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#### POSTAL **EMPLOYEES** WILL CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Post Offices across the commonwealth will be closed on Monday, January 16, as our employees pause to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Street delivery on Monday will be limited to guaranteed overnight parcels and there will be no collection of mail. Full retail and delivery operations will resume on Tuesday, January 17.

## **RIZZO BECOMES SOMETHING WITH STATE** SCHOOL BOARD



State Sen. Lydia Edwards and State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco present a Citation to MASC President Stacey Rizzo at a dinner in her honor Saturday at Marina at the Wharf, Revere. See more photos and story on page 10.

## Seniors raise concern about overnight warming shelter

#### By Adam Swift

Mayor Brian Arrigo addressed concerns about the planned use of the senior center as an overnight warming center this winter at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Citing concerns from a number of local senior citizens, councillors Gerry Viconti and Dan Rizzo filed a motion asking the mayor and the health department about the warming center. Arrigo noted that last January, the council approved a motion request-

ing that he establish a designated warming center in the city. He added that the senior center was also designated as the city's emergency shelter space about a decade ago, and the city received money to improve and upgrade the facility for that use.

"Ultimately, what we are doing is following through on the will of the council that was brought to us last year," said Arrigo. "We've used the senior center as a warming station and as a cooling station, but we haven't done it very well. To be honest, when we have done it, it has been poorly planned in the past and we scrambled to put it together."

Working with emergency services and public health, Arrigo said the city worked on a plan to improve those services.

"The warming center is not a shelter," said Arrigo. "There are no beds, this is simply a space to stay warm, as it has been for the last decade or so."

The mayor said the city

## Keefe takes gavel as City Council **President for 2023**

#### By Adam Swift

Ward 4 City Councillor Patrick Keefe was the unanimous pick to serve as the council's president for 2023 at Monday night's meeting.

Keefe, who last headed the council in 2020, takes over for outgoing president Gerry Visconti. Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna was the unanimous selection for vice president for the new year.

Keefe struck a chord of finding common ground with his fellow councillors for the good of Revere.

"I want to thank outgoing Council President Visconti for doing an outstanding job in this last year navigating the turbulence and helping to maintain and upkeep civility in this hallowed chamber," said Keefe. "Far too often, people on TV and social media see what's going on and think that's the normal way to act disrespectful to each other and think that's how they are going to get the job done, but that doesn't work in real life. Life is about finding common ground and making sacrifices at times when decisions are not always black and white."

Keefe said the council

"We represent our community with actions and our behaviors, and we owe it to the 65,000-plus residents of Revere to represent them with respect and proper decorum," said the new president. "This is how we operate in the City Council, and that will be my number one duty to make sure we continue to do so."



Ward 4 Councillor and newly elected Council President, Patrick Keefe, Jr.

Keefe thanked his fellow councillors for having the faith and confidence in him to lead the council, and thanked his family for their support while he takes on public service.

"I've built my life, my family, and most of my living experiences around the city of Revere," said

#### NFPA ENCOURAGES PROMPT REMOVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

One-third (33 percent) of U.S. home fires involving Christmas trees occur in January. With this post-holiday fire hazard in mind, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) strongly encourages everyone to keep the festive memories and remove the hazards by disposing of Christmas trees promptly after the holiday season.

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online at reverejournal.com is working with the organization Housing Fami-

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must be comfortable managing gray areas and be okay disagreeing respect-

fully.

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## Revere secures federal funds for **RiverFront environmental efforts**

borhood."

#### By Adam Swift

Revere recently secured nearly \$2 million in federal funding to help alleviate current conditions and prepare the community for the impact of worsening risks of climate change and sea-level risks.

The funding will expand mitigation and adaptation efforts in the RiverFront area, and is part of nearly \$13 million in federal community project grants for nine resilience projects in the Mystic Watershed.

"As a community located outside the shelter of Boston Harbor, we get the brunt of increasingly intense winter storms," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "This funding will help us manage coastal flooding in our RiverFront neigh-

TRASH

Due to the Martin Luther

**King Holiday on Monday** 

January 16, 2023,

Trash will be delayed by

one day

Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

The frequent flooding of the Riverside neighborhood due to sea level rise has reached a critical juncture, said resident Loretta LaCentra, who has been deeply involved in climate issues in the neighborhood.

"Our worst-case scenario has become a common event as we dread reports of upcoming flooding and King Tides," LaCentra said. "We need immediate attention and remediation to address the multiple flooding events we experience annually. We cannot wait any longer."

When President Biden signed the FY2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act into law on December 29, 2022, the \$1.7 trillion spending bill included nine

grants for Resilient **M**vstic Collaborative (RMC) cities and towns totaling almost \$13 million.

These earmarks bring the total grant funding for RMC community projects to \$30.4 million since its founding in 2018.

For each of the last two federal budgets, Congresswomen Katherine Clark and Ayanna Pressley and Congressman Seth Moulton were able to secure multiple Community Project Funding for projects with demonstrated local support that fit within specific existing federal grant programs. These

grants included four for RMC communities in FY2022, and nine in FY2023.

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The Independent Newspaper Group Offices will be **<u>closed</u>** on MONDAY, JANUARY 16 in observation of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 17 Deadlines for ads & copy is Friday, Jan. 13.



College basketball referee Gena Restiano (center), pictured with her fellow officials, Michael Medeiros and Kerri Lang, prior to taking the court for the Roger Williams-Gordon game Saturday in Wenham.

**IT'S OFFICIAL** Former RHS star Gena Restiano begins her college basketball officiating career

#### By Cary Shuman

Fifteen minutes before game time Saturday, Gena Restiano took her spot in the Gordon College gymnasium in Wenham. Attired in the classy, new women's college basket-

ball refereeing uniform Restiano was set to officiate the fourth game in her burgeoning new career.

As the tapoff approached, Restiano joined head referee Kerri Lang

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Keefe. "My pride for what we have accomplished and the work we have to do is constant.'

Visconti also thanked the council, his family, and the voters for supporting him during his time in office, and especially during his last year as the council's president.

He also had a special thanks for City Clerk Ashley Melnik.

"Madame Clerk, without you, this council does not operate," said Visconti. "You're probably one of, or the most important, person to all of us, and on behalf of the rest of the City Council, I want to extend my sincere gratitude for all of the work that you do for all of us, and especially the help you have given me this past year."

McKenna also thanked her fellow councillors for their vote of confidence in selecting her as vice president.

"I would also like to thank you for your respect, always, for your love, always, and for your support and friendship through my seven years of being a councillor," said McKenna. "I also want to thank my constituents for putting me on the council."

## **Riverfront** // CONTI NUED FROM PAGE 1

"We couldn't be more grateful to Congresswomen Katherine Clark and Ayanna Pressley and Congressman Seth Moulton and their staff for securing such robust funding for our communities," said Patrick Herron, executive director of the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA), which staffs the RMC. "These investments will make our cities and towns safer, more equitable, and more beautiful."

Since its beginnings, the Resilient Mystic Collaborative has been focused on projects that make a difference for the people most affected by climate change, according to John Walkey, Director of Waterfront & Climate Justice Initiatives at local non-profit GreenRoots.

"It's why GreenRoots is so excited to support and partner with the RMC and its members to help secure almost \$14 million in federal grants to fund these projects."

Each of the municipalities that championed these climate resilient projects is a founding member of the Resilient Mystic Collaborative, a watershed-wide voluntary partnership focused on regional climate resilience. Convened by MyRWA in September 2018 and led by senior staff from 20 cities and towns and non-governmental partners, the RMC focuses on managing flooding and extreme heat on a regional scale and increasing the resilience of vulnerable residents and workers to extreme weather.

## Mayor addresses high school project cost concerns

#### By Adam Swift

The first several months of 2023 will be a critical time for the future of the new Revere High School project.

While the City Council is united in expressing their desire to see a new high school, the end of 2022 saw the council questioning the price tag for the project and how the city will pay for it. At the last council meeting of the year, the council was presented with a price tag of about \$499 million, with a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) covering about \$160 million of that cost of a new high school at the Wonderland site.

Monday night, Mayor Brian Arrigo appeared before the council, promising that the administration, the school department, and the project manager will be before the council at every meeting through March to provide an update on the project. The mayor said the city's chief financial officer, Richard Viscay, will be at the council's next meeting on Jan. 23 to discuss the cost and funding for the project.

"We heard loud and clear that the council wanted to hear some more information about the high school project, so I'm planning on being available to the council on rolling opportunities, and as you have meetings, we will have a standing agenda item that will be an update of the high school project just so that there will be no miscommunication or any issues in terms of what is happening," said

Arrigo. "We know this is a big, important project, and one that we don't want to see lose momentum."

administration The asked the council for a vote for a submission on the maximum cost of the project to the MSBA in December, but that didn't happen.

"We are hoping that we can work on a timeline to get to March 1 to the MSBA," said the mayor. "We know there are a lot of questions that need to be answered, work that needs to be done between now and then."

While the bigger discussion of the project is likely to take place on Jan. 23 when Viscay addresses the council about project funding, Arrigo did bring some good news about the project on Monday night.

"Most importantly, there was actually an increase in the MSBA contribution level," said Arrigo. "If you remember, in December, we said the project would cost on our side \$338 million. That has been reduced now down to \$324 million."

While the \$14 million might not sound like a huge number in comparison to the overall cost, Arrigo said it is a positive sign as the city looks to reduce the cost of the project to Revere on several fronts.

"The numbers are going to be a moving target," he said. "So there are things like this, the contribution increase from the MSBA, is going to have an impact on what our final numbers look like."

In addition to the MSBA contribution increase, Arrigo said initial findings

#### from a geotechnical survey show there could be more cost savings in site and construction costs.

Arrigo also noted that the project team will continue with value engineering efforts to find ways to cut costs without impacting the educational programming at the new high school. As of now, the timeline for the project has the school opening in the fall of 2027.

A number of city councillors expressed their continued concerns over the cost of the project, while Arrigo said the focus should be on the overall cost to the city, rather than the imposing overall price tag that stands close to half a billion dollars. That figure includes about \$80 million in contingency costs, a number questioned by several councillors.

Arrigo noted that the project team was coming in with a worst-case, highest price figure so that there would never be a need to come back before the council to request additional funding.

"I think it is awfully ambitious that we are going to move forward by March, but I look forward to hearing from the CFO and seeing how we are going to afford this," said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. "I'm deathly afraid that we are not going to be able to afford this, but we'll see. I can be convinced, I'm not close-minded, but I'm worried and I'll say that publicly."

Arrigo said he understood the concern over the cost and funding expressed by Zambuto and several other councillors.

"I think it is very important for us to be talking about the Revere portion that we are taking on," said Arrigo. "I've heard time and time again a half a billion dollars, I get that, but what we are on the hook for for what Revere is going to be paying is a moving target and what we want to do as much as possible is get that down to a reasonable cost. Most importantly, when we talk about a project of this magnitude, people can get scared if they hear a \$500 million or a half a billion dollars."

But Arrigo said the city is already looking at a \$170 million-plus reimbursement from the state, along with other potential cuts to the city's side of the cost.

"I'm not discrediting that at all," said Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti. "My thought process is that when we first started all of this, we were under the impression that the entire project was going to cost roughly \$340 million, and in that half a billion, there is still 90 to 100 million of a cushion that we have to discuss."

Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said that while he was also concerned about the cost of the project, he noted that there is no doubt that Revere needs a new high school, and that the cost will only go up.

"The price is only going to continue to keep going up," said Silvestri. "It's a fact, it's a fact with all businesses and all development. The major impact here is on the kids."

## Revere TV Your Community Source SPOTLIGHT

#### RevereTV has been busy with basketball games. The

## News Briefs // CONTI NUED FROM PAGE 1

enjoy the look and feel recommends using the of Christmas trees in our local community's recyhomes, they're large com- cling program, if possible; bustible items that have the potential to result in serious fires," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at. "The longer Christmas trees remain in homes, the longer they present a risk." Carli notes that fresh Christmas trees, which continue to dry out and become more flammable over time, are involved in a much larger share of reported Christmas tree fires than artificial trees. According to the latest Christmas Tree Fires report from NFPA, 160 home structure fires began with Christmas trees, resulting in two civilian deaths, 11 civilian injuries, and \$12 million in direct property damage, on average each year between 2016 and 2020. Overall, fires that begin with Christmas trees represent a very small but notable part of the U.S. fire problem, considering that they are generally in use for a short time each year.

To safely dispose of "As much as we all a Christmas tree, NFPA

#### AT THE INAUGURATION



Game of the Week turned into two last week! RTV was at RHS to cover both the boys and girls teams in one week. The boys lost to Lynn English on Tuesday night and the airls played Medford on Thursday. This week, RevereTV will be streaming boys basketball tomorrow night at 7pm. You can watch these games live on the Community Channel, Facebook, and YouTube. Replays will be scheduled on television, but games are usually taken off of YouTube until the end of the season. Watch next week to see the girls team take on Everett on Tuesday night.

Looking for something new for a busy weeknight dinner idea? Tune in to any of RevereTV's cooking programs to browse what's been happening in the kitchen studio. Local chef and dietician, Victoria Fabbo, hosted three follow-along episodes before the new year. While those replay on the Community Channel under the title, "Fabulous Foods," Fabbo will soon be back in the studio for an updated episode. Watch "Fabulous Foods" at your convenience in episodes uploaded to RevereTV's YouTube page.

After a short holiday hiatus, Revere City Council is back in the Council Chambers. This week began with a City Council Meeting on Monday at 6pm. All City Council Meetings on Mondays include a Spanish language option that streams live on the RevereTV YouTube page. The Commission on Disabilities Meeting took place over Zoom and streamed live as usual. The sub-committee meeting for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund will be covered tonight at 6pm on RTV GOV. Tomorrow, you can watch the Cultural Council live at 6pm as well. All government meetings replay in the following weeks on RTV GOV, but stay posted to YouTube to be viewed at any time.

Community programming which includes shows produced by volunteer members, event coverage, and shows produced by RTV all play on the Community Channel. This is channel 8/1072 on Comcast, and 3/614 on RCN. Both cable subscriptions have the HD option for this channel. All local government meetings stream live and replay on RTV GOV. This is channel 9 on Comcast and 13/613 on RCN. You must be a cable subscriber to watch RevereTV on television, otherwise you will have to watch on YouTube. The RevereTV YouTube channel only includes coverage and programs produced in-house at RevereTV.

trees should not be put in the garage or left outside. NFPA also offers these tips for safely removing lighting and decorations to ensure that they remain in good condition:

• Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.

• As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.

• Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.

• Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or



Shown from left are newly inaugurated State Rep. Jeff Turco, former State Rep. Kathi Reinstein, former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, and newly inaugurated State Rep. Jessica Giannino are pictured at the Han. 4 ceremony in the House Chambers at the State House.

dampness.

For more information on home fire safety all winter long, visit "Put a Freeze on Winter Fires," a winter safety campaign NFPA promotes annually with the U.S. Fire Administration.

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research, and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

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tion in 1896 and has since become a global force known for advancing safety worldwide. NFPA delivers information and knowledge through more than 325 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach, and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. In celebration of its 125th Anniversary, NFPA is hosting a Conference Series and other initiatives that reflect the association's steadfast commitment to advancing fire and life safety for the next 125 years and beyond. For more information or to view NFPA codes and standards for free, visit www.nfpa.org.

## A STROLL THROUGH TIME THE REVERE JOURNAL

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## SAILOR ARRESTED AFTER **TWO INCENDIARY FIRES**

Bleeding Hand and a Sailor's Hat Were His Undoing, Attempted Arson Charge to Be Made

George A. Frechette, 19, attached At 805 Winthrop ave., clothing to the U. S. S. Memphis, was ar- valued at \$75 was burned in the celraigned in Chelsea district court, lar. A box of papers and magazines Wednesday on a drunkenness charge. at 815. Both fires were extinguish-Judge Stearns, after Capt. William ed before any damage was done to E. Tappan of the Revere police re- either home.

The continuance was secured by on the cellar door. Fire Chief Thomas McCarrick, State Captain Tappan of the local police hand. following an investigation of the two fires.

one in the cellar of a house owned tell the police. and occupied by John M. McKenna family at 815 Winthrop ave.

etta "Marina," written and scored

by Mrs. Larz Anderson and Mrs.

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YOUNG LOCAL ACTRESS

were found burning under the house

lated to the court, a series of un- Evidence that the fires were set usual episodes occuring early in the was found by Chief McCarrick who morning, continued Frechette's case conducted a personal investigation. until Jan. 13. Bail was set at \$1000. In the cellar of the McKenna home He was arrested by Sergt. John P. a sailor's hat, said at police head-Starkey and Officer Robert Barry quarters to be claimed by Frechette, shortly after two fires of suspicious was found by the firemen covered origin at 805 and 815 Winthrop ave. with blood. Blood was also found

Frechette, when arrested, was Fire Inspector Edward Horrigan and bleeding profusedly from his right

According to the story told the police Frechette escorted a Beach-Shortly before his arrest the fire mont girl to her home and what hapdepartment was called to two fires; pened afterwards he was unable to

It is expected that charges of atand family at 805 Winthrop ave. and tempted arson and breaking and enthe other under the porch of a house tering will be made against Frechoccupied by Francis Stemsky and ette when his case is continued next week.

"FIRSTS IN '32" On Jan. 1, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William

Diamond King of 500 Mountain avenue, Revere, Mr. King is a carpenter. The first marriage intention

filed Jan. 2, was that of Mr. Virgil R. Veteree, 22, of 30 Payson street, Revere, and Miss Dorothy G. Watts, 19, same address. Mr. Veteree, a son of Michael Veteree, was born in Melrose and gave his occupation as electrician. Miss Watts, daughter of Frank E. Watts, was born in Malden,

The first wedding of a Revere person was that of Mr. Albert W. Lamothe, 46, a salesman, living at 169 Rice ave., Revere, and Miss Martha Hutton, 43, of 414 Crescent street. Waltham, a hairdresser. They were married Jan. 1, in Waltham at the Church of the Ascension by Rev. Edward A. Baker,

The first death recorded was that of John J. Kerrigan, 73, of 108 Walnut avenue, Revere, who died Jan. 1. Mr. Kerrigan was in the fish business for 55 years before his retirement and was known to all at the Boston Fish Pier.

DR. GEORGE A. BRUNS MADE PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS FOR 1932 Attorney Thomas Salvi **OIL FIGHT GOES** 

The Kiwanis Club devoted its weekly luncheon meeting in the Lewho will conduct the affairs of the



the Ecco Store Last Week

Two holdup men walked into the Ecco store at 500 Park ave, shortly after 5 p. m. Wednesday evening and levelled their guns on Di Nundio, the manager, who was alone at the time and ordered him into the back room where he was frisked. They then robbed the cash register.

The men made their escape in a green colored sedan, driving towards Chelsea.

As soon as word of the holdup reached Revere police headquarters a squad of police officers led by Lieut. Cornelius Cronin and including Sergt, John P. Starkey and Officers Daniel Sullivan, Philip Gallo and Whitman Zwicker rushed to the scene of the holdup but were foo late to give chase.

The description of the pair who walked into the store Wednesday night tallies with those given by Di Nunzio for the pair who walked in on him on the evening of Dec. 31 and robbed him of \$50.

Man number one is described as 25 years old, 155 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches, medium complexion, black hair, and wearing a blue overcoat and gray cap. Man number two: 23 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches, medium complexion, no overcoat and wearing a gray suit.

**EXPLAINS REVERE'S CRISIS** City Sound But Short of Ready Cash, Employees on Monthly Pay, Not Only City That is Short

City Treasurer James M. O'Brien tax collections were so satisfactory in an interview, said that the city is last year that Revere did not borperfectly sound but has run short row the \$200,000 more it might have when banks were ready to accept of cash.

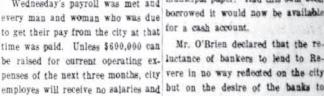
Wednesday's payroll was met and municipal paper. Had this sum been

on monthly instead of weekly pay Failure of Revere to float cash,

comes," he declared. banks to invest in municipal short for the city. term tax anticipation notes.

ly payrolll.

Treasurer O'Brien also says that sources will be forthcoming as usual,



wages next pay day, a month away, keep funds liquid rather than in Mr. O'Brien, when asked just why short term securities backed with the city employees were being put unlimited tax resources as collateral.

said that it would take at least two the treasurer asserted, was no reflecweeks to raise funds to meet the tion on the credit or administration next payroll, probably longer. "I of the city, which, he pointed out by only want a little more time to see Jan. 1, had collected \$100,000 more if it is not possible to raise money of its 1931 taxes than last year. The so that we won't have to pass any prevailing "tightness" of money al payroll. If we pay monthly we will any cost is solely to blame, he said. have more time to look about for He saw no chance of the city obfunds before the next pay day taining ready funds unless the Legislature compelled banks to accept

The city's lack of cash, Mr. O'Brien municipal paper, guarantee the notes said, is due mainly to the refusal of or order the state to become banker

One bright aspect of the situation Another cause advanced by Mr. is that on Jan. 1 the city had no ac-O'Brien for the shortage of ready counts payable outstanding, and anfunds in the city treasury was the other is that there is little doubt closing of the Revere Trust Co., iy- that an estimated \$500,000 annual ing up \$48,000 of city funds ordin- revenue derived from receipts for arily available to continue the week- water, refunds from the commonwealth and other miscellaneous

**City Council Meeting** At the City Council meeting Mon-| taken. He then explained in detail day evening, City Treasurer James some of the conditions. M. O'Brien was called into the com- Twenty-two jurors were chosen DECISION LATER M. O'Brien was called into the com-mittee room to explain his action in putting city employees on monthly Superior Court. The Council voted pay instead of weekly. after a hearing to order removed Mr. O'Brien advised that it is not

comedy played undersea. The whole action transpires under the water. IN BOSTON SHOW Originally written as a child's play, Mrs. Anderson rewrote if for adult ter of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Brogl, 17 consumption and now satire is mix. Miss Louise Agnes Brogi, daughed with fantasy. Barrett st., has a part in the oper-

#### FIRE IN CLOSET

Fireme nresponded to an alarm Moses H. Gulesian, both prominent from box 32 at 11:35 Wednesday Miss Brogi, a well known singing evening and extinguished a fire in and dancing entertainer, has on the three-story wooden frame buildmany occasions delighted her Revere ing at 65 Thornton st., which start ed in a front bedroom closet from The operetta will open at the Col- some undertermined cause during onial Theatre, Boston, Monday eve- the absence of the occupants. The to the installation of new officers The play will be primed in damage was about \$800. The lower organization for the ensuing year. Boston and then, after two split floor is occupied by Bessie Divitsch weeks at Worcester, Providence, and the second floor by Mary Torizia. Springfield and New Haven, will be The top floor is occupied by the own-

**Delivered Short** Address

gion Memorial building, Wednesday,

The exercises were simple, with

bing. presented on Broadway. Just be- er of the property, George Azarian. fore the Washington social season closes, Mrs. Anderson's Washingtonians will have an opportunity to see her play. "Marina" is really a musical comedy operetta, a músical -the Aurora Australia.

Antarctic Lights The Antarctic region has its counterpart of the famous northern lights

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the retiring president, Dr. Frank E. Rowe, serving as installing officer. He presented the incoming president, Dr. George A. Bruns, with a president's button, and the latter, in turn, presented Dr. Rowe with a past president's button. Atty. Thomas Salvi, president of the Chelsea Kiwanic Club, delivered a short address.

> year are: Dr. George A. Bruns, president: Parker J. Brown, first vicepresident; Carmen Perrotti, second vice president; Eldon F, Everett, treasurer: Roland Horton, secretary; Sydney J. Clarke, district trustee. Directors: Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, Dr. Paul R. Donovan, Sam Waugh, Dr. Michele Nigro, Maurice Davis, Ernest Acker and Martin J. Clougherty.

There was community singing led by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, with Arthur H. Curtis at the piano.

**REVERE TRUST CO.** ASSESSMENT 100%

The stockholders of the Revere Trust Company, which now is in process of liquidation, have received notices of a 100 percent assessment of their holdings. This is due immediately and interests starts at once, the notice states.

#### WILL GIVE HELP IN FILING INCOME TAX

Following the custom of previous years for the accomodation of the residents of Revere, a representative of the Income Tax Division of the dent; Mrs. Catherine Harding, Mar-Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be at the office of the Revere Board the Board of Trustees, Miss Agnes of Assessors on the following dates: Monday, Jan. 25, from 7 to 9 p. m .: Monday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Checking Mildow Mildew can be checked by brushing over books with spirits of wine or a few drops of an essential oil, such as oil of cloves, applied with a soft cloth.

Defense Allows No Appeal Over

THROUGH COURT,

## Marshall

the money market and the inability Final arguments before the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court on the bill in equity brought the present time; that fortunately, by the taxpayers of Revere against the Suburban Gas & Electric Com-John W. Reth, former state fire marshal, the Boston Port Development Officers to serve for the ensuing Co., and M. Thomas Green, trustee to go to the bank, as in previous relative to the gas tank permits years, and obtain any loans at the which were recently issued in this advised him to "go back and collect city were heard Wednesday.

by Franklin A. Leach and other taxthat the tanks would constitue a fire had exceeded his authority in granting each permit with the attendant ed so much disfavor in this city. Counsel for the defendants main-

tained that the statute provides for no appeal from a decision of the fire marshal.

Reth in granting his permit for the erection of the oil tanks ruled hat a fire menace would exist If certain preventive measures were not rigidly lived up to.

later by the bench.

#### L. C. B. A. ELECTIONS

Mrs. Ruth Lupo of Harris st. was again elected president of the Revere Branch, L. C. B. A., for the second time. Elected to serve with her are, Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain, secretary; Mrs. Walter Sweeney, recorder: Mrs. Molly Boyle, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Connors, second vice presishall; Mrs. Nora Nolan, guard; and

Fenoin, Mrs. Marie Shea; Mrs. B.

Brazil's Immense Area

Brazil is larger than the United

States. The area of Brazil is officially

estimated at 3,285,319 square miles.

The total area of continental United

States is 3,026,780 square miles,

Cowhig and Mrs. Nora Haumann.

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The bill was presented to the court your taxes." This is almost impossible at the present time; that a payers of the city on the grounds larger percent of the taxes on real estate had been paid this year than menace and that Fire Marshal Reth in previous years which is somewhat surprising under the present conditions; that provideed the Council and fire prevention clauses which rous. the city employees did not co-operate in every way with the City Treas urer there may be drastic measures

A decision will be handed down

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> The following jurors were declared drawn and selected:

Second session superior oriminal court: Bartholomew J. Guarino, 97 Reservoir ave.; Charles I. Shuman, 540 Beach st.

Third session superior criminal

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## WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

For those of us of a certain age, it is hard to imagine that 2023 will mark 55 years since the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in Memphis while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel on April 4, 1968. Recalling how we felt when he first heard the news of Dr. King's murder still brings chills and a deep sense of sadness that never has subsided.

For those who are too young to have been alive in that era of American history, there are a few things that everyone should know about Dr. King that should provide inspiration to all of us.

First, Dr. King was fearless. He knew from the inception of his rise to prominence of the civil rights movement that he would become a target for those who opposed change. Yet, even though he often told others that he believed his death would be imminent, he did not relent in his fight to continue his work in the civil rights movement.

Second, Dr. King stood for the rights of all Americans, not merely those of color. Indeed, he was in Memphis working with striking sanitation workers whose pay and working conditions he was seeking to help improve. He was an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War because he knew it to be an unjust war, not only for poor Americans who could not get a college deferment for the draft, but also for the people of Vietnam, whose homeland was being bombed into oblivion at great profit for the American military-industrial complex.

To be sure, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was not perfect. No person is or ever has been. Dr. King was just like any of us; he had his strengths and he had his weaknesses.

If Dr. King were alive in the present era, there is no doubt that he would have been in the forefront of the Black Lives Matter movement that highlighted the ongoing racism and economic inequality that oppresses Americans of all races today.

By any measure, Dr. Martin Luther King was a great man. His speeches ring as true today as they did two generations ago; indeed, his "I Have A Dream" and "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speeches are among the most powerful not only in American history, but in all of Western civilization.

All of us should realize from the example set by Dr. King that in each of us is the power to change the world. We may not be as gifted as Dr. King was with his oratory, but each of us has the capacity to inspire others, whether through our words or deeds, whether on a small or large scale, to make the world a better place.

Many of our fellow citizens have followed the path set by Dr. King and many more will do so in the years ahead. So as we celebrate Martin Luther King Day, let us recall not only his memory and the many things he accomplished, but the great things that his legacy is continuing to bring about more than two generations after his death.

## **GREAT JOB**, **KATHERINE CLARK!**

If you were watching the drama (a/k/a the Theatre of the Absurd) that took place last week in the U.S. House of Representatives that culminated in the eventual election of Republican Kevin McCarthy as the new Speaker, among the Democrats who placed in nomination their candidate, Hakeem Jeffries, the Democrats' new leader, was Massa chusetts Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who is now the second-in-command to Jeffries of the House Democratic caucus.

# Forum

a new high school. It is

true that a new high school

may be necessary but why

not build on the existing

parcel where the current

high school sits which

would surely reduce and

limit costs? Certainly, the

existing high school could

be modified, enlarged,

remodeled, etc., to pro-

vide for additional space

& updates. In addition,

the proposed site for the

new high school presents

a whole host of potential

problems. For example,

we've heard about issues

regarding flooding and

poor traffic conditions

which could raise safety

concerns. In the alterna-

tive, however, these issues

pose no threat at the exist-

ing site of the current high

school. So why wasn't

this option given more

And, while on the top-

ic of necessity, how about

the overdue need for a

consideration?

#### GREATEST TIRAMISU Dear Editor,

In a world filled with news that often leaves us shaking our heads and sinking in heart, we try to find hope in a new year. The hope of a "fresh start", that maybe things may improve is in the hearts of many. We look for moments that lift our spirits such as a child's laughter or the contagious effect of a baby"s smile. A comforting word can put energy into a downcast soul. Even something to eat can bring pleasure like the kind of Italian dessert you can buy at Vinny's Market located on Malden Street called "tiramisu" which means "pick me up" in Italian.

There are many forms of "tiramisus" in life. But the greatest One who can pick us up, dust us off, and give us eternal life is the One we recently celebrated. Jesus Christ. He is The Savior who came down from Heaven to us, so to bring us up to Himself. He is the greatest "pick me up"!

In this New Year, I pray our Nation can once again look up to the One who created the whole Universe and that we will acknowledge His sovereignty and honor His statutes so that our Nation, in unity, can stop the moral decline and rise up to a new and wholesome life that was intended by God from the beginning. If we honor the true God of the Bible,

#### **LETTER** to the Editor we will have a true "tiralet's consider the need for

misu" new year with the greatest "Lifter of Souls" in human history, Jesus Christ-The Savior!

Lucia Hunter

#### HOW WILL REVERE **PAY FOR A \$499M NEW HIGH** SCHOOL?

The proposed cost for the new high school is an issue every homeowner should be concerned about. Especially, since the approximate budget was recently requested to be increased by another \$120M, bringing the grand total to approximately just under \$500M or a half billion dollars! Where exactly will the money come from to pay for it?

Overall, the majority of residents in Revere are made up of blue collar working class citizens and do not fall in a high annual income bracket. With the increase of heating costs, electricity, food and the overall rising rate of inflation, I think we can all agree that almost everyone is feeling the squeeze on their finances. All of these increases are making it increasingly more difficult for homeowners to afford to stay in their homes. Another price hike, for example to real estate taxes, could be the last straw which could force homeowners to sell their homes! Homes they love and have owned for years!

#### new Senior Center? The current Senior Center is in deplorable condition. So much so that the majority of seniors don't even go to it. Yet, year after year, residents are told the City cannot afford to build a new Senior Center for its beloved Senior Citizens. A further discussion re-

garding the approx \$499M cost to build the new high school will be discussed during a future Ways & Means Subcommittee meeting. A date for this meeting has not yet been scheduled. However, Nevertheless, to be fair, since the City must know

exactly how it expects to pay for this nearly \$500M build, they must disclose that plan, at that meeting, so that taxpayers can be made aware of exactly how much their real estate taxes are expected to increase. There should also be a discussion regarding a real estate tax credit which could be made available to homeowners who do not have children attending the public school system. This is a fair and reasonable option that should be given serious consideration.

Lastly, let's make mention to priorities. A few months ago, we all read about 'public outcry' due to certain streets having made changes to their traffic patterns, yet almost no attention has been given to this extremely important issue ... an issue which will negatively affect our pocketbooks not just our habitual route to Market Basket!

Paying for a half-billion dollar project definitely deserves more transparency with regard to the impact it will have on homeowners and real estate taxes. Contact City Hall, your Ward City Councilor and Councilors At Large and let them know you'd like to know how this nearly \$500M bill is going to be paid for and exactly how it's expected to increase your real estate taxes!

> **Gina Salamone** Castiello

GUEST OP-ED

#### Kevin McCarthy, President Joe Biden and Congress must work to solve problems

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

for these landowners. Do you think anyone wants to buy their property? These same people are coming to your community. They are looking for jobs and housing. They need money and food. Do you have plenty of affordable housing in vour community? Do you have big free food banks to feed these people? If you need a reasonably priced apartment, I would suggest you snatch it fast because people are coming who need that apartment and they may have more help from the government than you do to underwrite the costs. McCarthy, Biden, and Congress must bring back every job we have outsourced to China. We can no longer do business with China. The people who have been living in America the last few years need jobs and millions of new undocumented workers need jobs. By the way, do you remember when the United States Census was a once every ten-year job? Now, Census workers have to work yearround chasing down people who will not complete U.S. Government Census information. How many full-time census workers will it take to chase down all of these undocumented people?

is 24-hour a day nightmare ber receives each month. to buy health insurance As the buying power of the across state lines. State retired population suffers, governments need to make it easier for working each community suffers. The government collects poor to have health insursocial security taxes from ance. We need real people people to subsidize us in to answer the telephones our old age. Americans in the state and local govwill be back into abject ernments. Websites need poverty if they don't keep to be simple and seamless. Social Security strong. Working poor Americans Affordable feel like their local states housing, medical insurance and aren't that interested in helping them.

Ms. Clark delivered a forceful and straightforward nomination speech on behalf of Jeffries in which she laid out in plain terms the differences between the Republicans and Democrats and their wildly divergent views about the future path of our country.

Ms. Clark spoke of the Democrats' many accomplishments over the past two years while they controlled the House, from climate change to prescription drug relief for senior citizens to funding to repair our nation's aging infrastructure.

We were proud to see one of our own, Congresswoman Clark, who represents Winthrop and Revere in Suffolk County and whose district extends into Malden and Middlesex County, so well-represent the values and issues that benefit the vast majority of Americans.

There no doubt will be rocky days ahead in the chaotic House of Representatives, but we know that Katherine Clark will be a strong voice on behalf of her district, our state, and our country.

## "THAT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN HERE...." "OH WAIT -- IT DID!"

For those of us who have been around for a while, the spectacle that unfolded this past weekend in Brazil, where thousands of the fascist followers of former President Jair Bolsonaro stormed that nation's capitol buildings in a violent attempt to overthrow the government of the recently-elected President, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, was the sort of news that we regularly watched with indifference.

"Well, that's just one of those countries," we would think to ourselves self-assuredly, secure in the belief that something like that NEVER could happen in the United States. To be sure, we had Watergate, but that never never approximated the realm of a military junta or some other group forcibly seizing power from a democratically-elected government -- though we should note, the U.S. government often was behind that sort of thing.

But as all of us know all too well, the violence that took place in Brazil was virtually a replay of exactly what happened at our Capitol two years ago on January 6, 2021, when a few thousand of our fellow Americans, urged on by an American president who similarly had just lost an election, stormed our Capitol building in an effort to thwart the counting of the Electoral College and the peaceful transfer of the Office of President.

The political pundits continue to debate whether what happened on 1/6 was an anomaly or whether it will be the new normal. We can only hope that the democratic principles upon which our nation was founded will make it through what promises to be more turbulent days ahead.

Recently, in a Mexican restaurant in Houston, Texas, a patron shot and killed a man who was robbing other patrons. The robber was masked and brandishing what appeared to be a pistol. If the man who shot the robber is charged with murder for protecting himself and others from a potentially lethal threat, then we have a serious problem.

We have another problem. Millions of undocumented people have crossed our border from El Paso to San Diego and in between. America is being invaded. We do not have enough free housing, welfare and food stamps to support all these people.

Biden wants to mobilize 85,000 IRS agents who will find every dollar they can to support the millions of undocumented people roaming our nation. How many more dollars can the IRS squeeze out of your pocket? Do you have property that they can seize and sell for a few dollars? 85,000 agents will need to find something to do and most likely they will be checking up on everyone.

Arizona has been patching holes in their border with containers which has been working. Biden ordered that the containers be removed. Over one million undocumented people have crossed into America through Arizona during Biden's Presidency.

Can you imagine being a farmer or just living on the Southern Border? This

If Biden, McCarthy, and Congress do not protect Social Security your town will probably have to close up. Over 70 million Americans count on Social Security income. Social Security is all or over half of all this numjobs that pay over \$15 an hour must also be McCarthy and Biden commitments. We must be able

Making medical care more affordable will solve

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#### RHS SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM COMPETES AT NEWTON SOUTH WINTER FESTIVAL

The RHS Speech and Debate team competed on Saturday at the Newton South Winter Festival. Susie Nichols was awarded first place in Declamation, Erta Ismahi-

li was a finalist in Congressional Debate, and the entire team took 9th place in the overall sweepstakes award. Congratulations to all the competitors.





Finalists Erta Ismahili (L) and Seidny 'Susie' Nichols (R) enjoying their trophies

The entire team also took 9th place in team sweepstakes. Team members shown top row from left: Salsabil Mendoza, Co-Captain Raihan Ahmed, Co-Captain Erta Ismahili, Seidny Nichols, Taylor Leonard, Endurance Nkeh and Enzo Garcia. Bottom Row: Leah Zuniga and Kamilla Souza.

#### DEDICATION OF VETERAN'S SIGN POST - 127 WASHINGTON AVE.

First and foremost the Cammarata family would like to thank the city of Revere, where Vincent lived from the age of 11 years old, for providing his family with yet another opportunity to remember and honor him.

Thank you Mayor Arrigo, Veterans' Affairs Director, Marc Silvestri, and the Revere City Council for accepting our recommendation and honoring our request for placement of this Memorial Pole for Vincent F. Cammarata.

Dad moved to Revere in 1934 at the age of 11, for the next 84 years it would be the city that he came to know, love, and serve living in four different homes all on, or very near Washington Avenue.

Vincent served in WWII as a Seaman First class aboard USN LST #308 from 1942-1944 and was involved in the Normandy Invasion; he was truly a proud member of this country's Greatest Generations Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy he returned to the city of Revere to start his family with his beautiful wife and our Mom Lucy and began his varied careers often working 2-3 jobs so we could summer on the Cape and our sister, his daughter Rose, could drive a corvette.

Recreation Commission. He sought and won his first venture into politics with an election to the Revere School Committee in 1961 and served through 1963 In 1964 he was assigned as a Code Enforcement Official/Housing Inspector to the Revere Board of Health working as an employee for 18years. In 1998 he came out of retirement and renewed his commitment to his city by accepting a seat on the Revere Conservation Commission serving until his retirement in April of 2016. For a total of nearly 45 years Vincent F. Cammarata served the city of Revere in various capacities; as an employee and on boards, committees, and commissions.

Vincent's greatest joy came from the time that he spent with family; his four children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Dad, Papa, Pano, was a great patriarch; the strength, and the moral compass that

guided his entire family. Up until his passing on the most fitting placement for this Veteran's sign post, this fence and the flagpole took many hits over the years, but one particular moment stands out when one evening a driver under the influence in a pick-up truck rammed the fence and sheared the flag pole in half. Dad ran out as to find the driver on our lawn, but unharmed.

By the time I got here Dad was standing over him with a section of the flagpole in his hand. At that moment my respect increased for him enormously as when I asked him what he was doing he said, if this guy gets up and tries to leave I will whack him across both knees! That was our Dad a very kind, gentle, and caring soul, unless there was any threat to our home or familv.

Our Dad Vincent had a great warmth and overwhelming sense of morality; he was a consistent source of energy and compassion.

Feel truly blessed if you knew him as a friend or a



Vincent Cammarata's children, from left to right, Vincent Jr., Sal, Rose and John.

as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live Thanks to all of you for being here today and shar-

ing this proud moment with the Cammarata family.



Throughout the 2022 holiday season, the Madaro Family Community Fund was able to spread

Vincent's public service began in 1957 when he accepted an appointment on the Revere Parks and

March 31, 2019, at the age of 95, Vincent remained active in Revere's vibrant social and political scene and maintained a love, loyalty, and passion for the city that has given so much to him and his family.

This three story house where our parents, Vincent and Lucy raised and nurtured their four children is

relative, or even had the distinct pleasure of meeting him on just one occasion.

I will leave you with these final words from a book called Servant Leadership that sum-up Vincent's love and commitment to the city of Revere: "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and



Members of the Cammarata family gather in honor of Vincent.

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problems for everyone including the insurance companies. Publicly listing the cost of services and surgeries was a good idea that most medical providers don't seem to be following. Making pharmacy purchases from Canada easier is imperative for struggling Americans.

We have some problems in America. Biden, McCarthy and Congress have a lot to do. Name calling, and aggressive behavior in the House only makes for a few seconds of television stupidity. America has some problems. We need for McCarthy and Biden and Congress to step up and help us solve them.

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joy and provide to thousands of families, which would not be possible without the generosity of our community members and donors. Through our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, we donated 140 turkeys and served 850 Thanksgiving meals.

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## **OBITUARIES**

## Antonio Martignetti

Of Revere

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Thursday, January 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. for Antonio Martignetti, 85, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on January 5. His funeral will begin from the Funeral Home on Friday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere at 10:30 a.m. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

The beloved husband of the late Adelaide Martignetti, he was the devoted father of Maria Swan and her husband, Michael of Lynnfield, Alessandro Martignetti and his wife, Paula of Revere and the late Michelina Martignetti; cherished Nonno of Melissa Swan of Revere, Elijah Swan and his wife, Maria of Saugus and Brandon Carlson of Seneca Falls, NY; Adoring Bisnonno of Antonio and Sophie. He is also sur-



vived by one sister, Suora Antonietta Martignetti of Rome, Italy, sisters-inlaw, brothers-in-law and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his dear brothers: Ferdinando, Beniamino, Felice and Alessandro Martignetti and his dear sisters, Emanuella Martignetti and Lucia Musto.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy in Antonio's memory are kindly asked to consider Care Dimensions/ Kaplan House; 75 Sylvan St, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of Vertuccio & Smith/Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home.

## **Ethel Cotter**

#### Mass. RMV retiree

Ethel H. (Olsen) Cotter, 95, of Beverly, formerly of Peabody, Lynn, Melrose and Revere, died on Thursday, January 5 at the Masconomet Healthcare in Topsfield.

The wife of the late William F. Cotter, she was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Nils Christian and Sigrid (Hovelsen) Olsen. Mrs. Cotter worked for many years as an office clerk for the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

She was the loving mother of Karen Moulison and her husband, Richard of Groveland, Diane Villani and her husband, Alfred of Chelsea and the late Dennis Cotter; the sister of the late Gordon Olsen and Bertha Olsen. She was grandmother of three grandchildren: Paul Villani and his wife, Beth, Michael Moulison and his wife, Katie, Christine Perkins and her husband, Steve and six great grandchildren: Hannah, Benny, Emma, Cole, Chase and

Casey. Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Bis-

## **Florence Angell**

Of Revere

Florence Angell of Revere passed away on January 6 at the age of 72.

Born in Stoneham on June 15, 1949 to the late Clinton Angell and Edna (Wilmot) Angell, she was the devoted mother of Clinton Angell and his fiancé, Jennifer Valentin of Revere; cherished grandmother of Serenity Angell and Arianna Angell, dear sister of Harriet Rogers and her husband, Albert of Maine and Dorothy Cuozzo and her late husband, John of Florida. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

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

#### **Rose Racana** Longtime dedicated employee of Filene's

#### and Macy's

Rose (Falzone) Racana of West Peabody, formerly of Revere and Lynnfield, passed away on January 2 at the age of 93.

Rose was a dedicated and longtime employee of Filene's and Macy's. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Born and raised in Boston on October 16, 1929 to the late Rosario Falzone and the late Josephine (Marotta) Falzone and her late step mother Anna (Viola) Falzone, she was the devoted mother of John A. Racana and Richard A. Racana, both of Revere and their late father, Anthony A. Racana; dear sister of Concetta Cecere and her late husband, Peter

vere St., Revere on Thursday, January 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m. Prayer Service in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A private interment will take place at a later date.

For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

#### of Roslindale, Antonetta Costigan and her husband, Edward of Amesbury and the late Michael Falzone and his surviving wife,

Jeanne of New Hampshire, the late Salvatore Falzone and his late wife, Thelma, and the late baby, Louis Falzone. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Private Service will be held by the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rose's name to the Beth Israel Lahey Health at Home, Attn: Amy Li, 800 West Cummings Park, Suite 5000, Woburn, MA 01801.

For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com

## **Dorothy Curran**

Choir member devoted to Immaculate **Conception Church** 

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting



## Joseph Saraceni

Retired truck driver

Joseph R. "Moe" Saraceni, 82, passed away surrounded by his loving family on January 2 at Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell.

Born in Boston, the son of Dominic and Lucia (Giusto) Saraceni, he was raised in Boston's North End and attended Boston schools. After high school, he entered the workforce and began working as a truck driver. Joseph worked for over 25 years as a truck driver for Corman Bag Co. in Chelsea and later he worked for Standard Electric, until his retirement.

He was married to his wife, Jayne, for over 31 years and the couple was inseparable. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family and he was an avid football fan, always rooting for the New England Patriots. He also enjoyed camping and fishing.

The beloved husband of Jayne M. (Cardinale) Saraceni of Tewksbury, he was the devoted father of Joseph V. Bocchetti and his wife, Lisa of Haverhill, James J. Bocchetti of Revere, Michael Saraceni of Vermont, Lisa Coffin and her husband, Gary of South Carolina, Louise Allen and her husband,

Francis of Connecticut and the late Joseph Saraceni; cherished grandfather of Marissa and Ashley Bocchetti, Jolene Hays, Stephanie Caruso, Gavin Torri, Joshua Coffin, Jessica Higley, Stacy Becker, Shawn Coffin and MaKenzie Saraceni: dear brother of John Saraceni and his wife, Jane of Tewksbury and the late Sarah, Rocco, Phyllis, Eleanor, Mary Lou, Ralph, Louis and Christine. He is also lovingly survived by seven great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Funeral Services will be held and announced at a later date.

To send online condolences, please visit www. vertuccioandsmith.com.

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

### **Gina Villa**

**Retired High School Physical Education** Teacher and Coach

Funeral Services were held privately for Gina M. Villa, 73, who passed away on December 21 following a long illness.

Born in Boston, the daughter of Gino and Edna (Alessi) Villa, she was raised in Dorchester, attended local schools and was a graduate of Girls Latin High School. She continued her education attending Boston State College and Framingham State University, ultimately achieving her master's degree in physical education. She worked for many years as a physical education teacher at the high school level in Holliston and Millis, Massachusetts. She also coached the varsity field hockey teams for both Boston State College and Framingham State University. Gina also had a deep interest in comic books and worked for a number of years as an editor for CrossGen comics, a company her cousin, whom she loved dearly, owned and operated. In her spare time, she loved to travel. Gina travelled throughout the United States and also to Italy and Australia. She traveled with family and sometimes, alone, making new friends along the way. She also enjoyed numerous cruises. Over the years, she adored the companionship of numerous dogs, and she will be dearly missed





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bee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Ave., Saugus, today, Wednesday, January 11 from 11 a.m. to noon followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at noon. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

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vate. Masks are required throughout the services. OBITUARIES All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$150.00 per paper. Includes photo.No word Limit. Please send to obits@reverejournal.com

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Hours in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Thursday, January 12 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for Dorothy "Dotty" Ann (Durante) Curran, 81, who passed away on January 2 following a brief illness. She was 81 years of age. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the funeral home, following the visitation at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be pri-

> Born in Boston, the daughter of Carlo, Sr. and Adelaide (Dorso) Durante, she was raised in East Boston and attended East Boston High School. Dorothy had a rich life; one that was full of dedication to her family, building lasting friendships, a 30-year career at Liberty Mutual and a devoted parishioner and volunteer at the Immaculate Conception Church where she was a talented member of the choir. She was also a member of the Revere Senior Center and enjoyed traveling, pursuing hobbies such as painting, Sunday dinners with her family, long phone calls, the ocean, opera, musicals and going to the ballet. Dorothy was the be-

loved wife of 61 years to Daniel Curran of Revere and the loving mother of the late Alice A. Brown and the late Daniel S. Curran and his surviving wife, Alison of Hadley; cherished grandmother of Ashley M. Brown and Amanda E. Brown, both of Revere, Alex R. Curran and Michael G. Curran, both of Hadley; dear sister of Carlo Durante, Jr. and his wife, Patricia of Revere and the late Robert Durante and his surviving fiancée, Anita Belmonte of Winthrop. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

To send online condolences, please visit www. vazzafunerals.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith / Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home.



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by her canine companion, Tucker. She was also an avid reader and a member of book clubs in the Holliston and Milford areas, where she made many friendships, keeping in touch with other members over the years.

The dear sister to Dolores M. Villa of Revere and her late husband, Henry A. Famolare and William "Bill" Villa of Illinois, she was the cherished aunt of Marla Marino and her husband, Joseph of New Hampshire and their children, Jason Mottola, Dante Mottola, Nicky Mottola and Nick Marino and Matthew Villa of Texas, John Villa of Illinois and Russell Villa of Minnesota and the adored cousin of Mary and Walter Alessi and Lauren along with many others.

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## **OBITUARIES**

## **Christopher Riordan**

President of Delta Management Associates

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, January 12

from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.

107) Revere for Christopher A. "Chris" Riordan, who was stricken at home, then later died on Thursday, January 5 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He was 47 years old. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 12 Noon followed by entombment in Woodlawn Cemetery - Versailles Mausoleum, Everett.

Chris was born in Malden, raised and educated in Revere along with his three brothers.

He was a graduate of Malden Catholic High School, Class of 1993. He went to work alongside his father, in the family business, Delta Management Associates. Chris worked for many years and eventually took the reins and became the company's president.

On October 12, 2002, Chris married the love of his life, Holly E. (McCarthy. The couple lived in Revere, then Saugus and

for the past 10 years in Georgetown. During this time, Chris and Holly were blessed with the birth of their two daughters, Emma and Kaitlyn. He was a loving and proud father and husband, he had a great relationship with his brothers and he treasured his parents. He was a loyal friend to many and was also an extremely hard worker.

In his spare time, Chris loved going to Disney with his family and friends or attending a Red Sox or Patriots game, being a season ticket holder for many years. He was a gun collector, enjoyed rection of the Vertuccio & scuba diving and going to



concerts. He was also very passionate about food, he enjoyed cooking and preparing meals, as much as he enjoyed eating.

His sudden loss is devastating to his entire family. Chris was an organ donor and his selfless act caring way allowed him to save three people's lives.

The beloved husband of 20 years to Holly E. (Mc-Carthy) Riordan, he was the adored father of Emma G. and Kaitlyn E. Riordan, all of Georgetown; the devoted son of Assunta "Susan" (Donisi) Riordan and the late Michael W. Riordan of Revere, the cherished brother of Thomas J. Riordan and his wife, Michelle of Georgetown, Atty. Michael A. Riordan and his wife, Atty. Kate Riordan of Methuen and Atty. David M. Riordan of Danvers; the treasured uncle of Charlotte, Grayson, Abigail, Michael and Madison; the dear son in law of Noreen C. Cristiano and her husband, Michael of Revere and the late John McCarthy and his surviving wife, Janet McCarthy of Rockland; the nephew of Kevin and Patricia Moschella of Revere and the late Gennaro Donisi of Revere.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to World Central Kitchen wck.org.

To send online condolences, please visit www. vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and di-Smith, Home for Funerals.

## Michael Raimo, Jr.

Retired educator

Michael A. Raimo, Jr. 89, of Salem, NH passed away on Monday, January 9 at the Residence at Salem Woods after a brief illness.

Michael grew up and was educated in Revere, the son of the late Josephine (Porcaro) and Michael A. Raimo Sr. Mike served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a teacher at Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational School.

He was a faithful and active member of St. Joseph's Parish. Mike enjoyed flying especially sea planes, hunting, skiing, fishing and traveling. Mike had a zest for life, enjoyed staying active and was always ready to help his family and friends. He loved football and enjoyed watching his grandson's practices and football games.

Mike will be deeply missed by his beloved wife, Joan (DeRosa) Raimo of Salem, NH; his daughter, Mary Baker and her husband, Scott of Sandown, NH; his twin sisters, Antoinette Riley of Saugus, and Anna Curtin of Revere; his grandson, Brody; his step-grandchildren: Sara,



Carl, Anna, Erin, Dan and DJ; his close friends, Mike Finocchiaro, Dan Clark and Bruce Challinor and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Louise, Rose and Jean.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, January 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, NH. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, January 12 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Salem, NH. Memorial contributions in Michael's name may be sent to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

To send a message of condolence to the family, please view the obituary at www.douglasandjohnson.com

## **Robert Sasso Jr.**

Owner and Operator of The R. Sasso & Sons Construction Company

Robert J. Sasso Jr. of Revere passed away on January 4 at the age of 58.

Robert studied civil engineering at Wentworth College before joining his father in business at the age of 20 and shortly after taking over The R. Sasso & Sons Construction Company which he has owned and operated for the past 38 years.

Bobby was a thrill seeker who enjoyed driving his boat, parachuting and going on extravagant vacations. Bob enjoyed dining at fancy restaurants in the company of family and friends. He lived by the motto "No Job too Big" because he was known for taking on crazy projects and seeing them through. His employees Jimmy, Gary, Jordan, Jay and Angel looked at him as a father figure.

Born in Revere on December 25, 1964 to Robert J. Sasso Sr. and the late Lea (Frassica), he was the beloved father of Robert J. Sasso III and Peter Sasso of Revere, dear brother of Steven, David, Maria and



the late Leanne. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Saturday, January 14 at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Revere High School Football Parents Club, , 44 Kilburn Stl, Revere MA 02151 Att Jenn Keefe. For guest book please visit www. buonfiglio.com.

#### 10 years ago **January 9, 2013**

The City Council chose its officers on Monday night prior to the State of the City Address, with Councillor Ira Novoselsky taking the reins as the new president in a 10-1 vote and Councillor Jessica Giannino taking over as vice president in a unanimous vote. City Clerk Ashley Melnik was unanimously re-appointed to a five-year term by the Council.

## **REVERE** Through the Years

City Council were celebrating the announcement that the city was embarking on a plan to construct five new school buildings. However, former Mayor and City Councillor George V. Colella said the city is no closer to building new schools than it was two years ago and should re-evaluate the direction in which it is heading in terms of new school construction.

Two men have been arrested in connection with a string of robberies and home invasions in this city. The duo were apprehended separately in Danvers and Chelsea and are believed responsible for three robberies in Revere and a home invasion in which they posed as Revere police officers. With new Governor Mitt Romney requesting the legislature to give him expanded powers to address the state's worsening fiscal crisis, city officials are concerned that any further reductions in local aid from the state could result in cutbacks in services. Four Revere police officers were promoted last week at swearing-in ceremonies last week. Lieut. James Guido was promoted to Captain; Sgt. David Callahan was promoted to Lieutenant; and patrolmen Ted Michalski and John Burke were promoted to Sergeant. My Big Fat Greek Wedding, Analyze That, and Catch Me If You Can are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

they will find the money to repair their homes and whether it is even worth the effort.

State Senator Thomas Birmingham, who is in only his second term, has been named the Chairman of the powerful Senate Ways and Means Committee by Senate President William Bulger.

The Revere school community was saddened by news of the sudden passing of Revere High Mathematics Department head Ugo Evangelista, 57, at his home in Everett over the weekend. Evangelista had been a teacher at Revere High since 1963. The local Post Office was just one of the many Post Offices nationwide who were flooded by fans of the King, Elvis Presley, upon the issuance this week of a 29 cents commemorative stamp in Presley's honor. DPW Supt. John Barrett said that the first week of curbside recycling in the city was a big success, with 14.34 tons of paper and 10.2 tons of other recyclables being collected.

cut from the library's budget since the implementation of Prop. 2 and 1/2.

The City Council unanimously has approved a license for eight pool tables at Nat's Recreational Parlor on Shirley St., which is under the new ownership of Peter Felt and William Butler. William Kenny of 56 Fenno St., who said that he and a group of friends preach the Bible weekly on Shirley St., asked the Council to restrict access to the premises to atrons over the age of 18. Richard Gere and Debra Winger star in An Officer and a Gentleman at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

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Speaking before а packed house, Mayor Dan Rizzo delivered his first State of the City Address on Monday night, using the time more for laying out upcoming plans than for revisiting last year's accomplishments. Virtually every City Department Head, Chief, and board member was in attendance, as well as the entire School Committee, Superintendent Paul Dakin, and state legislators Bob DeLeo, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, and Anthony Petruccelli. Also in attendance was state Treasurer Steve Grossman.

By this time next week, everyone interested in the Expanded Gaming competition will know just who is holding them and who is folding them. The deadline for getting in the casino (or slots) game is coming next Tuesday, Jan. 15th, when all applicants are expected to submit their paperwork and their \$400,000 application fee to the Mass Gaming Commission (MGC).

Texas Chainsaw 3D, Gangster Squad, and A Haunted House are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

#### 20 years ago January 15, 2003

The goal of building new schools in Revere is becoming ever more elusive in light of the state budget crunch. It was two years ago that the City Council Chambers filled with applause and Mayor Thomas Ambrosino, the School Committee, and

#### 30 years ago January 13, 1993 About 20 homeowners

on Roughan's Point may get the chance to have the federal government buy their homes through the National Flood Insurance Program buy-out plan operated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Residents have been hit hard by three major storms in the past 16 months, leaving many wondering where

#### 40 years ago January 12, 1983

The School Department has requested the School Committee to name two Southeast Asia bi-lingual aides to positions in the local schools. The federal government will pay for their salaries.

A Suffolk County grand jury has indicted former School Dept. Business Manager Andrew D'Eramo on 10 counts of larceny of school funds totaling \$16,000. D'Eramo had held the post for 10 years until an external audit into a \$1 million school budget shortfall exposed some of the department's business practices. Details of how D'Eramo allegedly stole the funds have not been made public.

George Punch, Director of the Revere public library, has made a plea with the City Council to restore some of the funds

#### 50 years ago January 11, 1973

One era ended and another began in the Chelsea District Court this week with the retirement of long-time Presiding Justice John W. MacLeod, who had served on the bench for 32 years. MacLeod was forced to retire pursuant to the new law approved by voters that requires judges to retire at the age of 70. MacLeod was replaced by Revere resident Salvatore Aloisi, who has been a special justice for the past few years after serving as an attorney and in various city offices in the city for many years.

The Arthur D. Little accounting firm has given the Revere School Department failing grades for its poor business and financial practices. The firm's report also criticized the School Committee for interfering in the day to day operations of the School Department.

Mayor William G. Reinstein, speaking in his State of the City address, said that his main goal in the year ahead is to ensure the redevelopment of Revere Beach, saying that this represents the last hope for the city to turn around its dire financial

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## Hayden sworn in as Suffolk County District Attorney

Kevin Hayden Was sworn in as the Suffolk County District Attorney on Monday, January 9 at Roxbury Community College.

Hayden was appointed by Governor Charles Baker to the fill the unexpired term of Rachael Rollins who was appointed United States District Attorney for Boston by President Joseph Biden. The following is Hayden's

#### **Inaugural Address**

Good evening. It's so wonderful to see everyone gathered here. I'm truly honored and humbled to stand before you for my inauguration and swearing in as the elected District Attorney for Suffolk County.

There are some thank you's I need to offer up at the outset. First, thank you to all my supporters. Whether you volunteered on my campaign, made a contribution, put a sign on your lawn, or simply voted for me and encouraged others to do so, I thank you. I thank you for believing in me and for believing in a vision of what's possible in Suffolk County.

Thank you to my Transition and Community Advisory Committee for your support. I look forward to the important foundational work we'll do together.

Thank you, Ralph Martin for hiring me way back in 1997 and for your many years of mentorship, support and friendship.

Thank you, Governor Baker for the confidence you had in me to appoint me as the interim D.A. and for your guidance and leadership.

Thank you, Senator Collins and Representative Tyler for your incredible support.

Thank you, Chief Justice Budd for doing the honor of swearing me in this evening.

Thank you, all our police officers in Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winstaff at the District Attorney's Office for your tireless commitment to justice, public safety and the welfare of our Suffolk County residents. You are the greatest group of public servants working for the best D.A.'s Office in the Commonwealth, and perhaps even one of the best in the nation. For all my A.D.A.'s here I look forward to the honor of swearing you in at the conclusion of this program.

Thank you to all of the elected officials here today, my partners in government. I look forward to continuing to partner with all of you as we work to make Suffolk County even greater.

Thank you to all the residents of Suffolk County and your commitment to what is right...good... fair...and just...and your concern for public safety and the support of those impacted by crime.

Thank you to my mom, Charlene Roberts-Hayden, for your unconditional love and constant prayer. All my life you've been faithful, all my life you've been so so good.

Thank you to my wife Michelle and my sons Jordan and Carson. I love you more than words can express. To my beloved Michelle, I am nothing without you, and to my 2 sons you make me so proud every day.

I want to start by sharing a story of a chance meeting I had with a young man just before Christmas, and a card I received on the first day back in the office in 2023.

[Tell story of meeting young man from Power Corps Boston on the steps of West Roxbury District Court - Career development program paying and preparing young adults in need of support for a career in the green industry].

[Read card from survivor.] Over the years I've witnessed many testimonies like this and I'll touch my address. When I returned to the office about a year ago it was exciting and surreal. The honor of returning to where my career began... to an office and county that has always had my heart...to a calling to serve as leader of this great office...was extraordinary and is still somewhat difficult to even put into words.

But I CAN put into words some of the things we've done already.

We created the Boston First Program to focus on firearm violence, gun trafficking and unsolved shootings.

We created a new Civil Rights Unit with prosecutors in the district and superior courts.

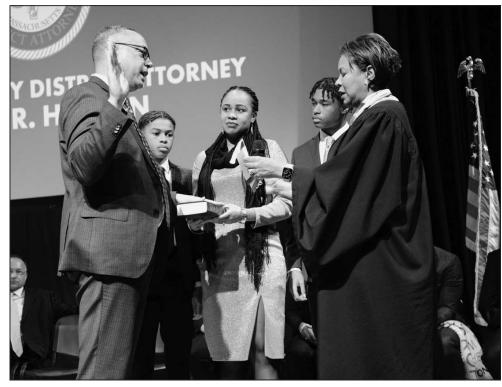
We established a community engagement team to create neighborhood partnership, collaboration and trust that will achieve a level of community-based prosecution never seen before.

We launched our Services Over Sentences Program to provide true assistance and real alternatives to prosecution for those battling with substance use disorder at Mass and Cass and even beyond.

And while I believe we're off to a great start, there's much left to do. The statistics for last year showed a continuing drop in serious crime in Boston, but an increase in gun arrests involving youth and an alarming spat of violence this fall. I believe we must deal with crime comprehensively and collaboratively to get to the root of the problem.

We will create the Suffolk County D.A. Youth Engagement Council, made up of young people from throughout Suffolk County, to gain a deeper and better understanding of the factors at play in youth violence, and how to create effective prevention strategies.

We will also create the Emerging Adult Alternative Resolution Program in collaboration with the Center for Law, Brain & upon them again later in Behavior at M.G.H. and



From left: Kevin Hayden, Carson Hayden, Michelle Hayden, Jordan Hayden and Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Kimberly Budd.

Suffolk County's young adult population.

We'll be seeking additional funding to expand our Services Over Sentences program to tackle the opioid epidemic. We've already seen great outcomes since we launched last summer, and we want to help even more people in their paths to recovery.

Our Transition and Community Advisory Committee will assist in the development of our strategies to address crime intervention and prevention, and enhance community trust and operational transparency and accountability.

The Suffolk County District Attorney's office has been nationally recognized for decades now thanks in large part to the incredible work of my predecessors. Ralph Martin gained country-wide recognition for bringing the office out of the courts and into the neighborhoods. Dan Conley built on that while creating the Juvenile Alternative Resolution program and establishing specialty courts to help veterans and others with sentencing alternatives. Rachael Rollins added data-driven outcomes and historic accountability with the Crime Strategies and the Integrity Review

Bureaus.

And I declare here today that our best and brightest days of community safety...and neighborhood security...and systemic reform still lay ahead. When we unite in faith and hope... when we work together in faith and hope...we can achieve amazing results.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Even when we can't see it we must know that our hope is never mere nor meager. When all other senses sleep our eye of hope is the first to awaken and the last to shut. Today more than ever, we must hold unswervingly to hope. But hope for what? Well one main hope for me is the multiplication of overcomers.

If you've heard me speak at all recently you already have a flavor of what I'm about to say. But I'm determined to speak this message into existence. An overcomer is defined as someone who prevails over opposition, difficulties, conflict, or attack. An overcomer is someone who knows weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. An overcomer is someone with a spirit who won't allow themselves or others to be defeated by tragedy or adversity...and

thus ultimately triumphs.

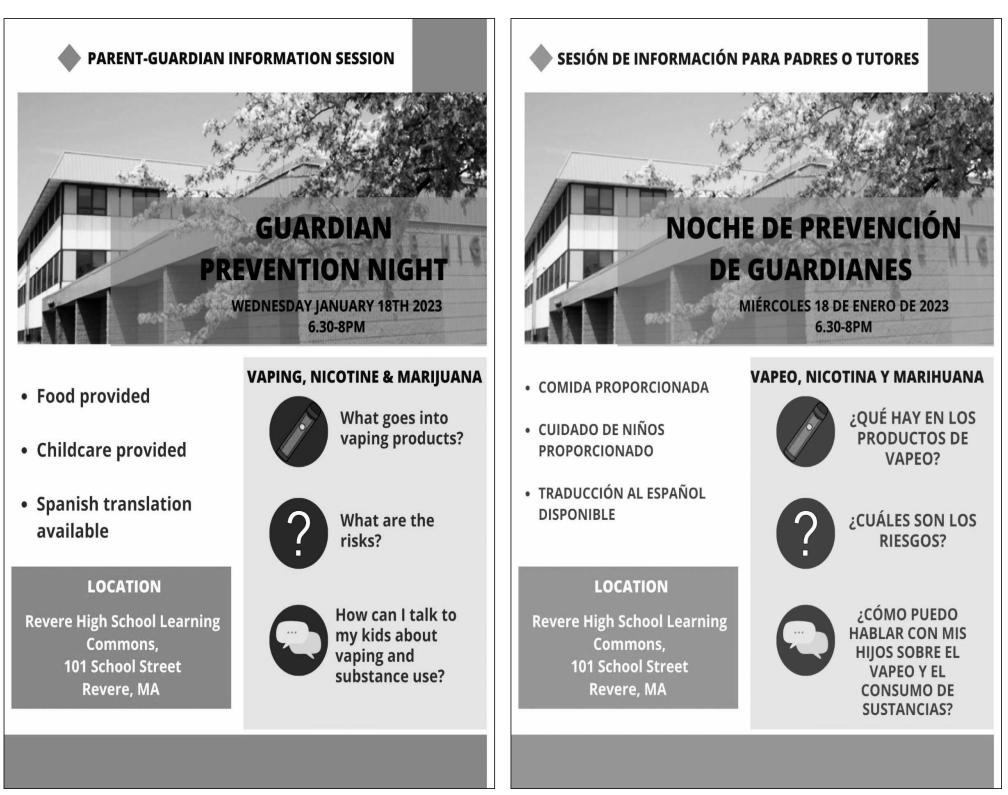
An overcomer won't suffer alone and seeks to find refuge, solace and peace in the sharing of fellowship with others. Whether you're a homicide survivor who has lost a loved one to violence, or a survivor of rape, human trafficking or sexual assault who now ministers to others, someone who's gotten sober and triumphed over substance use disorder who now mentors or sponsors another, or are a returning citizen who has turned your life around and is now helping others do the same, YOU ARE AN OVERCOMER! You will help transform Suffolk County. It is by and through the spirit of overcomers the curse of violence in Suffolk County will be broken. I believe when the power at work in restored overcomers is poured out and multiplied, miracles will happen, deliverance from the clutches of crime and violence will become manifest. The mission of this office will be to always fight for you and stand with you each and every day. I thank all of you, I am

humbled by the opportunity you have given me, and I stand ready to lead this wonderful office. Thank you.

throp, and at the MBTA and State Police, for your selfless service.

Thank you to all of my

Harvard Medical School. This program will offer real, comprehensive alternatives to prosecution for



## BOOK REVIEW-

'UNDAUNTED COURAGE: Merriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West'

"Undaunted Courage' is a history of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition into the Heartland and West Coast of America. A national bestseller, the book details the travails and trials of the cross-country trek.

Merriwether Lewis was a Virginia gentleman who was acquainted with Thomas Jefferson since his early youth; Jefferson took Lewis under his wing, and it was the former president's tutelage and guidance that provided the impetus for the expedition. Lewis never married, instead he turned to a life of soldiering which caused him to become friends with his cohort on the expedition-William Clark.

Together they were to embark on a journey that had been hashed over for years. Earlier, unsuccessful forays had come up short, but Lewis and Clark, with a heavy compliment of military aides and civilian volunteers had more resources, and hence more success. In addition to this, they were also abetted in this endeavor by friendly Native Americans tribes, to whom they promised the enticement of future barter for food, apparel, guns and ammunition.

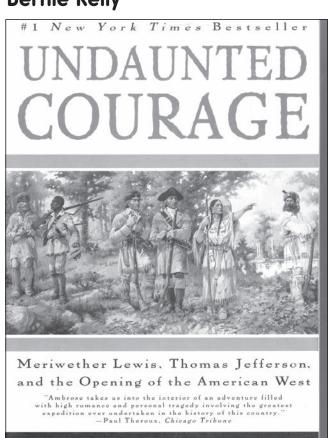
They made their way across rivers and plains, and they were treated to the sight of herds of buffalo, deer and antelopes. Thomas Jefferson had instructed Lewis in the sci-

### By STEPHEN E. AMBROSE Reviewed By Bernie Kelly

ence of botany, and Lewis was taught to collect samples of herbs, plants and flowers. He followed Jefferson's instructions faithfully, and he collected a wide range of flora and fauna.

The skilled marksman in the group would venture forth and hunt for the stated animals which provided ample sustenance for the members of the mission.

The expedition was a huge success, and Lewis and Clark were hailed as conquering heroes. Unfortunately, though, matters took a turn for the worse for Merriwether Lewis, who had always heavily imbibed. In a lonely inn by the side of the highway leading to Virginia,



Stephen E. Ambrose

he tragically ended his life by dint of suicide.

Stephen Ambrose, the author of the book was a prolific artisan. He penned many a book before his death in 2002. Among his works are books on Nixon and Eisenhower (Ambrose was an avid Republican) He also wrote "Duty, Honor and Country: A History of West Point." He was apparently agog at military history.

Ambrose is an inept chronicler of historical events. "Undaunted Courage" is a must read for perusers who want to stay well informed. It is an enthralling piece of work and the reader will be impressed by it. I recommend it heartily!

**Bernie Kelly** 

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lies, which will help provide oversight and run the warming center.

"The warming center will be run from Jan. 14 to March 31," said Arrigo. Plans now call for the center to be open on the second floor of the senior center seven days per week from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., with a maximum of 15 people using the shelter at any one time. Arrigo

imously has reappointed

said there will be extensive daily deep cleaning of the area every morning, and that there will be no access to the first floor.

"Several people who attend (the Council on

Aging) on a regular basis were under the impression this was going to be a homeless shelter with people living there," said Rizzo.

He said there is a need in the center for a warming shelter, adding the senior center has been used for that purpose in the past.

"I'm sure it is still unnerving for people who go there because it has never been talked about openly before," said Rizzo.

Visconti said he also thought it was a good idea to address the issue of a warming center, but like Rizzo, he said he didn't get much notice about the proposed changes beforehand.

"I think it is a noble goal, and I feel a little better hearing Homeless Families is involved, because I've had some experience with them over the years," said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. Like Rizzo and Visconti, Zambuto said he would have liked to have had more of a heads up about the plan.

storm or particularly cold temperatures forecast, while the new plan calls for a consistent opening through the winter months.

Still, several local seniors said they were still worried about the plan and the lack of communication from the city.

"We're not against the homeless, we just don't believe the venue is the elderly center," said Frank Schettino.

Schettino also asked what happened to people in the shelter when 7 a.m. hits and the temperature is still extremely cold.

"What if it's five degrees? We don't want to put them out there again," he said.

Arrigo and Public Health Director Lauren Buck also noted that the warming shelter is a pilot program, and can be changed or adjusted if there are aspects of it that don't work out. Buck also noted that the warming center is not exclusively for homeless people, but could be used by residents who are housed, but have an issue where they do not have heat.

"We can put a warming center wherever we want, this is our city," said Rizzo, noting the city could get an emergency generator at another location if that was what was needed to run a warming shelter. "I don't understand why we are so reluctant to look at another location."

Visconti asked Buck and Arrigo if there were any contingency plans to have the warming center at a different location.

"The concerns are not going to go away after this meeting, and if they are not comfortable a week down the line, then they are going to be uncomfortable the entire stay of this," said Visconti.

Buck said the city has reached out to multiple faith-based organizations about housing the program, but did not receive any organizations or congregations willing to take it on. Rizzo offered up a motion Monday asking that the mayor review the feasibility of an alternative location for the warming center. That motion was approved by a 9-2 vote by the council.

Edward P. O'Toole to another term as City Auditor. The local March of Dimes campaign, to be headed by local Postmaster and Chamber of Commerce President Joseph Carr, has set a goal of \$7100.

Robert F. Jasse, a zoologist and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasse of 180 Revere Beach Parkway, has returned from spending three months in the Arctic where he commanded a survey on an expedition sponsored by the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology. Jasse predicts that modern cities one day will dot the frozen wasteland with people living in communities covered by plastic domes.

who informally has been conducting an investigation into the illegal drug trade in this area, said that Revere does not appear to be involved in the heroin and marijuana ring that is operating between Chelsea and Lynn in which six men have been arrested. MacLeod said that marijuana is present at what he called "reefer parties at which be-bop music"

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#### situation.

The State Insurance Commissioner has approved a 10 percent increase in homeowner insurance premiums for local homeowners, citing the huge property losses in the city which exceed the state average by a wide margin.

#### 60 years ago Jan. 10, 1963

Urban Renewal Controversy Rages" is the banner headline in the Journal this week, as the proposed \$200 million redevelopment of Revere Beach by Boston developer Jerome Rappaport, who developed the West End project, continues to draw fire from various quarters of the city. However, retired Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally, Chairman of the Boston Redevelopment Authority which is overseeing \$900 million worth of redevelopment projects in Boston, told a group of 150 persons at Our Lady of Lourdes Church that redevelopment is essential for every city in order for it to remove blight. Rappaport also addressed his critics, responding to the various charges that have been made by the Revere Civic Association, which is led by Revere teacher Joseph J.C. DiCarlo.

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has named Alden J. Greene as a new police officer and John F. Duipesa, Richard H. Shaughnessy, and Domenic J. Garofalo as new firefighters.

Alfred Sannella has been named the new Commodore of the Point of Pines Yacht Club.

Jane Fonda stars in Period of Adjustment at the Revere Theatre. Robert Mitchum and George Hamilton star in Home from the Hills at the Revere Drive In.

#### 70 years ago January 8, 1953

The City Council unan-

A fire believed to have started in the crib of a manger scene at St. Theresa's Church on Revere St. caused \$12,000 worth of damage to the church building Wednesday.

Paul Buonfiglio, wellknown funeral home director and School Committee member, has been elected the new President of the Revere Kiwanis club.

The Planning Board has recommended that a complete survey of all possible sites for a new Revere High School be conducted before further effort is made on the proposal to build a new high school.

Benjamin Shurtleff, 86, formerly of this city and a descendant of one of the founding families of Revere, passed away at his home in Marshfield Hills this week. Shurtleff was born in the family's brick homestead on Cushman Street in 1866 and lived there with his sister until they sold the property two years ago to make way for a housing development, Their family home on the brow of a hill on Cushman Street was destroyed in a fire two years ago.

Chelsea District Court Judge John W. MacLeod, is being played which he said is detrimental to the youth of this area.

Randolph Scott stars in The Hangman's Knot at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

#### 80 years ago Jan. 14, 1943

Mayor Raymond Carey, concerned about the food rationing situation which has left many Revere residents without butter, coffee, tea, or meat, has asked the American Legion to postpone the planned testimonial in his honor which had been set for February 6 at the Hotel Touraine in Boston.

Local Draft boards 128 and 129 have enrolled 144 teenage boys who will become eligible for induction as soon as they turn 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clucas of 66 Warren Street are the proud parents of three sons who are serving in the armed forces, the only family in the city to have three members serving in the military. Edward, the youngest, is in the Navy and serving aboard a fighting ship. William also is in the Navy and is studying electrical engineering at Purdue Univ. Raymond, who enlisted, is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Young in Indio, California

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Dorothy Lamour star in The Road to Morocco at the Revere and Blvd. Theatres. In the past, Arrigo said the warming shelters were only open if there was a

#### INAUGURATION DAY



State Sen. Lydia Edwards is pictured on Inauguration Day Jan. 4 at the State House with some of her colleagues in the Senate. From left, are Sen. Pavel Payano, Sen. Liz Miranda, Senate President Karen Spilka, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and Sen. Adam Gomez.

## Stacey Rizzo honored as President of Mass. Association of School Committees

#### By Cary Shuman

Revere School Committee member Stacey Rizzo was honored as the new president of the Mass. Association of School Committees at a dinner Saturday at Marina at the "I am honored and humbled to stand before you as the newly swornin president of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees," Rizzo said. "I would like

Wharf.



Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, MASC President and Revere School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Rizzo, and Revere School Committee Member Susan Gravellese.



Revere School Committee member Stacey Rizzo, with her colleagues in city government, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito and School Committee Member Aisha Milbury-Ellis.



Revere School Committee Members John Kingston, Michael Ferrante and Stacey Rizzo.



The Rizzo family was well represented as Stacey Rizzo became the new president of the Mass. Association of School Committees at a dinner in her honor Saturday. From left, are Jonathan Rizzo, Jilleen Rizzo, Adam Rizzo, Rose Rizzo, Stacey Rizzo, John Rizzo, Alexa Rizzo, and Nick Rizzo.

to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support and confidence in this Revere girl. Everyone in this room has motivated me into this role, whether it was working as the PTA president when our children were younger, some who ran my first campaign, those who I worked with on our local committee, and my MASC family that has guided, educated, and supported me in the work that I am committed on doing." Rizzo also thanked her family for its support and encouragement as she dedicated herself to public education and all students.

State Sen. Lydia Edwards and State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco presented a Citation to Stacey Rizzo is recognition of being elected president of the Massachusetts State Association of School Committees and her many years of outstanding service as a member of the Revere School Committee.



Revere School Committee Member Carol Tye, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, MASC President Stacey Rizzo, Assistant Supt. of Schools Dr. Lourenco Garcia, and Kathleen Heiser.



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MASC President Stacey Rizzo, with MASC colleagues, Michelle Bodin-Hettinger (Marlborough), Beverly Hugo (Framingham), and Carrie Greene (Mount Greylock/Williamstown).



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## Sports

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### YUONG WINS TWO MEDALS AT MSTCA **FR-SOPH MEET**

Revere High sophomore track standout Liv Yuong brought home medals in two events at this past Saturday's MST-CA Freshman/Sophomore Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

Liv placed second in the high jump with a leap of 5'-8" and took eighth place in the 55m hurdles with a personal record (PR) time of 10.05.

"It's great to see Liv consistently clearing five feet every meet," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald. "This sets her up for some great opportunities as we head into championship season."

A number of other Lady Patriots also turned in strong performances.

Freshman Olivia Rupp had a huge PR in the mile with a clocking of 6:23.00, taking more than six seconds off her previous best time.

Freshman Danni Hope Randall shaved two seconds off her PR in the 300m with a clocking of 50.84. Sophomore Francoise Kodjo set a new PR in the 55m dash (8.61) and freshman Jade Dang came in at 9.18 in the same race.

#### **GIRLS TRACK ROLLS PAST ENGLISH, 54.28**

and Olivia Rupp in the mile (6:53.5).

Adding three points to the Revere scoresheet with second-place finishes were Giselle Salvador in the 50 yard dash (7.2), Ashley Rodriguez in the 300m (52.4), Samantha Solis in the mile (7:26.4), and Douaa Elkawakibi in the two-mile (17:21).

Contributing points with third-place finishes were Angelina Montoya in the shot-put with a personal record (PR) throw of 22'-0.25", Danni Hope Randall in the 300m (53.6), Yasmin Riazi in the 600m (2:20.2), and Ashley Chandler in the 1000m (4:38.6),

MacDonald and her crew, who now are 2-1 on the season, were set to travel to Medford today (Wednesday).

"We're looking forward to what should be a tough meet versus Medford," noted MacDonald.

They will host Chelsea next Wednesday.

#### **REVERE GIRLS TOP MEDFORD**, 50-42

The Revere High girls basketball team split their two contests this past week against Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Lynn English and Medford.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Patriots came out on the short end of a 56-47 decision at Lynn English. The Lady Rams parlayed some early hot-shooting from three-point land to jump out

#### RHS GIRLS BASKETBALL DEFEATS MEDFORD

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ALL FOR ONE: Bella Stamatopoulos (12) gets control of a defensive rebound and leads Revere's entire starting five up court, including, left to right, Marwa Riad (22), Belma Velic, Shayna Smith (2) and Haley Belloise (21), while Medford's Bella O'Brien chases the play. See more photos on Page 14.





PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA ARMED DEFENSE: Shown above, Marwa Riad (22) stretches her arms to defend Medford's Kaileigh Dixon. FINDING HER WAY: Shown left, Shayna Smith (2) fights her way past the defensive effort of Medford's Sophia Purifory.

The Revere girls came back from their Christmas break and turned in a big win over Lynn English last Wednesday, 54-28, at the Merullo Fieldhouse.

New-coming senior Ayra Vranic led the way for the Lady Patriots in the scoring department, securing eight points with a win in the high jump (4'-2") and a second place finish in the 50 yard hurdles (9.2).

Other first-place finishers for coach Racquel MacDonald's squad were Yara Belguendouz in the hurdles (9.1), Hiba El Bzyouy in the 600m (2:11.8), Alannah Burke in the 1000m, (3:49.9),

to an 18-8 advantage that they held throughout the game.

However, the Lady Patriots fought back valiantly, moving within four points in the third period, but never quite proved able to make it all the way back.

Belma Velic led Revere in the scoring department with 17 points and snared five rebounds. , Haley Belloise turned in a fine all-around performance, also reaching double-figures with 14 points while



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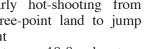
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#### 10 years ago January 9, 2013

The Revere High girls basketball team split its two games this past week, falling to Beverly, 51-39, Friday evening, but then bouncing back to defeat Peabody, 54-43. Gena Restiano led the Lady Pats with 18 points in the Beverly contest. In the Peabody victory, the Lady Pats drained eight three-pointers in the first half, by far their best shooting half of the season.

Revere moved the ball on offense and received contributions from many players. Restiano topped

the scoring chart with 20 points and dished out five assists. Caitlyn Caramello hit for 13 points, while also reaching a double-double with 12 rebounds and contributing four steals.

The Revere High girls indoor track team put forth some outstanding individual performances to earn a well-deserved 49-32 win over Lynn Classical. Nikki Nelson continued her dominance over her Northeastern Conference opponents in the mile with a first place clocking of 6:03, 47 seconds faster than her Lynn Classical rival. Comfort

## **RHS SPORTS** Through the Years

Toglan came through with a big win in the 300 meter dash in a time of 46.9 against two Classical foes who challenged Comfort for the top spot.

The Revere High boys track team turned in a dominating performance to come away with a 73-13 victory over Lynn Classical last week, winning first place in all nine of the individual events. Tarik Maddrey was a top scorer for the Patriots, earning a total of eight points. Tarik captured the high jump with an outstanding leap of 6'-4" for five points and grabbed second in the

50 yard hurdles in 7.7 for three points. Maddrey's clearance of the bar at 6-4 brings him into the elite realm of notable RHS high jumpers such as Kerry Leppo and John Burke. Burke holds the RHS indoor record of 6'-6.5" set in 1998, while Leppo holds the outdoor record of 6'-6" which he set in 1973.

The Revere High boys basketball team dropped its two contests this past week, falling to Beverly on Friday, 59-43, and Peabody on Monday, 53-45. Tommy Sor led the Pats in the scoring department

with 13 points vs. Beverly and Geo Gomez was high man with 13 points vs. Peabody.

The Revere High hockey team played well against one of the better teams in the Northeastern Conference, battling hard all the way in a 4-1 loss to Swampscott Saturday. John Galatis scored the goal for Revere.

#### 20 years ago January 15, 2003

The Revere High cheerleaders will be aiming for their first national title this weekend at the CheerSport National Championships in Atlanta, Georgia. The 22-member Revere squad and coaches Josh Vadala and Jen Maniff captured the Mass. Division 1 title in the spring and defended their crown in the fall.

The RHS boys indoor track team improved to 4-1 with a win over Malden. Coach Steve Pavey's squad swept the 1000, the shot-put, and the mile.

Haris Talic scored nine points and Jeraud Ilyas and Travis Houston added seven points apiece for the RHS boys basketball team in a 52-48 loss to Med-

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## **Restiano** // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and umpire Michael Medeiros in a meeting with the team captains and exchanging greetings with the Gordon College and Roger Williams University coaches.

Two hours later, everyone agreed that it was well-officiated basketball game, with 19 fouls whistled on each team, and Roger Williams prevailing by a 70-54 score. For Gena Restiano, it was

another positive step forward in a career that she hopes will lead her toward professional basketball.

"It's been great, I've been really enjoying it," said Restiano. "I love meeting the other referees, who are seasoned, and they've been really helpful and very encouraging. It's definitely been a learning experience, but I've enjoyed it all. It was great to referee with Kerri

Lang, who is a big, Division 1 official."

Restiano, who played college basketball at Babson College and Suffolk University, has officiated games at Tufts, Regis, UMass/Boston, and Framingham State. She has a 20-game refereeing schedule this season.

"The Tufts-UNE game (in Medford) was the game I liked the best so far," said Restiano. "Tufts

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Gena Restiano patrols the baseline during her refereeing assignment at the Roger Williams-Gordon women's college basketball game Saturday in Wenham.

was ranked No. 5 and they were playing UNE, and it was a great game (Tufts won, 69-55). Tufts has put the new bleachers in, so there are no longer wooden benches. I remember playing at Tufts when I was at Babson. We ended their long, home winning streak."

Restiano said the coaches have been very supportive.

"I think the coaches are surprised to see a young female referee," said Restiano. "The first question they ask me is, 'Where did you play college basketwomen's basketball, and then I'm going to attend the Division 1 camp in Washington, D.C. and tryout for the Patriot League, the Northeast Conference, and some of those other Division 1 leagues," said Restiano.

A former Revere 1,000-point scorer and one of the few players who could dribble behind her back at full speed, Restiano has not yet had to whistle a technical foul in her officiating career.

"I'm not a technical kind of person," said Restiano. "I haven't had a coach or a player give me any sort of issue, so I've not come close to it yet. It can be a little intimidating, especially being a firstyear ref, but the second I

get on the court and I get in the flow of the game down, it's almost like second nature."

Restiano is a physical education teacher at Chelsea High School. She just received her master's degree in Secondary Physical Education from Salem State University.

Gena's parents, Larry and Debra Restiano, who were always at her games during her basketball career, continue to make their presence felt.

"My parents have been super supportive," said Restiano. "They've been awesome with the traveling to games and streaming them online. They watch me the same way as if I were still playing on the court."



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ford.

Mike Cassano has resigned as the Revere High head football coach.

The young RHS hockey team has scored just six goals in seven games and remains winless after losses of 6-2 to Everett and 6-1 to Waltham. However, Coach Jim Palumbo, whose squad features a freshman defenseman in Ricky Mastropietro, said his team is getting better every week.

#### 30 years ago January 13, 1993

Mike Spinelli scored two goals and Scott Mallett and Colin Doherty scored a goal apiece, but the RHS hockey team dropped an 8-4 decision to Everett to remain winless at 0-7-1.

Karen Jouve scored 18 points and Anna Addonizio added 12 to lead the 3-3 RHS girls basketball team to a win over Arlington.

The RHS boys basketball team is still in search of its first win of the season after losses of 48-35 to Medford and 60-37 to Arlington.

#### 40 years ago January 12, 1983

Jack Johnson scored 11 points and Wayne Chainey added 10 to lead the RHS boys hoop team to a 57-53 win over Arlington in the Patriots' season-opener. Chainey scored 26 points in a 70-59 loss to first place Somerville.

Ed Matthews and Ed Barrett scored two goals each and John Consolo and Craig Neil added one goal apiece for the RHS hockey team in a 6-6 tie with Peabody.

#### 50 years ago January 11, 1973

Billy MacDonald, who leads the league in scoring with 33 points per game, poured in 35 points to lead the Immaculate Conception High basketball team to a 53-49 win over previously-undefeated St. Mary's of Waltham. In a 79-60 triumph over St. Mary's of Brookline, Mike Myers scored 16 points and pulled down 17 rebounds.

Joe Driscoll scored 22 points for the RHS basketball team in an 87-64 loss to Medford. In an 86-66 defeat to Somerville, Dale Tunstall led Revere with 18 points.

RHS senior Kerry Leppo tied a meet record for the Coaches Invitational Meet held at Northeastern Saturday with a high jump leap of 6'-0"

The RHS hockey team remained undefeated after a 1-1 tie with No. Quincy and a 4-1 win over Everett. Tom Guarino scored late in the third period to earn the tie with No. Quincy. Bill and Bob White,

Dave Gagliardi, and Vin Troisi scored the goals in the Everett contest.

#### 60 years ago Jan. 10, 1963

RHS goalie John Vitale recorded his second straight shutout in a 5-0 win over Chelsea to keep the RHS hockey team undefeated in Metropolitan League play. Jim Palumbo is the top scorer in the league and teammate Harvey Terban ranks third.

The RHS basketball team ended a 19-game losing streak in GBL play with a 70-45 win over Lowell. Alan Butt hit for 18 points for the Blue & White, with Ron Mastronardi adding 16, Joe DelGaizo 10, and Charlie Doherty 10. A lack of height has plagued the Revere squad, as only two RHS players this year are barely over six feet tall.

#### 70 years ago January 8, 1953

Ed O'Hara scored 27 points to lead the IC basketball team to a 53-42 win over Sacred Heart of Newton before a large crowd in the season-opener for Coach Fran Cunningham's squad.

The RHS basketball team dropped its first game of the season, 56-54, to Quincy. Archie Mellace was the high scorer for Revere with 18 points, followed by Doucette with 14 and Fusco with 12.

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dishing out four assists and bringing down three boards.

Marwa Riad made a nice total contribution with five points, fve rebounds, and two assists and Nisrin Sekkat hit for eight points and made three assists.

"It was a hard-fought game the entire way," said RHS head coach Chris Porrazzo. "We were within four in the third quarter, but never could cut it closer. We aren't big into 'moral victories,' but this game felt different for us. We were playing with a different energy and a different purpose. Even though it wasn't the result we wanted, it was something we want to bottle up and take with us into future games."

The Lady Patriots carried that intensity into their next contest two days later when they hosted the Lady Mustangs of Medford.

"We came out with great energy early and a lot of that was thanks to our junior captain, Bella Stamatopoulos," said Porrazzo. "Bella checked in with the coaches leading up to the game, searching for ways to better make an impact on the court. She is a beacon of resilience and came out to have her best game of the season. "She started off the scoring for us by ripping an offensive rebound away from the Medford center and making a layup to tie the game at 2-2," Porrazzo continued. "After Bella tied the game, we never lost the lead after that."

Revere's momentum carried through to the first buzzer, with Lorena Martinez hitting a three- point shot as time expired in the first quarter to give Revere a nice 15-5 lead.

Medford drew within four points midway through the third period, but the Lady Patriots were able to hold off the visitors for a 50-42 victory.

Three Revere girls hit for double figures, led by Velic (14 points, five rebounds, two blocks),

Belloise (11 points, six assists), and Shayna Smith (11 points, eight rebounds).

"It was a good win for us against a tough Medford team," whose squad now stands at 2-3 in the GBL and 2-4 overall.

Porrazzo and his crew now have what the coach termed, "a huge, season-defining stretch of six games in the next two weeks." Tuesday.

Somerville comes to Merullo next Thursday (January 19) and they will make the short trek to nonleague foe Winthrop next Friday (January 20).

#### RHS SWIM TEAM POSTS TWO VICTORIES

The Revere High swim team earned its first victory of the season with an 82-77 win in the Patriots' home opener.

RHS captain Matt Terrell won both of his events, the 200 free and 100 fly. Alem Cesic also was a double-winner, capturing the 200 IM and the 500 free. Junior Vilson Lipa had a great meet, winning both the 100 free and back.

Gavin and Harrison Rua went 1-2 in the 50 free, both swimming under 30 seconds in the event. Revere also dominated all three of the relays: Lipa, Cesic, Gavin and Harrison Rua winning the medley; Nate Hill and Matt Terrell joined the Rua brothers Lipa, Alem Cesic, and Gavin and Harrison Rua won the medley to start the meet, setting the tone for the Patriots on their path to victory.

Terrell and Hill went 1-2 in the 200 free and Cesic won the 200 IM. In the 50 free, Revere swept the top three spots with Gavin Rua in first, Jannet Sehli in second ,and Jean Builes-Uribe in third.

Terrell and Gavin Rua then took first and second in the 100 fly. Senior Kathy Trinh (team captain) took second in the 500 free, as Cesic took first again in that event. The 200 free relay had Revere taking first place with the foursome of Hill, Rua, Rua, and Terrell, and third with the team of Leticia Coelho, Melanie Rodriguez, Jean Builes, and Jannet Sehli.

Prior to their twin wins, the Patriots came up short in their season-opener with Latin Academy, 97-67.

Despite the loss, there were a number of highlights for the Patriots. Junior Juan Cano won both the 200 free and 100 back, and fellow junior and team captain Alem Cesic won both the 500 free and 100 breaststroke. The medley relay team, made up of Cano, Cesic, Matt Terrell (team cap-

tain), and Vilson Lipa (all juniors) won their event.

Hill and his crew were scheduled to host Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and Lynn English tomorrow (Thursday). They will swim at Somerville next Tuesday and at Medford next Thursday.

#### BOYS TRACK CRUISES PAST LYNN ENGLISH

The Revere High boys indoor track and field team improved to 2-1 on the season with a runaway 75-11 victory over Lynn English last Wednesday at Merullo Fieldhouse.

The Patriots seized the advantage from the outset, going 1-2 in the high jump behind the duo of JV Cunha (5'-6") and Richard Vilme (5'-4").

Gabriel Santana won the shot-put with a throw of 37'-6.5" and teammate Felipe Maia grabbed third spot with a toss of 34'-0.75".

The trio of Isaiah Decrosta (7.2), Javan Close (7.3), and Fajr Riazi (9.8) 600 meter dash ahead of three English rivals thanks to Ahmed Bellemsieh (1:50.3), Ruben Rodriguez (1:52.3), and Kevin Alves (1:54.0).

Cunha won the 1000M with a clocking of 3:08.9 with teammate Brian Contreras earning a point for third in 3:49.9.

In the mile, Kenan Batic sped to first place in 5:27.4 with teammate Zaraius Bilimoria running a strong 5:40.6 to take second. In the two-mile run, Youness Chahid took the top spot in 12:40.9 and Adam Assure was second in 13:45.2.

Coach David Fleming and his crew will travel to face a strong Medford squad today (Wednesday) and will host Chelsea next Wednesday.

#### RHS BOYS HOOP HOSTS MALDEN TOMORROW

The Revere High boys basketball team will be looking to get back on the winning track inits upcoming contests with a pair of GBL rivals this week. Coach Dave Leary and his Patriots were scheduled to travel to Chelsea yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Malden tomorrow at the Merullo Fieldhouse. The opening tip is set for 7:00.

The Lady Patriots hosted non-league rival Lowell this past Monday and entertained Chelsea yesterday (Tuesday). They travel to Malden tomorrow (Thursday) and return home to face Everett next to win the 200 free relay; and the 400 free was won by the quartet of Terrell, Lipa, Hill and Cesic.

Coach Chris Hill's squad duplicated that feat in their next meet with an 82-51 victory over Somerville at the Garfield School pool.

The quartet of Vilson

swept the 50 yard hurdles.

Allen Hou (6.1) and Latrell Ashby (6.4) went 1-2 in the 50 yard dash. In the 300 meter dash, Sami el-Asri (40.9) and Abbas Atoui (44.6) also went 1-2.

Revere took all three of the top spots in the



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#### RHS GIRLS BASKETBALL DEFEATS MEDFORD ON THE HOME COURT

Photos by Bob Marra

Revere's young girls basketball team--which starts a freshman, two sophomores, and two juniors-showed seasoned poise with a 50-42 win over Medford at Revere's Roland Merullo Fieldhouse on Thursday, January 5. The win improved the Patriots record to 2-4 with games this week at Lowell (Monday), Chelsea (Tuesday) and Malden (Thursday).



RIGHT DIRECTION: Revere's Shayna Smith (2) seems to be following directions from Medford's Bella O'Brien as she moves in the offensive end during Revere's 50-42 win over the Mustangs at Roland Merullo Fieldhouse on Thursday, January 5.



DOUBLE-TEAM: Revere's Belma Velic reaches for a rebound as teammate Shayna Smith (2) shields off Medford's Sophia Purifory.



KICKIN' REBOUND: Belma Velic is off balance but in control of an offensive rebound.



I GOT IT: Revere's Lorena Martinez (13) gets hold of a rebound as teammate Marwa Reid and Medford's Bella O'Brien look on.







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FLOOR BATTLE: Bella Stamatopoulos (12) reaches through Medford's Meryn McInnis as they fight for a loose ball.





FOCUSED DRIVE: Haley Belloise (21) has her eyes set on the basket as she drives on a Medford defender.



WHATEVER IT TAKES: Belma Velic goes to the floor to try and keep control of a loose ball.

### MEET YOUR REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS INDOOR TRACK TEAMS



Track Team- Geovanny Acetty, Nicholas Aguirre, Edwin Alarcon, Kevin Alves, Amine Amouri, Youcef Amouri, Simon Arboleda, Latrell Ashby, Adam Assour, Davi Barreto, Kenan Batic, Jon Begolli, Ahmed Bellemsieh, Zaraius Biilimoria, Samuel Burns, Brandon Carvajal, Christopher Cassidy, Youness Chahid, Alex Chhay, Christopher Choc Chavez, Larry Claudio, Javan Close, Besmir Collaku, Brian Contreras, Joao Victor Cunha, Isaiah Decrosta, Rayan Echelh, Rayan Elmzabi, Mohammed Fares, Nicolas Garzon, Allen Hou, Kenneth Le, Felipe Maia, Giancarlo Miro, Theo Nazaire, James Ortiz, Jimmy Ortiz, Peter Ou, Matthew Pereira, Anthony Pham, Isaac Portillo, Kevin Purciofull, Fajr Riazi, Randi Rodriguez, Ruben Rodriguez, David Kossol Rorth, Maximiliano Salvador, Gabriel Santana, Brayden Shanley, Jake Tirburcio, Johan Robalino, Carlos Umanzor Burgos, Richard Vilme and Jeremy X.



Shown left to right, Captain Allen Hou, Coach Dave Fleming, Captain JV Cuhna.



Shown left to right, Coach Dave Fleming with seniors Chris Cassidy, Jimmy Ortiz, Sam Burns, Gabe Santana, Giancarlo Miro, Jake Tiburcio, Brayden Shanley.



Girls Indoor Track Team--Back row left to right: Coach Racquel MacDonald, Sarah Aguilar, Laura Periera, Angelina Montoya, Francoise Kodjo, Olivia Rupp, Danni Hope Randall, Dayana Ortega, Douaa Elkawakibi, Yara Belguendouz, Ava Cassinello, Aya Hassan, Jeraliz Soto, Jade Dang, Manal Hazimeh, Susan Lemus, Sara Brown, Jaleeyah Figueroa, Lesly Mendoza, Melissa Mendoza, Riley Straccia, Samantha Solis, Rania Hamdani.

Second row left to right: Liv Yuong, Camilla Echeverri, Reyhan Bensadok, Hiba El Bzyouy, Yasmin Riazi, Yassmine Alahyane, Daniela Santana Baez, Genesis Florian. Front row left to right: Ashley Chandler, Giselle Salvador, Alannah Burke, Luisa Khorsi, Captain Safa Fares, Ayra Vranic, Captain Kyra Delaney, Raquel Class, Rania Abdelhannane, Jonita Hoxha, Florencia Dorvil, Asmaa Azeroual.



Seniors, Alannah Burke, Safa Fares, Luisa Khorsi, Ayra Vranic, Kyra Delaney, Coach Racquel MacDonald.

Senior Captain Safa Fares, Senior Captain Kyra Delaney, and Coach Racquel MacDonald.

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## **NEWS FROM AROUND** THE REGION

#### **ROBINSON TO** LEAD COUNCIL

CHELSEA - Councilor-at-Large Leo Robinson, the body's longest serving current member, was elected Council President at the organizational council meeting.

Robinson prevailed by a 6-5 vote over acting President Calvin Brown.

Councilors Damali Vidot, Enio Lopez, Todd Taylor, Giovanni Recupero, and Brian Hatleberg sided with Robinson, while Councilors Judith Garcia, Melinda Vega Maldonado, Tanairi Garcia, and Norieliz DeJesus cast their votes alongside Brown.

In brief remarks Tuesnight, Robinson day thanked outgoing acting president Brown for his leadership, and noted that as the council moves forward, there will be votes the council will have to take in the best interest of the city and its residents.

"I would like to quote the Isley Brothers: We have work to do," said Robinson. "This council has plenty on our agenda for the next couple of months, such as the budget, capital improvement plan, and more importantly, appointing an acting city manager and start the process and search for a new city manager. I will guide and show leadership when we deal with the above issues to the best of my ability."

Robinson said the wellbeing of a community is the sum of its physical, economic, and social matters.

"It is easy to see a community as a place homes, schools, streets, parks, shops," he said. 'These make up the infrastructure of a community. the soundness and attractiveness is essential for a great community. A good community also includes economic development, jobs, businesses, education, and sources of capital

Without economic life and opportunity, Robinson said a community cannot meet its material needs and a good quality of life cannot be enjoyed.

Robinson closed with a quote from W.E.B. Du-Bois stating that "We should never forget to urge corresponding duties upon our people: the duty to vote; the duty to respect the right of others; the duty to work; the duty to obey the laws; the duty to be clean and orderly' the duty to send our children to school; and the duty to respect ourselves even as we respect others."

District 6 Councilor Giovanni Recupero was elected as the council's vice president for 2023, and District 6 Councilor Tanairi Garcia was elected as the council's representative to the School Committee.

#### **BOOK CHALLENGE** AT LIBRARY

EVERETT - Learn about the history of emojis, explore the importance of emotions, and discover fun activities to express yourself fully - all while earning badges on a virtual bingo card! Through January 31, the Everett Public Libraries are participating in "All the Feels," a winter reading challenge sponsored by Beanstack.

We challenge our community to read and log at least 120 minutes during the challenge. Earn fun emoji-themed badges for logging your reading, completing activities, submitting book reviews, and filling out your bingo card.

Adults, teens, and children are all invited to participate. Register to get a free book from the library, and win a prize by completing five challenges in a row or diagonally on the virtual bingo card!

Visit everett.beanstack. com to get started, or call 617-394-2300 with any questions. Happy reading!

#### MASSPORT HOLDS **KIDS COAT DRIVE**

EAST BOSTON - The Massachusetts Port Authority's (Massport) annual Winter Coat Drive benefitted nearly 140 children in East Boston and South Boston this year, doubling the number of donations made in 2021. Over 150 employees contributed their time and money to purchase winter coats and accessories for children ages two to 17 years old at Crossroads Family Center and Salesian Boys & Girls Club in East Boston, and Michael J. Perkins Elementary School and The Tierney Learning Center in South Boston.

"This year, we were able to make the season a little brighter for our vulnerable neighbors in East Boston and South Boston," said Massport Director of Community Relations & Government Affairs Alaina Coppola. "Thanks to the generosity of our Massport employees, this year was our largest-ever annual coat drive. As many families may be struggling to provide basic necessities during this time, this gift will enable them to focus their resources toward other areas of need."

"We are grateful that Massport was able to provide warm coats, hats and gloves to 30 of our members most in need this winter," said Program Director at Salesian Boys & Girls Club Dwayne Simmons. "We value all your generosity, time and support year after year into making this a meaningful and impactful partnership."

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN ON **ENVIRONMENTAL** ASSESSMENT **OF RUNWAY 27 SAFETY** IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WINTHROP -The

#### WINTHROP ODD FELLOWS HOST BLOOD DRIVE



Noble Grand of Zenith Lodge 42 in Winthrop Geri Gatchell, was the first to offer her life giving blood, aided by Red Cross volunteer Alyssa Rowland.

public comment period on Massport's Draft Environmental Assessment/Final Environmental Impact Report on the Runway 27 safety improvements project runs through Jan. 23.

The document responds to all requirements of the Draft Environmental Impact Report Certificate issued by the Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on August 29 of last year, and was prepared in accordance with the Federal Aviation Authority's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, according to Massport officials.

An electronic copy of the document is available on the Massachusetts Port Authority's website at https://www.massport.com/logan-airport/ about-logan/environmental-reports/ and printed copies are available for viewing at the Winthrop Public library.

"As was outlined in the June 30, 2022 Draft EIR, Massport has a continuing program of enhancing

ports, including enhancing the Runway Safety Area (RSA) at the Runway 27 End at Boston Logan International Airport (Logan Airport)," stated Stewart Dalzell, Deputy Director Environmental Planning & Permitting Strategic & Business Planning Department for Massport. "Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) policy requires that Massport enhance the RSA, to the extent feasible, to be consistent with the current FAA airport design criteria for RSAs and to improve rescue access in the event of an emergency. This Project would not extend the usable length of the runway nor have any effect on normal runway operations, runway capacity, or types of aircraft that use the runway."

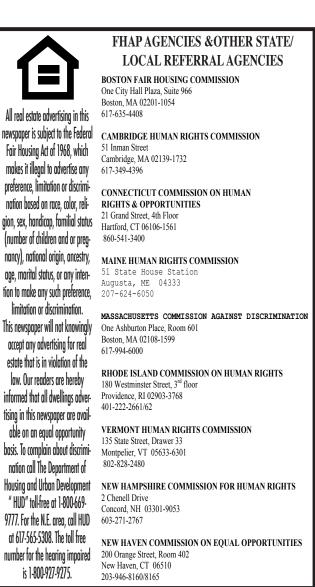
To minimize environmental impacts to Boston Harbor, in 2019, FAA determined the preferred option to enhance the Runway 27 End RSA is an approximately 650-footlong by 306-foot-wide RSA on a pile-supported deck with an Engineered airfield safety at all its air-Materials Arresting System (EMAS) installed on the deck, Dalzell stated in the cover letter to the nearly 500 page report. "Because of the unique environmental setting and EVERETT LIGHTS KINARA IN CELEBRATION OF KWANZAA the extraordinary cost of the type of structure proposed, FAA approved the narrowing of the pile-supported deck from the required 500-foot-wide deck to a 300-foot-wide deck (the actual width of the deck would be 306 feet to allow for safety rails) as

past FAA projects have shown that this would provide an equivalent level of safety as a full-dimensional RSA," he continued. "An EMAS is constructed of collapsible concrete blocks with predictable deceleration forces. In an emergency, if an aircraft rolls into an EMAS, the tires of the aircraft collapse the lightweight concrete, and the aircraft is slowed down in a way that minimizes damage to the aircraft."

Because of the irregular shoreline in this area, it is expected that the 306-foot-wide deck would extend approximately 450 feet over Boston Harbor.

"Through use of EMAS and the narrowing of the deck, the Project would minimize coastal impacts while enhancing safety for Logan Airport's air passengers," Dalzell stated. "Since the Project, once completed, would not change how Logan Airport operates, this Draft EA/Final EIR focuses on measures to avoid and minimize construction-period impacts and associated mitigation. Comments must be submitted by close of business on Jan. 23 through MEPA's Public Comment Portal (https://eeaonline. eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicComment/Landing/) or by emailing MEPA analyst, Jennifer Hughes, at jennifer.hughes@state. ma.us; and for NEPA public comments by emailing FAA's Environmental Protection Specialist , Cheryl Quaine, at cheryl.j.quaine@ faa.gov.

investments."



The City of Everett recently hosted the first annual Kwanzaa Celebration at the Connolly Center.

eryone" initiative, community members and elected officials joined together to celebrate Kwanzaa.

To conclude the City of Everett's celebration of the holiday season and as part of Mayor Carlo DeMaria's "Everett For Ev-

Shown above are Uprising Dance Theatre and The Art of Black Dance and Music performed for attendees and taught

All of the candles on the kinara were lit in celebration of the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

Gift bags were handed out to young attendees after the celebration concluded.





everyone about the history of Kwanzaa.



## 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, DEC. 12

0120: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0258: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0515: Unwanted person on Broadway. Officers arrested Jose Alfonso Maya Jr., 38, of 77 Bickford Ave., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon and trespassing.

0541: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere St.

0712: Larceny on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.

0817: Vandalism on Bennington St. The officer filed a report.

0840: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Endicott Ave. and filed a report.

0841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0931: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Roosevelt St. The officer provided assistance. 0942: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

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

1044: Motor vehicle accident on Lynn St. The officer provided assistance.

1106: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1120: Lost/found animal on Cambridge St. The animal was returned home.

1127: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Broadway.

1201: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1202: Illegal dumping at Hastings and Martin Sts. A motor vehicle was moved.

1341: Fraud on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1404: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ocean Ave.

1406: Motor vehicle accident on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.

1438: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Proctor Ave. and B St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1441: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway.

1443: Officers following up on an investigation at Cummings Ave. and Broadway arrested two persons: William Joel Perez, 24, of Lynn, for the criminal offenses of trafficking in more than 18, but less than 36, grams of er agency on Broadway. methamphetamine, trafficking in more than 36, but less than 100, grams of fentanyl, and trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl; and Daquan Alan Lancaster, 27, of New London, CT, for the criminal offenses of trafficking in more than 18, but less than 36, grams of

methamphetamine, trafficking in more than 36, but less than 100, grams of fentanyl, and operating a motor vehicle after his right to operate had been suspended,

1525: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 28 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

1630: Motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. The officer will file a report.

1709: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on Shawmut St. The officer filed a report.

1719: Suspicious activity on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.

1915: Suspicious activity on Thorndike St. The officer provided assistance.

1959: Fraud on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2148: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere St.

2223: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Pierce St.

2239: Unwanted person on Crest Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2343: A report of a disabled motor vehicle at the Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Ave. was referred to another agency.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 13** 

0123: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0252: An officer provided assistance to anoththat had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkwav.

0645: Blocked driveway on Hichborn St. The motor vehicle was moved.

0839: Lost/found property on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

0852: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Davis St. The MV was towed.

0941: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Furness St. and filed a report.

1230: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Garfield Ave.

1300: Unwanted person on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1317: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere St.

1323: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Suffolk Downs Rd. and Furlong Dr. and spoke to the party.

1352: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Foster St. The officer filed a report.

1444: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1458: Lost/found property on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1546: Suspicious activity on Bennington St. The officer filed a report.

1612: Stolen motor vehicle on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1932: Motor vehicle accident on Ocean Ave. The officer will file a report.

1952: A tow company reported the trespass tow

Revere Beach Parkway and Wilson St. for the civil moving infraction of speeding and issued a citation to the operator, a 41 year-old Chelsea man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil infraction of speeding.

2333: Noise disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

0249: Disturbance on Thornton St. The officer restored the peace.

0455: Motor vehicle (MV) accident on American Legion Highway. The operator of the MV received a summons for a court hearing for the criminal offenses of two counts of wanton destruction of property greater than \$1200 and received a motor vehicle citation for the criminal offense of negligent operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of speeding.

0506: Noise disturbance on Bennington St. The officer restored the peace.

0614: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.

1027: A motor vehicle accident with property damage was reported on Furlong Dr.

1106: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1154: An officer provided assistance to anothreported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Dr.

1218: Breaking and entering into a building on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1311: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd.

1354: Lost/found property on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

1557: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Tuckerman St. and filed a report.

1641: Larceny on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1911: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Shirley and Walnut Aves. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1925: Motor vehicle accident at Victoria St. and Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1931: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2051: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Malden St. and Roland Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2054: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2101: officer An stopped a motor vehicle at Sargent St. and Joseph Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2154: Motor vehicle accident on Washington Ave. The officer filed a report.

officer 1017: An stopped a motor vehicle at the Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Ave.

0320: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0357: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace. 0538: Disabled motor vehicle on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

0614: A motor vehicle

of a motor vehicle from Broadway.

2259: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at the er agency on School St.

1200: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

1209: A tow company

2318: Larceny on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer filed a report.





#### LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE** By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Janice L. Ross to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., dated June 14, 2013 and recorded in Suffolk **County Registry of Deeds** in Book 51647, Page 1 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated February 7, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 67184. Page 123, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 26 Vera Street. Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on January 30, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All that certain parcel of land situate in Revere. County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts being known and designated as follows: Lot 288 on a plan of house lots at Oak Island, Revere, dated May, 1913, F.P. Hall, Surveyor recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 3743, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Vera Street, 22.01 feet; Southeasterly by Lot 289, on said plan, 70 feet; Southwesterly by Lot 277, on said plan, 20 feet; Northwesterly by Lot 287, on said plan, 70 feet; containing 1470 square feet of land, more or less.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. PHH Mortgage Corporation Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Ross, Janice L., 22-039649 1/4/23, 1/11/23,

#### LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S

SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julie A. Murphy and Thomas Murphy to North American Mortgage Company, dated February 6, 2001 and recorded in Suffolk in possession. **County Registry of Deeds** in Book 25858, Page 59 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. **Bank Trust National** Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Washington Mutual Bank F/K/A Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to North American Mortgage Company to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated March 22, 2007 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 41571, Page 57, and Assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp dated April 2, 2020 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 62782, Page 40, and Assignment from J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition this publication. Corp., to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust dated December 10, 2021 and recorded at said Registry Trust of Deeds in Book 67015. Page 32, for breach Suite 3102 of conditions of said mortgage and for the Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 33 Thomas Murphy, 22-Ellerton Street, Unit No. 040978 2, of the 33 Ellerton Street Condominium, 1/18/23 Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 9:00 AM on January 30, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more **LEGAL NOTICE** particularly described PUBLIC NOTICE below, all and singular the premises described in Notice is hereby given said mortgage, to wit: in accordance with the The UNIT ("Unit") known provisions of Section as NUMBER TWO (#2) 40 Chapter 131 of the in the 33 ELLERTON Massachusetts General STREET CONDOMINIUM, Laws (Wetlands Proteca condominium ("Contion Act) that the City dominium") established of Revere Conservation in REVERE, MASSA-Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednes-CHUSETTS, pursuant to day, January 18, 2023 at Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by 7:00 PM in the City Coun-Master Deed January 18, cil Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 2001, recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds Revere, MA 02151 on January 22, 2001 upon the application in Book 25793, Page of the City of Revere to 200, as ("Master Deed") confirm the jurisdictional which Unit is shown on boundaries of Bordering the Floor plans ("Plans") Vegetated Wetlands, recorded simultaneously. non-bordering Vegetated The post office address of Wetlands, Bank/Mean Annual High Water Line, the Condominium is 33 Ellerton Street, Revere, Riverfront Area, and Massachusetts. Bordering Land Subject The post office address to Flooding/Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage of the Unit is 33 Ellerton Street, Revere, Unit #2, at 190 Veterans of Revere, Massachusetts. Foreign Wars Highway (Parcels: 9/154B/1, The Unit is conveyed 9/174A/1A, 9/174B/1A, together with: An undivided interest of 9/174C/1A, 9/174D/1A, and 9/175/1A) and 16.0% in the common areas and facilities portions of Dunn Road in ("Common Elements") Revere, Massachusetts. A copy of the Applicant's of the Condominium described in the Master "Abbreviated Notice of Deed, attributable to **Resource Area Delinea**the Unit. tion" application will be An exclusive easement available at the Building to use any patio, deck or Department in the basebalcony extending from ment of the American the exterior of the Unit Legion Building, 249R as shown on Plans. Broadway, Revere, MA An exclusive easement Monday through Thurs-

to use Parking Space NUMBER TWO (k2) the location of which is shown on the Plan recorded with Master Deed, Book 25793, Page 200. For title reference see deed recorded herewith. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry

1/18/23 of Deeds in Book 25858, Page 55. The premises will be sold

subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in Other terms to be announced at the sale. **U.S. Bank Trust National** Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street

day 8:15AM to 5:00PM. **Revere Conservation** Commission 1/11/2023

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#### <u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>



OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Docket Number: 23 SM 000069 **ORDER OF NOTICE** TO: Jack J. Debenedetto and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 48 Kingman Avenue, given by Jack J. Debenedetto to Mortgage Electronic **Registration Systems**, Inc., as nominee for **Residential Mortgage** Services, Inc., dated May 8, 2013, and recorded or filed with Suffolk County **Registry District of the** Land Court as Document Number 818185 and noted on Certificate of Title Number 130038, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object above-mentioned property on that basis, then you file a written appearance

to a foreclosure of the or your attorney must and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 2/20/2023 or you may lose the opportunity to

LEGAL NOTICES **Rights Commission**, Planning Board, Traffic Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals" and inserting in place thereof the following: "The following governmental bodies shall be exempt from this sub-section: School Committee, License Commission, and Council on Elder Affairs." A copy of the aforementioned proposed amendment is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 1/11/23 R

> LEGAL NOTICE **CITY OF REVERE**

> > **REQUEST FOR** QUALIFICATIONS FOR **ON-CALL** ARCHITECTURAL AND RELATED **DESIGN SERVICES** MUN-2023-1003

Responses will be received electronically by the Purchasing Agent at purchasing@revere. org, prior to 1:00 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2022.

The City of Revere proposes to contract with a responsive and responsible firm for **On-Call Architectural and Related Design Services**, according to RFQ provisions. **City of Revere** Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, January 12, 2023, electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Program Piccardi at purchasing@ revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Fridays, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM. Revere City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day. The Lify of Kevere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any response or portion of a response, waive any minor informality in a response, investigate the ability of the respondent to honor a response, reject any and all responses, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. All proposals submitted in response to this RFQ shall remain in force and shall not be withdrawn for ninety (30) calendar days following the RFQ submission date and time. The contract will be awarded within (30) calendar days after the **RFQ** submission date and time. The time for award may be extended for up to 30 additional days by mutual agreement. This RFQ is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44A?. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent 1/11/23 R LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No.

Estate of: Carol A. Bowden Date of Death: October 26, 2022 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Garrett A. Greene of Woburn, MA. Garrett A. Greene of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the **Personal Representative** under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the **Personal Representative** and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner 1/11/23

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**Public Hearing Notice** Proposed FY 2022 Annual Plan Amendment HUD Community **Development Block Grant** In accordance with 24 CFR 570.486 of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs, the City of Revere is seeking to make a substantial amendment to the 2022 Annual Action Plan. The proposed Substantia Amendment is to reallocate previously awarded **Community Development** Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds. An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) will hold a public hearing on January 18, 2023 at 5:30pm on Zoom. Register at www.revere. org/cdbg2022 This substantial amendment will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from January 19, 2023 to February 17, 2023. Citizens wishing to provide written comments during the public review and comment period may submit them to Danielle Osterman, **Community Development** Program Manager, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 or by email to dosterman@revere.org. Written comments must be received by 4:00pm on the final day of that period. Such comments will be considered by the DPCD and responded to in the formal plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before February 24, 2023, following the conclusion of the formal comment period. Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring interpretation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made

at a reasonable time Model: FUSION prior to the hearing to Color: GRAY Reg: 1FER65 MA the DPCD at the above address, by telephone at VIN: JN-781-286-8100 x20319, or 1BJ1CR6KW352914 by email to dosterman@ REF# 16766 Year: 2019 revere.org. 1/11/23 Make: NISSAN

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#### <u>LEGAL NOTICE</u> Public Notice

REF# 16794 Notice is herby given Year: 2019 Make: HARLEY in accordance with the DAVIDSON provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Model: SPORTSTER Massachusetts General Color: GRAY Reg: 2K5000 MA Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City VIN: of Revere Conservation 1G1ZF57579F105187 Commission will hold REF# 17063 a Public Hearing on Year: 2009 Wednesday, January 18, Make: CHEVROLET 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Model: MALIBU **City Council Chamber** Color: SILVER of Revere City Hall, Reg: 2CFW89 MA 281 Broadway, Revere, VIN: 3FA6POH-MA 02151 upon the 75DR203534 REF# 17130 application of the City of Revere to create a hard Year: 2013 piped connection to the Make: FORD city storm drain system Model: FUSION by installing a pipe from Color: BLACK the project area on Avon Reg: 2TKD15 MA Street, through 2 rear VIN: and side yards, and con-1GNDT13X14K145878 nect to the storm drain REF# 17139 system on the adjacent Year: 2004 street (Bay Road). A copy Make: CHEVROLET of the Applicant's "Notice Model: BLAZER of Intent" application Color: GRAY will be available at the Reg: 426YON MA **Building Department** VIN: 1C4PJMD-S3HW600521 in the Basement of the American Legion RFF# 17198 Building 249R Broadway, Year: 2017 Revere, MA 02151 Mon-Make: JEEP day through Thursday Model: CHEROKEE 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM. Color: BLACK **Revere Conservation** Reg: 1RED18 MA VIN: 5NPLL4AG-Commission 1/11/23 5MH043314

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Color: GRAY Reg: AY40362 CT Atlantis Towing 851 Broadway VIN: P.o. Box418 1J4GR48K46C222723 Revere Ma 02151 REF# 17205 Year: 2006 781-485-1800 **ABANDON VEHICLE LIST** Make: JEEP Model: GRAND CHER-THE FOLLOWING **VEHICLES HAVE BEEN** OKEE Color: SILVER ABANDONED AND ARE SCHEDULED FOR Reg: 5HSG13 MA VIN: JM3T-DISPOSAL (ie. Scraped, Sold, B38V780163482 REF# 17209 Junked) or CoPart Year: 2008 The owners and lien holders have been Make: MAZDA notified to recover their Model: CX-9 vehicles. Color: RED 2007 TOYOTA #5TDB-Reg: 84Y860 MA K22C77S007184 VIN: 1FTCR15U3S-**2009 NISSAN** TA12553 #1N4AA51E79C812731 REF# 17245 2018 AUDI # Year: 1995 WAUENAF45JA064938 Make: FORD 2017 MERCEDES #WD-Model: RANGER Color: GREEN DZF4KB4HA192417 2021 PORSCHE #WP1A-Reg: 3LJY19 MA B2A54MLB32699 VIN: 2HGES15594H503779 2005 HONDA #SHSR-D78845U304447 REF# 17256 2020 CADILLAC Year: 2004 #1GYS4HKJ0LR161833 Make: Honda 2016 GMC # 1GKS2HK-Model: Civic J1GR355972 Color: Green 2020 BMW # 3MW5R-Reg: 3TVD17 MA 1J00L8B25121 VIN: 1GAH-2022 AUDI # WAUU2BF-G39R4X1159179 25NN010353 REF# 17352 1/11/2023, Year: 1999 1/18/2023, 1/25/2023 Make: Chevrolet Model: EXPRESS R Color: White Reg: 316NBT MA VIN: KMHFC-LEGAL NOTICE 46F06A112333 Action Emergency REF# 17394 Management Year: 2006 1087 Broadway Make: Hyundai Revere, MA 02151 Model: Azera 781-286-3900 Color: Black Will dispose of Reg: 9YH749 MA the following abandoned VIN: 5J6REand/or junk vehicles. 4H35AL080923 VIN: JHL-REF# 17433 RD1848XC043974 Year: 2010 REF# 15507 Make: HONDA Year: 1999 Model: CR-V Make: HONDA Color: BIUE Reg: 89G690 MA Model: CR-V Color: SILVER VIN: 19UUB-Reg: BG18304 CT 2F65JA008949 VIN: 1HGC-REF# 17432 M665X7A037425 Year: 2018 REF# 16560 Make: Acura Year: 2007 Model: TLX Make: HONDA Color: GRAY Model: ACCORD Reg: 2JCG24 MA Color: SILVER VIN: Reg: 2KRF58 MA 1G1ZU54885F148824 VIN: 3FAH-REF# 17516 P02149R122576 Year: 2005 REF# 16703 Make: CHEVROLET Year: 2009 Model: MALIBU Make: FORD Color: GRAY

**Reg: NO PLATES** 1/11/23, 1/18/23,1/25/23

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** Premises: **85 Thurlow Avenue** Revere, MA 02151 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Steven Yandoli and Jarrett Yandoli to Mortgage Electronic **Registration Systems**, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., and now held by Isanthes, LLC, said mortgage dated March 3, 2009 and recorded in the Suffolk County **Registry of Deeds in** Book 44661, Page 178, as affected by Judgment dated May 1, 2013 and recorded in said Registry in Book 51541, Page 136, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage **Electronic Registration** Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment dated April 4, 2011 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 48021, Page 108; said mortgage was assigned from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by assignment dated December 9, 2014 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 55118. Page 239; said mortgage was assigned from The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC by assignment dated May 4, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 55310, Page 56; said mortgage was assigned from V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC to Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for VM Trust series 2 by assignment dated July 13, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 55521, Page 275; said mortgage was assigned from Wilminaton Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for VM Trust series 2 to Trifera, LLC by assignment dated June 15, 2016 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 56461, Page 250; said mortgage was assigned from Trifera, LLC to Laelia, LLC by assignment dated February 6, 2018 and recorded with said **Registry of Deeds in** Book 59290, Page 254; said mortgage was assigned from Laelia, LLC to PANCAP, LLC by assignment dated June 12, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 61253, Page 246; said mortgage was assigned from PANCAP, LLC to Isanthes, LLC by assignment dated June 29, 2021 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 65782, Page 23; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on February 14, 2023 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being Lot numbered 43 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Ocean View Manor, Revere Massachusetts, owned by Neil McIntosh, Jr. Trustee" dated

For Grantor's Title, see deed dated 09/01/2006 and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 40336, Page 11. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40336, Page 11.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Murphy, Julie A. and 1/4/23, 1/11/23,

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 1/6/2023. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

**LEGAL NOTICE** Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, January 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. **DelGrosso City Council** Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: An Ordinance Further Amending An Ordinance **Relative to Meeting** Times of Governmental Bodies Be it ordained by the City of Revere, MA as follows: Section 1. Section 2.03.050(E) Open Meetings of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by ending the first sentence after the word "Sunday", deleting the words: ", in matters deemed necessary by the presiding officer of the following: Board of Health, City Council Committee of the Whole and Sub-Committees, Conservation Commission, Commission on Disabilities, Human

challenge the foreclosure on the around of noncompliance with the Act. 1/11/23 R April 1916, Whitman &

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Howard, Civil Engineers, said plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3951, Page 301, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by East Mountain Avenue, fifty-eight and 32/100 (58.32) feet; Westerly by Thurlow Avenue, eighty (80) feet; Southerly by Lot #41 on said plan, fifty three (53) feet; and Easterly by Lot #42 on said plan, eighty nine and 39/100 (89.39) feet. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated January 26, 2009 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 44661, Page 177. See Confirmatory Deed dated August 19, 2011 and recorded in said Registry in Book 48306, Page 286. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and

assessments, if any,

which take precedence

over the said mortgage

above described.

**FIVE THOUSAND** to Mortgage Electronic (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for Isanthes, Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 B&S File No: 21-08541 1/11/23, 1/18/23, 1/25/23 **LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Premises: 72 South Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Maria D. Delvecchio f/k/a Maria D. Delvecchio-Chbani and Hassan Chbani

**Registration Systems**, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, said mortgage dated December 21, 2006, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 41020 at Page 124 and now held by **U.S. Bank Trust National** Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust by virtue of an assignment from NWL Company, LLC to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as **Owner Trustee for VRMTG** Asset Trust dated July 30, 2021 and in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 66079, Page 310, previously assigned Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential **Credit Opportunities Trust** V-C to NWL Company, LLC dated June 30, 2021 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 66079. Page 307, previously assigned by Westvue Property I, LLC to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit **Opportunities Trust V-C** dated May 7, 2019 and

recorded in Suffolk

County Registry of Deeds

#### in Book 61085, Page 298, previously assigned by Westvue NPL Trust II to Westvue Property I, LLC dated October 6, 2015 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 55282, Page 347, previously assigned by Westvue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1 to Westvue NPL Trust II dated April 1, 2015 and recorded in Suffolk **County Registry of Deeds** in Book 54541, Page 36, previously assigned by Greenwich Investors XXVI, LLC to Westvue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1 dated January 28, 2015 and recorded in Suffolk **County Registry of Deeds** in Book 54541, Page 34, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns to Greenwich Investors XXVI, LLC dated June 19, 2012 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 49729, Page 264 for breach of the conditions in said mortagae and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on January 27, 2023 at

all encumbrances and prior liens, including the senior tax taking 2021 in Book 66162, **County Registry of** thereon situated in Trustees" George A. plan, ninety-five feet (95.0'); of owners unknown, SOUTHWESTERLY by feet (95.0'); NORTHWESTERLY by (40.0'). on the easterly side of South Avenue, and 1:00 PM Local Time upon containing about 3798 the premises, subject to

recorded on August 26, Page 68 of the Suffolk Deeds, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with buildings Revere, being a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Being lot numbered 160 on a plan called "Plan of Ocean park situated in the Town of Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, William W. lowe and Llewellyn H Bartlett, Manwaring, Surveyor, dated February 1, 1895 and recorded with said Suffolk Deeds at end of Book numbered 2255. NORTHEASTERLY by lot numbered 159 on said SOUTHEASTERLY by land forty feet (40.0') hereto Revere Avenue, known as Fenley Street, ninety-five South Avenue, forty feet Comprising the northeast corner of Fenley Street

square feet of land. Deed recorded herewith. The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated, and recorded in Book 39389 at Page 16 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. **FIVE THOUSAND** (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. **BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC** 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as **Owner Trustee for VRMTG** Asset Trust Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868 12/28/22, 1/4/23,

1/11/23

at purchasing@revere.

org. Revere City Hall

office hours are Monday

thru Thursday, 8:15 AM

to 5:00 PM and Friday,

Please note, Revere City

8:15 AM to 12:15 PM.

Hall will be closed on

Monday, January 16th,

2023, in observance

of Martin Luther King

Jr. Day. For additional

contact Michael Piccardi,

information, please

#### LEGAL NOTICE **CITY OF REVERE, MA**

Purchasing Agent. INVITATION FOR BIDS Each bidder must deposit with their bid, a Bid FOR SIDEWALK Bond or a Certified or IMPROVEMENTS Treasurer's check from a Bid No: Bank or Trust Company MUN-2023-1002 or Money Order of not Separate sealed bids will less than five percent (5%) of the first-year be received by the City of Revere Purchasing total of the bid. The Agent, Michael Piccardi, selected contractor shall at his office, Revere City provide Performance Hall, Revere, Massaand Payment Bonds chusetts, prior to 10:00 in the full amount of am, January 26, 2023, contract price. The right at which time they will is reserved to reject be opened and publicly any or all bids or any read. This bid is for part of a bid, which in Sidewalk Improvements the opinion of the City in various materials and Purchasing Agent is most locations throughout the advantageous to the City City of Revere. of Revere. Specifications and Each prospective bidder proposal forms may must be prequalified by be obtained from the Massachusetts Departoffice of the Purchasing ment of Transportation Agent, Revere City Hall, Highway Division, in 281 Broadway, Revere, accordance with 720 CMR 5.00, "Prequalifica-MA 02151, beginning January 12, 2023 election of Contractors". tronically from the Office Attention of bidders is of the City Purchasing particularly called to Agent, Michael Piccardi the requirements as to

conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 3 of HUD Regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State Laws. The City of Revere is an Equal **Opportunity Employer. It** is the Policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City of Revere has established a aoal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority **Business Enterprises in** all construction projects. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30 (39M. Michael Piccardi **Purchasing Agent** 1/11/23





## Seventy-two Northeast Metro Tech High School students receive Adams Scholarship

#### Special to the Journal

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Northeast Metro Tech High School Principal/ Deputy-Director Carla Scuzzarella is pleased to announce that 72 seniors at the high school are among their peers statewide to receive the state's John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to students whose MCAS performance puts them in the top 25 percent of their district. To be eligible, students must either score advanced on one exam and high proficient on the other two, or advanced on the English, Math and Science exams.

"We routinely have a high number of our students qualify for the Adams Scholarship, and the Class of 2023 is no exception. This is a special group, who came back to school under very difficult circumstances in

2020-2021, and took the MCAS exams seriously in spring 2021," said Principal Scuzzarella. "We are extremely proud of our seniors and the example they have set for our younger students."

Recipients of the Adams Scholarship are granted four years of free tuition at Massachusetts state colleges and universities. Students who receive the Adams scholarship must complete their college program in four years or less and maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

Northeast Metro Tech recently honored its scholarship recipients with a breakfast for students and their parents on Friday, December 2, 2022.

The following Northeast Metro Tech High School seniors from Revere have earned an Adams Scholarship:

Dante Faiella, Alyssa Particelli, Jayro Aguirre Lemus, Chris Gutierrez Hernandez, Aimee Gomez Urrea, Omar Leon Prieto, Madison Hennessey, Daniela Umanzor Zavala, Abdessalam Ghchioua, Anthony Re Norena, Sebastian Mendoza Martinez, and Josue Pais

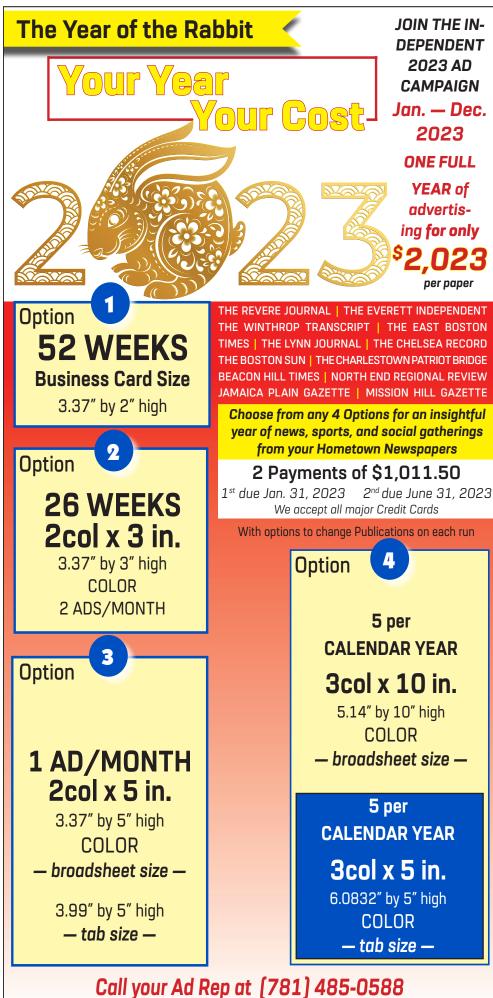
The John and Abigail Adams Scholarship is a merit-based program that provides a credit toward tuition for up to eight semesters of undergraduate education at a Massachusetts state college or university. For this scholarship, merit is based on student scores on the 10th grade Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test. The purpose of the award is to reward and inspire student achievement;

attract help more high-performing students to Massachusetts public higher education; and to provide families of college-bound students with financial assistance.



COURTESY NORTHEAST METRO TECH

Northeast Regional School Committeee Member Anthony Caggiano, of Revere, stands with students from Revere who won John and Abigail Adams Scholarships.





A keen sense of smell enables some service dogs to alert to an oncoming seizure, change in blood sugar level, or an anxiety attack.

## **CITY PAWS Extrasensory Dogs**

#### By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Do you ever suspect that your dog has some form of extrasensory or telepathic powers? When one of us is out, our Westie Poppy races to the door long before the sound of footsteps in the hall or a key in the lock should alert her to an arrival.

This "power" is so common that scientist Rupert Sheldrake wrote a book about it, "Dogs That Know When Their Owners Are Coming Home: And Other Unexplained Powers of Animals."

Penny read it years ago and reread it recently in light of all the current research on this topic. Sheldrake quickly explained when the information about dogs' special powers was anecdotal stories vs. evidence and controlled studies.

In addition to knowing when you are coming home, Sheldrake also discussed emotional support and therapy dogs' abilities to comfort people. He noted service dogs' ability to alert people to seizures or drops in blood sugar. And discussed how sensitive animals might predict earthquakes and other disasters.

is the most obvious sensory modality in which dogs excel, having a far more powerful nose and a much larger area of the brain dedicated to processing olfactory information than

humans. Dogs can also hear sounds that we cannot hear and will pick up on different visual information than we do." This keen sense of

smell enables service dogs to alert their humans to an oncoming seizure, change in blood sugar level, or an anxiety attack. They learn to differentiate between a person's familiar scent and the change that precedes an episode.

#### **Animal-Human Bond**

Both scientists agree that some of what seems extrasensory is due to the strong bond between dogs and people. Dogs evolved to depend on and please people. They have special skills (and even a particular section of their brain) dedicated to reading our intentions, moods, and needs. Pierce writes, "...dogs are not psychic, but they might as well be. They have incredible skills when it comes to reading, predicting, and intuiting the feelings and intentions of their human companions."

changes in barometric pressure as a storm approaches. You may notice your dog's agitation long before you hear thunder. As for earthquakes, most dog alerts have happened a short time before humans. This, again, might be more sensitive proprioceptors or sensory receivers in their joints.

#### **Dogs Pay Attention!**

Dogs have the advantage of having less on their minds than we do, with fewer distractions and responsibilities. Their approach to the world is more mindful. Mindfulness lets them use their senses better and react to what they perceive as a danger or a way to get what they need.

If you've ever watched a dog focus on a squirrel or a treat in someone's hand, you have seen examples of single-minded attention to one thing.

When was the last time you saw your dog try to multitask? Dogs can teach us to pay better attention to what our senses tell us. Perhaps we can repay our canines by learning to read their signals, communications, and, therefore, their needs and wants by paying the kind of attention to them that they do to us.

Or Reach them on Email! Tap on Your rep below to start sending an email! Maureen DiBella | Sioux Gerow | Deb DiGregorio

#### Better Senses!

Writing in Psychology Today, Jessica Pierce, Ph.D., explained, "The the approach of thundersensory world of dogs overlaps with ours, but also extends well beyond ours in some areas. Smell

#### **Sensing Disaster!**

Dogs seem to sense storms and earthquakes. Scientists speculate that this may be due to a heightened sensitivity to

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@ BostonZest.com with your request.

#### CHA opens new community behavioral health center

#### Staff Report

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), a community health system serving Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's metro-north communities, has opened a new Community Behavioral Health Center at CHA Cambridge Hospital (1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge). CHA is now one of 25 designated Community Behavioral Health Centers that will be operating in Massachusetts.

The Community Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) is a new model of behavioral health care designed to expand access to routine, urgent, and crisis treatment for mental health conditions and substance use disorders. At CHA, key CBHC services include a 24-hour Access and Crisis Line (833-222-2030) and a Behavioral Health Urgent Care, open daily. CHA will also provide 24/7 mobile crisis services in individuals' homes, schools, or other community locations.

With the new services in place, people will be able to get connected to behavioral health treatment more quickly -- with same-day evaluations, referrals, and evidence-based treatments. Patients will also have access to additional support as needed, including specialty care, case management, recovery coaches, and new peer support group programs.

"CHA is proud to be part of this exciting initiative to help people of all ages," said Carl Fulwiler, MD, PhD, interim chair and chief of psychiatry at CHA. "We expect these services will make a real difference in the lives of local individuals and families."

The Cambridge Health Alliance CBHC serves the communities of Cambridge, Everett, Malden. Medford, and Somerville. There are other designated CBHC sites for people in adjacent communities. CHA plans to open a second CBHC site in Malden later this year.

"The Community Behavioral Health Center will be essential in improving the health of our communities," said CHA CEO Assaad Sayah, MD. "The past few years have been difficult for everyone, leading to extraordinary demand for behavioral health care. By expanding access to evaluation and treatment, we will be able to decompress hospital emergency departments and provide more timely and more effective care. Most importantly, it gives us the ability to help people who might otherwise slip through the cracks of the healthcare system, allowing greater health equity."

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