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## NEWS BRIEFS

### COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The Revere City Council voted unanimously against the appointment of Natividad Hernandez to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, chair of the Council's Appointments Subcommittee, informed his colleagues that Hernandez had failed to appear at three meetings of the committee.

The Appointments Subcommittee offered an unfavorable recommendation, and the full Council went along with recommendation and rescinded the appointment.

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The deadline to register to vote or submit voter registration changes is Saturday, October 29, 2022.

The Election Department will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Pleasant Street entrance to Revere City Hall is accessible for people with disabilities.

Online voter registration is available at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr>.

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**La Elección Estatal es  
martes, 8 de noviembre de 2022.**

Las urnas abrirán a las 7:00 a.m. y cerrarán a las 8:00 p.m.

La fecha límite para registrarse para votar o para hacer cambios a su registración de votante es sábado, 29 de octubre de 2022. El Departamento de Elecciones estará abierto de 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. La entrada por la calle Pleasant del Ayuntamiento de Revere es accesible para las personas discapacitadas.

Registración de votante en línea está disponible en <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr>.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al Departamento de Elecciones al (781) 286-8200.

## TRUNK OR TREAT AT THE RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY



Shown above, Mayor Brian and Daveen Arrigo greet their guests last Saturday afternoon at the Trunk or Treat Halloween event at Rumney Marsh Academy. Shown left, Julla Dupere, Lyla Toussaint, Melissa Toussaint and Sophia Toussaint. Shown below, many residents create big lines waiting to enjoy all the attractions. See more photos on Pages 6 & 7.



## The Holmbergs making it a family affair at RFD

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere Fire Department's Captain and EMT Carl Holmberg knows first-hand what it means to "take your child to work". Holmberg, a Dorchester

native and 21 year veteran of the RFD, is working alongside his son, Nathaniel, who joined the department this year.

Nathaniel attended Revere Public Schools and is a graduate of the

Northeast Vocational High School. After graduating from high school, Nat enlisted in the United States Marine Corps attending boot camp at Parris Island

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## Council supports Arrigo's electricity aggregation program

By Cary Shuman

The City Council expressed its support at its meeting Monday for Mayor Brian Arrigo's proposal to establish a municipal electricity aggregation program.

In an impressive debut at the Council speaking podium, Gianni Hill, aide to Mayor Arrigo, outlined

the program.

"Our office has received an influx of calls and emails from residents recently asking us to look into establishing our own aggregation program," Hill informed the Council. "There are currently over 170 municipalities that have aggregation programs in place. We should be one of them, too. It's great to have

competition. It keeps rates affordable for our residents and that's the goal here."

Hill said the Revere proposal came about "with the recent announcement by National Grid of a pretty steep rate increase going from around 11.5 cents per kilowatt hour to 33 cents per kilowatt hours,

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## Council defers Wonderland property acquisition request

By Cary Shuman

In a move that dramatically affects the advancement of the new high school project for now, the Council deferred to a subcommittee a request for a loan order of \$29.5 million for the acquisition of the former Wonderland Greyhound Park property.

Wonderland was the No. 1 choice by the Revere High School Building Committee for a new high school following a lengthy process consisting of many public meetings.

But some councillors expressed their opposition to Wonderland as the site and their concern about the substantial cost of a new high school at a public hearing Monday night.

Revere CFO Richard Viscay, a member of the School Building Committee brought the bond authorization request to the Council's public hearing.

"After vetting through all the options, Wonderland seemed like the most advantageous for the City," said Viscay. "It does

come with a price tag, but I'm here to speak in favor of the acquisition."

Supt. of Schools Dr. Diane Kelly spoke as a proponent of the Wonderland property acquisition.

"I also want to speak on behalf of the children of Revere and the teachers at Revere School and their administrative staff who are in desperate need of a new facility," said Kelly. "It's exciting to be at a point in time where we're going to have a space identified and be able to really start to explore that property and the soils and other things that we need to approve before we can actually start building."

School Committee member Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo also stated her support for a new high school. "Like you all, I want nothing but what is best for our students, and I know each and every one of you do," Rizzo told the Council.

Charger Street resident Christine Robertson said,

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## REVERE HIGH CLASS OF 1977 HOSTS REUNION



Shown top, Mike Rao with his classmate and Class President Vinny Conte at the Marina at the Wharf celebrating their 45th High School Reunion. Shown bottom, Linda DeMarco, Donna Cavicchio and Lorraine Ouellette. See more photos on Page 8.

**RHSCLASSOF1957REUNION**  
SEE PHOTOS ON PG. 18



## COUNCILLOR COGLIANDRO AND ANDREA ELIZABETH COGLIANDRO ARE MARRIED



Ward 3 City Councillor Anthony Cogliandro and Andrea Elizabeth Cogliandro were married on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022. Anthony and Andrea are pictured above during the couple's traditional first dance at the wedding celebration held at The Marina at the Wharf. The City Council formally congratulated Councillor Cogliandro during a subcommittee meeting Monday night.

## Electricity // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

effective Nov. 1.” Hill said while the program won't be established immediately, “the time is now to get it off the ground.” Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he was excited to hear that Revere residents will have options in the new program. “I commend the Mayor's office for doing this, and I will be supporting it,” said Silvestri.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino also commended the program, stating that his constituents had called him about it, “so I called the Mayor's office, and Gianni was already working on it – I'm thrilled that it's before us, and I'm happy to support it.” Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo asked Hill if there were an assistance program for residents who might be having difficulties in pay-

ing for home heating oil. Hill said one resource that the Mayor's office refers residents to is CAPIC, which serves Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop. Hill added regrettably that a lot of oil suppliers in the region are dropping their fuel assistance programs “due to the rising costs.” “I know it's an obstacle that we're looking into,” said Hill. “The Mayor's office is working with Con-

sumer Affairs and some other departments to put together some information sessions to learn about some cost-saving measures they can take.” Thanks to a well-received proposal from Mayor Arrigo and a well-articulated presentation by Hill, the Council unanimously approved the establishing of the municipal electricity aggregation program.

## High School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“If we don't invest in the future of America, which is our students, we will be lost. This is a very wise investment and long overdue.”

### Rizzo opposes location of school

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, who was a councillor when five new schools were built in the city and Revere's mayor when the Hill Elementary School was built, said, “We definitely need a new high school.”

But Rizzo questioned the finances of the high school project and its proposed location at Wonderland.

“The problem that I have right now is I think we're not all looking at the finances correctly,” said Rizzo. Citing the recent purchase of the Global Oil and Fed Ex properties, Rizzo added, “Anyone that thinks we're going to get this land for \$29 million – I think is either being misled, or just making a huge miscalculation. We're going to find ourselves in court because

they will never settle on \$29 million. It's happened either other eminent domain takings.”

Rizzo then aired his concerns about the location.

“I think it [Wonderland] is a horrible location. I think our transportation costs are going to go through the roof to have 2,000 students descending upon Butler Circle during rush hours. It's going to be a very dangerous and troublesome situation for the city going forward.”

### Zambuto reiterates his opposition to the site

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, who was vehemently against Wonderland throughout the site selection process, projected the cost of the land at \$100 million.

“I just want to say for the record that I am absolutely for our high school,” said Zambuto. Just because I don't agree with the site selection, what the school is going to cost and how we're going to afford it, doesn't mean I don't want to build a school. But it is

my dream and my hope that we will reconsider this site selection. This is the biggest fiscal mistake in the history of the city. We're going to take a piece of property off the tax rolls, and a conservative estimate in my mind is one billion dollars in lost revenue, based on a 50-year revenue of \$22.5 million a year.”

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, who is in favor of building a new high school, cited some flooding problems on the Wonderland property. “Is this something we should look at more closely on that property?”

Powers estimated the cost of building a new high school at “around \$400 million.” “With 70-75 percent [in reimbursement], we're going to be spending in the area of \$100 million to build this high school, which is going to be on the backs of the taxpayers.”

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, a member of the School Building Construction Committee, questioned why the Wonderland site hasn't been developed yet.

“We're going to have to make a decision,” said

Keefe, who spoke of the initial opposition to the Newton North High School project. “You build a high school ten years, they go, ‘Wow, imagine they only paid \$200 million. When it comes to these huge quality-of-life issues that make a city really a great place to live and a great place to raise their family, we figure it out.”

In her remarks, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna praised former Supt. Dr. Paul Dakin and current Supt. Dr. Dianne Kelly for “changing the whole concept of education and more kids came to [Revere schools]. When I left [my position as a Revere teacher] in 2015, there were 2,200 kids.”

“But I am concerned about the money [for a new school]. I don't want the taxpayers to take the brunt of this.”

Council President Gerry Visconti referred the issue to the Ways and Means Subcommittee for its Oct. 24 meeting.

## Revere TV Your Community Source SPOTLIGHT

What is Fall without football? Well, RevereTV has you covered for the entire Revere High School Football season. Every game this year, home and away, is playing live on the Community Channel. Most games are at 6pm on Friday evenings, and of course one on Thanksgiving morning. The latest game was against Somerville last week, and the Patriots take on Lynn Classical at home on Friday. The team's home field is Harry Della Russo Stadium but if you can't make it, watch on Facebook, YouTube, or RevereTV.

The community events continued last weekend, starting with the celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month at the Revere Farmer's Market last Friday. Concilio Latino celebrated with music, food, and dancing while dressed in several traditional clothing representations from different Latin American countries. All were welcome to join. RevereTV was able to catch the sights and sounds of this celebration, and it is now airing in between programming on the Community Channel.

Revere Parks and Recreation hosted Revere's Annual Fright Night event last Saturday to get the city into the Halloween spirit. This took place outside the Rumney Marsh Academy. Revere Rec made sure to have their decorated Trunk-Or-Treat Lane where residents and their friends and families got to preview their Halloween costumes for some early trick-or-treating. There was plenty of candy, food, music, and activities for all to enjoy. Watch coverage of this seasonal event on RevereTV's Community Channel and on YouTube.

This month's special program, “Indigenous People's Day: A Conversation,” and the Italian Flag Raising Ceremony are still playing on RevereTV over the next few weeks. You can also watch the short video clips of earlier events such as Barktober Fest, the Shirley Ave. Cultural Festival, and the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center Fall Party playing at various times throughout the week. Note that all RevereTV produced videos and event coverage is posted to YouTube to be watched at your convenience.

Now playing on RTV GOV: replays of the Conservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, Commission on Disabilities, Cultural Council, and this week's City Council meeting. Government meetings in the Council Chambers at City Hall air live on RTV GOV, Facebook, and YouTube, and then replay on television. This channel is 9 for Comcast subscribers and 13/613 on RCN. Spanish translation of City Council and Human Rights Commission meetings are provided on YouTube.

## News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

### TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT CLOSURES OF THE CALLAHAN TUNNEL (ROUTE 1A NORTHBOUND)

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing it will be implementing temporary overnight closures of the Callahan Tunnel (Route 1A northbound) in Boston. The closures will take place on Monday, October 24, and on Tuesday October 25, during overnight hours between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning. The closures are necessary to allow crews and con-

tractors to safely and effectively deliver and install new pumps and equipment for the Callahan Tunnel vent buildings.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and advance message boards will be in place to guide drivers traveling to Logan Airport and East Boston. Motorists should follow detour signs through the Ted Williams Tunnel.

MassDOT encourages drivers to seek alternate routes, reduce speed, and use caution while approaching and traveling through the area.

These operations are weather dependent and subject to change without

notice.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 before heading out onto the roadways and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website that provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, access to traffic cameras, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

### USPS ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY MAILING DEADLINES TO SERVICE MEMBERS ABROAD

As the holidays are fast approaching, so are the mailing deadlines to send presents and merriment

to friends and loved ones serving away from home. Be prepared and get your letters and packages in the mail in time to ensure their delight this festive season.

To send packages to military and diplomatic addresses abroad, the Postal Service offers a discounted price of \$20.95 on its largest Priority Mail Flat Rate Box. The price includes a \$1.50 discount per box for mail sent to Air/Army Post Office/Fleet Post Office/Diplomatic Post Office (APO/FPO/DPO) destinations worldwide.

Priority Mail Flat Rate Boxes are available at no cost at Post Office locations and can also be ordered via [usps.com](http://usps.com). Postage, labels and customs forms can also be printed online anytime using the Click-N-Ship feature. All mailing products can be found at the Postal Store.

The Postal Service is expecting to process more than 10.1 million pounds of mail for APO/FPO/DPO destinations this holiday season.

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## 1933 TAX RATE SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED AS REFUND LOAN REACHES FINAL STAGES

### Highest Levy Since 1925 Is Expected; Future At Stake

Failure To Float Loan Would Have Meant Addition Of \$5.00

With the refund loan successfully negotiated, announcement of the 1933 tax rate is expected momentarily. It is expected to be the highest rate levied here since the 1925 tax of \$48.80.

In some circles it is said the rate would be at least \$42, and it is like-



MAYOR ANDREW A. CASASSA  
Announcer of Tax Rate

ly that by Monday official notice of the levy will be released.

It is understood that an added appropriation will be made which must be sanctioned by State officials is the only thing holding back the announcement.

The rate has been anxiously awaited by citizens of Revere for months, and only action on the refunding loan has held back its announcement. If the refunding loan was

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### MCCARRICK IS MENTIONED FOR STATE POSITION

May Be Chosen To Direct War Against Huge Arson Ring

That the fine work of Chief Thomas J. McCarrick of the local fire department is recognized by officials throughout the State is amply demonstrated with the rumors current that Revere's chief is being considered as director of a state-wide campaign against flourishing arson rings.

The ring is purporting to have been in operation for the past few years, and to be growing in size and daring. Through the medium of the arson clique insurance companies have been defrauded of millions of

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### MEETING BOOSTS ENTHUSIASM FOR BANK OPENING

Representatives of the First National Bank of Revere, which is now in the process of re-organization, are highly pleased with the success of the undertaking so far, and said last night that within another week all necessary signatures to authorize the re-opening of the new institution would be secured.

An enthusiastic meeting of depositors was held at City Hall Auditorium Tuesday night, when the re-organization plan was explained in detail.

Nearly half of 386 depositors met with the committee and listened to the arguments advanced by members of the board. At the close the depositors were requested to sign a creditor's waiver agreement and forward it to the bank on Broadway.

As a result it is understood over \$15,000 in pledges were forthcoming the next day. To put the plan into effect it is necessary that 75 percent of the depositors waived 50 percent of their claims, and that a majority of the stockholders in the institution agree on its re-organization.

Among those who addressed the

### VISITING NURSE ASS'N. THANKS JOURNAL EDITOR

The following letter received today is self-explanatory:

Dear Mr. Ryan,  
At its annual meeting the Board of Directors of our Association voted that I should write to thank you for your generous space given for notices of our activities, and to express our grateful appreciation for the interest shown by you and Mr. Thompson, and for the prominence given to our notices, and the unsolicited helpful articles about our work written by your staff.

Sincerely and gratefully,  
CARRIE C. PALMER,  
(Mrs. John R.)  
Secretary.

October 19, 1933

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### Historic House To Be Torn Down To Make Room For Road



THE HISTORIC GREEN HOUSE

One of Revere's historical landmarks, the Green House, said to have been the stopping place of General George Washington and General Stark during Revolutionary War days, will be sacrificed for the new State road, according to notices released by State officials this week.

The house, an old Colonial structure, is located at 326 Winthrop avenue, and is a landmark in that section. It is now owned by Mrs. Mary Loden.

No one seems to know when this building was erected. It was used in Colonial times, but the first known record of a transfer was in the year 1770, at which time Nathaniel Hasty turned the property over to Joseph Green and Joseph Green, Jr.

### Council Asks Welfare Report Before Authorizing Transfer

A request of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa to the City Council that authority be granted for the transfer of \$4000 to the Mother's Aid Account and the appropriation of \$7500 for old Age Assistance, resulted in an order from the council members that Acting Commissioner Louis B. Glixman furnish them with a monthly report of expenditures of his department for every month of this year up to October 1.

The meeting was a routine one, unmarked by any rabid outbursts of dissension, and the transfer request was one of the highlights of the get-together.

Still working for improvements for their district, Councilmen Frederick H. Reinstein and Thomas U. Kelley petitioned for the installation of suitable gates at Boatsfield creek, at the junction of the Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop avenue. The gates, it is said, would prevent future flooding of the section.

Under the terms of the motion, City Engineer James A. Lockhart is requested to confer with officials of the State Department of Public Works for a survey of the flood conditions in this area and to seek the construction of the two gates.

Councilman Reinstein said that in past floods the district has been covered with a depth of several feet of water and several thousand dollars worth of property damage has resulted.

It is also set forth that the construction of adequate gates would aid in the drainage of the area

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### Bankers In Receptive Mood At State House Conclave

### 363 FAMILIES CARED FOR BY VISITING NURSE

Annual Report Shows Fine Record Of Welfare Work

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association, held on Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall, showed an immense amount of work accomplished during this year by that capable aggregation of workers.

The Welfare Committee distributed food, fuel, milk, baby food, clothing, furniture, etc., to 363 families. Fifty food orders of \$2.50, provided by the employees of the First National Stores were given to families temporarily in need, 1704 pieces of old clothing in good condition, 30

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### 'BUY NOW' MOVE HERE SUCCESS, OFFICIALS SAY

Millions of Americans are marching in Uncle Sam's "Now is the Time to Buy" parade, according to Mr. Colin F. Chisholm, Chairman of the N. R. A. Committee in Revere.

"We received word from Washington today," said Mr. Chisholm, "that the nation rapidly is falling in line for the big push. Mayors in countless cities have issued official 'now is the Time to Buy' proclamations, local business men have met and organized, committee members have been assigned to their duties and the general public has shown an appreciation of the fact that it will be very much to the advantage of all if people start buying now to the limit of their prudent needs."

Mr. Chisholm stated that N. R. A. organization officials in Washington in their communications to him, declared themselves more than satisfied with the way the great buying movement has started.

"We all realize that this movement has a tremendous humanitarian significance," Mr. Chisholm said. "Its

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### NO NRA FUNDS SOLICITED

This will notify the people of Revere that the N. R. A. headquarters in this city have not authorized anyone to solicit funds, neither have the State Board.

If, in the future, it is necessary to solicit funds, newspaper publicity will be given, the name of the solicitors given, and proper credentials given the solicitors.

C. F. CHISHOLM  
Chairman

Huey Long evidently had an eye for a fitting locale when he selected a Long Island Bath club as a place to get into hot water.

### Governor Ely Lends Support; Payment In Two Years

Following weeks of toil on the part of the city and state officials, the \$200,000 bond issue, authorized by the Refunding Act, will be floated soon, arrangements having been practically completed for the refund at a meeting held in Boston yesterday. It is said that a few technical-



GOVERNOR JOSEPH B. ELY  
Who Aided Refund Loan

ties are holding the matter up momentarily.

It is understood that bonds will be payable in two years, instead of the five stipulated formerly, and that

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### MOTHERS' CLUB BARN DANCE ON NEXT THURSDAY

Plans are nearing completion for the Barn Dance of the Beachmont Mothers' Club to be held at Grand Army Hall next Thursday evening.

Baby Clare, one of the most surprising and clever juvenile entertainers in this part of the country fast following in the footsteps of noted entertainers will be present as will Miss Adele Sutton of Newton, clever songstress.

Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, prettiest and most original costumes. For those not desiring to dance, a bridge and whist party will be held in the basement. Coffee, doughnuts, and cheese will be served free, and there will be no charge for checking.

The Barn Dance is conducted annually by the Beachmont Mothers' Club, the proceeds, always, being devoted to charity.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lee is chairman of this unique affair, and is in charge

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# Forum

## EARLY VOTING STARTS THIS WEEKEND

We wish to remind our readers that early voting will get underway this weekend, October 22, at every city and town hall throughout the state. Early voting presents a wonderful opportunity to vote in-person for those who choose not to vote by mail or who wish to avoid the lines on Election Day (which is Tuesday, November 8).

During the early voting period, you can walk into any city or town clerk's office and vote during regular business hours, as well as during designated hours on the weekends of October 22-23 and 29-30. (The weekend hours will vary in each city and town.)

Two quick points: The deadline for registering to vote is Saturday, October 29, and early voting ends on Friday, November 4.

As the Nike slogan says, "Just do it!"

## DON'T BE AN APATHETIC CITIZEN: THIS IS WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO VOTE

With the pre-election polls suggesting that there are no competitive races for the major elective offices in Massachusetts, there is a temptation to think that our vote won't matter.

However, we would urge all of our readers to consider this:

For the first time in quite a while (almost 100 years), the contrast between the candidates for our state-wide offices -- governor, secretary of state, and so forth -- are huge. We do not need to go into a lot of detail, other than to say that the Republicans for some of these offices are supporters of former President Donald Trump, and well, that's all we need to say.

And while the polls suggest that these candidates will lose by double-digit margins, if those who are not Trump voters take for granted the outcome of the election and do not turn out to vote, it is conceivable that those Trump-backed candidates could win.

And even if they don't win, the election results could be a lot closer than if there had been a big turnout.

Conversely, we also urge supporters of Trump who may feel that their vote won't matter to turn out to vote to show how strong his support is in our state.

We are at a perilous time in the history of our country. Our democratic norms are under assault more than at any time since 1860.

Exercising our right to vote has never been more important. We urge everyone to register to vote, and then go out and vote, in the upcoming state election.

## E PLURIBUS UNUM: DO WE STILL BELIEVE IN IT?

In 1782, the then-Congress of the United States approved the Latin phrase, "E pluribus unum," -- "Out of many, one" -- for the Great Seal of the United States. The phrase since that time has been attached to many of our country's official documents and appears on all of our coins.

The Founding Fathers placed great value on the profound meaning of those words, but today we take it for granted.

We are living amidst a perilous world. For the first time since World War II, we are facing threats from two enemies. In the 1940s, they were Germany and Japan; today, they are Russia and China.

Fortunately, we presently are by far the most powerful nation on earth, both militarily and economically.

But as strong as we may be outwardly, our nation has not been this divided internally since 1860 -- and we all know how that ended.

The lessons of history, from the ancient Roman Empire to the former Soviet Union, are clear: Great nations fail not because of outside forces, but from within.

Despite our superiority to our rivals, the same fate awaits us if we remain the proverbial house divided. Similar to 1860, a large portion of the country today would rather see us devolve into chaos than remain united.

Our foes cannot defeat us. But unless we recommit to the values expressed by e pluribus unum, our days of greatness are numbered.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## ON MID TERM ELECTIONS 2022

Dear Editor,

The coming elections will determine whether we continue on our current course or pause to assess our direction for adjustment. There are eight major areas where Democrats and Republicans differ.

**Life:** Democrats are pro-abortion for any reason. Republicans are pro-life. They believe in the sanctity of life.

**Spending:** Democrats spend money like it grows on trees, borrowing into

the future. Republicans support fiscal responsibility.

**Marriage:** Democrats support same-sex marriage. Republicans support traditional marriage between a man and woman as God designed.

**Gender:** Democrats promote transgenderism and have expanded this ideology to the young who are not equipped to understand fully the consequences of their decisions. Republicans recognize the God-given genders as male and female, a biological and scientific fact!

**Religious Liberty:** Democrats are anti-religious liberty, wanting freedom from religion. Republicans are pro-religious liberty, support free exercise of religion where one is not forced to choose between their faith and job.

**Education and Parental Rights:** Democrats undermine parental rights. Republicans support parental rights.

**Crime:** Democrats promote soft on crime policies, undermining laws, defund police, open borders thus emboldening crim-

inals. Republicans support our laws, the police, and a secure border.

**Energy:** Democrats support the "green new deal", elimination of fossil fuels and energy dependence on foreign nations. Republicans support energy independence and Key-Stone Pipeline that creates more jobs, economic recovery and National Security.

Knowing where each party stands, the choice is obvious. May the "silent majority" make their voices heard this election.

Lucia Hunter

## RHS Students offer views on naming of holidays

### REASONS FOR CHANGING COLUMBUS DAY

Dear Editor,

In America, elementary students are taught at a young age nationwide that Columbus "discovered" America. They were told he greeted the native tribes warmly as they had. However, that is a lie. In reality Columbus treated the natives horribly. He threatened them to tell him where the gold was and kidnapped them to be used as slaves. Columbus Day should not be celebrated in honor of the "founding" of American lands but to honor the native tribes that had lost their freedom, lives, and culture.

Over 500 hundred years ago, Christopher Columbus made an agreement to bring back the goods and riches he found to Spain. Along with ownership of any new lands he encountered and the title "Admiral of the Sea." When he reached American lands he and his crew were greeted warmly by the Arawak tribe with gifts. "They willingly traded everything they owned" (Zinn). However, Columbus and his men did not welcome them back warmly. Columbus took "some of them aboard ship as prisoners because he insisted that they guide him to the source of the gold." (Zinn). They also chose specific natives from the tribe to be kidnapped and sent back to Europe to be used as slaves, since during that time the fixation over slaves was growing. After spending time in America

they moved to other lands such as Cuba, the Bahamas, and Hispaniola. There he kidnapped more Natives and brought them back to Europe as well.

When Native Americans were kidnapped to be slaves they were treated horribly, the men were separated from the women in working environments. "The men died in the mines and the women died on the ranches from the same causes, exhaustion, and hunger. And thus was depopulated that island which had been densely populated" (Bartolome de las Casas). The Arawak tribe warmly treated Columbus and his men when they arrived, and yet Columbus decided to kidnap them and use them as slaves. Leaving them hungry, exhausted, and sick from the diseases brought over by the Europeans. Foreign diseases ultimately led to the decimation of the Arawak tribe. Because of slavery, indigenous people have been oppressed for decades. It is not fair for indigenous people who have been discriminated against for standing up for their rights, land, and culture.

October 10, is celebrated as Indigenous Peoples Day now, but however, is still celebrated as Columbus day. There is no need for October 10 to remain Columbus Day. Over 10 states have chosen to rename Columbus Day to Indigenous day. The truth is more known now, that Columbus is nowhere close to being a good person that "discovered" America. It is

disrespectful to the ancestors of indigenous people who have been hurt, tortured, and oppressed as a result of Columbus and his actions. Of course in history, it would have once been known as Columbus Day, however from here on forward October 10th should remain only known as Indigenous Peoples Day.

Sincerely,  
An RHS Student

### REASONS AGAINST CHANGING COLUMBUS DAY

Dear Editor,

Why is it that people judge history and its holidays based on standards that have been set today? A holiday like Columbus Day has been controversial lately on whether or not the name should be changed to Indigenous Peoples' Day. Columbus Day was first celebrated in 1792 for the achievements on expeditions as well as the Italian-American heritage that was presented. I won't glaze over the fact that Christopher Columbus caused harm and colonization to those Indigenous. But, in no way is this problematic...it's history.

Most argue that Columbus Day is a holiday that glorifies what he did to Indigenous people. This brings them to the idea of changing the holiday's name to Indigenous Peoples' Day in hopes for it to shed light on how they were treated. But, changing the holidays name will in no way change what happened to them. In a

New York Times editorial titled "Tearing Down Statues of Columbus Also Tears Down My History," John M. Viola states, "'The 'tearing down of history' does not change that history.'" no changes made today will fix the past. So, why have we decided that it's the right move to solve all historical controversies. Viola also expressed, "...I wonder if we as a country can't find better ways to utilize our history to eradicate racism instead of inciting it. Can't the monuments and holidays born of our past be reimagined to represent new values for our future?" Rather than having history make people feel enraged and act against it violently. Statues and the holiday itself can be an outlet for teaching and explaining the true history behind it instead of completely erasing life changing history in America and even the world.

Some might agree with the idea that the holiday name shouldn't be changed and continued to be taught as intended, while others will oppose the idea and want representation for Indigenous people. But, in the end neither side will get the satisfaction they want. A name change won't do much, therefore I believe the name shouldn't be changed. The holiday should just be explained in its entirety from beginning to end what Christopher Columbus had done all the way back in October of 1492.

Sincerely,  
An RHS Student

## GUEST OP-ED

### Pay into Social Security now for later

By Glenn Mollette

You won't get rich collecting Social Security, not even close. However, you don't want to mess it up either. The system was never intended to be your total retirement income but to many it's their only source of retirement income. You don't want to make it your only source of income for your senior years but you definitely want it in your income portfolio.

Social Security recipients will receive an 8.7% increase in their monthly

income starting in January. The average increase will fall between \$150 to \$250 per month. This will buy you a tank of gasoline or a sack of groceries. The increase will help about 70 million retired Americans.

Inflation has devoured Americans' paychecks as groceries, fuel, rent and now interest rates have skyrocketed. By the time the January increase comes around you probably will have lost most of your increase to these and

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## ROCKLAND TRUST SPONSORS SHREDDING DAY IN REVERE

Last Saturday morning Rockland Trust Bank stepped up to help the citizens of Revere by sponsoring a shredding day from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. behind

Revere City Hall. Residents were encouraged to drop off any materials that needed to be destroyed by NE Security Shredding, keeping it out of the hand of

identity thieves and public view. The documents were destroying right on the spot, leaving no guess work of their destination and no recovery.

Revere Departments of Consumer Affairs and Elder Affairs were on the site with coffee and donuts offered to all that dropped off by.



Partnering up with the City of Revere, long time and trusted bankers Rockland Trust sponsored shredding day for the citizens of Revere. Representing Rockland Trust, Michael Pellino, Tony Carson and Julio Flores.



Director of Elderly Affairs Debbie Peczka (second from left) with volunteers Fran Sarro, Cathy Smith and Bill Reedy greeted residents as they dropped off their shredding materials and received a cup of coffee and fresh donuts.



From NE Security Shredding, Paul Medeiros, and Rockland Trust's Michael Pellino help Revere residents Karen Lawley and Diane Law with their materials for shredding.

## Holmbergs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

from February to May 2017. He went to Camp Geiger for three months to become a machine gunner and worked out of the 1/25 B Company stationed in Londonderry, New Hampshire

Despite the challenges and dangers of being on the fire department, both Holmbergs are excited to be working together.

"My experience with the department has been awesome. I have great officers and senior firefighters to teach me. Being on the job with my father is great as well. From being around it my whole life growing up to actually being on the job is really

cool," said Nathaniel. "I am extremely proud to have Nat on the department but also a little nervous. It's a dangerous job, but he is a smart young man who has been trained well at the academy. As a parent you always want to see your child do well in life. This job, like any, is not perfect but to see my son have a job in the fire service lets me know he has the greatest job in the world. He has definitely made his mother and I proud," added the elder Holmberg. Carl and his wife, Serena, are also the parents of Tague who is a freshman at Revere High School.



Revere Fire Department Captain Carl Holmberg (right), with his son, Nathaniel.

## GUEST OP-ED Think of the children

By Carolina Colarusso

Students and parents in Malden woke up to a harsh reality Monday morning to find out school is cancelled for students in grades K-12 because teachers unions have called a strike. Thousands of students will not be in their classrooms today. When school district officials and teachers' unions fail to come to an agreement our students suffer needlessly, and this further negatively affects our children who are already falling behind from long term Covid lockdowns.

According to the commentary from those interviewed, teachers are citing record inflation and the need for higher salaries as one of the reasons to strike. The failure of the Biden / Clark economic policies are the reason we are experiencing record setting inflation in the first place, and the need for higher wages for teachers.

It's time for Congresswoman Clark to put our children and parents first, not special interest groups that allegedly fund her

campaign. I'm Caroline Colarusso, challenging Congresswoman Clark in Massachusetts 5th Congressional District. It makes me sad to see how far students in our district have fallen behind. It makes me doubly sad that our Congresswoman is silent--she does not care enough to advocate for students, parents and families. I support school choice for every student in our district, so parents don't have to be dependent on government schools to educate their children.

A school choice voucher program would allow the money to follow the child empowering parents and parents only, to decide what is best for their children. The right elected officials in Congress can achieve this, but it must be a priority.

School choice is not a priority for Congresswoman Katherine Clark. According to official campaign finance information compiled by Open Secrets in 2021-2022 alone Congresswoman Clark received political donations from 445 Po-

litical Action Committees equaling \$960,075 of which \$46,500 was received from public sector unions with \$10,000 from the American Federation of Teachers and \$10,000 from the American Federation of State/County/Municipal Employees or their political action committees.

What does this mean? It should be very clear to you where Katherine Clark stands. Clark is beholden to special interest groups that generously fund her campaign account. As a result, Clark, will not act independently or make decisions based on what is best for students in the 5th Congressional district. You can see an itemized list of Congresswoman Clark's donations from special interest groups here: <https://www.opensecrets.org/me...>

Our country is officially in a recession. Additionally, people are living paycheck to paycheck and our economy is becoming ever so more fragile. So how does this strike affect working parents? There is no school today, no af-

ter-school programs, or athletics today. Parents are told to find alternatives for their kids.

Parents of Congressional District 5, help me stand up for what's right for your children. To Learn more visit [ColarussoforCongress.com](http://ColarussoforCongress.com)

Caroline Colarusso is a candidate for the District 5 Congressional Seat.

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medical costs associated with Social Security.

Pay all you can into Social Security. Too many young adults buy into the rationale that Social Security doesn't pay much or won't be around when they retire. On some level it will be around and you'll need it when you retire.

Business persons, farmers, hospitality people, clergy and others make a big mistake in finding ways to only show a small income when they file their taxes. This reduces the amount of taxes owed and lowers how much paid into Social Security. When retirement comes these people become very sad when they find out they will only receive a minimal amount of Social Security income.

One minister friend opted out of paying into Social Security because of religious objections.

When he was 70, he had almost zero retirement and worked up until his death. Another ministerial friend claimed very little salary and received very little in Social Security payments when he retired. He spent his last couple of years cleaning hotel rooms and working at Kentucky Fried Chicken trying to survive. A farmer acquaintance worked hard for many years but doesn't collect a penny in Social Security benefits. You have to pay into it to collect it so don't short-change yourself.

The average Social Security payment in 2022 is \$1,614. Many people who worked less years and paid less collect less than this amount. Some Americans who worked longer, earned more income and paid more into the system are collecting \$3,345 per month. Again, these numbers will increase in 2023

by 8.7%.

Sometimes people retire too early. A friend retired at 62 and received \$1100 per month in Social Security income. At that time, he would have collected several hundred more if he could have worked just three more years.

Pay into an Individual Retirement Account, 401k and anything else you can. You can't live big just on a Social Security check, but pay as much as possible into the system now because it will be helpful later.

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

### Evento De reconocimiento Sobre la Violencia Doméstica

El Departamento de Polichade Revere, en asociaciyn con HarborCOV y CAPIC, llevaró a cabo nuestro tercer Evento Anual de reconocimiento sobre la Violencia Doméstica el:

**Lunes, 24 de Octubre del 2022**

**12:00-2:00pm**

Ubicaciyn: Departamento de Polichade Revere  
The Daniel Talbot Community Room  
400 Revere Beach Parkway  
Revere, MA 02151

Light refreshments will be served

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**No hay excusa para el abuso**  
**Ayude a DETENER la Violencia Doméstica**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT

The Revere Police Department, in partnership with HarborCOV & CAPIC, will be holding our 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Event on:

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

**12:00-2:00pm**

Location: Revere Police Department  
The Daniel Talbot Community Room  
400 Revere Beach Parkway  
Revere, MA 02151

Light refreshments will be served

Please join us in taking a stand against Domestic Violence through awareness and education.

**There's no excuse for abuse**  
**Help STOP Domestic Violence**

# REVERE HOSTS TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN EVENT AT RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY



First arrivals, Jai and That Dorlean.



Michael and Alyssa Diorio.

Last Saturday late afternoon, thousands of ghosts, goblins, witches and superheroes turned out for the annual Trunk or Treat sponsored by the City of Revere and Parks and Rec, and hosted by local officials, businesses, and public services. Lots of spooktacular treats for all, music by DJ Jim completed a great evening. The pumpkin patch was open to all tricksters, sponsored by Mann Gardening.



Pretzels for everyone, donated by Revere's Pretzel Factory. Jonathan Abrew, Dante Leone and Angel Estrada were on hand to greet the thousands of costumed crusaders.



The Revere Police Department greets their trick or treaters.



State Representative Jeff and Melissa Turco and crew passed out a bounty of candy.



Councillor Marc Silvestri was on hand for the event.



Briana Mann and Merida Mann from Mann Gardening.



School Committee member John Kingston and Heather Roberts at Trunk or Treat.



Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.



Lt. Erin Leary from Revere Fire had her web gathering in lots of kids to get candy.



Ally Esposito and Octavia Rosado.



Briella Geisler, Autum Famolare and Riley Geisler.



Brianna Johnson, Layla Marcil, Jarod Giangrande and Jennifer Palladino.

# REVERE HOSTS TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN EVENT AT RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY



It's not Disney, but everyone wanted to get a chance to see the attractions, leading to some very long lines in Revere.



Kim Hanton, Chief of Staff for Mayor Brian Arrigo, greeted many costumed characters.



The Revere Public Library was part of the event.



School Committee member Michael Ferrante with Ellen and Edward Ferrante.



Steven and Milena shown with daughter princess isabella and queen of hearts Charlotte.



The O'Briens Brendan, Mina and Janelle from the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground Committee.



Park and Recreation is a big part of the event.



A couple of tricksters met up with a friendly raven.



Charlotte and Oliver Hanton with mom, Tania.



Gio Alviuriz with his new friends.



For Kids Only is always a part of community activities.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe has a fresh catch for his visitors.

### RHS CLASS OF 1977 CELEBRATES THEIR 45TH REUNION AT THE WHARF

Last Friday evening the RHS Class of 77 gathered to celebrate 45 years since graduating and being friends at the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant.

A great view overlooking the water from the deck and delicious food made an evening to remember for the classmates.



Patty Conte and Judy Rao.



The Guido's, Jim and Lillian.



Classmates had a great time at the Class of 1977 45th reunion.



Nick Napolitano, Maria Scarpa, Tami DiSalvo and John Festa.



Classmates and friends for life RHS Class of 1977.



Girl talk, like it was yesterday. Francesca Carrao, Dena Cordero, Diane Solomons, Carmel Dempsey and Patti Cantone.



Cheryl Venezia and Ginny Eydenberg enjoying their reunion.



Carole Stowell, Joann Guard and Jim Stowell.

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Ron Ross, Nick DiPlatzi, Stephen DiCarlo, and Charlie Gardinella enjoying their class reunion.



Roseann Ham.



Billy and Karen Jensen.



John Festa with classmates, Tami DiSalvo, Joe Cardarelli, and Robert DeMare.



Class President Vin Conte with Nini and Fifi Carrao and Karen and Louis Adreani.



David and Rhonda Stasio.



Skip "the Dude" Capano was the DJ, shown with Rob Lauro.



Cheryl Venezia and Robert Gravallesse.



Pictured at the Gen. Colin L. Powell Service Award presentation ceremony at Revere High are (from left), Lt. Allison Garnsey, Deputy Principal Caitlin Reilly, Principal Chris Bowen, Our Community Salutes Mass. Co-Chair Bob Notch, award recipient Tiffany Currie, Sgt. First Class Jamie Chambers, Director of Guidance Diana Finn, and Assistant Supt. of Schools Dr. Danielle Mokaba.

## HONORING EXCELLENCE

### RHS guidance counselor Tiffany Currie receives Gen. Colin L. Powell Service Award

By Cary Shuman

The nationally acclaimed Revere school district chalked up another major achievement with the presentation of the prestigious Gen. Colin L. Powell Service Award to Tiffany Curry, who is the Revere High School external learning opportunities coordinator.

Diana Finn, director of the RHS guidance department, led the pre-presentation welcoming ceremony that honored Currie.

"Thank you so much for coming here today to recognize her [Currie]," Finn told Bob Notch, co-chair of the Our Community Salutes organization of Massachusetts, who presented the award.

Notch said the award, named in honor of U.S. Secretary of State and U.S. Army General, the late Colin L. Powell, recognizes "the school counselor that has shown exceptional openness and professionalism in supporting their students to look at all of the options (including enlistment in military service) that they have when they leave high school."

Currie was one of only two award recipients among all Massachusetts secondary schools.

"It's important that we recognize folks like you that are making a differ-

ence in their lives," Notch said to Currie. "It is in Gen. Powell's honor that we recognize you for the service you are providing our country by supporting all these students."

Currie humbly accepted the honor, stating, "I think that's really what my role is, to share all opportunities with all students. Everyone should have all of their options on the table, and it's our responsibility to share them."

Sgt. First Class Jamie Chambers, a 1999 graduate of Revere High School who grew up in the Point of Pines neighborhood with Finn, nominated Currie for the award.

"Tiffany and I have worked together for nine years, and she's been very helpful in my mission of getting students in the National Guard and getting the information to them, which resulted in ten students from Revere enlisting last year," said Chambers, a top recruiter. "The nomination wrote itself. I'm very happy and proud of Tiffany. She does a great job, and the students love and respect her."

#### Finn, Kelly laud award recipient

RHS Guidance Department Director Diana Finn and Supt. of Revere Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly both offered their official congratulations to Currie.

"We're so proud of Tif-

fany Currie and all of the work that she does advocating for students and working with all students as they plan for their future," said Finn. "There are opportunities for our students in military careers, college - whatever their future holds."

Kelly, who has presided over a school district that is regarded as a national model for urban education, also commended Currie.

"Tiffany has been a huge asset to the Revere High School community," said Kelly.

Her work engaging students in external learning opportunities like internships and dual enrollment classes have enabled students to explore a variety of options beyond high school. Ms. Currie recognizes that some of our students aspire to military careers after high school and supports them in those efforts by making connections for students through our local military offices for all branches. She is tireless in her work and her efforts to create new partnerships with colleges, universities, private companies, and the military so that all students can achieve their life goals. We are thrilled that her work is being recognized at the national level and congratulate her on this tremendous honor."

## Disabilities Commission holds monthly meeting

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, October 11, via Zoom.

On hand for the meeting were chairperson Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, and members Robert Brown, Mario Grimanis, and Jason Barone, as well as Revere High student member Sophia Marmoucha.

After approving the minutes from the meeting of September 13, the commissioners delved into its agenda.

The meeting began with an update from Perno regarding the development of a calendar for guest speakers for the commission's monthly meetings.

Perno has been working on a format to have a special guest presentation for 10-15 minutes along with time included for a Q & A each month. She said she is in the process of drafting a letter to send to potential speakers.

DeCicco mentioned that someone from the Disability Law Center, which provides legal aid to persons with disabilities, would be an excellent candidate for the speaker's series.

"We are not advocates for individuals," noted DeCicco. "Our function is to provide resources for persons in our community."

"Whom do you call?" often is the biggest problem facing people when they have an issue," noted Perno.

Perno also presented an update about comfort dogs for persons with disabilities and mentioned a group known as Dog Bones Therapies. DeCicco had spoken last month about an agency, Lydia's Comfort Dogs, that works through the Red Cross.

The commission is in the process of figuring out the protocols for utilizing these services to benefit Revere residents, especially for children on the spectrum in the local schools with an eye toward finding grants for these programs.

Brown added that he has been in touch with two groups, Canines for Disabled Children and Dog Therapy, and is waiting to hear back from them.

Brown presented an update for the Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPA) of which he currently is the president.

He said the next SE-PAC meeting is set for November 17 at 6:00 in the Learning Commons at Revere High School and will focus on therapeutic strategies for the upcoming holiday season. Brown also noted that there will be a Winter Party on December 10 from 1-3 at the Parks and Rec. Dept.

Brown told his fellow commissioners that SE-

PAC is unable to hold its meetings via Zoom, a problem that DeCicco said is "not inclusive." DeCicco said he'll go in front of the School Committee if necessary to try to ensure that SEPA can utilize the School Department's Zoom account for its meetings.

DeCicco concluded the meeting by reading the commission's monthly reminder for all residents:

"The Commission on Disabilities Office works remotely. Residents can speak to staff from our 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday when you call our office at 781-286- 8267. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our department, please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all disabled residents and families of Revere."

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, at 6:00 PM.

## Thoreau Foundation to award \$26,000 scholarships for high school seniors in state

Staff Report

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation awards collegiate scholarships of up to \$26K to eight to ten students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. As Henry David Thoreau Scholars, these select high school seniors may enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally related field.

The Henry David Thoreau Scholarships are up to \$26,000 four-year scholarships awarded to eight students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. High school seniors awarded the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships can enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally related field. Henry David Thoreau Scholars are encouraged to enroll in internships or study abroad to broaden their awareness and understanding of environmental issues.

Henry David Thoreau Scholars have studied a wide variety of environmentally related areas,



Henry David Thoreau.

including biology, epidemiology, oceanography, international affairs and environmental law, and upon completing their undergraduate degrees, they became members of the Henry David Thoreau Society. Thoreau Scholar alumni have published articles in the Henry David Thoreau Environmental Digest, initiated environmental projects on planetary health, and formed companies and organizations including the animation company, Oxbow, satellite imagery startup CrowdAI, and the non-profit energy organization Equitable Origin.

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation further assists its scholarship winners by identifying environmentally related

internships, offering internship stipends, and providing networking opportunities. Upon graduation from college, Henry David Thoreau Scholars are inducted into the Henry David Thoreau Society. A sign of success of the Henry David Thoreau Foundation's mission to foster environmental leadership is the support past scholarship winners provide to present scholarship winners.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships, please visit [thoreauscholar.org](http://thoreauscholar.org). An online application will be available on October 15. Students have until February 1, 2023, to apply.

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## Lorenz Geis

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 Lorenz (Larry) Geis of N. Billerica passed peacefully on October 11.



He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Rosemary (Rubbicco) Geis, both formerly of Revere; his daughters,

Denise and Stephen Richards of Billerica, Lisa M Geis of Georgetown, Teresa Geis and Eric Bodner of N. Weymouth, Rosemary K. and Jon Pouliot of Manchester, NH and a sister, Delores Barron of Tennessee and many nieces and nephews.

Lorenz grew up in Dickinson, North Dakota with six sisters and three brothers. He left to join the Navy and served on the USS Salem during the Korean War. On leave in Boston, he met Rosemary in Old Scollay Square and they were married in 1953. Lorenz attended the North Bennett Street school in Boston acquiring the skills to become a finish carpenter.

He was happy to share these skills with family and friends throughout the years.

After retiring from the Balco Company in the Bank of Boston, Lorenz sought a creative outlet. He enjoyed painting classes at the Revere Senior Center for many years and left his family with a gallery worth of paintings they will cherish.

A private family service will be held and interment will be at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. Memorial donations can be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital.

## Joseph Esposito

Longtime baker for Brandano's Bakery in Revere and Royal Bakery of Cambridge

Joseph Esposito of Revere, formerly of Everett, passed away unexpectedly at his home on October 16.

Joe came to the U.S. as a teenager, initially settling in Everett before moving to Revere in the early 1990's. Joe was a baker for many years, working his craft at Brandano's Bakery in Revere and Royal Bakery of Cambridge. In his free time, he enjoyed going to the races at Suffolk Downs and meeting up with friends.

Born and raised in Siano, Salerno, Italy to the late Giovanni and Carmela (Riccio) Esposito, he was the beloved husband of Ursula (Barone), devoted father John Esposito and his wife, Bettina of Peabody, Ralph Esposito of Somerville, Carmela Esposito of Siano, Salerno, Italy, Fiore Esposito and his wife, Karissa of

Methuen, Michael Esposito and his wife, Alexandra of Revere, Joseph Esposito of Revere, Victor D'Amore and his wife, Angela of Peabody, and the late Mario Damore; dear brother of Anna Esposito of Salerno, Italy, Grace Botta of Florida and the late Ralph Esposito. He is also survived by seven loving grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, October 21 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish (Revere) at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. For guestbook, please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

## Robert Crossley, Jr.

He will be remembered as a leader who marched to the beat of his own drum

Robert L. Crossley, Jr., 54, of West Roxbury, passed away on Thursday, October 13.

Born and raised in Lynn, the son of Robert L. Crossley and Elizabeth (Burns) Crossley and the step-son of William Dixon, he had lived in Chelsea and Revere and most recently in West Roxbury.

Bob worked as a professional painter for many years. He loved baseball and enjoyed good food. He was involved with youth sports and had coached Chelsea Little League. In his younger years, he was a member of the Highlanders Street Hockey League in Lynn.

Bob was a great person with a great sense of humor and he wore his heart on his sleeve. He was always willing to help anyone, never asking for anything in return. He will be remembered as a leader who marched to the beat of his own drum and he always said what was on his mind.

In addition to his par-



ents and step-father, he is survived by his longtime companion, Chianta Mack; his children, Troy Crossley and Tyra Crossley; his siblings, Michael Crossley, Kerry Crossley and Virginia Crossley Holmes and her husband, Andy as well as several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Solimine Funeral Home, 426 Broadway (Rt 129), Lynn, with a funeral service beginning at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Directions and guestbook at [www.solimine.com](http://www.solimine.com).

## Richard Tewksbury

He was a friend to all

Richard O. Tewksbury of Revere and formerly of Winthrop passed away suddenly at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on October 15. He was 40 years old.

Born in Boston, the beloved son of Felicia (Simione) and Richard E. Tewksbury, he previously worked as a Sales Manager for Mcgee Motor Cars and was a proud graduate of the NADA Dealer Academy. He was also a member of the Winthrop Yacht Club.

He was an avid lover of all types of music and going to concerts. He was also a huge Boston sports fan.

There was never a room that his big smile and spirit wouldn't light up. He was a friend to all.

He was the loving father of Olivia M. Tewksbury and the dear brother of Joseph R. Tewksbury of Revere. He is also survived by his step-daugh-



ter, Mackenzie Coles and his girlfriend, Kellie Long.

The funeral will be conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Thursday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in Winthrop Cemetery.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to [www.caggianofuneralhome.com](http://www.caggianofuneralhome.com).

## Ignatius "Sonny" LaBella

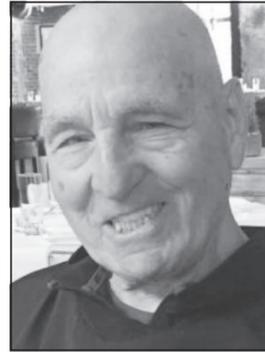
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 On Saturday, October 15, Ignatius "Sonny" LaBella passed

away peacefully at The Chelsea's Soldier's Home in Chelsea. Born in Everett, the son of the late Lucy (Dimino) and Anthony LaBella, he was predeceased by his brother, Anthony LaBella and sister, Sister Mary Rose LaBella. He leaves behind his sisters, Jacqueline Hazel of Revere and Angela Baratta and her husband, Ronald Baratta of Everett and many nieces and nephews.

Sonny attended BC High and was in his first year at Boston College when he was drafted for the Korean War. He was honorably discharged and began a 25 year career with the US Post Office as a clerk.

Sonny loved the simple life. He was humble in ev-



ery way. He loved learning and had many passions including reading, teaching himself languages, playing music, exercising and most importantly, living his faith in Catholicism. He was steadfast in his devotion to God and always encouraged everyone he came in contact with to attend church.

He loved his family very much including his beloved sister, Jackie who was his biggest advocate, friend and caretaker. Sonny was an extraordinarily kind and loving soul.

Visiting hours will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, October 24 at St. Michael's Chapel at The Soldiers Home in Chelsea followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home. For guestbook, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

 Funeral Services were held on Friday, October 14 in the

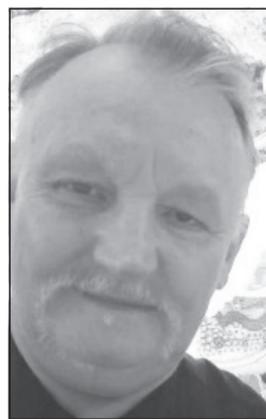
Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals for John P. "Jack" Donahue, 65, who died on Monday, October 10 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston following a long illness.

Jack was a lifelong Revere resident who was educated in Revere Public Schools. During high school, Jack was a standout on the Revere High School Track Team. A graduate of

Revere High School, Class of 1975, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country for five years and eleven months. During his military service, Jack served overseas in Germany and he was discharged, as a Specialist 4th Class. Jack returned home to Revere and began to drive for a living. For many years, he drove a Taxi for the Green Cab Company.

Unfortunately, Jack's health began to decline, and he was forced to stop working.

For the past seven years, Jack came back into the life of his high school sweetheart, Sandra L. (Long) Davis. His past seven years have been filled with much happi-



ness and contentment, especially with his declining health, he had his Sandy by his side.

The beloved son of the late James J. and Helen (Eismouth) Donahue, he was the cherished brother of Ann Schulchter of Portland, OR, Joseph D. Donahue and his wife, Cherie of Doswell, VA, the late James Donahue and his wife, Patricia Donahue, the late Mary Fitzpatrick and the late Helen Doucette. He was the loving companion of Sandra L. Davis of Revere with whom he made his home. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Remembrances may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 West Central Street, Suite 207, Natick, MA 01760. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Salvatore Simili

Retired Painter



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, October 21 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Salvatore Simili, 90, who died at the CHA – Everett Hospital, with his family by his side, following a brief illness. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere at 11 a.m., followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

he was the loving father of Anna B. Kulakowski and her husband, Kerry C. of Lynnfield and Maria G. Simili – Croteau and her husband, John of Danvers; cherished grandfather of Sandra L. Campbell and her husband Maj. Matthew Campbell, U.S. Army National Guard of Peabody and Caitlyn K. Kohler and her husband, Richie of Sutton, MA; adored great grandfather of Ava E. Campbell, James T. Campbell and Emma O. Campbell; dear brother of Mario and Iris Simili, Pina Simili, Pippo Simili, all of Italy and the late Carmela Bucchieri. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioand-smith.com](http://www.vertuccioand-smith.com).

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Speaker DeLeo with Roca's Chelsea team.

## Citing his decades of friendship and support, Roca honors former Speaker Robert DeLeo

Special to the Journal

Robert DeLeo, former Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was honored recently by the team at Roca, Inc. for his 30 years of dedication to the young people that Roca has served across 22 communities across Massachusetts.

DeLeo visited Roca's headquarters in Chelsea, where the organization was founded in 1988. The program began with an impactful meeting between DeLeo, Roca Founder and CEO Molly Baldwin, and Roca staff who at one time or another were participants in Roca's programming when they were younger. The staff shared with the former Speaker the transformational impact Roca has had and continues to have on their lives. DeLeo shared his own experiences after growing up in the area and working alongside Roca throughout his

tenure in the Legislature, first as a new state legislator in the 1990s when DeLeo had constituents participating in Roca's fledgling program and later as Chair of the Ways & Means Committee and as Speaker when his backing helped Roca expand its services across the Commonwealth.

"Speaker DeLeo supported our organization, our programming and our young people every step of the way, and we are truly grateful for the continued friendship that we share with him," said Baldwin. "Without Speaker DeLeo, Roca wouldn't be the organization we are today and, more importantly, we would not have been able to positively impact as many lives as we have."

Before DeLeo concluded his visit, a larger group of Roca staff then gathered to thank DeLeo for his support throughout his years in the legislature and present him with an award



Speaker DeLeo with former Revere Rep. Kathi-Ann Reinstein, who serves as Vice President of Government Relations for Roca and Roca Founder and CEO Molly Baldwin.

Roca originally intended to give him in March of 2020—immediately prior to the pandemic.

"Speaker DeLeo is an extraordinary person and leader, and he has never wavered in believing that

change is possible for the extraordinary young people that we serve," Baldwin added. "We appreciate his visiting Roca and providing us an opportunity to honor and thank him in person."

## Cogliandro proposes return of Revere's Columbus Day Parade

By Cary Shuman

It's been a good year for first-term Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro.

Cogliandro realized his dream of being elected and then taking office in January as a Revere city councillor. He's added to his illustrious record in martial arts as a perennial world karate champion, and his Revere Karate Academy is back in high gear after facing the challenging times of the pandemic.

Anthony Cogliandro got married to Andrea Elizabeth Cogliandro last Saturday in an exciting development for the happy couple, family, and friends.

Monday night Cogliandro won enthusiastic approval from his Council colleagues for the return of Revere's Columbus Day Parade in 2023.

"I've marched in that parade every year since I've been alive, and COVID is not as rampant as it was, and I think we need to look into having that parade," said Cogliandro in introducing his motion. "It's about much more. It's really a prideful event for a community. The baseball teams, the dance troupes, the karate schools, the bands, the politicians that march in the parade as well (Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna assist-ed on the last group) – it's such an amazing day. I want it back and we need to have a discussion about how and when we're going to do that."

Richard Serino said he's all in for the return of the Columbus Day Parade.

"I support him 100 percent. I'm 30 years old and I can remember as a little kid standing at the corner by DeMaino's, on the corner of Malden Street and Broadway, watching it with my family," said Serino. "Then marching in it for Revere Youth Hockey, for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and then eventually as a candidate for public office. Those are such wonderful memories."

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said, "We need to bring back the Columbus Day Parade."

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said when he became mayor of Revere, "We hadn't had a parade in four or five years. We resurrected it and I think it came back bigger and better. That old saying, 'Everybody loves a parade'."

Rizzo then delivered the line of the night while recalling his participation in past Columbus Day parades several years ago. "What I didn't realize until just this moment, is that probably people like Councillor Zambuto, Councillor Powers, and myself probably marched by Councillor Serino at one time back then, when he was a little boy standing at DeMaino's."

That remark drew hearty laughter from Rizzo's colleagues in the Chambers and likely from many residents watching the meeting on Revere TV. Yes, everybody loves a parade.

## Sept. revenue collections total \$4.187 Billion

Staff Report

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder announced that preliminary revenue collections for September totaled \$4.187 billion, \$194 million or 4.9% more than the actual collections in September 2021, and \$224 million or 5.7% more than benchmark.[1] September 2022 revenue collections were impacted by the elective pass-through entity (PTE) excise. After adjusting for PTE excise, September 2022 collections are \$30 million or 0.7% below actual collections in September 2021, but \$165 million or 4.3% more than benchmark.

FY2023 year-to-date collections totaled approximately \$9.194 billion, which is \$443 million or 5.1% more than collections in the same period of FY2022 and \$224 million or 2.5% more than year-to-date benchmark. After adjusting for PTE excise, FY2023 year-to-date collections are \$231 million or 2.6% more than collections in the same period of FY2022 and \$169 million or 1.9% more than benchmark.

"September collections were above monthly benchmarks and above collections from the same period last year," said Commissioner Snyder. "September revenue included increases in most major tax types relative to September 2021 collections, including increases

in withholding, non-withholding income tax, and sales, and partially offset by a decrease in corporate and business tax. The increase in withholding is likely related to strong labor market conditions. The increase in sales tax reflects continued strength in retail sales."

In general, September is a significant month for revenues because many individuals and corporations are required to make estimated payments. Historically, roughly 10% of annual revenue, on average, has been received during September.

Given the brief period covered in the report, September results should not be used as a predictor for the rest of the fiscal year.

[1] With the recent enactment of the FY2023 budget, monthly revenue benchmarks were developed for the September 2022 through June 2023 period only.

Details:  
• Income tax collections for September totaled \$2.195 billion, \$131 million or 6.4% above benchmark, and \$152 million or 7.4% more than September 2021.

• Withholding tax collections for September totaled \$1.280 billion, \$36 million or 2.9% above benchmark, and \$90 million or 7.6% more than September 2021.

• Income tax estimated payments for September totaled \$871 million, \$107 million or 13.9% more than benchmark, and \$65

million or 8.1% more than September 2021.

• Income tax returns and bills for September totaled \$166 million, \$46 million or 21.8% less than benchmark, but \$78 million or 88.0% more than September 2021.

• Income tax cash refunds for September totaled \$122 million in outflows, \$35 million or 22.3% below benchmark, but \$81 million or 196.4% more than September 2021.

• Sales and use tax collections for September totaled \$766 million, \$81 million or 11.8% above benchmark, and \$70 million or 10.0% more than

September 2021.

• Meals tax collections, a sub-set of sales and use tax, for September totaled \$131 million, \$18 million or 16.4% above benchmark, and \$11 million or 9.6% more than September 2021.

• Corporate and business tax collections for September totaled \$973 million, \$28 million or 3.0% above benchmark, but \$30 million or 3.0% less than September 2021.

• "All other" tax collections for September totaled \$254 million, \$16 million or 6.1% below benchmark, but \$2 million or 0.9% more than September 2021.

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### NEW ENGLAND PATS CHEERED ON TO A BIG WIN AT THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER ON SUNDAY

Last week the NE Patriots beat the Cleveland Browns 35-15, but that was not the big news, the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center obtained a one-day beer and wine license for anyone coming to the center located at 25 Winthrop Avenue last Sunday. Councillor at Large Marc Silvestri donated pizza for a halftime treat as well.

It was a terrific afternoon for all to enjoy, organized by Director Debbie Pecezka and Asst. Director Robert Haas Jr. Look for more great things for all to enjoy soon, it's all happening at the Rossetti-Cowan Adult Center, for information on upcoming events call 781-286-8156.



These Patriots fans were treated to a big 38-15 win with Baillie Zappe at the Rossetti-Cowan Adult Center last Sunday afternoon. Look for more great happenings sponsored by the Elder Affairs Department.



Dan Maguire draws up the square board for the big game Sunday afternoon. Shown in photo, Councillor at Large Marc Silvestri, Asst. Director Robert Haas Jr. and Reno Moscato.



Football and family, that's a great combination, Director of Elderly Affairs Debbie Pecezka is enjoying the Pat's game with her dad, Moe Pecezka last Sunday afternoon.



Councillor Marc Silvestri donated pizza for all to enjoy last Sunday, shown with Councillor Silvestri is Nina DeFreitas, Maryann Kwiatek and Jackie Luti.



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# Sports

## REVERE HIGH SOCCER VS. EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL

Photos by Bob Marra

Revere 3-2 on a rainy Thursday afternoon, October 13, at Seven Acre Park.



**FOOTRACE:** Revere's Gabriel Souza (14) and Everett's Dieef Bonhomme (5) have the same thing in mind: control the ball.



**STEP FOR STEP:** Bryan Pena (12) holds off Everett's Joshua DeSouza and gains control of the ball.



**LINE OF FIRE:** Kevin Flores (9) steps in front of a shot by Everett's Ricardo DeAssis.



**SLIDING EFFORT:** Gabriel Souza (14) comes from behind to take the ball from Everett's Dieef Bonhomme.



**GOOD STRETCH:** Stevin Mejia (28) extends to keep control from Everett's Gabriel Morais.



**PARDON ME:** Bryan Pena (12) makes his way around Everett's Kaic Julli Coutinho.



**CLOSE, BUT NOT ENOUGH:** Shown to the left, Kaue Vieira gets off a shot that ended up in the net to pull Revere within a goal late in the game, but it wasn't enough as Everett prevailed 3-2 in Greater Boston League soccer action at Everett on Thursday, October 13.

## Danny Hou named Herald 'Football Star of the Week'

By Cary Shuman

Revere High football player Danny Hou was selected a Boston Herald 'Star of the Week' for his performance in the Patriots' 39-0 victory over Somerville Friday night at Dilboy Stadium.

Hou, a sophomore running back, scored three touchdowns and produced 185 yards of total offense in the game.

"We're pleased to see Danny get recognized for his stellar effort," said head coach Lou Cicatelli. Maykin Fuentes Gonzalez

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## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### A CLEAN SWEEP: RHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RUNS THE GBL TABLE

The Revere High girls volleyball team put the finishing touches on a perfect Greater Boston League (GBL) season with victories over Malden and Everett last week.

Coach Lianne Mimmo's Lady Patriots clinched the 2022 GBL title with a 3-1 win last Wednesday over the Lady Golden Tornadoes of Malden, the second-place team in the GBL who had two league losses entering the match.

Leading the way for Revere were senior captain Tassya Dacosta, who set 22 assists for her teammates, and Ayra Vranic, who accounted for 10 kills.

The Lady Patriots then made it a perfect, 14-0 GBL season with a 3-1 triumph at Everett on Friday.

The win improved Revere's overall record to 17-0. The Lady Patriots are

one of only three undefeated teams in Division 2 and were ranked 16th in the MIAA's power rankings as of Friday morning. The top 32 teams in the power rankings are guaranteed a spot in the post-season state tourney. Teams that are not ranked among the top 32 must achieve a .500 or better record to qualify for the post-season.

Mimmo and her crew will wrap up their regular season in the coming week with three home matches against a trio of non-league opponents: Greater Lowell tomorrow (Thursday); Archbishop Williams next Thursday; and Brockton next Friday.

### RHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TOPS MALDEN

The Revere High girls cross country team improved to 4-2 on the season with a 20-35 victory over Greater Boston League rival Malden last

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## RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

### 10 years ago October 17, 2012

The Revere High football team pummeled Peabody, 42-24, on a crisp night for football under the lights at Peabody Friday night. The Patriots never trailed and, after shaking off a tight start, built a 28-12 advantage at the half which ballooned into a 42-12 bulge by the end of the third period. The first period was The Bobby Rose Show for the Patriots, as the speedster scored two touchdowns, both of the spectacular variety. The first came on a 40 yard scamper from scrimmage off a pitch out from quarterback Joe Ritchie and the second came on an 80 yard kickoff return. Tom Portrait scored the first of his two TDs with a 40 yard jaunt and Ritchie tossed a beautiful 30 yard pass to Kyle Gotham on a slant pattern with only seconds left on the clock before the end of the half. Portrait galloped 35 yards for his second score of the evening and Ritchie took off on a ramble that covered 38 yards for another TD in the second half. The Patriots now stand at 4-1 on the season and 1-0 in Division 1 of the Cape Ann League/Northeastern Conference.

The Revere High boys cross country team defeated Salem on the latter's new Winter Island cross country course, 20-41. Coach Mike Flynn's Patriots were led by Kristi Nushi, who took second place in a time of 18:38 over the 2.94 mile course. Nushi was followed by teammates Rawlings Toglou (19:09), Karim Sa-

hila (19:09), John Della Russo (19:18), and William Truong (20:10) in places three through six to clinch the victory.

The Revere High girls cross country team featured strong performances from many of its team members to earn an 18-47 victory at Salem. Nikki Nelson once again led Revere, coming in first overall in a time of 22:49. Pasco came next in second place in 24:53. Caitlyn Caramello grabbed third in 25:02, followed by Trisha Cheever in fifth in 26:09 and Hayley Mangino in seventh in 26:09 to complete the Revere scoring.

The surging Revere High boys soccer team won both of its contests this past week, edging Swampscott, 1-0, and then cruising past Winthrop, 6-0. The Patriots have won four of their last five games and now stand at 4-8-1 on the season, which gives them a chance at qualifying for a state tournament berth. Tarik Maddrey, who has been an offensive whirlwind since being moved into the field after playing as the Patriot keeper, scored the winning goal against Swampscott. Against Winthrop, Galo Espinosa, Chris Santos (two goals) Quais Ghulam, Frank Guzman, and Abel Alcantar reached the back of the Winthrop net.

The Revere High girls soccer team broke a 0-0 deadlock with two goals in the second half to come away with a 2-0 win over former Greater Boston League rival Malden last week. Both tallies came

from Paolo Ortiz. In a 1-1 tie with Winthrop, Jackie Noel reached the back of the Winthrop.

The Revere High golf team wrapped up its 2012 regular season with a pair of matches against Beverly and Winthrop. The Patriots came out on the short end of a 44.5-27.5 decision to Beverly last Tuesday on the Pats' home course at Cedar Glen. Standouts for Coach Matt Nazzaro's squad were Mark Maloney, who defeated his opponent in the No. 2 spot, 5.5-3.5, and T.J. MacDonald, who defeated his Beverly rival at No. 6, 6-3. In a 41-31 loss to Winthrop, also at Cedar Glen, Gennaro Cataldo was the lone Patriot victor, edging his Winthrop counterpart, 5-4. Maloney and MacDonald also played well, halving their matches, 4.5-4.5. The outcome of those contests left the Pats with a final record of 5-9. "

### 20 years ago October 23, 2002

Coach Mike Cassano's RHS football team remained winless after a 21-6 loss to Medford Friday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Patriot quarterback Larry Salamone scored the lone Revere TD on a six yard run and rushed for 131 yards on 10 carries.

### 40 years ago Oct. 27, 1982

RHS cross country coach Frank Gallagher said his team's narrow 27-28 loss to Peabody, which deprived the Patriots of a share of a sixth straight GBL title, was the toughest defeat to take of any

in his 14 years at the helm of the cross country program. Revere lost by three seconds, the margin of victory of the top Peabody runner over RHS number one runner Kenneth Hill. Another tight finish was the battle for fifth place, with the Peabody runner edging Mike Arrigo by just four seconds.

Local attorney Bernard McCallum competed in the New York City Marathon, finishing 952nd out of a field of more than 16,000 runners in a time of 2:52.18. This was his first NYC run and 24th overall.

### 50 years ago October 26, 1972

Joe Festa ran for 91 yards on 11 carries as the Revere High football team exploded for a 42-13 win over Malden.

RHS varsity basketball head coach John O'Neill has announced his resignation to take a position as assistant coach at Northeastern University. O'Neill compiled a 34-22 record at Revere in his three years at the helm.

A large crowd of spectators lined the city's streets for the first annual Mayor Reinstein's Youth Road Race Sunday. Daniel Moschella won the two mile race for 14-18 year olds in a time of 9:33. Leo Burke was the winner in the 1.5 mile run for under 14s in 7:21.

### 60 years ago October 25, 1962

A 59-yard pass play in the final minute gave Hudson Catholic a 20-14 win over Immaculate Conception High Sunday. IC quarterback Jim Fletcher connected on TD passes of 57 and 26 yards to John Mastronardi and Dan Donahue.

The Revere High football team earned its first win of the season, 26-13, over Fitchburg. Mike Picariello blocked a punt and recovered the loose ball inside the Fitchburg one yard line to spark the Revere effort. RHS Captain Paul Caputo was presented the game ball.

### 70 years ago October 30, 1952

Immaculate Conception High captain John O'Connor gained 164 yards on 22 carries, but the IC team dropped a 14-13 decision for the second straight week, this time to St. Mary's of Brookline. Harrington and O'Hara scored the Immaculate touchdowns.

More than 3000 fans were on hand at the Manning Bowl in Lynn to see Peabody down the RHS football team, 13-6. Ace Revere quarterback Archie Mellace scored the lone TD for coach Silvio Cella's Blue and White squad.

### 80 years ago October 29, 1942

Police wielded bilby clubs and firefighters sprayed torrents of water from a fire hose to quell a riot of unprecedented proportions as Revere and Saugus fans engaged in a battle royale after the Saugus High football team dumped Revere from the unbeaten ranks, 13-12, last Saturday in Saugus. The tumult began when Revere's Crisafi threw a block on a Saugus player downfield and after words were exchanged, Crisafi threw a punch, resulting in his ejection. Then at the end of the game, the joyous Saugus fans among the 5000 in attendance at Stackpole Field poured onto the field and fisticuffs began to fly. The riot then spread onto the surrounding streets and neighborhoods until the fire hoses drenched everyone, dampening their enthusiasm for more fighting. Chris Desisto and Bucky Sawtelle scored for Revere.

The Immaculate Conception High football team, undaunted by the appearance of a bigger opponent, trounced Keith Academy, 18-0, before several thousand spectators in Lowell last Sunday. Art Dooley scored the first IC touchdown. Wall scored the second and Rabbitt tossed a pass to Hill in the endzone.

## Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

Wednesday on their 2.88-mile home course under near-perfect conditions.

Rocio Gonzalez Castillo led the way for the Lady Patriots, grabbing first place with a time of 22:15.

"Rocio looked strong, confident, and relaxed throughout the race and easily took first place, besting her previous home-course best and running her fastest race of the season," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott.

Freshman Olivia Rupp was the next Lady Patriot across the line, taking second spot with a clocking of 22:59.

"Despite not having a great day on the course, Olivia continues to be a competitive runner in the league," said Sinnott. "The times she is putting up as a freshman are quite impressive."

Daniela Santana Baez was the next Revere runner, finishing in fourth place.

"Daniela's improvement from week to week

just keeps building," continued Sinnott. "She, like Rocio, set a new home course best and also ran her fastest race of the season."

The Lady Patriots will complete their dual-meet season when they host Somerville today (Wednesday).

"The team knows that Somerville will be a challenge and they are ready to take that on," said Sinnott.

The full results for the Revere girls in the win over Malden were as follows:

Revere 20-Malden 35  
Rocio Gonzalez Castillo – 1st – 22:15  
Olivia Rupp – 2nd – 22:59  
Daniela Santana Baez – 4th – 26:36  
Salma El Andalosy – 5th – 27:37  
Stephanie Reyes – 8th – 29:31

### RHS BOYS RUN WELL VS. MALDEN

On a beautiful day

on their 2.88 mile home course, the members of the Revere High boys cross country team performed well against Greater Boston League rival Malden.

Senior Brayden Shanley set a new personal record (PR) by seven seconds on the RHS home course and came in fourth with a time of 19:55.

Junior Zaraius Bili-moria, who continues to train hard and help lead the team, ran a strong race and finished ninth with a clocking of 21:51.

Freshman Luca Shanley, who also continues to work hard, came across the line in 30:59.

The Patriots will wrap up their regular season today (Wednesday) on the local course against Somerville. The meet will be highlighted by Senior Day festivities at which Brayden Shanley, the team's lone senior, will be honored for his contributions to the RHS boys cross country program.

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Every positive grooming experience helps to train and desensitize your dog.

## CITY PAWS

### Grooming Guidance

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Part of our job as companion animal guardians is ensuring our animals receive their necessary grooming. We joke about spa days when our Westie has a grooming appointment, and we love seeing her looking her best. However, grooming is also about the animal's comfort and health.

#### Grooming Can Be Scary

In an interview with Psychology Today, Stephanie Zikmann, author of "The Magic of Holistic Grooming," explained why grooming is difficult for some dogs.

"Anywhere hair grows has to be carefully groomed, which means that for most breeds, every inch of a dog's body is handled, often against their will." She added, "The grooming environment is also noisy, smelly, and full of potential stressors, which, if not first carefully introduced and desensitized to, will cause the dog's senses to overload, increasing stress and anxiety in the environment."

You are responsible for training and desensitizing your animals to accept all the touches and tools needed to provide the care and maintenance to keep them safe, healthy, and happy. Do your best to spot and lessen the stress

around grooming, whether that is daily tooth brushing or a visit to a groomer for a bath and haircut.

#### Step-by-Step

The trip to the groomer or the vet can be less stressful if that ride or walk happens more often, and if many of those times, your dog just receives a smile, a pat, and a treat.

The same is true for touches by human hands. Gently touch every part of your dog often throughout its life. Then when clipping a toenail or cleaning an ear is uncomfortable, the dog will have experienced so many kind touches that they understand that every contact does not hurt.

#### Home Grooming

When you are grooming at home, take steps that allow your dog or cat to feel safe, secure, and less stressed while you work. Use a non-slip mat instead of a slippery surface to bring the pet to an easy working level. Consider offering a lick mat with a favorite treat like peanut butter or cheese to distract a stressed pup.

Daily tooth brushing will help protect not only a dog or cat's dental health but also their entire system. Dental problems can spread bacteria throughout an animal's organs and lead to chronic and acute illnesses. Moreover, this can save money you might

spend on veterinary dental procedures.

Like many double-coated terriers, our Poppy tends to weave her downy undercoat into mats. But, if we regularly attend to the areas that snarl the most, we don't have to resort to mat breakers or cutting out the snarls with scissors.

Shorten your work when your animal starts to show signs of stress. For example, Ed checks our dog's dew claws every week since Poppy has not had a lot of patience with long sessions of filing those down.

#### Side Benefits to Grooming

Grooming activities can bring you and your dog or cat closer and help you bond. If you can make it a gentle, pleasant experience, it might relax both of you. Methodically brushing and combing a pet will improve its coat. Grooming is also a way to find lumps, bumps, and other abnormalities. Make short grooming sessions a part of your daily interaction with your dog or cat rather than an hour-long chore you both dread. And, end each task with praise and perhaps a tiny treat!

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

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zalez scored two touchdowns, including a return of an interception for a score. Junior quarterback Carlos Rizo threw two touchdown passes.

"Offensively, we did what he had to do," said Cicatelli. "The defense played very well."

Cicatelli lauded Jason Shosho, Kamal Majid, Anthony Pham, and Maykin Fuentes Gonzalez for helping Revere record its

second shutout of the season.

Revere (3-3, 3-1 GBL) hosts Lynn Classical (4-1, 3-0 GBL) Friday (6 p.m.) on Senior Night at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Revere is ranked No. 16 in Division 3, and a win over Lynn Classical would likely secure a playoff berth.

Revere Director of Athletics Frank Shea said he was aware of Boston Herald sportswriter Danny

Ventura's suggestion that the Everett High football program consider leaving the GBL and playing an independent football schedule. But Everett High head coach Rob DiLoreto said that Everett will remain in the GBL.

"We're proud members of the GBL and have no intention of leaving the league," DiLoreto told the Everett Independent newspaper Tuesday.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 70 Cooleedge Street, Revere, Massachusetts. REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
By: Dean Harries  
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Estate of: Eric C. Spracklin

Date of Death: 08/03/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Courtney Spracklin of Burlington, 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: Courtney Spracklin of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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## REVERE Through the Years

### 10 years ago October 17, 2012

The Pumpkin Festival on Revere Beach last Saturday, sponsored by the Revere Beach Partnership, was a hit for families. The annual event featured a "Pumpkin Patch" on the Beach where children 12 and under could choose their own pumpkin and then decorate it. The event also featured entertainment and a Farmer's Market.

The recent fire at the Necco plant triggered a large leak of ammonia throughout the facility, and while the chemical was contained within the facility, a nasty vaporous odor travelled over to Bryant Street later that night and through the next morning, causing children to cough uncontrollably and burning the eyes and throats of adults.

Although George Anzuoni, a Republican, was not reappointed to the Revere Housing Authority by Gov. Deval Patrick, a Democrat, despite Anzuoni's 18 years of service on the board, in a twist of fate, recently-appointed RHA Board member Ray Nickerson decided to resign his new position this week, which opened up a way back on for Anzuoni, and Mayor Dan Rizzo was happy to re-appoint him this week.

Argo, Skyfall, and Paranormal Activity are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago October 23, 2002

It is reported that Senate Majority Leader Robert Travaglini has secured the votes to become the next President of the Mass. Senate, succeeding Tom Birmingham, who made an unsuccessful run for governor.

A committee of the National Historic Landmarks Commission in Washington has given a favor-

able recommendation to a proposal to deem Revere Beach as a National Landmark. Mayor Thomas Ambrosino and former Mayor George Colella both went to the nation's capital to make the pitch for Revere Beach, which is the first public beach in America.

Singing legend Al Martino appeared this week at the Italian Pride Night event held at the Wonderland Ballroom.

Developers Richard and Steven Clayman have proposed turning the former Oak Island Nursing home, which presently is boarded up, into a 58-unit apartment complex consisting of studio and one bedroom units.

Formula 51, The Ring, and Brown Sugar are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago October 28, 1992

With the third anniversary of the murder of Carol DiMaiti Stuart by her husband, Charles Stuart, approaching, the trial of Charles's brother, Matthew Stuart, is set to start next week. Matthew has been charged with obstruction of justice and concealing evidence.

Immaculate Conception Church parishioners will say good-bye this week to Rev. Richard Messina, better known as Fr. Dick, who has served here for 10 years and has been part of a team ministry with Rev. Ernest E. Tourigny.

The former daughter-in-law of Arthur Marder, President of the Revere Amusement Company, who is on trial for racketeering charges in federal district court in connection with his alleged video poker game enterprise in local bars and clubs, testified that she weekly sent cash payments of \$10,000-\$15,000 to Marder, who was living in California at the time. She also testified that additional cash pay-

ments were made to local organized crime figures, local politicians, local police, and a Chelsea attorney who had represented Marder on other legal matters.

### 40 years ago Oct. 27, 1982

Mayor George V. Colella and Police Chief John A. DeLeire are urging all parents to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that their children are safe on Halloween and not participating in any acts of vandalism.

A turnout of 70 percent of voters is expected for Tuesday's state election which will be highlighted by the battle for governor between Democrat Michael Dukakis and Republican John Sears. There also will be five questions on the ballot.

Neighbors voiced their objections to a request for a permit by the owner of the Amoco gas station at 354 Squire Rd. to convert it to a self service gas station. They said the City Council should reject the request until the owner addresses noise and fume issues.

William O. Goss Jr., the retired teacher and Director of Music for the Revere school public schools from 1928-72, passed away this week at the age of 75. His Revere High choral and glee clubs consistently won top awards in competitions in the 1950s. Goss's were the first high school singing groups to be invited to perform with the Boston Pops in Symphony Hall, an annual tradition that lasted for many years.

Tron is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

### 50 years ago October 26, 1972

Revere has applied for a share of the \$3,415,000 in federal and state highway funds for the Boston area

under the TOPICS (Traffic Operations Program to Increase Capacity and Safety) program.

Mayor William G. Reinstein, sitting as Hearing Officer, held hearings on the removal from office of Appeals Board members Sidney Lincoff and Daniel Ferrara. The two, who were appointed by former Mayor George V. Colella, are being charged with alleged unfitness for office by Reinstein himself. A heated, four-hour hearing was held, with Reinstein saying he will announce his decision within two weeks. Both Lincoff and Ferrara said they will seek court action if they are removed from office.

City officials are joining with those from across the state in preparing for the new fiscal year budget calendar that goes into effect on January 1, 1973. Municipal officials must now plan for an 18-month budget through July, 1974, to inaugurate the new calendar.

Mayor William G. Reinstein will lead a group of vocal local citizens to the State House to tell Gov. Francis Sargent of their opposition to plans to bring the I-95 highway through the city.

A benefit dinner was held Saturday night for the building fund to raise \$170,000 to convert the former Reef nightclub in Beachmont into a Boys Club facility.

Tri City Sales, the largest dealer in New England of GE appliances, has opened a store in Revere in the former North Shore Appliance space next to Wonderland dog track.

### 60 years ago October 25, 1962

Acting to meet the immediate need for more space and facilities at Revere High School, the School Committee voted 5-2 to hire an architect to design an addition for the school and completely renovate it.

The MDC, acting un-

der the authority of eminent domain, has filed an Order of Taking with the Land Court to acquire the vacant Ocean Avenue redevelopment project, the site of the city's first and only urban renewal project. The city is willing to allow the MDC to take the land for use as a parking lot for Revere Beach. However, the price is in dispute, with the MDC offering \$320,000, but the city asking \$830,000.

Dominic Luongo has joined Anthony Moschella as the second person from Revere to sit on the regional vocational high school planning committee. The duo will join with representatives from the 11 other cities and towns in the regional school district to plan the construction of the new school.

Revere Night will be held at Suffolk Downs November 1. The feature race will be named after the city and Mayor Frank Fiore will present a trophy to the owner of the winning horse. Complimentary clubhouse tickets will be offered to several hundred local residents.

Peter Sellers stars in Only Two Can Play at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago October 30, 1952

Mrs. Francesca Braggiotti Lodge, the wife of Connecticut Governor John Lodge, will be the featured speaker at an old-fashioned political rally on behalf of her brother-in-law, U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is facing a strong challenge from Democrat John F. Kennedy. Mrs. Lodge, who was born in Florence, Italy, comes from an old and distinguished family. She herself is an internationally known dancer, choreographer, actress, and social worker. She will address the crowd at City Hall in both English and Italian.

The seven school physicians have asked for an increase in their annual

stipend from \$1000 to \$3000 because of the new state law that requires all children to have a physical before the start of the school year. The law is in response to the numerous ailments that have been found in draft-age boys, for whom earlier intervention should have been sought. The physicians say they spend about six hours per week in the schools, but now say they will have to spend almost 10 hours per week.

A record turnout of more than 18,000 of the city's 21,498 registered voters is expected for Tuesday's Presidential election.

John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara star in The Quiet Man at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago October 29, 1942

Consumers of heating oil registered with the Revere Rationing Board this past week. It also was announced that coffee will be rationed as follows: One pound of coffee every five weeks for every person over the age of 15. Retail sales of coffee will cease as soon as the rationing becomes effective.

One of the largest groups of local men to be inducted into the armed services from Draft Board 128 was sworn in this week. Richard M. "Goggles" Cronin was made the group's leader by the draft board.

With the attention of voters squarely on the war, a light turnout locally is expected for what will be the lightest turnout for a state election in many decades.

U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. will be the guest of honor at a reception for him in the City Council chambers Friday evening. All are invited.

Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire star in Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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National Grid donates a pickup truck to Change is Simple (CiS).

## National Grid donates pick-up truck to North Shore Nonprofit

Staff Report

Transporting their mobile learning laboratory to students across the North Shore will be much easier for Beverly-based education nonprofit Change is Simple (CiS). A 2016 Ford F-350 pick-up truck donated by National Grid will bring SCiLL, short for the Sustainability and Climate Innovation Lab to classrooms and after-

school programs in Salem, Revere, Ipswich, Woburn, among other communities.

The lab is Change is Simple's latest tool for teaching its Sustainability and STEM education curriculum to elementary and middle schools, incorporating hands-on science stations and interactive activities to teach students how our actions impact the planet and how small

changes they make in their daily lives can make a big difference.

"This donation from National Grid will truly help us by allowing Change is Simple to spend our money where it is most needed - educating our students," said Change is Simple CEO and co-founder Patrick Belmont. "We are extremely grateful to the folks at National Grid for their generosity."

### ITALIAN HERITAGE LUNCHEON AT ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center hosted an Italian Heritage Luncheon last Wednesday, Oct. 12 for its members. Lunch was catered by DeMaino's.



Carol Kerns, Roliinda Lassano and Carmela Giangregorio.



Delicious raviolis were served compliments of an Italian icon in Revere, DeMaino's Restaurant.



Handmade Italian trinkets were available at the Italian luncheon.



Joann Giannino and Dan Maguire.



Lucy Perullo with Senior Center worker Susan Foti and Nancy Voltero.



Cosmo Diliegro and Sonny Cammarata with Bob Haas, Jr.



That's amore! Roro and Joe Cattoggio, 65 years married.



Vinny and Amelia Terrazano.

## USS Constitution to go underway with former crew members for 225th anniversary

Special to the Journal

USS Constitution is scheduled to go underway for its 225th Anniversary on Friday, October 21, at 10 a.m.

Over 140 former crew members will join Old Ironsides' current crew to celebrate the ship's historic 225th milestone.

The underway will include a 21-gun salute viewable from Fort Independence on Castle Island at approximately 11:15 a.m. and an additional 17-gun salute as she passes U.S. Coast Guard Sector Boston at approximately 12:15.

USS Constitution's cruise will be viewable from the Boston Harborwalk, Castle Island, and Charlestown Navy Yard.

The 225th Anniversary

Underway begins a year-long celebration of USS Constitution's 225th year around the sun.

Old Ironsides will open various contests throughout the next year until the ship's 226th birthday, Oct. 21, 2023.

The contests are scheduled to include essay writing, art, poetry, social media, and more.

Each contest will be posted on USS Constitution's social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) with details, and how to enter.

The Museum invites the public to join the festivities at a Birthday Block Party on Saturday, October 22, from 11 am-3 pm.

Family-friendly activities and games will

mark the day, including a USS Constitution-themed 9-hole miniature golf course.

Birthday party-goers can also participate in lawn games courtesy of USO New England, activities run by fellow military branches, and music by the Navy Northeast Band.

The event is free for all ages and no registration is required. More information is available at ussmc.org.

USS Constitution is open to free public visitation Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum is open to the public every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

USS Constitution is the world's oldest commis-

sioned warship afloat, and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and offer public visitation as they support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence.

USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents.

The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the War of 1812 when British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull.

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### RHS CLASS OF 1957 CELEBRATES 65<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

Last Sunday afternoon the RHS Class of 1957 met at the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant to re-member the good times at RHS, and to catch up on their lives as adults as well.



Frank McGovern checks in at the Wharf, shown with Cathy Penn and Fred Sannella.



Sandi Alpert Kelfer, Sandy Davis Snider, Antonette DiPesa Shea, Dennis Shea, Gene Sdoia and Lennie Croce DiGiorgio.



The Reunion Committee, Arthur Bennett, Fred Sannella and Cathy Penn were excited at the turnout for the 65th reunion.



Marlene Scimone with her friends, Joel and Sandi Kelfer.



Class officers, Vice President Bill D'Eramo, Treasurer Vera Nigrelli-Kimball and Lantern Chief Editor Victor Tankos.



RHS friendships never die, classmates Ed Vass, Diane Glass, Dick Meyers, Pauline Vass and Joel Schwalb.



Members of the RHS Class of 57, Vera Kimball, Gail Ambrosino, Elaine Hardy, Judy Musto and Arthur Bennett.

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Patriot Cheerleaders, Sandi Kelfer and Lennie Croce-DiGiorgio.

REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS FIRE SAFETY DAY AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION



Connor Stankovski and Sophia Leary outside with Engine 2.

October is National Fire Prevention Month and the City of Revere's Fire Department hosted its annual Fire Safety Day at Central Fire Station on Broadway Revere last Saturday morning.

Family and friends attended the event, giving the children a chance to sit behind the wheel of a real fire engine, or get inside an ambulance, like the EMT's do. This is always a great event, and the team of fire fighters that are on hand to work it have a ball with their own family and making new friends from around the city.

Papa Jacks in Revere supplied the pizza for the

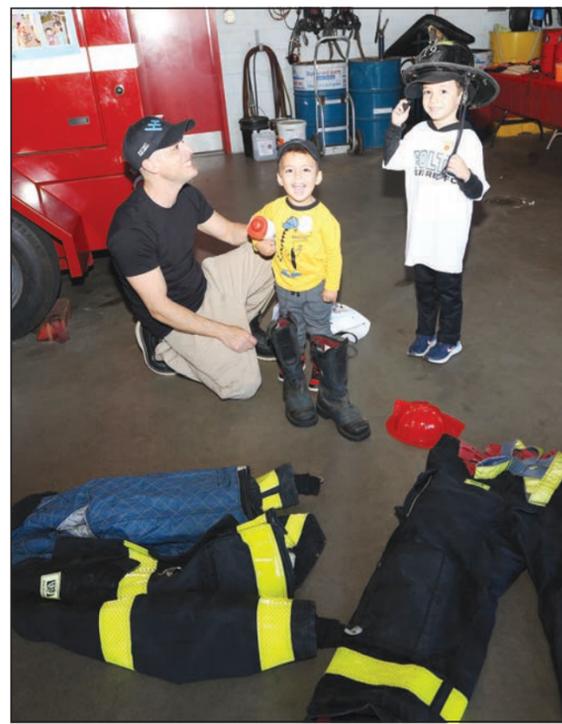


Sparky's new friend Jaciara Nunes.

event, and the kids had a great time, taking away bags of free stuff, courtesy of the Revere Fire Department.



Lt. Greg Bonnen, Joe and Vinny Trichilo and Steven Ferrante from fire prevention.



Trying on the size, Joe Whitney and his two boys Alex and Andrew are enjoying their trip to Central Fire.



Everyone wants a picture with Sparky, lots of visitors to Revere Central Fire on fire safety day made Sparky a happy firehouse dog.



Retired Lt. of the RFD John Correggio with Dee Dee Tuon and Elizabeth Belmonte from Metro North 911.



Long time guardian of Revere residents, Cataldo Ambulance Service, shown are EMT's Phil Osler and Tommy Alden.



Michael Chivli looks over all the free stuff from the RFD last Saturday morning, also shown is Kelly Proulx.



Former Councillor at Large and Lt. on the Revere Fire Department John Correggio was at Central Fire Station to visit his friends on the department.



Checking out the ride is Noah Baptista.

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Revere Fire a family affair, Annamaria, Joe and Vinny Trichilo.



Lt. Erin Leary is dedicated to her job and the community of Revere, today she is enjoying feeding Papa Jack's pizza to her visitors at Central Fire. Jackson and Dominic Chiulli.

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# Helge-Gansett supports Revere PAL Youth Basketball Tournament

Special to the Journal

Helge-Gansett sponsored the Revere Police Activities League (PAL) Youth Basketball Tournament held at Revere High School. Helge-Gansett provided a donation for the tournament and to support upcoming programs benefiting local youth. Revere PAL is a nonprofit anti-drug, anti-violence organization launched 18 years ago with a mission to promote career awareness to at-risk youth while forging a bond between the community and Revere Police Department. Helge-Gansett is a joint venture between Helge Capital and Gansett Ventures, two real estate firms active in Revere and its communities.

“Thank you to Helge-Gansett for supporting the Revere Police Activities League, the Revere community and the youth we serve,” said Revere PAL Executive Director Kris Oldoni. “This support is critically important so Revere PAL can reach more at-risk youth and help them on a path toward opportunity and future success. This donation is very valuable to our mission.”

“We are happy to support Revere PAL and its worthwhile mission,” said Helge Capital CEO Oleg Uritsky. “This program provides opportunity for kids who may otherwise find themselves on the wrong side of the law. Revere PAL inspires them



Revere Police Activities League (PAL) Director Kris Oldoni welcomes players from Somerville, Malden and Medford to join in the RHS annual Buckets and Books Basketball Tournament, with members of the Revere Police Department and sponsors Helge-Gansett Ventures.

to envision a bright future, career path, and instills in them a healthy respect for law enforcement and interest in a potential career in public safety.”

“Building community is what inspires us to support this wonderful youth

program,” said Gansett Ventures President & CEO Caleb Manchester. “Providing at-risk kids with mentorship, positive role models and fun experiences is so important to the health and future of the

city. We are proud to stand with Revere PAL and support its important work to strengthen our community.”

The Revere PAL Youth Basketball Tournament included teams from Re-

vere, Somerville, Malden, and Medford. Revere PAL serves more than 150 Revere youths under the leadership of Kris Oldoni and backed by the support and resources of the Revere Police Department.



Director of PAL Kris Oldoni thanks everyone for joining him and the RHS Patriots and is grateful for their co-operation in making the program a success year after year.



Revere Police Officer Jeff Kingston, Nikolai Yinger, John Gosnell, PAL Director Kris Oldoni, CEO Helge Capital Oleg Uritsky, CEO Gansett Ventures Caleb Manchester, RPD Sgt. Joe Internicola and PO Anthony Delloiacono.

## FBI warns public to beware of tech support scammers using remote desktop software

Special to the Journal

The Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is warning that as tech support fraud evolves, the number of people falling victim to the crime is on the rise, and so are financial losses. Investigators are seeing an emerging trend in which tech support scammers are convincing victims that their financial accounts have been compromised and their funds need to be moved so the fraudsters can gain control over the victims' computers and finances.

In tech support scams, fraudsters pose as customer or tech support representatives from reputable well-known tech companies. They may call, email, or text their targets and offer to resolve such issues as a compromised email or bank account, a computer virus, or a software license renewal. Once they convince victims that their financial accounts have been compromised and their funds need to be moved, they gain control

over the victims' computers and ultimately their finances.

Victims are often directed to wire or transfer their funds out of brokerage or bank accounts to cryptocurrency exchanges, or to transfer the contents of their crypto wallet to another wallet to “safeguard” the contents. Fraudsters will create fictitious support sites to entice crypto owners to contact them directly and convince them to divulge login information or surrender control of their crypto accounts.

Scammers are also asking victims to install free, remote desktop software on their computers to allow them to monitor, manipulate, and perform actions within the victims' computers such as opening virtual currency accounts to facilitate the liquidation of their genuine bank accounts.

“Cybercriminals are constantly coming up with new ways to rip off unsuspecting consumers, and this latest tactic has resulted in staggering losses. In some cases, we've seen

victims lose their entire life savings which is why we are urging everyone, especially our aging family members and friends, to heed this warning,” said Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Boston Division. “Anyone who is a victim of this type of intrusion should report the compromise to us to help prevent these predators from victimizing others, and potentially from re-victimizing you.”

Legitimate customer and tech support representatives will never initiate unsolicited contact with customers. They will not demand immediate payment or request payment via cash, prepaid gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency either.

According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), which provides the public with a means of reporting Internet-facilitated crimes, there has been a steady increase in losses by victims in a wide-variety of tech support scams in the last five years.

Nationwide, in 2021, 23,903 people reported losing more than \$347 million due to tech support scams which is a 137% increase in losses from the previous year. Most victims, almost 60%, reported to be over 60 years old, and experienced 68% of the losses. Here in the Boston Division, which includes all of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, 809 victims reported losing more than \$7.5 million which is a 49% jump from the previous year. Locally, 60% of victims reported to be over 60 years old and accounted for 77% of the losses.

- 106 victims in Maine lost \$673,339
- 521 victims in Massachusetts lost \$5,386,594
- 117 victims in New Hampshire lost \$568,394
- 65 victims in Rhode Island lost \$915,714

The reported losses are most likely much higher because older Americans are less likely to report fraud due to the fact that they either don't know how to report it, are embarrassed, or don't know they have been scammed.

### Several incidents recently reported include:

A couple from Maine lost \$1.1 million after receiving a pop-up alert advising them their computer had been breached and there was an attempt to compromise their banking information. The couple was asked to call someone who was purportedly with Fidelity Investments and was told to download UltraViewer software on their computer so that “Microsoft” and “Fidelity” representatives could monitor for any additional fraudulent activity. The fraudsters convinced the couple to wire funds from their retirement account to Coinbase and told them to take out a home equity line of credit and wire those funds to Coinbase for “safekeeping” before the scammers eventually cut off all contact with them.

A New Hampshire resident lost approximately \$1 million after receiving

a pop-up alert advising she had been “hacked.” After calling the tech support number, a man with a foreign accent advised her that several bank accounts had been compromised and child pornography was downloaded on her computer. The fraudster offered to “help,” and asked her to download remote desktop software. Over the next six months, the victim was told to buy tens of thousands of dollars' worth of gift cards, scratch off the numbers, and relay that information to him so he could convert the money to bitcoin to protect her accounts. She was then asked to wire the remaining assets in her retirement account to her bank account so she could withdraw the cash and deposit it into various bitcoin machines.

A Rhode Island woman lost \$200,000 after browsing online and receiving a pop-up alert that stated her iPad was compromised and she needed to call Apple support. She was instructed to download “AnyDesk,” a remote desktop application, and was then told her ID was used to purchase child pornography. The tech support rep transferred her to someone who was purportedly with Fidelity Investments to help her address the fraudulent charges. The person at “Fidelity” advised that child pornography was illegal, she should not disclose that it was found on her computer to anyone, and if she did not address it, it would be tied to her social security account. She was told by “Fidelity” they were going to cancel the charges and send her money to a dummy account to prevent additional fraud. She was told to make three separate wire transfers and the money would return to her within 48 hours.

A Massachusetts woman lost approximately \$200,000 after receiving a pop-up alert advising her that her computer had been “hacked.” After calling the number she was given, she was routed to the “fraud” department and was told money was taken from her bank account and it was enroute to a gambling facil-

ity in Europe. The “fraud” department asked her to contact her bank to transfer her money into “safe wallets” so the hackers could not access the remainder of her funds. Over the next few weeks, the “fraud” department representative via telephone calls and messages had her wire the money held in her bank, credit union, and retirement accounts, into accounts at other banks in other people's names. The victim was advised to tell her bank that she knew the people she was transferring the money to, and the “fraud” department representative told her not to tell anyone about him because the hackers and scammers were all around her.

### Suggestions for Protection:

- Legitimate customer, security, or tech support companies will not initiate unsolicited contact with individuals.
- Ensure computer anti-virus, security and malware protection is up to date and settings are enabled to reduce pop-ups.
- Be cautious of customer support numbers obtained via online searching. Phone numbers listed in a “sponsored” results section are likely boosted as a search of Search Engine Advertising.
- If a pop-up or error message appears with a phone number, don't call the number. Error and warning messages never include phone numbers.
- Resist the pressure to act quickly. Criminals will urge the victim to act fast to protect their device or account.
- Do not give unknown, unverified persons remote access to devices or accounts.
- Do not download or visit a website that an unknown person may direct you to.
- Do not trust caller ID readings as criminals often spoof names and numbers to appear legitimate. Let unknown numbers go to voice mail and do not call unknown numbers back.

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## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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

### MONDAY, SEPT. 26

0059: Unwanted person on Roland Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0144: Disturbance on Dunn Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0712: Suspicious person on Everard St. The officer spoke to the party.

0730: Motor vehicle accident on Revere St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0822: Assault on Vane St. The officer filed a report.

0855: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1017: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Bradstreet Ave. and Summer St. The officer provided assistance.

1018: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Vane St.

1053: Vandalism on Sagamore St. The officer filed a report.

1123: Larceny on Ward St. The officer filed a report.

1152: Blocked driveway on Sprague St. The motor vehicle was moved.

1215: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Haith St.

1234: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Walnut Ave.

1247: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1255: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Broadway and Proctor Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1307: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1351: Motor vehicle accident at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1511: Animal complaint on Hancock St. The officer filed a report.

1558: Lost/found animal on Dehon St. The officer provided assistance.

1819: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.

1828: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

1850: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1953: Parking complaint at Washington and Cleveland Sts. The motor vehicle

was moved.

2011: Blocked driveway on Bellingham Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2054: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

2103: Disturbance on Stevens St. The officer restored the peace.

2155: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at McCoba St. and Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2243: Blocked driveway on Park Ave. The motor vehicle was moved.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

0207: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0433: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at the Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0630: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage was reported on the American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

0630: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage was reported on Broadway. The motor vehicle was toward.

0732: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Cottage St.

0926: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Mills Ave. and ordered the MV to be towed.

0956: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1020: An officer provided assistance to another agency on North Shore Rd. and filed a report.

1023: Motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

1028: Citizen complaint on No. Shore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1034: Larceny on Charger St. The officer filed a report.

1125: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere Beach Blvd.

1130: Citizen complaint on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1215: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1237: Vandalism on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

1243: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere Beach Blvd.

1245: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Overlook Ridge Terrace and filed a report.

1340: Disturbance on Everard St. The officer filed a report.

1418: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage was reported on Everett St.

1459: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1634: Larceny on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

1647: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1796: Motor vehicle accident on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1801: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Walnut Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1816: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.

1833: Suspicious activity on Goodwin Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1842: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on School St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1909: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on American Legion Highway and issued a citation to the operator, a 23 year-old Somerville man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil infractions of speeding and failing to stop for a traffic control sign or signal.

1911: Citizen complaint on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

1951: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere St.

2102: Suspicious activity on Washburn Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2142: Disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.

2214: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Dr.

2222: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Bellingham Ave.

2249: Noise disturbance on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

2314: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Winthrop Ave. and Suffolk Downs Rd.

2339: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Squire Rd.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

0034: Disturbance on Lynn St. The officer filed a report.

0530: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Tapley Ave.

0607: Motor vehicle accident on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0850: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Oak Island St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0914: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at No. Shore Rd. and Mills Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0930: An officer provided assistance to another

agency on Yeamans St.

1038: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1040: Disturbance on Newhall St. The officer filed a report.

1048: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Broadway and Mountain Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1051: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Malden St.

1059: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.

1119: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Walnut Ave.

1147: Disturbance on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

1314: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1339: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Broadway.

1359: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Campbell Ave.

1400: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1426: Fraud on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1441: Motor vehicle accident at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1455: Disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

1506: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at American Legion Highway and Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1508: Assault on Wolcott Rd. The officer filed a report.

1600: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway. A motor vehicle was towed.

1605: Disabled motor vehicle at Revere and Stowers Sts. The motor vehicle was towed.

1611: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1754: Noise disturbance on School St. The officer provided assistance.

1839: Lost/found property on Hutchinson St. The officer filed a report.

2004: Blocked driveway on Highland St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2115: Animal complaint on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

2203: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2229: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

2344: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Lowe St.

2350: Citizen complaint at the Revere Beach Parkway and Hichborn St. The officer provided assistance.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

0047: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Beach and School Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0730: Disabled motor vehicle at No. Shore Rd. and Vera St. The motor vehicle was moved.

0814: Unwanted person

Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0822: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

0854: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

0900: Blocked driveway on Mountain Ave. The motor vehicle was towed.

0929: Disturbance on Bellingham Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0959: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1041: Vandalism on Elberton St. The officer filed a report.

1047: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Constitution Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1144: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1214: Parking complaint on Lee Burbank Highway. The motor vehicle was moved.

1218: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1232: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Eustis St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1247: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sargent St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1259: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sargent St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1301: Unwanted person on Cushman Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1345: Suspicious activity on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1403: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1508: Unwanted person on Everett St. The officer restored the peace.

1516: Motor vehicle accident at Beach St. and Shirley Ave. The officer will file a report.

1607: Suspicious activity on Eustis St. The officer provided assistance.

1624: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1628: Disturbance on Savage St. The officer filed a report.

1727: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1742: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1829: Missing person on Newhall St. The officer filed a report.

1917: Motor vehicle accident at Charger St. and Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 39 year-old Everett woman for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

2044: Larceny on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

2106: Motor vehicle accident with property damage on Franklin Ave. The officer issued a citation to a 61 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of negligent operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil infraction of using an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle.

2142: Noise disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

2252: Noise disturbance on Wentworth Rd. The officer restored the peace.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

0005: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle from Revere Beach Blvd.

0046: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle on Ridge Rd. The officer filed a report.

0215: A breaking and entering into a motor vehicle was reported on Suffolk Ave.

0415: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Crescent Ave.

0605: Motor vehicle accident at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

0650: Blocked driveway on Beach St. The motor vehicle was moved.

0726: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

0918: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1045: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley Ave. and ordered the vehicle towed.

1049: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Newhall St.

1059: Parking complaint on Page St. The officer spoke to the party.

1139: Lost/found property on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1153: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Dale St. and filed a report.

1202: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ocean Ave.

1204: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

1205: Suspicious activity on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1339: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1408: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1431: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from the Revere Beach Parkway.

1550: Parking complaint on Prospect Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1638: A breaking and entering into a motor vehicle was reported on Proctor Ave.

1730: Disabled motor vehicle on Cushman Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1752: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1800: Citizen complaint on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1823: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd. and filed a report.

1837: Lost/found property on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1900: Missing person on Alden Ave. The officer filed a report.

1903: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lee Burbank Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2110: Lost/found animal on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2207: Breaking and entering into a building on Olive St. The officer filed a report.

2208: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2330: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Milano Ave.

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**ZBA APPROVES TND COTTAGE STREET PROPOSAL**

**CHELSEA** - The Zoning Board of Appeals approved special permits and variances for a proposed 66-unit affordable housing development at 170 Cottage St. at its Tuesday night meeting.

The Neighborhood Developers is looking to begin construction on the project in spring of 2023, with 12 one-bedroom apartments, 43 two-bedroom apartments, and 11 three-bedroom apartments. All of the units will be affordable with the maximum preference given to Chelsea residents.

The proposal approved on Tuesday night includes increased green and open space along the Chelsea Greenway, and is located near the Silver Line stop.

"TND really listened to the community's concerns, and green space and open space increased by 80 percent," said TND board member and Chelsea resident Sandy Maynard.

City Councilor Norielez De Jesus spoke in favor of the project, noting the positive track record TND has with creating affordable housing in Chelsea, adding that the creation of green space would be a benefit for residents and the community.

La Colaborativa Executive Director Gladys Vega said TND is extremely responsive to the concerns of its residents, and that the new project will provide needed affordable housing in Chelsea.

"It's an amazing project on the Chelsea Greenway," said GreenRoots Executive Director Roseann Bongiovanni. With its creation of public green space and access to public transportation, she said the city couldn't ask for a better development.

"My administration fully supports this project," said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino. "Affordable housing, in my opinion, is the number one crisis that is facing the community, and that has been the case for several years now. This project di-

rectly addresses it by supplying 60-plus affordable units adjacent to public transportation; from the city's perspective, this is an excellent project."

In other business, several larger projects were continued to the ZBA's Nov. 1 meeting.

A 114,000-square-foot light manufacturing and warehouse facility is being proposed at 295 Eastern Ave.

At 320 Revere Beach Parkway, the GVLP Corporation is looking to partially demolish and renovate the existing two-story building to build a retail marijuana facility.

**NO SOLUTION YET FOR OVERCROWDING**

**EVERETT** - There was no disagreement among the elected officials at the Joint Convention of the City Council and the School Committee that something needs to be done as soon as possible to ease the severe overcrowding in the Everett public schools.

However, the path to finding a quick-fix to the problem seemed as elusive as ever, with a rehab of the former Pope John XXIII High School building to bring it up to state-mandated standards estimated as at least a two year process and construction of a new Everett High School estimated as at least an 8-10 year process.

Although the councilors and school board members at the October 4 meeting heard many of the same facts that have been repeated for the past few months, they also were told of other alternatives, including a full-scale renovation of the former Everett High School on Broadway.

Another new twist voiced at the meeting was the idea of adding modular classrooms to a number of the schools in the lower grades that could be a more-immediate solution to the overcrowding problem. The solution of adding modular classrooms had been discussed only for the George Keve-rian Elementary School, but the possibility of adding modular units at other schools was raised for the first time.

"If you want an immediate solution, then modular units are the answer," Mayor Carlo DeMaria told the joint meeting.

The session, which eventually lasted for more than two and one-half hours with no decisions reached, led Councilor Stephanie Smith to apologize to those attending either in the audience or watching on Everett Community Television for "wasting the last two-and-one-half hours."

With regard to the oft-discussed renovation of the Pope John building for a new middle school, the council and School Committee found themselves still waiting for the report from the Mount Vernon Group on the work that needs to be done and the potential cost of turning the former Pope John building, which was built in the 1960s, into a school for students in grades seven and eight that complies with state mandates.

Without that report, all agreed that no decision could be made.

DeMaria did note that a cost analysis had been done in 2019 and it was decided that a renovation would cost the taxpayers more than building a new

school because the formula for state reimbursement under the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Program would not reimburse the city for tax dollars spent in the rehab process.

Superintendent Priya Tahiliani supplied her cost report from several contractors who are used by the school administration on in-house projects. Tahiliani said that without including a new air conditioning system and technology infrastructure, the figure was almost \$24M and that the cost with those two items could bring the price tag to almost \$30M, with a 20 percent contingency fee for unforeseen problems when the walls are opened up.

In the end, the Joint Convention referred action on converting the Pope John into a middle school back to DiMaria, pending receipt of the analysis from the Mt. Vernon Group. As of press time on Tuesday, the report was not available.

However, in a positive move toward bringing about a faster solution to the overcrowding problem, the body approved a motion by Councilor Al Lattanzi that DiMaria look into the cost of installing modular classrooms at several schools instead of just the Keve-rian.

The School Committee previously approved a line item in the School Department's 2022-23 budget for its Capital Improvement Plan for the installation of modular units at the Keve-rian School.

However, work on that plan was shelved when the possibility of converting the Pope John building, which at one time had been designated to be torn down and replaced with an affordable housing complex, into a new middle school.

One benefit of the meeting was that there were some facts and misconceptions discussed during the course of the meeting that made the pros and cons of each course of action a little more clear. Some of the facts that came up included:

- The schools presently are overcapacity by 1,230 students;

- School enrollment in 2020 was 7,056 in 2020, a figure that is expected to grow to 7,720 in 2026, thereby further exacerbating the problem of school overcrowding;

- There are more than 500 Pre-K students using the old Everett High School;

- Repair costs to renovate the old high school could be as high as \$145M;

- City officials are not sure whether the \$35M in federal funds that the city received from the American Rescue Plan can be used to renovate the Pope John building;

- During the last school year, there were only 100 students in the local school system who were not Everett residents. These students have been removed from the Everett schools; and

- Everett spends \$14,682 per pupil, compared to the state average of \$16,000;

Among the misconceptions that were cleared up were:

- Whether the Pope John building can open on a limited basis on the lower floors, while renovations proceed on the upper floors. However, the elected officials were told that state law forbids students

from being placed into classrooms in one part of a school while work is being done in another section of the building; and

- Repairs both to the Pope John and former EHS structures require more than just "a coat of paint."

In the end, the consensus of the session was that "deeper analysis" is needed.

"Anything is possible," DeMaria told his fellow elected officials. "The question is how much do you want to spend and raise from the taxpayers."

"Time is running out," Tahiliani cautioned the group. "The city needs to act. We need to get moving and we need decisive action."

**EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN EASTIE**

**EAST BOSTON** - Building on the City of Boston's commitment to expanding affordable housing in Boston, Mayor Michelle Wu announced the acquisition of 36 multi-family buildings comprising a 114-unit housing portfolio by the newly created East Boston Neighborhood Trust. The deal will establish the state's first Mixed Income Neighborhood Trust (MINT) and ensure the affordability of these family-sized units in perpetuity. The \$47 million acquisition was made possible by a \$12 million investment by the City, including \$9 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), \$2 million from the Cares Act, and \$1M in Inclusionary Development funds.

"As Boston continues to grow, we are moving urgently to ensure that all of our residents and families have access to safe, affordable housing," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "This acquisition of over 100 units in East Boston is a great example of what is possible when we use every tool as a City and partner across sectors to make Boston a city for everyone. I'm grateful to the Mayor's Office of Housing for their leadership and look forward to accelerating our efforts for affordability across our neighborhoods."

The East Boston Community Development Corporation (East Boston CDC) worked in partnership with local investors to convert the portfolio to the state's first ever Mixed Income Neighborhood Trust (MINT). The MINT model places governance and control of the portfolio in the hands of a local purpose trust, while financial investors hold the economic interest in the portfolio. In addition to a City deed restriction which will ensure that the units are income restricted in perpetuity, this new model empowers the local community to address displacement by placing governance, ownership, and management in the hands of a community trust. The newly created trust was supported by the Boston Impact Initiative, the Hyams Foundation, the Boston Foundation, the Eastern Bank Foundation, City Life/Vida Urbana, and private individuals who combined to provide over \$8 million of financial support. Additionally, the Barr Foundation provided the East Boston CDC with a grant to support the acquisition. The units are spread

throughout East Boston, a neighborhood that has historically been an affordable place for immigrants and families to call home, but which has seen some of the highest percentage rent increases in the City over the last decade.

"East Boston CDC has been focused on acquiring multi-families because these houses are the source of affordable family housing and the backbone of our neighborhood," said Al Caldarelli, Executive Director of the East Boston CDC. "But a new model was needed in order to combat displacement in a fast paced market with speculative investors. This new model brings in socially minded investors and philanthropic institutions, and wouldn't have been possible without the Mayor's Office of Housing's unwavering support."

"For many years, families in East Boston have been fighting to stay in their homes and live their lives in peace, without constant fear of displacement or deportation," said Mike Leyba, Co-Executive Director of City Life / Vida Urbana. "All families deserve housing that is affordable, safe, and transit-accessible. This major acquisition and preservation of affordable housing to the neighborhood is only possible because of the power and tenacity of local residents who continuously fight for community-wide stabilization, and the new East Boston Neighborhood Trust will be a core piece of that stabilization effort in East Boston for years to come."

Nearly three quarters of the 114 units of housing have at least three bedrooms, addressing the need for family housing in a neighborhood that has traditionally boasted the City's largest average household size. This affordable family housing will help ebb the displacement of families from this rapidly developing neighborhood. Of the 114 units, 28 units are restricted as low income units for households at 50% Area Median Income (AMI), 40 units will be restricted at 60% AMI, 26 units restricted at 80% AMI, and 20 units will be restricted at 100% AMI.

The acquisition was supported by \$9 million of federal ARPA funds as part of Mayor Wu's unprecedented investment in housing affordability throughout Boston's communities. ARPA provides emergency funding to states and municipalities for the purpose of building a strong public health foundation and assisting the economy in bouncing back from COVID-19. In addition to the ARPA funds, the City invested funds from the Acquisition Opportunity Program (AOP). The goal of the AOP is to allow affordable housing developers and nonprofits to fight displacement by acquiring units in the private market and securing affordable rents for current and future residents for the long term. These investments were made in partnership with the City Council.

"I am proud that in Boston we are using our American Rescue Plan funds not only to protect family housing from displacement, but also to pilot new forms of community self-governance," said Councilor Kenzie Bok,



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# Nanci Haas making photography dream a reality

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Lifelong Revere Resident Nanci Haas knows how much photography can bring memories to life. The Program Coordinator for Revere's Parks and Recreation Department has recently launched a new photography business, Dream a Little Dream Photography, which offers children and family lifestyle photography services as well as estate photography. Nanci does not have a studio space just yet. "I am somewhat of a nomad right now. I am currently doing on location shoots

outdoors and at private residences while I search for the perfect studio space," said Haas.

"Photography has always been a major interest of mine. The photos Jenn Cimino took of my high school career meant so much to my mom, and the photos Renee Trichillo takes of my children mean so much to me. I wanted to be the one freezing those meaningful moments for families, because I know how important they are as children grow up. It's always amazing to look back!"

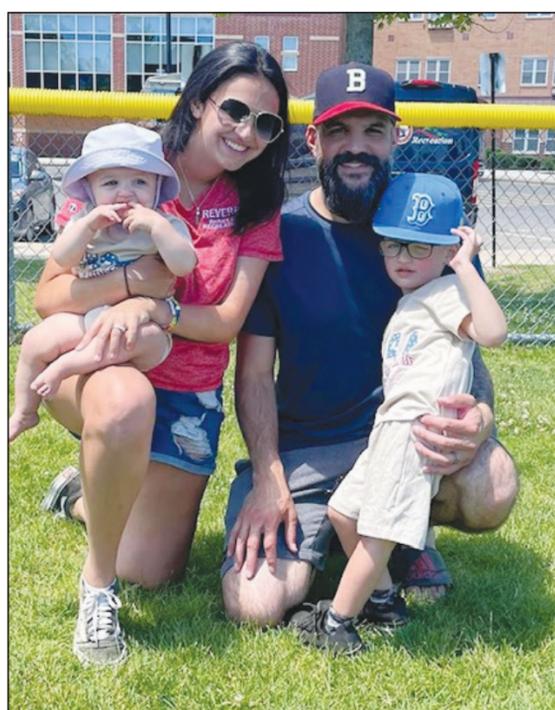
Nanci received her photography degree from

Southern New Hampshire University and looks forward to participating in additional training in the future to gain even more experience.

Nanci has very strong roots in Revere. Her parents, Lenore and Michael DiLiegro, were born and brought up in the city. Her mom is a retired Revere teacher, and Nanci attended Revere Public Schools for her entire life. Her son, R.J., now attends the Lincoln School. "Revere means a lot to my family, and I even had my Covid wedding ceremony on the Bandstand on Revere Beach." Nanci lives in Revere with her

husband, Bob, and children R.J. and Leni.

Nanci is currently offering mini sessions for Christmas that feature photos with the Grinch. These sessions will take place on November 12-13 at Breakheart Reservation and there are a few spots still available. Anyone interested can contact Nanci on Facebook or Instagram to book an appointment. You can find more information on Facebook under Dream a Little Dream Photography and on Instagram @dreamalittle-dream.photo.



Nanci Haas with her husband, Bob Haas Jr., and their two children, RJ and Leni.

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Chair of the Committee on Boston's COVID-19 Recovery. "Housing justice means homes are for people, not for profit, and this MINT is an example of how Boston can creatively use public capital to anchor our resident communities for the long term."

"36 buildings, 114 units of deeply affordable housing designed to preserve the long-term life, health and vibrancy of our neighborhoods— This is exactly the kind of project that the city of Boston should be investing in," said Councilor Kendra Lara, Chair of the Committee on Housing and Community Development. "While we unfortunately cannot turn back the clock of time and displacement, this project offers a rare glimpse of what is possible when our city responds to a community's vision for its own future. I'm honored to have been a part of bringing this vision to life and thrilled to know the community will benefit from this vision for generations to come."

"This large-scale acquisition of 114 privately-owned units in East Boston is necessary to preserve naturally-occurring affordable housing and ultimately fight back against displacement," said Councilor Gabriela Coletta. "I am grateful to Mayor Wu for helping to close the financing gap, the East Boston Community Development Corporation, City Life / Vida Urbana, and all those who worked hard to get this deal done. The trust will serve as a model for incorporating community ownership and governance into housing in gentrifying neighborhoods."

The seller, a joint venture between The Grossman Companies and Hodara Real Estate Group, was represented in the sale by JLL Capital Markets.

"We are excited to have sold this portfolio to the East Boston CDC and the other members of the East Boston Neighborhood Trust and are ecstatic that they will preserve affordable family-sized housing in the East Boston community for the long term," said David Grossman, principal at The Grossman Companies.

The announcement builds on Mayor Wu's initiatives to address Boston's housing affordability, including investing \$380 million in housing affordability through the City's Operating budget, the Capital budget, and federal recovery funds, filing a Home Rule Petition relative to real estate transfer fees and senior property tax relief, signing an Executive Order relative to affirmatively furthering fair housing, convening a Rent Stabilization Advisory Committee to inform future legislative proposals, hiring the City's first Chief of Planning, announcing the results of the Citywide land audit, and signing an Executive Order to streamline the approval process for affordable housing.

### NERICH TO BE HONORED

LYNN - The Lynn Boys and Girls Club will honor Lisa Nerich, Associate Commissioner of the Lynn Department of Public Works, with one of its prestigious Hall of Fame Awards at its Fifth Annual Celebration Oct. 19 at the Danversport Yacht Club.

Brian Theirrien, execu-

tive director, said that Sarah Bates will also be inducted into the Hall of Fame while Dr. Christine Colella will receive the Commitment to Youth Award.

Cherry Tree Legal, PLLC, of Lynn, will receive the Helping Hands Business of the Year Award.

State Rep. Dan Cahill, who has been a big hit as toastmaster at previous events, will return to that role at this year's dinner. Former New England Patriots star defensive back Ty Law is the guest speaker.

Nerich, who is from a well-known Lynn family, has been a popular leader in the community for several years, giving her support and dedicated efforts to many local organizations.

"I'm honored to receive this prestigious award from the Boys and Girls Club," said Nerich.

Nerich has worked for the City of Lynn for 35 years. She started her career as a summer parks and recreation counselor while she was a student at St. Mary's High School (Class of 1983). She is also the director of the Lynn Special Needs Camp.

Lisa is the daughter of Jean Nerich and the late John J. Nerich Jr. She has four brothers, John, James, Tim, and Mark, and one sister, Christine. Tim is a sergeant in the Lynn Police Department. Mark is a Lynn patrol officer. The Nerich family and its close friends, the Solimine family, will be in attendance as Lisa accepts her much-deserved award.

Theirrien praised Nerich for her outstanding contributions to the city and her support of the Lynn Boys and Girls Club.

"Lisa has been working with mayors and other city officials to help our youth

for many years, getting playgrounds completed and excelling in her role as a camp director," said Theirrien. "She has been instrumental in the progress of Lynn, and we want to honor her for that, and all the support she has given to the Boys and Girls Club."

Theirrien has presided over the continuing success of the Lynn Boys and Girls Club. Following some challenging times caused by the pandemic, the Club has returned to full-scale operations at its new facilities, providing outstanding after-school programs for hundreds of members.

### THE SOMERSET READY TO OPEN

WINTHROP - The Procopio Companies (Procopio), a fourth-generation, full-service real estate development and construction management firm announced that The Somerset, the firm's newest mixed-use development in Winthrop, is now complete and open to residents.

The boutique multifamily development, located at 10 Somerset Avenue, is a 22,000SF, zero lot-

line apartment community that brings 29 residential units and 1,119SF of ground-level retail space to downtown Winthrop. As of opening, the property is 35% leased.

The Somerset offers studios and one- and two-bedroom units ranging from 500-1300 square feet. The property features in-demand apartment and community amenities such as private decks, in-home laundry, quartz countertops, a fitness center, coffee bar, garage parking, and bike storage. The building is also pet friendly.

"Our vision for this property was to create a new standard for apartment living in Winthrop, an extremely desirable oceanside town just north of Boston," said Greg Procopio, Executive Vice President of Procopio. "The Somerset is a fantastic addition to our competitive portfolio of developments in desirable, transit-oriented locations across New England."

Procopio developed Somerset in concert with Khalsa Design (Architect of Record), Syndication (Equity Source), and North Shore Bank (Lender). The

Somerset was designed for residents who want to live in one of Boston's most desirable beach communities with convenient access to both the Atlantic Ocean and downtown Boston. The building is now professionally managed by Charlesgate's property management team.

To learn more about The Somerset, or to book a tour of the property, please visit somersetwinthrop.com.

The Procopio Companies is a fourth-generation real estate development and construction management firm based in Middleton, Massachusetts. Founded in 1950, Procopio has developed luxury single-family developments, multifamily apartments and condominiums, mixed-use and commercial-industrial projects throughout New England. In 2017, The Procopio Companies was recognized for their tremendous growth and quality of product earning the honor of being named the Massachusetts Family Business of the Year by Northeastern University. For more information, please visit procopiocompanies.com.

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