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NEWS BRIEFS

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' SAFER COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

The Baker-Polito Administration is pleased to announce a new competitive grant opportunity, which will award approximately \$1 Million to support programs that will enhance community safety through crime reduction and violence prevention initiatives. The federal funds from the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program will empower the Commonwealth's District Attorney's Offices to address community-based criminal activity related to gang violence, illegal firearms, and narcotics. Grant-funded programs

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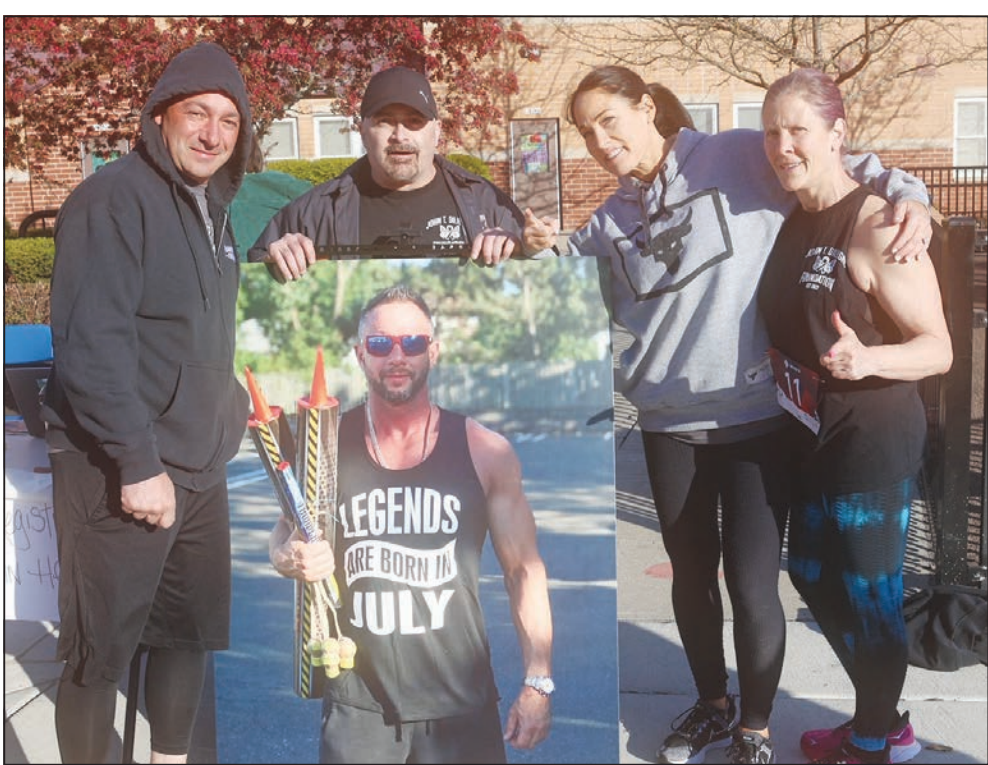
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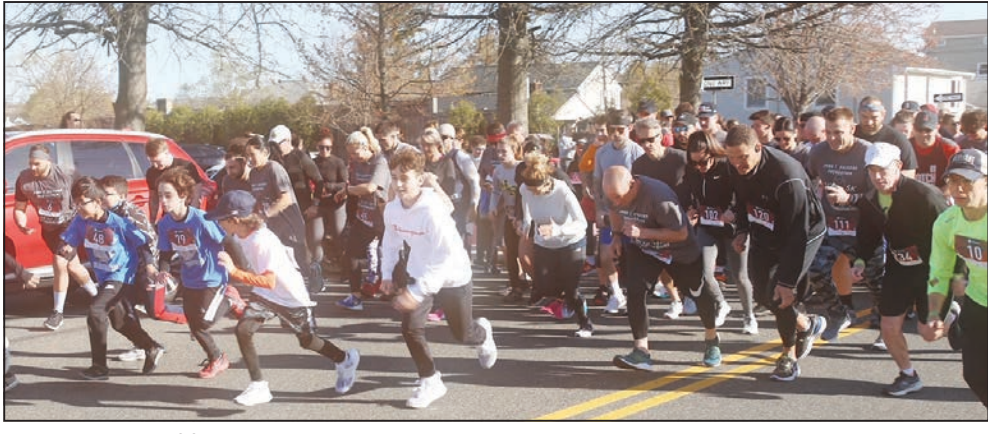
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5K RACE IN MEMORY OF JOHN T. DILIEGRO



Remembering JT DiLiegro, JT's Fiancé Candice Borden with John Winham, Matt Misci and Lori Jackson.



Runners take off from the Whelan School. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

Giving back to their community

RHS grads Harrington, Stevens appointed to Cultural Council

By Cary Shuman

They were classmates in the Revere school system and now they're newly appointed members of the Revere Cultural Council. Revere High 2017 graduates Samantha Harrington and Lani Stevens were appointed to the Council by Mayor Brian Arrigo. Their appointments were confirmed unanimously by the City Council at its April 25 meeting.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe lauded the two graduates' noble intentions of returning after their college careers and wanting to be involved in their community. "They are products of the city and the school system, and I'm so excited for them to give back to the city that gave them so much," lauded Keefe. "We pride ourselves in developing great students who want to live here and help make our community better."

Harrington, 23, is a research associate for Fidelity Investments. Stevens, who will turn 23 next week, is a mathematics teacher at Revere High School.

Let's meet the new members of the Revere Cultural Commission:

SAMANTHA HARRINGTON

Samantha Harrington grew up in Revere and attended the Paul Revere School and Rumney Marsh Academy where she and Lani became classmates for three years in the RMA Pre-Advanced Placement program.

At Revere High Harrington played four years of varsity soccer and was team captain in her senior year. She served on

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More change coming to Broadway

ZBA approves variances to tear down old Moose Lodge, expand office space

By Journal Staff

Revere residents soon will be seeing change to the landscape on Broadway. The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), which held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, April 27, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DeGrosso City Council Chamber, unanimously approved variances that will enable the owner of the Fernwood Professional Building at 454 Broadway to raze the adjacent former Moose Lodge at 470 Broadway and expand the professional building onto the former Moose property.

Attorney Chris Cridler from the Boston law firm of D'Ambrosio LLP presented the application, which specifically stated as follows:

Hamel Management Group, Inc., 10 Lookout Terrace, Lynnfield, is seeking the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to raze the existing structure on Lot 161 at 470 Broadway, and construct an addition to the property known and numbered as 454 Broadway, in order to expand upon the current community medical office(s) housed therein:

1. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with re-

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Keefe says decision on water meter rates is not imminent

By Cary Shuman

Sensing that there needs to be "a more equitable solution" to the Revere's water meter rates payment structure, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe expects any action on the issue to be pushed back to later this year.

"We want to produce a plan that makes it fair for all ratepayers (commercial and non-commercial)," said Keefe.

Keefe said there was an option on the table that would have granted relief to "multi-family (4-to-6 units of housing) residents and giving them an owner-occupied water rate."

"But in order to do that, you would basically be shifting the expenses to all the other ratepayers," explained Keefe. "So, it didn't necessarily seem that equitable to the entire Council – that's why it's been held up for so long."

The City Council has discussed the water meter rates issue at multiple meetings and a vote appeared imminent. Ways and Means Subcommittee Chair Dan Rizzo stressed that the plan deserved further review, noting that he didn't feel it was right to burden either group of residents with a higher percentage of rate payments. The Council agreed with Rizzo's summation and the matter was tabled.

Keefe, who co-sponsored the original motion with Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, doesn't foresee the water meter rate payment structure changing at all in the new fiscal year.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AT ROSSETTI-COWAN



Councilor Joanne McKenna with seniors celebrating their April birthdays: Vin Cammarata, Irene Lanza, and Lawrence Seigal. See more photos on Page 18.

Celebrating Iftar at the Senior Center

By Asmaa Abou-Fouada and Edward Deveau

On Friday April 29th, approximately one hundred Muslim and non-Muslim members of our community came together at the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center to learn about Ramadan and to participate in the joyful and culinary event that is an Iftar.

The Iftar, is a holy tradition that takes place every evening throughout the 30 days of Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims do not eat or drink anything from sunrise to sunset, they attend communal prayer services in the mosque, they read the Qur'an (the

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Happy Mother's Day

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Cogliandro awaits videotape of incident after HRC meeting

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro said he has not yet received a videotape of a verbal exchange that allegedly occurred following a Revere

Human Rights Commission meeting.

At the April 25 City Council meeting, a resident claimed that she was insulted by a member of the Commission after a meeting held in Decem-

ber.

Cogliandro, who chairs the Council's appointments subcommittee, was clearly not pleased to hear that revelation, and he politely requested that the resident provide the video

that she indicated that she had in her possession.

"I haven't received any video or audio evidence from Gina [Castiello]," said Cogliandro. "People can send screenshots,

but at the end of the day I need hard evidence that residents were insulted by city employees, and if that's the case, it's unacceptable. If this incident is verified, I would ask that

the member make a public apology."

The Human Rights Commission meets the first Monday of each month.

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will focus on prevention, intervention, diversion, and enforcement efforts, particularly during the summer and fall months when activity is at its peak.

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) developed this grant opportunity to support District Attorneys and their ability to adapt to their communities' evolving criminal justice system needs. Applicants are required to outline evidence-based plans designed to positively impact the quality of life within each District's cities and towns. Approximately half of requested funds must be used for enforcement and suppression, and the remaining for prevention, intervention, and diversion programming. Recognizing the importance of collaboration on these complex issues, a District Attorney may sub-award a portion of their grant to external community partners who will assist with the implementation of anti-violence and anti-drug

programming.

"The Commonwealth's District Attorneys are vital partners in our shared goal of building safer communities. DAs have a unique understanding of the communities they serve, and this funding provides the flexibility to address emerging needs during busy summer and fall months," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "This new grant program reflects the Administration's commitment to ensuring the protection of our communities and supporting those safety efforts with the necessary resources."

Since assuming office in 2015, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded more than \$25 Million in federal JAG grants. Administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, the JAG Program has provided Massachusetts and other states, tribes, and local governments with \$7 Billion in critical funding since its inception in 2005. The program has supported and promoted improvements in every aspect of the justice system, from policing to prosecution and public defense, to corrections and reentry from incarceration. Its impact on advancing public safety and equal justice has been significant and consequential.

As the State Administering Agency, the Office of Grants and Research (OGR) manages all JAG funds awarded to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The application deadline for this compet-

itive process is Friday, May 6, 2022, by 4:00 p.m.

ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR ANNOUNCES FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE FIVE-STAR RATING

Encore Boston Harbor is proud to announce that the resort has been awarded the Forbes Travel Guide (FTG) Five-Star distinction for its hotel and spa. This new rating brings Wynn Resorts a total of 24 Five-Star Awards and secures its ongoing position as the global leader for Forbes Five-Star accolades.

"Our short time in Boston has seen unprecedented change, yet our commitment to Five-Star service and our immaculate resort have remained a priority since we opened our doors," said Jenny Holaday, president of Encore Boston Harbor. "This achievement is a testament to the excellence our employees embody every day. I could not be more proud of this team."

2022 was the first year Encore Boston Harbor was reviewed and ranked by the Forbes organization. With this award, the property has the distinction of being the largest Five-Star regional resort casino in North America and the largest resort on the East Coast to be awarded the honor. In addition to the resort's two Five-Star rankings, Encore Boston Harbor's Rare Steakhouse received a Forbes Four-Star award for exceptional dining.

To view the complete list of 2022 Forbes Travel Guide star award winners, click here.

Encore Boston Harbor, a Forbes Travel Guide

Five-Star hotel, features more than 210,000 square-feet of gaming space, over 2,700 slot machines and nearly 200 table games. Situated on the Mystic River in Everett, Massachusetts, and connected to Boston Harbor, Encore Boston Harbor boasts 671 spacious hotel rooms, a Forbes Five-Star spa, salon and fitness center, specialty retail shops, a variety of dining and lounge venues, including Forbes Four-Star rated Rare Steakhouse and more than 50,000 square feet of ballroom and meeting spaces. The grounds feature a six-acre Harborwalk with pedestrian and bicycle paths that provide access to the waterfront, an event lawn, public art and ornate floral displays. It is the largest private, single-phase development in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The casino offers free self-parking for all guests seven days a week.

Encore Boston Harbor is a proud partner of the New England Patriots, Boston Bruins, Boston Celtics and New England Revolution. For more information, visit encorebostonharbor.com or follow Encore Boston Harbor on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

May is recognized as National Mental Health Awareness Month.

According to data from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), nearly 1.2 adults in Massachusetts – nearly 7 times the population of Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop and East Boston combined -- have a mental health condition. Statewide,

THE SAVINGS BANK DONATES TO BREAD OF LIFE



The Savings Bank Charitable Foundation recently presented a financial award to Bread of Life of Malden as part of the Foundation's 25th distribution of funds. Taking part in the award presentation were (from left to right) The Savings Bank Charitable Foundation Director Therese Jarmusik; Bread of Life Executive Director Gabriella Snyder Stelmack, and Bob DiBella, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Savings Bank.

The Savings Bank Charitable Foundation was established in 1997 through an initial endowment of \$550,000 from The Savings Bank. The foundation presented a total of \$65,975 to 18 nonprofit organizations during the 25th distribution of funds, bringing the total donations to more than \$823,447 over the past 25 years.

42.2 percent of adults in Massachusetts reported symptoms of anxiety or depression, based on February 2021 data from NAMI, and 66,000 youths in Mass. ages 12-17 have been diagnosed with depression. More than half of Americans report that COVID-19 has had a negative impact on their mental health.

The most important message to understand, this month and every month, is that you are not alone. Annual prevalence of mental illness among U.S. adults, by demographic group:

- Hispanic or Latino: 18.4%
- Non-Hispanic Asian: 13.9%
- Non-Hispanic white: 22.6%
- Non-Hispanic black or African-American: 17.3%
- Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual: 47.4%

If you have questions or concerns about your own or a loved one's mental wellbeing, there are resources available, including NAMI (www.nami.org) and www.namimass.org.

In Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop and East Boston North Suffolk Mental Health Association serves children, adults and families, offering programs, groups and services in multiple languages. NSMHA has outpatient clinics in Chelsea, East Boston, Downtown Boston and Revere. Child-focused providers who speak English, Spanish and Portuguese are available. NSMHA offers Rapid Access hours at the Chelsea Counseling Center at 301 Broadway (617-912-7900) and at East Boston at 14 Porter St. (617-569-3189).

In 2020, 363,000 adults in Massachusetts reported not receiving needed mental health care. We must do better, and we can if we are "Together for Mental Health."

SHERIFF'S SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department has announced the extension of the application dead-

line for the 2022 Summer Enrichment Program by an extra week. The new deadline for submission of applications is set for Friday, May 13.

Created in 2014 by Suffolk County Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins, the Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a seven-week paid internship program that begins on Wednesday, July 6th and ends on Friday, August 19th. The program invites twenty participants, selected from a group of Suffolk County high school Juniors and Seniors, to the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department to learn about careers in law enforcement and criminal justice.

SEP participants work a total of 21 hours each week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am to 4pm, and are compensated at a rate of \$14.25 per-hour.

Each week, SEP interns participate in a series of lectures, "meet and greets" and field trips with members of the law enforcement and criminal justice community, as well as members of elected office and academia, both on-site within Department facilities and on-location at various institutions, campuses and law enforcement agencies around Suffolk County. Participants also receive training and certification in CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

"When I created the Summer Enrichment Program back in 2014, I envisioned it as both a paid internship for young people interested in learning more about careers in law enforcement and criminal justice, and as a means of enhancing the relationships between youths and uniformed officers," said Sheriff Tompkins. "Now, more than ever, I believe that it is absolutely crucial to continue to engage our young people in positive relationships with our law enforcement and criminal justice system."

Learn more about the program and to apply, click the flyer above or the following link here.

If you know any qualified candidates who might be interested in this special opportunity, please share the link with them.

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Signs of Spring Hike

Sunday, May 15, 29, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Spring has sprung! Join our park interpreter to discover some of the telltale signs that show the changing of the seasons. This is a 2 mile hike along rocky trails, with several stops. Best for adults and older children. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

Stories in Stone Hike

Sunday, May 8, 22, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Breakheart has been shaped not only by nature but by the many people who have called it home. Join our park interpreter to discover this history through the stone artifacts they left behind. This is a 2.5 mile, moderate hike along rocky trails, with several stops. Best for adults and older children with a keen interest in history. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

Family Fishing

Saturday, May 7, 21, 10:00am-11:30am

Join our park interpreter for a drop-in fishing program! Learn how to fish, what fish live in our ponds, and how to catch and release responsibly. Bait and a handful of rods will be provided but feel free to bring your own gear and fish with us and share your tips! No license required if fishing in this program. Most appropriate for children 5 years and up. Meet at the left side of Pearce Lake Beach. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

Off the Beaten Path

Saturday, May 14, 28, 10:00am-12:00pm

Join the Park Interpreter for this weekly hike! Each trip will highlight natural and historic features that make Breakheart unique. Hikes will range from 2-4 miles and travel on uneven and rocky terrain. Best for ages 8 and up. Meet outside the Visitor Center, 177 Forest Street, Saugus. Tel. (781) 233-0834. Rain cancels.

Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

If you ask Chef Kelly from the latest episode of "Cooking Made Simple," he'll tell you he cooked with, "the better fish!" Last week's premiere is currently replaying on the RTV Community Channel. You can watch Chef Kelly Armetta make barramundi two ways with side dishes, one of which could be fun for kids. If you want to follow along at your convenience, you can find this episode and all past episodes in a playlist on RevereTV's YouTube page.

RTV Sports coverage is back on television. This time, RevereTV is covering the home games of the local Women's Football Alliance team, the Boston Renegades. Home games take place at Harry Della Russo stadium and will play live on all RevereTV outlets. Last weekend, the Renegades took on the Detroit Venom. If you missed the game coverage, you can watch replays on some weeknights and weekend nights on the RevereTV Community Channel, but you can watch at any time on YouTube.

If you are a fan of attending or watching senior center events, keep an eye out for some new recent programming. RevereTV was at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center event that marked the end of Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr. The recording will play on RevereTV following the "Senior Health Series" fitness videos and the "Senior Center Concert" that plays every weekday morning.

Coming soon on RevereTV, you will see a new episode of "What's Cooking, Revere?" featuring Dr. Barros as head chef in the kitchen studio! Dr. Barros is the new Chief Officer of Talent and Culture for the City of Revere and is becoming more of a familiar face at city events. Watch this new episode in the coming weeks that will introduce residents to our new community member, Dr. Barros, as she shares one of her favorite recipes.

On RTV GOV, expect to see the latest municipal meetings. These meetings include the Board of Health and the Human Rights Commission. Human Rights Commission Meetings on the last Thursday of every month and Monday meetings in association with the Revere City Council Meeting include the option of a Spanish translation on RevereTV's YouTube. All municipal meetings stream live on RTV GOV, Facebook, and YouTube. Any Spanish translations of meetings can be found on YouTube, live and after recording.

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Improvements Favored For Broadway-Parkway Overpass

Expenditure of \$7500 Allowed M. D. C. By Legislature For Additions

Improvements will be made at the Parkway overpass as a result of the passage of a bill providing for certain improvements to the areas adjoining the overpass for vehicular traffic at the junction of the Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, the Committee on Ways and Means having reported the bill favorably on Tuesday.

The House bill as reported, is numbered 1393 and reads as follows: "Section 1. The Metropolitan District Commission is hereby authorized and directed to improve the areas adjoining the overpass for vehicular traffic at the junction of the Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway in the City of Revere by such lighting, grading, loaming, seeding and planting as it may deem necessary or desirable. For said purposes, said commission may expend not exceeding \$7500 out of the appropriation made by item six hundred and twenty-nine of the general appropriation act of the current year.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The bill as originally reported did not stipulate anything in reference to lighting, but this was inserted as an amendment by Representative Thomas F. Carroll, who also put through an amendment increasing the allowance from \$6000 to \$7500.

Various bills looking to improvements on the overpass had been filed by Representatives Carroll and Augustine Airola, and Senator Frank D. Crowley, and parts of these were reported out on House bill 1393.

BANDIT DUO GETS \$53 IN GAS FILLING STATION ROBBERY

William Horner, 30, of 26 Prescott avenue, Chelsea, was the victim of two bold gunmen Wednesday night when he was forced into a wash-room of a gasoline filling station at Broadway and the International highway, this city, while the marauders robbed the till of \$53.

The bandits entered the station at 10:45, while Horner was working at a desk. Levelling guns at the attendant they ordered him to "Back up and give us all your money."

He was forced into the back room and the robbers took his keys from him, opened a strongbox and took the \$53 in bills, with some odd change. A car was parked conveniently outside and while one man covered Horner the other dashed for the car. When he was settled at the wheel his companion leaped for the vehicle and both made their escape.

The bandit car swung madly out of the driveway onto Broadway and towards City Hall. The victim immediately notified the Revere police by telephone but in his excitement led Captain William E. Tappan to believe that the gasoline station was located at 351 Broadway, whereas that is the company number of the service station.

Because of this mistake the police spent much valuable time in locating the scene of the robbery. Sergeant Domenic Church and Patrolman John J. Delaney being obliged to call at every gasoline station

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It Wasn't The Beer Folks; It Was A Genuine Rattler

Many people along the Beach Sunday imbibed some of the new 3.2 beer but that was not responsible for them seeing the snake which caused so much consternation along the Boulevard on the Sabbath. The reptile, a four-foot diamond-backed rattler, came out from between buildings not far from the Metropolitan police station.

Crowds scurried in fright as it squirmed along the sidewalk, but no one would go near it. Metropolitan police were notified and the rattlesnake succumbed to a few well-placed police bullets.

It is believed the reptile is one which escaped from a side show concession last year.

REPUBLICAN CLUB FOUNDER IS DEAD, FLAGS HALF MAST

All municipal flags in this city were at half-staff for William A. Clark, 59, of 36 School street, former dealer of weights and measures in Revere, and a milk inspector, who died at his home Wednesday after an illness of several years. Mr. Clark suffered a shock Sunday and remained in a semi-coma until his death.

For the past forty-five years Mr. Clark made his home in this city and he was particularly well-known in the Beachmont section. He was one of the leading figures in town politics of yesteryear, and was one of the founders of the old Revere Republican Club.

His fraternal affiliations included membership in the Seaview Lodge of Masons, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Republican City Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche G. Clark and two sons, William H. Clark of Winthrop and Wallace G. Clark of Revere, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon with full Masonic rites. The Rev. Arthur W. Swift, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Winthrop cemetery.

AVIATRIX TO RUN MULLER AIRPORT; WELL KNOWN HERE

Revere will have the only airport east of the Mississippi under the direction of a woman now that the Muller field airport is taken over by Mrs. Dolly Bernson, of Chelsea.

The Chelsea aviatrix is well-known in Boston flying circles and also at the local flying field. She will have as her chief pilot Al "Shorty" Leckebald, former Bowling mall pilot, flying the mails from Omaha to Chicago. For the past two years "Shorty" has been chief pilot of the Portsmouth municipal airport.

Mrs. Bernson's sports plane, noted for speed, has been entered in four different air events for the coming season by her chief pilot.

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VISITING NURSES PREPARING PLANS FOR COMING DRIVE

Although the date for the annual drive of the Visiting Nurse Association for funds to carry on its much needed work has not yet arrived, the first contribution to that fund has been received.

In a letter to the President of the Association, Miss Minnie Deutch of the State Welfare Board has expressed her sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation and many deeds of helpful assistance rendered to her by the officers and nurses of the Revere Association. Miss Deutch enclosed a check for twenty dollars as an expression of grateful acknowledgment of this helpfulness shown to her and as a help in carrying on what she considers a splendid work. This will be used as a starting impetus to the drive.

The drive of the Visiting Nurse Association starts May the fifteenth and will continue to the fifteenth of June.

Revere Man's Machine Badly Damaged In Danvers Accident

J. William Plunkett, of 22 Suffolk avenue, Revere had his machine badly damaged in Danvers on the Newburyport Turnpike, this afternoon, by a machine driven by Miss Helen B. Lanville, an employee of Danvers State Hospital. She swung out of Maple street, Danvers. Plunkett was driving along in the direction of Boston when Miss Lanville entered the intersection. The Revere man was flung violently against the right side of his machine. He was uninjured but received a bad shaking-up.

State Trooper Arthur Ford of the Topsfield barracks reported the accident.

City Treasurer James M. O'Brien returned home from Washington, D. C., today where he has been on business.

We Must Carry On

During these most difficult times, the Revere Visiting Nurse Association has performed a much needed service. It has gone into the homes requiring attention and rendered every available assistance so that those in trouble have been helped materially. This work could not have been performed without the co-operation of citizens who have placed funds at the disposal of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association with which to carry on. From both observation and figures it can be seen that this organization has made a dollar go further than any other agency. Lack of work and much sickness are still with us and the Revere Visiting Nurse Association can not continue unless we rally to its support and do our bit to help those who are in need.

The annual drive for funds for the Revere Visiting Nurse Association starts May 15th. Let us each resolve to help the Association to carry on its good work by giving our share towards this worth-while charitable cause.

OPEN YOUR PURSE TO THE REVERE VISITING NURSE.

ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor.

May 4th, 1933.

MEN'S CLUB MEET HUGE SUCCESS; 140 WANT COMMISSION

Nearly 300 representative tax payers and voters of this city attended the open meeting of the Revere Men's Club at the High School auditorium Monday night, when Frank B. Sawyer, member of the Fall River Finance Board and a member of the advisory committee of the State Board of Education, addressed the gathering on the functions of a commission. At the close of the meeting a vote was taken which showed 140 in favor of a commission here, 40 opposed, and about 125 not voting.

The meeting was called as a result of the discussion current throughout the city following the request of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa for a Finance Board to function here.

Sawyer was introduced by Frank P. Morse, president of the Men's club who asked that no discussions be entered into with the speaker, who, he stated, was pinch-hitting for Mr. Ray W. Bowdoin. The principal speaker of the evening opened his talk with a reference to the depression, stating that everyone, no matter what his position in life, is feeling the effects of the business let-down.

He then went into the conditions at Fall River, and the methods employed by the commission to bring about decreased expenditures. He told of reductions in the police department, substituting street men with radio-equipped automobiles which covered the various routes effectively at a saving.

The school system was then gone into and the speaker told of the various savings made in this department by cutting down on the number of class-rooms, re-routing the students and consolidating classes. Reductions in expenditures were ef-

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LOCAL COPS GIVE TESTIMONY ANENT CHELSEA ROBBERY

Throngs of local people have jammed Judge Raoul H. Beaudreau's session of the superior criminal court during the week to listen to the evidence offered by local officers and employees of the Harold Shoe Company, Chelsea, in connection with the trial of six alleged robbers for the pilfering of the shoe company payroll on February 18, this year.

The defendants are William Gillar, James Downey, Anthony Della Russo, Armando De Angellis, Earl "Tug" Wilson and Charles Rizzo. The case has been before the court since Tuesday, with a jury listening to the evidence, and Assistant District Attorney F. T. Doyle prosecuting.

The feature of yesterday's hearing was the testimony of J. Harry Gearraughty, of the local police force, the real hero of the thrilling capture of the alleged holdup men in a Stark avenue house.

Gearraughty, on questioning of the prosecuting officers, told of the part he played in the capture. He stated that he was patrolling the Chelsea-Revere line in a police car and was armed with a shotgun within a short time after the payroll robbery. News of the holdup had reached him over the teletype while he was on reserve duty in Revere police headquarters.

He found the gateway car on Washington street, he said, where it had been abandoned after a crash, and he then went to a speakeasy on Stark avenue, accompanied by Everett and Revere officers.

Squinting through a keyhole into one of the rooms, he testified, he saw Wilson and others seated around a table on which was piled a large sum of money. He crashed the door and entered the room, the shotgun levelled at the group around the

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Atty. Riceman Tells Council Licensing Board Is Illegal

The beer controversy which has raged in this city for weeks again held the limelight at the regular Monday night meeting of the City Council, with Attorney Joseph Riceman, of this city and Boston, appearing before the councillors and charging them with the right to issue all types of licenses now being issued by the licensing commission. The Revere license commission does not legally exist, the attorney said, because it has not been appointed in conformity with the statutes.

Attorney Riceman appeared before the council when committee on legal affairs reported an order authorizing the granting of a beer permit to Madeline Cavanna, Ocean avenue, for a fee of \$100, which is \$200 below the fee now charged by the licensing commission.

The attorney quoted sections of the new State regulations governing the issuance of beer licenses and pointed out sections which indicated that aldermen, or city councils, were the licensing power in communities where no license commission functioned.

The license board in this city, the attorney stated, is constituted illegally. Instead of the three-man license board authorized under the city charter, the local board is composed of five men. "Now, who are the legal members of the board, and who are the illegal members?" Riceman asked. "No one knows," he continued, "and no one can learn."

For this reason, he said, the whole board is an illegal body, and the condition is the same in this city as though no licensing power, even in name, existed.

Following the attorney's argument a vote was taken on the committee's report, and was objected to on the second reading by Councilmen Doyle and Giffix. Councilman Bodner then moved that the council adjourn to meet in regular session on Tuesday night, but this move was voted down after Councilman Morelli stated that he could not be present on Tuesday night and that if any action was taken on the matter at a Tuesday-night session he would file for reconsideration.

The Mayor's request for an appropriation of \$1000 to establish a commissary system in the welfare department was given leave to withdraw.

In his letter to the council Mayor Casassa told them that the carrying out of his economy program here necessitated the establishment of such a system and that the \$1000 asked for was absolutely necessary in carrying out the project.

A scheduled meeting of the council with the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis committees which was to report its study of the Fall River commissary was postponed until next Monday night, owing to the inability of all the members to be present at this week's session.

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Former Revere Man Sought In Kidnapping of "Peggy" McMath

ROUGHAN'S POINT ROCK BATTLE NOW IN EQUITY COURT

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, through City Solicitor Wendell P. Murry, has filed a demurrer to the restraining order secured by Attorney Frederick Reinstein last Monday preventing interference with the removal of sand and stones from the Roughan's Point district. A hearing on the demurrer has been set for next Monday, May 8.

The restraining order was handed down by Judge W. Qua in the Superior Equity Court following the appearance of the local councilman as counsel for John H. Laughlin and Charles Curran, owners of property on the point. Some weeks ago the Mayor stopped the removal of stones from the Roughan's Point section by a contractor who was using them to complete a State road contract.

The provisions of an old law were quoted by Mayor Casassa at the time as basis for his action.

In the petition for a restraining order filed by Attorney Reinstein, it was alleged that the stones which were being removed were over 100 feet from the mean low water mark and on property, whereas the old regulation invoked referred only to the "beach."

Residents of the section were not averse to having the contractors remove the rocks. It was said, as the high seas of a few months ago had washed boulders and stones about the various cottages to such an extent that in some cases entry to the buildings were blocked.

Car Registered To Harry Roth Alleged To Have Been In Vicinity

Harry Roth, former resident of this city, is being sought for questioning in connection with the Cape Cod kidnapping of 10-year-old Margaret McMath, by police officials who have traced his car to the vicinity of Harwich, the abduction scene.

According to information obtained by State officials, the Attleboro authorities stopped a 16-cylinder Cadillac car, driven by a negro chauffeur and containing two white men, on Thursday or Friday.

The vehicle was a sport-model sedan with yellow wheels. It bore New York registration plates to a Harry Roth. The chauffeur said he was James Neuson of 230 W. 80th street, New York, and one of the white men said he was M. L. Wells, 1684 Broadway, New York. The occupants asked how to get to Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

The kidnap car had yellow wheels. On Tuesday, in Cambridge, such a car, driven by a negro and containing two white men, was reported by a Somerville woman from whom the occupants asked the way to Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Captain Bligh of the State police said he had asked that the car be stopped if seen and that he had asked New York for a picture of the chauffeur, Neuson, which will be sent to Harwich for possible identification.

A picture of Roth has also been sent to Attleboro to determine whether this man was in the car seen there.

Roth served time in 1926 for rum running after being caught with a load of liquor in Middlesex county. He ran his car into the Cambridge patrol parked across Memorial Drive at the time in an effort to head him off.

How Many Times Have You Felt Like Doing It?

Wrong numbers, which so often irk users of the telephone, drove one telephonist slightly berserk Wednesday evening and resulted in the smashing of a slot-telephone at the Beach street garage.

The man who wanted a certain number drove up to the garage in a taxi. He went to the phone, inserted his nickel and asked for his number. After many attempts he still had not reached his party, and picking up a hammer which rested close by he hammered the telephone unmercifully. When his ire was appeased he walked out to his cab, leaving behind a mess of tangled wire, magnets, and broken telephone.

Police and officials of the New England Telephone Company would like to learn his identity. If they do it will cost him more than a nickel for the call he couldn't make.

PORAZZO GOES TO TRIAL FOR NORTH REVERE SHOOTING

Nicholas Porazzo, of the North End, Boston, pleaded not guilty to the slaying of "Big Mike" Richard, in a Revere night club on New Year's Day, when arraigned yesterday before Judge Cox in Suffolk Superior Court to answer to an indictment charging him with the killing.

Attorney Joseph Walsh, counsel for Porazzo, explained to the court that Porazzo was without funds to employ counsel and he was appointed by the court to conduct the defense.

Porazzo is one of two named in secret indictments last week by the Suffolk County Grand Jury, which returned no bill on Henry Ford, who was also alleged to be implicated in the North Revere crime.

With the appointment of counsel the actual taking of testimony in the Porazzo case will get underway today.

SCHOOL TEACHER, AFTER 30 YEARS' SERVICE, RETIRES

Revere High School this week loses one of the outstanding members of its faculty, Miss Clara R. Dean, who is retiring from service as head of the English Department of the high school.

Miss Dean is a native of Northampton, Mass., where she gained her early grammar and high school education. After entering the teaching field she taught in the Winthrop avenue grammar school, and then was advanced to the Senior High School as a teacher.

Since becoming head of the English department, Miss Dean has organized the work, which affects each student in the Junior and Senior High schools, in accordance with the most advanced methods of Grade A high schools in our state.

Miss Dean, who has given thirty years in the teaching ranks of the city, leaves a most regretful group of fellow faculty members and loyal students as she looks forward to the greater freedom of a well-earned rest and travel, taking with her the best wishes of all for happiness and success in future years.

On Friday the pupils of the senior class presented the retiring department head with a tribute of flowers and gifts. The Revere High School Teachers' Club tendered her a farewell luncheon at Circle Inn, Point of Pines, this afternoon, and presented her with a gift expressing their sentiments of regret at losing a fellow member.

Local Building Inspector At Meeting; Proposes New Rules

Building Inspector Charles H. Bates of 129 Bradstreet avenue, attended the annual meeting of the New England officials conference held at the Hotel Statler last week.

Mr. Bates took an active part in all the proceedings and urged the adoption of several proposed building regulations.

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THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES, KATHY PROCOPIO

We wish to take a moment of personal privilege, so to speak, to acknowledge the recent retirement of Kathy Bright Procopio, who worked in the advertising department of the Revere Journal for almost three decades.

Kathy was great at her job as an advertising representative -- professional, meticulous to detail, and helpful to all of our customers.

People walking into the Journal offices on Broadway enjoyed going over to Kathy's desk to talk with her.

And for us, Kathy was a true friend of everyone who worked here at the Journal. We were fortunate to have had Kathy as a colleague for so many years.

We know we join with all of our Revere Journal family in wishing Kathy all the best in the future years of her retirement.

ALCOHOL IS STILL #1

Americans have been dying prematurely at unprecedented levels in the past two years from a number of causes.

COVID-19 has taken away almost one million of our fellow Americans, with the number still rising daily for the foreseeable future.

Fatal accidents on our roadways, as we noted last week, have skyrocketed over the past two years.

Drug overdose deaths, mainly attributable to the lethal synthetic drug fentanyl, have exploded, exceeding 100,000 in 2021, compared to about 60,000 in 2019.

However, another statistic came to our attention in an article in the New York Times which is equally tragic and worrisome:

Among adults younger than 65, alcohol-related deaths outnumbered deaths from COVID-19 in 2020. Alcohol-related causes accounted for the deaths of 74,408 Americans ages 16 to 64, compared to 74,075 deaths of individuals under 65 who died from COVID.

More ominously, the rate of increase for alcohol-related deaths in 2020 -- 25 percent -- outpaced the rate of increase of deaths from all causes, which was 16.6 percent.

Alcohol-related deaths went up for men and women, as well as for every ethnic and racial group. Deaths among men and women increased at about the same rate, though the absolute number of deaths among men was much higher.

However, death rates alone don't tell the whole story of the direct and negative impacts that alcohol abuse has upon individuals, their family members, and our society as a whole.

Alcohol abuse is a crucial factor in just about every negative context one can imagine, ranging from domestic abuse, to violence among unrelated parties, to non-fatal traffic accidents that leave victims severely injured, to lost productivity in the workplace, to mental health issues, to health-care costs, to fetal alcohol syndrome.

Clearly, our society needs to undertake a public health campaign similar to what we did in the 1990s when the American public and politicians finally got tough on the tobacco companies by means of public health campaigns, increased taxes, and stricter enforcement of the laws prohibiting sales to minors.

Unlike tobacco or drugs, alcohol abuse impacts more than just the user -- and it's time that we acknowledge that reality and do something about it.

IS NUCLEAR WAR INEVITABLE IN UKRAINE -- AND BEYOND?

We don't want to sound like alarmists, but in our opinion, the escalation both in military weaponry and rhetoric by the Western powers and the Kremlin is bringing us closer and closer to the brink of nuclear warfare in Ukraine.

We fully support the effort of the U.S. and NATO to help the Ukrainian people defend themselves against the Russian genocide that is occurring in their country.

But none of the politicians or the experts have prepared the public for the possibility that Vladimir Putin will use tactical nuclear weapons to avoid what is looming as a significant military defeat.

The conventional wisdom is that Putin will restrict his army only to the use of conventional weapons.

But that is the rational thinking of those who do not have the mindset of a sociopath for whom rules do not apply.

History has shown us time and time again that sociopathic leaders have no limits. Just when we think, "They will never go THAT far," the sociopaths indeed cross the line and push the boundaries further.

Putin has at his disposal tactical "mini-nukes" that have the explosive power of just a fraction of the bombs we dropped on Japan in WWII.

So our question is this: If Putin uses one on the battlefield, what do we do?

By Mayor Brian Arrigo

"The last hopes of mankind, therefore, rest with us; and if it should be proclaimed, that our example had become an argument against the experiment, the knell of popular liberty would be sounded throughout the earth." -U.S. Senator Daniel Webster at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument, June 17, 1825

It seems our great American experiment of self-governing democracy is being tested once again. Generation after generation we have seen sanity prevail as great turmoil led our people to turn toward unity and away from division to solve big, history-making issues such as world wars, previous pandemics, and natural disasters. I think of instances locally -- in 2014 when the tornado touched down ripping apart our city - while before my time as Mayor, I remember our community coming together to support each other, rebuild together and generally step up to help in any way their fellow neighbors in need. I've seen this during the early days of the pandemic when people needed supplies and food and our city needed volunteers - a network of neighbors gave generously of their time, skills and resources to help. When fires erupt causing great tragedy and displacement, people stand together to help those most in need. This is the spirit of our community - this is the Revere I know and this is the Revere that time and time again supports each other. Like any family our

By Joseph Reagan

On Memorial Day, 1945, the war in Europe had ended but the fighting in the Pacific continued, Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott voiced remarks at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery at Nettuno, Italy. Turning his back on the assembled VIP's he faced the rows upon rows of headstones and apologized to the 20,000 fallen Americans who had been laid to rest far from home. He was quoted as saying, "All over the world our soldiers sleep beneath the crosses. It is a challenge to us -- all allied nations -- to

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GUEST OP-ED

We've all gone mad... and just too far

city has each other's back in time of need -- we might argue among ourselves daily but when outside influences and uncertain times arise at our doorstep our spirit and resolve to protect one another from harm rises above all else.

However, recently it seems we have lost our way - will it really take a tragic or near-catastrophic event to awaken us from a tunnel vision of the 'you vs. me' or the 'us vs. them' mentality that feeds on itself in extremist groups divided by perceived differences.

In many instances, it's taken these tragic or near-catastrophic events to awaken us from a tunnel vision of the 'you vs. me' or the 'us vs. them' mentality that feeds on itself in extremist groups divided by perceived differences. Today, our generation and our city face new challenges; the introduction of social and digital media platforms has fed into this pack mentality - creating echo chambers that fuel the polarizing perspectives of the far-right and left sides of the political aisle. These tactics glorify destructive and violent behavior. They are intentional and they won't stop until it is no longer fashionable to be extreme, or when the number of hits on an Instagram page isn't rewarded by big money interests.

What tragedy must occur to bring us back together? What war must we fight to right our collective spirit of oneness? What heinous act will we have to witness? What storm will we need to weather together to bring us back together?

Or, perhaps, we can

self-correct and choose to be more tolerant instead of having to suffer hardship to get there. That journey starts by all of us choosing to be more thoughtful with our words and actions.

This runs contrary to everything happening at the national level, which at one time we could simply ignore and focus on issues close to the hearts of Reverians. At one time, the issues and mindsets on the national political stage had little in common with what was happening on Broadway and what people were thinking in our city.

Those times are over now, as the bombardment of social media, and media in general, has woven national political tactics into the discourse of our local and municipal discussions. No longer can we shake our heads and ignore the spew of Washington, D.C., as a problem only "down there."

It is here in our city. It is on the doorsteps of our community.

This might be new to us, but history shows that such venom is not new to the United States -- and not even to Massachusetts.

In 1851, our own U.S. Senator, Charles Sumner, was violently beaten on the floor of the U.S. Senate by South Carolina Senator Preston Brooks -- in what became known nationwide as the "caning" of Sumner. The beating, the result of deep divisions among ideology leading to the Civil War.

It is the distant past, but it feels like history could repeat itself any day now -- like on January 6th in our Nation's Capital -- and even now, perhaps even in Revere City Hall? Neighbors, citizen volunteers and fel-

low residents were harassed and intentionally made to fear their participation in open forums meant to bring us closer together. Let me be very clear, the Human Rights Commission is not going anywhere, and their work is valued more now than ever as exhibited by a vocal few in attendance at their last meeting.

We only need to look at the Civil War memorial next door to Revere City Hall to remember those from Revere (then North Chelsea) who were dragged from their comfortable homes to fight in a bloody war because so many like Brooks and Sumner could not find civility and didn't carefully consider their words and actions.

It is time to stop demonizing each other -- professing that everyone who disagrees with one's viewpoint is wrong, or worse, 'evil.' The inciteful tactics, ranting and name-calling at City Hall with those that have different opinions will not result in better democracy or a better City of Revere.

We have a duty to uphold the civility of the public square and to respect our neighbors around us, and at this moment there seems to be a real threat to that at our grassroots level of municipal government.

Our city is changing -- that is true -- but our values and our shared interest in a better life for our children and next generation is not. Just how and what we do to get there is up for debate -- but I assure you all this -- the debate will be civil, and the behavior exhibited at the last HRC meeting will not be tolerated.

Brian Arrigo is the Mayor of the City of Revere.

GUEST OP-ED

Let us never forget our solemn pledge

ensure that they do not and have not died in vain."

Fast forward to Memorial Day 2022, and the familiar voices of brothers in arms begin to call one another on the phone. People usually think of reconnecting with former military buddies as a joyous happening. However, for this Memorial Day, the topic of conversation was not an armistice, a promotion, or even a daughter's wedding or new addition to a home, it was about the latest in a string of suicides that silence the voice of our brothers but brought renewed connections from other familiar

voices. One desperately said, "Sir, I needed to call someone who could un-

derstand this."

Everyone in the great-

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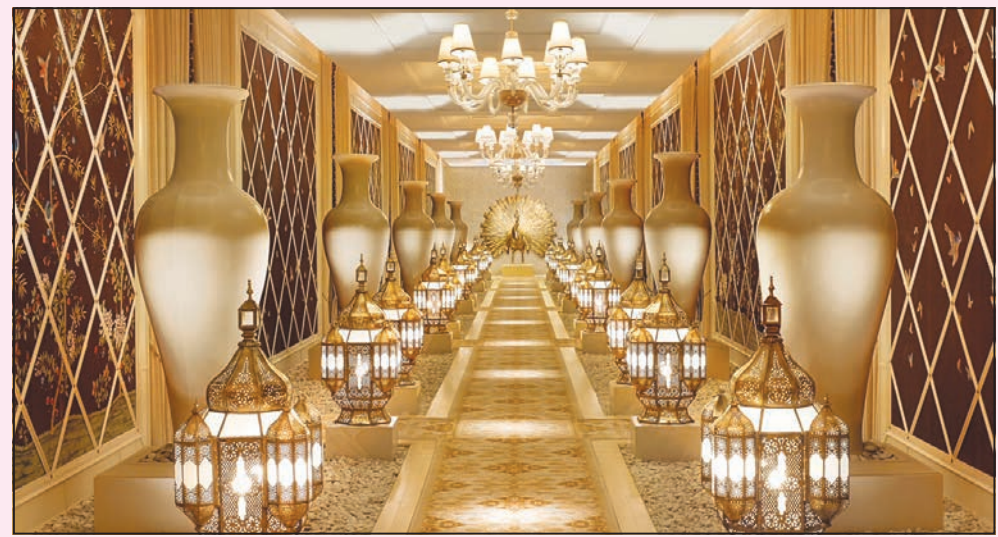
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GUEST OP-ED

Celebrate Mother's Day

ers. So, there are plenty of people around for me to honor this weekend. I suspect you may know one or two. Even if they aren't family, wish them a happy Mother's Day.

My mother has been in heaven for a long time and so has the mother of my two sons. Mother's Day is a tough day for them as they lost their mother when they were 20 and 17 year's old. My wife's mother passed just a few years ago. It happens. The chair at the table suddenly is empty and all you are left with are pictures and memories.

I miss the long telephone conversations with my mother. We talked on the telephone for 30 min-

utes sometimes twice a week. When I was a child, she was my advocate. She was my school tutor. We didn't eat out growing up so she kept food on the table three times a day. When I was a small child, we still had a wringer washing machine and the water was not great. We caught rain water in large tubs and then carried it in to wash clothes. I remember a couple of summers of carrying water from the creek to wash clothes. She ironed clothes for an entire day every week. It was a great day when we were finally able to have an automatic washer and dryer.

Mom worked hard and about twice a week dressed up really nice

and she and dad went to church. Like most of our mothers I could write a lot about her but Eula Hinkle Mollette was a wonderful mother. She loved me, corrected me and supported me. I know there were times I disappointed her but she never disconnected from me. She was always there as best as she could be.

The point is don't miss celebrating Mother's Day. You only have one mom.

Cherish every minute.

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.

By Glenn Mollette

Celebrate Mother's Day anyway you can but don't miss the opportunity to honor mom. The opportunities pass us by. While mom is alive is the time to do something for her. Too often someone dies and we want to make sure we attend their funeral and buy flowers. We talk about missed opportunities. While your special person is alive is the time to cherish and make a big deal about that person.

Do what you can do. Mom's simply want to know you care. You could clean out the garage or clean the house. Spend a day working in the yard or trimming shrubbery. Peo-

ple buy flowers and take mom out to dinner typically on Mother's Day. It is no secret that flowers have become even more expensive and many restaurants are having employee issues. If you had to wait to be served in the past this Mother's Day may be challenging. Consider taking mom a card and writing her a letter. Tell her how you feel about her and thank her for being a great mom. The main thing is don't forget the day. If you are a long way from home by all means make a phone call.

I know some great mothers. My wife is a phenomenal mother. I have sisters, daughters and a daughter in law who are great moth-

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Student Council and was selected to the National Honor Society. She held an internship position at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

Harrington received a prestigious Posse Foundation Academic Scholarship, one of only ten students (out of 1,400 applicants) to be selected. Harrington chose to attend Centre College (Kentucky), one of the partner schools in the Posse program. She received her degree in English, with a minor in Global Commerce.

While a freshman in college, Harrington interned at U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren's office in Boston and served as director of the Let's Get Ready program, an SAT preparation program for students in low-income areas. Harrington began an internship at Fidelity Investments in her sophomore year and upon her graduation she began working at the world-renowned mutual fund company as a research associate.

"It's really an honor to get to work here," related Harrington. "I've had such a wonderful experience. Coming from a less traditional finance background, I felt it gave me the opportunity to branch out at a liberal arts school and take a plethora of classes, but also know that in the summers I was getting that finance education with the hands-on learning at Fidelity. My liberal arts background, particularly being an English major, has been super helpful. It's really helped in the writing aspect of my position."

Pursuing a position on the Cultural Commission

Harrington said it was Mayor Arrigo's Chief of Staff, Kim Hanton, who encouraged her to apply for a position on the Cultural

Council.

"Kim thought it would be a great opportunity and that I would be a good fit for it," said Harrington. "I'm really excited to be a part of it. In college, I was a part of the Diversity Student Union and with all these different opportunities I've had, such as the Posse Scholarship, I feel they've revolved around this idea of embracing different cultures and diverse backgrounds. I felt the Cultural Council would be a good opportunity to leverage some of that experience.

"Something that was instilled in me from the Posse Foundation was taking the skills you've learned in the classroom and trying to really foster those leadership skills and make a positive impact in the community," added Harrington. "I felt the Cultural Commission was a great platform to come back to Revere and seeing the changes in the city, wanting to make sure that Revere is a place I can really reflect, foster, support and celebrate all the different types of people in Revere. And I am happy to serve on the Council with my friends, Lani [Stevens] and Chloe [Gladu], two other young people who are very passionate about the same things as me. As a member of the Council, I hope to develop new ideas for Revere and fresh ways to innovate and evolve Revere and the way that municipal government interacts in the community."

Samantha is the daughter of Tim Harrington and Mamta Harrington. Her mother emigrated from India 30 years ago.

Samantha's younger brother, Isaac Harrington, is a senior at Revere High School who will be attending the Wentworth Institute of Technology. He is a member of the school's award-win-



Samantha Harrington.

ning robotics team that just finished second in a national competition.

LANI STEVENS

A lifelong resident of Revere, Stevens attended Lincoln Elementary School, Rumney Marsh Academy, and Revere High School.

"And now I'm back at Revere High School," she said proudly. "I'm a 2017 graduate teaching future 2025 graduates."

Stevens, 22, has been a mathematics teacher at Revere High School for the past two academic years.

She was an outstanding student herself at RHS and completed her college requirements in just three years of study at the University of New Hampshire, receiving degrees in Analytical Economics and Sustainability.

Lani is the daughter of Wayne Stevens and Erin Stevens. She is the granddaughter of Wilma Stevens, also of Revere. She had two older brothers, Richard and Ryan.

Joining the Cultural Council

Stevens said she has always been interested in being active in her city's government. She has participated in community service projects, but this is her first official appointment to a city board.

"I'm currently an employee with the city now as a teacher," she noted. "But I've wanted to harness my



Lani Stevens.

economics background and put that to good use, especially for the diverse population of Revere."

She will be contributing new ideas to the Cultural Council. "From what I've heard, they're trying to revamp the Council and I want to be part of the reenergizing of its efforts," said Stevens. "We want to excite the Council and convene more frequently as a group. I'm looking forward to meeting the other members at the next meeting."

Lani said she is grateful to Mayor Arrigo for her appointment to the Cultural Council.

"He is an awesome person and an amazing mayor," said Stevens, who was interviewed for the position by Mayor Arrigo's aide, Juan Diego Jaramillo, a graduate of Columbia University and a former Rumney Marsh Academy student.

Stevens hopes her position on the Council spurs other people to become active in the community.

"I feel Sam, Chloe, and I are setting a good example for young people to get involved in their city," said Stevens. "I hear my students talk about different extra-curricular activities they're involved in, and it's nice to have this piece on the Cultural Council that I can relate back to them. If they go to Revere High and continue in their education, I want them to realize these opportunities are differently in their realm."



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THE JOHN T. DILIEGRO FOUNDATION HOSTS 5K TO BENEFIT GLIOBLASTOMA RESEARCH

Sunday morning, May 1, family and friends of John T. DiLiegro, who was taken recently from cancer, gathered at the Susan B Anthony School Complex for the first annual 5K run/walk

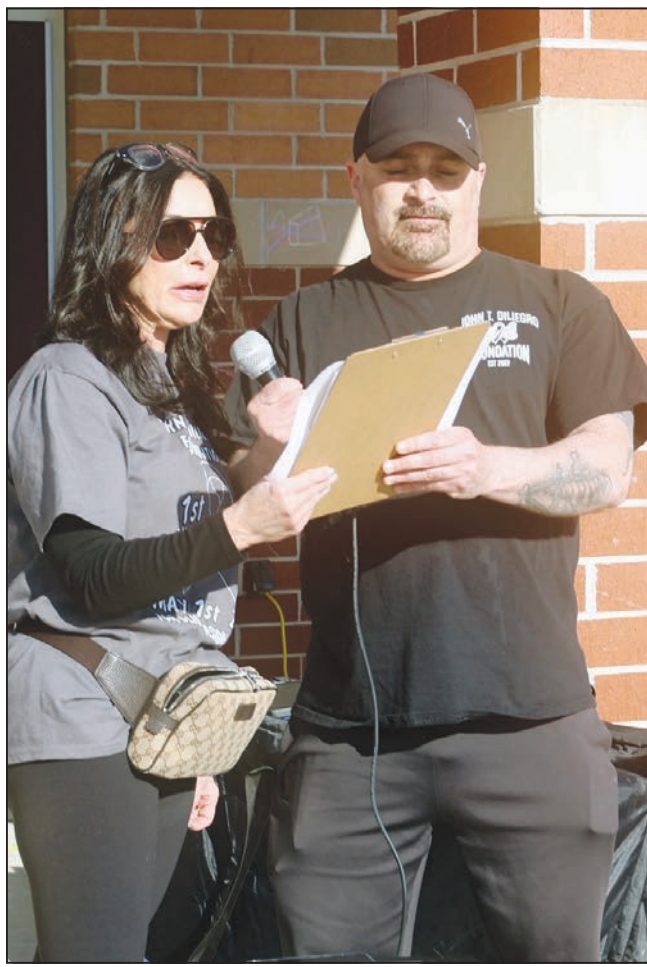
It was a beautiful morning for this event that drew hundreds of supporters and friends of the popular J.T. Garnishing Grey and green event Tees, they enjoyed sharing their memo-

ries of J.T. before the start of the race.

Thanks to the Revere Police and Fire Departments the runners were protected along the course, safety being of the utmost importance. Lining up in the front of the Whelan School, Nancy Haas, explained the rules one last time before she started the run with a blast of her air horn.



Participants running In memory of JT DiLiegro.



Sister of J.T., Karen welcomes everyone, thanks the many sponsors, the Revere Fire and Police Departments, and reminds the runners of J.T.'s 15 year commitment to sobriety and to remember J.T. as they run the race. Also shown is Master of Ceremonies, comedian and friend of J.T., Matthew Misci.



Lots of runners to help raise money for research.



It was a great morning for a 5k race in remembrance of J.T. DiLiegro.



Elle Portrait, Jacque Murray with the Trovilles. Louisa, Hailey, Richie Jr and Richie.



All ages were on hand for the race, Matt DeSisto, Felix Gutierias, James Rose and Joseph Visconti.



Walkers for the 5K had their dog, strollers and lots of large coffee's.



Candice Borden with RHS Coach John Leone at the starting line.



Check-in volunteers, Linda DeMaio and Nancy Sposito.



Sgt. J. Rose explains the route to the officers assigned to the race.

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Coffee and, lots of treats, shown Marcella Natale and Patricia DiLiegro.



Council President Gerri Visconti, with his wife Danielle and son Joe and Kobe.



Nancy Haas getting the runners in place and ready to race.



A big wave to the camera and the 5K walk was under way.



Daniel Murphy and Dario Santiago are ready for the starting line.



Lots of runners, lots of sponsors and a great day for a race made the first annual John T. DiLiegro 5K Race for Glioblastoma Research a success, shown in photo, Doreen Gordon and Chriatian Kelley.



Michael Clarke is pinned with number 21 by Carolyn Plummer and ready to go.



Michael and Lenore DiLiegro taking part in the 5K walk for J.T.



Thomas Welsh is at the ready last Sunday morning.



Tracey Tello, Stacy Dellorfano, Michelle Broome, and Janine Crissostamo.



Running barefoot is cousin Kyle McLaud, shown with Aunt Debbie McLaud.

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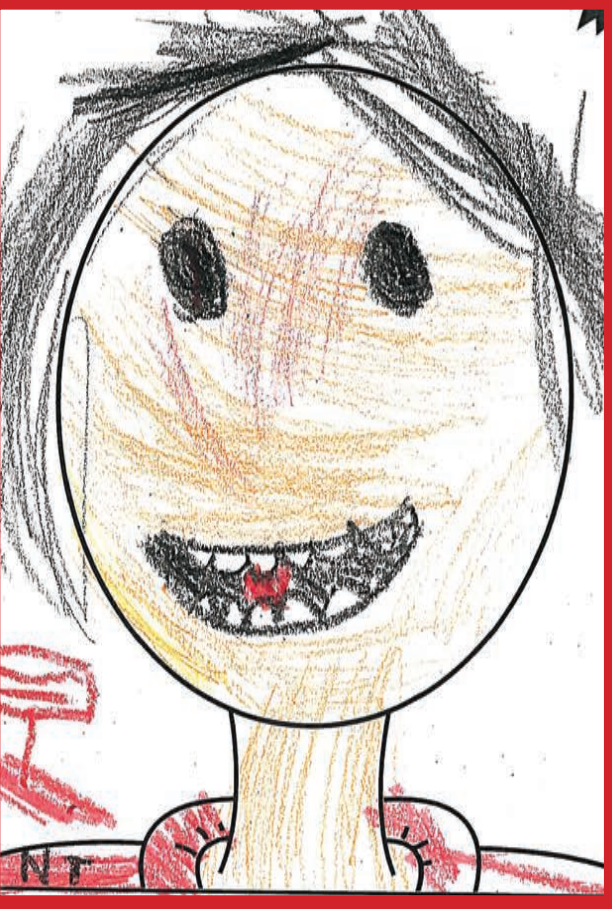
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For Mom, Daveen, love Joseph



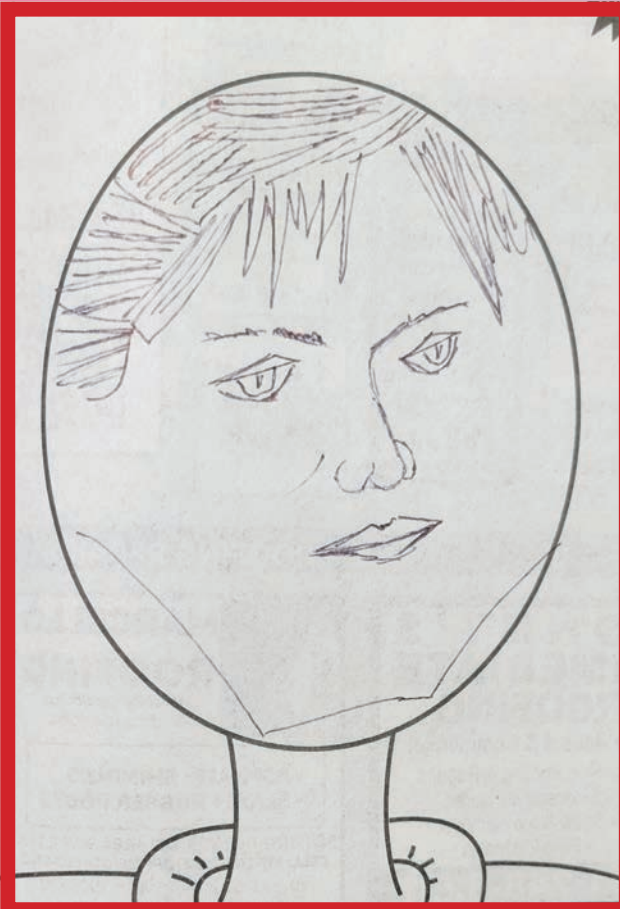
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For Mom Charlotte, love Matthew



For Mom, Alyssa, love Aliyah

Board of Health upholds fines, suspensions under new state tobacco law

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health (BoH) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, April 28, in the City Council Chambers.

On hand for the meeting were chairperson Dr. Drew Bunker, fellow members Dr. Craig Costanza and Nezha Louaddi, Director of Public Health Lauren Buck, Health Agent/Director of Inspectional Services Michael Wells, and Board of Health Clerk Paula Sepulveda.

The principal action taken by the board was its affirmation of the \$1000 fines that were assessed by the 6-City Tobacco Initiative (6CTI) against eight local retail sellers of cigarette products pursuant to the new state law that greatly has enhanced the penalties for selling tobacco products to minors under the age of 21.

The new law provides a penalty of \$1000 for a first offense, \$2000 for a second offense, and \$5000 for a third offense.

In addition to the hefty fines, businesses also face a suspension of their licenses to sell tobacco products for violations of the law. The length of the suspension for a first offense shall be determined by the local boards, but the new law mandates a suspension of seven days for a second offense and 30 days for a third offense.

The Revere BoH voted to adopt a suspension of three days for a first offense, which now will have to be served by each of the eight businesses in addition to the \$1000 fines

that each must pay.

The board heard from Bonnie Carroll of the 6CTI (which also includes Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea, Everett, and Winthrop), who outlined the provisions of the new law and explained how she conducted the recent compliance checks that resulted in the assessment of the fines against the eight retailers who sold tobacco products to minors.

She explained that either a 16 year-old boy or a 17 year-old girl went into each of the city's 60 establishments that sell tobacco products and of those, there were eight that sold tobacco products to one of the minors.

Representatives from three of the eight stores appeared before the board to plead their case and offered explanations as to how the sales occurred. One retailer said the boy gave a date of birth of August 31, 1995, which would have made him 27 years old. Another simply asked for leniency.

However, Wells told the board that every establishment in the city was handed a copy of the new law. He further stated that it is the responsibility of each establishment to ask for a photo ID from every purchaser of a tobacco product.

Carroll emphasized that it is the duty of the local boards of health to uphold and enforce the state law with regard to affirming the fines and the suspensions.

"Ordinarily, the fines and suspensions should be upheld by the local board

of health," said Carroll.

"We know it is a hefty fine, but we have a responsibility to enforce the law," Bunker told the store owners. "My worry is that if we don't follow this law, we might get in trouble. I apologize that you have to pay this fine under circumstances that are challenging."

Buck then interjected. "The reason the laws are so punitive is because the underlying rationale is we want to prevent children from picking up the smoking habit," Buck said. "Each day in this country, 2500 under-age youths will try smoking, of whom about 400 will become long-term smokers and half of those will die from smoking-related causes."

The board then voted 3-0 to uphold the fines and the suspensions.

The board also heard a presentation from three representatives of the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control (NMMC), entomologist Kimberly Foss, Field Technician/Communications Liaison Kelsey Liakos, and District Director Barry Noone, via Zoom.

Foss presented an overview of what the NMMC does, which includes surveillance by means of virus-testing of larval and adult mosquitoes. She said the NMMC's goal is to reduce mosquito populations with insecticides that have the least effect upon health, property, and the environment.

The larval surveillance program, which extends from early May to Sep-

tember 30, allows the NMMC to identify and treat mosquito breeding sites with the goal of reducing Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV).

The NMMC treats catch basins, freshwater ponds, and salt marshes. Foss emphasized that the pesticides used by the NMMC are precisely targeted for mosquitos and have no ill-effects upon the environment. She said the NMMC also tests for the presence of the viruses in birds.

Foss explained that local boards of health and school districts can ask for assistance from the NMMC in controlling mosquito populations.

In addition, she said there also is a process for private property owners to have their properties excluded from mosquito control.

Liakos informed the board that the NMMC's redesigned website provides a wealth of educational information for residents.

She emphasized that even with the NMMC's mosquito control program, individuals must take precautions on their own by removing water sources from around their homes, repairing screens, wearing long-sleeve shirts and pants when outside, and not being outside during times of high mosquito activity. She added that salt marsh mosquitoes fly and bite during the day, which requires extra vigilance and practices by individuals who live in those areas.

Bunker asked wheth-

er there is a general plan for Revere for this year. Foss responded that a city-wide spraying program only will be implemented if a virus is detected. She said that neither WNV nor EEE were detected in Revere last year, though the city was in close proximity to other communities where these viruses were found. She said local residents may call to have their properties sprayed after June 1.

The board also took up two other matters. The first was for the approval of two body art licenses for Brows by Camila.

Buck explained that two licenses are required, one for a practitioner license and one for the business license. Buck said staff from the Health Department had inspected the premises and that the business was in full compliance with the regulations.

The board voted 3-0 to approve the licenses.

The board also voted to grant waivers for three condominium complexes from the requirement that residential properties must provide heat to units in their buildings from September 15 through June 15.

Wells explained that the condo complexes, the St. George, the Breakers, and Ocean Gate, were constructed in the 1980-90s when it was typical for the same HVAC units to control both the heating and air conditioning systems.

He said that these condo complexes want to be able to switch their systems from heating to air condi-

tioning in mid-May, rather than waiting until June, because there is more of a need for AC than heat in those buildings, which face south and tend to heat up because of the sun.

The board voted 3-0 to grant the waivers, though each of the condos must obtain an affirmative vote from a majority of their unit owners in order to implement the changeover.

Buck presented a summary of the department's communicable disease monthly report. She highlighted that 114 cases of flu were reported in the city in the past month, with those afflicted ranging in age from six months to 92 years-old.

She said this figure is in keeping with the typical flu season and is in line with the rest of the Greater Boston area, which also saw a large increase in cases of the flu.

"We can generally attribute this increase to masks coming off," Buck said. "Masks protect against both COVID and flu. We'll continue to watch it, but the peak of the flu season most likely has passed."

On the COVID front, Buck said there has been an increase in both the 14-day positivity rate and the seven-day case average rate of COVID infections in the city.

She said this is attributable to the highly-transmissible Omicron B variant, but added that despite the jump in the number of cases, there has not been an increase in hospitalizations.

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spect to maximum FAR of 1.5 within the CB District;

2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (v) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 20 feet where abutting a residential use in the CB District;

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.

Cridler explained that John Hamel, the president of Hamel Management Group, is a former long-time resident who still is active in community affairs. Hamel constructed the Fernwood Professional Building in 1998, replacing a dilapidated structure that was on the site at that time.

Cridler said that Cambridge Health Alliance, which has been an anchor of the professional building since 1998, needs a larger space in order to provide expanded services to the Revere community. Hamel's proposed addition to the Fernwood building would extend to the edge of the property line of the current Moose property, thereby requiring the variances.

Cridler presented an architect's drawing of the proposed addition, which will match the current Fernwood building. Cridler noted that

Ward 4 City Councillor Patrick M. Keefe, Jr. is in favor of the project (Keefe sent a letter to the board expressing his support), as is Director of Community Development Robert O'Brien.

Councillor Anthony S. Cogliandro, who was present at the meeting for a different matter, stood up to voice his support for the project.

"This property is just one property away from my district," said Cogliandro. "This will be a great use for this building and I'm in favor of it."

Chairman Michael Tucker and members Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, Hazem Hamdan, and Arthur Pelton then voted 5-0 to approve the application.

The board took up two other matters on its agenda.

The first was item #A-22-01, which stated as follows:

"Durant Performance Coatings, Inc., 112 Railroad Street, 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."

The ZBA initially had rejected Durant's application in February, but later acknowledged that it had violated the Open Meeting Law (because the board discussed and voted on the matter in a non-public meeting of the board members prior to the public meeting) and placed the matter back on its agenda after Durant gave notice to the ZBA of the Open Meeting Law violation.

Attorney Adam Kupazol from the Boston law firm of Ruberto, Israel, and Weiner, represented Durant. He asserted that the Building Inspector and the Site Plan Review Committee did not adhere

to the city's zoning ordinances. He also asserted that the Mass. Open Meeting Law had been violated by the City Council in November (because of insufficient public notice), to the detriment of his client's interests, when the council approved a Special Permit for a 120-car parking lot at 44 Railroad St.

Kupazol listed a number of requirements that the operator of the proposed parking lot did not provide to the Site Plan Review Committee. He also noted that the Site Plan Review did not have a traffic study prior to taking its vote, which therefore made its action premature.

He further stated that the Site Plan Review Committee did not follow the proper protocol when it sent its recommendations directly to the City Council, rather than to the Building Inspector.

Speaking against the application was attorney Amato Bocchino, representing the two abutters who own the property at 44 Railroad St. He asserted that neither the ZBA nor the Building Inspector have jurisdiction because the City Council issued a special permit, which does not invoke a zoning enforcement action by either the Building Inspector or the ZBA. He said this is strictly a matter between the City Council and the Site Plan Review Committee.

Durant has filed a lawsuit challenging the City Council's decision in November to issue the Special Permit. In addition, this matter came up last week before the Licensing Commission when,

despite Kupazol's opposition, the commission granted a license for the operation of a Park N Go business.

However, Lopes said the issue "belonged to the City Council."

Tucker concurred, stating, "I still feel that this should not be in front of this board."

After obtaining clarification from Melnyk regarding the procedural posture of the actual question before the ZBA, the board decided not to take any action on the application, and instead voted unanimously to place the application "on file."

In the other matter before the ZBA, the commissioners literally sent the applicant back to the drawing board.

That application, #A-22-09, reads as follows:

Mario Zepaj, 78 Mill Street, Middleton, is seeking the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to subdivide existing lots 23, 25, 27, and part lot 29 Bosson Street, into proposed lots, Lot A and Lot B Bosson Street, for the purpose of constructing a new two-family home on proposed Lot A Bosson Street:

1. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 8,000 s.f. and frontage requirement of 80-ft for the creation of lot A Bosson St. for the purpose of constructing a two family dwelling within the RB District;

2. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to the minimum area requirement of

8,000 s.f. and frontage requirement of 80-ft. for the creation of lot B Bosson St. within the RB District.

Mr. Zepaj presented his application to the board and explained the unique circumstances of the lot that require him to seek the variance.

However, Ward 3 City Councillor Anthony Cogliandro urged the ZBA not to act on the application at this time and requested that the matter be continued in order for Mr. Zepaj to speak to him about the project. It is the policy of the ZBA to seek input from the local ward councillors before it takes action on requests for variances.

"I need to get some more information before taking a stand," said Cogliandro, who then made reference to a home that was built on Fairfield St. after receiving a variance from the ZBA. "Not one of those abutters is hap-

py with what was built there," said Cogliandro. "I am not a fan of squeezing them into neighborhoods like this."

Donna LeBlanc, who lives at 127 Steeple St. spoke against the granting of a variance.

"If this house is built there, it will be far too close to the property I own," said LeBlanc. "It's just too close to build another home in there."

However, in the end, the ZBA voted to continue the matter on a technical issue when Tucker noted that the plot plan that was submitted by Zepaj with his application does not meet the board's specifications, which are outlined on the commission's website.

The board then voted 5-0 to continue the matter to its next meeting on Wednesday, May 25, provided that Zepaj files a proper plot plan 14 days prior to the meeting.

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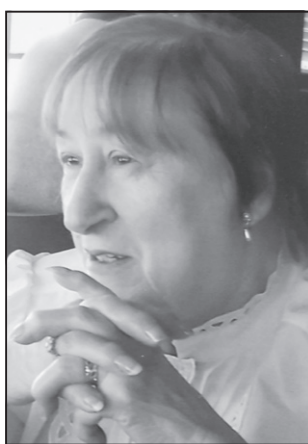
OBITUARIES

Evelyn Ferrante

Of Saugus, formerly of Revere

Evelyn (Zaccaria) Ferrante, 96, of Saugus, formerly of Revere, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on April 28.

Born in Revere on February 27, 1926 to the late Charles and Victoria (Penza) Zaccaria, she was the beloved wife of the late Crescenzo J. Ferrante; devoted mother of Joseph Ferrante and his wife, Carol of West Newbury, Michael Ferrante of North Attleboro, Michelle Iannello and her husband, Thomas of Saugus and the late Robert Ferrante; dear sister of the late Grace Zaccaria, Carmella DeSimone, Michael Zaccaria, Carmine Zaccaria, Americo Zaccaria, Vincent Zaccaria, Mary Zaccaria, Alfred Zaccaria, Nancy Trevino and Charles Zaccaria; cherished grandmother of Jill Gasper and her husband, Michael, Kristen Harmon and her husband, David, Thomas Iannello. Cody Festa and Taylor Ferrante and adored great grandmother of David Harmon, Cameron and Julianna Gasper. She is also survived by many loving nieces and



nephews.

Evelyn loved her family dearly and enjoyed cooking at the many family gatherings. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Evelyn's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or at www.stjude.org, or to Care Dimensions Hospice, Ste. B-102, 75 Sylvan St, Danvers, MA, 01923. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Marie McAweeney

Of Florida, formerly of Revere

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway, Revere on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for Marie S. (Botticelli) McAweeney, 93, of Leesburg, Florida, formerly of Peabody, Saugus and Revere, who passed away on April 26. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 12:15 p.m. followed by entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery – Community Mausoleum, Malden.

The beloved wife of 44 years to the late Thomas B. McAweeney, she was the cherished mother of Woodrow "Woody"



O'Dell, Jr. and his wife, Cathy of Leesburg, FL, Kimberley McAweeney of Mansfield and Donna Mascioli and her husband, Carl of Framingham; adored grandmother of Alexandra, Alyssa, Madison, Nicholas, Andrew and Michael Krysko and Justin, Kyle, Kaleigh, Nicole and Connor Mascioli; dear sister of the late Joseph Botticelli and his surviving wife, Linda of Saugus. She is also lovingly survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family.

To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Alice Farrell

Graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Class of 1951

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.107) Revere for Alice E. (Ritchie) Farrell, 88, who died on Monday, May 2 at the Chestnut Woods Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center following a brief illness. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the funeral home at 1 p.m., followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Alice was born in Chelsea, to George and Alice (Schwartz) Ritchie. She was raised and educated in Revere and was a proud graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Class of 1951. She graduated first in her class.

Alice married to her husband, Robert P. Farrell, Sr. and the couple remained in Revere where together they raised their two children. A stay-at-home mother, after her children were of age, she began to work various jobs. She was most proud of taking care of her grandson, P.J. whom she adored. Alice was also a volunteer at the MGH – Revere on the beach. She was very active and walked four miles every day. She had a warm and sweet personality and she possessed a loving and kind personality. She treasured her family and they treasured her, she will forever be in their hearts.

The devoted wife of 51 years of the late Robert P.



Farrell, Sr., she was the loving mother of Eileen M. Mundis and her husband, Paul S. of Revere and the late Robert P. Farrell, Jr.; the cherished grandmother of Laura A. Douglass of Saugus, Michael R. Farrell and his wife, Ella of New Hampshire, Kristin Ruiz and her husband, Jorge of Methuen, Nicole Cantone of Pennsylvania and Paul S. Mundis, II of Revere; adored great grandmother of Kenneth, Samantha, Emily, Dani and Alex and dear sister of Robert Ritchie and his wife, Jean of South Hadley. She is also lovingly survived by several 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.

The staff at Vertuccio Smith Home for Funerals is most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. For online condolences please visit: www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Catherine Lochiatto

Of Revere

Catherine (Megna) Lochiatto, 85, of Revere, passed away on Saturday, April 23 surrounded by her loving daughters.

The cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Favaloro) Megna, she was the beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Lochiatto, loving mother of Deborah A. Lochiatto of Harwich, and Sandra M. Lochiatto of Revere and the late Genevieve (Lochiatto) Riley; dear sister of Anthony Megna of Medford; adored grandmother of Derek, Anthony and Catherine Riley and she also leaves nieces and nephews.

Family and long loved friends will honor Catherine's life by gathering at Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere, today, Wednesday, May 4 from



8:30 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral procession to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 11 a.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Care Dimensions 75 Sylvan St., Suite B 102, Danvers, MA 01923. www.vazzafunerals.com.

Jennie DeMarco

Longtime Revere resident, Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother

Funeral Services and Interment were held privately on Saturday, April 23 for Jennie (Forti) DeMarco, 90, who died on Saturday, April 16 surrounded by her family. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jennie was a native of East Boston. The daughter of James V. and Anna (Peretti) Forti, she was raised and educated in East Boston and was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1949.

Jennie married the love of her life, Pasquale E. DeMarco and moved to Revere in 1955. She and her husband raised their four children in the home they built together with years of love and hard work.

Among her many qualities, Jennie had an incredibly strong work ethic. Starting at a young age, she worked at Bea's Bakery in East Boston. Through the years she held many clerical positions at businesses such as Sears, New England Telephone and Lester L. Burdick Insurance. Most notable was her 20-year tenure at the Shawmut Bank of Boston.

As her children grew, Jennie concurrently started a second career in the Food Service Industry as a server at the Chateau de Ville, Hilltop Steakhouse, The Executive Dining Room for Shawmut Bank, the Tavern in Boston as well as a banquet waitress at many Boston based universities. Jennie's career spanned over 50 years; she was an exceptional hard worker.

Jennie was the matriarch of her family and loved us all unconditionally. She was a wonderful cook and hosted many large holiday gatherings which included extended family and friends. Her parties were legendary, her food unsurpassable. It was always important to her that all family including aunts, uncles, cousins, friends stay together, be together and never lose touch. She was revered by the entire family as the 'backbone,' and to her, family was always first.

Jennie was a devout Catholic who belonged to the Immaculate Conception parish of Revere. She was also an active member of Saint Anthony of Padua in Revere, often attending Novenas and Adoration at both churches. She would



worship at many different churches always appreciating the architecture and the beauty of any church. Her strong faith gave her a sense of inner peace, which she shared with the community through her work as a Eucharistic Minister, visiting the sick and elderly at various nursing homes throughout Revere and at the CHA Hospital in Everett where she would administer communion and conduct rosary groups. Her motivation to promote her faith was endless. Other retirement pleasures included Yoga, Tai Chi, Sudoku and several trips to Sicily with her loving husband.

She was the beloved wife of 64 years to the late Pasquale E. "Pat" DeMarco; loving mother of Damian B. DeMarco and his wife, Mary of Revere, David DeMarco and his wife, Donna of Marlborough, Daria Saia and her husband, Charles "Chuck" of Londonderry, NH and Deirdre Damiano, and her husband, Stephen of Revere; cherished grandmother of Daria C. Saia of Derry, NH, Stephen Damiano Jr. and his wife, Jacqueline of Revere, AnnMarie Censullo and her husband, Stephen of Londonderry, NH, Christopher Damiano of

Revere, Salvatore C. Saia of Londonderry, NH, Nicholas D. DeMarco of New Bedford, Gina M. DeMarco

of Brooklyn, NY and Sara DeMarco of Kingston, NH; adored great-grandmother of Tresor, Gianna, Stephen

III and Jack Mario; dear sister of the late Ann Maloney. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

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OBITUARIES

Daniel Rizzo

Co-founder of Rizzo Insurance Group of Revere and father of former Mayor Daniel Rizzo

Daniel Rizzo, 85, a Woburn resident for 50 years, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 2 at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere following a short period of declining health.

Danny, as he was affectionately known to his family and friends, was the beloved husband of Maureen A. (Richards) Rizzo and together they shared 64 years of marriage. Born in Winthrop he was the son of the late Domenic and Mary (Moschella) Rizzo.

Danny was raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1954. He worked for over 60 years in the Insurance Industry and co-founded the Rizzo Insurance Group of Revere in 1986.

Danny loved a good time and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, singing karaoke and all things Elvis Presley. Over the years he enjoyed many trips to Las Vegas with family and friends, where he loved to shoot craps and try his luck. He also enjoyed good food and loved caring for his pet dogs. Danny was also a member of both the VFW Mottolo Post 4524 of Revere and the Towanda Club of Woburn where he shared many laughs with friends. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his beloved wife, Maureen, Danny is survived by his



children; Daniel Rizzo, former Mayor of Revere and his wife, Jane, of Revere, Paul D. Rizzo and his wife, Joyce of Wakefield, and Lauren Rizzo of Middleton. He was the loving papa of Sarah Fairweather and her husband, David of Woburn, Ryan Rizzo and his wife, Michelle of Chester, NH, Nicholas Rizzo of Manchester, NH and twins, Paul and Alanah Rizzo, both of Wakefield and the loving great papa of Aryanna, Elayna and Evelyn Rizzo and Kyle and Ava Fairweather.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend calling hours at the McLaughlin - Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 60 Pleasant St., Woburn, Friday, May 6 from 3 to 7 p.m. Services will conclude with a prayer service starting at 7 p.m. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in Danny's memory to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970 or www.northeast-animalshelter.org

MSBA votes to send new RHS into the Schematic Design phase

By John Lynds

Three months after the School Committee, the School Building Committee and the Revere City Council voted to recommend the former Wonderland Dogtrack as the preferred site for a new Revere High School (RHS), the project has hit another benchmark.

At its April board meeting the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) voted unanimously to move the RHS project into the Schematic Design phase. In the Schematic Design phase, the MSBA and Revere will look at possible options to replace the existing Revere High School with a potential new facility. The next step is for the MSBA to work in collaboration with the District to produce detailed designs for a potential project.

Chair of the MSBA, State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg and MSBA Executive Director/Deputy CEO John McCarthy made the announcement last Wednesday.

"Thanks to our collaborative work with local officials, we are working to build a 21st century educational facility that will provide Revere students with a top-notch learning environment," said Goldberg.

The proposed project would replace the existing Revere High School with a new facility serving grades 9-12 on an alternative site known as the "Wonderland" site. The Project Scope and Budget Agreement and a Project

Funding Agreement, remain contingent upon the District gaining full ownership, control, and exclusive use of the proposed site.

During this phase, the project will continue to develop the plan to locate the new RHS at the Wonderland site. This will include continuing the process towards land acquisition, developing a definitive approach to stormwater, traffic mitigation and construction logistics, and further establishing final building layout, materials and design.

According to the MSBA the goal of the Schematic Design phase is to achieve a detailed and site-specific understanding of the project's scope and schedule, as well as update cost estimates for final approval by the City prior to advancing into the final pre-construction design phases in 2023 and ultimately new building construction in 2024.

"The new Revere High School will mean a better learning and teaching location for students and teachers," said McCarthy.

Revere Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly added, "We are so excited to enter this next phase of the work. The children of Revere are truly fortunate to live in a community where their education is prioritized and valued."

The vote by the School Committee, Building Committee and City Council to recommend Wonderland as the preferred site came after each body weighed the numerous pros and cons of placing a new high school there.

While there were pros and cons that came with building a new high school at either Wonderland or the current Revere High site, the biggest con that emerged surrounding Wonderland was the cost.

According to the feasibility studies, Wonderland was by far the most costly and would run the city between \$14 and \$21 million more than building a new high school on the current Revere High site.

After being reimbursed by MSBA grants building a new high school at the Wonderland site would cost the city \$259,907,570 out of pocket versus between \$238,070,280 to \$245,959,706 for the two options presented for building on the current Revere High site.

However, the studies also found the pros of building at Wonderland would maintain the existing high school and site for the potential future use as a middle school and/or community center.

There would also be no disruption to school operations during construction by building at Wonderland and would be comparatively less disruption to abutters.

The Wonderland site would be a single-phase construction unlike building on the current Revere High site, which would have been done in phases.

Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo said over the course of the last year the Building Committee, of which he is a member, Superintendent Dianne Kelly, School Committee members, City Council

members, and other local stakeholders, met to discuss details such as building location and timelines.

"They worked closely with our Project Manager, Leftfield and our Design Team from Perkins Eastman," he said. "In January 2022, the Revere City Council voted unanimously to build the new Revere High School on the site of the former Wonderland Greyhound Park on VFW Parkway. The April 27 vote is the next big step to the building process."

Council President Gerry Visconti added Revere, its families and its students have been in desperate need of a new high school for quite some time.

"It's exciting to see that we are moving forward with this vision," said Visconti. "I am pleased the MSBA unanimously approved to move the project to the schematic design phase."

Ward 4 City Councilor Patrick Keefe said it's great to see the project progress and moving into the next phase.

"Designing, site selection and eventually building a state-of-the-art community resource will be a tall task and I am excited to be part of the team to bring the region's newest high school to Revere," he said.

The City of Revere and the Revere Public Schools will be hosting future opportunities for Revere residents, parents, and faculty to provide input in the near future. To stay involved with the project and to learn more, visit <https://reverehighschool.zenfolio.com/>.

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generation understood war. At home they experienced rationing, school-children collected scrap, and women took up factory jobs while overseas the troops endured combat and were witness to some of the largest and most brutal atrocities in the modern age. When the war was over, they followed the lead of Lt. Gen Truscott and committed their lives to ensure that they "have not died in

vain." The shared sacrifice of a generation united them and helped them solve tough problems.

In subsequent wars, such as the Korean and Vietnam era, Veterans did not experience the same level of understanding and thus either turned their voice inward or used their voice to fight for one another on subjects that varied from Agent Orange, PTSD, and other once-silent conditions.

The War on Terror introduced a unique time in our nation's collective history as acts of war played out in real-time on our media devices. Although only one percent of Americans served post 9/11, it seems 100 percent of the country used their voice to express their opinions of this shared history as it unfolded.

For Korea and Vietnam Veterans, war was not a shared experience and

therefore various voices having various opinions helped further the national conversation regarding the treatment of veterans leading to safer and more thoughtful approaches. Unlike the veterans of Korea and Vietnam, the veterans of the last several decades did not return home to the voices of dissent that could be addressed directly, instead, they returned to a polite nation that creates media of dissent and very little opportunity for honest, open dialog.

This new era of media, learning, and personal discussions bring rise to the question, "Do people really remember why we hold our veterans in a place of honor?" For years, voices saying meaningless phrases like "the enemy gets a vote" or "there's nothing you could have done" were meant to comfort those of us who have held the heavy responsibility of leading troops in combat. However, many people seem to lack the understanding that our hearts have been forever scarred by the invisible wounds of war, scarred by guilt and grief, and by the longing for forgiveness that will never come. Even if forgiveness was offered, it would be hard to accept as no mere words can undo a life experience and because of this, we often feel isolated, misunderstood, and undervalued therefore our voices remain silent.

As conversations with the voice on the other end of the phone come to its inevitable conclusion, I am reminded that to remain silent is a betrayal of my obligation to those

who made the ultimate sacrifice. As Horace Bushnell once said, the best thing for us to do is to remember "what they have put it on us to do for the dear common country to which they sold their life." As we gather as one nation this Memorial Day, my hope is that instead of directing shallow words of gratitude at each other, we do as Lt. Gen. Truscott did and direct our gratitude directly towards those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In both our words and actions, let us all commit ourselves to serve the country to which they gave their lives.

While there is still much work to be done, the generation of Veterans from this century have access to vast resources, life-saving technology, and increased information. This same generation of Veterans is just now starting to define our post-service legacy and like our grandparents, return home with a deep commitment to service, and a desire to address the many problems that we face.

One such issue needing to be addressed is helping Veterans find purpose in their post-service lives. Truscott's apology to the dead are not empty words, but a strong voice reminding us that we have an obligation to choose resilience and purpose when faced with guilt or grief. As an example, Gold Star Families, who have experienced tremendous loss, continue to serve their communities to maintain the legacy of the loved one they lost. I often recall a colleague of mine responding to the ques-

tion "why do you do so much to help Veterans?" he simply held up his finger, choking back tears he responded, "for the one I couldn't save." By choosing to use his voice to advocate for other veterans, he not only helped them find their purpose - he found his own.

It's often said that for those who have served "every day is Memorial Day," a traditionally silent observance in the Veteran's mind that can best be described as an impossible trinity made up of an overwhelming sense of guilt, grief, and grit. Usually, a moment of silence on this day is a welcomed and solemn way to honor the voices from our past, but for myself, after losing three former soldiers to suicide in the past few months, silence is no longer an option and the freedom to use our voice is the greatest gift that our veterans have to offer this Memorial Day.

Joseph Reagan is the Director of Military and Veterans Outreach for Wreaths Across America. He has almost 20 years experience working with leaders within Government, non-profit, and Fortune 500 companies to develop sustainable strategies supporting National Security, and Veterans' Health. He served 8 years on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Army including two tours to Afghanistan with the 10th Mountain Division. He is the recipient of multiple awards and decorations including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

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Muslim Holy Bible), and they ask God to forgive their sins. Ramadan is to Muslims what Lent is to Christians, Yom Kippur to Hebrews and the Buddhist Lent to Buddhist. Different religions, different rites, different languages, different cultures. Yet, all of them have a common goal; attaining humility and the capability for forgiveness through fasting and praying to the one God, who goes by many different names.

The Iftar Organizing Committee is truly grateful to everyone who came out to make this a truly blessed and joyful event. We would specifically like to thank:

- Revere Cares/Revere on The Move, The Beachmont Improvement Committee, and the Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) for their financial support.
- State Senator Lydia Edwards, State Representatives Jeff Turco, City Councilors Ira Novoselsky and Patrick Keefe, Jr., Kim Hanton



Members of the community share in dinner around the table.

representing the Mayor's Office, the many members of the HRC who were in attendance, the Community Ambassadors, the many civic groups who were represented, and the diverse group of people representing all religions and ethnicities.

- Imam Tarek for his presence, for leading the Iftar prayers and for his moving words regarding the importance of Ramadan.
- And finally, to the many attendees who helped in the Kitchen, served the meals, and

stayed to help in the post Iftar clean-up. You showed what community and what great teamwork can accomplish.

The Islamic culture/Muslim religion is one of many religions and cultures that exist in Revere. It is our fervent wish that we can continue to work together to respect and celebrate all our city's cultures and religions, and that we as a community remain strongly committed to increasing awareness, acceptance, and inclusion for all who live in our city.

Friends, family honor Richie 'Hawk' Halas on his 70th birthday

By Cary Shuman

There was a time when there were two candlepin bowling establishments in Chelsea, George Michelson's Broadway Bowling above Slaton's Furniture and Chet Pawlak's Chelsea Square Alleys on Winisimmet Street.

And the king of candlepin bowling in Chelsea was Richie 'Hawk' Halas, although Hawk himself humbly considers the great Max Valentin to be the best bowler to ever come out of Chelsea.

"Max won 12 consecutive matches on Don Gillis' 'Candlepin Bowling' show," said Halas. "That's an amazing streak and

Max had a tremendous career. His brother, Izzy, was a fine bowler, too."

Halas is 70 years old now, having just celebrated the milestone at a party at MIXX 360 in Malden. He and his wife, Linda (Anderson) Halas, and their daughters, Colby and Courtney, lived on Jarvis Street in Revere for several years.

At the party there was great food and fun, and the family even came up with the creative idea of having a "Hawk Halas" souvenir candy bar that was given to all guests.

Sports a big part of his life in Chelsea

The son of Anthony

Halas Sr. and Phyllis M. Halas, Richard Halas was born on March 16, 1952. He had a brother, Anthony Halas Jr.

He graduated in 1971 from Chelsea High where he played basketball, baseball and football. His coaches were Arnold Goodman (basketball), Joseph Bevere (baseball), and Anthony Tiro (football).

By high school, he had already become a prolific candlepin bowler, making an appearance on the Junior Bowling show where he lost to Bob Olivero, also of Chelsea.

"Bob beat me 103 to 97 at Boylston Bowladrome," recalled Halas.

"I had started bowling when I was seven years old, because I lived near the bowling alleys. George Michelson, the owner, and his assistant, Al Botka, took me under their wings."

Halas played baseball for Buster Leach's Giants in the Chelsea Little League and for Coach Larry Notkin's Red Sox in the Chelsea Pony League where he was a standout, right-handed pitcher.

"We won three championships," said Halas. "Larry was a great coach. We had some terrific players, Tommy Fazio, Jimmy 'Joe' Ippolito, Joe Von-Handorf, Bobby Breaux, Billy Lanzo, Richard Christopher, John Moran, and Wally Jones. The Braves were our main rival. They had Joel Gallant, Rico Tyre, Paul Wedge, Howie Yanoff, Dickie Taraskiewicz, Sal Yebba. Joel Gallant was the best pitcher in the league."

He later played in the Chelsea Municipal Fast Pitch Softball League for the Alderman DiOrio Club, Ed Grill's and Durrant Paint. "The games used to pack Carter Park with fans," said Halas. "Those were great days."

A Hall of Fame bowling career

When he was 19, Halas



Richie 'Hawk' Halas, with his wife, Linda Halas, and his daughters, Colby O'Connor (left) and Courtney Halas (right).

made his first appearance on Don Gillis' famed bowling show. Known for his textbook form, his phenomenal pin-picking ability, and his sportsmanship, Halas competed 45 times on TV bowling shows and was inducted into the Candlepin Bowling Hall of Fame. Richie Halas and Peter Flynn set a record for the highest combined score on the Channel 5 show.

"I bowled 422 and lost to Peter Flynn who bowled 437 - it was a great match," said Halas.

Gratitude to his family

Hawk said he was grateful to his wife, Linda, and their daughters, Colby O'Connor and Courtney Halas, for their support of his bowling career. Courtney's inspiring cheers from the audience for her father at Sammy White's

Brighton Bowl were very much a part of the hal-lowed Halas bowling tradition.

"I married Linda on June 5, 1982," said Halas. "We have our 40th anniversary coming up in June. I have two fantastic daughters, Colby and Courtney, and two grandchildren, Evan, 7, and Hannah, 4.

"I've had a great life," continued Hawk. "Every day I wake up I thank the good Lord. I had a good job with FedEx and I enjoyed every minute of it. Of the 32 years that I was there, I think I called in sick twice."

Halas is enjoying his retirement and works three days a week for Deluxe Limousine. He has cut way back on his candlepin bowling, the sport that made him a household name in New England.



The Anderson family, front row, from left, Charlie Anderson, Barbara Anderson, and Paula Anderson. Back row, from left, Bob Bailey, Taylor Anderson, Linda Anderson Halas, Richie Halas, Scott Longmuir, Brittany Longmuir, and Dean Anderson.

Revere Public Library will host Mother's Day Tea Party May 6

By Cary Shuman

The Revere Public Library, led by Library Director Diana Luongo and Children's Librarian Krystee Maniscalco, will host a Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday, May 6 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at

the Library.

Parents and children are cordially invited to attend the party that will have light refreshment including tea, juice, water, and desserts.

"We're going to be reading a story, and the

children get to make their moms their own bouquet," said Maniscalco, a Revere High 2012 graduate who holds a degree in Advertising and Communications from Salem State University.

Also of note, The RPL

staff will be part of a "Lunch and Learn" event Thursday, May 4 at the Rossetti Cowan Center where a new senior book club will be launched. RPL Assistant Madison Yeomans will be overseeing the book club.



Children's Librarian Krystee Maniscalco.

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS PATRIOTS BASEBALL VS. CAMBRIDGE

GIRLS TRACK ROLLS TO FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team rolled to its fourth straight win of the young season with a 94-33 victory over Lynn English last Tuesday.

Captain Carolina Bettero took home four first-place medals once again, scoring 20 points for the Lady Patriots. Carolina won the long jump with a flight of 14'-8", the triple jump with a final landing of 29'-9", the 400 meter hurdles in a clocking of 78.3, and the 100 hurdles.

"Carolina continues to prove her dominance throughout the league each week in the hurdles," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald. "She's really about to come into the peak of her season where we can expect to see those times drop even

more."

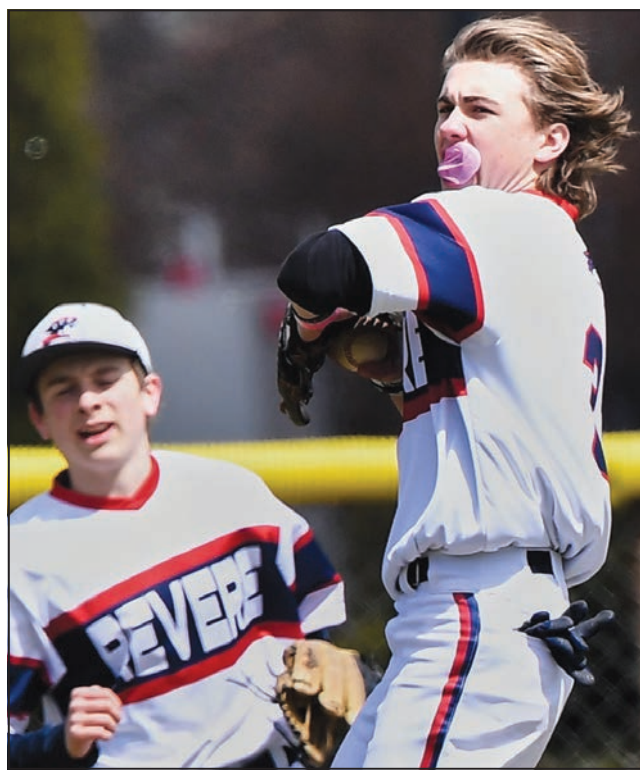
Captain Jerelys Canales scored 10 points among her four events. Jerelys took first in the high jump with a leap of 4'-2", second in the long jump (14'-6"), third in the 100 meter dash (13.9), and third in the 200 dash (30.0).

"Jerry is also at a peak time in her training. She is constantly putting up huge points for her team in both sprints and jumps," noted MacDonald.

Natalia Lopez continued her success in the throwing events with two first-place finishes. Natalia captured the shot-put with a throw of 26'-4.5" and the discus with a spin of 78'-4".

Junior Kyra Delaney scored eight points with a first place in the 200 dash in 28.6 and a second place in the 100 dash in a personal record (PR) time of 13.6.

Freshman Ashley Ro-



BUBBLE BURST: Centerfielder Dom Boudreau had to deal with some sticky Dubble Bubble after a bubble he blew burst as he fielded a fly ball.



NOT SO BAD: A Cambridge batter runs past the attempted tag by Revere first baseman Giancarlo Miro but the batter was called out on an infield fly rule. See more photos on Page 15.

PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

driguez scored points for the Revere side of the scoresheet in two events, the 400 hurdles (82.9) and the 200 dash (29.7).

On the distance side of things, the Revere girls racked up the points and medals.

Alannah Burke took first in the 800 with a season PR of 2:35. Captain Carly Bennet ran a tough double, taking first in the two mile (15:30) and second in the 800 (3:17.6).

Rocio Gonzalez came across the line in first-

place in the mile (6:44.0), followed closely by her teammate, captain Fatima Hartout, with a second place finish of 6:47.

The 4 x 400 relay quartet of Marwa Riad, Jessie Jones, Alannah Burke, and Rocio Gonzalez took

first with a time of 5:07.6.

Other second-place finishes on the Revere side included Jessie Jones in the 400 dash (71.8), Yara Belguendouz in the 100

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REPRESENTING REVERE AT THE D-1 STATE RELAYS



The quartet of (l-r) senior captain Carolina Bettero, Kyra Delaney, senior captain Jerelys Canales, and Ashley Rodriguez set a new Revere High School record in the 4 x 100 relay event with a time of 53.22 at the Division 1 State Relays held at Braintree this past Saturday.

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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago May 2, 2012

The Revere High softball team continued to play well, splitting four games this past week to leave Coach Joe Ciccarollo and his squad with a 6-5 record at the halfway mark of the season. Revere began its busy stretch last week with a tough 2-1 loss at Peabody in 10 innings. The duo of Briana Lauletta and Sabrina Palermo combined for 10 innings of brilliant pitching (five innings apiece) in which they yielded just one run each. Lauletta gave up just one hit in her five frame stint, while Palermo gave up four hits and fanned 11 enemy batters. The lone Revere run came in the sixth inning to tie the score at 1-1 when Michaela Maguire banged a base hit up the middle to bring in Lindsay Gurska. In a 6-2 triumph over Saugus, an opponent which no Revere team has beaten in quite a few years. Lauletta went all seven innings on

the mound, allowing just seven hits, one earned run, and, most impressively, walking none. Alex Ambrosino delivered the big hits of the game, a pair of doubles that produced two runs. Logan DiCarlo struck for two base hits that brought in three teammates. After a 10-0 loss to Danvers, the Lady Patriots defeated Gloucester, 5-3. Lauletta and Palermo once again shared the pitching duties, with Briana taking the front four and Sabrina coming on in the fifth for the final three. Ambrosino came through with the big hit of the day, a two run homer in the third inning that gave Revere a 3-0 lead.

The Revere High boy tennis team split its two matches this past week, defeating St. Mary's of Lynn 3-2, but falling to Malden by the same score. Nick Tran, playing at No. 2 singles, defeated his St. Mary's counterpart with a nice comeback victory in three sets, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. The first doubles tandem

of Soun Lee and Duong Nguyen won in straight sets, 6-3, 7-4, while the second doubles duo of Sela Leng and freshman Ryan Tran, who was playing in his first varsity match filling in for William Truong (who was away for an educational-related opportunity), came from behind to defeat their St. Mary's counterparts, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. Mladen Pepic, stepping up to the number one singles slot for this match, dropped a tight and well-played 4-6, 5-7 match, while Nick Mucci, at third singles, came out on the short end of a 5-7, 1-6 outcome. In the match with Malden, Pepic, returning to his usual number two singles slot, came through with a victory in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The first singles pair of Lee and Nguyen remained perfect on the season with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 triumph.

The Revere High girls tennis team dropped a tight 3-2 match to Salem and came out on the short end of a 4-1 decision to

Lynn English last week. Sara Grujic was a winner at second singles in the Salem match, taking a three set battle, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1. The first doubles pair of Sam Harris and Mariah Rivera (who was subbing for Venous Hamza, who is injured) also prevailed in a tough, three set encounter, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. Captain Cristina DiFabio, playing at No. 1 singles, dropped her match, 2-6, 3-6 and Mounia El-Arar fell by a 2-6, 2-6 score. The second doubles tandem of Nancy Nguyen and Meiling Theng came out on the short end of a 6-3, 2-6, 3-6 three-set match. In the encounter with Lynn English, Grujic was the lone victor for the Lady Patriots in her number two spot, winning in straight sets, 7-6 (8-6), 6-0.

20 years ago May 8, 2002

The RHS softball team stands at 8-3 after wins over Peabody and Somerville this week. Fresh-

man fireballer Melissa DeAngelis allowed seven hits in the 11-4 win over Somerville. In a 4-3 win over Peabody, Kristen Amos scattered five hits. Amos also delivered a key double and a single to help her own cause.

Bryan Marino blasted a home run and Ed Noseworthy tossed a complete game six-hitter to lead the RHS baseball team to a 3-2 win over Malden.

30 years ago May 6, 1992

The RHS softball team remained undefeated at 11-0 with four more wins this week. RHS pitcher Michelle Kilduff hurled two no hitters. In the 10-2 win over defending GBL champ Everett, Stacy Wood and Andre Mitchell delivered key hits in the sixth inning to put the game on ice.

Robert Mauro won the shotput and discus, Mike Amore won the javelin, and Damna Soeung won the triple jump to pace the

RHS boys track team to a 70-60 win over Malden.

The RHS girls track team was led in its meet against Malden by winning performances from Dama Megna in the 300 and 100 hurdles; Debbie Medeiros in the long jump; Christina Serino in the mile in 6:36; and Kelly Hyland in the 100 dash in 14.2.

Brandon Vasapoli fired a seven-hitter and Mike Mucci doubled home Karl Bussey with the winning run to pace the RHS baseball team to a 3-1 win over Malden.

60 years ago May 3, 1962

The RHS baseball team defeated Chelsea 16-6 and No. Quincy 23-9. Paul Lavargna is the leading hitter for coach John Capone's team with an amazing .909 batting average. Lavargna was 5-for-5 with four doubles in the Quincy game. Bill Melchionno slugged a homer, triple, and two singles against Chelsea.

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hurdles (20.5), Jocelyn Lazo in the javelin (49'-3"), and Camila Echeverri in the discus (54'-0").

Third-place finishers included Katelyn Purcifull in the javelin (48'-0") and Marwa Riad in the 400 dash (78.3).

GIRLS SET NEW RHS MARK IN 4 X 100 RELAY

A contingent of members of the Revere High girls track and field team competed in the Division 1 State Relay Meet that was held Saturday in Braintree.

The highlight of the meet for coach Racquel MacDonald's Lady Patriots was the setting of a new school record in the 4 x 100 event by the quartet of Kyra Delaney, Ashley Rodriguez, Jerelys Canales, and Carolina Bette-ro with a time of 53.22, which placed them in 11th spot in the meet.

"The girls looked absolutely great around the track with clean handoffs and fast splits," said MacDonald. "We're hoping this time will get them into the state meet where they can continue to break records."

The Lady Patriot 4 x 400 crew of Janaya Rupperto, Jessie Jones, Alannah Burke, and Ashley Rodriguez came within 0.49 seconds of establishing a new school record with a time of 4:29.62, which also was good for 11th place at the meet.

GIRLS LACROSSE EDGES MALDEN IN FINAL 0:30

Skyla DeSimone scored a goal with 30 seconds to play to lift the Revere High girls lacrosse team to an 11-10 victory at Greater Boston League rival Malden this past week.

Skyla scored six goals on the day to pace the Lady Patriot offense. Teammate Angela Huynh reached the back of the Malden net three times for a hat trick and Mariah Rogers scored two goals.

Coach Amy Rotger and her crew are scheduled to engage with Malden in a rematch tomorrow (Thursday) at 4:00 on the turf at Harry Della Russo Stadium. They will hit the road to non-league opponent No. Reading next Monday and will trek to Somerville next Tuesday.

RHS BOYS LACROSSE TAKES SOMERVILLE INTO OVERTIME

The Revere High boys lacrosse team, despite being short-handed, battled fiercely against a pair of Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals this past week.

On Friday the Patriots traveled to Somerville and came up short by a score of 9-8 in overtime. The contest was a see-saw affair, with the teams trading goals back and forth amidst a strong defensive effort by both squads.

Alexio Trichilo led the Revere offense, recording four goals and an assist. Matt Lacroix (two goals, five assists) and Chase Branzel (two goals and an assist) also reached the back of the Highlander net.

Patriot goalie Vinny Snyder turned in another strong performance in net, turning aside 14 Somerville shots.

"The Somerville game was a hard-fought contest," said RHS head coach Zach McDannell. "We had a short bench again, but the boys played four and one-half quarters of competitive lacrosse. Despite the loss, it was a marked improvement on the team's overall performance this year."

Earlier in the week, Revere only had 11 players in a 9-3 loss to Malden.

Snyder made 14 saves and Lacroix scored two goals, with Trichilo also adding a goal.

"We only had 11 players, but we played hard all four quarters," noted McDannell.

The Patriots are scheduled to play at Boston Latin on Friday.

RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL BATTLES TOP-RATED TEAMS

Although the Revere High boys volleyball team came up short in its matches this past week against two of the top teams in the area, O'Bryant High of Boston (twice) and Winchester, RHS head coach Lianne Mimmo was pleased with her team's improvement.

"In our first match with O'Bryant on Monday, we played really poorly in just about every aspect of the game," said Mimmo.

"But when we saw them again on Thursday, it was a much more competitive match. We lost 3-1 and had many leads during each set, but were not able to hang onto our leads.

"On Tuesday we played one of the best teams in the state, Winchester, and played a competitive match," Mimmo added.

The Patriots are scheduled to host Arlington today (Wednesday) and will entertain Boston Latin on Monday. They will travel to Madison Park next Wednesday.

RHS BOYS TENNIS FALLS JUST SHORT TO CLASSICAL

The Revere High boys tennis team came up just short in its contest against Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical last Wednesday, dropping the match by a score of 3-2.

Patriot senior captain Ashton Hoang won his match at first singles, defeating his Ram counterpart in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

The second doubles duo of Moises Alfaro and Mo Al-Azzawi also won their match, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The first doubles tandem of Kenny Le and Rayan Sarhrani battled fiercely before falling in a three-setter, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Adam Ouldsfiya fell at second singles, 6-2, 6-1, and Matt Cianca dropped his match at third singles, 6-1, 6-0.

The Patriots took on undefeated Somerville on Friday and fell by a score of 5-0.

The highlight of the match for the Patriots was the battle at first singles in which Hoang dueling his Somerville counterpart, who is one of the top players in the area, to three sets, before losing in a tiebreaker, 5-7, 6-0, 7-6 (7-5).

"Ashton played very well," said RHS head coach Mike Flynn. "It was a great match that was as close as you can get."

Cianca dropped his match at second singles, as did Alex Waxer, who was playing at third singles.

The duo of Le and Sarhrani fell at first doubles, as did the combo of Luis Galvez and Alfaro at second doubles.

Flynn and his crew are scheduled to host Malden today (Wednesday)

and Medford tomorrow (Thursday) on the courts at the Gibson Park. They will travel to Medford next Wednesday.

RHS JV AND FRESHMAN SOFTBALL WRAP-UP

The Revere High junior varsity and freshman softball teams have been busy over the past two weeks.

Two weeks ago the JV squad engaged in a battle royale with Everett and came up on the short end of a 24-23 decision.

Revere put four on the scoreboard in the first inning with patience at the plate leading to six walks, followed by aggressive base running.

However, Everett was just as lucky. A series of walks supported by two base hits led Everett to max out on the six runs that are allowed in an inning.

Revere went back up to the plate with a gap to make up. A two run homer by Maeve Hurley put two up on the scoreboard for Revere to tie up the game.

However, a series of walks supported by three base hits allowed Everett to widen the gap to 12-6 after two frames.

Revere started the third inning with groundouts and a walk when Paris Peguero Pena got to the plate and cracked a double, beginning a two-out rally. More walks and more aggressive base running plated four runs for the Lady Patriots and closed the gap to 12-10.

The back-and-forth continued. Revere walked four in a row giving away a run, followed by a few stolen bases, to bring the score to 15-10. Good defense by Frankie Reed, who stopped a steal at third and made a play at first, got two outs in favor of Revere. Jenna Yelmokas then snared a bomb in centerfield for the third and final out of the inning to hold Everett at five runs ahead.

Revere kept the pressure on Revere when J. Yelmokas hit a double for two RBIs, followed by a triple by Danni Randall, bringing in Yelmokas.

More stolen bases eventually brought around Randall and Hurley to tie the game at 15-15.

However, Everett was not to be deterred, and

responded with a two-out rally after a strikeout by Cate Morgan and a ground out to Layla Hiduchick.

A walk and two singles brought in another run for Everett, followed by two more steals, before Hiduchick shut down the inning with another ground out, leaving the score at 19-15 in favor of Everett.

Revere brought their bats to the fifth inning, though after two ground outs, a walk, and a dropped pop-fly.

Randall sent a home run 20 yards over the centerfielder's head for three runs. Hurley walked and Morgan kept the momentum by sending a triple over the centerfielder, for two more runs.

Anna Doucette then walked, followed by Josephine Piccardi with a double, also to centerfield, allowing Anna to race home, giving the Lady Patriots the lead, 20-19.

However, Everett wouldn't be held down. A triple and a stolen base tied the game, but some excellent defense by Revere kept the game at level, 20-20, going into the sixth.

Revere started the inning with two singles, but could not bring them in, with three strikeouts in a row.

Three walks in a row loaded the bases in the sixth for Everett, followed by two strikeouts, making for a dramatic sixth inning when an Everett girl stole home to take the lead. A third and final strikeout ended the inning with Everett leading, 21-20.

In the seventh and final inning, Revere brought the heat. Singles from Hurley, Piccardi, Chloe O'Neil, and a double from Reed brought in three runs to retake the lead, 23-21.

However, Everett once again responded. A home run, two walks, and a double won the game, 24-23.

The teams will meet again on Friday, May 13th, at Griswold Park at 4 PM.

However, the JV squad rebounded from their tough loss two days later with a 24-0 whitewashing of Malden.

Danni Randall and Gianna Chiodi combined to throw a shutout. A series of singles and phenomenal bunts from the whole team kept the energy up for all five innings. In addition, Jenna Yelmokas collected

two home runs, and Josephine Piccardi and Layla Hiduchick collected one roundtripper each.

Last Thursday, the JV team defeated Lynn Classical, 17-3.

Four hits and seven stolen bases from Layla Hiduchick paved the way to victory for Revere. Revere's offense was supported by patient at-bats and timely hits, including a double and a single from Josephine Piccardi, two singles from Maeve Hurley, and a single from Jocelyn Nungent.

Danni Randall led things off in the pitcher's circle for Revere. Danni allowed just one hit and two runs over four innings and struck out nine opponents.

On Thursday, April 21, the RHS freshman team dropped a 16-6 decision to Everett.

A series of walks followed by doubles from Jenna Yelmokas and Anna Doucette put four on the board for Revere in the first inning. Everett scored three runs in the bottom of the first before Gianna Chiodi struck out an Everett batter for the third out of the inning.

A base hit by Chloe O'Neil and a home run by Yelmokas increased Revere's lead to 6-3.

However, walks and a series of errors on hits into the outfield, supported by solid base running, moved Everett into the lead, 7-6.

Neither Revere nor Everett put any runs on the board in the third inning thanks to good defense by both teams. For the Revere defense, a bunt was played well by Anna Doucette, a pop-up was grabbed by Yelmokas, and a ground-out was handled by O'Neil.

In the fourth inning, a home run for Everett made it 8-6 and the Lady Crimson Tide added two more in the fifth. Everett struck for six more runs in the sixth for the 16-6 finale.

However, the freshmen bounced back with a nice 18-4 victory over Greater Lawrence last Monday.

Jenna Yelmokas was clutch for Revere, driving in teammates on three hits. Olivia Rupp and Josephine Piccardi had big hits to turn the tide in favor of Revere. Genevieve Zierten pitched the whole game for Revere by striking out seven and only allowing one hit.

RHS PATRIOTS BASEBALL TEAM FALL TO CAMBRIDGE



OH, TO GET THAT AGAIN: Max Doucette grimaces after taking a pitch for a called strike.



GOT IT: Rightfielder Chris Cecca fields a shallow fly ball.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Patriots dropped a 2-0 decision to Cambridge Saturday in a non-league contest. Only centerfield-

er Dom Boudreau managed a base hit against Cambridge pitchers Owen Van Bever and Dante Cristie.



STRONG EFFORT: Chris Cassidy started on the mound for Revere and gave up just two runs but the Patriots could not muster any offense in a 2-0 loss to Cambridge.



SOLID SWING: Dom Boudreau connects for a third inning single, but it turned out to be the lone hit Revere could muster during a 2-0 loss to Cambridge Saturday, April 30 at Revere High.



BAD BOUNCE: The ball took a wild hop and got past Revere shortstop Mike Popp.



UP AND OVER: Shortstop Mike Popp takes to the air to field a throw and avoid the hard slide of a Cambridge baserunner during Revere's 2-0 non-league loss Saturday, April 30.

Project Bread's 54th annual Walk for Hunger is on target

Staff Report

On May 1, Project Bread hosted the non-profit's 54th annual Walk for Hunger, held virtually for the third consecutive year, to raise funds to help get food assistance to kids and families across the Commonwealth. More than 1,600 virtual participants hit the pavement in their neighborhoods and rallied supporters to raise \$1 million for the cause. Fund-raising for the event will continue through June 30.

"Food insecurity didn't start with the pandemic, and it won't end with it. But as effects of the pandemic begin to wane, we are also seeing the end of so many of the measures put in place that have helped provide hunger relief," says Erin McAleer, CEO of Project Bread. "There are still 1 in 6 households in Massachusetts struggling to afford food. That's what make it so critical for our community to come together to fight hunger this year. Participating in Project

Bread's Walk for Hunger is one way we can all do something tangible to make sure our neighbors have access to their most basic need—food. It is people coming together to take action that inspires us all to return year after year."

True to its grassroots beginnings, The Walk for Hunger unites community partners, business leaders, walkers, volunteers, public officials, media and residents of all backgrounds together for a cause. Money raised through the virtual Walk is funding Project Bread's urgent mission to ensure kids have reliable access to food, to directly help individuals and families, and to advocate at the state and federal levels for expedited and efficient hunger relief. Walk funds are also supporting community organizations helping people access food locally and ensuring communities have the resources necessary to respond to the hunger crisis now and over the long road to recovery

ahead. Partner organizations participated in The Walk for Hunger's Commonwealth program by forming teams to raise funds directly for their own anti-hunger programs, while also furthering Project Bread's statewide effort. This year 35 nonprofits participated in The Commonwealth, raising more than \$168,000 and counting.

Historically, The Walk for Hunger, the nation's oldest continual pledge walk, takes place the first Sunday of May on the Boston Common. This year's event included virtual programming with McAleer and Project Bread staff, as well as walkers and volunteers who posted and shared their experiences along their neighborhood routes and why they were walking to help end hunger.

During the online livestream, the non-profit's most distinguished award, the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice was presented to Brittany

Mangini, Director of Food Security and Nutrition at the Department of Transitional Assistance, and Robert Leshin, Director of the Office for Food and Nutrition Programs at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The award recognizes in-

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago May 2, 2012

Family members and the entire Revere community are in mourning this week in the wake of the shooting in Boston of Stephen Perez Jr., who was shot in the back by an unknown assailant early Saturday morning in the parking lot of a Boston Theater District nightclub. Perez recently had returned home after serving as an Army sniper in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After returning from his last tour of duty, Perez was focusing on a law enforcement career with the Revere Police. While attending Bunker Hill Community College, Perez took the Civil Service exam and was in line to become a Revere Police Officer. Sgt. Amy O'Hara told the Journal that they were in the process of hiring Perez, that he had come up on the list and only had to come in and sign his acceptance card. At Monday's City Council meeting, Councilor Jessica Ann Giannino called for a moment of silence for Perez and mentioned that he had been a classmate of hers in the RHS Class of 2007.

City Parking Clerk John Henry said this week that the top 10 parking scofflaws on the books at the moment owe the city more than \$113,000 in unpaid parking violations.

A new health assessment being led by the neighborhood and conducted by Mass General Hospital (MGH) has attracted a lot of interest in Revere over the last several months and will be the subject of a major meeting next week. MGH will hold the important community meeting on May 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Rumney Marsh Academy. There,

they will present the fruits of several months worth of work and will ask for critical public input.

The Avengers, The Five Year Engagement, and Safe are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago May 8, 2002

Police officer Amy O'Hara became the first female sergeant in the history of the Revere P.D. when she was sworn in at City Hall last week. O'Hara is a third generation police officer and joined the Revere P.D. in 1994.

A 40 year-old former Revere man has been sentenced to three years in state prison for showing pornographic videos to a 15 year old boy in the defendant's Lantern Rd. apartment.

Another prisoner briefly escaped from his jail cell at the Revere police station, though he quickly was apprehended while still in the station. The police station is more than 100 years old and is falling apart.

The annual parade of Little League ballplayers was held along Broadway to the Guy Meli Diamond at McMackin Field Sunday afternoon.

Revenues are up at Wonderland Dog Track, which has been operating in the red for the past few years.

Stars Wars Episode 2: The Attack of the Clones, Unfaithful, and The New Guy are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago May 6, 1992

Mayor Robert J. Haas told city workers that the city's financial crisis will result in the layoff of up to 120 city workers unless they agree to wage and benefit concessions to reduce the \$6 million

budget deficit. Although the School Committee approved a budget of \$20,633,361, an increase of \$1 million over last year, Haas said he will trim the school budget by \$1 million.

The City Council took no action on the proposal by Councilors Al Fiore and Steven Colarossi to cut the salaries of all elected officials by 35 percent.

A Revere man was shot in the leg by three unknown assailants outside of a Broadway pub and eatery early Sunday morning.

Earth Day was observed by volunteers and city workers on April 25 as they cleaned up Ward St., from where they removed many loads of debris and trash.

Criss Cross, Split Second, and The Player are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago May 5, 1982

Mayor George V. Colella submitted a budget of \$28,338,630, which is expected to reduce the tax rate by another 15 percent to comply with the requirements of Prop. 2 and 1/2, the second year since the law took effect. Colella said this will mean the elimination of 27 city positions.

The firm hired by the city to complete the 100 percent valuation of all real estate in the city, as is required by the new state law, has walked off the job after being paid \$140,000 of its \$340,000 contract. City officials had claimed that the firm was not being thorough enough.

Although Mayor George V. Colella had harsh words for the School Department, he announced that he has found \$810,000 for the school budget deficit that will eliminate the need to lay off school employees.

Mrs. Betty Ross has retired after 26 years of service in the Treasurer's office.

William Aames and Phoebe Cates star in Paradise at the Sack Cinemas in Somerville.

50 years ago May 4, 1972

The City Council voted 9-1 to grant a special permit for the Hebrew

Rehabilitation Center for the Aged to construct an apartment house for the elderly on Revere Beach Blvd. on the site of the former Paul Roger House. The building will rise 119 feet above grade.

Revere High students took over the reins of city government last week for the annual Student Government Day exercises.

A petition drive launched by PTA President Adele Toro to place on the ballot the question of whether the School Committee should retain Supt. of Schools Dr. C. Frederick Kelley fell short by just 14 signatures of the 3045 that were needed, representing 12 percent of the city's registered voters.

With the ballots for the Democratic presidential primary finally tabulated, local voters favored the slate of delegates supporting South Dakota Senator George McGovern, who edged the slate pledged to Maine Senator Edmund Muskie, which was led by State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo. McGovern also carried the popular vote among Revere Democrats by a wide margin, 2502-933, over Muskie, with former vice president Hubert Humphrey receiving 671 votes. In the contests for Democratic State Committeeman and Committeewoman, former State Senator Andrew P. Quigley and Revere's Katherine Collins were elected from this district.

A raid by federal agents at a Shirley Street printing shop resulted in the arrests of two men and the seizure of \$10,000 in counterfeit bills.

A fire set by youngsters at 140-142 Beach Street has left two families homeless and destroyed the business office of the James J. Murphy Insurance Agency and Bill's Spa.

60 years ago May 3, 1962

Mayor Frank Fiore Jr. has announced that a master plan for the public schools should be ready within a month. Fiore and other city officials met with officials from the State School Building Assistance Board and officials from the City of Brockton, which is building two new schools at a

cost of \$1.2 million.

Revere youngsters ages three months and up will receive their first dose of the Sabin oral polio vaccine this week.

Although bonded debt has been rising for cities and towns across the state, City Manager Edward P. O'Toole noted that Revere's debt has decreased by \$1,418,000 in the past three years to \$2,405,000.

A two week city-wide cleanup program will get underway this week.

The MTA has announced new bus routes for the city: The Beachmont to Woodlawn run will be discontinued; the Beachmont to Broadway run will be restored; and there will be new service from Wonderland to Everett station.

The Revere High Choral Club will perform at Boston Symphony Hall with the Boston Pops to highlight the annual Revere Night at the Pops concert. World-renowned Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler once again has invited the Revere students to perform. It is expected that half of the 3300 seats in the hall will be filled by Revere residents on May 16.

Seven year-old Christine Dwyer and 12 year-old Karen Kulakowski were the top prize winners in the annual Revere Youth Commission Small Fry Talent Show held at the City Hall auditorium.

Elizabeth Taylor and Robert Taylor star in Ivanhoe at the Revere Theatre. Tony Curtis stars in The Outsiders at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago May 1, 1952

Revere voters in the Presidential pre-primary gave an overwhelming endorsement to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican nomination. Eisenhower also received votes from 187 Democratic voters, compared to the 317 received by the top Democratic vote-getter, Estes Kefauver. The turnout was the largest ever for a presidential pre-primary, with 1616 Republicans and 1181 Democrats going to the polls.

Law enforcement officials throughout 18 cities and towns, in conjunc-

tion with the MDC police, will wage an all-out war against wild and reckless driving for a 24-hour period in an effort to reduce the number of auto accidents.

Officials from the Army Corps of Engineers gave an ominous warning to City Councillors Monday night with the observation that Revere Beach and the boulevard soon may wash away. They stated that the high water mark in 1930 was 188 feet from the MDC police station, but that now it is only 12 feet from the station. They said that an erosion control program will cost at least \$1 million.

The Revere High Dramatic Club once again has been chosen as one of only eight schools from across the nation to participate in the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society demonstration to be held at Indiana University in June. The cost of the trip for the students is estimated at \$2000.

The first annual Donor Luncheon of the Revere Memorial Hospital Guild was held Monday.

Broderick Crawford and Donna Reed star in Scandal Sheet at the Revere Drive In. Tony Curtis stars in Flesh and Fury at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago May 7, 1942

Two more letters from Revere servicemen, Sgt. George M. Cardillo and Pvt. Domenic Palermo, reaffirm that the people of Australia have extended the Yanks a warm welcome and made them feel right at home.

The amusements along Revere Beach have become compliant with the dim-out regulations ordered by the U.S. Army, who said that all lights have to be virtually blacked out because they create a glow along the coastline that illuminates American ships at night and makes them easy targets for German U-boats.

All auto owners must register with the Rationing Board for gasoline coupons. Sugar rationing went into effect this week for thousands of Revere families.



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dividuals with an unyielding commitment to driving meaningful change by addressing the causes of hunger, thus carrying forward the spirit of the event's founder, Patrick Hughes.

"Our walk community always inspires us," says McAleer, who joined Project Bread Advisory Council members Saadia Ali and Sonya Khan, Team InstaCart at the Museum of Science, and Commonwealth team Waltham Fields Community Farm at different points throughout the day. "The people of Massachusetts showed up in a big way for this event because people care about this issue. No one should go without enough to eat. From hosting events on local farms, to doing team fitness challenges, to meeting up with remote coworkers and hiking or walking long distances spread out over the last couple months, people continually have found creative ways to raise money to help those who really need it. Their efforts speak to the potential we have as a community when we work together to drive change and that is

a message that resonates with everyone."

Donations and personal fundraisers will continue to be made through June 30. To support The Walk for Hunger, visit: www.projectbread.org/walk.

People experiencing food insecurity should call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline (1-

800-645-8333), which provides confidential, free assistance getting connected to a variety of food resources in 180 languages and for the hearing impaired. Counselors can pre-screen families and help them to apply for SNAP. Learn more at www.projectbread.org/get-help.

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ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER CELEBRATES APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Photos by Marianne Salza

The Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center celebrated seniors with April birthdays on April 27 with chicken parmigiana lunches, cake,

and jubilant dancing. Members enjoyed kicking their legs to the Cupid Shuffle with DJ Alan LaBella, and joining him in a conga line, twirling napkins in the air.

Shown left, Councilor Joanne McKenna and Sandi Lozier.

Shown right, Sandi Lozier and Mary Vigliotta dancing to "Celebration"



Barbara Iovene and DJ Alan LaBella dancing to Volare.



Senior Center members dancing to the Cupid Shuffle.



Joe and RoRo Cattoggio, Sonny Cammarata, the birthday boy, Lucy Perullo, Deb DiGregorio, Karen Petino, Cheryl Cammarata, Kim Hanton, Phyllis Yewcic, and Jessica Iovanna.



Susan Foti, volunteer, with volunteering students from Seacoast High School, Christian Medina, Bryan McKenna, Seacoast teacher, Emily Moya, Gissel Murcia, Karl Eugene, and Karen Knapp, Senior Center staff.



DJ Alan LaBella with members of the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

PUBLIC SERVANT of the month

Chris Alba is May's Public Servant of the Month

Special to the Journal

Mayor Brian Arrigo this week announced Christian (Chris) Alba as May 2022's Public Servant of the Month. Chris works in the City of Revere's Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness Initiatives Office (SUDHI) doing outreach with our most vulnerable residents. Every day, Chris works with those facing substance use disorders and homelessness. With May being Mental Health Awareness Month, there was no better option for Public Servant of the Month than someone who everyday helps those facing mental health challenges. A lifelong Revere resident, Chris Alba loves giving back to his community and makes him a clear choice for Public Servant of the Month.

Q: What do you do and what is your day like?

A: I do outreach in the City of Revere to some of our most vulnerable residents. Many people I meet with are struggling with mental health, at risk of losing housing and a vari-

ety of other difficult situations. I meet them where they are at, not just physically where they are at but in every sense of where they are at. My days are never really the same. I go out and see folks in the street, some people I already know some people I don't, and I go introduce myself and explain what I do. Yesterday I spent the entire day with four different people bringing them to and sitting with them during their medical appointments. Sometimes I work with first responders to meet someone who is need of mental health or housing services. I also work in the city following up with individuals who have had a substance use related medical call, most often an overdose but it can be a range of issues. Basically, I am the person they meet, connect with and I work to get their basic needs met and to support people who may have no support from anyone else. I reconnect people to care, the opposite of addiction is connection and that is my main role, to connect people.



Chris Alba.

Q: What does Revere mean to you?

A: This is my hometown, I was born and raised here. I still live here. I want this city to be a place that everyone is welcome to live regardless of what they are going through. People have a right to be here and a right to be part of this community. I am proud of this city for creating this role and other programs that help take responsibility for their residents and attempt to give everyone a better quality of life.

Q: What's the highlight of your career?

A: I have been doing

this work for a long time in Revere and other communities. Now I get to come full circle back to the city I grew up in and to support my people.

Q: What does public service mean to you, why do you choose this work?

A: Public service means to be open minded, to make sure no one is excluded from services and the community. Public service means we serve the public not just the people who make us look good or people who may have a higher station in life. I choose this work because substance use and mental health has been a part of my entire life. My father was homeless in this city throughout my life and I want to make sure others going through that know they are loved and cared for. They aren't throw aways. I have done outreach I feel for my entire life but it was just called looking for my dad. Now I have the opportunity to make a living, share my experience and love people. Remind people they matter no matter what.

Q: If you can give advice to the future of Revere, what would it be?

A: We all go through things in life, it's a lot easier to get through things with help and support from others. They say a

community can be judged by how it treats its most vulnerable folks. I would hope that the city of Revere and all of us that live here, grew up here and are moving here can be kind to our most vulnerable folks, no matter what.

The relic of Padre Pio will be visiting St. Anthony's of Padua Revere



You are invited to join us as we celebrate Mass and the veneration of Padre Pio's relic Saturday June 4, 4 pm @ 250 Revere St., Revere, MA

Followed by a dinner celebration immediately following in lower church hall

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Padrepioevent2022@gmail.com or call (617) 913-9957

REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL HOSTS FIRST GOLF CLASSIC 2022 AT HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB IN NORTH READING

Last Friday morning, despite unusually cold weather supporters of the RYBSL tee off to raise money for the youth baseball/softball program. The goal for this season is to get regulation uniforms and batting cages for the boys and girls that play their hearts out for the love of the game. Event Chairman, Shawn Vetere wishes to thank his Co-Chairman Councilor Patrick Keefe, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Dryft-Cut 21 and Fine Line Restaurants (major sponsor of

the event) and the many local businesses that made this event a huge success. Vetere went on to say, the only winners here are our kids in the program, and they thank you from their bottom of their hearts.

Following the helicopter drop at Hillview, the players returned to the North Reading Moose Lodge 1511 for a brief awards ceremony and raffle, a delicious buffet lunch and a comedy show with National Headliner Steve Sweeney.



Event Chairman Shawn Vetere and President of Living Swell of Marblehead with the sponsor sign at the Moose Lodge.



Revere State Representative Jessica Giannino with colleagues, Dan Ryan and Jake Oliveri.



Third Place Bob O'Brien, Parrish Rossi, Brian and Robert Manganello with Chairman Shawn Vetere.



First Place, Nick Carbone, Ryan Lambert, Mike Lincoln and Robert Barry.



The score doesn't mean you had a bad time, just a little reminder it wasn't a banner day, Michael Piccardi, Michael Paci, Michael Dunn and Andrew Paci.



Council President Gerri Visconti with State Rep Jessica Giannino and Event Co-Chairman Councillor Patrick Keefe.



Comic National Headliner Steve Sweeney entertained the golfers following lunch and kept them laughing all afternoon.

DUA Director Jeffers to Lead UI Online Transformation Project

Staff Report

The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development today announced leadership changes at the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA). DUA Director Rick Jeffers will transition to a newly-created role, Executive Sponsor of UI Transformation, where he will lead the Department's new Employment and Modernization Transformation project, which will improve the online experience for DUA clients, with a focus

on accessibility, usability, efficiency, and accuracy. Connie Carter, who brings 47 years of state and federal experience with UI systems, will serve as Interim Director of DUA.

"The DUA team worked tirelessly and resiliently during the pandemic to provide some \$33 billion in benefits to Massachusetts constituents, using and enhancing the existing system to its limits, and developing a new system to manage federal PUA on behalf of countless individuals," said Labor and Work-

force Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta. "We now have an opportunity to look ahead and plan for a successful transition to a new Administration which will be led by Connie, as well as update our antiquated UI system, a massive undertaking called the Employment and Modernization Transformation Project that will be led by Rick. I want to thank Rick for his continued expertise in the many facets of DUA and acknowledge that he will be a tremendous asset as we undertake this monumen-

tal EMT project. In their new roles, both Rick and Connie will inspire positive changes that improve and enhance the DUA experience for the Commonwealth's constituents."

Jeffers has committed his career to DUA since 1999 and most recently led the DUA team through its unprecedented efforts during the pandemic, which included scaling up the call center and other functions to respond to the surge of unemployment claims and to provide constituent support; launching an online, mobile-friendly,

unemployment benefits application in multiple languages; and standing up a system for accepting applications and administering payments under an entirely new program, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) within a month of the effective date of the CARES Act. He was also instrumental in leading the process to select a vendor for the EMT project, and brings in-depth knowledge of DUA's systems, policies, and needs brought to light by the pandemic to his new role.

Carter is an unemployment insurance subject matter expert with 47 years of UI system experience. She has worked extensively with both federal and state legislation and advised legislators on current and proposed UI policies. After completion and successful implementation of the Benefit Modernization Project (SCUBI) in South Carolina, Carter was hired with On Point Technologies as a subject matter expert, where she worked with a number of states.

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REVERE SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

By: Christina Puleo

On May 19, 1918, Babe Ruth and his wife Helen ventured to Revere Beach to celebrate the first warm day of the year. Just as it is now, the Beach was home to the state's working class, setting a casual tone for conversation and fun throughout the adjoining amusement park. Babe, always known as the "life of the party," spent the day picnicking with Helen and playing ball with the locals. On that same evening, Ruth came down with a scorching fever, body aches, chills, and a sore throat. He was determined to pitch for the Red Sox the next day, but the team's physician knew he was in no condition to play. Before ordering him to a week of bed rest, the doctor swabbed Ruth's throat

with a compound of silver nitrate, a treatment thought to remove infectants. Instead, Ruth collapsed from the searing pain the solution caused him and was hospitalized. Something had taken "The Colossus" down at the peak of his career.

The disease spread through U.S. military camps and followed soldiers on their trips home and abroad, having made its first noticeable arrival at Camp Funston in Kansas. Ruth, having spent time with soldiers and citizens on train rides and at social gatherings, was reported to have what we now know

as the Spanish Flu. Similar to the COVID-19 pandemic, mass panic erupted. No one knew how to relieve symptoms or cure the influenza, but rumors swirled regardless as research was conducted. The Board of Health swiftly discouraged group activities and informed people to wear gauze over their mouths and noses. Nasal spray was thought to prevent infection along with face coverings, but some used whiskey in place of it. Understandably, people went to extreme measures to avoid getting sick as this virus changed life as they knew it.

At a time when the current pandemic

It may just be a coincidence that "Spanish" influenza is so much more prevalent in army camps than elsewhere, and it also might be that some enemy agents have been busy.

— The Revere Journal, November 16, 1918

Babe Ruth, Revere, and the Spanish Flu: Revisiting One Historic Pandemic Amidst Another

and Major League Baseball's lockout have crossed paths, the Historical Society can't help but wonder how we got here. It's fascinating to see the parallels between these two time periods; eerie in their similarities. When Babe Ruth contracted the Spanish Flu, news outlets seemed to take the epidemic seriously though, like now, advertisements in newspapers (the social media of the day) advocated all manner of home-grown and far-fetched "cures." As the pandemic raged, citizens of Revere even started implicating innocent Spanish people for the virus, and amid WWI, conspiracies about foreign troops planting the flu took hold across the country. Insensitive jokes were published by those who people looked to for guidance, perpetuating racist behavior and diminishing the seriousness of the situation. Through the lens of history, we now

see that the reactions to these two pandemics are not so different, and there is still much to educate ourselves on. Rather than place blame on strangers, we should recognize that we are all living through this and how difficult it has been to adjust, and collectively empathize. To hear more interesting stories and open conversations, contact The Revere Historical Society at (781) 286-2226 or rschpmuseum@comcast.net or visit us on Facebook at Revere-History. Thank you!

Christina Puleo is a lifelong resident of Revere and a 2014 graduate of Immaculate Conception.

The following telegram was received by Mayor Hall on Friday morning, October 11

"This committee is receiving many inquiries as to whether or not we advise the closing of churches next Sunday. All we can say in reply is that we certainly do advise such closing. Splendid work is being done night and day all over Massachusetts to check the influenza. We are absolutely certain that no gathering of people should be allowed, because if such gatherings are held there is risk of causing death. We believe that no organization will care to take this risk. This request applies to places where the epidemic has not yet visited as well as to places where it is raging at the present time. Doctors agree that this influenza is more infectious than small-pox. We have sent this notice to newspapers and hope you will continue your good efforts to have all gatherings avoided."

(Signed) H B ENDICOTT, Chairman, Emergency Health Committee.

— The Revere Journal Oct. 12, 1918

She is also a 2019 graduate of St. Mary's in Lynn and is currently a junior at Emmanuel College. Her major is Writing, Editing, & Publishing with a minor in Communications.

REVERE ELDER AFFAIRS SENIOR SERVICES EXPOSITION

By Marianne Salza

Revere Elder Affairs held a Senior Services Expo on May 2 at the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center. The resource fair provided information on specialized, personal

programming, hospice, healthcare plans, nutrition, and fitness. There was also a blood pressure clinic for visitors, who enjoyed complimentary items such as at-home covid test kits, hand sanitizer, and face masks.



Councilor Ira Novoselsky with social and healthcare works: Paula Sepulveda, Madelyn Pineda, Lauren Buck, and Nicole Palermo.



Moe and Deb Peczkka, Director of Elder Affairs, learning about local resources.



Brittany Cardinal, of EternalHealth, discussing the Medicare advantage plan with a senior.



Aaron McLean and Brittany Cardinal, of EternalHealth.



Abby Goodemote, Admissions Director of Chestnut Woods, and Katelyn Westfall, Clinical Liaison, Marquis Health Consulting Services.



Jeannette Trionfi, Deb and Moe Peczkka.



Roberta Dignan Robinson, Director of Geriatric Outreach, Cambridge Health Alliance, speaking with a senior.



Representative Jeff Turco, Deb Peczkka, Director of Elder Affairs, Jan Register, and a friend gathering at the Senior Services Expo.



Representative Jeff Turco, Krissy McKeeman, Mystic Valley Elder Services, and Buteau Francois, Director of Operations, Visiting Angels.



Krissy McKeeman, Mystic Valley Elder Services, enjoying conversation with Buteau Francois, Director of Operations, Visiting Angels.



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WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

0400: Unwanted person on Bellingham Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0401: Suspicious motor vehicle (MV) on Endicott Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0405: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

0424: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0459: Breaking and entering into a building on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

0556: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer issued a citation to an 18 year-old No. Andover man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV.

0651: Blocked driveway on Larkin St. The MV was towed.

0931: Harassing phone calls on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1002: Larceny on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1117: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1130: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1415: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1447: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1451: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Garfield Ave. The officer filed a report.

1629: An officer provided assistance to a citizen at Ellerton St. and No. Shore Rd. and restored the peace.

1648: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Central Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1715: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1723: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Bennington St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1754: Disturbance on Pleasant St. The officer provided assistance.

1812: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1853: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1858: Disturbance on Everett St. The officer restored the peace.

1908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Beach St. and Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2018: Harassment on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

2141: Vandalism on Fenley St. The officer filed a report.

2328: Disturbance on Centennial Ave. The officer restored the peace.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

0028: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway was referred to another agency.

0036: Suspicious activity on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

0052: 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.

0114: Disturbance on Arnold St. The officer filed a report.

0130: Blocked driveway on Shirley Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0349: Officers responded to a disturbance and issued summonses for a court hearing to three persons from Chelsea, ages 23, 22, and 25, for the criminal offense of assault and battery.

0437: Disturbance on Thornton St. The officer spoke to the party.

0627: Blocked driveway on Conant St. The officer provided assistance.

0920: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Arcadia and York Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0926: Parking complaint on Oxford St. The MV was towed.

1014: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Broadway.

1030: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Campbell Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1058: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1258: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1507: An officer kept the peace on Ocean Ave. and filed a report.

1555: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1717: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mahoney Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1725: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

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

1825: Suspicious activity on Sherman St. The officer provided assistance.

1852: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1902: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1915: Disturbance on Thornton St. The officer filed a report.

1917: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. and issued a

citation to the operator, a 28 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV, operating an MV with a suspended registration, and unlicensed operation of an MV.

2106: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

2125: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2151: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Cooledge St.

2208: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Drive.

2258: Noise disturbance on Carleton St. The officer restored the peace.

2356: Noise disturbance on Ellerton St. The officer restored the peace.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

0101: Disturbance on Centennial Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0106: Noise disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0144: Noise disturbance on Kimball Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0201: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway was referred to another agency.

0210: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 32 year-old Chelsea woman for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV.

0219: Suspicious activity on Atlantic Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0251: Disturbance on Porter Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0303: Disturbance at Shirley and Walnut Aves. The officer restored the peace.

0307: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0551: Suspicious activity on Bay Rd. The officer filed a report.

0640: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0801: Lost/found animal on Payson St. The animal was returned to the owner.

0817: Larceny on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

0902: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Garfield St. A motor vehicle was moved.

0913: Blocked driveway on Cambridge St. The MV was towed.

0942: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1106: Blocked driveway on Bellingham Ave. The MV was moved.

1119: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The owner gave a No Trespass notice to the offender.

1147: Vandalism on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1149: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1313: Lost/found animal on Morris St. The animal was returned to the owner.

1333: Robbery on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1404: Disturbance on Furlong Dr. The officer re-

stored the peace.

1450: Assault and battery (A&B) on Sargent St. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 23 year-old Revere woman for the criminal offense of A&B.

1458: Unwanted person on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer spoke to the party.

1519: Shoplifting on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1703: Harassment on Dolphin Ave. The officer filed a report.

2006: Suspicious activity on Harris St. The officer provided assistance.

2032: Suspicious activity at Stevens and Grover Sts. The officer restored the peace.

2034: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The MV was towed.

2049: Disturbance on Highland St. The officer restored the peace.

2111: Noise disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

2155: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

2232: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.

2321: A motor vehicle accident with property damage only was reported on American Legion Highway.

2358: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Drive.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

0022: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at American Legion Highway and Revere St. The officer will file a report.

0304: Noise disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.

0347: Noise disturbance on Bennington St. The officer spoke to the party.

0410: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0442: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Eustis St.

0507: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 22 year-old Peabody man for the criminal offense of operating an MV with a suspended license.

0735: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) was reported at Squire and Lantern Rds.

0852: Blocked driveway on Proctor Ave. The MV was towed.

0858: Breaking and entering into a building on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1008: Vandalism on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1020: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1052: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd. and restored the peace.

1123: An animal complaint on Revere Beach Blvd. was referred to another agency.

1323: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cooledge St.

1405: Suspicious motor vehicle on Milano St. The officer provided assistance.

1633: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The MV was towed.

1713: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil mov-

ing infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1753: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Revere St.

1813: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 44 year-old Malden man, for the criminal offense of operating an MV with a suspended license.

1845: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1849: Citizen complaint on Winthrop Ave. The officer will file a report.

1849: Suspicious activity on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

1901: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1907: Parking complaint on VFW Parkway. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1920: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Ocean Ave.

1938: Disturbance on VFW Parkway. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to an 18 year-old Revere resident for the criminal offense of assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

2023: Shots fired on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Missing Link SB for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2122: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator, a 31 year-old East Boston man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of a marked lanes violation.

2149: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2211: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2225: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walnut Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2259: Lost/found animal on Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2352: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

0042: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer filed a report.

0101: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Oxford St.

0214: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Beachland Ave.

0310: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0603: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0820: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on

Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0916: Disturbance at Sargent St. and Jefferson Drive. The officer provided assistance.

0939: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Woods Ave. and the Revere Beach Parkway.

1003: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1003: Parking complaint on Pearl Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1007: Animal complaint at Park Ave. and Oxford St. The officer provided assistance.

1019: Motor vehicle accident at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

1142: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1153: Larceny on Overlook Ridge Drive. The officer filed a report.

1205: Motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1319: Breaking and entering into a building on Pratt St. The officer filed a report.

1344: Larceny on American Legion Highway. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 21 year-old Somerville resident for the criminal offense of larceny of property over \$1200.

1644: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1656: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1720: Unwanted person on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

1730: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Furlong Drive for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1843: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1850: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1907: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Dunn Rd.

1913: Vandalism on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2012: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

2017: Parking complaint on Temple St. The officer provided assistance.

2043: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2053: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2100: Parking complaint at Porter Ave. and Eliot Rd. The officer filed a report.

2109: Vandalism on Fenley St. The officer filed a report.

2153: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2155: Officers responding to a report of a breaking and entering into a motor vehicle on Beach St. arrested a 23 year-old Salem woman on an outstanding warrant.

2220: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Beach St.

2237: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Beach St.

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Arrigo invites residents, community stakeholders to May 10 final McKinley School Revisioning presentation

Staff Report

Mayor Arrigo is inviting both Revere residents and community stakeholders to the final presentation of the McKinley School Revisioning Process on May 10, 2022. Through funding from the MassDevelopment Real Estate Technical Services Program, planners in the City's Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) held community meetings throughout the month of March that collected public input on how to rehabilitate the former McKinley School and repurpose the building into

a community hub for art, education, entrepreneurship, and workforce training. Consultants from Studio Luz Architects will present a summary of community feedback collected and display architectural renderings of how the building can be repurposed to meet the needs of the Revere community. Planners from DPCD will outline upcoming phases for advancement of the project from its early design phase to its future reactivation as an accessible community hub for art, education, entrepreneurship, and workforce development. The McKinley

School Revisioning process advances key programming goals from the 2021 Revere Workforce Development Plan, which is available to view at the City's Community Development page. This presentation will be held in person on May 10th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Staff Sargent William J. Hill School located at 51 Park Avenue, Revere. This meeting will also be streamed live on Revere TV. For more information about this meeting and the McKinley School Revisioning Project, please contact Julie DeMauro at jdemauro@revere.org.

FOR KIDS ONLY HOLDS RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FOR NEW FACILITY IN WINTHROP



For Kids Only held a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 28 for its new center in Winthrop. FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan joined former House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, State Rep. Jeff Turco, Winthrop Council President James Letterie and other dignitaries and guests at the grand opening celebration. FKO also has a center for its after-school programs on Broadway, Revere.

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Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Silvana Leno of Revere, 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: Silvana Leno of Revere, 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 05/12/2022. 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 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 07, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 5/4/22

Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena 5/4/22

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LEGAL NOTICE 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 May 19, 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. 2009 International 4400 VIN 1HTM-KAAN69J686664 2. 1990 International 4900 VIN 1HTSDTVRX-LH248545 Signed, Frank Russo G/J Towing Inc 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 Docket No. SU438810 In the matter of: Jessie Gordon Sherman Date of Death: 01/01/1900 To all interested Persons: A Petition has been filed by Fiduciary Trust Co many of Boston, MA requesting allowance of the 51st thru 54th Annual Accounts account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition. 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 06/07/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action

may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 28, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 5/4/22

LEGAL NOTICE

REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Revere School Committee will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom and in the Emmanuel M. Ferrante School Committee Room meeting, located on the first floor of the Revere High School, 101 School Street, for the purpose of discussing and voting the enrollment of non-resident students (also known as School Choice) in the Revere Public Schools. 5/4/22, 5/11/22

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor Docket No. SU22P0279GD Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 In the interests Of: Norman A. Cornejo Vasquez Of: Revere, MA Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/17/2022 by Pedro H. Alfaro of Revere, MA will be held 05/17/2022 10:00 AM Guardianship of a Minor Hearing. You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding

you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: April 21, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 5/4/22

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Santa Fe Supermarket Corp., 760 Broadway, Revere, MA, Linda M. Sandoval Diaz, Manager, has made application to transfer a Wine and Malt Package Store license from Shayona Management, Inc., said license is to be exercised at the same location. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena 5/4/22

LEGAL NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS AND FINAL NOTICE OF FLOODPLAIN ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION City of Revere, Dept. of Planning & Community Development (DPCD) Date of Publication: May 4, 2022 Expires: May 11, 2022 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS On or after May 11, 2022, the City of Revere will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and

Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects or activities that may be conducted from 5/15/22 through 12/31/22: Project/Program Title: Park & Playground Improvements Purpose: To enhance the quality of life through investment in parks and playgrounds Location: Ambrose Park Project/Program Description: Purchase/installation of equipment, lighting or landscaping materials, tree planting, installation of pedestrian circulation and/or removal of architectural barriers, minor repairs/alterations to existing structures, installation of public art and aesthetic improvements. Level of Environmental Review Citation: 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(1) and (2) Estimated Project Cost: \$425,000 Project/Program or Activity Title: Street Improvements Purpose: To enhance the quality of life through infrastructure investment Location: Avon Street, Alger Road, and Avalon Street Project/Program Description: Paving of existing streets, sidewalk replacement, installation of curb cuts, improve pedestrian access, public safety or aesthetics on existing city streets. Level of Environmental Review Citation: 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(1) Estimated Project Cost: \$188,636 The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per the citations listed above. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for these projects is on file at the DPCD and may be examined at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/>. The ERR is also available electronically, upon email request to dosterman@revere.org. Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Revere, DPCD. All comments received by May 11, 2022, will be considered by the City of Revere prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION The City of Revere certifies to HUD that Brian Arrigo, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental

review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Revere to use HUD Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Revere's certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Revere (b) the City of Revere has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD Boston at CPD_COVID-19OEE-BOS@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD Boston via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period. FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (FLOODPLAIN) This is to give notice that the DPCD has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activities are funded under the CDBG program. The proposed projects are located in the City of Revere, Suffolk County: Park & Playground Improvements: Purchase/installation of equipment, lighting and/or landscaping materials, tree planting, installation of pedestrian circulation and/or removal of architectural barriers, minor repairs/alterations to existing structures, and aesthetic improvements. Location is Ambrose Park on Ambrose Street in Revere. Street Improvements and Tree Planting Paving of existing

streets, sidewalk replacement, installation of curbscuts or crosswalks, improve pedestrian access, public safety, or aesthetics on existing city streets. Improvements will be undertaken on Avon Street, Alger Road, and Avalon Street. The DPCD has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: * Do nothing, which would prevent much needed improvements from being completed. * Complete improvements only outside the floodplain area, which would exclude large areas of the city from the benefits of these improvements. * Completing improvements inside the floodplain area will have no significant impact on the environment and will have the benefit of investing in lower income neighborhoods, areas designated as slums/blight or areas utilized by LMI populations. Since the improvements do not include substantial vertical construction, impact on flood storage is likely to be negligible. The DPCD has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988, are available for public inspection and review upon request as delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the DPCD at the following address on or before May 11, 2022: City of Revere, Dept. of Planning & Community Development, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, Attn: Danielle Osterman, Community Development Program Manager. A full description of the projects may be requested, or comments may also be submitted via email to dosterman@revere.org. 5/4/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FISCAL YEAR 2023 TRIENNIAL CERTIFICATION OF ALL REAL AND TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY MUN-2022-1015 Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 1:00 PM, May 19, 2022. This proposal is for the Fiscal Year 2023 triennial certification of all real and taxable personal property for the City of Revere Assessor's Office, according to specifications. Specifications may be obtained electronically beginning Thursday, May 5, 2022 from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw his/her proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposal is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Picardi Purchasing Agent 5/4/22

POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION HOLDS INAUGURAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Special to the Journal

Residents and neighbors gathered together on April 16, for the first Easter Egg Hunt on Point of Pines beach hosted by the Point of Pines Beach

Association. With nearly 1,000 eggs, pizza and the Easter Bunny, it was a great way to start the tradition. It was a true community effort made possible by the volunteer efforts of those in the neighborhood.



Children make their way down the Beach looking for eggs.



The Doherty Family.



Samantha Faiella and the Easter bunny.

COURTESY PHOTOS



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He has worked closely with the Revere History Museum for his research, and we are thrilled to have him speak at this event.

Event Details

When: Thursday, May 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm

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REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DONATION FROM PLANET FITNESS

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Access to fitness remains especially important as the pandemic continues. Planet Fitness, one of the largest and fastest-growing franchisors and operators of fitness centers in the U.S. and home of the Judgement Free Zone®, is supporting area first responders

during the COVID-19 Pandemic with donations of strength and cardio equipment.

The latest contribution, made this week by the East Boston Planet Fitness, includes two stationary bikes and two treadmills donated to the Revere Fire Department.

The DeMartinis Franchise Group, owners of

the East Boston Planet Fitness, is donating the equipment as COVID-19 continues to impact first responders and the public – with 77% of Amer-

icans reporting that at least one aspect of their health and well-being has been negatively impacted by the pandemic. As first responders and essen-

tial workers experience prolonged levels of high-stress and long shifts, exercise and fitness continue to play an increased role in easing stress and improv-

ing mental health. In 2021, 100 percent of equipment from Planet Fitness' corporate clubs was either re-sold, donated or recycled.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Members of the Revere Fire Department load dumbbells donated to the department by the East Boston Planet Fitness into a moving truck on Monday, April 25.



Firefighters from the Revere Fire Department pose for a photograph outside the East Boston Planet Fitness following a donation of strength and conditioning equipment on Monday.




Join Us for the Great Revere Cleanup!

Saturday, May 7 from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Revere City Hall (281 Broadway, Revere, MA)



Visit the event calendar at KeepMassBeautiful.org or scan the QR code above to pre-register.

-  Volunteers are invited to stop by to pick up trash grabber tools and other supplies before traveling to their assigned cleanup area.
-  Co-hosted by Keep Massachusetts Beautiful and Pick Up Massachusetts, an organization of small businesses and retailers from across the state that is dedicated to solving the problem of litter without causing economic damage.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NEW HONOR SOCIETY CHAPTER

The following local students were inducted into the new Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) Honor Society chapter at College of the Holy Cross, a national honor society recognizing the achievements of first-generation students, alumni, staff, faculty and administrators:

- Samantha Espinosa Bedoya of Revere, Class of 2023
- Briti Prajapati of Revere, Class of 2023

Founded in 2018, Tri-Alpha promotes academic excellence and provides members with a multitude of benefits, including opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, campus and community service and the opportunity to receive mentoring from more senior first-generation students, as well as faculty, staff and alumni who were first-generation students.

To qualify for induction into Tri-Alpha students must meet the following criteria:

- The student has earned at least 30 credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.
- The student has achieved an overall grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- Neither the student's parents, nor step-parents, nor legal guardians, completed a bachelor's degree.

Michele Murray, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, said the College has established the Delta Omicron chapter of the Tri-Alpha Honor Society as a way to recognize high-achieving first-generation students who bring a diverse set of ideas and backgrounds to campus.

"I'm grateful to the staff of Academic Services and Learning Resources and the Office of Multicultural Education for bringing Tri-Alpha to Holy Cross," said Murray. "Not only does membership in Tri-Alpha shine a bright light on the achievements of first-generation students, but it also affords students the opportunity to build their networks. The inaugural class of inductees is blazing a trail for others to follow."

In addition to the student inductees, two members of the College community were inducted as honorary members: Jorge Santos, associate professor of English, and Justine Fisher, associate director of Academic Services and Learning Resources.

Tri-Alpha is one of 20 honor societies on the College of the Holy Cross campus.

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