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NEWS BRIEFS

RHA BOARD TAKES FIRST STEP TO EXPAND AND MODERNIZE

The Revere Housing Authority (RHA) Board of Commissioners voted unanimously, at the September 21, 2022, monthly meeting to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) for consulting services to aid the Revere Housing Authority's goal to modernize and to expand its current public housing portfolio by building or acquiring additional units to help satisfy the need for low-income housing. The CHA has been a pioneer in public housing redevelopment throughout the state. The Board of Commissioners composed of Chairman Anthony Perrone, Vice Chairman George Anzuoni, Treasurer Richard Viscay, and Member Fatou Drammeh are excited at the promise of creating a comprehensive master plan which will guide the RHA in reaching new heights.

COUNCILLOR MORABITO TO HOST FUNDRAISER ON OCT. 6

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito will host a campaign fundraiser on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at Dryft, 500 Ocean Avenue. Morabito is a lifelong Revere resident and a graduate of Revere High School and Salem State

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THE REVERE-CHELSEA BOCCE TOURNAMENT



Shown above, Revere bocce players Bart Campanella, Fred Sannella, Jerry D'Ambrosio, and Enrique Pena. Shown right, Assunta of the Revere bocce team gets set to release the bocce ball during the Revere-Chelsea seniors' match at Voke Park in Chelsea. See more photos on Page 2.

Council approves request to install camera at Sargent Street dog park

By Cary Shuman

The City Council approved a request by City Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino at its Sept. 12 meeting that Mayor Brian Arrigo direct the Revere Police Department to in-

stall a camera at the Paws 'N Play Dog Park located on Sargent Street.

Serino asked that monies from the Dog Park Revolving Fund be utilized to pay for a camera. Serino said the account consists of the annual dog

licensing fees (\$10 or \$25, depending on whether the dog has been neutered or spayed).

Serino said a camera will help monitor situations such as people aban-

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BUONFIGLIO AND SONS HOSTS NEIGHBORHOOD PIZZA PARTY



Burning up the neighborhood, the 3rd Alarm Pizza was parked in the Revere Street parking lot of the Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Service last Tuesday evening, delivering piping hot and delicious pizza with all the toppings imaginable. The host Paul Buonfiglio III is shown with John Serino, Bob Belliveau and Kevin Doherty.

ZBA continues hearing on proposal for Salem St. apartment

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, September 21, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber.

Chairman Michael

Tucker and members Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, Hazem Hamdan, Arthur Pelton, and alternate member James O'Brien were present for the meeting.

The meeting lasted about 45 minutes in which the board tackled matters both large and small. The principal item addressed by the

members was a continuation of the hearing regarding the proposal of a 25-unit apartment building on 344 Salem St. at the corner of Clifton St. The rear of the property is bounded by the Northern Strand Community Trail.

The matter came before the ZBA last August, but was continued until September to allow for the developer to meet with

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REVERE BEACH ART FESTIVAL

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the Revere Beach Partnership held the Revere Beach Art Festival along the Markey Memorial Bridge. Shown left, Denise Boucher, of Pour Your Art Out, displays one of her unique Revere-related art pieces at the festival. See more photos Page 18.

Commission delays action on license for auto dealer

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting in an usual morning session last Friday morning, September 23, in the City Council Chamber.

Chairman Robert Selvitch and fellow members Daniel Occena and Linda Guinasso were on hand for the meeting.

The commissioners took up a wide range of matters in a lengthy session that lasted almost two hours, but the application that consumed most of the meeting pertained to a request for a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer License for 50 cars by Raymond Desamours, the President & Manager of Noah Autobody Repair & Sales, Inc., at the property listed at 1087R Broadway.

After Commissioner Guinasso recused herself because of a conflict of in-

terest, Atty. Don MacDonald presented the application to the commission. Mr. Desamours also was on hand.

Mr. Desamours presently has an existing auto dealer business in East Boston, but has been renting his building there. He has purchased the premises at 1087R Broadway, which previously had been the site of Kevin's Auto Sales for 22 years and which also had a 50-car license.

However, Mr. Desamours only purchased the real estate, not the existing car dealership business, which is why he had to come before the commission seeking a new license.

Speaking in strong opposition to the application was Michael Zaccaria, the owner of Action Emergency Management, an abut-

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HEADGEAR POLICY TURNS HEADS

School Committee faces challenges in determining updates to school handbook

By Taylor Giuffre-Catalano

Governor Charlie Baker joined 17 other states with similar protections, and signed the Crown Act into state policy on July 26. The policy— which was enacted with the intent of preventing discrimination of persons based on their natural or protective hairstyle— was inspired by twin sisters who were disciplined by their charter high school under the

premise of policy violations for wearing their hair in braids with long extensions. Following the enactment of the Crown Act, employers and school districts were advised to review and update their nondiscrimination policies to meet compliance.

The Revere School Committee took on the issue of Crown Act compliance at their recent

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FALL FEST ON BROADWAY



Pictured at the Fall Festival are Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Haley Hanton, Parks Foreman Seth Tata, and Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Adriana Borriello. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

Erika Svendsen honored for saving school employee

By Taylor Giuffre-Catalano

“If Erika hadn’t been there, I don’t know if the right steps would have been taken,” stated Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly during the September 20 School Committee meeting.

During last week’s meeting, Beachmont School security guard Erika Svendsen was honored by the City of Revere, the School Committee, and the Mayor with a certificate of recognition presented for extraordinary acts of heroics that saved the life of her colleague.

Dr. Kelly briefly recounted the “scare,” which occurred in the kitchen at the Beachmont School, on a day in which the building was closed for maintenance. Svendsen— who has a background working as an EMT— noticed, found, and aided a colleague who was in a life-threatening situation. “It was Erika’s knowledge of the building, and her knowledge of what the plans were for that day of the shutdown, that signaled to her where she should look for [her colleague] when she

wasn’t able to find her,” Dr. Kelly noted.

Dr. Kelly continued her acknowledgement: “Her medical background... told her how to treat a specific situation differently than what the rest of us would be inclined to do. There was a question about whether CPR should be administered, and Erika knew enough not to do that in this particular situation. Instead, she should respond differently— and she did.”

Dr. Kelly explained that Svendsen supported and aided her colleague through this situation until Revere Fire and EMS were able to respond. Svendsen was further commended for her “awareness,” and Dr. Kelly remarked that because of her actions, her colleague was healthy and in attendance at the meeting. “We are thankful to have Erika, who saved her [colleague’s] life,” she concluded.

With her family in the audience, Svendsen accepted the certificate of recognition, and was met with a standing ovation from the School Committee.



Erika Svendsen, shown with her family and Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly (right).



RevereTV

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SPOTLIGHT

Coverage of the Revere Beach Art Festival is now playing on the RTV Community Channel. The festival included local artists set up on the platform at the end of the Christina and John Markey Memorial Pedestrian Bridge. Artists participated in a live competition, sold their own original work, and enjoyed live music and other activities. If you missed out on the festival or want to look back at highlights, check out the footage on RevereTV's YouTube page or playing in between regular programming on RTV.

Revere Recreation’s Annual Touch-A-Truck was at Suffolk Downs this year. Kids and families got to experience what it’s like to climb up into construction and occupational vehicles of all kinds. Some kids expressed to RevereTV why they like this event so much! Watch the sights and sounds of Touch-A-Truck as it plays on the Community Channel or find it on YouTube at your convenience.

Community organizers have been holding flag raising ceremonies for many backgrounds, cultures, and commemorations over the past year or two. These ceremonies take place outside City Hall but are always community led. The Christian Flag Raising Ceremony was held last Wednesday. There were many speakers who expressed their personal views and reasons for celebrating that day. Watch RevereTV’s coverage of this event which aired live, and all past flag raising ceremonies on the Community Channel and YouTube. The Community Channel is 8/1072 on Comcast, and 3/614 on RCN.

Last week’s Revere High School Football Game was on Thursday night instead of Friday night. The game versus Medford still went on despite the long day of rain. Watch a replay of this game on the Community Channel and posted to the respective playlist on RTV YouTube. On both outlets, you’ll be able to watch this Friday’s game versus Lynn English live at 6pm. Go Patriots!

Watch the latest municipal meetings on RTV GOV. There were no public meetings scheduled for this week but there were many last week. Replays of the Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee, Ways and Means Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Revere Board of Health are now scheduled on RTV. The channels to look for are 9 on Comcast and 13/613 on RCN.

THE REVERE-CHELSEA BOCCE TOURNAMENT

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

The Revere-Chelsea bocce tournament featuring bocce players from the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center and the Chelsea Senior Center competed in matches on the bocce court Saturday at Voke Park in Chelsea.



Shown to the right, John DiCalogero, a player and event organizer, with Joan Uga, Lucretia Deeran, and Jaun Obispo.



Pictured at the Revere-Chelsea seniors’ bocce match are Bill Reedy, Revere Council on Aging Director Deb Peczk, Attilio DeGregorio, and Marianne Fiore.

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ting business whose property is located in the front of 1087R.

Mr. Zaccaria initially objected to the hearing going forward because he said he had not been notified of the hearing beforehand. However, at the urging of the commissioners, Mr. Zaccaria briefly outlined his objections to the granting of the license.

He told the commission that the present building at 1087R Broadway actually is sitting on his property. Mr. Zaccaria highlighted many other problems with the real estate, including a lack of working water and sewer utilities and even the lack of a proper address. He said that without water and sewer services, the previous owner had been using an outhouse that emitted noxious odors.

Mr. Zaccaria also noted that the police have been called on a few occasions to the premises because of a dispute between Mr. Zaccaria and Mr. Desamours over the installation of a fence by Mr. Desamours and the use of a right-of-way to 1087R from the street.

Mr. Desamours had informed the commission that he has had his property surveyed and that the fence was placed according to the survey, while Mr. Zaccaria relied on a plot plan from 20 years ago for his assertion that the fence was erected on his property.

Occena noted that the sorts of issues being raised

by Mr. Zaccaria ultimately must be decided in Land Court. Occena expressly asked Mr. Zaccaria about his specific objection to the license, to which Mr. Zaccaria responded that the site is too small for 50 cars and that the previous car dealership had cars overflowing onto his property.

MacDonald essentially responded by stating that his client has the right to use the property based on its prior use. He also said that the disputes with Mr. Zaccaria belong in court and are not relevant to the issuance of a license by the Licensing Commission.

“From what I can see, there are several issues that need to be addressed,” said Selevitch, after hearing from both sides. “I think we need opinions from the City Solicitor, the Board of Health, and the City Assessor and that we should continue this application until we do so.” Selevitch also cited the issue of the lack of notice to the abutters.

Occena concurred with Selevitch’s assessment of the situation.

Atty. MacDonald agreed with the commissioners’ suggestion of a continuance. Selevitch and Occena then voted to continue the matter until the commission’s October meeting.

Earlier in the morning, the commission approved an application submitted by Claudia Gallego, the

principal of Capri LLC, d/b/a Capri, for an All Alcohol Restaurant License for her new restaurant at 1559 North Shore Road with requested hours of operation from Sunday–Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 a.m.

Attorney Justin Kissell of D’Ambrosio LLC presented the application to the commission with Ms. Gallego present.

Kissell told the commission that the restaurant, which will be located on No. Shore Rd. at the intersection Dehon St., will offer an infusion of Colombian and American cuisine and that the beer, liquors, and wine to be offered will serve as accents to that type of cuisine. He also said that Ms. Gallego has previous experience serving alcohol.

The premises previously had been a restaurant (Algiers Place) for about 10 years.

An initial matter raised by Guinasso was that the revised plans for the restaurant call for seating of 50 patrons, but the application was advertised for only 19 patrons.

Guinasso said that she had received numerous calls from residents in the area, but she had assured them that the restaurant would seat only 19 patrons. Given the substantial increase in seating in the revised application -- for which there was no notice to the public -- she said that the matter should be continued.

Guinasso further ex-

pressed her concern about a restaurant with an all-alcohol license coming into that neighborhood. The commission received an email from the owner of a building in the neighborhood with tenants, who stated similar concerns about the serving of alcohol and the noise from patrons in the parking lot, which is behind the restaurant and adjacent to residences.

“Their complaints are legitimate and this is a highly-residential area,” said Guinasso. “This will be in operation from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. I’m very concerned and have received several calls about this. This location is en route for children walking home from school.”

Guinasso said she would be inclined to deny the license application.

“I assume you’ll not be over-serving your customers,” said Selevitch, who suggested reducing the seating to 30 patrons and establishing a 1 a.m. closing. He also said that noise issues will have to be addressed if any should arise.

“The emphasis will be on food,” said Kissell. “We’re not expecting to have a rowdy crowd.” He also said there will be no live music.

Selevitch and Occena voted to approve an amended license for 30 seats, with hours from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Guinasso voted no.

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University where he received a Bachelor’s degree in Business Management.

First elected to the Revere City Council in November, 2013, Morabito has served eight years and nine months in his current position as councilor-at-large.

SEN. EDWARDS COFFEE HOUR

Senator Lydia Edwards will be hosting coffee hours across the district. The first will take place

in Revere on Saturday October 29, at 10 a.m. at the Rosetti Cowan Senior Center at 25 Winthrop Ave.

RT. 1A CORRIDOR STUDY PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 3 POSTPONED

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) announced the postponement of the Route 1A Corridor Study public meeting on Mon-

day, October 3, and the working group meeting that was scheduled on Wednesday, September 28. These meetings will be rescheduled for other dates this fall.

The Route 1A Corridor Study seeks to assess the potential uses of the MassDOT and MBTA rail parcels located between Route 1A and the Chelsea Creek and evaluate the Route 1A corridor between Bell Circle in Revere and Day Square in East Boston. The study will identify opportunities

to improve connections for people walking, bicycling and taking transit, and address safety issues and potential impacts of climate change.

For more details about the Route 1A Corridor Study, please visit the project website. MassDOT will continue to provide updates on the study at future public engagement sessions. Anyone with questions may reach out to the project team at Rt1ACorridorStudy@dot.state.ma.us.

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Mayor's Improvement Program
Receives Backing of Leading
Men of City; Bills Drawn Up

Local Representatives Pledge
Support; Governor's Aid
Sought

BRUNS ELECTED
TO KIWANIS
DISTRICT POST

Plans of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa for a huge public works improvement program at Revere Beach gained the backing of local legislators and a representative group of local business men who met in the Mayor's office Wednesday afternoon to discuss the project.

Chief among the proposed changes at the amusement centre is the widening of Ocean avenue and the providing of parking space for visiting motorists.

It was suggested that Ocean avenue could be materially widened from Beach street to Revere street, and that the land could be taken between the avenue and the Narrow Gauge tracks, this area, the length of the avenue, to be used as a free parking space for automobiles.

Parking conditions along the waterfront have, for years, threatened the popularity of the local beach, it was said, there being provisions for the parking of less than a thousand cars in free areas.

At Nahant, Nantasket, and Salisbury Beach, all state reservations, adequate and luxurious accommodations are made by state officials for the free parking of automobile vehicles.

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Painting of Roosevelt
Given City By Artist

An oil painting of Franklin D. Roosevelt, painted by Robert Bertram of 88 Endicott avenue, Beachmont, was presented to the city through the City Council Monday night, and was accepted by President George E. Lund in behalf of the city.

Following the presentation the council adopted resolutions commending Artist Bertram for his civic pride and unselfish spirit. It was voted to request Mayor Andrew A. Casassa to provide a small metal plate, to be inscribed with the artist's name and placed under the painting, which is to be hung on the wall in the council chamber.

LOCAL TAILORS
TAKE PART IN
NRA MOVEMENT

In an endeavor to do their part under the National Recovery Act, local tailors gathered with members of the craft from Winthrop, at the Hebrew Educational Center, Shirley avenue, this city, Wednesday, to plan a code under which they will operate.

The group is the Revere branch of the Massachusetts Cleaners and Tailors and included in it are the leading tailors and cleaners of Revere.

Colin F. Chisholm, chairman of

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Dr. William C. Newton announces the removal of his office from 270 Broadway to 20 Pleasant St. Office hours will be from 1 to 3 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening. — Telephones: Revere 3177 and 1706.

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DR. GEORGE A. BRUNS

of its organizers, was elected lieutenant-governor of the Sixth New England district of Kiwanis International, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Tuesday. The election took place at the New England convention which drew many Kiwanians from this district.

Since the day, over three years ago,

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POINT OF PINES
BRIDGE GETS OK
FROM PRESIDENT

Representatives Thomas F. Carroll and Augustine Airola received definite assurance this week that the Point of Pines bridge project has been approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Federal Recovery Board officials.

The source of the information, which came from Washington, was not made known, but it is understood that advertisements for bids will soon be released. A total of \$1,300,000 will be provided for the bridge construction, it is said, and this will cover the actual building of the structure as well as any extras which may be found necessary.

Following the reception of bids, work on the span will be started within a few months and some progress should be made in its erection before next spring.

Protestant Churches To Unite
Sunday, Missionary Conference

On Sunday evening, October 1st, the Protestant Churches of Revere will hold a joint meeting at the First Congregational Church at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Collett, General Secretary of the Field Department of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, will be the speaker. Mr. Collett was at one time master of St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H.

The Rev. Charles R. Bailey, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, this city, will have charge of the service, assisted by the ministers of the various churches. The Baptist Church choir will furnish the music. This meeting is held in connection with the Boston United Missionary Conference, October 1st and 2nd. The public cordially invited.

"Fire Prevention Week"
October 8 - 14, 1933

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY MAYOR ANDREW A. CASASSA
TO THE PEOPLE OF REVERE.

Each year the United States leads the world in fire losses. This certainly is not a creditable record for the most progressive nation in the world and more particularly when it is realized that 75 percent of the total fire loss is absolutely preventable and due directly to some element of carelessness. An annual fire loss to the nation of more than \$400,000,000 and the loss of 10,000 lives is the price of carelessness. Each community is a contributor. We, in Revere, have paid with life and great financial loss during the past several years.

During the present year our citizens have striven admirably to reduce fires and fire losses, the result of which is borne out by the low fire loss thus far. But it still remains the duty of each and all to continue the campaign of Fire Prevention, to the end that Revere will be classed as a city of low fire losses and low fire frequency.

I, therefore, officially declare October 8 to 14 as "Fire Prevention Week", and during that period I urge our citizens to conduct a diligent and intensive campaign to prevent fires, to remove from their premises such materials as may in any way cause a fire. Examine your heating equipment, the wiring of your premises, and last, but of great importance, do not allow inflammable waste materials to accumulate upon the premises.

"PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FIRE DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION
AND THE LIVES OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND LOVED ONES WILL
BE SECURED AGAINST THE RAVAGES OF FIRE."

ANDREW A. CASASSA,
Mayor.

\$130,000 Appropriations Are
Authorized As Council Meets

Appropriations totalling \$130,000 and transfers of smaller sums were authorized by the Revere City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, following requests of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa that such action be taken.

The meeting was an unusually quiet one, with the entire council apparently pulling together as they seldom have in the past.

The appropriations consisted of an item of \$125,000 to be obtained thru loans on tax titles, and an item of \$500 for extra clerk hire in the office of the Collector of Taxes. The latter amount, according to the order passed, is to be raised from the tax levy of the current year.

Both orders were unanimously passed and adopted under suspension of the rules on a roll call.

A communication from Mayor Casassa with regard to the ordinance recently passed prohibiting dumping at Charles Frederick Park, Beachmont, called forth some discussion, but his request that the ordinance be rescinded was turned down eight to one.

The communication stated that if the ordinance were allowed to stand the city itself would be unable to use a section of the area for a dumping field which would be a serious handicap to the ash department.

Following reading of the communication, Councilman Reinstein moved that the request of His Honor, the Mayor, be granted, hoping the motion would not prevail. On roll call, one in the affirmative, namely, Councilman Michael Morelli, and eight in the negative, the order was defeated.

The complete report of the State Emergency Finance Board relative to its action on the appropriations sought to be passed by the City Council some weeks ago, was entered on the record at the request of Councilman Frederick Reinstein, and it was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

A greater part of the time was taken up with matters of claims, tax abatement, and public hearings in to the matter of buildings condemned and ordered torn down by Building Inspector Bates and Fire Chief McCarrick.

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'BEANO' UPHELD
AS LEGAL GAME;
RING ACQUITTED

With a Revere man as defendant, an Essex County Superior Court jury at Lawrence yesterday decided that "Beano" is a game of skill. The local man, Mitchell Ring, was arrested by State police at Salisbury Beach where he had been operating a "Dart Skill Beano" game, similar to the one operated in this city by Revere Post, American Legion.

The jury verdict, sealed, and opened yesterday, was reached after five hours of deliberation.

Testimony was offered to show that "Beano" as played at the Salisbury Beach establishment consisted of a numbered board at which darts were thrown by the players.

As the darts are placed a "caller" reads off the numbers on which the darts fall and if a number is read off corresponding to the one on a card which is given each player, the contestant places a bean on the spot.

The first player to secure five beans in any one row, horizontally, vertically or diagonally, wins, and is given a prize or a credit slip.

During the course of the trial a demonstration of the game was given in the court-room, with all the paraphernalia and "ballyhoo" being used.

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With Owen J. McGaffigan, A. B., science head at Revere High School, acting as instructor, Massachusetts University Extension courses in English and science will be offered to local residents starting early in November, according to announcements made this week.

The courses will each consist of eight lectures, and are expected to be held in the American Legion building, although a change may be made before the first one gets underway.

The English course will include Business English, Elementary Eng-

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Classified Advertisements

TO LET—Beachmont, three rooms, heat, hot water, janitor service; separate new bath room, tiled; \$30, 183 Bellingham avenue, Tel. Revere 1605. \$29 3t

HELP WANTED—Experienced salesman to work Revere territory, calling on business concerns only. Old established, nationally advertised line of business necessities. Only local man considered. Permanent connection. MERCHANDISE INDUSTRIES, Inc., 104-206 East Elizabeth Ave., Linden, N. J.

TO LET—Six rooms, with sun parlor, garage accommodations, on Florence avenue. For appointment call Revere 0113-J.

WORK WANTED—Boy 16 years old, with invalid father wants work after school hours and on Saturdays. Smart, able and willing. Has had print shop experience. Can speak Italian fluently. Lives at 489 Revere street, Revere (rear). Inquire at Doherty's.

TO LET—Five or six room house, all up to date modern rooms, near grammar school building. Apply to Mrs. P. Zizzo, 239 Proctor avenue, or call Revere 2065-M.

TO LET—One flat, four rooms at 586 Washington avenue. Good condition, modern improvements. Rent \$28 with heat supplied. Handy to bus and car line. Telephone Chelsea 0392.

TO LET—Five room house. Apply to J. Gorman, 536 Mountain avenue, or to Mr. C. W. Freeman, 464 Broadway, Chelsea. Tel. Chelsea 0149.

TO LET — Beachmont, three rooms, heat, hot water, janitor service, \$30, 183 Bellingham avenue, Revere 1605.

STORE FOR SALE—Corner Beach street and Walnut avenue. Patent medicines and varieties. Price reasonable. Telephone Revere 0049.

Closed Revere Trust Will
Pay 10 Per-cent of Funds
To Depositors In December

FARRELL'S BLUE
EAGLE PETITION
PASSED TUESDAY

The Revere School Committee, which at a meeting two weeks ago failed to take action on a motion



FRANCIS H. FARRELL
School Committeeman

foisted by School Committeeman Francis H. Farrell, calling for support of the NRA, by a unanimous vote Tuesday night passed Committeeman Farrell's motion that the committee patronize firms under the Blue Eagle.

On request of Committeeman

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FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF REVERE
TO BE REOPENED

Half a dozen Massachusetts banks, including the First National Bank of Revere, and a score more in other sections of New England, are about to be re-organized after having been in the hands of conservators since the bank holiday of last March, according to word received from Washington today.

The re-opening is part of the national government's drive to release more than \$2,000,000,000 for business credit by the re-organization of 375 banks in 37 states.

The local bank has been open for new business subsequent to the bank holiday, but money deposited prior to that has been tied up. This will now be released in amounts depending on the present liquidity of the bank's assets.

Announcement of the approval of the re-organization plans was made by J. P. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency.

SHOOTING CASE
CONTINUED TO
OCTOBER 11TH

A tale of a hectic battle in a one-story wooden shack on Cushing avenue, off Washington avenue, which resulted in the shooting of Rocco Framo, 30, of Boston, Wednesday, was told by Joseph Camperchio, owner and occupant of the shack, who admitted that he shot Framo, with self-defense as the motive. Arraigned in Chelsea district court shortly after the affray, Camperchio's case was ordered continued to October 11 because of the uncertainty of the victim's condition.

According to police, Framo was

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Cost Of Liquidation Of Local
Institution Amounts To
\$54,000

According to advices received by Representative Thomas F. Carroll of this city from attaches of the office of State Bank Commissioner Guy this week, depositors in the Revere Trust Company will receive a ten percent dividend on their deposits before Christmas.

This is the first news of an optimistic nature heard from the bank since its closing and has been awaited by depositors for a long time.

Although the ten percent will not amount to a great deal in actual cash, it at least shows that there are signs of life in the institution and that the state officials now directing its liquidation are beginning to take some interest in the plight of local depositors.

The cost of liquidation to date, reports state, is \$50,000.

Much real estate, mortgages, notes and other commercial paper is held by the institution but the present low market has precluded any real liquidation of these as the property would have to be released at a loss, and in the best interests of the depositors a higher market is being awaited.

Should markets rise prior to December, it is possible that more than 10 percent will be paid depositors.

Refund Loan Expected
To Be Floated Shortly

According to announcements from City Hall yesterday, favorable action on the refunding loan is expected by Monday. Under the Refunding Act, passed by the legislature shortly before it suspended, the city is allowed to borrow \$500,000.

Conferences have been held throughout the week with Boston banking officials who have heretofore been reticent in releasing money to this city. They appear satisfied now, however, according to those in the know, that the city can and will meet its obligations and that a check on expenditures is exercised by the State Emergency Finance Board.

If the loan is negotiated it will mean that the city will face 1934 with virtually a clean slate financially.

PLANS NEARING
COMPLETION FOR
FIRE CAMPAIGN

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for this city's observance of Fire Prevention Week from October 8 to 14. Mayor Andrew A. Casassa this week issued a proclamation in regard to the prevention campaign and Fire Chief Thomas J. McCarrick is busily engaged in mapping out an educational program.

The chief issued the following statement yesterday in connection with the event:

"With the advent of 'Fire Prevention Week' our people are urged to exercise every precaution to prevent fires during that week and more particularly to arrange your home and grounds so that fires may be prevented during the months to come.

"You have, during the present year, worked admirably with your Fire Department to prevent unnecessary fires, and the result of your 'Home Inspection Campaign' is most encouraging, you have proven that Revere can be a city of low fire frequency and low fire losses.

"The cost of fire insurance is based upon fire losses and the losses must be reduced materially over a period of years before we can procure lower rates, therefore the cutting down of fire losses is the concern of everybody, from the angle of direct financial interest to the moral angle of saving life and livelihood, consequently you are urged to participate actively in fire prevention work, both in your home and place of business.

"We of course will have fires, but

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HURRICANE FIONA WAS A WARNING

We're all aware by now that climate change is dramatically impacting our weather, particularly by increasing the intensity of major weather events such as hurricanes.

In our little corner of the world, significant weather events have been few and far between over most of the past century -- the 1938 Hurricane (hurricanes did not receive names then), the Blizzard of '78, and the 1991 No-Name storm.

However, to the extent that the lack of a major catastrophic weather event in 31 years has lulled us into complacency, the devastation wrought by Hurricane Fiona this past week in the Canadian Maritimes -- the most-powerful storm ever to strike that area -- should snap us back to reality.

This week, the impending havoc that potentially awaits the residents of the Tampa Bay area (which incredibly has not had a direct hit by a major hurricane in more than 100 years) should make us aware that it's only a matter of time before our turn comes due.

The consequences of the damage we have caused to the environment in the name of progress are far-reaching and complex -- and will only get worse unless we take drastic measures to reverse direction.

ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCKS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA

The National Highway Transportation Board (NTSB) recently made the recommendation that automobile manufacturers should be required to install ignition interlock devices (IID) into all new motor vehicles to prevent those who drink alcohol from operating a motor vehicle.

According to the official description of an IID, it is a small, handheld breathalyzer, about the size of a TV remote, for car ignitions that's installed to prevent users from being able to start their vehicle after drinking alcohol. Sometimes they're referred to as car breathalyzers.

The devices already are in widespread use by courts who order them for persons who have been convicted of operating under the influence as a condition for being allowed to drive while on probation.

The NTSB made the recommendation because despite improvements in recent years in auto safety, advances in medical technology, and stricter drunk-driving laws, fatalities caused by drunk drivers have been increasing across the U.S. Drunk driving accidents have risen to more than 11,000 deaths annually, of whom 1000 are children.

In addition, a whopping 290,000 Americans are injured by drunk drivers each year. The mass media tends to focus on deaths when reporting on auto accidents (or mass shootings), but ignores the often traumatic and life-changing injuries to bodies and brains suffered by victims of drunk drivers.

Those statistics cover only drivers who exceed the legal blood alcohol limit of .08. But the reality is that many accidents occur when people drink and drive, even if they are under the legal limit.

An IID would be a relatively inexpensive device -- somewhere in the neighborhood of about \$500 (or less) if installed at the factory. When multiplied by the 15 million new vehicles sold each year in the U.S., the total cost to consumers would be about \$7.5 billion.

However, that is a small fraction compared to the estimated \$44 billion annually that drunk driving accidents directly cost the U.S. economy, including costs for medical and emergency services, lost wages and productivity, higher auto insurance rates, and damage to property.

In addition, when one considers the indirect costs of drunk driving accidents -- such as when someone suffers a brain injury or a physical injury that affects them for the rest of their lives -- the estimated cost of drunk-driving accidents exceeds \$200 billion annually.

Polls and surveys routinely show that the biggest fear of Americans on our roadways is a drunk driver. No one has the right to drink and drive -- even one drink impairs motor skills and judgment.

Until self-driving automobiles become the norm, ignition interlock devices are an inexpensive way to reduce the carnage on our roadways caused by drunk drivers.

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LETTER to the Editor

CITYLAB OPENS ITS DOORS... AND SEACOAST CLOSSES ITS DOORS

Dear Editor,

I am a lifelong Revere resident and a Seacoast graduate, class of 2005. On September 7, I read an article in the Revere Journal that came across as ill-informed and I feel compelled to set the record straight. The article was about CityLab, the new high school in Revere, spearheaded by Dr. Stacey Mulligan. Congratulations on the new CityLab High School, may it be a success. So, where is the bad blood coming from? Comments were made in this article about the system at Seacoast High School being broken and alluded to kids being forced to attend Seacoast. The article implied that Seacoast High School did not offer roads to industries or higher education and did little other than get its students their diplomas. These accusations are inaccurate, outright underestimations of Seacoast.

Rewind back to 2004 with me for a moment. I was a sixteen-year-old who suffered from severe anxiety and debilitating clinical depression. I was failing courses at Revere High School because of excessive absences when a teacher suggested that I attend Seacoast. At the time I may not have recognized it, but Seacoast was exactly where I belonged. I met my future husband, Louis Pedersen, in the Automotive Shop at Seacoast. Louis, who also lived most of his life in Revere and graduated from Seacoast in 2005, became an ASE Master Certified Heavy-Duty Auto Mechanic and attributes that success to Seacoast. He battled with attendance at Revere High School and was quite willingly transferred to Seacoast where he spent much of his time in the Auto Shop.

Anthony DiPrizio also grew up in Revere, attended Seacoast and graduated in 2005. He remains friends with my husband and me to this day. Anthony is now an integral part of Boston's Public Works Department, promoted recently to Street Lighting Construction Inspector. I asked Anthony about his experience at Seacoast, and he replied "Mr. Misci (the former principal at Seacoast High School) helped me out more than he even knows." When I asked Anthony where he might be if Seacoast had not been an option for him, he answered "No idea, probably struggling..."

Julia Miller, another former Seacoast student who graduated in 2005, credits her accomplishments in large part to her time there. She is now the Engage Life Director at Atria Senior Living. Julia was sent to Seacoast in 2000 and at that time described herself as no stranger to violence, someone who hated the institution and was often truant. Mr. Misci gave Julia her first job, helping the Administrative Assistant in the office at Seacoast. I asked Julia about her experience with the former principal, and she answered "He took the time to have discussions with me when I rebelled and called me out in a way that made me reflect on my actions. He actually cared."

These are just a few of the positive experiences that can be traced back to Seacoast. There are too many to mention, stories of kids who fell through the cracks at Revere High School, deemed dropouts. A strong sense of belonging resonated through Seacoast with Mr. Misci at the helm, that evolved troubled teens, otherwise forgotten, into contributing members of society. Nurses, real estate agents, union workers, fishermen, even a lawyer whose fates were dramatically altered for the better by their time at what former students affectionately nicknamed "The Coast".

Seacoast High School was a safety net for a troubled student body. In a sink or swim system Seacoast was a life ring that went beyond getting students diplomas. It offered career driven vocational classes alongside academic classes. It aided unconventional learners in prepping to pass the MCAS test. It offered a universal free breakfast to all its students decades before the federally funded free breakfast programs existed. It aided students who suffered from mental health problems well before it was trendy to accommodate or even acknowledge such students. Revere is a wonderfully diverse city culturally, socially, and economically, that has benefitted from a safety net school like Seacoast High School. Shutting its doors is not doing right by the students who need the compassion, patience, and humanity that existed there.

I wish the best of luck to CityLab in its endeavor. Please, with all due respect, do not undermine the Seacoast legacy, and all those who graduated Seacoast Strong.

Rachael Pedersen

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

GUEST OP-ED

Make today a good day

peat high school, college or an old relationship. Actually, you are better off if you don't sit around and think about it all the time. It's good to remember the good memories of family, friends, life's successes and joys but they are in the past. This often makes us sad because we know we can't relive some of those great moments of life. It's best to give thanks for them and move forward.

Today is a good day to make some more memories -- good ones. Living your life today regardless of what you are doing is the life you have. Make the best of it by enjoying your life. Do what you enjoy. Be good to yourself. Don't beat up on yourself. Don't live your life fighting with others. Do your work. Find joy in your work or move on to a work that you do enjoy. Find ways to reduce stress and to be happy.

Keep in mind that you can't make everyone else happy and don't take on everyone else's problems. You probably have enough of your own.

Be patient. All good things take time if they are worthwhile.

Finally, just in case you do live a bunch more years, live today in such a way, that you can look back to today and remember it as a good day.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing

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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.

Park camera

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doning dogs as well as dogs attacking other dogs and people.

"I'd like to have at least one camera installed at the park in a location that provides the best surveillance," said Serino.

The dog park was the first of its kind in the city and it is open from dawn to dusk. Serino said Priscilla Nickerson and Elle Baker were instrumental in the creation of Revere's dog park.

Serino owns an Italian Min Pin (dog) named ZaZa. During a City Council meeting that was broadcast on Zoom in September, 2020, the then-six-months-old ZaZa was heard barking in the background, causing Serino to halt his remarks so he could tend to his canine friend.

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Developers secure \$150M loan for residential construction at Suffolk Downs Redevelopment

Staff Report

National Real Estate Advisors (“National”), Cathexis and The HYM Investment Group (“HYM”) announced that they have secured a \$150 million construction loan for Amaya, a 475-unit, 415,000 square foot multi-family residential building, the first of many set to be delivered at Suffolk Downs. The funding was secured by JLL and provided by Ullico, a labor-owned insurance company that invests in high-quality construction and commercial real estate projects across the country.

Situated just steps from the MBTA Blue Line Beachmont Station, Amaya was designed by ICON Architecture and will feature a range of apartment styles from micro studios to two-bedrooms. The property will also feature 34,000 square feet of amenity space and 24,000 square feet of ground-floor activated retail space. The building’s outdoor amenities will feature two landscaped courtyards with a pool, fire pits, and outdoor kitchen with grilling stations. Indoor amenities will feature a fully-equipped fitness center and yoga room, as well as a game room and arcade. Amaya is set to be delivered in Q2 2024.

John Moriarty and Associates, National, Cathexis

and HYM broke ground on Amaya in May 2022 along with 100 Salt Street, a 280,000 square foot life science facility that will also be completed in 2024. The groundbreaking ceremony served as the official kick-off for Suffolk Downs, one the largest real estate projects in Massachusetts’s history and began the transformation of the 161-acre underutilized site into a thriving new urban district that will serve the communities of East Boston, Revere and beyond.

The redevelopment of Suffolk Downs will ultimately deliver over 10 million square feet of residential development (approximately 10,000 units) which will be the largest single delivery of housing in Greater Boston’s history. These residential buildings will include a mix of apartments, condominiums, senior housing and affordable housing.

“National is proud to partner with The HYM Investment Group and Cathexis on Amaya as we continue to expand our residential portfolio throughout the Greater Boston region. Ullico’s financial commitment to Amaya is a critical step for this transformative redevelopment project and allows us to continue working towards generating good returns, creating good jobs and delivering high-quality real estate projects for our in-

vestors across the country,” said Jeff Kanne, President and CEO of National Real Estate Advisors, on behalf of its clients.

“Access to high-quality, transit-oriented housing options is critical to greater Boston residents now more than ever,” said Thomas N. O’Brien, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer at The HYM Investment Group. “We are grateful to our partners at Ullico and JLL who are helping us meet this need for critical housing infrastructure through the delivery of Amaya and we look forward to offering many exciting residential options at Suffolk Downs that will serve the surrounding Revere and East Boston communities.”

“We are honored to have had the opportunity to arrange construction financing for Amaya, the first of many developments within Suffolk Downs. Ullico immediately recognized the strong attributes of this proposed development including its design, quality and strength of the sponsorship team. We at JLL have been associated with the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs from the very beginning and appreciate our longstanding relationship with National, HYM and Cathexis and look forward to seeing this exciting project come to fruition,” said Riaz Cassum, Executive Managing Director at JLL.

“This project is a win for a great Boston neighborhood, for the creation of family-sustaining, career-building union construction jobs, and for investors who will benefit from the highly-skilled and trained crafts-workers required for a successful Suffolk Downs,” said Edward M. Smith, President and CEO of Ullico Inc.



A rendering of the courtyard at the Amaya, a 475-unit, 415,000 square foot multi-family residential building.

Headgear // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

meeting on September 20th. The discourse was opened as Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dianne Kelly, expressed concern regarding the “headgear policy,” pointing out the “high school handbook in particular.” She noted that, “based on the reading of the law,” the policy she cited in the high school handbook was, in fact, “in violation of the law.”

“My main concern,” explained Dr. Kelly, “is that one of the pieces that [the handbook] included was that students were not allowed to wear headgear, which would imply that they cannot wear durags.”

The conversation then opened to members of the committee, who were challenged with finding a solution to the handbook policy that did not infringe upon the Crown Act.

One of the primary concerns surfaced by the School Committee was a lack of referential materials, such as a landmark case or direct guidance from Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD), by which they could reframe the handbook language.

Committee Member Stacey Rizzo opened, explaining: “Our policy doesn’t say anything about if you wear a hat, or if you don’t wear a hat.” She continued by expressing her interest in “meeting with a few students to look through [the handbook policy].” She expressed that the current

policy was “too wordy,” but “doesn’t say anything about hats.”

Dr. Kelly concurred, noting that “an adjustment to the handbook language, suggested by the high school principal, was rejected by [the School Committee] in June.” Dr. Kelly explained that the language of the current handbook read that “no headgear is allowed.” As a result of this, she raised her concern that “that piece... is in violation of the law.”

Ms. Rizzo rebutted: “Regardless of what is in [the handbook], we have to tread water carefully.” She explained that until MCAD delivers a recommendation, or future plan on how to address the Crown Act, it has to be taken “case by case.” She explained her concern, citing a need for “more guidance” on the issue in regards to altering the handbook with specificity to hats. She believed the current policy, written by Revere High School principal Christopher Bowen, was sufficient until the district heard from MCAD.

Committee Member Susan Gravellese voiced her opinion, articulating, “I think that at this time, we should review [the handbook language] and maybe think about rewording what we have.” She noted that the hat policy revision was rejected in June of 2021, but that the committee has since gotten feedback from students that they “wanted to wear the

hats.”

On the legal end of things, Committee Member Aisha Milbury Ellis stated: “Right now, it’s a matter of interpretation.” She explained the need to make sure the district policy, as well as the handbook language, used “clear” language. “Once we have more guidance,” Milbury Ellis noted, “we can think about amending it to be compliant.” Milbury Ellis additionally raised the idea that guidance could also come from “a [legal] case decision,” even prior to MCAD’s formal recommendation.

Milbury Ellis recommended that this concern was deferred to the policy subcommittee, who could “take this task on specifically.” She noted her willingness to complete research in regards to this concern, and recommended her fellow members follow suit to ensure “that this policy is compliant.”

Committee Member Michael Ferrante then petitioned to send the Crown Act concern to the subcommittee for further review. Ms. Rizzo added that the district should “follow the Crown Act as it is right now.” As a result, the committee unanimously agreed to undertake these concerns with more scrutiny in subcommittee, with the eventual intent to amend the language to comply directly with the Crown Act, once further legal guidance was provided.

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REVERE HOSTS FALL FESTIVAL ON BROADWAY

Cary Shuman Photos

The City of Revere held its Fall Festival Sept. 24 along Broadway near City Hall.

Guests enjoyed the open street festival that included local vendors, live

music, a family zone, and other fun activities.

There were flu vaccination shots available at the Revere Public Health table under the direction of Chief of Health and Human Services Lauren Buck.



Linh Pham, Revere High Class of 2004, Hung Nguyen, Revere High Class of 2004, and their children, Mila Nguyen and Benjamin Nguyen.



Enjoying the Fall Festival are Lawren, Montel, Cindy, Mark, Carol, Emma, Jade, Aryana, and Kobe.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, Jeff Doucette, Don Martelli, Councilor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Kosta Stamatopoulos, John Stamatopoulos, and Richard Bosworth.



Clinton Angell and Jennifer Valentin, with Serenity Angell and Arianna Angell, pictured at the Revere Fall Festival.



Corrie O'neil, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito and Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky greets Cathy Addonizio and her children, Anthony Addonizio and Sabrina Addonizio, at the Fall Festival.



Brian Collins, Revere High Class of 2012 graduate, and his basset hound, Daphne.

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Revere Chief of Health and Human Services Lauren Buck and Clerk Hajar Bichou are pictured adjacently to the Public Health flu vaccination shot table.



DJ Ricky Freni provided the musical entertainment at the Fall Festival.



Marcy Tango and Avery Tango of Wise Guys Cannoli, which was a very popular food station at the Fall Festival.



The My Dental team, Luisa Giraldo, Tooth The Mascot, and Lydia Morales.



Revere Fire Capts. Steve Ferrante and Robert Fortuna, pictured adjacent to the RFD Special Operations Vehicle.



Pictured at the Revere 311 table are Rahul Rana, 311 call center representative, and Nick Romano, 311 director.



Sally Vranos, Director of Municipal Inspections and Health Agent Michael Wells, Nanci Haas, and Revere Fire Capt. Robert Fortuna.



Joanne Raffaele of Crafty B Wreaths, with friends Laura Alberino, Rick Alberino, and Samantha Alberino, at the Revere Fall Festival held Sept. 24 on Broadway.



Colin, Jillian, Rory, and Graham Sheehan.



Dawn Diaz and her son, Ricky, enjoying the Fall Festival on Broadway.

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Beautification by the Beach

McDermotts of Delano Ave. win September RBC award

The Revere Beautification Committee is proud to present its September Beautiful Home Award to Kelly McDermott of Delano Avenue. Her beautifully maintained home stands out due to her bright floral arrangement and subtle nautical decorations. Kelly is an enthusiastic landscaper who, along with her partner Mary, spends at least an hour a day sprucing up the property. Kelly changes her flowers and decor with the seasons. Her current arrangement features vincas, lavender, mums, hydrangeas, and impatiens,



Home Award winner Kelly McDermott and wife, Mary.

accented by buoys, a lobster trap, and two Adirondack chairs that are over thirty years old. A resident of Delano Avenue for five years, Kelly also does beautification work at the Point of Pines beach. We are delighted to present this month's home award to someone who clearly takes a great deal of joy in beautifying their home and community. Please check out our website (www.revere-beautification.org) and social media pages (Instagram & Facebook: RBC_02151) about the work of our committee.



The home at 35 Delano Avenue.

BLO Board appoints Bradley Vernatter as General Director and CEO

Special to the Journal

The Boston Lyric Opera Board of Directors, led by Michael J. Puzo, voted this week to appoint Bradley Vernatter as the Stanford Calderwood General Director and CEO, the company's highest leadership position. The appointment follows Vernatter's term as Acting General and Artistic Director. At Vernatter's suggestion to expand the company's leadership team, the Board moved to split the previous role into two positions and open a search for a new Artistic Director. "There is clear enthusiasm on the board for Brad's leadership and his artistic vision during the past two seasons, which brought the company new artistic triumphs and growth while navigating unexpectedly troubled waters," Puzo says. He noted the Board recognizes Vernatter's accomplishments, including:

- Stewarding company operations, fundraising, and finances to continue producing throughout the pandemic and beyond;
- Producing BLO's return to live opera following the onset of COVID-19 pandemic, from Cavalleria Rusti-

cana in fall 2021, its free performance of Romeo & Juliet on the Boston Common this summer and its upcoming production of La bohème;

- Expanding the Company's relationships with notable artists including Rhiannon Giddens, Michael Abels, Stephanie Blythe, Ellen Reid, Nico Muhly, Isabel Leonard, Talise Trevigne and others;
- Developing the Company's streaming platform, operabox.tv and producing critically acclaimed films and series such as the animated film of Philip Glass' The Fall of the House of Usher, the cinematic adaptation of Ana Sokolovic's Svadba, and the genre-leading eight-part opera miniseries desert in;
- Launching BLO Street Stage, the Company's mobile performance stage to bring opera to the region;
- Conducting an assessment of inequity and social justice at the company, and in the opera field; and
- Leading a planning process that resulted in a five-year Strategic Plan and revamped mission and vision statements for the Company.

"With an ambitious



PHOTO BY GARY HIGGINS

Bradley Vernatter.

plan for BLO's future in place," Puzo says, "we look forward to expanding the leadership team and to welcoming a new Artistic Director to the company and the city." The Artistic Director position will report to the General Director and CEO, and will be a partner with Vernatter and Music Director David Angus in planning artistic programs for the company. Boston Lyric Opera completed its Strategic Planning process earlier this year, resulting in a comprehensive, forward-thinking plan to guide the artistic and administrative direction of the company over the next five years. The BLO Board of Directors adopted the plan, which revises the company's mission and vision statements, and centers on: expanding the breadth of artistic programs; strengthening ties to regional and national communities; developing new leaders for the industry; and centering values of diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility. "I am grateful for the leaders, artists and supporters who have contributed to BLO's tremendous legacy and I am motivated by our new five-year plan," says Vernatter. "We have the opportunity to put a stronger emphasis on being part of Boston's civic and cultural fabric while producing the best of opera that inspires us and connects us."

TwiceAsNice Photography continues to bring natural beauty to life

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Renee Trichilo and Allison LeBlanc have been friends since childhood, both sharing a love for photography. They brought that love of photography to a new level, opening TwiceAsNice Photography and it continues to be a favorite with new parents and families. "We decided to create a photography business together as TwiceAsNice Photography when our children were very young. This gave us the opportunity to be stay at home moms while taking advantage of the time to create the business. We started with on-location sessions and traveling to clients' homes until we got our first studio in Cambridge. Within the year, we moved to Saugus. We love the location and have been there ever since!" said co-owner Renee Trichilo. While trying to come up with the name of their business, they played around with the words two or duo. They knew they wanted to incorporate the "two" of them. Then they landed on Twice.... And TwiceAsNice Photography was born. Renee and Allison specialize in photographing newborns, babies, children of all ages, and families. "We love our in-studio sessions, from one hour cake smash ses-



sions, to the fun of holiday mini sessions, to beautiful newborn sessions. Our outdoor sessions are so much fun too! We enjoy the beaches in the summer and gorgeous fall foliage in the fall. The session possibilities are endless!" Family is very important to both Renee and Allison. Renee has been with her husband for 27 years and is mom to two boys. Allison has been married for 16 years and has three children. "Our families have been an amazing support system over the years." Both Renee and Allison have certificates from Professional Photography programs. Allison graduated from The New England School of Photography and Renee from the Center for Digital Imaging and Arts at Boston University. They have both continued their photography education by attending photography workshops

throughout the years. The love of the newborn sessions will always be at the top of their favorites. "The holiday mini sessions are so much fun! With all our holiday mini sessions, we love creating our sets! From snowy wonderlands in the winter to gorgeous greenery in the spring, we love thinking up new ideas and designs every year! In the spring, we offer mini sessions in the studio with LIVE chicks and bunnies. These have been a favorite of ours since the first year we did them back in 2009! Every year is more fun than the last. Every child comes in so excited to be there and can't wait for their turn." To book a session or see some of their amazing work you can visit their website at www.twiceasnicephotography.com or follow them on Facebook or Instagram.

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Happy 65th Anniversary

RoRo & Joey Cattoggio

RoRo & Joey recently celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary at Anthony's, of Malden with family & dear friends.

Geothermal Program Implementation Plan receives approval from DPU

Staff Report

National Grid's Massachusetts Geothermal Program Implementation Plan has now been approved by the Department of Public Utilities (DPU). This follows the DPU's order issued late last year approving National Grid's five-year demonstration program of networked ground source heat pumps. National Grid is currently reviewing applications received from interested customers, with the goal of selecting its first site (out of a total of four sites to be selected over the next two years) in November 2022. "With over twenty organizations that have already expressed interest in participating, we know our customers want to learn more about networked ground source heat pumps and the benefits they can bring to their communities and broader energy system," said Caroline Hon,

Head of New England Gas Network Strategy and Planning, National Grid. "This pilot is designed to explore how geothermal networks can be used to eliminate leak-prone pipe from our existing gas network, assist with mitigating gas system constraints, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an affordable and equitable way for all our customers." As part of National Grid's plan to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, the geothermal demonstration program will evaluate the potential for networked geothermal energy systems to provide highly efficient space heating and cooling to commercial and residential customers connected to the same system as an alternative to natural gas. "Networked geothermal is an innovative solution that can work almost anywhere," said Audrey Schulman, Co-founder

and Co-Executive Director, HEET. "We are thrilled National Grid is exploring this exciting new method that can heat and cool our buildings in an affordable and safe way without emissions." Earlier this year National Grid announced that it will seek to eliminate fossil fuel from its gas networks by 2050, if not sooner, by maximizing energy efficiency, giving customers options to efficiently electrify their heat where practical, and fully replacing natural gas with renewable natural gas (RNG) and green hydrogen for customers who don't electrify. Networked geothermal is one of the promising ways National Grid is exploring to meet that need. Parties interested in learning more about potential participation can contact National Grid at geothermal@nationalgrid.com.

THE BANNER OF CHRISTIANITY FLIES OVER REVERE CITY HALL



Video cameras recorded the event, and God Bless America was heard all the way down Broadway as the Christian Flag was raised last Wednesday afternoon at Revere City Hall.



Wayne Rose welcomes Bishop James E Collins and the members of the Eagle Heights Cathedral Church.



From Liberty Bell Alliance, Mark Brumbaugh, Pastor Earl Wallace and Alan Marschner.



Revere resident and community advocate Gina Castiello was presented a copy of "The Founders Bible" by Mark Brumbaugh and Pastor Earl Wallace of the Capitol District of New York Liberty Bell Alliance.

The Christianity Flag was raised high above Revere City Hall last Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd gathered at the front of Revere City Hall, hailing Christianity, and the constitution. One of the main speakers was Hal Shurtleff, Shurtleff fought and the battle to raise the Christian Flag in Boston and won in the Supreme Court 9-0 in a 5 year battle, a veteran and co-founder of Camp Constitution. Speakers from surrounding states also joined the event, one local from Eagle Heights Church, Bishop James E Collins, Bishop Collins and a large group from Eagle Heights joined the ceremony.



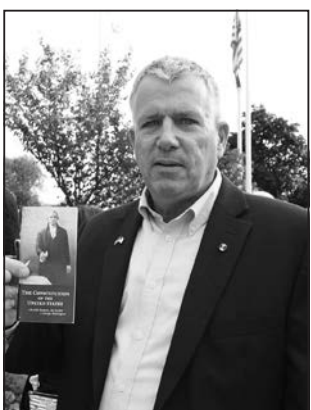
Wayne Rose, local advocate and event planner welcomes all to the raising of the Christian Flag at Revere City Hall.



The Christian Flag was attached to the flag pole that proudly bore the Massachusetts State Flag and was raised high above Revere City Hall.



Alan Marschner, Hal Shurtleff, Wayne Rose, Bishop James Collins, Pastor Earl Wallace, Stiletto, Gina Castiello, and Mark Brumbaugh.



Keynote Speaker Hal Shurtleff passed out copies of the United States Constitution to all.



Pastor Levi from Operations Nehemiah Missions spoke, he moved here from the Republic of the South of Sudan many years ago.

Licensing Comm. approves new diner on the Parkway

By Journal Staff

In addition to the two controversial matters taken up by the Licensing Commission at its meeting last Friday morning (see adjacent story), commissioners Robert Selevitch, Daniel Occena, and Linda Guinasso addressed a host of other license applications that came before them.

Of particular interest to local residents was the granting of a license for a new diner-style establishment to Revere Dandee, LLC, d/b/a Dandee Donuts, at 1141 Revere Beach Parkway, with requested hours of operation on Sunday–Saturday from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m., with requested seating of 50.

The commission heard from a vice-president of the company, who presented the application to the commission. He explained that the restaurant will be a full-service diner with a drive-thru featuring freshly-made donuts. The company presently has three locations in Florida and recently closed its restaurant in Marblehead in order to open in Revere.

“It looks like a great spot and I look forward to having another breakfast place in the city,” said Guinasso, with Occena noting, “This will be a great location for this type of business.”

Long-time residents will recall that this was the location of the old Chateau de Ville near the interchange of Route 1.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission approved an application for expanded hours for Suffolk Diner, LLC, d/b/a Airport Diner at Suffolk Downs, 10 Furlong Drive, Gustavo A. Gomez, the owner and licensed manager of the diner, told the commission that the diner is open presently from 5 a.m.-11-p.m. on weekdays, though it is open until 3 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. He said he wishes to be open 24 hours throughout the week.

He said that he has been approached about sponsoring events (in another location) on weeknights in the city and wants to be able to offer food to patrons of these events at his diner afterwards.

Guinasso noted that the diner does not abut a residential neighborhood and Mr. Gomez said that he is located in a heavily-commercial area that contains businesses that are not open at night.

“This is perfect for a 24-hour food establishment,” said Selevitch. Revere Police Lieut. Sean Randall, who was on hand for the meeting, added that there have been no calls or complaints about the business.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission approved the application of Pramukh Raj Gas Station, Inc. d/b/a Joe’s Market, 338 Squire Road, for the Transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store License and Pledge of License and Inventory.

Attorney Tom Truax of Salem, along with Mr. Dhru Patel, the proposed

manager and a co-owner of the business, and Mr. Jagdish Patel, the other co-owner, presented the application to the commission.

Atty. Truax told the commission that this represents a substantial financial investment by his clients and that Mr. Jagdish Patel has 22 years of experience managing a package store. He also noted that Mr. Dhru Patel has five years of experience in the business and is TIPS-certified.

“We’ll be maintaining the continuity of the present business with the current employees,” said Truax, who also noted that there will be a scanner to ensure that alcohol-purchasing customers are of legal age.

Guinasso asked about whether the current staff, who are Revere residents and long-time employees, will be retained. Truax assured her that those employees will be kept on.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission approved five one-time licenses for various events that will be held in the city throughout the fall. Those applications were as follows:

An application from the Rosetti-Cowan Adult Center, 25 Winthrop Ave., for two 1-day Malt/Wine Licenses for two separate events.

The first will be held on Sunday, October 16, from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and will be a Patriot’s Game Viewing party. The second event will be held

on Friday, Nov. 18, from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., and will be a karaoke party. Expected attendance at both events is 80.

Deb Peczka DiGiulio, who is the Executive Director of the Senior Center, explained that the events have been planned by the senior citizens themselves with the intent of making the senior center more welcoming to older adults in the city.

“I think this is a wonderful idea,” said Guinasso. “Deb, you’re doing a wonderful job.”

There were no opponents to the licenses and the commissioners gave their unanimous approval.

The Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish at St. Mary’s Church, 670 Washington Ave., sought a 1-day Malt/Wine, Common Victualler, and Entertainment Licenses to be exercised on Saturday, October 15, from 5 p.m.–10:30 p.m. The event is a Spaghetti Supper hosted by the Holy Name Society with an expected attendance of 80 persons.

Ralph DeCicco, the vice president of the Holy Name Society, presented the application to the commission. He explained that his group is starting to bring back many of the events that had been put on hold in the past two years because of the pandemic. This particular event will be a spaghetti dinner with a DJ.

“I’ve been there in the past for these suppers and they are great time,” said Guinasso.

There were no opponents to the application and the commission unan-

imously approved it.

The Impact-U Foundation, Inc., Esteban Higueta Perez, Event Manager, brought an Application for 1-day Malt/Wine, Common Victualler, and Entertainment Licenses to be exercised at Harry Della Russo (HDR) Stadium this past Sunday, September 25, from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. The event was a Colombian soccer party fundraiser with an expected attendance of 500.

Mr. Perez presented the application to the commission. He explained that the event will be a soccer match with some well-known soccer players taking part to support their cause.

In response to a question from Occena, Mr. Perez said that six police officers, an ambulance, and 50 volunteers will be on hand to manage the crowd.

Revere Police Lieut. Randall also attended the hearing. Randall queried Mr. Perez about the number of attendees, given that the capacity of HDR is 2000 persons, but Mr. Perez said that the expected attendance will be far less. He also noted that Mayor Brian Arrigo is donating the funds for the costs of the police details.

In response to a question from Guinasso, Randall said the police department is satisfied with the security plan that is in place.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The Revere Parks & Recreation Department presented applications for

two separate events.

The first was an application for 1-day Malt/Wine, Food Trucks, and Entertainment Licenses to be exercised on Broadway between Pleasant and Cheever Sts. for the annual Fall Festival that was held this past Saturday, Sept. 24, from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. with an expected attendance of more than 500 persons.

Michael Hinojosa, the Director of the Parks and Rec. Dept., presented the application and noted that this is the commission’s annual Fall Festival.

“This is another great time for the city of Revere,” said Guinasso. “It gives people an opportunity to visit our shops on Broadway.”

Occena also noted that he has “heard great things” about the event in the past and is looking forward to it.

In response to a question from Selevitch, Hinojosa noted that the beer garden will be fenced off and only those over 21 will receive a bracelet to be admitted to the beer garden area.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The second application by Parks & Rec. was for 1-day Malt/Wine, Food Trucks, and Entertainment Licenses to be exercised around City Hall & Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 3:30 p.m.–8 p.m. for a Spooky Stroll event, with a rain date of October 30. The expected attendance is over 500.

OBITUARIES

Irma Buonfiglio

She brought joy and laughter wherever she went

Irma (Statuto) Buonfiglio, 85, of Lynnfield, formerly of Revere, died on September 25.

A graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1954, Irma brought joy and laughter wherever she went. She loved her family and friends, but most of all her grandchildren, who will miss her warmth, her smile and her unwavering devotion forever.

The beloved wife of the late Dr. Ronald Buonfiglio, she was the devoted mother of David Buonfiglio and his wife, Wendy of Plymouth, MN, Linda Mellen and her husband, Christopher of Lynnfield and the late Ronald A. Buonfiglio; loving daughter of the late Francis and Laura (Giordano) Statuto; dear sister-in-law of Patricia and Ernest Fiore, Linda and Richard Villiotte, Marie Buonfiglio and the late Paul and Richard Buonfiglio and proud grandmother of Christian, Jinny, Jeffrey and Christopher. She is also survived



by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her funeral will be from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Wednesday, October 5 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St Anthony's Church, Revere at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

To leave a message or share a memory, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Vincent Fiore

He most cherished time spent with his family

Vincent R. Fiore of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Wednesday, September 21 surrounded by the comfort and love of his family.

Vincent was a sports enthusiast who especially loved the Boston Red Sox. Most of all, Vincent cherished time spent with his family.

The cherished son of the late Salvatore "Pee Wee" and Madeline (Fiorillo) Fiore, he was the devoted husband of Marianne (D'Ortona) Fiore with whom he shared 57 wonderful years of marriage, loving father of Christine Fiore and James "Jim" and his wife, Joanne, all of Revere; adored grandfather of Ricky Cioffi of Saugus, Bianca Fiore of Revere and granddoggie, Milo; caring brother of Ronald Fiore and his wife, Gail of Avon and Doreen Federico and her husband, Anthony of Revere. He is also survived by many



loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Vincent's memory to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or by going online to www.heart.org.

For online guest book, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Lucy "Babes" Clifford

Longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish, East Boston and member of Sons of Italy

Lucy "Babes" (Cavaleri) Clifford of Winthrop passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 20 at 85 years of age.

Babes was a longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish, East Boston. an avid bingo player and a member of the Sons of Italy.

The beloved wife of John Clifford, she was the devoted mother of John Clifford Jr. and his late wife, Patricia, Leonard Clifford and long-time partner, Brian Viarella, Mary Lou Clifford and partner, Michael Dalli and Lisa Clifford; dear sister of the late Josie Mirasolo, Gina Blackwood, Tina Polsonetti, Lewis Cavaleri, Frank "Chubby" Cavaleri, Joseph Cavaleri and Salvi Cavaleri; cherished grandmother of John Clifford III and spouse, Shannon, Patrick Clifford and spouse, Amanda, Richard Morton and spouse, Diana and



Gina Clifford and partner, Mike Robles and adored great-grandmother of Jackson.

Family and friends honored Babe's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston on Monday, September 26 and again on Tuesday morning, September 27 followed by a prayer service in our Serenity Chapel at 11 a.m. Services concluded with Babes being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. May she rest in peace.

Vincent D. Conte

September 26 1929 - February 7 2017



We miss you on your birthday and everyday! Love and Thanks, from your loving family!

Lea Sasso

She touched countless lives with her warmth and compassion

Lea (Frassica) Sasso of Revere passed away on September 14 at the age of 85.

Lea's commitment to her family and her faith is what supported her throughout her life. Lea's home was always home central, the place her family sought for sharing happiness, sadness and everything in between. Sunday dinners and her grandchildren brought her such joy. She touched countless lives with her warmth and compassion.

The beloved wife of Robert J. Sasso, she was the cherished mother of Stephen L. Marino, David Marino and his wife, Debbie, Robert Sasso, Maria



Schena and her husband, Tony and the late Leanne Sasso Lusso; dear sister of Marie McCarthy and her late husband, Robert of California; loving grandmother of Robert, Peter, Drew, David, Michael, Christopher, Ronnie, Joseph and Larissa. She is also survived by many loving friends and family members.

A Funeral Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, September 17 was followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lea's memory to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere.

For guestbook please visit www.Buonfiglio.com

Dominic Joseph Freni

Retired Produce Broker and decorated WWII veteran

Dominic Joseph Freni of Revere, formerly of the West End, passed away on September 23 at the age of 98.

Dominic proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He was a Purple Heart recipient and received numerous medals and ribbons for his efforts. Dominic worked at Strock & Co. as a produce broker in Chelsea for years.

Born in Boston on January 14, 1924 to the late Antinino and Josephine (Durso), he was the beloved husband of the late Emma (DeLuca), devoted father of Kirsten Freni of Winthrop and Jocelyn Coleman and her husband, Mark of Wilmington; cherished grandfather of Christopher and Nikkia Marcin and Courtney Coleman; dear brother of the late Antonio Freni, Santo Freni, Joseph Freni, Santa Messina, Ann Chillemi, and Agatha Auditore and also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Paul



Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Revere at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A Visitation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dominic's name to Boston's Wounded Veterans, 60 Paris St, East Boston, MA 02128 or online at www.theyfoughtwaride.com For guest book please visit: www.buonfiglio.com.

In loving memory Susan Guarino

October 2, 2021



Just talk amongst yourself my friends and share a toast or two

For I am sure you will remember well how I loved to toast with you.

Lovingly remember today and everyday after.
John and your princess Victoria

In Memoriam 9-29-07 - 9-29-22 15th Year Anniversary Daniel A. Talbot



You were one special person.
We love you always.

Love,
Ann, David, Sarah
Caramanica and Family

Patricia A. "Pat" (Curry) Cunningham

Formerly of Revere, in Shutesbury, MA, on January 12, 2021, peacefully & with dignity, she met her God. Mrs. Cunningham was 92 years. Beloved wife of the late John A. Cunningham. Cherished mother of Michele D. Cunningham of Shutesbury, MA, Michael J. Cunningham of Winthrop, John "Jay" Cunningham of Salem, MA, Margret A. "Peggy" Cunningham of Groton, MA, Kathleen "Kathy" Brainerd of Salt Lake City, UT, Steven E. Cunningham & his wife Kathleen of Reading, Karen M. Garrett & her husband Patrick of Derry, NH & the late Patricia M. Cunningham-Healey. Dear sister of the late Sylvia M. Creed, John "Jack" Curry, Lorraine Herosy & Brian Curry. She is also lovingly & proudly survived by 14 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

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Haley Hanton, the program director for the Parks and Rec. Commission, presented the application. She told the commission that the set-up will be similar to the Fall Festival, but also will include a history tour of the local cemetery.

"This is a great thing for the kids and it's safe," said Guinasso. "I would like to encourage the par-

ents and children of Revere to attend to enjoy a safe event."

The commission had no questions and unanimously approved the application.

The commission received one communication in the past month, which was as follows:

Notification from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) of a Return No Action for an application for a change of officers/directors and transfer of stock for Revere Restaurant Group, Inc. d/b/a Tio Juan's Margarita's Mexican Restaurant.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled for October 19.

To place a memoriam in the
Revere Journal,
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Board of Health discusses upcoming biosafety regulations

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, September 22, at Revere City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

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

The meeting was a brief one with the main piece of public pertaining to the Introduction to Biosafety Regulations that was presented by Buck by means of a powerpoint presentation.

Buck started her discussion with a review of the city ordinance that was adopted by the City

Council a few weeks ago that made revisions to the previous ordinance defining Research and Development Facilities.

The principal change in the new ordinance is that it will allow only Level 1 and Level 2 Biomedical Safety Facilities to be permitted in the city.

The previous ordinance allowed Level 3 facilities, which along with Level 4 labs, work on the most dangerous infectious agents or toxins.

In addition to the general ordinance, there also is a specific ordinance pertaining to the Suffolk Downs Overlay District which emphasizes that Level 3 and 4 facilities are not permitted and that testing on certain animal species (cats, dogs, rabbits, monkeys, chimpanzees, and other related primates) is not allowed.

In addition, the new ordinance states there is to be no allowance for the

granting of a special permit for any facility beyond what is allowed by the ordinance.

All potential biomedical research companies will have to apply to the Board of Health for a license for which the applicant must meet a host of complex requirements.

The licensee also will have to comply with requirements set forth by the city’s public safety departments.

Buck showed charts displaying the framework for regulations that other municipalities in the Greater Boston area have adopted as a reference for the scope of regulations that the Revere board may want to include in its upcoming regulations.

In other business: Buck presented the Public Health Communicable Disease monthly report. She said that there were three cases of influenza in the city in the past

month. “This is a fall and winter illness, so we should expect the numbers to increase in the months ahead,” she said.

Buck also noted that a recent study revealed that the availability of regular telehealth visits during the pandemic resulted in individuals staying in substance abuse treatment longer and in fewer deaths from medically-treated overdoses.

She also made note of another study that revealed that 80 percent of pregnancy-related maternal deaths were preventable. The vast majority of maternal mortality is attributable to mental health issues, excessive bleeding, and cardiac conditions.

As for COVID-19, there has been a total of 24,946 cases and 192 deaths in the city since the start of the pandemic.

In September, the daily average of new cases was

14.6 with a 14-day positivity rate of 8.64, a slight decrease from the previous month.

Wells presented the Inspectional Services Dept. monthly report.

“This was another busy month for Inspectional Services,” said Wells.

Among the work performed by the ISD in the past month, there were 60 new certificates of fitness for habitability and 13 re-inspections.

Regarding food-related inspections: There were 26 new food inspections and 12 re-inspections; four complaint inspections; two opening inspections; 14 rodent control inspections; and one establishment closure.

As for exterior sanitation, ISD issued 41 citations for accumulations of trash, litter, and garbage, 50 citations for improper placements of bulky items, and 252 citations for improper placements

of trash.

The ISD issued two citations for improper signage on public property; four for improper storage of garbage and trash; four for junk heaps (motor vehicles), 34 for unclean or overgrown land; three for unpermitted dumpsters, and two for water flow from sump pumps.

The board members also signed the amendments to the city’s Regulations Restricting the Sale of Tobacco and Vape Products.

The board had held a public hearing on the new regulations two months ago and voted to adopt the new regulations last month. The new regulations were put into final form by the board’s staff, with the board members affixing their signatures on the document Thursday evening.

Councillor Novoselsky attends Rosh Hashanah services led by his son

By Cary Shuman

City Councillor Ira Novoselsky attended Rosh Hashanah services that were led by his son, Seth, an ordained rabbi, at the

Chelsea Soldiers’ Home.

Seth is one of the spiritual leaders at the Soldiers’ Home, a residence for war veterans.

“I thought Seth did a great, professional job of

leading the congregation in prayer,” proudly stated Ira, while noting that the services celebrating the Jewish New Year 5783 were streamed live.

The Ward 2 councillor said he was joined in the

congregation by veterans and former members of Temple Tifereth Israel of Revere. The synagogue, which was located on Nahant Avenue, closed its doors in 2015. Revere’s last remaining synagogue, Tem-

ple B’nai Israel in Beachmont, closed in 2019.

Ira Novoselsky is the past national commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

“I want to wish mem-

bers of the community a happy and healthy New Year,” said Novoselsky, who is Past National Commander of the Jewish War veterans.

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residents of the neighborhood, who strongly oppose the project, to try to address their concerns.

The developer, Zepaj Development of Middleboro, is requesting a number of variances for its project. The full text of Zepaj’s application is as follows;

Zepaj Development, LLC, 78 Mill Street, Middleton, requesting the following variances from the ZBA to enable the appellant to raze the existing structure and build a four-story, twenty-five (25) unit residential structure at 344 Salem Street:

1. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 10 feet within the NB District;

2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 15 feet within the NB District;

3. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the NB District;

4. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum building coverage requirement of 40% within the NB District;

5. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height requirement of 35 feet within the NB District;

6. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to a maximum of 2 1/2 stories requirement within the NB District;

7. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement of 2 spaces/unit for apartment use within the NB District.

Atty. Nancy O’Neill of the local law firm of D’Ambrosio LLC presented the application to the board. Ms. O’Neill told the board that a community meeting with residents of the neighborhood had been held on September 8 and that the architect and engineer are revising the plans for the project in

order to address the neighbors’ concerns that were raised at the meeting.

O’Neill asked for a further continuance in order to present the revised plans at a future meeting.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino spoke in opposition to the project.

“The neighbors are opposed to it,” he said. “This has been a commercial business (it formerly was the site of Gary’s Automotive) for the last 50 years or so.”

He noted that the residents have concerns about parking, the size of the building, and its proximity to wetlands. He said the residents would prefer that the property remain as a location for commercial space. “They are concerned about the size and scale of it,” Serino continued. “We are opposed to the continuance and request that they come back with a design and plan more palatable to the residents.”

John Oakes, a resident of Clifton St., which is roughly parallel to Salem St., said that the site is more conducive to a neighborhood business use, such as a store or professional offices, but not a large apartment building.

He also noted that the creek in the area feeds into Diamond Creek and the Rumney Marsh, which he said are protected waterways. Oakes also noted the parking problem in the neighborhood.

“We’re a single-family, owner-occupied neighborhood,” Oakes said. “We don’t have rental units. Our neighborhood is very nice. I hope you will vote this down tonight so we can keep our nice quiet neighborhood.”

Robin Vazquez of 21 Clifton St., who abuts the property, said that the developer only presented the same plans at the neighborhood meeting. She presented a statement on behalf of many residents of the neighborhood.

Atty. O’Neill responded that the same plan was indeed presented at the community meeting, but

that a revised plan is being prepared.

The board voted 4-1, with only Mr. Limeneh opposed, to continue the hearing until its next meeting on October 26.

The board also continued another controversial matter involving a request by a homeowner on Proctor Ave. to add a driveway onto his property that will allow him to park in the rear of his house.

The full text of that application is as follows:

Herby Jean-Baptiste, 321 Proctor Avenue, Revere, seeking a variance of RRO Section 17.24.070 no parking in the rear yard to enable the appellant to establish a driveway entrance on Burbank Street, and provide two additional off-street parking spaces in the rear yard for 321 Proctor Avenue.

Mr. Jean-Baptiste presented the application to the board in which he is seeking to provide parking in the rear of his house, which is located at the corner of Proctor Ave. and Burbank St. He noted that there is no dedicated on-street parking for his home and that the variance will not create any harm for the neighborhood.

He also noted that many homeowners in the area use their backyards for parking.

A Proctor Ave. neighbor, Ruben Barboza, who lives across the street from Mr. Jean-Baptiste, said he “totally favors” the application and that he parks behind his house with a driveway that he accesses from Burbank St.

Frank D’Amelio, who lives on Burbank St., opposed the application, telling the board that the driveway will present a hazard to both pedestrians and other motorists.

Ruth Maguire, another resident of Burbank St., also spoke against the application, similarly citing traffic safety concerns.

Board member Lopes questioned how the proposed driveway would present safety concerns for the residents of Burbank St.

Mr. D’Amelio responded, saying, “I have kids who are out there playing and that hill (on Burbank St.) already is dangerous as is. Now we’re adding another driveway into it that will make it more dangerous.” He also noted that the hill is icy in the winter time.

Lopes mentioned that he took a drive by the premises and did not understand how the new driveway would make the situation on the street more dangerous.

Tucker asked a question about the slope of the driveway, but was informed that the pitch of the driveway is not an issue because it is only five percent, which is less than the eight percent that is the maximum allowable under the city’s ordinance.

Mr. Lopes suggested that another visual of the premises would be informative. The board then voted 5-0 to continue the hearing to October 26.

The ZBA approved two non-controversial matters.

Yeny Alejandra Alvarez sought the following variances from the ZBA to enable her to validate an existing gazebo structure at her residence at 20 Martin Street:

1. Noncompliance with Section 17.16.260 (F) (1) with respect that no accessory structure shall be located within the required side yard, which is 5 feet for lots less than 6,000 sf within the RB District;

2. Noncompliance with Section 17.16.260 (F) (1) with respect that no accessory structure shall be more than 10% of the rear yard.

Ms. Alvarez presented her application to the board. She explained that her contractor did not secure the necessary permits when he built the gazebo and that moving the gazebo now would prevent her from redoing a set of stairs to the house.

There were no opponents to the application.

Board member Lopes said he drove by the property and attested that the gazebo is “beautiful and

the property is well-maintained.”

The board then unanimously approved the application.

Oscar R. Escobar and Reina Leonor Escobar Figueroa, 14 Bellevue Avenue, came before the board seeking a variance of RRO Section 17.16.260(F)(1) detached accessory structures may only be erected within the rear yard to enable the appellant to construct a 15’ x 8.3’ shed in the front yard of their home.

Atty. Nancy O’Neill presented the application on behalf of the Escobars. She said there already is a shed structure in place and noted that they were unable to build a shed in their backyard because of a lack of space.

She said the Escobars will add siding to the shed and paint it to match their residence at 14 Bellevue Ave. She also said that they will construct a stockade fence to hide the shed from the street.

Tucker said he was concerned that the shed presently does not match the aesthetics of the home, but was satisfied that the homeowners are willing to add similar siding and roofing to make it conform to the house.

Lopes said he also drove by and that the shed presently “is a sight for sore eyes. But knowing that they will vinyl side it and put up a fence, I can agree with that.”

The board unanimously approved the application, contingent upon a review by the Site Plan Review Committee, improvements to the shed to match the home in order to make it more aesthetically pleasing, and the construction of a fence.

The board continued another matter until October.

Sergio A., Sorto, 28 Proctor Avenue, came before the board seeking the following variances from the ZBA to enable the appellant to construct a 252 s.f. addition and re-construct and extend the existing deck at the rear of

his existing single-family dwelling:

1. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 10 feet within the RB District;

2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (a) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 10 feet for all decks.

An architect representing Mr. Sorto presented the application. He said that Mr. Sorto is seeking to update his home, construct an addition on the footprint of half of the existing deck, and then add an enlarged deck.

Tucker raised a question about the width of the driveway that leads to an existing garage. The plans show a width of only 8’-9” for the driveway, which is less than the required nine feet.

The board then voted unanimously to continue the hearing to obtain more information, possibly from the Site Plan Review Committee, pertaining to the width of the driveway with the new addition factored in.

An application by Nixon Jimenez, 114 Augustus Street, who was seeking a variance of Section 17.24.070(2): No more than two parking spaces shall be allowed in tandem for a two-family use, to enable the appellant to subdivide existing lots, Lot 718 and Lot 719 at 114 Augustus Street into new lots, Lot A and Lot B, and convert a single family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on proposed Lot A and construct a new residential on proposed Lot B, was dismissed without prejudice.

This matter initially came before the board in August, but counsel for the applicant now requested that the matter be withdrawn without prejudice (which means it could be resubmitted). The board unanimously approved the request.

The ZBA’s next meeting is scheduled for October 26.

THE BUONFIGLIO AND SONS FUNERAL HOME HOSTS PIZZA PARTY FOR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Last week, the Paul Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Services hosted a pizza party in their Revere Street parking lot with Third Alarm Pizza of Revere that is a converted fire pumper, the water tank was replaced with a wood

burning insulated chamber, for cooking pizza. Neighbors from around the area stopped by for a fresh slice and a cold drink, and a greeting from one of the staff at the Buonfiglio Funeral Services.



Joe D'Agostino, Susan Racca and Paulina Boccuzzi at the pizza party.



Kevin Doherty (right) brings a pizza hot from the oven to Bob Belliveau for slicing up for the guests.



Paul Buonfiglio with Lesley Santos, Nicolas Gonzalez and Grace Gomey.



With or without pepperoni? Stacy Alverz asks that very important question.



Ward 5 Councillor John Powers and Steve Cummings getting a delicious slice of pizza and a fresh salad from Bob Belliveau.



Neighbors Rick and Nina Sasser.



Paul Buonfiglio III (2nd from right) with his staff and guests, from left: Frank Ferrante, Len Orlandella, Victor Buonfiglio, Councillor John Powers, Paul Buonfiglio and Roman Buonfiglio.



The Ribeiro and Garcia family enjoy the pizza from the 3rd Alarm.

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Sports

Revere football team defeats Medford, 42-15; Funez Gonzalez scores 3 TDs in GBL opener

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School football team bolted into the win column with a 42-15 triumph over Medford in its Greater Boston League opener last Thursday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Maykin Funez Gonzalez rushed for three touchdowns to power the Patriots' offense. He had 12 carries for 85 yards.

Revere quarterback Carlos Rizo threw a 25-yard touchdown to Domenic Boudreau. Sophomore Giovanni Woodard had a 60-yard run and scored a touchdown late in the game. Sophomore running back Danny Hou also excelled in the backfield. Senior captain and running back Davi Barreto returned to the lineup and had 80 yards on six carries. However, Barreto re-injured his hamstring and will be sidelined for this week's game against Lynn English.

Felipe Maia, who is Revere's placekicker, was a perfect 6-of-6 on extra points. Maia, who doubles as the punter, also pinned Medford deep in its own territory on a few occasions.

Jason Shosho submitted another strong performance on defense with a team-leading 10 tackles.

"It was a good game on both sides of the ball," said Revere head coach Lou Cicatelli. "Maykin ran the ball very well. And Felipe had a superb game kicking the football."



FREE BALL: Shown inset, Maykin Funez Gonzalez knocks the ball loose from Medford's Stevenson Exateur (10). REVERE BALL: Shown above, Ahmed Bellemsieh (10) scoops a loose ball after a Medford fumble. The recovery set up Revere's second touchdown.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM REMAINS UNDEFEATED, TAKES FIRST PLACE IN GBL

The Revere High volleyball team improved to 8-0 and moved into sole possession of first place in the Greater Boston League (GBL) with a 3-1 victory over Malden in a battle of unbeaten teams last Wednesday at Revere High.

Senior captain Tassya DaCosta turned in another outstanding performance for the Lady Patriots. Tassya set 22 assists for her teammates, continuing her string of 20-plus assists that she has dished out in every match this

season.

Teammates Ayra Vranic with 15 kills and Lea Doucette with seven kills paced the Revere attack.

The Lady Patriots took the first set by a healthy margin, 25-17, but the Lady Golden Tornadoes eked out a 25-23 win in the second set to tie the match.

However, Revere responded with a dominating performance in the final two sets, 25-16 and 25-12, to win the match.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and her crew have a busy week on tap: They will host GBL foe Everett today (Wednesday) at 5:15; make the long trek to Tyngsboro to meet

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PRESSURE POINT: Kamal Majid (8) puts the pressure on Medford quarterback Chris DiFronzo (3).



Revere (1-2) will try to get to the .500 mark in a home game against Lynn English (0-3) Friday at 6 p.m. at Della Russo Stadium.

"It's a big chance for us to get to 2-2 and keep getting more points for the playoffs. We're sitting in the 15th spot in the division right now. That's how the points system works. You get points for playing those teams (Peabody and Plymouth South)."

SEPTEMBER REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



The Revere High athletes of the month are **TASSYA DACOSTA** & **RYAN WILLETT**

Tassya, a captain and three year member of the varsity volleyball squad, has been averaging 20 assists per match to pace the Lady Patriots to an 8-0 start and move into first place in the Greater Boston League, including 22 assists in a win over previously-undefeated Malden last week.

Ryan, a senior captain for the Revere/Malden golf team, plays at #1 in the Patriots' lineup and has led the team to a 3-2 start, including a 42.5-29.5 win over Somerville last week in which he defeated his Somerville opponent by a score of 6.5-2.5.



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REVERE HIGH PATRIOTS TOPPLE MEDFORD IN GBL OPENER

Photos by Bob Marra

The Patriots got into the “win” column Thursday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium, improving their record to 1-2 with a

dominant 42-15 beatdown of Medford in both teams’ Greater Boston League opener. Revere looks to reach .500 Friday night against Lynn English at the Stadium, 6 p.m.



HORSE COLLARED: Revere’s Giovanni Woodard (48) is dragged down from behind after a long run that set up Revere’s final touchdown of a 42-15 victory. Medford was penalized on the the play for an illegal ‘horse collar’ tackle.



A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS: Davi Baretto (6) gets away from Medford’s Ben Messersmith as teammates Dom Boudreau (11) and Sami Elasri (3) block Medford’s Chris DiFronzo.



STICKY FINGERS: Dom Boudreau soars over a Medford defender and snags a pass for a touchdown that put Revere ahead 13-0 in the second quarter as the Pats rolled to a 42-15 win over Medford Thursday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



NO ENTRY: Jason Shosho (52) and William Rosales Granadino stop Medford’s Aiden Foley.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Hamza Ouriour (42) tracks down a Medford runner.



SHORT KICK: Revere’s Sami Elasri blocks the punt of Medford’s Matthew Wright (5). Revere recovered the blocked punt at the one-yard line then scored to take a 35-7 halftime lead.



I’LL TAKE THAT: Revere’s Giovanni Woodard (48) intercepts a Medford pass as intended receiver Stevenson Exateur looks on.

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non-league rival Greater Lowell tomorrow (Thursday); entertain GBL foe Somerville on Friday at 5:45; and travel to GBL opponent Lynn Classical on Monday.

WILLETT PACES RHS GOLFERS IN VICTORY OVER SOMERVILLE

The Revere/Malden golf team improved its record to 3-2 with a win over Somerville last Wednesday at Stoneham Oaks. Senior captain Ryan Willett led the Patriot Tornadoes with a 6.5-2.5 win at the number one spot. Other winners of their in-

dividual matches included Johnathan Wells at #4, Ollie Svendsen at #5, and Chris MacDonald at #7.

The other members of the team, Frankie Annunziata, Saul Kruckenberg, Bo Bogan and Cristian Lynch, competed hard and assisted the Patriots in securing the win.

"The culture of improvement, positive mindsets, and deliberate practice is enabling all of the members of our team to improve at a rapid rate," said head coach Brandon Pezzuto.

"Reflecting on the progress over the last few weeks is incredible and I'm very proud of each

and every member of our program.," Pezzuto added.

Pezzuto and his crew are scheduled to play at the Gannon Golf Course against one of the Lynn schools on Monday and then will host Salem at Kelley Greens Golf Course in Nahant on Tuesday.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS TOPS CLASSICAL

The Revere High girls cross-country team hosted Lynn Classical on a very windy Friday and earned a 15-50 victory over their Greater Boston League opponent.

"The team ran really well on the course and many of the girls ran their fastest paces of the year," said long-time RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "Freshman Olivia Rupp took first place and continues to be a strong runner. Junior Rocio Gonzalez Castillo looked strong and relaxed on her way to a second-place finish.

"Earning personal best paces were freshmen Salma El Andalosy and Stephanie Reyes," added Sinnott. "Also earning a personal best pace and taking off nearly a minute per mile from her previous race pace was sophomore Daniela Santana Baez."

The individual results for the Lady Patriots were as follows:

- Olivia Rupp – 1st – 22:22
- Rocio Gonzalez Castillo – 2nd – 23:18
- Yasmin Riazzi – 4th – 25:06
- Salma El Andalosy – 6th – 26:26
- Daniela Santana Baez – 8th – 28:49
- Stephanie Reyes – 10th – 30:57

Sinnott and her squad will be looking to continue their strong racing when they face Lynn English on the Lynn Woods course tomorrow (Thursday). They will entertain Everett next Wednesday.

BILIMORIA, SHANLEY SHINE FOR RHS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Revere High boys cross country team hosted Lynn Classical this past Friday.

The Patriots received superb performances from junior Zaraius Bilimoria, who came across the line in second place with a time of 20:11, and senior Brayden Shanley, who was close behind in third spot in a clocking of 20:13.

"Both boys were right with the #1 Classical runner and it was a very exciting finish," said RHS head coach Mike Flynn.

RHS ninth grader Luca Shanley ran very well in his first high school cross

country race and finished in 27:59.

Flynn and his crew are scheduled to race against Lynn English on the always-treacherous Lynn Woods course tomorrow (Thursday). They will entertain Everett next Wednesday.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR RHS BOYS, GIRLS SOCCER

The Revere High boys and girls soccer teams have a busy week ahead against some of their Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals.

The boys are scheduled to play at Medford tomorrow (Thursday), and at Somerville next Tuesday.

Coach Megan O'Donnell and her Lady Patriots, who stand at 2-1-2 in the GBL, are scheduled to host three matches: Medford tomorrow (Thursday), Somerville on Monday, and Malden on Tuesday.

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REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL AWARDS BANQUET AT GRISWOLD PARK

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Revere Youth Baseball and Softball organization completed a successful 2022 season with its annual Awards Banquet at Griswold Park.

The league champions and finalists in each division were honored. There was a home run derby.

Longtime League President Danny Dacey was the recipient of a lifetime achievement award in recognition of his superb leadership of the city's premier youth baseball and softball program.



Revere City Council President Gerry Visconti and Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, who is a board member of the Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League.



The baseball players in the Home Run Derby competition are pictured above at the event which was part of the Awards Day celebration.



Revere softball players are pictured at the season-ending Awards Day celebration.



The T-Ball champion Panthers, with Coach Rafael Posada.



The Minor League Baseball Champion Twins, players and coaches, including Marina Beauclain, Luca Bartalini, Jeremiah Turner, Ryan LeVasseur, and Coach Michael Bartalini.



The Major League finalist Cubs, with Coaches Joe Ewing and Brian Waldron, proudly display their medals at the banquet.



League President Danny Dacey was the recipient of a lifetime achievement award for his outstanding contributions to the organization. Pictured (from left) are board member Patrick Keefe, president and honoree Danny Dacey, secretary Penny Kallivas, Babe Ruth coordinator Shawn Vetere, board member Anna Piccardi, and vice president Jason Smith.



The playoff finalist Minor League Reds, led by Coach Annamaria Spiriti (left) and Assistant Coach Matt Murphy (right), with Reds players Braxton Perry, Rocco Spiriti, Matt Petnelavage, Rocco Murphy, and Emily DeSisto.



The 2022 Revere Youth Softball League Champion Patriettes, led by Coach Corrie O'Neil, with players Keaira Perry, Kail O'Neil, Chloe O'Neil, Gianna Chiodi, Ava Tebagy, Melania Bartalini, and Zizi Kallivas.



The Major League Baseball Champion Cardinals are pictured at the Awards Day celebration. Front row, from left, are Rylan Bierenbroodsport, Valentina Cruz, and Cam Cinelli. Back row, from left, are Coach Sean Ward, George Papalambros, Anthony Capalino, Zach Ward, MJ Guida, and Head Coach Shawn Vetere.

Baker-Polito Administration awards over \$12 million for park and open space projects

Staff Report

Continuing its celebration of Climate Week, the Baker-Polito Administration announced the awarding of \$12,013,525 in grant funding for park improvements and open space acquisitions in 43 Massachusetts communities including Liberty Park in Revere. The grants, administered through the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' (EEA) Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC), Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND), and Conservation Partnership Grant Programs and funded through the capital budget, will aid municipalities and land trusts to protect land for future generations for outdoor recreation purposes.

"Investing in these important open space projects will make Massachusetts parks more resilient to climate change, increase the availability of open space and improve access to the outdoors for people in communities across the state," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Our Administration is proud to assist communi-

ties and land trusts acquire new land for parks and open space that will make available natural resources for children, their friends and family, and others to recreate locally."

"Increasing access to open space resources throughout the Commonwealth remains a critical investment," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "The PARC, LAND, and Conservation Partnership programs all play an important role for ensuring Massachusetts families have access to recreational opportunities where they can spend time together outdoors."

The PARC Grant Program was established in 1977 to assist cities and towns in acquiring and developing land for park and outdoor recreation purposes. Any community with an up-to-date Open Space and Recreation Plan is eligible to apply for the program. The LAND Grant Program was established in 1961 to assist municipal conservation commissions in acquiring land for natural resource protection and passive outdoor recreation purposes. The Conservation Partnership Grants provide funding to assist

non-public, not-for-profit corporations in acquiring interests in lands suitable for conservation or recreation purpose.

"These great local projects being awarded through the PARC, LAND, and Conservation Partnership Grant Programs today will significantly help communities in their efforts to be more resilient to the impacts of climate change," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. "The Baker-Polito Administration has prioritized investing in parks and outdoor recreational amenities that are well designed to handle the more severe weather events that are expected to continue."

There are two categories of PARC grants: the Small Town grant category for towns with less than 35,000 residents, with a maximum grant award of \$100,000, and a separate category for cities and towns with more than 35,000 residents, which has a \$400,000 grant award maximum.

The project will include the replacement of the play structure and installation of poured in place rubber safety surfacing.

WINTHROP GOLF CLUB HOLDS TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL MUCCI SR.

Photos By Cary Shuman

Friends and family participated in a golf tournament Monday in memory of Michael Mucci Sr. at the Winthrop Golf Club, where he was a popular member.

Mr. Mucci had a distinguished 33-year career in the Massachusetts State Police. One of Revere High School's greatest football players of all time, Mr. Mucci continued his football career at Boston College where he earned Honorable Mention All-American honors and was inducted into the BC Hall of Fame.



Bob Katz, John Tipping, and Alan Graham are pictured at the golf tournament that was held in memory of Michael Mucci Sr. on Monday at the Winthrop Golf Club.

Among those playing in the tournament were Mr. Mucci's sons, Michael Mucci Jr. and Gregory Mucci, who continued the

family's excellent athletic tradition in the Revere High School football, track, and baseball programs.



Pictured at the golf tournament held in memory of Michael Mucci Sr. are, from left, Gregory Mucci, Michael Mucci Jr., Greg Hamilton, Jennifer Bettencourt, Mary Ellen Mucci, and Erin Mucci.

Revere man charged with assault and battery

Staff Report

A Revere man was ordered held without bail Friday after being arrested for allegedly breaking into a Hanover St. apartment and beating a woman before smashing into the bathroom where she fled with her 7-year-old son, District Attorney Kevin Hayden said.

Andrew Pucci, 29, was charged in Boston Municipal Court Central Division with assault and battery on a family or household member, home invasion and malicious destruction of property over \$1200. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Kate Fraiman, Judge Eleanor Sinnott ordered Pucci held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing scheduled for September 28.

Fraiman said that at about 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 22 Boston police responded to a domestic call on Hanover Street. The victim told police that Pucci kicked

in her front door, entered the apartment and punched her in the face. The victim then fled to the bathroom and locked the door. Pucci kicked the bathroom door in, kicked two plastic bins being used to barricade the door into the victim's body, then fled when another person arrived on the scene.

The victim reported that Pucci stole money from her wallet, her apartment keys and her son's Playstation. The woman refused medical treatment.

Pucci was arrested later that evening when Massachusetts General Hospital security notified police that Pucci had checked in to the hospital's emergency department.

"This is a horrific experience for the victim and her son. People have a right and a desire to live safely and peacefully in their homes. We will do everything in our power to help this victim and her son move forward from this terrible incident," Hayden said.

All charged individuals are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago September 26, 2012

The Revere High football team rolled to its third straight victory with an impressive 21-6 triumph at Swampscott's Blockside Field Saturday afternoon. After Swampscott took a 6-0 lead in the opening period, the Pats launched a 60 yard drive in the second frame, capped by a 30 yard pass to paydirt from senior quarterback Joe Ritchie to Tom Portrait that made it 7-6 in Revere's favor after Jeff Simbert's successful PAT conversion. The Patriot running game (which piled up 270 yards on the day) continued to pound away on the next Revere possession, moving the ball 70 yards to the Big Blue one yard line with three seconds left on the clock. Though a pass attempt by Ritchie fell incomplete to end the half, the Patriots went into the locker room both with the lead and with the confidence in knowing that they could move the football almost at will against the Swampscott defense. Ritchie and Company went back to work after the intermission, moving 70 yards midway through the third quarter for a touchdown. An 11 yard pass from Ritchie to tight end Osman Mandzo in the flat brought the pigskin into the endzone. With Simbert's PAT once again straight and true, the Pats held a 14-6 advantage. After the Revere defense held firm on two Swampscott drives into the red zone, the final Revere drive put the game away. Junior Steve Piazza accounted for two of the key plays, a 30 yard run on a counter play and then a 60 yard pass connection with Ritchie on a fly route. Ritchie himself took the ball over from the one yard line to make it 21-6 m i d w a y

through the final quarter to seal the win. Linebackers Conlen Adjindah, Andy Restiano, Bobby Rose, and Caleb Silva led the Revere defense.

The Revere High golf team took the measure of former Greater Boston League rival Everett, 45- 27, last Monday. Six of coach Matt Nazzaro's players defeated their Everett counterparts. Mark Maloney at No. 2, Jeff Kingston at No. 4, and Gennaro Cataldo at No. 6 all won by four or more strokes to pave the way to victory.

The Revere High boys cross country team split its tri-meet last week, defeating Lynn English, but falling to Beverly, in a race held on the Lynn Woods course. Leading the way for Revere was Kristi Nushi, who took fourth place overall in a time of 18:28. Rawlings Toglon was the next Patriot to emerge from the thicket, coming across in sixth spot overall in 18:32. Karim Sahila was the next Revere runner across the line in 19:56, followed by Mohamed Bensadok in 20:15 and William Truong in 20:16 to complete the Revere scoring.

A goal by Jackie Noel late in the second half proved the difference to give the Revere High girls soccer team a 1-0 victory over Salem last Thursday. Among the players cited for their fine performance in the victory by Coach Natalie Lyons squad were keeper Amy Rotger, who played a strong game in goal and made some great saves; sweeper Paola Ortez, who turned in a strong and smart effort and who was able to pull Salem off sides multiple times; Dayna Brown, who had a great game at center-mid covering Salem's best player; and Adrianna Borriello, who played very well at outside half.

Although the Revere

High field hockey team has yet to break into the win column through its first six games, RHS head coach Erin Parker sees plenty of good signs which should bode well for her squad as the season progresses. The 2012 Lady Patriots are led by a trio of captains, Logan DiCarlo, Leanne Rizzo, and Meiling Theng.

The Revere High girls cross country team trekked into Lynn Woods last week where they took on Beverly Although the Revere girls came up short against the Lady Panthers, Sinnott was pleased with her team's effort, led by Nikki Nelson in 7th place in 22:29 and Caitlyn Caramello in 10th in 25:28. Altogether, Revere had 18 runners in the race.

30 years ago Sept. 30, 1992

Michele Medeiros and Bianca Squitieri finished 1-2 as the RHS girls cross country team defeated Waltham, 21-36. On the boys' side, Kevin Boodoo, Michel Barranco, and Carmine Zingariello took the top three spots in a 17-40 win over Waltham.

40 years ago Sept. 29, 1982

The RHS football team, which has yet to score a touchdown this season, dropped a 3-0 decision to Arlington Saturday on a field goal late in the fourth quarter.

The RHS boys cross country team, coming off five straight GBL titles, dropped its season-opener to Medford, 22-35. Kevin Hill was the top runner for Revere, taking second place in 14:28.

50 years ago November 28, 1972

Doreen DiLorenzo led members of the Revere High girls basketball team before the School Com-

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HOLDS FAMILY FESTIVAL

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The Immaculate Conception Parish held its annual

Family Festival Saturday. The event featured international food, music, and dance and brought many families together.



International food stations, such as the one above, were one of the highlights at the Immaculate Conception Parish Family Festival.



Kimberly Orellana, Vanessa Velasquez, Claudia Minacapilli, and Elena Martinez.



Lana Marino Minacapilli, with her daughter, Claudia Minacapilli, and son, Dante Minacapilli, at the Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, with his wife, Melissa Turco, her brother, Michael Balian, and the Turco children, Matteo, Grace, Joseph, and Mary, at the Immaculate Conception Parish Family Festival.



Carmen Ortiz, Jasmin Ortiz, Yaritza Ortiz, Rosa Buenrostro, and Griselda Buenrostro are pictured at a Mexican food station at the Family Festival.

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mittee to demand equal rights similar to what the boys' team has. Although the girls did not storm the meeting in women's lib fashion, they appeared before the committee to speak solemnly of their plight. Among their requests were use of a full size gym, full uniforms, and a complete first aid kit so they won't have to borrow one from the opposing team. The School Committee unanimously voted to have the Athletic Department report back to the committee on the issue.

Joe Festa ran for 25

yards for the lone RHS touchdown in an 18-6 loss for the Patriot football team in their season opener.

60 years ago Sept. 28, 1962

The Immaculate Conception High football team dropped its home opener by a score of 20-6 to Don Bosco before a crowd of 3000 fans Friday night. Peter Volpe scored the lone TD for IC.

Joseph Merullo, former RHS baseball standout and the catcher this past season for the University of Michigan baseball

team that won the NCAA championship, has signed a contract with the San Francisco Giants organization.

70 years ago October 2, 1952

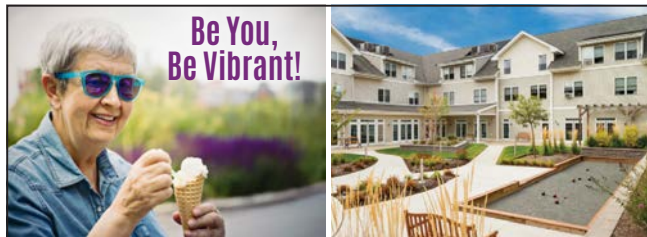
The Immaculate Conception High football team edged St. Charles of Waltham by a 13-12 score Sunday afternoon at Paul Revere Stadium. Halfback Gallant tossed a 15 yard TD pass to McCarrick on an option play and full-back Neil Harrington went over from one yard out for the IC scores.



Pictured at the Immaculate Conception Family Festival Saturday are, from leftm Vinny Martinez, the Rev. Wellington Oliveira, church pastor, Carlos Campos, and Aaron.



Bogs Mercado, Becca Mercado, and Josh Mercado.



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REVERE BEACH PARTNERSHIP HOLDS REVERE BEACH ART FESTIVAL

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Beach Partnership held the Revere Beach Art Festival Sept. 17 to celebrate the beauty of America's first public beach. Talented artists from the region displayed and sold their incredible piece of artwork at the festival which was held along the Markey Memorial Bridge. There was live music and a live art competition. Mother Nature fully cooperated and provided a beautiful day during the last official weekend of the summer season.



Artist Dee Martinez (right) of Doe Soul Art, and Haley Deveau, at the Revere Beach Art Festival.



Andi Garbarino of Andi Garbarino Fine Art.



The Revere Beach Partnership did an excellent job organizing and managing the Revere Beach Art Festival. Shown, from left, are Haley Rosenblatt, Chris Puiia, Adam Benoit, and Zoe Leven.

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Revere Beach Partnership board member Linda DeMaio (left), executive secretary of Mayor Brian Arrigo's Office, greets artist Mamizhe Zaheer of Veresk Art Studio at the festival.



Sarah-Ruth (owner) Naomi (mother), and Vicky of Cuite Baker sold their baked goods at the festival.



Revere Beach Partnership board member Adrienne Sacco-Maguire and Revere students Tina D'Itria and Jessica Medina.



Malini and Diya Singh and their daughter, Diya Singh.



Marissa Babin of M.A.B. Fine Art and Photography, with her father, Fred Babin, at the Revere Beach Art Festival.



Chalk artist Alex Adamo, pictured at the entrance of the Markey Memorial Bridge, site of the Revere Beach Partnership's art festival.



Suzanne Del Grosso of Ferruzzi Design.



Enjoying the Revere Beach Art Festival are Omar Bandar, with children, Evelyn Bandar, Matthew Bandar, and Olivia Bandar.



Steph Guerra of Phoenix Charter School.



Denise Boucher of Pour Your Art Out displays one of her unique Revere-related art pieces at the festival.



Chuck Guest of Abstract Imagery pictured at his station during the art festival.



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REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago
September 26, 2012
The City Council voted 8-3 to approve the construction of a 261-unit apartment complex on a plot of land next to the BJ's store on Ward Street. The council approved an amended plan that reduces the number of two-bedroom units, thereby reducing the potential impact of additional school children on the school system.

The MBTA has placed a Blue Line subway train superintendent on administrative leave and the Transit Police have embarked on an aggressive investigation into allegations of a purported scam of a local businessman, who said that he has been bilked out of \$25,000. The Revere businessman, who asked to remain anonymous because of the ongoing investigation, indicated that he had been led to believe that he was "buying out" an old MBTA contract to do a substantial amount of outsourced work for the T. Superintendent Paul Dakin and Assistant Superintendent Dianne Kelley expressed their satisfaction with the initial MCAS test numbers for Revere schools last week, attributing the increase in scores to the schools that have gone through a substantial school redesign. Only Cambridge and Malden scored better as a district within the state-defined "urban school" category.

State and local officials are investigating every angle in the shooting death of Richard Pignone, 55, at an apartment at 52 Rose Street last Thursday night. Revere Police and Revere Fire responded to 52 Rose St. at about 9:20 p.m. after a smoke alarm activation in the apartment. On arrival, they found an unresponsive adult male inside the residence. Emergency medical technicians pronounced him dead at the scene. He was apparently cooking when he was shot,

as it was burning food on the stove that triggered the smoke alarms. The requirement of school uniforms at the Paul Revere, McKinley, Garfield, and Whelan schools has proven to be a resounding success, with both teachers and parents in full support. Pitch Perfect, Taken 2, and Looper are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
October 2, 2002
The list of the 100 highest-paid city employees reveals that nine are paid more than \$100,000, although that includes five police officers whose detail work pushed them over the \$100,000 mark. The highest-paid salaried employees are School Supt. Paul Dakin with a salary of \$117,639 and Acting Fire Chief Eugene Doherty at \$114,509. Asst. School Supt. Marie Costa earns \$104,143 and Whelan School Principal Joanna McInnis earns \$102,219. A joint committee of the City Council and School Committee elected Anne Raponi to fill the seat on the School Committee left vacant by long-time member Peter Martino, who resigned to take a post as Director of Transportation for the School Department.

The sale of Suffolk Downs for \$10 million could lead to the development of a strip mall, featuring some national chains, on the 27 acres of Suffolk Downs land in Revere. The Rotary Club this week established the George Caporale Jr. Memorial Scholarship in honor of the late local attorney, City Councilor, School Committee member, and city Purchasing Agent. Red Dragon, Sweet Home Alabama, and Stealing Harvard are playing at the Revere Show-

case Cinemas. **30 years ago**
Sept. 30, 1992
Two separate incidents of violence at Revere High rocked the city last week. A fight in the RHS cafeteria Monday resulted in Asst. Principal Frank Cammissa going to the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary to receive six stitches under his eye after his glasses were broken as he was trying to break up the fight. On Tuesday, a 17 year-old student was rushed to Mass. General Hospital where he underwent seven hours of brain surgery after being attacked with a cane by a 15 year old student in a hallway. Principal William McAlduff said five students have been suspended for the first incident and the student who wielded the cane may be expelled. A crash involving a Revere school bus with 51 students aboard and a Revere Housing Authority van resulted in 34 students being taken to the hospital for minor injuries. Frank Stringi, Director of the Office of Community Development, said that 150 homes have been identified as having illegal hookups for wastewater discharge into the city's sewer system. Stringi said that notices of violations have been sent to the homeowners

40 years ago
Sept. 29, 1982
The School Committee, caught in a classic bind between state mandates and the budget limitations of Prop. 2 and 1/2, was forced to appropriate an additional \$45,000 for Special Education funding, but without knowing where the money will come from. City Auditor Andrew Bisignani told the committee that he would be unable to approve any additional expenditures for the Special Education budget because he has requisitions for \$475,000,

but there is only \$388,000 available in that line item account. A Superior Court judge has ruled that the Revere city ordinance under which Wonderland Dog Track obtained a special permit for the construction of dog kennels from the City Council does not comply with state law and therefore the granting of the permit was illegal. The ruling now casts doubts on all special permits issued by the council since 1978. The city will receive an \$800,000 Small Cities Block Grant, a federally-funded program distributed by the states, for municipal improvements. This brings the total to \$5.4 million that the city has received under the program in the past three years. Gene Wilder and Gil- da Radner star in Hanky Panky at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
November 28, 1972
The Board of Assessors has announced a new tax rate of \$176.80, an increase of \$29.40 over last year's rate. Mayor William G. Reinstein blamed the large increase on former Mayor George V. Colella, whom Reinstein described as "having held the city in the stranglehold of his political grip for the six long years prior to my election." The City Council has voted down pay increases for all city employees. A public information hearing will be held tonight on the proposed construction of Route I-95 through the city. Plans for the new highway will mean the taking of homes to make way for the highway to cut through the city from Cutler Circle near the Revere Drive In to East Boston. City Council members are upset that Fire Chief Anthony Mastronardi did not show up at the council meeting to discuss the proposal to borrow \$145,000 for new firefighting equipment. City Council President Francis Doris said Mastronardi has flouted the council, which had de-

manded that Mastronardi attend the meeting. A building fund drive is underway for the construction of a \$175,000 Boys Club facility. Guy Meli, President of the Revere Boys Club, said the group intends to renovate the former Reef Nightclub building in Beachmont to convert it into a Boys Club. The local Loyal Order of Moose observed its 50th anniversary with a gala banquet that was highlighted by the presentation of a resolution from the State Senate by State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo. Liza Minelli and Joel Grey star in Cabaret at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
Sept. 28, 1962
Mayor Frank G. Fiore Jr. renewed his criticism of City Manager Edward P. O'Toole and indirectly asked residents and the School Committee to back a move to oust O'Toole. Fiore said last week that the School Committee has been trying for months to resolve its financial situation, but that O'Toole has done nothing to help. Fiore said of O'Toole, "If his head is made of concrete, I can't pound it into him." At this week's City Council meeting, which was marked by flaring tempers, shouting, and fist-pounding, four councilors grilled O'Toole for three hours on issues such as alleged illegal expenditures by the Recreation Dept., repair bills for the police station, and an explanation of the new tax rate of \$95.40. The City Council has asked the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to send a representative to the next council meeting to explain why the company has closed its local business office. Retiring Fire Chief Vincent D. MacAulay was presented his Gold Retirement Badge and new Chief Alfred H. Long was pinned with his new badge at the change-of-command roll call Monday. The Julia Ward Howe School PTA tendered a

reception for its new principal, Peter Sarno, in the school auditorium Thursday. **70 years ago**
October 2, 1952
Boring work on the \$200,000 county ditch in the vicinity of No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. began last week with state and local officials on hand. Homes in the area have been menaced by overflows during storms, but the new work is expected to bring that problem under control. A large crowd of Republicans came together for a rally at City Hall in support of GOP State Senate candidate Paul Buonfiglio. John Volpe, Deputy Chairman of the Republican State Committee, predicted that Buonfiglio would carry Revere by a wider margin than incumbent Democrat Andrew P. Quigley.

80 years ago
October 1, 1942
Two Revere Merchant Marine men, Capt. Harold G. McAvenia and Hugh W. Kilpatrick, have been listed as missing by the Navy after their ships were sunk by German U-boats. The Navy has listed 2301 officers and men of the Merchant Marine as missing since the start of the war. A total of 122 Revere men from Draft Boards 128 and 129 were accepted for induction into the Army this week. Col. Robert V. Ignico, 48, of Revere, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the Army, it has been announced by the Alaska Army defense command. Population figures for the city reveal that 22.3 percent of the city's population of 34,405 were born in a foreign country. Of the 7689 foreign-born residents, the top five foreign nationalities are: 2535 born in Italy, 1899 in Russia, 1049 in Canada, 591 in Ireland, and 480 in England. Joseph Cotten and Anne Baxter star in Orson Welles's The Magnificent Ambersons at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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The 1991 St. Anthony Holy Name Society Bowling League Champions. Shown left to right are John Bonugli, Carl Natola, John Santesano, Frank Schettino, and Al Belmonte.

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State health officials announce fifth human case of WNV

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) on Monday announced the fifth human case of West Nile virus (WNV) in the state this year. The individual is a female in her 80s who was likely exposed to the virus in Middlesex County in an area already known to be at increased risk. The risk of human infection with WNV is moderate to high in the Greater Boston area. Risk from mosquito-borne disease will continue until the first hard frost.

In 2021, there were 11

human cases of WNV infection identified in Massachusetts. WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe disease. Most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. When present, WNV symptoms tend to include fever and flu-like illness. In rare cases, more severe illness can occur. No human or animal cases of Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) have been detected so far this year in

Massachusetts.

People have an important role to play in protecting themselves and their loved ones from illnesses caused by mosquitoes.

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-menthane 3, 8-diol (PMD)], or IR3535 according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and

should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.
- Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors to help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Drain Standing Water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty unused flowerpots and wading pools and change the water in birdbaths frequently.
- Install or Repair Screens. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Protect Your Animals

Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools – especially after heavy rains. Water troughs should be flushed out at least once a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 18 Glover Drive, Revere, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lee A. Rizzo a/k/a Lee Rizzo and Roberta J. Rizzo a/k/a Roberta Rizzo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., said mortgage dated November 30, 2006, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 40879 at Page 83 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPLS Trust by virtue of an assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPLS Trust dated August 28, 2019 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 61664, Page 110; previously assigned by a Corrective Assignment being recorded to correct the assignor in the Assignment recorded 6/16/2011, Instrument: 2011 00049129, Book: 48028, Page: 100, an assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper, by virtue of an assignment, dated November 29, 2017 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 58928 at Page 141; previously assigned by CitiMortgage, Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by virtue of an assignment, dated May 26, 2011 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 48028 at Page 100; previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., its successors to CitiMortgage, Inc., by virtue of an assignment, dated October 21, 2010 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 47118 at Page 350, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on October 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land situate in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #18 on a plan entitled "Green Acres, Revere, Massachusetts Section 1", Owners Ralph, Patric and Dominic Caruso,

and Peter Case, dated July 1958, R.W. Tedford, Surveyor, recorded in Suffolk Deeds Book 8251, Page 173, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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For grantor's title see deed dated May 18, 1981 and recorded in Book 9753, Page 214.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated May 18, 1981, and recorded in Book 9753 at Page 214 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

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BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPLS Trust Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868

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City of Revere, MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION FOR BIDS HVAC REPLACEMENT

AUDITORIUM A/C UNIT AT REVERE HIGH SCHOOL SCH-2022-1009

This bid is for HVAC Replacement - Auditorium A/C Unit at Revere High School, Revere, Massachusetts as per plans and specifications. Separate sealed general bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am, October 20, 2022, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. Each general bidder must be certified by DCAMM for the category of work of HVAC and in the dollar amount of this Project. Each general bidder must also submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility from DCAMM showing that it is eligible to bid on the project, as well as an Update Statement with its bid. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning September 29, 2022 at purchasing@revere.org. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 781-286-8157. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Revere City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2022 in observance of Columbus Day. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 6, 2022 at 10:00 AM onsite at Revere High School, 101 School Street, Revere, MA 02151. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or treasurer's check from a bank or trust company or money order of not less than five percent (5%) of its bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of contract price. The City's right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, (26 to (27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before

bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on minimum wage rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The City of Revere is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The City of Revere has established a goal of five percent (5%) participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in all construction projects. The bidding and award of this contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent

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Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING DOCKET NUMBER: SU22D0469DR Amanda H. Donnelly Plaintiff VS. Nora Vivianna Patino Defendant To the above named Defendant: Then Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are summoned and required to serve upon: Amanda H. Donnelly 42 Everett St., #2, East Boston, MA 02128-1010, your answer, if any, on or before 10/25/2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 29, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

9/28/22

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU22C0379CA In the matter of: Female Romaszko A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Female Romaszko of Chelsea, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: MaryAnn Milano IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/13/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING DOCKET NUMBER: SU22D1177DR Cruz Bibiana Garcia Plaintiff VS. Emilio Garcia Raddatz Defendant To the above named Defendant: Then Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are summoned and required to serve upon: Corey C. Silvia, Esq. Cameron Micheroni and Silvia 256 Marginal St. Boston, MA 02128, your answer, if any, on or before 10/12/2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 18, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice of Public Meeting Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in the City of Revere City Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Request for Determination of Applicability by Boston Gas Company to install a new 1,740-foot underground gas main on Lynn Street.

The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on Fridays 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU22P1972EA Estate of: John F. Dushinski Date of Death: 01/24/2022 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Susan E. Dushinski of Revere, MA. A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Susan E. Dushinski of Revere, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P1080EA Estate of: Leonard J Joseph Iannarone Also known as: Leonard J. Iannarone Date of Death: 04/14/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ann Marie Cuozzo of Winthrop, MA and Vonette Insogna 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: Ann Marie Cuozzo of Winthrop, MA and Vonette Insogna 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 11/10/2022. 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: September 22, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Marblehead’s Rising Film Maker

Award-winning UMass grad Corey Stein helps promote businesses through videos

By Cary Shuman

After graduating from Marblehead High School in 2015, Corey Stein earned the title “award-winning filmmaker” while majoring in Communications with a minor in Film Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Stein, 25, made films throughout his college career and performed video work for different organizations such as the SGA (Student Government Association) and the Film Studies Department while at UMass.

Stein produced three short films early on, and as a senior he struck cinematic gold when his 20-minute short film, *Twenty Years To Say Hello* for his senior thesis won “Best in Competition” among all graduating students.

“The film was about a father and son reconnecting after 20 years,” said Corey. “It wasn’t autobiographical.”

Many people in Revere will in fact remember Co-

rey’s father, Todd Stein, a 1980 Revere High School graduate with a charismatic personality, who spent a lot of his childhood enjoying sports and activities at the former Revere JCC on Nahant Avenue.

“My father always tells me how much he loves Revere,” said Stein. “I always said I wanted to do a documentary video one day on Revere Beach, but there is so much history there, it would be a lot of work.”

Operating his own filmmaking company

Since graduating college, Stein has worked on a couple of made-in-Massachusetts films as Adam Sandler’s *Hubie Halloween*.

Stein, who is a filmmaker, cinematographer, and editor, now owns Corey Stein Films, which is based on the North Shore.

“We produce cinematic promotional-style videos for businesses,” explained Stein. “The videos are heavily scripted, heavily

produced customized videos.”

There’s a lot of work that goes into each video. “We offer a pre-production stage where we go over the entire project, learn about the business owner, and get a sense of who they and what they need,” said Stein.

Other prospective services offered by Corey Stein Films are custom voice-over work, scriptwriting, and original music composition.

Stein has brought on board to his company two former UMass students who do the scriptwriting and the composing of music for the videos.

In a nod to modern technology, Stein also works with licensed drone operators when the videos require aerial scenes.

Stein said his company is meticulous in its production of each video.

“We take a heavy, cinematic, filmmaking approach, so there’s beautiful cinematography, beautifully timed sound

designs, and in editing, we create this highly produced, custom video for people,” he said proudly.

His company has produced videos for all types of industries. “You name it. If you have a product or service – real estate, architecture, retail, restaurant - we can work with you,” boasts Stein. “The main places where the videos go are on social media - Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn – and on the company’s website. Some of our clients put their videos on display at their actual venue or in local television commercials.”

Stein said his company’s goal in each promotional video is “to gain exposure, sales, and revenue” for its clients.

“By putting out this marketing video and showcasing the business through amazing filmmaking, storytelling and narrative, we’re showing their business in the best, possible way,” said Stein. “We treat every project with a lot of care and quality.”



Corey Stein, owner of Corey Stein Films, which is based on the North Shore.

An early entrance into the art of filmmaking

Stein took an elective in video production at Marblehead High School and began making short films.

“I’ve always been into movies, TV, and production,” said Stein, naming Steven Spielberg’s classic 1975 film, *Jaws*, as his favorite movie of all time. “I think it is the perfect movie in terms of filmmaking and execution in the way it tells its story either through sound or no dialogue or less dialogue. It’s

a great movie to watch if you want to learn and get into filmmaking.”

Perhaps those in Revere who have chronicled the history of the nation’s first public beach will call on Corey Stein for that much-anticipated documentary.

Corey Stein would certainly cherish that assignment to tell the story through film of Revere Beach and the Bandstand where his father, Todd, spent many, happy summer days in his youth.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

MEETING GETS CANCELLED

CHELSEA - The Chelsea Conservation Commission was canceled due to some technical issues last week.

The meeting was originally scheduled to take place by Zoom Tuesday, but due to IT issues at City Hall, had to be rescheduled, according to Director of Land Use Planning John DePriest. As of Wednesday morning, a new date had not been selected.

Topping the agenda was the public hearing for the notice of intent for the proposed light industrial and warehouse building at 295 Eastern Avenue.

Developers appeared before the Zoning Board of Appeals last week for an initial public hearing on plans to build a 114,000 light manufacturing and warehouse facility on the property. In addition to the single-story building with 17 loading docks, the developers also plan to provide public access to Chelsea Creek and to wildlife areas on the property. Other local stops along the way for the project include the Planning Board later this month for its recommendations before heading back before the ZBA on Oct. 11 for a potential vote on a special permit.

Plans for the building call for three warehouse or light manufacturing spaces with office space of about 38,000 square feet each. Developers have stated that it will not be a freight forwarding facility like some of the larger Amazon facilities, but will be catered to smaller companies in need of warehouse space that have been pushed out of the market by some of the larger players.

Also on the Conservation Commission agenda was a public hearing for the notice of intent for La Colaborativa’s plans for the demolition of an existing building at 63 6th St. and 244 Arlington St. and construction of a 3,655 square foot office building and the repaving of 6,845 square foot driveway and

parking area. The site will be the home of La Colaborativa’s new Chelsea Survival Center, which is slated to open to the community later this year.

The agenda also included a public hearing on a notice of intent for open space and parking at 1690 Revere Beach Parkway and confirmation of an emergency order issuance at 257 Marginal St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE HEARS ABOUT MORE OPTIONS

EVERETT - Superintendent of Schools Priya Tahiliani outlined three options, including using the former Pope John XXIII High School as a middle school for grades 7 and 8, at Monday night’s School Committee meeting in order to alleviate the overcrowding situation in the Everett school system.

With the schools operating at 1,200 students over capacity, many elected city leaders, school officials, and residents view the problem as the overriding issue on the political agenda.

“To use Pope John for 7th and 8th grade students makes the most sense,” Tahiliani told School Committee members, who noted that additional classroom space has been needed for years in the Everett schools.

Tahiliani said that this move would alleviate the overcrowding at the five K-8 schools, with no need for modular classrooms as has been suggested for the George Keverian School. The estimated cost for 10 modular classrooms at the Keverian had a price tag of \$2 million, but this amount could increase by 50% or more because the \$2 million figure did not include the cost for utilities to be brought in or for the installation of pads that the modulars would be built upon.

Tahiliani noted that she had a walk-through of the Pope John site with architects and contractors, and it “looked good.” However, she did point out that repairs would have to

be made to the building, most notably for asbestos removal, the installation of a sprinkler system, and removing some non load-bearing walls.

“Much has to be done,” to make the school, which was built in the 1960s, usable today, she said.

Tahiliani said that there are 46 classrooms at the former school, including a gymnasium, cafeteria, elevators, and science labs. “This would be a school that Everett can be proud of,” she added.

Presently, the combined 7th and 8th grade classes in the Everett schools have a total of 1,068 students, a figure that is projected to increase next year to 1,082.

Tahiliani pointed out that under this model of a junior high, a curriculum of special classes geared to this age group can be accommodated and that there would be space for after-school clubs.

New employees would have to be added, such as nurses, custodians, and cafeteria workers, as well as school administrators. Tahiliani estimated that it would take \$30-\$40 million to re-open the school.

The other two options that were mentioned were using the old high school on Broadway as a school for grades K-8. The building is currently being used by about 600 students.

The third option would be the construction of a freshman building and campus on the land on Elm Street that would take the pool, the park, the police station, and skating rink.

These last two options were discussed in 2018 and 2019 with the estimated costs at that time of \$145 million to repair the old high school and \$67 million for the freshman building.

During the discussion of the three options, it was noted that while using Pope John as a junior high would end overcrowding at all of the K-8 schools, the problem of overcrowding would not be addressed at the present high school.

The discussion then

MADARO RECEIVES MASSPACE AWARD FOR PROMOTING PACE TO INDIVIDUALS



Rep. Adrian Madaro, the lead house sponsor of the legislation to increase awareness of PACE to individuals seeking long-term services, received the MassPACE award at The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center’s (EBNHC) offices for spreading PACE awareness. Shown above, Andreina Sanabria, Assistant Vice President, Neighborhood PACE; Calay Ip, Vice President, Neighborhood PACE; Taylor Nelson, MassPACE; Rep. Adrian Madaro; Greg Wilmot, CEO, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center; Dr. Jackie Fantes, Chief Medical Officer, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

moved to how to pay for one of these options. Mayor Carlo DeMaria, who is an ex-officio member of the School Committee, said that he has already submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Program a proposal for a new high school, possibly at the River Green Park where there already are many school-related facilities in place, such as tennis courts and access to the waterfront for crew and sailing.

DeMaria touched on the fact that the funds that the city currently has under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) might be able to be spent on repairs to the Pope John site.

However, he noted that this one project could drain all of those funds, leaving many other local organizations that are seeking to increase their outreach into the community without any funding.

But the mayor then added that if the ARPA funds were not to be used, then taxpayers would have to foot the expenditure for the Pope John renovation, as well as \$100 million for a new high school, on

their tax bills.

“I am open to everything,” DeMaria added.

But DeMaria also went on to explain the need for affordable housing in the city. There has been an ongoing proposal to demolish the Pope John school and convert the site into an affordable housing complex, but that has been put on hold pending whether the city, which owns the building, decides to use the former school for new school space.

DeMaria said he has seen children sleeping in the stairwells of residential units and that affordable housing is also a major concern among many city residents. He highlighted this point by noting that there were 560 applicants for just 77 units of affordable housing at the recent St. Therese’s apartment project on Broadway.

The mayor concluded his remarks by saying that he supported the superintendent in her efforts and added, “Let’s try to resolve this together.”

The committee voted to send a letter to the mayor’s officer to seek a tour of the Pope John site. DeMaria said that they should coor-

dinate this effort with this office and he would make sure that the members received a tour.

MORE TREES COMING TO NEIGHBORHOODS

EAST BOSTON - There’s going to be a little more shade on Neptune Circle.

As part of its efforts to increase the tree canopy across East Boston, Tree Eastie is planting 11 trees in the neighborhood on Sunday, Sept. 25, followed by the planting of two new trees outside the Brooke School on Monday, Sept. 26.

“We started this project about a month ago, and we did a lot of outreach,” said Tree Eastie’s Bill Master-son at the Sept. 12 meeting of the Harbor View Neighborhood Association. “We got in touch with everyone whose homes were abutted by the trees we are planting.”

The 11 trees will be a combination of small, flowering dogwood trees and some larger trees.

“The whole grass strip on Neptune Circle is a

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great opportunity to be able to add shade to the street,” said Masterson.

Tree Eastie will be in charge of the plantings, but Masterson said anyone from the neighborhood association who wanted to volunteer was more than welcome.

“Any trees that we put in for the city that are street trees we take care of,” said Masterson.

Because of the narrow area they will be planted in, Masterson said the group chose trees with roots that grow down to avoid damaging the sidewalks.

In other business, police Officer Thomas Domenico gave an update on activity out of Station 7 over the month of August.

Domenico said there was a basketball tournament at Noyes Park on August 6 that went pretty well, but that toward the end of the tournament, plainclothes officers noticed two men there carrying guns. The officers followed the men in their car up Saratoga Street, eventually arresting them and recovering two guns.

“That was pretty dangerous, especially at a basketball tournament,” said Domenico. “Thank god nobody got hurt and that we got them off the street.”

Domenico said there has also been an increased police presence along McClellan Highway.

“It’s been kind of like a speedway with a lot of accidents up there,” he said. “We’ve been up there writing citations and towed some cars, which will hopefully stop it. It is just a dangerous highway.”

There were also several commercial break-ins reported over the past month, including one at the Saratoga Market and a reported armed robbery at a business at the corner of Neptune Road and Saratoga.

In addition, Domenico

said the department’s drug unit has issued several summons and made several arrests in the Station 7 area over the past month.

LYNN COMMUTER RAIL STATION TO CLOSE

LYNN - Lynn Commuter Rail station on the Newburyport/Rockport Line will close on October 1, to address potential station deterioration issues. Seeking to take proactive measures to advance rider and employee safety, the MBTA is completely rebuilding the station as part of the Lynn Commuter Rail Station Improvements Project. Following discussions with stakeholders and members of the community, alternate travel options during the station closure will include a free shuttle bus from Lynn to Swampscott station until a temporary platform is built.

“During the closure of Lynn station, I want to assure riders that alternate travel options will be available. Bus Routes 441/442 and 455 connect to Wonderland for Blue Line subway service. Additionally, a shuttle bus will operate between Lynn and Swampscott for riders who would like to board at Swampscott until a temporary platform is built,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “I want to thank our Lynn riders and the Lynn community for their continued patience as we make these critical upgrades, investments, and improvements at the station.”

The MBTA’s Capital Programs team will continue public outreach and public engagement efforts as the MBTA moves toward the goal of safety improvements with the rebuilding of Lynn station. The MBTA will also host a virtual public meeting to discuss the work to be accomplished and details of

the station closure. Details regarding the public meeting will be posted at mbta.com/events soon.

During the station closure, riders may use Bus Routes 441/442 and 455 from Lynn to connect to Wonderland station for continued Blue Line subway service into Boston. Riders may also use free shuttle bus service from Lynn station to Swampscott station. Although Swampscott is a Zone 3 station, Lynn riders who board at Swampscott may purchase Zone 2 tickets and passes. A temporary platform will also be constructed at Lynn and will serve Lynn station riders until station construction is complete. While buses will continue to operate at the station during the closure, bus stop areas may be moved to accommodate construction. Riders are encouraged to check mbta.com/Alerts for full information on service alternatives.

With \$72,519,591 allocated in the MBTA’s FY23-27 Capital Investment Plan, the Lynn Commuter Rail Station Improvements Project includes modernization work as well as station upgrades. The Lynn Commuter Rail station closure is being advanced to address safety concerns about deteriorating conditions of the station and associated infrastructure, and to accelerate the station rehabilitation project. The closure will allow the MBTA to expedite existing conditions surveys, to finalize design activities, and to advance early demolition work. The new Lynn station will include a new high-level center-island platform and canopy; accessibility upgrades, including new ADA-compliant elevators at both ends of the platform; new stairs and ramp, signage, and wayfinding improvements; track improvements; and other associated infrastructure improvements. When complete, the station’s upgraded structure will im-

prove safety, accessibility, and the customer experience.

The specific length of time for the station closure will be determined when the station design is fully complete, and the MBTA will communicate these details to riders as they become available.

For more information, visit mbta.com/LynnStation, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

TOWN MANAGER UPDATES COUNCIL ON CONTRACTS, VOTING

WINTHROP - Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino updated the Town Council on contract negotiations with the town’s municipal unions at last week’s meeting.

Chief among the news was the retroactive settling of the police union’s previous three-year contract, which ran through June of this year.

At its next meeting in October, the council is expected to vote on transferring \$241,000 from sal-

ary reserve to the police department budget to pay for the retroactive contract settlement.

Tuesday night, the council also voted to approve transferring \$195,000 from salary reserve to cover the retroactive costs of the recently settled firefighters union contract. That contract runs through 2024.

Marino said there are also tentative contract agreements in place with the town’s public works and clerical unions.

“They need to take those back to their groups to get ratification,” said Marino.

The Town Manager added that negotiations are also moving along with the library union and that that contract could be settled after another two or three meetings.

“Other than the police, we will be set for the next two years with fire and three years with everyone else,” said Marino.

Once the retroactive contract with the police union is paid out, Marino said work will begin to see if the town can get an agreement on a current contract with

that union.

In other business, Marino updated the council on the impressive early voting totals in the town for the Sept. 6 state primary election.

“I’d like to thank (Town Clerk) Denise (Quist) and her staff for the state primary on Sept. 6,” said Marino.

During the primary, Marino said two polling locations changed, with every precinct but precinct 4 voting at the old middle school, and it worked out well.

“I think in last November’s town election, there were roughly 2,200 voters, and we had roughly 2,800 voters in the Sept. 6 primary,” said Marino. “Of those 2,800 voters, 1,750 of them voted early at Town Hall in person, and then we had 58 absentee ballots and 990 people who voted in person on Tuesday, Sept. That’s 66 percent of the voters who were early voters.”

Marino said those numbers make it viable for at least the next election in November to keep with the current polling locations.

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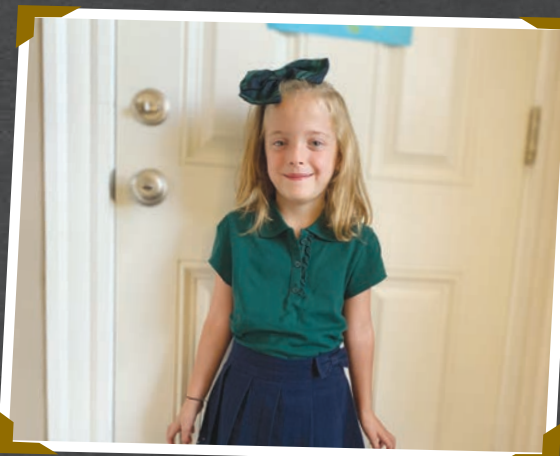
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