's Chief of Staff Kim Hanton, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Jake Letterie of Rep. Jeffrey Turco's Office, Liam Horsman of Sen. Edward J. Markey's Office, Christopher DeFillipis of Rep. Jessica Giannino's Office, and Katie Morfill of Sen. Edward J. Markey's Office.

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which is part of RHS's internship class.

"Some students are out of RHS for two periods a day and at another school in the district," said Currie. "So they actually might go to a school until 11 am and then come back and finish their core classes at RHS or they might leave at 11 am and then stay at another school assisting teachers and administrators for the rest of the school day."

With COVID robbing many seniors of a real high school experience during their sophomore and junior years, the program is a hands on approach and real world experience in a career they may want to pursue.

"I think that's the key because it really shows these students what it is like to be a teacher on a day to day basis," said Currie. "We can all say, 'Oh, you can be a teacher or you can be an electrician, or you can be this or that' but what does it really mean? What do these careers look like?"

Revere has also partnered with Salem State University as part of the

program—a college known for its school of education.

"We will be taking students that are in this pathway to meet with students in the School of Education," said Currie. "They're also going to meet with faculty and get an admissions overview to really understand the requirements that go into becoming a teacher as well as the supports that are in place to eventually graduate with that degree."

Currie said the most exciting part is the school district has committed to working with these students once they leave RHS and hire them once they graduate college.

"The plan is to kind of grow our own teachers so it's a pretty cool initiative," said Currie. "There are quite a few educators that work for RPS now that went to school here. So we're really trying to recruit a diverse population to represent our students that are in our schools. That's the focus of this district initiative is diversifying the population of teachers in education in Revere."

# Sanabria appointed as as Assistant VP of Neighborhood PACE

Staff Report

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EB-

NHC) today announced that Andreina Sanabria has been appointed to the role of Assistant Vice President

of Neighborhood PACE, a home care solution for seniors and part of the national Program of All-Inclusive Care for adults 55 and older. As Assistant Vice President, Sanabria will oversee strategy and operations for Neighborhood PACE including management of clinical operations, quality, health plan and enrollment. She will help further EB-NHC's vision of providing high quality, comprehensive care to all and especially vulnerable populations such as seniors.

"The addition of Andreina comes at an important time as the communities we serve continue to grow," said Calay Ip, vice president of Neighborhood PACE at EB-NHC. "She will play a key role in improving organizational efficiency of the Neighborhood PACE program. Her background and passion for healthcare equity make her a great fit in helping to serve our diverse patients as they age with dignity."

Sanabria has deep expertise in healthcare and a passion for ensuring equitable care for all. She brings more than 20 years

in the healthcare field to her new role. Prior to joining EB-NHC, Sanabria founded Conmedica, the first medical call center in Venezuela. She also worked for Fundación Proyecto Maniapure in

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### PASSION ENACTMENT RETURNS TO ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Courtesy photos

A Palm Sunday tradition returned this week when members of the St. Anthony of Padua Youth Group enacted the Passion of Jesus's crucifixion at the church's four Masses during Palm Sunday weekend.

The St. Anthony's Youth Group Palm Sunday custom began in 2002 but was cancelled 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic. Churchgoers were enthralled as they watched the Youth Group members stage the somber final days of Christ, whose role was played by James D'Amico.

"Missing the past two years meant that many of this year's Youth Group members had never participated," said Youth Group Director Donna Felzani. "They worked incredibly hard over the past weeks to learn their lines. I am so grateful for their determination and commitment."



St. Anthony's parishioners during Palm Sunday Mass.



St. Anthony of Padua Church Administrator Father Xavier sprinkles Holy Water among the congregation at the start of the Church's Palm Sunday observance.



James D'Amico bears the cross surrounded by other members of the Church's Youth Group.



### 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.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

- 0002: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.
- 0728: Blocked driveway on Barrett St. The motor vehicle (MV) was moved.
- 0852: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Revere St. and American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.
- 0915: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Revere St. and issued a citation to the operator, an 80 year-old Lynn woman, for the criminal offense of negligent operation of an MV.
- 0941: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere St.
- 1041: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.
- 1105: Fraud on Cummings Ave. The officer filed a report.
- 1202: Parking complaint on Charger St. The MV was towed.
- 1225: Larceny on Warren St. The officer filed a report.
- 1233: Larceny on Sigourney St. The officer provided assistance.
- 1302: Parking complaint on Squire Rd. The MV was towed.
- 1317: Suspicious activity on Hyde St. The officer spoke to the party.
- 1439: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
- 1502: An officer

- stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1508: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.
- 1524: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer filed a report.
- 1524: Animal complaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
- 1536: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
- 1618: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Park Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 28 year-old Lynn resident, for the criminal offense of operating an uninsured MV.
- 1637: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1650: Noise disturbance on Blaney St. The officer restored the peace.
- 1731: Unwanted person on Charger St. The officer restored the peace.
- 1906: Larceny on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
- 1912: Parking in a handicapped spot on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.
- 1924: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1928: Vandalism on Garfield Ave. The officer filed a report.
- 1950: Citizen complaint on Lincoln St. The officer filed a report.
- 2301: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
- 2314: Noise disturbance on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assistance.
- 2332: Motor vehicle

- accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
  - 2359: Disabled MV at Newhall and Sargent Sts. The officer provided assistance.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**
- 0139: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on E. Mountain Ave.
  - 0242: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
  - 0249: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
  - 0316: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Crescent Ave.
  - 0804: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
  - 0953: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
  - 1001: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
  - 1148: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer spoke to the party.
  - 1242: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
  - 1410: Parking complaint on Charger St. The MV was towed.
  - 1422: Larceny on Franklin Ave. The officer filed a report.
  - 1501: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
  - 1625: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley Ave. and Revere Beach Blvd. for a civil moving infraction

- and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1639: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1648: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1711: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1734: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1736: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1745: Blocked driveway on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assistance.
- 1817: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 20 year-old Winthrop resident, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and attaching plates and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.
- 1931: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
- 1938: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Elm St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Campbell Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 2045: A motor vehicle (MV) was ordered towed from Haddon St.
- 2112: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.
- 2132: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning

- to the operator.
  - 2143: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 50 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and operating an MV with a suspended registration and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.
  - 2156: Disturbance on Garfield Ave. The officer filed a report.
  - 2229: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
  - 2240: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
  - 2241: Noise disturbance on Elmwood St. The officer restored the peace.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 24**
- 0130: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Charger St.
  - 0822: Animal complaint on Endicott Rd. The officer filed a report.
  - 0826: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Tuckerman St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
  - 0843: Animal complaint on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.
  - 0851: Parking complaint at Bellingham Ave. and Cross St. The officer provided assistance.
  - 0950: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Pleasant St.
  - 0951: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Ward St. and Lantern Rd. and ordered the MV to be towed.
  - 0955: Larceny on E. Mountain Ave. The officer filed a report.
  - 1006: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Raymond Rd.
  - 1211: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. and ordered the MV to be towed.

- 1225: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.
- 1250: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
- 1308: An officer kept the peace on Winthrop Parkway.
- 1343: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
- 1350: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Winthrop Ave.
- 1414: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Dehon St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1428: An officer kept the peace on Clark Rd.
- 1431: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arnold St.
- 1542: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Brown Circle. The officer provided assistance.
- 1543: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.
- 1639: Larceny on Parkside Place. The officer filed a report.
- 1657: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1706: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 1733: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
- 1749: 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.
- 1757: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Malden St. and Stark Ave. and arrested a 38 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.
- 1814: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

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# DCR to host April vacation events at Belle Isle, Revere Beach reservations

Staff Report

The Department of Conservation and Recreation will be hosting the following April School Vacation Events at Revere Beach and Belle Isle Marsh Reservations

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations avail-

able upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: Mass.gov/COVID and dress for the weather including possible mud on the ground. Bring water and use sunscreen. Please phone (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov for more information including an automated message of possible cancellations made up to an

hour before the start of the program. Cancelled in the event of High Winds or Rain. Parking is free.

### Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

1399 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA  
An Oasis for Birds  
Saturday, April 16, 7:30-8:30am

We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat,

easy terrain for raptors, shorebirds and resident wading marsh birds at this Birding Hotspot & MA State Park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Binoculars recommended. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle

Marsh.

### Revere Beach Reservation

Lawn at Eliot Circle  
Lawn, Revere, MA  
Shorebird and Seabird Discovery Table  
Wed, April 20, Thurs, April 21, Fri, April 22  
10am-12pm

Discover the fascinating shorebirds and seabirds that make Revere Beach

their home at this learning station in conjunction with the StoryWalk® Drop in any time.

### Revere Beach Reservation

Lawn at Eliot Circle, Revere, MA  
StoryWalk® Piping Plover Summer by Janet

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(MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1817: An officer kept the peace on the Winthrop Parkway.

1846: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 46 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of using an electronic device while operating an MV.

1930: Officers, pursuant to conducting an investigation, arrested Josue Felipe Ramos Duran, 32, of 76 Prospect Ave. for the criminal offense of indecent assault & battery upon a child under the age of 14.

1931: Blocked driveway on Campbell Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1951: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2010: Unwanted person on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

2040: Parking complaint on Eliot Rd. The MV was towed.

2126: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 25 year-old Malden man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of a lights violation.

2127: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

0201: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Copeland Circle. The MV was towed.

0713: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Copeland Circle. The MV was towed.

0732: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Highborn St. The officer will file a report.

0846: Animal complaint on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

0915: Disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer provided assistance.

0939: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

0948: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1042: Parking complaint on Hyde St. The officer provided assistance.

1102: An officer provided assistance to another agency at a motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Suffolk Downs Rd.

1122: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The property owner gave a No Trespass notice to the person.

1129: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Bennington St.

1216: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Genesee St.

1225: Animal complaint on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1249: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1259: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach

Parkway.

1358: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1402: Suspicious activity on Ward St. The officer filed a report.

1406: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shirley Ave.

1418: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Reservoir Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1448: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1505: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Winthrop Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1511: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1537: Animal complaint on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1622: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1623: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1640: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach Blvd.

1643: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1707: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1725: An officer

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

1816: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 23 year-old Boston man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and operating an MV with a suspended registration and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV. The MV was towed.

1831: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1911: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Missing Link Southbound for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1918: A Charger St. resident reported a past assault. The officer filed a report.

1957: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Beach St. and arrested a 33 year-old Lynn man on an outstanding warrant. The MV was towed.

2010: Shots fired at Yeamans and Vane Sts. The officer filed a report.

2040: Disturbance on Neponset St. The officer provided assistance.

2117: A motor vehicle (MV) was reported stolen on Prospect Ave. The officer filed a report.

2252: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Oak Island St. The officer provided assistance.

2341: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer issued

a citation to a 29 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of negligent operation of an MV and leaving the scene of an MVA after causing property damage and for the civil infractions of failing to file an MVA report and abandoning an MV.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

0156: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0207: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

0208: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Pratt St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0736: Disturbance on Neponset St. The officer spoke to the party.

0946: Larceny on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1031: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1042: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1047: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

1125: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Oak Tree Lane. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1255: Vandalism on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1313: Parking complaint on Sprague St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1331: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1341: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1405: Animal complaint on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1413: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1438: Suspicious activity on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

1532: Unwanted person on Pleasant St. The officer restored the peace.

1811: Larceny on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

1817: Larceny on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

1946: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on E. Mountain Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1954: Blocked driveway on Walnut Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2003: A motor vehicle (MV) was reported stolen on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2029: Blocked driveway on Carleton St. The officer provided assistance.

2049: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2133: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.



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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

A-22-01 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 27, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Durant Performance Coatings, Inc., 112 Railroad Street, Revere, MA 02151 appealing the decision of the Building Inspector and/or the Site Plan Review Committee on November 16, 2021 to approve the site plan application submitted in relation to 44 Railroad Street, Revere, MA 02151.

3. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.020 (A) with respect to minimum parking requirements of 1/1,200 GSF for commercial use (general office) for new construction within the CB District. A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-22-10) 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. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals Revere Journal Check attached #27658 04/06/2022, 4/13/22 R

Road, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council to enable the appellant to raze the existing structure and construct a new fast-food restaurant with a drive through window at 304 Squire Road, Revere, MA. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-22-03) 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 4/6/22, 4/13/22 R

Base Bid shall be a total of sixty-three (63) calendar days commencing seven (7) days following the effective date of the Agreement, with all on-site construction activities necessary to fully complete the work executed within twenty-eight (28) consecutive calendar days, excluding final trench paving. On-site construction shall commence no later than forty-two (42) days following the effective date of the Agreement. Additional Contract Time for Bid Additive Alternative 1 shall be 28 calendar days, excluding final paving. Additional Contract Time for Bid Additive Alternative 2 shall be 14 calendar days, excluding final paving. Additional Contract Time for Bid Additive Alternative 3 shall be 14 calendar days, excluding final paving. Additional Contract Time for Bid Additive Alternative 4 shall be 7 calendar days, excluding final paving. Additional Contract Time for Bid Additive Alternative 5 shall be 7 calendar days, excluding final paving. Additional Contract Time for Bid Additive Alternative 6 shall be 10 calendar days, excluding final paving. Once initiated, final paving shall be completed in 14 consecutive calendar days and no later than June 30, 2023. Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at purchasing@revere.org or (781)286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, 02151. Revere City Hall contact hours are 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:15 AM through 12:15PM on Fridays. Contract Documents will be available on Thursday, April 14, 2022. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security, satisfactory to the City, in the amount of five percent of the Bid. Surety is to be in the form of a certified, cashiers or treasurers check, drawn on a responsible bank or trust company; or bid bond issued by a company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth. Bids are to be sealed in an envelope, marked on the outside with the words "2022 Hydrant and Valve Replacement Project, City Bid No. MUN-2022-1006" and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the Bid opening date and time. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information for Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest. MR. MICHAEL PICCARDI CITY PURCHASING AGENT CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 4/13/22 R

OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P0403EA Estate of: Loretta M. Covino-Dunbrack Date of Death: 02/19/2016 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Vincent Borelli of West Roxbury, 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: Vincent Borelli of West Roxbury, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/17/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (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: April 06, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 4/13/22 R

PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P0551EA Estate of: Patricia Ann Callahan Date of Death: 01/09/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paul. K. Callahan of Durham, NC requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Paul K. Callahan of Durham, NC be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/13/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (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: March 29, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 4/13/22 R

02/25/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gerald Picardi of Avon, 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: Gerald Picardi of Avon, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/18/2022. 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: April 11, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 4/13/22 R

tative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 4/13/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU21P1841EA Estate of: Ada E. D'Angelo Date of Death: August 5, 2020 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Nicholas D'Angelo of Revere, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 4/13/22 R

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whittin Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after April 28, 2022 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc. 1. 2015 Toyota Corolla VIN 2T1BURHE0FC343522 2. 2011 Chevrolet Aveo VIN KL1TD-5DE7BB233540 Signed, Frank Russo G/J Towing Inc 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 2022 HYDRANT AND VALVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT CITY BID NO. MUN-2022-1006 INVITATION TO BID Separate sealed bids for construction of the 2022 Hydrant and Valve Replacement Project, in the City of Revere, City Bid No. MUN-2022-1006 will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, prior to 11:00 am, Thursday, April 28, 2022, and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. The work of this Contract includes, but is not necessarily limited to removal, replacement and relocation of approximately 23 hydrants, removal and replacement of approximately 9 gate valves, and pavement replacement throughout the City of Revere; and all appurtenances and incidental work necessary to complete this Contract. The Contract Time for the



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU22P0066EA Estate of: John Joseph Lewis Date of Death: June 20, 2006 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Matthew P. Lewis of Georgetown, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Barbara A. Lewis of Windham, ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 4/13/22 R

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU22P0066EA Estate of: John Joseph Lewis Date of Death: June 20, 2006 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Matthew P. Lewis of Georgetown, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Barbara A. Lewis of Windham, ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 4/13/22 R

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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 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P0617EA Estate of: Ralph J. Picardi Date of Death:

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. SU22P0329EA Estate of: Robert James Fitzgerald Also Known As: Robert J. Fitzgerald Date of Death: 12/24/2021 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Theresa Williford of Lexington, TN A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Theresa Williford of Lexington, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Represent-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU22P0329EA Estate of: Robert James Fitzgerald Also Known As: Robert J. Fitzgerald Date of Death: 12/24/2021 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Theresa Williford of Lexington, TN A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Theresa Williford of Lexington, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Represent-

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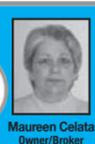
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# Happy Valley set to celebrate 4/20 EBNHC // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

By John Lynds

There are a few dates in the world of cannabis culture and among cannabis consumers that are often celebrated.

At adult use cannabis dispensaries Green Wednesday has emerged as the cannabis world's answer to Black Friday. Christmas Eve is another busy cannabis shopping day at local dispensaries. Then there's 7/10, considered a 'stoner holiday' for consuming cannabis oil products, because 710 turned upside down is "OIL".

However, 4/20 continues to be the quintessential cannabis holiday across the globe.

This year, East Boston's Happy Valley will host its first 4/20 celebration at the dispensary's McClellan Highway location on Wednesday, April, 20.

"You have four cannabis celebration days but by far 4/20 is the biggest," said Happy Valley General Manager Gilly Motta. "It's our first one here in East Boston so we're having a food truck show up, Papi's Stuffed Sopapillas,

and they'll be serving up their Sopapillas, which is like a Latin sandwich. We'll have free coffee in the morning from 8 am to noon served by Dave's Coffee. So we'll be opening two hours earlier on 4/20 hoping to catch some early bird traffic and do some spotlight products for customers in the morning."

The official cannabis holiday began in 1971 after five high school students in San Rafael, California used the term "4:20" in connection with a plan to search for an abandoned cannabis crop, based on a treasure map made by the grower. The five students set 4:20 pm as their meeting time and 4/20 became synonymous with the consumption of marijuana after the popular cannabis magazine, High Times, highlighted their exploits.

"This is our first shot of opening two hours early so we are going to see what that market looks like on that day," said Motta.

Happy Valley ran a successful event the day before Thanksgiving on the Green Wednesday canna-

bis holiday.

"So we are building on that event because that was a really smooth day," said Motta. "All day was transaction after transaction and a great experience for our customers. Nobody felt rushed. Our dispensary is much larger than others in the area so we have the ability to have customers and patients browse the store while there's people being checked out so there's not that added pressure of knowing your order in five seconds before you walk in the door. So green Wednesday was an absolute success. We're definitely gonna replicate that for 4/20."

Motta said inside the dispensary staff will be on hand to help as some nice music plays over Happy Valley's sound system.

"We are not going to have a DJ this time," said Motta. "Even though it's a busy day. There's a lot of room to walk around and look at things and our staff will be able to have conversations with customers and patients and give them the time that they need. We're going to have some nice music playing over

our speakers so it'll be a nice lovely sales environment."

As sponsors of this year's Boston Calling music festival Happy Valley will be raffling off some Boston calling tickets at the 4/20 celebration.

Happy Valley will also have the opportunity for customers to donate to Tree Eastie's program to plant more trees throughout the neighborhood. Motta said this fundraising drive will last all month. Also, on 4/20, customers can give a donation to Women's Lunch Place, a shelter that offers nutritious meals, hygienic essentials, specialized one-on-one advocacy services, free medical care, and a variety of creative opportunities for personal and professional growth.

"We also have a couple new product offerings coming out," said Motta. "We're doing some vegan fruit drops. They're gonna be really fun to have and let us offer some more edibles to the vegan market. So we'll have some gelatin free gummies for our vegan customers."

Caracas, a not-for-profit organization that delivers primary care to underserved communities in Venezuela, where she helped develop a successful telemedicine model. Sanabria also served as a volunteer and board member of America Developing Smiles, a non-profit organization based in Miami that delivers healthcare to underserved communities in Latin America.

"As a Latino woman and immigrant, I know firsthand the challenges the U.S. healthcare delivery system faces in health equity, and I've made it my personal mission to help underserved populations and most vulnerable communities," said Sanabria. "I am proud to join an organization that takes great pride in providing high-quality, affordable care to all without regard to age, race and ethnicity, insurance status or ability to pay. I look forward to helping to shape strategic planning efforts for Neighborhood PACE, which serves many members of the Latino community."

Neighborhood PACE, a program of EBNHC,

serves adults over 55 living in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Stoneham, and Boston's North End. Offering highly personalized, home-based coordinated care, Neighborhood PACE allows seniors to maintain independence and thrive in the community, ultimately giving patients and caregivers peace of mind and community connection. The program is the ideal solution for those who want to age with dignity at home as it provides the right combination of medical, social, recreation, rehabilitation, homemaking, and other services. Neighborhood PACE is supported through a PACE program agreement with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, MassHealth, and the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

Sanabria holds a masters degree in Healthcare Administration from Boston College and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Universidad Metropolitana in Caracas.

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