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PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING ISSUED RELATED TO RECENT SEWAGE DISCHARGE

The following is a public health warning related to a recent sewage discharge, also known as a combined sewer overflow (CSO). State regulations require local public health departments to provide notice to the public when these discharges may create a risk to public health, including when a discharge lasts for more than two hours.

The following outflow locations experienced discharge events:

- Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Outflow MWR203, located in the Upper Inner Harbor, upstream of North Washington St. Bridge, experienced a treated discharge or overflow starting on January 26 at 3:05am, creating a potential public health risk. This overflow ended at 6:29am. This data is preliminary and may be revised. Check the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority website here for current updates about this discharge. This event may potentially affect waters in Boston Inner Harbor.
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Mayor Arrigo (second to right) poses with Geoffrey Beckwith, Executive Director and CEO of MMAA (left), Senator Ed Markey, Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, and Mayor Linda Tyer, outgoing MMAA President (right).

Arrigo unanimously elected 2023 President of Mass. Mayors' Association

Special to the Journal

Mayor Brian Arrigo was unanimously elected President of the Massachusetts Mayors' Association (MMAA) during the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) held

at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston on January 21.

Arrigo was elected by his mayoral colleagues to lead the Mayors' Association, which meets regularly throughout the year so that the mayors of the state can discuss and strategize

on major issues facing cities and towns, including local aid, transportation, education, housing, economic development, and job creation. By virtue of his election, Mayor Arrigo will continue to

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Council asks for state help with coyote issue

By Adam Swift

The increase in the coyote populations in urban areas across the state has continued to be a problem, and Revere is no exception.

At last week's City Council meeting, Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo offered a motion asking the city to have MassWildlife to host an informational meeting on coyotes.

"Like many other communities, we have a signif-

icant coyote problem here in the city, and some people have it a little worse than others," said Rizzo. "Malden has a great program, through MassWildlife, where they will have an informational session about how to deal with coyotes that might be in their area with some dos and don'ts. I know a lot of people with small pets, they are very concerned about the manifestations of these coyotes, so hopefully we can get that to-

gether and the City Council can sponsor it."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna noted that there have been issues with coyotes in the marshlands behind Target and Stop & Shop.

"People are feeding them, what they are doing is they are throwing food out and when the coyotes come out of the marshes, they take pictures," said McKenna. "The people

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WYNNER'S CIRCLE

Sports betting begins at Encore Boston Harbor

By Cary Shuman

Encore Boston Harbor President Jenny Holaday said it all about the opening of the WynnBET Sportsbook Tuesday at the five-star resort/casino in Everett.

"It's sports betting in

the nation's best sports town," remarked Holaday. "Everyone is thrilled and excited it's here."

Holaday was joined by Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Speaker of the House Ron Mariano, State Reps. Joseph McGonagle and Dan Ryan and an array

of professional athletes at the grand opening of the new sportsbook which is another step in Encore bringing a spectacular Las Vegas-style experience to Everett.

"This has been long

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Speaker of the House Ron Mariano (center) joins Reps. Aaron Michlewitz, Dan Ryan, Jerald Parisella, and Joe McGonagle and Boston sports celebrities for a photo at Tuesday's grand opening celebration of the WynnBET Sportsbook at Encore Boston Harbor.

Council dives into new high school numbers

By Adam Swift

The future location of a new Revere High School doesn't seem like as much of a sure thing as it did only months ago, at least for a few city councillors.

During a nearly three hour ways and means subcommittee meeting Monday night, the City Council heard from the project manager about the project costs and Revere's share of the price tag.

Once again, the council also heard from the city's chief financial officer, Richard Viscay, who stated there will have to be some tough decisions made to pay for the project.

Near the end of the lengthy meeting, several councillors said they would like to see revised cost estimates for a project that would keep a new high school at the site of the current Revere High. There was also an agreement among several of the council members that the price tag for any high school building project would have to drop to make it more palatable.

The latest series of council meetings on the project was set in motion late last year, when the

cost estimate for the new high school ballooned to nearly \$500 million, up considerably from the \$384 million estimate the council was presented with when it voted to select the Wonderland site as the location of a new Revere High School last year.

Brian Dakin, the senior project manager for the high school project from LeftField, kicked off the meeting with a presentation on how the estimated cost of the project jumped due to unprecedented financial times over the past year.

Dakin also had some good news on the financial front as the city attempts to meet a March 1 deadline to submit schematic design plans for the project to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

The latest overall cost estimate for the new high school has dropped to just over \$480 million, with an expected increase in the MSBA grant from the state of about \$22 million.

The latest figures put the current expected cost of the project to Revere at \$296 million, according to

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Councillor proposes overnight parking hours changes

By Adam Swift

Ward 3 City Councillor Anthony Cogliandro wants the city to think about revising its overnight parking enforcement hours.

At last week's council meeting, Cogliandro presented a motion requesting the Traffic and Parking Commission expand the hours of resident parking enforcement from midnight to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. The motion was put on file, although several other councillors stated they were willing to look into some potential changes to the parking enforcement hours.

"There are a few things happening, one being that at 6 a.m. or 6:01, people are showing up at someone's house and parking on the street and carpooling into town," said Cogliandro. "They don't have to be back to move their cars until 12."

Cogliandro also noted that he recently spoke to Revere Parking Director Zachary Babo, and that the department is going to be switching the hours for the overnight parking clerks to 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.

"It would be a lot better, because we would be able to cover more of the city, because right now, we are not able to cover the entire city overnight," said Cogliandro. "We are not able to ticket the people who don't have resident parking."

Cogliandro said he wanted to bring the issue up at the council meeting to get feedback from his fellow councillors.

"I usually agree with my good friend from Ward 3, but on this one, I am sorry to say that I totally disagree," said Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino. "In part, because if we start ticketing people at 10 p.m. who don't have resi-

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serve as a member of the MMA Board of Directors. The Mayors' Association is a member group of the MMA, the statewide non-profit, nonpartisan advocacy organization for cities and towns.

During his first meeting chairing the Mayors' Association after being elected President on January 21, Arrigo facilitated a discussion between U.S. Senator Ed Markey, Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, and mayors from across the state.

"Mayor Arrigo is widely recognized by as a remarkable leader in his community and across the Commonwealth," said MMA Executive Director Geoffrey C. Beckwith. "The mayors of our state have asked him to be their leader in advancing the needs of our cities and towns, and we are very pleased that he has accepted this key post," Beckwith said.

As a member of the MMA Board of Directors, Arrigo will also serve on the statewide Local Government Advisory Commission (LGAC), which meets throughout the year with top state leaders to discuss issues facing cities and towns.

"As any mayor or local official can tell you, our communities are facing common challenges and are united on an agenda for growth and prosperi-

ty," Arrigo said. "No city or town can go it alone, which is why we are all working together on critical issues. This year the debate will center on winning powerful investments in local aid, transportation, housing, infrastructure, and education to grow our economy, create jobs and build a strong recovery. We are committed to working with Governor Healey, Lt. Governor Driscoll, and the Legislature to forge a partnership between the state and our cities and towns, so we can create a vibrant future for Massachusetts and every community. I appreciate the vote of confidence from my fellow mayors, and I look forward to continuing my work with them and with the MMA in this new leadership position."

"Mayor Arrigo's knowledge and skill will be of enormous value to all of the cities and towns of Massachusetts," Beckwith continued. "He is a forceful and effective advocate on behalf of local officials and taxpayers in all communities, as mayors and local leaders promote a robust partnership with the state in our common work to make Massachusetts stronger and more prosperous. We are deeply grateful that Mayor Arrigo has stepped forward to assume this essential leadership role."

City promotes Claudia Correa to Chief of Talent and Culture

Staff Report

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced that Claudia Correa, the City's Director of Human Resources, has been promoted to the new Chief of Talent and Culture for the City of Revere. Claudia has been the City of Revere's Human Resources Director since January of 2022. As the HR Director, Claudia proactively created equitable, diverse, and accessible systems to better support municipal employees. With her leadership in the Human Resources Team, the department implemented new ways to better respond to new and current employees' needs. Not only did she create innovative ways to retain employees, but Claudia also revamped and updated job descriptions and expanded to new platforms to attract a broader and more diverse pool of candidates. With the rollout of the City's first Em-



Claudia Correa

ployee Survey, Claudia was able to identify many of the employees' needs and better understand their expectations from the City as an employer.

"Claudia's leadership within the Human Resources department has been instrumental in bettering the lives of our employees and providing more resources for candidates interested in working in public service," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "I admire Claudia's love for

this city and her ability to work cross-departmentally to serve our employees. I cannot think of a better person for this role, and I look forward to seeing what she can accomplish in this new position."

As the Chief of Talent and Culture, Claudia will continue to oversee the Human Resources Department, where she will seek to implement policies, trainings and programs utilizing employees' and residents' feedback as the main instrument. Claudia will continue to be responsible for creating and implementing strategies that will support current employees and attract new talent to the City's workforce. In addition, Claudia will work with City Departments and the employees, to make sure there are practices in place to help expand on accessibility, so residents have equitable access to City Services. Some of those practices,

include, but are not limited to, increasing communication with residents in multiple languages, making it easier for residents with disabilities and other barriers to navigate City Services and departments, liaising with community partners and organizations to better connect the City with its residents.

Prior to joining the City of Revere, Claudia worked for the City of Boston and the State, where she held roles that allowed her to interact with residents, stakeholders, diverse organizations, and municipal and State departments. Her experience gave her the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of City and State operations, and the many ways they can be made more accessible to residents. Claudia will be the first Latina to serve on the City's Cabinet. She and her family are Revere residents and she's also a proud mother of two.

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are the culprits here, not the coyotes."

McKenna said she has requested that signs be put in the area asking people not to feed the coyotes.

"I think we need to live with them, they are everywhere, mostly in the marshes and cemeteries," said McKenna.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he has

received a number of calls recently about coyotes on Reservoir Avenue from residents concerned about the wellbeing of their pets and children.

"I don't know how we solve this problem, but it's time we look into some way to have some sort of response team," said Silvestri.

Councillor-at-Large

Anthony Zambuto said residents have been dealing with coyotes for a long time on High Street.

"It's an epidemic, and I've reached out to the wildlife department in the state and they give you no help at all," said Zambuto. "You can't move the den, you can't harm the coyotes, and then I see something where they are

allowed to shoot them in Nahant. There is just no policy that is set up one way or the other."

Zambuto said no one wants to harm wild animals, but that the coyotes are a threat, especially for people who have small pets.

"They are literally all over the city, and they are wild animals, so they can be dangerous," said Rizzo.

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Sewer Commission Outfall 070, located on the Fort Point Channel at Albany Street, experienced a discharge or overflow on January 26 starting at 4:05am and lasting until 6:25am, creating a potential public health risk. This data is preliminary and may be revised. Check the Boston Water and Sewer Commission website here for current updates about this discharge. This event may potentially affect waters in Fort Point Channel and Boston Inner Harbor.

- Boston Water and Sewer Commission Outfall 013, located at the confluence of the Mystic River and Chelsea Creek at the Condor Street Bridge in East Boston, experienced a discharge or overflow on January 26 starting at 2:40am and lasting until 6:50am, creating a potential public health risk. This data is preliminary and may be revised. Check the Boston Water and Sewer Commission website here for current updates about this discharge. This event may potentially affect waters in Boston Inner Harbor and the Chelsea Creek/Mystic River confluence.

This advisory expired 48 hours after the overflow has ended at each location.

The public is advised to avoid contact with affected water bodies for at least 48 hours after a sewage discharge or overflow, during rainstorms, and for 48 hours after rainstorms end, due to increased health risks from bacteria or other pollutants associated with urban stormwater runoff and discharges of untreated or partially treated wastewater.

A combined sewer overflow occurs when a large storm overwhelms the combined sewerage system causing rainwater

to mix with wastewater and discharge to a nearby water body. This prevents sewage backups into homes and businesses.

More information about CSOs and public health is available at www.boston.gov/cso.

WINTER PROGRAMS WITH DCR

The following Winter Programs at DCR's Belle Isle Marsh Reservation in East Boston have been announced.

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: Mass.gov/COVID. Dress for the weather including possible ice on the ground. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov

If you would like to receive regular emails about our current program schedule, please send an email message to Matthew.Nash@mass.gov.

AN OASIS FOR BIRDS

7:30 am–8:30 am
Saturdays, Feb. 4 & 18

Explore DCR's Belle Isle Marsh and vicinity, known birding hotspots with a total yearly bird count of about 265 species. We will search for Snowy owls, other raptors, native sparrows, finches, and waterfowl. Expect to move to different locations by car or on foot. Appropriate for adults and teens. Dress for the weather including possible ice on the ground. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Meet at DCR's

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when the Saturday is a state or national holiday.

WINTER WILDLIFE DETECTIVES

9:00 am–10:00 am
Saturdays, Feb. 11 & 25
Wednesday, Feb. 22

Can you imagine living outside the entire winter like the coyotes do at Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston? Join a DCR Park Interpreter as we explore the trails of the marsh searching for signs (tracks, scat and chews) left by the wild creatures that are active during the winter. Appropriate for all ages. Dress for the weather including possible ice on the

ground. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Meet at DCR's Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees nearly 500,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by DCR Commissioner Doug Rice, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our commonwealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr

ZONTA DONATES TO REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Zonta Club of Chelsea and North Shore members delivered Market Basket holiday gift cards for families needing help this year to Revere Superintendent office: L to R. Zonta member Barbara Lawlor, Richard Gallucci Asst. Superintendent of Revere Schools and Mary Jane O'Neill 1st Vice President of Zonta.

Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

The RevereTV Kitchen Studio is bustling as we enter February! Along with the typical cooking shows, RTV has coordinated with CityLab High School to provide a venue for a cooking class led by a local guest chef. In their first class, they kept it simple as the students learned to bake biscuits. RevereTV will continue to work with CityLab to help as a venue for these students throughout the term. The RevereTV staff members are always excited when the kitchen is busy, whether the action is recorded for programming or not.

Victoria Fabbo will be premiering a new episode of "Fabulous Foods," tonight at 7pm! Victoria made a Cape Verdean dish inspired by her best friend. The meal was a dinner dish with shrimp, rice, mixed vegetables, and beans. This will be Victoria's third episode of her own program but her fifth time at RevereTV. She began leading the audience through recipes on "Cooking Made Simple," which is a program produced by RTV that features volunteer guests from the community. If you are interested in sharing your personal recipes on television and live in Revere, check out some episodes of "Cooking Made Simple" to see if you'd want to give it a try yourself. All cooking programs produced by RTV are posted to YouTube in playlists accordingly.

This week's "Game of the Week" was the RHS Boys Basketball team versus Medford last night! Every game covered by RTV plays live on Facebook, YouTube, and television. Games then replay in the following weeks. You can still watch basketball games, including the girls team, on the Community Channel. The RHS Girls Basketball team vs. Everett and Lynn Classical, and the RHS Boys Basketball team vs. Medford are now in the channel rotation. The RTV Community Channel is 8/1072 for Comcast subscribers, and 3/614 on RCN.

February's city meetings begin tonight at 7pm with the Conservation Commission. Tune in to RTV GOV to watch it live. Tomorrow, the Human Rights Commission at 6pm will also air live with the option of a Spanish translation provided on YouTube. City government meetings play on RTV GOV in a few different daily rotations, usually scheduled in order by date. You can still view the latest Traffic Commission, Revere City Council, and Board of Health meetings over the next week. All city meetings are posted on RevereTV's YouTube page to be viewed at your convenience. As a reminder, RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast, and 13/613 for RCN subscribers.

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All City Employees Take Another Five Percent Cut To Reduce City Expenses

All city employees, including school teachers volunteered a contribution of five percent of their salaries for unemployment relief about two weeks ago. This week, Mayor Casassa appealed to the firemen, policemen and other city employees and asked that they agree to an additional five percent. He explained that it was absolutely necessary that a policy of retrenchment be put into effect as regards the city expenditures and that the only way it could be accomplished would be by shaving ten percent from salaries.

As a means of saving the additional five percent on school teachers' salaries the school committee, at its

meeting Tuesday night, proposed that two weeks be lopped off from the regular school schedule, thereby saving two weeks' salaries, the equivalent of an additional five percent. This will not materially affect the education of the children as the time lost will be made up in 1933.

The Mayor has been working on the budget preparatory to submitting it to the city council. Although no definite information was obtainable in regard to the figures it is believed that costs are being shaved wherever possible so that the tax rate will be kept as low as possible and not provide a burden on home owners and other tax payers.

School Com. Votes No Schools Will Be Closed But Will Be Opened Late In Fall

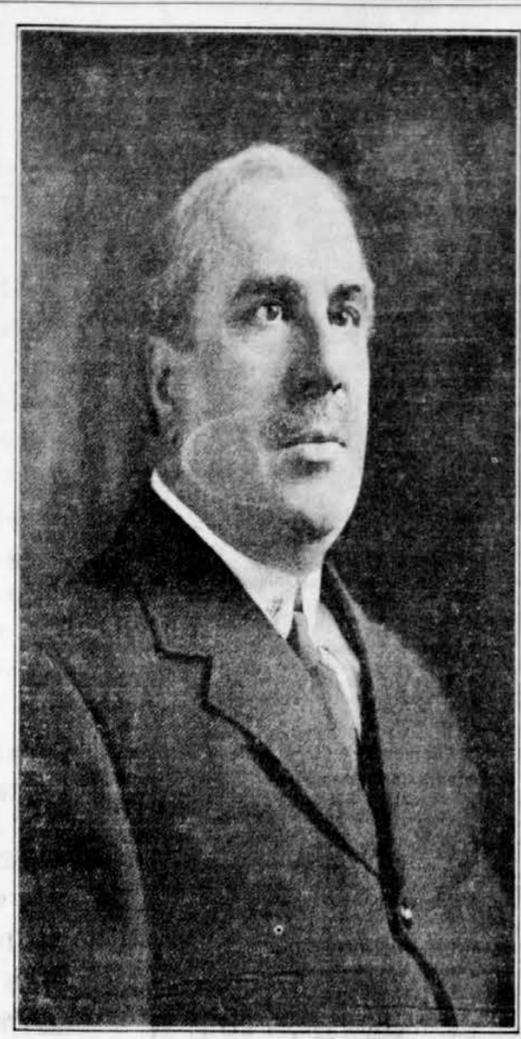
The School Committee meeting on Tuesday evening was a fizzle as far as those who feared the closing of schools were concerned. On motion of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, it was unanimously voted that no schools be closed.

Later in the evening the committee decided to open all schools two weeks later than usual this September, making a saving in this year's budget of about \$27,000. The two weeks lost by the late opening of the schools will be made up in the

spring of 1933 with the result that students will receive their full training and the teachers will, in the end, miss no pay.

The meeting was attended by a delegation of about 35 interested citizens from Ward 5, led by Councilman Armstrong. As soon as they were assured that no schools would be closed they left the committee rooms.

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Burns, said that no official consideration had ever been given the idea of closing any school, that it was only suggested as a possibility.



ERNEST H. PIERCE

Ernest H. Pierce, Publisher of "Journal" Fifty Years, Is Dead

The funeral of Ernest H. Pierce, for fifty years publisher of the Revere Journal, who died early Saturday morning, Jan. 23, was held Monday afternoon at his home in Marblehead, and was attended by a large number of friends from Revere and neighboring cities.

The Christian Science service was read by Earl C. Lewis of Lynn. Burial was in the Pierce family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Many floral tributes bore mute witness to the many friends who mourn their loss.

Among those who paid their last respects to the late publisher were Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, Peter F. Conley, Colin F. Chisholm and Lewis R. Hovey of Revere; J. M. Marshall, publisher of the Manchester "Crickett" and S. H. Robie of the "Chelsea Evening Record," representing the Massachusetts Press Association.

Mr. Pierce leaves a wife, Ida M., and a niece and nephew as near relatives.

Press Association for two years; vice-President his efforts was due the donation of \$20,000 by Andrew Carnegie, which made possible our beautiful library building. Mr. Pierce personally wrote to Mr. Carnegie explaining the town's needs in this direction. Mr. Carnegie replied to Mr. Pierce's request, and through him the offer was accepted by the voters in town meeting.

Mr. Pierce had always advocated Republican principles and acquired an extensive acquaintance with Republican leaders throughout the state through membership in various Republican associations, and his service in the Mass. Legislature in 1907 and 1908, when he ably represented the 27th Suffolk district, which then included Revere, Winthrop and Ward 5 of Chelsea. He was very active in committee work, especially in advancing bills affecting Revere beach and his home city. He was a member of the committees on Education, Elections and Election Laws.

Placed upon the house committee on elections he found his work cut out for him in the contested election in the Lynn-Saugus district, with hundreds of ballots to count. Though a Republican, he voted for the unanimous report of his committee when the results was finally obtained in confirming the seat of Herbert M. Forristall, Democrat, who had received the certificate of election. Mr. Pierce found congenial work in the committee on education, to which he was assigned by Speaker Cole. He was especially interested in the high school of Revere and put in his strongest efforts for the bill. He took up also the work of pushing the bill for compensating Revere for its expenditure for the metropolitan district sewer. His hardest work was before the committee on ways and means in behalf of the petition for increasing the pay of the Metropolitan park police in which his own townspeople were deeply interested. Mr. Pierce also took a strong position on the proposed changes in the Sunday law to give his constituents what they asked for with reference to their beaches on Sundays. Rep. Boldton's band concert bill to appropriate \$25,000 for good music in the Metropolitan park reservations found a very strong supporter in Representative Pierce, who worked actively and spoke for the bill in which Revere had a large interest.

Mr. Pierce was twice president of the New England Suburban Press president of the Republican Editorial Association of Massachusetts and a delegate from that association to two of its National Conventions; he has also served as vice-president of the National Editorial Association of the United States, and was for many years a member of its executive committee. He traveled extensively throughout all sections of the country.

His club and lodge affiliations were in Neptune Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F. of Revere (charter member); Chelsea Lodge of Elks and charter member of Revere Lodge of Elks, and the old Pilgrim Publicity Association, now the Boston Advertising Club.

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

From a biographical sketch of Mr. Pierce, written a few years ago by Mr. T. W. Gillette, the facts of the following article have been gleaned:

"Although born in Boston, he was almost as much a Revere boy as though this was his native place. His mother and maternal grandparents were natives of Revere, and he always spent his summers in this town and was familiar with its people from his earliest recollections. He was the son of Otis H. Pierce, a Boston business man, who was for many years in the wholesale clothing trade as a member of the firm of Bliss, Whiting, Pierce & McKenna. His father was prominent in the affairs of the Hub for many years and was for several years one of the trustees of the Boston City hospital and a member of the City Government.

"His grandfather on his mother's side was Edward K. Smith, a sea captain, and a member of one of the old Revere families. From 1878, when he was 15 years old, Mr. Pierce made his home permanently in this town. Three years later 'The Revere Journal' was established, and Mr. Pierce was connected with it from the first in the capacity of reporter. In 1889 he purchased the paper. He had been its editor and publisher up to within a few weeks of his death, although his active service ceased when illness caused his confinement to his bed a year or more ago.

"It is not hard to understand, therefore," continues Mr. Gillette, "why it is he has become so thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of our city, or to recognize the fact that few men can be credited with so long-continued interest in promoting its welfare. He ably participated in the agitation for a water plant, electric light and sewer systems. In fact, every improvement which has bettered conditions in this rapidly growing community for the last twenty (now fifty) years can be credited in no small degree to the support of the editor of the 'Revere Journal.'"

Association; president of the Mass.

The Story of The Journal Under Its Late Publisher

The Revere Journal was established and the first number printed in February 1881, and has been issued without a break every Saturday from that date to the present issue. It is a long period in the life of a newspaper, as well as in the history and growth of Revere, and during that time many things have occurred in which the paper has taken a lead and much has been accomplished for the good of the city and building up of Revere's business interests.

Mr. Pierce immediately took hold of the business with considerable energy and decided that a good newspaper plant was advisable. This was soon established, although previous to its location in Revere business offices and a printing office were maintained for a short period in Boston.

The first office in Revere was at 138 Beach street, near Winthrop avenue, and this location proved to be a good one for the business for several years. An excellent printing plant was assembled at this place, including a large newspaper press and ample equipment of type and printing material for the newspaper business, as well as for book and job printing. This plant was expanded from time to time until the quarters on Beach street were inadequate for the business and larger and better facilities were found necessary.

In 1901 the present office of The Revere Journal in the Hall's Block, corner of Broadway and Pleasant street, was taken, this portion of the building having been especially constructed for the offices of the Journal and arranged to meet its varied requirements.

About four years ago Mr. Pierce suffered from a shock. Although able to get to his office only with assistance, he continued his management.

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Resolution

The following resolution was presented at the City Council meeting Monday night by Councilmen Gallagher and White:

Whereas: The Creator of Mankind has removed from our midst an honorable being in the person of Ernest H. Pierce, Publisher and former Representative to General Court, a Public Benefactor and honored citizen of Revere, beloved by everyone.

Whereas: The passing of so noble a character has left a vacant spot in the hearts of his beloved ones and his many friends.

Be It Hereby Resolved: That the City Council extend condolences in behalf of Revere's citizens and Public Family to the relatives of the late Honorable Ernest H. Pierce for their loss.

Oil Farm Allowed By Supreme Court; Helps Unemployed, Lowers Tax Rate

The Revere oil farm project was upheld Tuesday by the Supreme Court. The decision of the court, allowing the Boston Port Development Co. to go ahead with their plans, makes very possible a five dollar reduction in the Revere tax rate without being a liability to the city. It will also give employment to several hundred Revere laborers in the near future.

The supreme court reversed the decision of Judge David F. Dillon of the superior court overruling the defendants' demurrers, and ruled that former Fire Marshal John W. Reth was within his rights in granting the licenses and did not exceed his authority.

In handing down the decision, the supreme court pointed out that Fire

Marshal Reth had stipulated the conditions be met to eliminate fire and explosion hazards stressed by the complainants. Continuing the court observed "We cannot say that any of the conditions specified by the marshal were unreasonable, too vague in their terms or beyond the power of the marshal to impose."

Robert D. McKay, an official of the Boston Port Development Co., in an exclusive interview with a Journal reporter, said that men would be put to work on this development within 60 days, possibly within 30. He said that negotiations with the various oil companies interested must be completed before preliminary work will be started.

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Transfer 17 Firemen to Improve Efficiency

Seventeen men were transferred Thursday in the biggest shake-up in the history of the Revere fire department. A general transfer and re-assignment order signed by Commissioner Harry Harding and Chief Thomas McCarrick was read to the men at roll call Thursday evening.

The assignment orders place the four newly appointed firemen in regular births for the first time.

In a statement Thursday morning Commissioner Harding stated that "the reason for the transfers and re-assignments is solely to increase the efficiency of the outlying engine companies."

Publisher S. H. Robie Speaks To Kiwanians

"Newspapers of the past and present," was the topic of an interesting talk by Samuel H. Robie, publisher of the Chelsea Evening Record, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Legion Memorial building Wednesday.

"In recent years the newspaper business," he said, "has become highly specialized. It has been put on a business basis and as a general thing is non-partisan and unbiased in the news column, giving all sides equal voice, leaving the expressions of the newspaper's policies to the editorial columns," he said.

He decried the playing up of crime stories and said that more recently there is a growing tendency among newspapers to give less prominence to that type of story. He said that he differs in some respects from other newspaper publishers who have an idea that anything that the Creator permits to happen is fit for publication. He said that the value of a news story to the community as a whole is what governs his newspaper.

"A newspaper, like an individual, must have character. It must render service to the community, giving its readers an account of what is going on that would prove of interest to them. It should not be obligated to any particular political or other interest but should be in a position to be unbiased and unprejudiced and working for the community as a whole," he concluded.

It was one of the best talks ever presented before the local Kiwanians and at its conclusion, Mr. Robie was given a rising vote of thanks. He was presented by Sidney Curtis, chairman of the club's publicity committee.

At the brief business session which preceded the talk, Carmen Perrotti announced that the bowling team would meet the Chelsea Kiwanis club in a match at the Chelsea Square alleys next Monday night and that the members are invited to bring the ladies as there will be a special match for them.

Eddie Fain, manager of the Revere and Crescent Gardens theatres was welcomed into membership and there was community singing led by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins with Arthur Curtis at the piano.

The speaker next Wednesday will be John Polando, who served as pilot with Russell Boardman in their non-stop flight to Turkey.

Among the four newly appointed firemen, Charles Mycue has been assigned to Ladder Two, Platoon Two; Joseph Lombardi to Engine Four, Platoon 2; Arthur Meserve, Reserve Ladder Two, Platoon One, and Chester Taylor, Engine Four, Platoon One.

Those affected by the transfers include Thomas Sexton to acting lieutenant of Engine Five; Albert Colella, as a hoseman on Engine Five; Joseph Cahill to Platoon One, Engine Five; William Casey, Ladder Two, Platoon Two; Albert Phillips to Engine Four, Platoon One; Lieut. Henry Finlay to Ladder One, Platoon Two; Morris Maniff to Engine Two, Platoon Four; Walter Neil to Engine One, Platoon One; Martin Barrows to Engine One, Platoon Two, and James Hurley to Rescue One, Platoon One.

In the re-assignment list John J. Dyer returns to Engine Three, James McCarthy from Engine Five to Engine Three, and Stanley Bergstrom from Engine Three to Engine Five.

The re-assignment of these three has been expected for some time. Dyer who was doing desk duty at the Central fire station received severe burns at a dump fire some months ago and was on light duty.

The building up of the outside engine companies is part of the program of Commissioner Harding and Chief McCarrick to increase the efficiency of the department. The four new men have been strategically placed in the Central fire house where they will be given a great deal of experience and teaching, under the direction of the competent officers there.

Miss Josephine McDevitt has been confined to her home with a slight case of gripe. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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GET READY FOR THE COLD!

We may have just finished what reportedly ranks as the fifth-warmest January on record, but by the end of this week, we'll be experiencing our coldest weather in seven years when an Arctic blast dips into the United States and delivers temperatures that will start to plummet during the day on Friday and extend through Sunday morning.

The weatherman is telling us that the temp will be at six below zero in the Boston area when we wake up Saturday morning and will reach no higher than 15 throughout the entire day.

In addition, the Arctic blast will be riding a northwest wind of 20-30 miles per hour, bringing the dreaded wind chill factor into the range of -20 or lower.

For those of us who live along the coastline, we will be treated to the eerie spectre of "sea smoke," the water vapor that forms when really cold air moves over the relatively warmer water (which presently is at a temperature of about 40 degrees in Boston Harbor).

Fortunately, this cold snap will be gone in a snap -- less than 48 hours -- with the temperatures getting back to more-seasonable levels by Sunday when the wind direction shifts from the northwest to the southwest.

Needless to say, outdoor activity of just about any kind will be impossible during the day on Saturday. While that may be a minor inconvenience for most of us, for those who are homeless, the extreme cold will be deadly, particularly for the recently-homeless who have not experienced weather this cold.

We trust that local officials and charitable organizations will do their best to get the homeless off the streets and into warming shelters during this life-threatening period.

As for the rest of us (who can turn our TV onto some golf tournament in California or Hawaii for a vicarious experience), we should make sure that all windows and storm windows are shut tight throughout our homes to ensure that cold air does not infiltrate, with the potential to cause freezing pipes. It also is smart to make sure that our thermostats are kept high enough to ensure that outside walls that have water or heating lines (and that may not be fully-insulated) are kept warm enough to prevent freeze-ups. We realize that this will increase our heating bills -- but that will be far cheaper than repairing the damage from a frozen pipe that bursts.

Oh! Man Winter has been kind to us up to now -- but this weekend he'll be letting us know that we should not take him for granted.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL IS A PUBLIC GOOD

We were pleased to see that Chelsea's newly-elected State Representative, Judith Garcia, announced last week that she has co-sponsored An Act to Advance Health Equity, a bill that aims to close the gap in healthcare by prioritizing equity in state government, regulating data reporting on health equity, and improving access to and the quality of healthcare for historically-disadvantaged communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought into stark contrast the disparity in outcomes between those in our society who have good health care options vs. those who do not. The COVID-19 death rates in poorer communities far exceeded those in wealthier communities (which is typical for just about every disease and illness known to man).

Based on a data analysis of more than 3,000 counties across the US, Americans in poorer counties died at almost twice the rate of those in wealthier counties at the start of the pandemic. That dichotomy became even more pronounced in the later waves of the pandemic, when death rates in economically-disadvantaged counties were three and four times the rates of more-affluent counties.

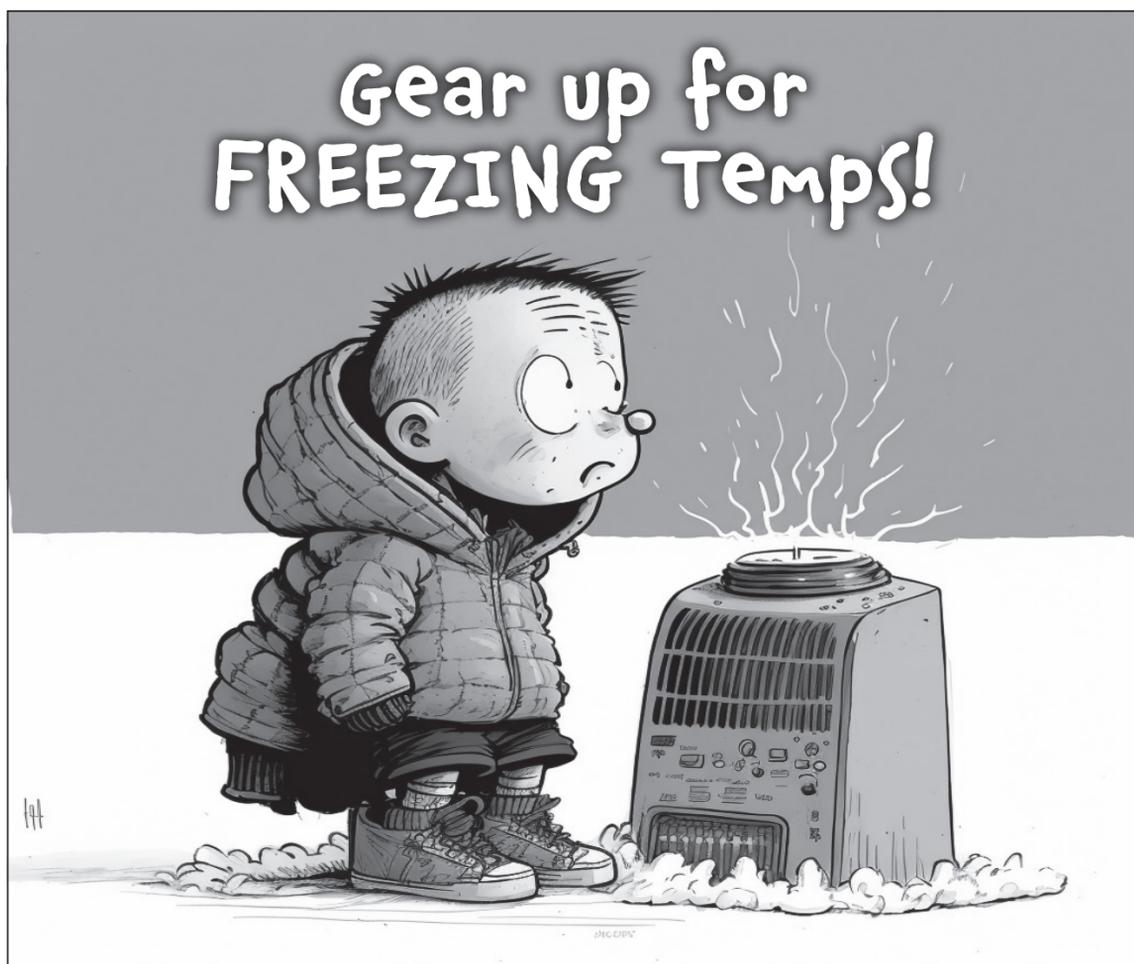
But those of us who are fortunate enough to have access to healthcare should not be deluded into thinking that this is "someone else's" problem. The COVID-19 pandemic proved conclusively that what happens anywhere can have serious implications everywhere.

Communicable diseases are "communicable" because they spread and, as we learned from COVID-19, viruses do not discriminate between rich and poor. Persons in wealthier communities overall may have had better outcomes because of better access to healthcare, but when viruses spread rapidly through communities without good healthcare options, it is inevitable that all of us are affected (and infected).

The simple point we're trying to make is that in our interconnected world in which we rely on each other for everything, it is to the advantage of everyone to make sure that every member of our society has access to quality healthcare.

This is both a moral imperative and a common-sense goal that benefits every member of society.

We applaud Rep. Garcia for sponsoring this bill and we urge the legislature to pass it forthwith.



GUEST OP-ED

Classified document stink piles

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

An Old Testament story records an overwhelming infestation of frogs throughout Egypt. There was no place in Egypt where frogs were not present in large numbers. The plague was sent in response to Pharaoh's attitude toward the Israelite people who lived in slavery under his rule. When God ended the plague there were piles of dead frogs all over Egypt. In the streets, bedrooms, bathrooms, closets, storage facilities, and places we can only imagine. It became a very stinky situation as they raked up the dead frogs and piled them up all over Egypt.

The Classified Document saga seems to be growing in similar fashion to the dead frogs of Egypt. They appear to be everywhere and they stink. The odor has to be particularly bad for Presidents Donald Trump and Joe Biden as well as Vice President Mike Pence.

First came the big raid of Trump's home in Flor-

ida. Late at night, FBI agents went through his home and personal items and carried out boxes of documents. Next, we hear that Biden has had classified documents in his home for years. They seem to be scattered everywhere throughout his house. Then, Mike Pence in Indiana has more classified documents. What are these men doing with these documents? They are scattered out like the dead frogs of Egypt.

Again, what are these individuals doing with classified documents? I used to keep a big box of comic books when I was a kid. I would read a comic and then put it in the box. Sometimes I would read them again. I definitely knew that I had them. Why would past administrations hold on to classified documents? How did they get to the locations where they were found?

The National Archives has asked all the former Presidents to check for classified documents. Jimmy Carter? Where would

he have them? In his family Bible? Mixed in with old Sunday school lessons that he has taught at the local Baptist Church? I don't think so but you never know who might have picked them up, packed them in a box, and placed them on a shelf in his garage. What about George W. Bush? Could documents be under the seat of his old truck? Bill Clinton has emphatically stated he does not have any classified documents but he has made emphatic statements before. These former Presidents have said they do not have such documents.

Did Trump carry these documents out of the White House when he and his family climbed aboard the Presidential helicopter? I've never seen Trump or Biden carry anything. Which aid picked up some boxes and tossed them into the moving van? Where is White House security when it comes to classified documents?

Only time will tell and we may never know for sure about the plethora of

classified documents. We hope they aren't reading some of them in China or Russia. Who can say for sure where they are not being read? We do not know for sure whether or not someone else has them. Could another family member have a box or two somewhere? How much money would China, Russia or others pay for classified documents?

Democrats and Republicans will point fingers and scream about all this in the next election. Both sides will try to make the other side look worse but it appears there is plenty of stink everywhere.

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

LETTER to the Editor

TRAGIC GRIEF

Dear Editor,

I have been reading a book by David Kessler entitled "Finding Meaning, the Sixth Stage of Grief. Among the points made, Grief must be witnessed, acknowledged and that the period of grief and intensity is as different as every individual. The final stage is finding some sort of meaning or purpose for the loss. When this happens, the person grieving can go on with a new hope. I recommend this book to anyone since we all experience grief.

In thinking about the recent tragic event involving that young man and the five police officers, I cannot imagine how that poor mother will ever find meaning in the loss of her son! This incident was not racially motivated. All parties involved were

of the same color. All humans are prone to make mistakes, but something terribly wrong happened.

After all the shock and outrage quells, my prayer is that the investigation that will ensue will be conducted objectively and impartially so that: 1.) it will acknowledge the suffering it caused to all parties. 2.) the ones responsible will be judged. 3) it will determine what needs to be implemented regarding training and procedures that will prevent such an incident from happening again and encounters do not provoke the fight and flight response that always ends poorly.

Improving mutual respect, and compassion between the Police (who are human) and the community they serve would give some meaning to this dear Mom who lost her son.

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Board of Health upholds fines for tobacco violations

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, January 25, in the City Council Chambers.

Dr. Drew Bunker, the board's chairperson, and fellow members Dr. Craig Costanza and Nezha Louaddi were in attendance. Also on hand were Lauren Buck, the city's Director of Public Health; Michael Wells, the city's Health Agent/

Director of Inspectional Services (ISD); and Paula Sepulveda, the Board of Health's clerk.

The board heard a report from Bonny Carroll, the Director of the 6-City Tobacco Initiative, of which Revere is a member with Chelsea, Cambridge, Everett, Somerville, and Winthrop.

Carroll said the group's primary function is to educate retailers about the tobacco laws. In addition, the group conducts enforcement actions by us-

ing underage purchasers of tobacco products to ensure that retailers are complying with the laws.

Carroll reported that she issued cease-and-desist orders to five local businesses for selling tobacco products to minors under the age of 21 in recent weeks.

Under the statute and state regulations -- as adopted by the Revere Board of Health -- a first violation by a Revere establishment calls for a \$1000 fine and a suspen-

sion for three business days of the cigarette license. For a second violation within 36 months, the fine is \$2000 and the suspension is for seven days.

Three of the businesses came before the board at last week's meeting to appeal their fines and suspensions. Local attorney Cosmo Karalolos appeared on behalf of Gio Liquors.

"Gio Liquors has operated at 765 Broadway for more than four years," said Karalolos. "A clerk

failed to check the ID of a customer and the customer was sold a pack of cigarettes. The employee was 50 years old and had worked for Gio's for only a few days, but the employee had worked at a similar establishment for five previous years and the employee had received proper training.

"My client had no reason to believe that the employee would have acted contrary to her previous five years of experience, nor to the compliance

training she had just received," Karalolos continued. "Gio's never has had any violation of either the tobacco or liquor laws prior to this."

Karalolos further added that the employee was immediately terminated and Gio's has implemented a new series of training and compliance for all new employees. Karalolos presented the board with the new policies and procedures manual that Gio's

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High School //

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Dakin. Dakin also addressed the increase in the project costs from the preferred schematic report (PSR) phase of the project early last year to the figures that were presented to the City Council in December.

"The main thing that happened there, which unfortunately happened not just to Revere but to everyone building these projects, was that the cost escalation that was estimated in the budget that we presented turned out to be inaccurate," said Dakin.

Early last year, Dakin said there were estimates of 6 to 7 percent for cost escalation, which he said is high in the construction industry.

But the actual cost escalation in the construction industry over the past year has been closer to 15 percent, Dakin said, with certain items in construction spiking as much as 30 percent over the past year.

"The cost escalation projection that we had built into the budget a year ago did not pan out," he said. "Those impact how we estimate the cost escalation."

In addition, Dakin said there were also some cost increases related to site work related to wetlands and environmental factors.

"The other main difference is a year ago, when we were looking at this, we were also charting a September, 2026 occupancy," said Dakin. "Based on the amount of time it took to get here and get the eminent domain process in process and done, we are now looking, at best, at a September, 2027 occupancy."

That extra year, on top of the historically high construction escalation costs, were major factors in the increased project cost estimate.

Dakin compared the projected cost of the Revere High School project to several other high school building projects in the state that are at a similar point in the process. The effective construction cost per square foot of a

new 422,600-square-foot building in Revere is \$948 per square foot, Dakin said. The estimates for new high schools, including ones in Wakefield and Boston, range from about \$860 per square foot to over \$1,000 per square foot.

"The range is pretty staggering, I'm not going to say these numbers are normal to us in the industry," said Dakin. "In the last few years, all these numbers have gone through the roof."

With ways and means subcommittee meetings on the high school project scheduled through February, Dakin said he will present a more detailed breakdown of the project budget, including programming and contingency costs.

During the question and answer phase of the meeting, several councillors noted the need to get the project moving, since the cost of building will only go up with more delays.

"Whatever we build, we should build top notch, and not something that is going to be antiquated in 20 years," said Ward 5 Councillor John Powers.

Several other councillors, however, expressed concern about how the city will pay for it, and asked that the consultants come back with a cost estimate for going back to a plan to build on the current high school site.

"This particular project tonight, if I had to vote for it, there is no way I would vote for it, because I cannot see the way, I have not seen a pathway, certainly not without a debt exclusion or Proposition 21/2 override, that the city is going to be able to afford its share," said Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo.

Dakin said a vote to submit the planning schematics to the MSBA does not mean the budget numbers are locked in. If the City Council were to vote on the submission in March, a final agreement with the MSBA would likely come back to the city in May. That agreement would set the number for reimburse-

ment from the state.

Even at that point, Dakin said there would be additional design steps where there could be opportunities to save on the overall budget.

Council President Patrick Keefe said there is a need to bring the price tag of the project down, in addition to finding ways for the city to pay for it without putting it on the backs of the taxpayers.

"We have to find a way to reduce the budget, then we have to find a way to produce from our end, from the city budgeting standpoint, a way to make sure we are not passing it off to the taxpayer," said Keefe.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto raised several issues about the vote to bond \$29.5 million to take the approximately 33 acre Wonderland parcel by eminent domain.

"My contention is that the council voted without having the full information," said Zambuto.

Zambuto reiterated his stance that the actual cost to the city of the land taking (which is not included in the total project cost) will be higher than the \$29.5 million that was bonded. He has also said he was against building on the Wonderland site because it takes potential property tax income from development of the site off the table.

Zambuto, Rizzo, and Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti were among those Monday night who asked Dakin to come back with a revised estimate to build on the current site. The current high school site was considered a final option for a new high school by the school building committee, alongside the Wonderland parcel.

Dakin said it would be possible to go back to a plan for the original site, but that it could push the project back several years.

"Is it possible?" Dakin said. "Yes. Would it be open a couple of years later than the track we are on? Yes."

The delay would also lead to a greater cost esca-

lation, he added.

The councillors also grilled Viscay on how the city will pay for the project. At last week's council meeting, the CFO presented a number of options he was looking for input on to help make debt payments for the project.

Viscay noted that on the current schedule, the debt payments would start to hit their peak around 2028. He also noted that the debt payments could range from \$14 to \$19 million per year, depending on interest rates.

Viscay's presentation touched on a wide range of avenues to cover the expected debt service for the new high school, ranging from expected new growth from the HYM Suffolk Downs development, to increased city fees, to tightening the city's oper-

ating and capital budgets, to the eventual extra capital that will be available when the city's pension plan is fully funded in 2034. Viscay also noted that the city does not have any income from cannabis sales, and the council may want to rethink allowing recreational cannabis sales in the city as an avenue to raise money.

One of the biggest chunks the city could take out of its budget would be for it to renegotiate with its unions to provide a Group Insurance Commission health insurance plan through the state rather than its current health insurance plan.

Viscay said the city could ultimately realize \$3 to \$5 million per year in savings by switching to a GIC plan.

"We're not going to

build this by cutting paper clips and travel budgets," said Viscay. "We're going to have to make some serious decisions."

Viscay was asked several times if the city could pay for the high school without a debt exclusion or override. Viscay said if the council did not want to move forward with any of the options he brought forward, it would not be able to afford the debt payments without an override or debt exclusion.

Visconti noted that even if the council had the stomach to move forward with an override, the city's voters would have the final say on that option.

"My concern is that if we vote yes, the taxpayers are going to say not, and where does that leave us?" said Visconti. "That's a major concern."

Parking //

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dential stickers, what happens if you have company over? I really think that is going a little too far."

Serino said he still believes the midnight restriction is more appropriate in the evening, and in the morning, he noted that he believes 8 a.m. is a little too late.

"Between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., residents could have visiting nurses or home health aides visiting them," said Serino. "I know the ordinance says at 7 a.m., landscapers can be out and about through the city in the summer

months. I understand we are trying to limit people from parking and going to work, but I think that could have unintended consequences."

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said he agreed with Serino, but would be willing to extend the overnight permit parking hours to 7 a.m.

"I hope that the Traffic Commission in whatever shape or form continues to review their policy, but I would like to see some more consistency," said Council President Patrick Keefe. "Even though this

(parking policy) is two years in, it is still somewhat new to people, so I think changing it would be a little more confusing."

Keefe noted that Babo and his department have been doing an excellent job, and that if they need additional help with overnight parking clerks, they should request it in their budget.

"Ultimately, they pay for themselves in their revolving fund when it comes to what their work is," Keefe said.



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HEAD MECHANIC PAUL FLORIO

Mayor Arrigo visits A.C. Whelan third graders

by Melissa Moore-Randall

A.C. Whelan Third Graders were treated to a visit from Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo last week. The students have been studying the history of Revere and local govern-

ment. The Mayor spoke about his job as the Mayor and his many responsibilities overseeing the city of almost 60,000 residents. Students were able to ask a variety of questions including those related to his daily schedule, job

challenges, his salary, and the best part of his job. Arrigo told the eager group the best part of his job is being able to visit schools and talk with Revere students about his job and Revere where he was born and raised. One thing he



Third-grader Nora Evans asking Mayor Arrigo about his job.



Former A.C. Whelan student and Aide to the Mayor Gianni Hill.



Third-grader Maria-Luiza Roberto discussing mayoral duties with Mayor Arrigo.



Mayor Arrigo discusses his job with A.C. Whelan third-graders.

told students he looked forward to was finalizing plans to build a new Revere High School. Arrigo was accompanied by his Aide, Gianni Hill. Gianni was a former student of the A.C.

Whelan and had two of the present 3rd teachers, Melissa Randall and Marianne Knox, when he was a student. Hill also spoke with the students about his time as a student at Revere Public Schools and his job

as the Aide to the Mayor. Part of the visit included an unexpected phone call from Mayor Arrigo's Mom. He reminded students that they always need to answer the phone when their moms call.

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will be giving to all new employees. He also said that the owner will be more proactive to ensure that employees are following the law. In addition, he said that a valid ID now will be needed by all prospective purchasers and that Gio's has installed expensive equipment that requires employees to scan the IDs of all customers before a transaction can be rung-up by the cash register. Karalolos asked that the \$1000 fine be remitted. "What you're doing is very impressive," said Bunker. "This is exactly what we hoped would come out of this. "However," Bunker

continued, "strictly from a legal perspective, I think we have to go ahead with the fine and suspension. I don't feel good about it, but we have to follow the law." Carroll pointed out to the board that the new state law requires that all prospective tobacco purchasers must present an ID. The next matter involved the Speedway on Squire Rd. Cindy Lewis, the district manager for Speedway, told the board that a five-year employee did not check the ID. "We have training when they're hired and yearly training after that," said Lewis. "The employee

was terminated." Beachmont Liquors, 669 Winthrop Ave., also appealed its violation. Michael Gersten, the owner, noted that he and his brother usually are at the cash register, but that the employee who made the sale works two Sundays per month and "always is very diligent about checking IDs. It was just human error." "We understand that mistakes happen," said Bunker, "but this is not something that we take lightly." Two other businesses that were cited during the month, Olympia Market and State Rd. Liquors, did not appeal their fines and

suspensions. After a brief discussion, the board members unanimously voted to uphold the three-day suspensions and the \$1000 fines for all five businesses. Prior to the hearings, the board heard the usual monthly reports. Buck presented the Public Health Communicable Disease report. She noted that the cases of flu are quite high with 164 confirmed cases for the past month with an age range from one month to 88 years old. "This is to be expected, as influenza affects a very large swath of the population," said Buck. "We will continue to see high numbers for the next couple of months."

Buck reminded residents that flu shots are available in pharmacies and supermarkets throughout the city. As for COVID-19, Buck said there have been 26,862 cases reported in the city since the beginning of the pandemic with 196 deaths. She noted that the positivity rate appears to be declining after a spike during the holidays. However, Buck noted that the positivity rate probably understates the actual numbers because many are using at-home tests and do not report a positive test result to health authorities. Buck said there are weekly COVID vaccine clinics at 50 Walnut Ave. on Tuesdays from 3-6:30. The shots are free and those who get the shot receive a \$75 gift card. Buck noted that the CDC declared the recent Ebola outbreak in Uganda to have ended as of January 11. Wells presented the ISD monthly report in which he detailed the myriad of inspections and enforcement actions conducted by the ISD:

residential neighborhood; 16 for improper storage of bulky items; 179 for improper placement of garbage and trash; three for improper signage on public property; three for improper storage of garbage; six for violations of the junk heap and auto graveyard ordinance; four for storing multiple unregistered motor vehicles; three for unclean/unsanitary land; one for an unsafe structure; seven for snow/ice/sump pump violations; and two for working without a permit. Buck also presented the annual license renewals for Body Art establishments, most of which offer microblading services. She said all of the businesses inspected by the public health department, which require licenses both for the businesses and the individual practitioners, were in compliance with the city's ordinances. She recommended that the board approve all of the license renewals and the board did so unanimously.

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REVERE Through the Years

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Congressman Ed Markey collected numerous endorsements over the past week in his potential run for U.S. Senate while his only Democratic competition – South Boston Congressman Stephen Lynch – is set to reveal his plans later this week. In a show of support, elected officials from across Markey's current district pledged support to his effort, including Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop) and Mayor Dan Rizzo.

Not even one month has gone by in the year and City Councillors have already engaged in a major disagreement over the investigation of the brand new Pines Pump Station. The \$1 million station just opened late last year after many years of delays and complications with pricing. Now that it's open, there are allegations that the station isn't working correctly.

A New Jersey-based company, Mack-Cali Realty Corporation of Edison, NJ, has acquired the Roseland Development Company and its Overlook Ridge project in North Revere. Mack-Cali announced that it purchased Alterra at Overlook Ridge 1A for \$61.3 million (310 units) and also Alterra at Overlook Ridge 1B for \$88.7 million (412 units). Alterra 1A came online in 2004 and 1B came online in 2008. The two projects are currently 97.2 percent leased.

Since Colonial times, duck hunters have flocked to the shores of Revere Beach and into the marshes. Today's hunters are still protected by laws drafted during that same Colonial period ensuring access to hunting and fishing grounds in tidal areas. Nevertheless, as hunting has waned locally in popularity and Revere has become less country and more urban, hunters and residents of the city's coastline have had a much more difficult time sharing space. Adam Smith has run a hunting guide service – called Perfect Limit – off Revere for more than 20 years and knows the duck hunting areas here better than anyone in the Commonwealth. He told the Journal that his clients come from as far away as South Africa to hunt ducks in Revere waters. Apparently, while the local sea ducks seem commonplace to those who have lived here for a lifetime, they are quite rare and prized to duck hunters from other ends of the earth.

20 years ago February 5, 2003

The mid-year budget cuts announced by new Gov. Mitt Romney that include reductions in local aid have been termed "Draconian" by Mayor Thomas Ambrosino, who said that the cuts will require the layoff of 20 city employees, the closing of the Beachmont fire station, elimination of the Parks and Rec. Dept., and one-week pay furloughs for all city employees. Ambrosino outlined many of the cuts in his State of the City address.

dress this week.

Parents of children at the Beachmont School received an update from city officials on the status of the cleanup of the oil spill caused by leaky fuel tanks at the school. Classrooms periodically are being evacuated when the smell of the oil becomes too strong.

A 53 year old Highland Street man is in a coma after being the victim of an assault on Shirley Street last week.

Residents are recalling the Blizzard of '78 that occurred 25 years ago this week that caused massive flooding and dumped 27 inches of snow. A storm barely two weeks earlier already had left 18 inches of snow in the city.

30 years ago Feb. 3, 1993

The City Council voted 9-2 to ask Mayor Robert Haas to reinstate nine school crossing guards who have been laid off because of budget constraints.

Deanne Mantia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mantia, has been named the New England Patriette Cheerleader of the Year. She will represent the Pats in the Pro Bowl this Sunday in Hawaii.

School Supt. Rocco Malfitano said that if the new education reform bill becomes law, it will provide funding for 15-20 new teachers in the Revere schools.

Arthur Marder and his son Steven, operators of the Revere Amusement Co., were sentenced to prison terms by U.S. District Court Judge Mark Wolf after their convictions for bribing city officials and police officers to look the other way to allow them to install video poker machines in clubs in the city.

Revere firefighter John Doherty, who revived a woman who was in cardiac arrest while Doherty was vacationing in the Rocky Mountains, was honored by Gov. William Weld as the Mass. Firefighter of the Year.

40 years ago Feb. 2, 1983

Mayor George V. Colella has received word from Congressman Edward J. Markey and U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas that the city will receive a \$105,000 UDAG grant to assist with the conversion of the present U.S. Post Office building into professional office space.

Alfred Liston, a former Ward One Councilor and a member of the Revere Housing Authority, passed away this week. He



Shown during the summer of 1988, the Blessing of the Fleet was held at the Point of Pines Yacht Club. Shown attending the Blessing of the Fleet are local residents, along with Rep. William Reinstein.

was President of the City Council in 1970.

Former Revere Chamber of Commerce President John J. McCarthy has received a gubernatorial citation from Gov. Michael Dukakis proclaiming McCarthy as Businessman of the Year.

50 years ago Feb. 1, 1973

Neighbors of Your Ace of Clubs at 960 Broadway, whose objections to the granting of a liquor license to the club by the City Council fell on deaf ears a few months ago, were back in front of the Council demanding that action be taken to control the excessive noise and traffic problems at the club.

Police Chief George Corbett, bowing to pressure from parents of teens, has reinstated Officer Michael Casoli to the Detective Bureau. Casoli, who has made more drug arrests than any other Revere police officer, was reassigned to foot patrol by Corbett last week, but reversed the move after scores of Revere parents complained that Corbett had removed the best detective ever to serve with the drug unit.

Although there are no Revere families awaiting the release of our prisoners of war who have been held in No. Vietnam, there have been eight local men who have given their lives in service to their country in the war in So. Vietnam over the past seven years: Martin L. Gillespie Jr., John M. Glasser, Alan J. O'Brien Jr., Arthur LeGrow Jr., Robert Blaise, Robert Karl Lavigne, Steven J Penta, and Walter S. Olinsky Jr.

Oscar Aptaker has been installed for his seventh

term as President of Congregation Tifereth Israel. Sam Saval was installed as the Brotherhood President.

60 years ago January 31, 1963

The construction of a new bathhouse at Revere Beach is far behind schedule, according to the MDC.

Water pressure in the city dropped from 105 to 40 within a half hour when a 36 inch water main ruptured in Chelsea, leaving the city with a severe water shortage. Residents on hills had no water at all. Fire Chief Alton Lang summoned water trucks in case of a firefighting emergency.

None of the City Council members are discussing what was talked about at a private dinner meeting with City Manager Edward P. O'Toole, who recently announced a record city budget of \$7,942,543.

A mother of four, Mrs. Ruth Horrocks of 43 Hutchinson Street, was the grand prize winner of a new Norge gas dryer at the Revere Journal Cooking School held over two days last week at Revere City Hall. The cooking school was sponsored by the Mystic Valley Gas Co.

70 years ago January 29, 1953

City Manager Edward C. Monahan announced his resignation this week. Monahan, the first-ever City Manager since the city adopted the Plan E form of government in 1950, said he has accomplished his objectives in the job and is looking forward to new challenges. Shortly after Monahan made his announcement, Mayor Frederick Reinstein announced he was

resigning his position. The City Council promptly named City Auditor Edward P. O'Toole as the new City Manager. O'Toole has served as auditor since 1944 and before that was the secretary to then-Mayor Raymond Carey. He is a grad of the Immaculate Conception grammar and high schools and has a degree from Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

The City Council has gone on record in favor of a plan put forward by state engineers to alleviate the traffic bottleneck at Revere Street and No. Shore Rd. A new highway would be built starting at the lower Broadway traffic circle, known as Albert Brown Circle, and would proceed over the marsh across the B&M railroad tracks to a proposed new traffic circle at Revere Beach Blvd.

There were a total of 802 traffic accidents in the city in 1952 and three traffic fatalities.

The School Committee has approved a proposal by Acting Supt. Augustine Whelan by which teachers will receive pay raises only if they take professional improvement courses approved by the superintendent.

A total of 17 families were driven from their

homes Saturday by a blaze that engulfed a three-story tenement house at 71 Summer St.

80 years ago February 4, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrington of 7 Pratt Street have received a telegram from the Navy informing them that their son, Joseph Henry Harrington, 20, is missing in action. His ship, the cruiser Juneau, was sunk in a battle with the Japanese two months ago. Joseph is the youngest of five brothers currently serving in the armed forces.

Another local man, Charles Frederick Jensen, son of Mrs. Edith L. Jensen of 450 Vane St., also has been reported this week by the Navy as missing in action.

Mayor Raymond Carey has announced the plans for the formation of a day nursery for the young children of women who are working in the defense production factories. The location of the nursery has been donated to the city by Wonderland Dog Track.

Mayor Raymond Carey has announced that milk will continue to be made available to needy families in the city even after the WPA's milk program ends.

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OBITUARIES

Jeannie Robichaud

Bingo enthusiast who enjoyed spending time family

Jeannie (DiRuzza) Robichaud, a lifelong Revere resident, passed away on January 26.

Jeannie enjoyed playing Bingo and spending time with her family.

The beloved daughter of the late Phillip and Mary (Cristello) DiRuzza, she was the devoted wife of the late Albert, loving mother of Richard Robichaud and his wife, Andrea of Revere, John Robichaud and his wife, Lisa of Derry, N.H. and Jean Brown and her husband, Marc of Ossipee, N.H.; cherished grandmother of John Jr, Matthew and his wife, Janice, Alyssa, Bryan, Samantha, Tyanna and AJ and great-grandmother of Analisa, Bryton, Kyran, Braven and Aria; dear sister of Dolores Daigle and Pat DiRuzza of Revere, and the late Mario, Felix, Angelo, Theresa Marx and Antoinetta DiRuzza. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Paul



Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Thursday, February 2 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Visiting hours at the funeral home are today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting stjude.org To leave a message or to share a memory with the family, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Angelina Terenzi

One of the kindest people, she still lived independently at age 104

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on Saturday, January 28 for Angelina R. "Angie" (Polcari) Terenzi, who died on Monday, January 23 following a brief illness at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She was 104 years old. Interment followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Angie was a lifelong resident of Revere. One of eight daughters of the late Angelo and Rose (DeYesso) Polcari, she was born on October 22, 1918. All the sisters were educated in Revere. Angie worked at her father's restaurant on Route 1, along with her sisters, and they all played musical instruments at the restaurant, Angie played the clarinet.

She met the love of her life, Harry Terenzi, and the couple married and began their own family.

Angie was a loving and proud mother of her three children. She was an excellent cook and en-



joyed having her children and grandchildren and later great grandchildren around her. She was a woman who was fiercely independent, still living by herself and still cooking, just before her death. She was also known as being one of the kindest people who would help out anyone she could.

She was the beloved wife of 75 years to the late Harry C. Terenzi, loving mother of Ronald P. Terenzi and his wife, Rosemary of Revere, Karen Crane and her late husband, Frank of Saugus and Richard R. Terenzi and his wife, Maryjane of Revere; cherished grandmother of Althea Terenzi, Tanya Valverde, Alyssia Sebastian, Nicole Crane, Liane Terenzi, Valerie Terenzi, Domenic Terenzi and Anthony Terenzi and the late William Crane and Danielle Crane and the adored great grandmother of 12 great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of the late Gloria Roman, Norma Guarente, Evelyn M. Polcari, Albina Sasso and her husband, Chester, Helen Trunfio, Margaret Moschella and Edith Murray. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith. Home for Funerals.

Julia Stefanilo

A true matriarch, humble and selfless who served as the rock of her family

Julia T. (Pasquariello) Stefanilo of Revere, formerly of Malden and East Boston, passed away peacefully at the young age of 94 on January 21 surrounded by her loving family.

Julia was the beloved wife of the late Nicholas C. Stefanilo, sweethearts since the age of 14, with whom she shared 59 years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Deborah Adams and her husband, Karl of Franklin and Karen Pettiti and her late husband William of Revere; cherished grandmother of Julie Racz and her husband, Joseph of Seekonk, Daniel Adams of Franklin, Nicholas Rudolph and his wife, Lisa of Revere, Matthew Rudolph and his fiancée, Sodaba Dadrass of Revere; cherished great-grandmother of Jack, Brooke, Owen and Connor; dear sister of Angela Bertolino and her late husband, Jerome of Littleton, Rose DeStefano and her late husband, Albert of Tewksbury; loving sister-in-law to Barbara Zona of East Boston and Frank Moreschi of Yarmouth. Julia is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand nephews and friends.

Julia was born in East Boston, one of three children of the late Vincenzo "James" and Theresa Pasquariello. Raised and educated in East Boston, she graduated from Girls High in 1945. Julia worked for 27 years as an accounting assistant and bookkeeper at Spir-it in Malden and Wakefield and was lauded as instrumental to the company's success.

A true matriarch, Julia was humble and selfless, yet served as the rock of her family. Generations of family members relied on her genuine care and concern. She enjoyed bringing people together with her generous, kind and unassuming way. She



loved to cook and hosted many family holidays and events providing food and comfort for her family and close friends.

Julia enjoyed traveling with her family, especially the annual trips to Cape Cod and Aruba. She also enjoyed quiet daily walks on Revere Beach with her sister-in-law, Jo.

An avid reader, Julia collected books and enjoyed reading electronic books from the library. She also enjoyed knitting and needlework and would often gift knitted dishcloths. Julia encouraged all to strive for the best in life, especially in their education. After retirement, Julia volunteered at a local school and taught her knitting skills to eager elementary school students.

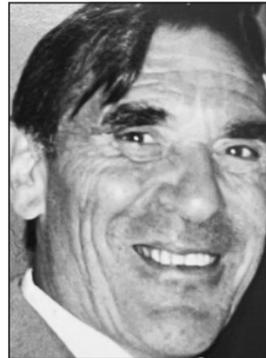
Julia's greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. She was beloved by all, and enjoyed a life centered around providing love for her family. Julia will be deeply missed, but leaves a legacy of her selflessness and quiet strength that will continue in the hearts and memories of her family.

A visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Saturday, January 28 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Julia's memory to the charity of one's choice.

Giuseppe Della Vecchia

Of Revere

Giuseppe Della Vecchia, of Revere, passed away on January 31, 2023 at the age of 89. Born in Nusco Avellino, Italy to the late Armato and Anna (Ciminera) Della Vecchia. Beloved husband of the late Rosa (Scialdone). Dear brother of Rose DelVecchio and her husband Emilio of Revere, Michael & Pia of Italy, Julia Piol and her husband George of Belgium, Carmen Della Vecchia and his wife Maria of Italy and Maria and her husband Giovanni Lacitignola of Belgium, and the late Antonio Della Vecchia and his wife Filippa of Belgium. Cherished uncle of Anna Barker and her husband Steve, Gerri Runge and her husband Ken, Anthony DelVecchio and his wife Lenore and Emilio DelVecchio



Jr. and his wife Jan. Also survived by many loving great-nieces and nephews. Giuseppe worked for 17 years as a coal miner in Belgium with his brothers and father before coming to the United States in 1962. He would first settle in East Boston and later in Revere. Giuseppe worked for over thirty years in construction for Local 22 Laborers Union. When he wasn't working Giuseppe enjoyed spending time at the Italian Mens Club in East Boston. He also enjoyed spending winters in Naples, Florida. Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home on Saturday, February 4th at 9:00 AM Followed by a Funeral Mass in St Anthony's Church at 10:00 AM. Relatives and friends are kindly invited, Visiting hours will be on Friday from 4-8 PM. Entombment will be in Holy Cross Mausoleum.

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Lorna King

A woman with a heart of gold

Lorna A. (Pettrilli) King of Revere passed away January 19, following a brief illness at the age of 67.

Lorna graduated from Revere High School and spent many years working in retail. She was an avid gardener and loved spending time at Revere Beach, puzzle building and Aruba vacations. She enjoyed trips to Mohegan Sun. Lorna was partial to her classic rock, especially Janice Joplin. Above all, was the love she had for her family. She lived for trips down to Little Rock to spend time with her grandchildren. A woman with a heart of gold, Lorna will be missed by those who had the privilege to know her.

Born in Cambridge to the late retired RFD William G. and Ella (DeRosa) Pettrilli. She was the beloved wife of Paul King, cherished mother of Jesse King and his wife, Angela of Arkansas and Katie Russell and her husband, Rob of Georgetown and adored Nona of Lucia and Charlie; dear sister of Retired RFD William Pettrilli and his wife, Charlene. Sister-in-law of John King and his wife, Paula, Karen Delloio and her husband, Tim, Denise King and



her longtime companion, Chris, Gary King and his wife, Karen and the late Charles King. She is also lovingly survived by her aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Monday, January 23 and a Funeral was held from the Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 24 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere. Interment private.

At the family's request and in lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Lorna may make donations to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at <https://www.lls.org/ways-to-give>. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Phyllis Festa

Her most precious and loving times were spent with her family and special friends

Phyllis I. (Colameta) Festa, 90+ years of age, devoted wife of over 70 years to the late John R. Festa of Revere, formerly of Everett, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 17 after a brief illness.

Phyllis began her career working for Coolidge Bank and Trust Company in Everett and then worked for the remainder of her career in the Wire Department for the City of Everett. In her "spare time" after retirement, she organized many "field" trips (AKA bus trips) for all her friends to various New England destinations. For many years, Phyllis and her husband Johnny enjoyed dancing, traveling, dining, and entertaining with dear friends. Phyllis also enjoyed long walks on the first public beach where they lived for the past 12+ years - Revere Beach. Her most precious and loving times were those spent with her family and special friends.

The cherished daughter of the late Anthony and Irma (Fergosi) Colameta, she was the loving mother of her daughter, Pamela J. Rao and her husband, Joseph, Jr. of Billerica and her dedicated son, John R. Festa, Jr. of Boston; adored grandmother to Jennifer McLaughlin of Bedford, NH, and Joseph P. Rao, III of Billerica; great grandmother to Kae-



leigh Malette and her life partner, Colin Malette, Nathan McLaughlin and Anna Rao and great great grandmother to Charlotte Malette and dear sister of the late Dorothy (Colameta) Cocco. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, January 24 in Blessed Mother of the Morning Star - St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Donations can be sent to her local church where she was a devoted parishioner - In memory of Phyllis I. Festa, St. Mary's of The Assumption Parish, 670 Washington Avenue, Revere MA 02151.

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

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17th Year Anniversary



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We would like to express our heart felt thanks to Chief Callahan, the Revere Police Dept., the Revere Fire Dept., & EMT's who responded to our recent emergency.

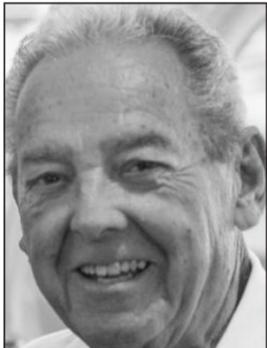
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With deep gratitude and thanks
The Family of Mel Massucco

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Melvin Massucco, Jr.

Polaroid retiree and former Revere Youth Hockey Coach



Melvin J. "Mel" Massucco, Jr. of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on January 17 at the age of 83.

An Air Force veteran, Mel proudly served his country during Vietnam. He worked for many years as an electrical designer with Polaroid and was a former coach for Revere Youth Hockey. He also was a member of the D.A.V. and the Crystal Community Club in Wakefield.

While he enjoyed golfing and visiting the local casinos in his freetime, spending time with his family brought Mel the most joy of all.

The beloved husband of 61 years of Florence A. (Cambria) Massucco, he was the devoted father of Melvin J. Massucco III and his wife, Donna of Revere and Susan Shaffer and her husband, Wayne of Lynnfield; cherished Papa of Melissa Massucco, Tyler Shaffer, Matthew Massucco and his fiancé, Elizabeth Agneta, Dylan Shaffer, Crystal Shaffer and great-grandfather of Dominick Massucco; dear

brother of the late Richard Massucco and his surviving wife, Ronna; brother-in-law of late Pasquale "Sonny" Cambria and his surviving wife, Ruthie and Anna Cambria and her husband, Tony Rembis of New Jersey. He is also lovingly survived by his nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. At the family's request and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mel's memory to the Disabled Veterans of America at <https://www.dav.org/ways-to-give/>. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Betty Ann Paragona

MBTA retiree who filled her home with love, care and the importance of family



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, February 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza "Beechwood" Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Betty Ann (Raymond) Paragona who died on Friday, January 27 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, following a brief illness. She was 88 years old. Her funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Betty was a native of Greenfield, MA. She was born to the late Howard L. and Ada (Hale) Raymond and was one of two daughters. She was raised and educated there and was a graduate of Greenfield High School Class of 1952. Betty moved to Boston shortly after graduating and worked at John Hancock Life Insurance Company as a clerk. She was also on the women's basketball team at John Hancock and played at the Boston Garden, which was something she was very proud of. She then met her husband, Joseph Paragona, on Revere Beach and they married on September 19, 1959. The couple settled in Revere where they began their family. They had four children and Betty was a devoted mother and housewife. She filled her home with love, care and the importance of family.

Betty later went back to work, as a bus driver for the City of Revere with Fiore Bus Company. She worked there for several years, then taking a position as a bus driver for the M.B.T.A., where she was one of the very first women to be hired. She later took a position as a "collector" where she collected the funds along the

different stations, in an armored truck, with her service weapon too. After 20 plus years of service, Betty retired.

She was an active bowler with groups of friends for over 30 years. She was a passionate sports fan, most emphatically with her Boston Celtics. She enjoyed traveling with family and friends and she especially liked her "casino trips." Family was her "everything" as nothing else was nearly as important as her family, and just being with them. She adored her grandchildren and was very proud of them.

She was the beloved wife of 48 years of the late Joseph L. Paragona, Sr., the loving mother of Brenda L. Columbus and her companion, Charles Robles and Bonnie A. Turner, all of Saugus, Beverly J. Paragona of Revere and Joseph L. Paragona Jr. and his fiancé, Elena Lelchuk of Peabody; the cherished grandmother of Lauren, Melissa, Carlos, Stephanie, Matt, Rachel, Joseph L. III, Jake, Julian, Nina and the late Zachary, great grandmother of Keyanna, Jolee, Ellie and Michael Jr. and dear sister of Lois M. Sturtevant of Oklahoma and her late husband, Robert H. She is also lovingly survived by five nieces and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

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TSA highlights its top accomplishments of 2022

Special to the Journal

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) recognized a year of accomplishments and progress in 2022, setting a new record in firearm interceptions by Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) at checkpoints, making significant strides to improve transportation security and screening an average of more than two million passengers daily at airports across the country.

TSA provided airport screening at or near pre-pandemic travel volumes despite multiple instances of challenging weather conditions; enhanced cybersecurity resilience of critical transportation infrastructure with performance-based security directives and continued to test and deploy new technologies that significantly improve security effectiveness, efficiency and the passenger experience throughout the transportation system. Additionally, TSA officers stopped more than 6,500 firearms at airport checkpoints.

"I am incredibly proud of our dedicated TSA employees who perform the critical task of securing our nation's transportation systems each day," said TSA Administrator David Pekoske. "We had a very successful year that ended with the enactment of the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, which included funding to bring TSA employee compensation to a level commensurate with other federal employees, in addition to funding to expand collective bargaining rights for our non-supervisory screening workforce. For years, our employees have not been paid fairly, and securing pay parity was necessary from an operational standpoint as we continue to see increasing travel volumes, and will also help our ability to recruit and hire new employees and retain the talent we have."

During 2022, TSA achieved the following highlights and accomplishments:

OUR SECURITY OPERATIONS

20 years of federalized security: TSA recognized the 20th year of checkpoint federalization as more than 400 airports nationwide reached this milestone anniversary.

Technology improvements: TSA improved security effectiveness and reduced physical contact by deploying 534 Credential Authentication Technology (CAT) units and adding 243 Computed Tomography (CT) X-ray scanners at airport checkpoints. The FY23 Omnibus Bill, which President Biden signed into law in December 2022, will enable technology deployments to continue across the agency's nearly 2,400 security checkpoint lanes to raise the bar on identity verification and security efficiency, accommodate future improvements in liquids screening and take initial steps for screening at speed.

Cybersecurity resilience efforts: TSA worked with industry partners to revise previous rail and pipeline Security Directives and issue performance-based pipeline Security Directives to enhance cybersecurity resilience for the nation's critical pipelines and rail systems. Perfor-

mance-based criteria recognizes the diversity of organizations and systems that exist throughout the transportation sector and seeks to incorporate practices that strengthen those systems against attack.

Officers stopped a record number of firearms: TSOs prevented more than 6,542 firearms from entering the secure areas of airports in 2022; 88% of the firearms were loaded. TSA also announced several new measures to mitigate firearms threats including enhanced screening for passengers in possession of a firearm at a TSA checkpoint and loss of TSA PreCheck® eligibility for up to five years. In December 2022, TSA also increased the maximum civil penalty for a firearms violation to nearly \$15,000.

Federal Air Marshal Service 60th Anniversary: In March 2022, TSA recognized its Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) for 60 years of protecting domestic and international flights and providing a visible security presence for surface transportation modes. The FAMS was initially founded as part of the Federal Aviation Administration in 1962 in response to increased international airline hijacking incidents, and transitioned to TSA after its establishment following the 9/11 attacks.

Expanded canine teams: TSA trained and deployed more than 1,000 explosives detection canine teams at airports and mass-transit facilities to support large-scale events such as Super Bowl LVI, the Kentucky Derby, Indy 500 and enhance security operations at airports and surface transportation systems nationwide.

Announced open architecture initiative: TSA partnered with Airports Council International (ACI) - Europe to begin piloting open architecture airport security technology. Open architecture offers agility in technology development, adoption and updates, promoting competition and improving security and the traveler experience.

TSA Insider Threat: Executed a multimedia insider threat awareness campaign, increasing workforce knowledge of potential risk indicators of an insider threat and reporting streams; expanded TSA office and program membership within the TSA Insider Risk Mitigation Hub and increased external domestic and international transportation stakeholder and partner outreach efforts. The agency also continued advancement of TSA Insider Threat with the deployment of a case management system and threat data analytics.

Global incident management: TSA supported Operation Allies Welcome with the safe transport of over 90,000 people from Afghanistan to the U.S. Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, TSA continued to lead cybersecurity efforts as a sector risk management agency for transportation.

OUR CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS

Passenger volumes continue to recover: Travel volumes returned to pre-pandemic levels in 2022, with TSOs screening 736 million passengers, averaging over two million passengers per day. On average, 99.4%

of passengers waited less than 30 minutes at airport security checkpoints, while 99.4% of passengers in TSA PreCheck lanes waited less than 10 minutes.

TSA PreCheck reduced enrollment fee: Seven new airlines joined the TSA PreCheck expedited screening program and over 3.3 million people enrolled, bringing the total number of active TSA PreCheck members to more than 14 million. The agency also reduced the initial enrollment cost to \$78 and renewal cost to \$70.

First TSA PreCheck at an international checkpoint: In February, TSA opened its first TSA PreCheck lanes outside of the U.S. making its debut in Nassau, Bahamas.

TSA improved the passenger experience: The TSA Contact Center answered 1.9 million traveler calls and email messages; AskTSA responded directly to 2.2 million traveler questions, typically within two minutes, over social media and introduced a new feature enabling airline passengers to text AskTSA (275-872) with security-related questions. The TSA Cares helpline provided assistance to 46,000 travelers with disabilities, medical conditions and other special circumstances. Additionally, TSA implemented enhanced screening technology, improving the Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) units in airport checkpoints with a software update that enhances accuracy and efficiency. Through a partnership with Apple, TSA also continued to test the acceptance of mobile driver's licenses to enable a more seamless airport security experience for travelers in participating states including Arizona, Maryland and Colorado.

Collaboration and strategic partnerships: TSA conducted over 500 domestic response plan exercises; provided self-defense training for airline employees; offered truck,

port and rail workers on-line options to securely renew credentials and increased intelligence sharing with surface and aviation partners.

TSA leveraged innovation and identity management: TSA published its Innovation Doctrine to highlight how the agency embeds innovation into its business processes. Additionally, TSA issued an Identity Management Roadmap, outlining cohesive identity management approach that enhances standards, improves data sharing and privacy protocols across systems and expands collaboration efforts among stakeholders to improve the traveler experience.

TSA introduced its virtual Mission Hall: In November 2022, TSA launched a virtual tour of TSA's Mission Hall, which is located at TSA headquarters. The exhibit is a collection of historical archives and artifacts documenting the agency's establishment, its evolution and critical events in transportation security.

OUR PEOPLE

Increased compensation for TSA employees: In late December 2022 President Biden signed into law the FY23 Omnibus Bill, which was a top priority for DHS and TSA, that includes funds to pay TSA employees at a level commensurate with other federal agencies. The new compensation plan will begin in July 2023 and recognizes the critical role TSA employees play in protecting the nation's transportation systems.

Expanded collective bargaining rights for non-supervisory screeners: The FY23 Omnibus Bill included funding to support implementation of an expanded labor framework, including broad collective bargaining rights for the non-supervisory screening workforce. On December 30, 2022,

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Pictured at the grand opening of the WynnBet Sportsbook at Encore Boston Harbor Jan. 31 are, from left, Encore Vice President of Food and Beverage Michael LaPorte, Rep. Dan Ryan, Everett resident Carol Scalesse, and Rep. Joe McGonagle.



The large televisions display the Encore Boston Harbor and WynnBET logos inside the new sports betting area at the five-star resort/casino.

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overdue," said DeMaria, who led the way for the Encore resort/casino to be built in the city. "People have been able to go to other states to wager on sports. We made the same argument when we were bringing the casino to Everett — why not keep the money here in the community? This sportsbook is a very nice facility." DeMaria said he had the opportunity to chat with Johnny Damon, one of the sports celebrities in attendance at Tuesday's event. "I thanked him for breaking the Curse of the Bambino," remarked DeMaria.

college sports at Encore — and they're excited about the opportunity. Mike Capone of Malden was one of the first patrons to wager after Holaday personally led the countdown to the 10 a.m. launch of the betting kiosks inside the casino. "I bet a couple of Super Bowl props and parlays tonight for hockey, college basketball," said Capone. "It's fantastic to be a part of history. Encore did a great job with this. It's really a good time." Artie Ells, a Chelsea resident, wanted to be a part of an historic day for Massachusetts. "This is just another great day for the area," said Ells. "This resort is a beautiful place. It still amazes me that it's here. Everything here is first-class." Sports broadcaster Sean McDonough served as the master of ceremonies for the event. "It's great to see

so many people here as we commemorate the first sports bets in Massachusetts," said McDonough. Holaday told the large gathering, "I want to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, fans, for coming out to celebrate this historic moment with us. This has been a wonderful team effort, and we're really excited to bring legal sports betting to the Commonwealth." Wynn Vice President of Trading Alan Berg expects the WynnBET Sportsbook to be a very successful operation. There are WynnBET Sportsbooks in ten states. "I think it's going to be phenomenal," predicted Berg. "Boston is one of the biggest sports cities in the world as far as I'm concerned. So, the pent-up demand — I think we've been hearing about for so long — and the excitement have reached a big pitch at this point. We're trying to give

Boston the best product possible, and I think we're ready to do that." State, local officials excited about launch of sports betting Rep. Joe McGonagle of Everett attended the grand opening ceremonies for the WynnBET Sportsbook. "I'm excited to see the launch of legalized sports betting in Massachusetts," said McGonagle, who supported the legislation. "Sports betting in Massachusetts will be creating more jobs, and we're hoping they will be jobs for Everett residents." Rep. Dan Ryan of Charlestown supported the effort to bring legalized sports betting to Massachusetts. "Sports betting is here. The Legislature, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, and the state's constitutional officers have weighed this possibility with great diligence to en-



Former Boston Red Sox star Johnny Damon and Olympic gold medalist and former Harvard hockey captain Angela Ruggiero are pictured at the grand opening of the WynnBet Sportsbook Tuesday at Encore Boston Harbor.

An historic day for Massachusetts

Boston sports fans, who have enjoyed several championships by the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, and Boston Bruins in this century, can now legally wager on professional and

gaming we do and exclude one of the more profitable elements, not just for the casinos, but also for the Commonwealth. The decision on gaming was made decades ago, and this is just a natural expansion of it, and I supported it, and proudly so." Rep. Adrian Madaro of East Boston said he voted in favor of the legalized sports betting bill. "Legalized sports betting means fans can enjoy games in a whole new way," wagering responsibly while creating jobs and raising revenue for important state services," said Madaro. "I was pleased to vote in favor of this bill. I look forward to seeing the economic growth that comes from this new industry in Massachusetts."

Lynn City Councilor Brian LaPierre said, "This is awesome. Today is an historic day for Massachusetts. Sports wagering has been a long time coming for our state. It's going to bring in millions of dollars in new state revenues that can go to our schools, our roads, and housing concerns throughout the Commonwealth. This is a great, one-stop shopping experience for anyone who likes to dabble a little bit on sports betting. You can bet all the games and come and have a great time at the beautiful Encore resort."

Rep. Jeff Turco of Winthrop voted in favor of the legalized sports betting bill in Massachusetts. "To be blunt, I'm sort of gaming skeptic, but the simple reality of gaming in Massachusetts is it's here. We have the most successful lottery in the country. Our gaming industry is doing very well. It's simply doesn't make any sense to have all the

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Administrator Pekoske signed a new Determination on Transportation Security Officers and Collective Bargaining that sets forth this new labor framework. The spending bill also included funding for continued Merit Systems Protection Board rights for TSOs. The agency first established these rights for TSOs in September 2021. TSA hired a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Officer: TSA hired its first-ever executive officer to lead diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility initiatives for the agency. The Chief Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Officer is responsible for designing, developing, and recommending a diversity management strategy that aligns with and contributes directly to TSA's mission and strategic goals.

TSA continues to hire and train officers: TSA hired more than 10,000 new TSOs and opened its new TSA Academy West adjacent to Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) in Las Vegas. The new training academy graduated over 1,000 TSOs while others were trained at the TSA Academy East in Glynco, Ga. TSA offered a hiring bonus for TSO positions in some areas of the country where it is hard to recruit applicants and provided an opportunity for candidates to onboard as Security Support Assistants (SSA) within just a few weeks. The SSA position allows candidates to quickly obtain employment at TSA to perform non-screening duties in support of checkpoint operations, while they complete the TSO hiring process.

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS GIRLS TRACK NIPS MALDEN, 44-42

The Revere High girls indoor track and field team defeated Greater Boston League rival Malden in dramatic fashion last Wednesday by winning the last event, the 4 x 400 relay, to claim a 44-42 victory over the Lady Golden Tornadoes.

With Malden holding a 42-39 advantage as the relay runners lined up for the start, the Lady Patriot foursome of Ashley Cabrera, Luisa Khorsi, Giselle Rodriguez, and Danni Hope Randall knew that the outcome of the meet literally was in their hands and feet -- they needed both to pass the baton smoothly and outrace their Lady Golden Tornado counterparts in order to bring a victory to their team.

When Randall crossed the finish line, the Revere quartet's final time of 5:06.4 was more than 10 seconds faster than their Malden opponents.

While the 4 x 400 team provided the victory in dramatic fashion, a host of Lady Patriots contributed mightily to the Revere winning effort during the course of the evening.

Revere's 50 yard dash trio of senior captain Kyra Delaney (6.8 seconds), Ashley Cabrera (6.9), and Giselle Salvador (6.91) swept their race, adding nine points on the Revere side of the scoresheet.

"It was great to see these girls all under that seven-second mark," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald. "This marks huge progress for each one of them."

The Lady Patriots also swept the 300 and 600 meter dashes. In the 300, Luisa Khorsi took 1st (52.2), Danni Hope Randall took 2nd (52.4), and Rania Hamdani took 3rd (53.7).

In the 600, Yasmin Riazi came across in 1st place (2:09.8), Reyhan Bensa-dok took 2nd (2:10.2) and Hiba El Bzyouy took 3rd (2:12.1).

The Lady Patriot two-mile duo of Olivia Rupp and Daniela Baez Santana went 1-2 with Olivia taking 1st with a clocking of 14:29.6 -- "Very impressive considering it's her first time racing this event," noted MacDonald -- and Daniela finishing 2nd with a huge personal record (PR), breaking 16 minutes, with a time of 15:56.7.

And in a meet where every point mattered, notable third-place finishes included Francoise Kodjo with a big PR in the shot put (24'-11.5") ("Francoise is really zeroing in on the 25' goal," said MacDonald); Ayra Vranic in the 50 yard hurdles (9.3 seconds); Ashley Chandler in the 1000m (4:28.7); and Samantha Solis in the 1 mile (7:13.5).

MacDonald and her crew took on Lynn Classical in their final dual meet of the season this past Monday and then will compete in the GBL Meet this Friday at the Reggie Lewis Center.

"We're looking forward to closing out the regular season on a high note," said MacDonald, whose squad stood at 4-2 after the Malden victory.

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The Revere Middle School Girls' Basketball Team with Coach Melissa Moore-Randall.

Revere Middle School Lady Hoopsters complete an impressive season

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Revere Girls Middle School Basketball team concluded another winning season last week. The team finished their season 9-1 against GBL opponents including Everett, Chelsea, Malden, Medford and Somerville. Their final game of the season was against an

aggressive and talented Somerville team who was the only loss for the Lady Hoopsters this season. However, Revere came to play in an intense back and forth game coming out with a one point win in their final game of the season. The team will share the GBL Championship with the Somerville team. The team included a tal-

ented group of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders many of whom have been playing basketball since they were in first grade. The team was led by 8th grade Captain and SBA student, Jenna Yelmo-kas along with fellow 8th graders Chloe O'Neil (SBA), Sarah Lechheb (SBA), Destiny Borg-es-Kelly (SBA), Kesley

Morales (SBA), Anna Doucette (RMA) and Genevieve Zierten (SBA). The team also included an equally talented group of 7th and 6th graders including Rebecca Mercado (RMA), Allyson Olliviera (RMA,) Valentina Cruz (SBA), Andrea Bas-ta (GMS), and 6th grader

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FEBRUARY REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



The Revere High athletes of the month are KYRA DELANEY & ISIAH DECROSTA

Kyra Delaney, a senior captain of the Revere High girls indoor track and field team, is this month's Revere High Female Athlete of the Month. Kyra, who competes in the 50 yard/55 meter dash, has won all of her dual-meet races this season and recently set a new personal record time of 6.68 seconds.

Senior Isaiah DeCrosta of the Revere High boys indoor track and field team is this month's Revere High Male Athlete of the Month. Isaiah, who competes in the 50 yard/55 meter hurdles, is undefeated this season against the Patriots' Greater Boston League opponents.



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ANOTHER MEDAL FOR YUONG; DELANEY ALSO DOES WELL AT MSTCA MEET

Revere High sophomore track standout Liv Yuong brought home another medal in a major invitational meet, this time for her third-place finish overall in the extremely competitive high jump field with a leap of 5'-2" at the MSTCA Coaches Invitational Meet this past Sunday at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston.

Also competing in the meet was RHS senior captain Kyra Delaney, who competed in the 55 meter dash and came away with a time of 8.19.

OT HEARTBREAKER FOR RHS BOYS BASKETBALL

The Revere High boys basketball team spent last week on the road in Lynn, first meeting Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical on Tuesday night and then taking on GBL foe Lynn English on Thursday evening.

The Patriots came out hot in the first quarter at Classical, getting three-pointers from senior captain Vincent Nichols, sophomore guard Josh Mercado, and two three-pointers from senior captain Alejandro Hincapie (13 points, four assists, and three steals on the night).

Senior captain Sal DeAngelis (nine points) made a nice move to the basket and Revere led 16-9 to end the first quarter.

The second quarter was very competitive as both teams continued to trade baskets, Revere junior forward Ryan El Babor slashed to the basket for a layup, sophomore guard Sami Mhgizou had a strong drive for two, and Nichols and Hincapie knocked down a three-pointer each to build Revere's lead to 30-22 at halftime.

The Patriots came out of the locker room after the intermission looking to continue where they had left off and to seize control of the game -- and the first few minutes went their way.

Sophomore guard Ethan Day had two nice baskets getting to the rim and Nichols (who finished with a strong double-double of 19 points and 18 rebounds) exploded to the hoop for a layup and drained another three-pointer.

DeAngelis also had two nice drives and a three-pointer to push the

lead to 47-26 midway through the third frame.

The Rams called a timeout and came out like a different team. They picked up their defensive intensity and began to make deep shots. Classical ended the quarter on a 7-0 run to close the gap to 47-33 heading into the final period.

The momentum had changed and Revere was struggling to score for most of the fourth quarter. The Rams continued their hot shooting from the perimeter and continued to cut into the Revere margin, bringing it down to 47-42 with 2:35 remaining in the game.

Revere got a three-pointer and a free throw from Nichols to go up 51-47 with 1:12 left on the clock, but Classical answered with a floater in the lane -- and it was 51-49 Revere with 43 seconds to play.

The Patriots had a good possession and got a good look that rimmed out, and unfortunately Classical came down with an offensive rebound and got fouled with 11 seconds to go. The Rams were in the bonus and the Classical shooter calmly sank both free throws, sending the game into overtime.

The Patriots' scoring drought continued into the extra frame. A full-court shot by DeAngelis came close, but bounced out, and Classical had completed the comeback to beat Revere 55-53.

"Back-to-back, heart-breaking losses for our guys, but I'm proud of our fight," said RHS head coach David Leary after the stunning loss, referring to the loss the previous week to Somerville on a half-court buzzer-beater. "We have a gritty group of guys and I know we can bounce back from this, but we are running out of opportunities. Just need to keep working and believing in each other."

Two nights later, Leary and his crew ventured onto the home court of the Lynn English Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are the Big Dogs of the GBL and the No. Shore this season, sporting an undefeated record at 13-0 overall and being ranked as one of the top three teams in the state in the polls. They have averaged more than 86 points per game while holding their opponents to an average of 39 -- a truly dominating ratio.

The undersized Patriots tried their best to keep it close early and took a lead 3-2 just a minute in on a three-pointer from senior captain Vinny Vu (nine points, four assists), but unfortunately, other

than a layup from sophomore guard Day and a free throw from senior captain Nichols, Revere could not establish any offense against the Bulldogs' relentless press defense and trailed 25-6 after the first period.

The second quarter was more of the same as Lynn English continued to pressure Revere and rebound over the Patriots (Lynn English 28 offensive rebounds in the game), but the Patriots got a nice layup from junior forward Ryan El Babor (four points, five rebounds) and sophomore guard Sami Mhgizou (eight points, two steals), but trailed 50-13 at halftime.

The third quarter was more competitive as Revere got two more three-pointers from Vu. Junior forward Luke Ellis (five points, four rebounds) knocked down a three-pointer and scored in the paint and El Babor and Day each got baskets to give the Patriots 15 points in the quarter, leaving the score at 68-28 at the end of the third.

Revere continued to play hard the whole way through and got some promising contributions from some of their younger guys. Sophomore guard Sami Mhgizou knocked down a three point shot and had another strong drive to the basket. Sophomore guard Day (four points, four rebounds, four assists) did a nice job handling the ball against the pressure defense and had a nice drive and kick to freshmen forward Sami Welsh, who knocked down a corner three for the first varsity points of his young career.

"It's never fun playing in a one-sided game like that," said Leary in the aftermath of the 80-36 finale. "We haven't had many of those this year other than when we played these guys. That's one of the best teams in the state, hands-down."

"I thought we got better as the game went on and played very competitively in the second half," Leary added. "I'm proud that our kids did not quit. We'll just get back to work."

Leary and his crew were scheduled to take on GBL foe Medford last night (Tuesday) and will host Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:00 in a big rivalry game for both teams.

They will trek to Malden next Tuesday.

BOYS TRACK ROLLS PAST MALDEN, 57-29

The Revere High boys indoor track and field team improved to 5-1 on the season with a 57-29 victory last Wednesday evening at the Merullo Fieldhouse.

Richard Vilme took first in the high jump with a leap of 5'-6". The Patriots went 1-2 in the shot-put behind the duo of Gabriel Santana with a toss of 41'-7" and Kevin Purciful with a throw of 34'-00".

Isaiah Decrosta remained unbeaten in the 50 yard hurdles with a time of 7.2 seconds and teammate Fajr Riazi took third place with a clocking of 8.8.

In the 50-yard dash, Davi Barreto grabbed second with a sprint of 6.2 (just behind the winner who came across in 6.1) and teammate Anthony Pham was close behind in third in the same clocking

10 years ago January 30, 2013

Clutch baskets by Caitlyn Caramello and Tiphani Harris in the final 90 seconds proved to be the difference in an exciting 45-42 victory for the Revere High girls basketball team over Danvers. Caramello, who had been immense on the boards with 89 caroms in the previous five games, led the Patriots with 12 points and nine rebounds. Caramello hit successive three-pointers early in the fourth quarter but her biggest hoop came with 1:30 left after Danvers had tied the game at 41-41.

The Revere High boys basketball team took a commanding 31-11 lead at the half over Chelsea, but then had to hang on for a 45-43 victory in a contest that came down to the final possession. Geo Gomez led the RHS scoring output with 17 points. Dom Boyce also hit for double figures with 10 points. Mike Ciambelli added seven points, followed by Tom Sor with four, Sean Leonard with three, and Doug Zingali and Ravi Ryland with two each.

Revere High junior long sprinter Comfort Toglun broke her own RHS record in the 300 meter dash at Saturday's State Coaches Invitational Meet at the Reggie Lewis Track Center. Comfort's time of 45.10 eclipsed her old school record of 45.52 that she had set last year.

Revere High boys track team Captain Joey Ritchie broke his own two-year school record in the long jump at Saturday's State Coaches Invitational Meet at the Reggie Lewis Track Center. Joey broke his previous mark of 20'-.75" on two occasions during the meet with jumps of 20'-1" and then what is now the new mark of 20'-2".

20 years ago February 5, 2003

Revere High shot-put record-holder Brad Evans finished fifth in the State Coaches Meet Saturday. Evans had a toss

of 50'-7." His best throw this season is 53'-6." Bily Melchionna qualified for the upcoming Class B meet in the mile with a time of 4:46.8. In the two mile, Soph Ryan Burke qualified with a time of 10:23.6.

The RHS hockey team fell to 2-11-1 with a 3-0 loss to Everett.

30 years ago Feb. 3, 1993

Mayor Robert Haas said he will present a motion to the School Committee to have the athletic programs at Revere High analyzed to ensure that taxpayers are receiving their money's worth for their support of athletics at the high schools. Haas said he wants to look into Revere High's place in the GBL and to have all head and assistant coaching positions evaluated. However, some have criticized the move as a thinly-veiled effort to remove some athletic coaches.

Karen Jouve scored 21 points for the RHS girls basketball team in a 48-41 loss to Everett. The Lady Patriots bounced back to defeat Malden twice, 48-20 and 36-17, to improve to 6-7 on the season.

The RHS boys hoop team remained winless with losses of 78-57 to Everett and 66-50 to Malden.

Melissa Moore, a 1989 grad of Revere High, has reached the 1000 career point level for the Pine Manor College basketball team.

40 years ago Feb. 2, 1983

Wayne Chainey scored 17 points to lead the RHS basketball team to a 60-50 win over Malden. The Patriots now are 3-4 in the GBL.

The boys track team improved to 4-2 on the year with a 50-36 win over Malden at Merullo Fieldhouse. Pacing Revere were: Rob DeSisto, who won the 300 yard dash in 34.9; Mark Fortuna, who won the 50 hurdles in 7.3; Ron Lusso, who won the 600 in 1:23; and Ed Cor-

rao, who won the 1000 in 2:33.

50 years ago Feb. 1, 1973

The RHS hockey team defeated Everett to remain tied with Malden atop the GBL with a 10-2-2 record. Bob White scored two goals and Bill White and Pete Ventola scored a goal apiece in the victory.

Three victories this week have improved the RHS basketball team to 6-4 in the GBL. In a 79-71 win over Chelsea, Joe Driscoll and Dale Tunstall scored 20 points each. In a victory over Quincy, Driscoll led the way with 25 points.

The RHS indoor track team moved into a tie for first place with No. Quincy with a 46-40 win over Somerville. Leading the way for the Patriots, who now are 5-1 on the season, were soph Dom Finelli in the two mile in 10:08.6, Mike Doherty in the 1000 in 2:30.2, Kerry Leppo, who won the 300 in 35.6, and the duo of Leppo and Joe Driscoll, who tied for first in the high jump with leaps of 5'-9."

60 years ago January 31, 1963

Jim Palumbo, the Metropolitan League's leading scorer, scored both goals for the RHS hockey team in a 2-0 win over Christopher Columbus. Revere is undefeated and has posted four shutouts in its last five wins.

70 years ago January 29, 1953

Ed O'Hara netted 29 points and Bob McCarrick added 24 as the league-leading Immaculate Conception High basketball team defeated St. Columbkille's, 72-46.

80 years ago February 4, 1943

Pete Conley scored 12 points to lead the Immaculate Conception High basketball team to a 63-37 win over St. Columbkille's.



Soccer stars of the 1988 Revere Recreation program.

of 6.2.

Sami Asri grabbed three points with a second-place finish in the 300 dash in 39.4.

Ahmed Bellesieh topped the field in the 600 dash with a time of 1:38.0 and teammate Kevin Alves was third in 1:44.2.

The Patriots swept the 1000, thanks to the trio of Zaraius Bilimo-

ria (3:19.9), JV Cunha (3:20.1), and David Roth (3:20.2).

Kenan Batic won the mile by 20 seconds with his clocking of 5:18.6 and teammate Adam Assour grabbed third, crossing the line in 5:47.8.

Youness Chahid outran the field in the two mile with his time of 12:36.4.

The Patriots also cap-

tured the 4 x 400 with a time of 3:57.7, which was seven seconds faster than their Malden counterparts.

Revere was set to wrap up its dual-meet season this past Monday with Lynn Classical and then will head to the Reggie Lewis Center on Friday for the Greater Boston League Meet.

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Creative Gift Shop opens in Melrose

Special to the Journal

As part of its successful Project: Pop-Up, the City of Melrose welcomed new business Paper & Clay to the West Emerson business district during a celebration hosted by Mayor Paul Brodeur and State Representative Kate Lipper-Garabedian on Thursday, January 19. Paper & Clay, a creative gift shop co-founded by artists Lesley Keegan of Melrose and Revere resident Denise Boucher. The shop features the owners' products as well as a rotation of other brands and the space will eventually feature artist classes and events.

Paper & Clay is the second pop-up initiative led by Mayor Paul Brodeur that is funded through a state economic development earmark secured by Representative Lipper Garabedian and Senator Jason Lewis and a grant from the Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD). Mayor Brodeur first pursued the MOBD grant in 2021

to re-invigorate vacant storefronts in downtown Melrose and support local entrepreneurs. The first phase of Melrose's program was located at 12 and 14 Essex Street and was home to Rou Mi Candle and Friends and the Mothership of All Design.

"This program has proven to be a successful way to provide immediate opportunities for economic growth and added vitality in our commercial districts," said Mayor Paul Brodeur. "I was particularly happy to see Mothership of All Design Owner Glen Blackburn go on to open a new, permanent space at 427 Main Street," he said.

In collaboration with UpNext a Newton-based, woman-owned business that connects emerging brands to available spaces, Project: Pop-Up is a program designed to fill vacant storefronts with small retailers, artists, and makers at a significantly reduced cost. The retailers "pop up" for

a limited amount of time to introduce their businesses to a wider audience, while having access to a range of support services such as marketing and PR opportunities, signage, and event stipends to help ensure their success.

"Paper & Clay is a welcome addition to West Emerson Street that will generate new economic activity here and complete a block that is already home to several thriving businesses," said Lauren Grymek, Director of Economic Development for the City of Melrose who spearheads the Project: Pop-Up program. "Small businesses are still recovering from the economic impacts of COVID-19 and are challenged by the current rates of inflation and a tight labor market, making it even more risky to start a new business venture. This initiative helps to overcome some of these challenges." Immediate neighboring businesses include

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Addison Ulwick who will return next year.

There was strong community support for the team all season. The Revere Police Athletic League (PAL), under the direction of Kris Oldoni, sponsored an intersquad scrimmage and pizza party for the team earlier in the season. All of the players also received new warm up shirts from PAL.

In addition, Revere High School Head Girls' Basketball Coach Chris Porrazzo and his staff had been a positive presence at middle school practices and games this season. The team was invited twice to play at halftime during the RHS varsity games.

"It has been amazing to see the growth of our middle school players un-

der Coach Randall. Those girls played hard for their coach. I was impressed by both their tenacity and their offensive skills. They are a great group of basketball players that make Revere proud. I hope to see many of them all on the Revere High School basketball court in the next couple of years," added Coach Porrazzo.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN Academic Honors

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Top scholars at Southwestern College in Winfield and at Southwestern College Professional Studies have been announced with the release of the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2022 semester. Full-time students who earned grade point averages of at least 3.70 (4.0 equals an A) were eligible for the honor.

Local student on the list includes:

- John Tran of Revere

Southwestern College is a private liberal arts college, founded in 1885 by Methodists in south central Kansas. Today its Winfield campus is the residential hub that guides students to lives of meaning and service, with well-rounded academic and extra-curricular offerings attracting traditional-aged students from throughout the nation and world. Southwestern College Professional Studies provides options for on-line students in any location and has been named a top provider for persons serving in the military. The college continues to be affiliated with the United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission to offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

REVERE RESIDENT NAMED TO INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Revere resident, Gina Buccieri, is among select students from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., who have been inducted into the Epsilon Tau-at-Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

This fall Sigma Theta Tau inducted Buccieri among 30 students for the 2022-2023 academic year. Buccieri is expected to graduate in May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

To be considered for induction into Sigma Theta Tau, students must have completed at least half of the nursing curriculum in baccalaureate programs at accredited institutions of higher education, rank in the upper 35 percent of their graduating class, and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

In 1922 six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, today known as Sigma, at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now home of the Indiana University School of Nursing. The society's name derives from the Greek words for love, courage, and honor. Currently, Sigma has more than 135,000 active

members who live in more than 100 countries.

HOLY CROSS ANNOUNCES FALL 2022 DEAN'S LIST

College of the Holy Cross congratulates the following students who were named to the Fall 2022 Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

Christina DiRuzza of Revere, member of the class of 2026

Kyle Gove of Revere, member of the class of 2025

Briti Prajapati of Revere, member of the class of 2023

To qualify, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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RHS TRACK NARROWLY BEATS MALDEN TRACK TEAM

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League track competition at Roland Merullo Fieldhouse on Wednesday, January 25.

Revere nipped Malden 44-42 in Greater Boston



Olivia Rupp crosses the finish line well ahead of the pack, winning the girls two-mile in 14:29.6.



Davi Barreto crosses the finish line in second place in the boys 50-yard dash.



Left to right Reyhan Bensadok, Hiba ElBzyouy, and Yasmin Riazi after the trio swept the girls 600-meter run, with Riazi winning in 2:09.8



Aura Vranic clears a hurdle on her way to a third place finish in the girls 50-yard hurdles.



Isaiah Decrosta steps toward a first place finish in the boys 50-yard hurdles.



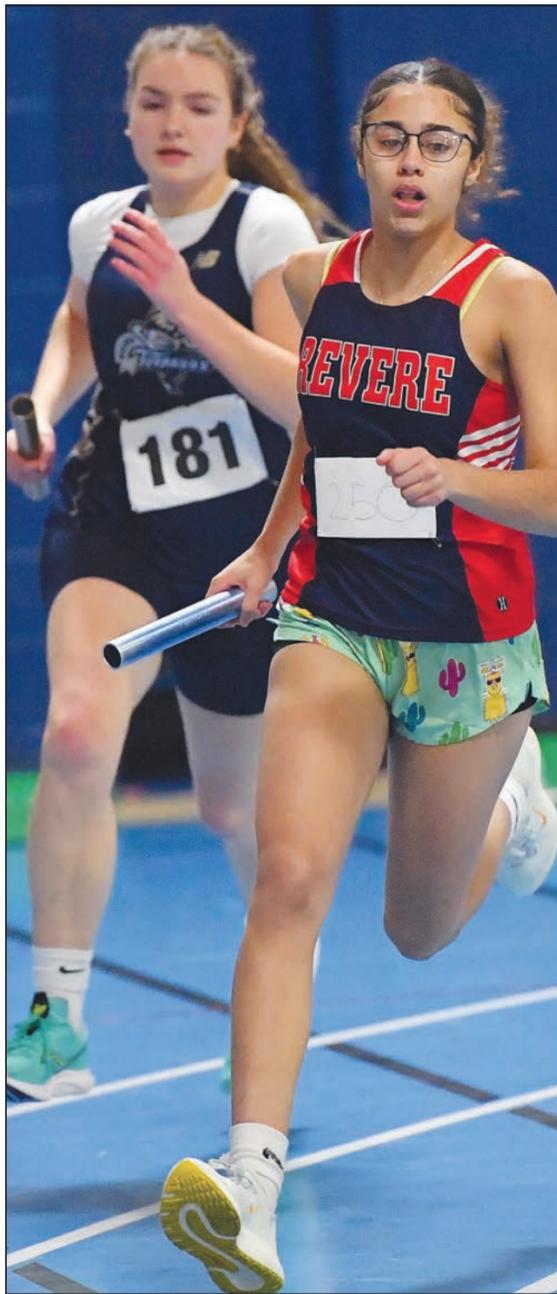
DanniHope Randall (287) and Luisa Khorsi (274) are just about even at the finish line of the girls 300m run, won by Khorsi.



Gabe Santana lets out a shout as he is about to release his winning shot put toss of 41'7".



Angelina Montoya Araque puts her all into a shotput throw that won her third place.



Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez races away from Malden's Alyssa Mini as Revere won the girls 4x400 relay.



Ahmed Bellemsieh (right) leads the pack on his way to victory in the boys 600m run. Revere's Kevin Alves (607, left) finished third.



Youness Cahid is focused on the path ahead as he ran away from the field to victory in the boys two-mile run.



Kenan Batic (615) overtakes Malden's Rodrigo Oliveira to give Revere the lead they never relinquished in winning the boys 4x400 relay

Girls sports programs expanding as interest grows at Northeast Metro Tech

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that growing interest among students has led to an expansion of girls sports programs at Northeast Metro Tech, and that there are also two girls wrestling this year.

This year Northeast Metro Tech added a girls ice hockey program in collaboration with Wakefield Public Schools, offering Northeast Metro Tech girls a chance to play ice hockey with students from Wakefield. So far six girls have signed up to play hockey on the cooperative team, with several racking up points as the team has a 6 and 8 record.

Sisters Celeste Scoppettuolo and Gianna Scoppettuolo, of Revere, are among team leaders with five goals and nine assists and three goals and six assists respectively.

The cooperative ice hockey program enables Northeast girls to play against other girls, whereas they previously played with the boys ice hockey team.

Meanwhile, two girls are wrestling against boys with the Northeast Metro Tech varsity wrestling team, and both are performing well so far this year.

Northeast wrestlers Shelby Galex, of Woburn, and Francesca Casolli, of Revere, have both contributed to the Northeast Varsity Wrestling team this year, with Casolli starting in the 120 pound spot.

"Shelby is an outstanding leader in our program and she has a great work ethic," said wrestling coach Bruce Rich. "She competes on the coed team and has won several matches, and she also finished second at the Senator All-Girl Wrestling Tournament on Jan. 16 as she faced 20 very competitive girls in her weight class."

"I would like to congratulate Francesca on her many accomplishments. She's one of the few female wrestlers to be part of what was once an all male varsity team, and she is also on the National Honor Society, and an impeccable student all around," said Northeast Metro Tech School Committee Member Anthony L. Caggiano of Revere. "Francesca is kind and full of determination. Francesca's parents attend all of her academic and sporting events. They should be proud of the exceptional daughter they've raised. This is what Northeast Metro Tech is all about — the success and

persistence of students and growing our programs to their fullest potential."

Additionally, three years ago the school also added a girls Field Hockey program, which began as a club sport but which has already grown to become a full varsity team with 20 players this year.

Existing girls sports programs have grown as well, with 265 girls taking part in programs this year, and another 81 girls taking part in coed sports such as Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Swimming and Diving.

Expanding interest in girls sports also led the school to add freshman teams for volleyball, basketball and softball, in addition to the existing varsity and junior varsity teams for those sports.

"We want to add as many programs as we can, because we try to be a no cut school," said Athletic Director Donald Heres. "More and more students are coming from the communities and they're looking forward to playing sports, so we try to do whatever we can to provide programs so we don't have to cut anybody or deny anyone an opportunity to compete."

Athletic Director Heres said the school uses surveys of students to de-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF NORTHEAST METRO TECH

Sisters Celeste Scoppettuolo and Gianna Scoppettuolo, of Revere, are among team leaders with five goals and nine assists and three goals and six assists respectively for the Wakefield and Northeast Metro Tech cooperative girls hockey team.

termine interest in new sporting programs, which is how the cooperative ice hockey program came to be created this year. Such surveys are conducted on an ongoing basis, as the school seeks to identify areas where student interest justifies adding a club or varsity team.

"Sports offer our students opportunities to learn about teamwork, competition, setting goals and achieving goals with hard work and dedication, all while students are able to improve their physical health," said Superintendent DiBarri. "I'm pleased



Northeast Metro Tech's Olivia Skillings, of Wakefield, puts a shot on goal for the Wakefield and Northeast Metro Tech cooperative girls hockey team.

to see interest in our sporting programs increase among girls, and I look forward to adding even more programs to provide an avenue for those who are interested in competing."



Northeast wrestler Shelby Galex placed 2nd at the Senators All-Girl High School wrestling tournament on January 16.

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Alfredo's Italian Kitchen, which is completing renovations, Bohemian Coffee House, The Music Shop, Perella Jewelers, Yara Chocolate and Zani Salon. A host of other retailers, artists and services businesses are just 1-2 blocks away.

"We could not have asked for a better launch of our business. Project: Pop-Up and the overwhelming support from the City of Melrose has exceeded our expectations," said Paper & Clay co-owner, Keegan, a Melrose resident and owner of Serenity Sage. "Thank you to our friends, customers, new and old, Elected Officials, and everyone who has supported us."

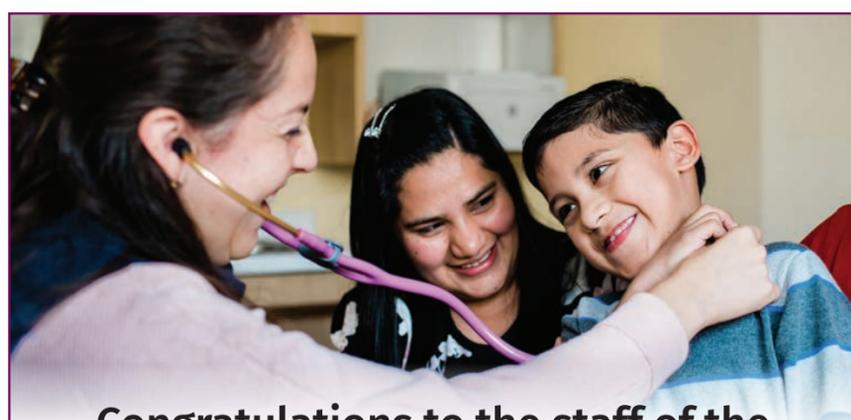
Melrose is one of several communities participating in Project: Pop-Up, an economic development initiative powered by UpNext, having initially received a Regional Pilot Project grant from the Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD). The program aims to revitalize village centers and commercial centers by attracting patrons to new and existing local businesses.

"The pop-up model is really ideal for emerging brands, especially in the

current economic climate," said UpNext Founder and CEO, Allison Yee. "Project: Pop-Up allows businesses to test drive a brick-and-mortar location at a subsidized rate with very minimal risk. We're not only proud to give this opportunity to

small businesses, many of which are women and BIPOC-owned, but also to add value and vitality to communities throughout the region."

To learn more about Project: Pop-Up visit <https://www.project-pop-up.com/>.



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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL LOOKS TO FILL POSITIONS

CHELSEA - The City Council is moving forward with several steps in the process to find a replacement for former City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

Last week, the council held a subcommittee meeting to address several of the issues surrounding Ambrosino's departure, as well as for finding a replacement for clerk to the council Paul Casino. Casino officially retired from his position in December, but is working on a part-time/consultant basis to help the council until they find his replacement.

At the subcommittee meeting, the council discussed appointing Deputy City Manager Ned Keefe the acting City Manager.

However, the motion to appoint Keefe the acting City Manager was tabled at Monday night's meeting to the Feb. 6 council meeting because there was still some input the council was looking for from the deputy city manager and the city solicitor.

The council did approve hiring the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management to consult and assist with the City Manager search process.

"Prior to that, we, as a City Council will have a discussion about what we would like to see, what type of City Manager that the city will be looking for," said Precinct 8 Councilor Calvin Brown.

Brown said the search process will also incorporate input from the community, and that there will be more information at the next council meeting about a possible screening committee to help with the selection process.

As for the clerk to the council position, the council voted to reissue the job description for the position as a full-time position of up to 35 hours per week with a flexible schedule.

Brown noted that if the

council could not find a suitable person to fill the position full time, there could be some flexibility and ability to hire someone at fewer hours. However, Council President Leo Robinson stated that it is being advertised as a full-time position.

Casino announced his planned retirement for the end of 2022 in May of last year.

At that time, the council established a special search subcommittee for the clerk to the council position. At that time, the clerk was being listed as a 20-hour per week position.

RESIDENT SEES MORE TO BE DONE

EVERETT - Maryann Cocca-Leffler has reached the top of her dual professions. She is an award-winning author and illustrator of 70 children's books.

Now the Everett native's distinguished career has taken "a little turn" as she has redirected her focus on her disability rights advocacy with the publishing of two nonfiction picture books on the topic: "We Want to Go to School! The Fight for Disability Rights" (2021), co-authored by her daughter, Janine Leffler and illustrated by Maryann, is the true story about the people behind the 1972 landmark case which ensured a public-school education for all.

"Fighting For Yes! The Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith Heumann" (2022), is a biography of one of America's greatest living activists who was instrumental in leading the famous 1977 504 Sit-in which paved the way for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This book, illustrated by Vivien Mildenberger, just received the 2023 Orbis Pictus Award Honor by the NCTE (National Council

of Teachers of English).

Cocca-Leffler brings a distinctly personal touch to her fervent advocacy for disability rights. Her daughter, Janine Leffler, a graduate of New England College, now in her 30s, was born with cerebral palsy.

"I've been her advocate since day 1," said Cocca-Leffler. "Though I am not a person with disabilities nor have I suffered discrimination myself, I have seen the injustices and exclusion up-close as I helped navigate life for my daughter. Because of her, we were able to spread the word about the history of disability rights through these books."

Janine was also the inspiration for the picture book, "Janine", about a differently abled character who loves who she is and inspires others. It was based on a bullying experience Janine had as a child.

Cocca-Leffler lectures widely, in-person or virtually, at schools, educators' professional development programs and community events. Janine joins her at school visits when she can. Maryann was recently called upon to do several corporate diversity training programs for international companies.

"Through my books, I teach about the history of disability rights and the struggles that people with disabilities have encountered to be included in society. I truly believe that we need to learn about the past in order to build a better future, a future which embraces inclusion in all walks of life, including schools and the workplace. Many people with disabilities are unemployed or under-employed, despite the fact that they are willing and able to work. There is a lot of work to be done."

Remembering her roots in Everett

Maryann Cocca-Leffler grew up in an Italian fam-

ily in the Woodlawn section of Everett, attended Saint Anthony's Elementary School, and graduated from Everett High School in 1976.

"In fourth grade, one particular teacher, a nun at Saint Anthony's, happened to instill this idea that I could actually make a career in art," recalled Cocca-Leffler. "She saw that I had some talent and gave me my first little art kit. I remember asking her, 'Do you mean people will pay you to make art?' And she said, 'Yes!'"

Her Everett High School art teacher was also supportive of her career dreams.

"Ms. Elaine Sapochetti was a new art teacher and had a lot of vibrancy," recalled Cocca-Leffler. "She inspired me to go on to art school."

Studying at the Mass. College of Art

Determined to focus on a career in art, Cocca-Leffler enrolled in the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, majoring in illustration.

"When you begin art school, you don't really know what area to focus on, so I took every single art course possible, including; pottery, architecture, graphic design, drawing and painting, before I landed on illustration," said Cocca-Leffler. "It seemed like a natural choice, since I loved children's book art and already had acquired quite a collection of children's books."

By the time Cocca-Leffler was a senior at Mass Art, she began to show her portfolio to Boston-based publishers such as Houghton Mifflin, Little Brown, and Addison Wesley.

"So, before I graduated, I was hired to do the illustrations for my very first book, "Thanksgiving at the Tappletons," which was written by Eileen Spinelli and published by Addison Wesley in 1982," said Cocca-Leffler.

Interestingly, the book just celebrated its 40th anniversary in print. Cocca-Leffler had re-illustrated the book in 1992.

Making her transition from illustrator to writer

Cocca-Leffler began traveling to New York City publishers to showcase her portfolio to art directors and editors. Up to that point, Cocca-Leffler had been illustrating other people's stories, but had not yet written her own. That soon changed. She explains, "As I began meeting editors and art directors, they were very encouraging just like the teachers way back in Everett. During one visit with an editor, she pointed to a cat in my portfolio, and said, 'Write a story about this cat.' I did. That became, "Wednesday is Spaghetti Day," which was the first book I wrote and illustrated, publishing in 1990."

An amazing career was born. Maryann Cocca-Leffler has written and illustrated about 45 books and illustrated another 25 books. "My career has come full circle," said Cocca-Leffler. "I began my career illustrating other people's work, but now I'm open to collaborating with illustrators on some books."

Having illustrated her first book in 1982, Cocca-Leffler she just celebrated her 40th anniversary in the business. She has no plans to stop, and is currently illustrating her next book, "Don't Ask Cat!" (2024).

Her Everett roots live on. Her favorite book is "Bus Route to Boston" (2020) which is about her family growing up on Woodlawn Avenue, taking Bus 111 into Boston, and going into the North End to buy vegetables and cannoli, and then shopping in Filene's Basement.

"I still get letters from people who take that same bus into Boston with their children," related Cocca-Leffler.

Continuing her advocacy

Maryann Cocca-Leffler is setting the standard in the authoring of books about people with disabilities. Her message of inclusion is striking a positive chord with publishers.

"With calls for equity and inclusion there has been a shift in the industry and publishers have finally begun publishing diverse books of under-represented groups, including disabilities," noted Cocca-Leffler.

Cocca-Leffler said she loves the new direction of her book-writing career. She is inspiring people in the field of disability rights.

"My goal is for the history of disability rights to be taught in the classroom, right along with civil rights. That's what I would love to see, and I'm getting a really good response from teachers," said Cocca-Leffler.

Maryann Cocca-Leffler and her husband, Eric Leffler, also a 1976 Everett High graduate, now live in Maine. In addition to their daughter, Janine, they have a daughter, Kristin, a middle grade social studies teacher and writer.

To find out more about Maryann's books and visits, check out: www.maryanncoccaleffler.com

To buy autographed books and support her local independent bookstore, 'Print' in Portland,

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BENITEZ PROVIDES UPDATES ON MATTRESSES, NEWSLETTERS, AND MORE

EAST BOSTON - During the Gove Street Citizens Association's monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, East Boston's Liaison Nathalia Benitez shared some updates residents should be aware of as 2023 rolls on.

One of Benitez's most important updates came as a reminder regarding the City of Boston's newest way to dispose of mattresses.

"Starting in January, the City of Boston requires an appointment for collection of all mattresses and box springs," said Benitez.

The city accepts memory foam, box springs, innerspring, hybrid, latex, and air beds. However, the city is not accepting futons as part of the new disposal appointments.

To set up a mattress pick-up, residents can call 311. Currently, the 311 app does not have the capability to make these appointments; however, it is something the city is working on.

"Because we just launched it, we are only doing phone calls for now. The way the mattresses are picked up are by a recycling team, so if you were to just do a trash pick-up ticket on the 311 app, it would take them to public works, and public works will pick it up as trash, and that's not what we want," said Benitez.

"So we are trying to troubleshoot the data to make sure that it's going through the proper channels so it can actually get recycled."

The new disposal system ensures that some of the mattresses and box springs will be donated for reuse or recycled for materials such as insulation, carpet padding, and more.

For more information on mattress disposal, residents can visit <https://content.boston.gov/departments/public-works/mattress-recycling>.

"We are very excited to be launching this service starting this year," said Benitez.

Along with mattresses having a new disposal system, so do clothing and textiles. Accepted clothing and textiles can be left at designated drop-off boxes - East Boston's is at 166 London Street - or an appointment can be made for curbside pick-up.

To make an appointment and for more information on this disposal system, residents can visit <https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-works/recycling-clothing-and-textiles>.

"We are really, really encouraging people to recycle textiles, so they don't end up in landfills," said Benitez.

As for other updates, the East Boston neighborhood newsletter is returning after a brief hiatus due to the lack of a communications person in office.

With a new Communication Chief Officer, the newsletter is slated to return this week; Benitez indicated the release would probably happen by Friday.

Not only will the newsletter make a return with both an English and Span-

A HEALTHY CONVERSATION FORMER NHL STANDOUT VISITS THE WEBSTER SCHOOL

Members of the Boston Bruins Youth Hockey Department visited the Webster School, where they talked about the tools students need to live a happy, healthy lifestyle.

The organization was represented by Andrew Raycroft, a former Bruins goaltender for the Boston Bruins and winner of the Calder Memorial Trophy as Rookie of the Year.

Raycroft talked about nutrition, perseverance, and physical activity as part of an interactive 40-minute program.

The team mascot, Blades the Bruin, and rep-

resentatives of the Everett Fire Department and the Army National Guard also participated in the fun and informative program.



Shown (from left) Patricia Robasson David, Carla Medeiros, Superintendent Priya Tahiliani, Webster School Principal Chris Barrett, School Committee member and Webster grandparent Millie Cardello, and Gilda Richman. Ms. Richman is the grandmother of Webster Guidance Counselor Samantha Grant and the wife of longtime legendary EPS employee Bob Richman.

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ish version, but it will also include a new section called "Spotlights," which, according to Benitez, will probably start in the next two weeks.

"It's [Spotlights] going to be a forum where residents in the community can basically nominate businesses and neighbors for a special spotlight. We want to have people involved in letting us know what they like about the residents and the many, many amazing businesses we have in the area," said Benitez.

To subscribe to the newsletter, visit <https://newsletters.boston.gov/subscribe>.

Finally, as winter continues and with the recent snow, Benitez reminded residents to use 311 for non-emergency issues during storms and to report things like fire hydrants or handicap ramps covered in snow.

"The city is also requesting that residents wait for three hours after the snowfall before you call 311. As you can imagine, our lines often get tied up with the increase of calls from residents," said Benitez.

"So if you have any trouble getting in contact with one of our live team members, we encourage you to download the 311 app on your smartphone."

Upon completing her updates, Benitez men-

tioned ways to get in touch with her in person to speak about issues or concerns, such as her coffee Fridays.

"If you want to meet up in person and have a coffee and talk about issues, I am more than happy to do so," said Benitez.

Benitez can also be reached via email at nathalia.benitezperez@boston.gov.

COUNCIL EXPECTED TO VOTE ON CHARTER CHANGES

WINTHROP - The Town Council will take its most significant step yet when it takes up whether to bring proposed town charter changes.

The Ordinance Review Committee met for the better part of last year, coming up with 13 proposed changes to the town charter or town-wide ordinances.

The four proposed ordinance changes can be approved by a vote of the Town Council, but the changes to the charter need to go to the State House before a potential vote by the public during the municipal election in November.

Those proposed charter changes include several that have generated a good deal of discussion among the council and in town, including one that would

WINTHROP RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM WINTHROP POLICE DEPT. CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY



The graduates of the Winthrop Police Department's Civilian Police Academy are pictured with Lt. Steve Rogers, Chief Terence Delehanty, Lt. Mary Crisafi, and Deputy Chief John Goodwin at the graduation ceremony at the E.B. Newton School Building.

change the composition of the council itself, and another that would set a recall provision for elected officials.

A number of those recommendations were made by the Ordinance Review Committee to increase participation in town government and entice more potential candidates to run for office.

The recommendations include decreasing the size of the council from nine to seven members and making all the council seats at-large with one president. Currently, there are six precinct seats, two at-large, and the council president.

The committee also recommended reversing the

term lengths for the councilors, with two-year rather than four-year terms for all councilors except the president. The president, who currently serves a two-year term, would serve for four years.

Council President James Letterie noted that when the council takes up these recommendations next week, councilors will have the opportunity to amend them before they go before voters. All charter changes will need a supermajority of six votes to continue along the path to make it before voters in November.

The proposed changes also include a mechanism where the council could vote on a pay raise, but

there was no amount of that potential increase suggested by the Ordinance Review Committee.

"Many of these recommendations were done by the thought to try to get more energy, more enthusiasm, more competitive races," said Letterie.

Letterie said the council will be able to make amendments, and expected that there could be amendments to the recommendations about the composition of the council as well as the recall provision.

"One of the recommendations was to go to all at-large," he said. "Somebody could make a motion to put that on the table, there could be an amendment

to say I think it is a good idea to reduce the number to seven ... but instead of six at-large and a council president, it could be six precinct and a council president."

While several councilors have expressed support for a recall provision in the charter, they have mostly agreed that there should be a higher threshold for the recall than was included in the Ordinance Review Committee recommendation.

Letterie said he suspects when that recommendation is brought up, there will likely be an amendment to increase the number of signatures needed to enact a recall election.

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

0003: Landlord/tenant noise disturbance on Mill St. The officer restored the peace.

0135: Noise disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

0207: Unwanted person on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0314: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. Officers arrested Kelvin Rolando Guevara, 28, of 197 Proctor Ave., for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

0400: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0551: Noise disturbance on Pearl Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1005: Disabled motor vehicle at Copeland Circle. The officer provided assistance.

1222: Vandalism on Proctor Ave. The officer filed a report.

1415: Noise disturbance on Arlington Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1426: Parking in a handicapped spot on Alice St. The vehicle was moved.

1424: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1527: A tow company reported the trespass tow

of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

1629: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Herman St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1758: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1927: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1945: An officer who was following up on an investigation on Proctor Ave. issued a citation to a 24 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of permitting an unlicensed person to operate his motor vehicle.

1950: A person reported that a registration plate was stolen from his motor vehicle on Broadway.

2033: Motor vehicle accident on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

2111: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

2131: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The motor vehicle was moved.

2157: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

209: Motor vehicle (MV) accident at Squire Rd. and Patriot Parkway. An MV was towed.

2310: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The office provided assistance and restored the peace.

2352: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

0224: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the

peace.

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0638: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway. The MV was moved.

0642: Motor vehicle accident at No. Shore Rd. and John Ave. The officer will file an accident report.

0724: Blocked driveway on Highland St. The motor vehicle was moved.

0729: Motor vehicle accident at Campbell and Centennial Aves. The officer will file an accident report.

0949: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction

and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1057: Noise disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1134: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1142: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Haskell Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1159: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Squire Rd. and Charger St. The officer provided assistance.

1327: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1340: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1420: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1458: Disturbance on Bennington St. The officer provided assistance.

1531: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Sumner St.

1550: Suspicious ac-

tivity on Newhall St. The officer filed a report.

1622: Motor vehicle accident at Florence and Centennial Aves. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

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2233: Parking complaint on Savage St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF
CONSERVATOR'S
ACCOUNT
Docket No.
SU21P1602PM
In the matter of:
Andrew J. Burke
Of: Revere, MA
To the named
Respondent and all
other interested persons,
you are hereby notified
pursuant to Rule 72 of
the Supplemental Rules
of the Probate & Family
Court, that the First
account(s) of Josephine
A. Burke of Revere,
MA as Conservator of
the property of said
Respondent has or have
been presented to the
Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 02/23/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s). Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 12, 2023
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
2/1/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE
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Notice is hereby given that Los Compadres Oaxaqueños, LLC d/b/a B & M Grill, Cristian Mancía, Manager, has made application for a change of license category to All Alcohol Restaurant from Malt/Wine Restaurant. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COM-

MISSION
Robert Selevitch,
Chairman
Linda Guinasso
Daniel Occena
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LEGAL NOTICE C-23-01

PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Sections 17.16.040 and 17.40.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 27, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of John Duran, 18 Hichborn Street, Unit 1, Revere, MA 02151 requesting permission from the Revere City Council to convert the existing laundry mat in a health club at 895 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-23-01) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
02/01/2023
02/08/2023 R

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
SALE OF REAL
ESTATE BY A
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Docket No.
SU22P0095EA
Estate of:
David J. Meaney
Date of Death:
10/27/2021
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: Kathleen M. Luongo of Wakefield, MA requesting that the Court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 02/28/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 24, 2023

Felix D. Arroyo,
Register of Probate
2/1/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE 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 Theresa J. DeMasi to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, FSB, dated September 20, 2006 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40431, Page 26 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), its successors or assigns, as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC dated September 25, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45583, Page 101, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors and assigns to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, its successors and assigns dated April 18, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61018, Page 235, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 46 Arnold Street, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on February 27, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated on Arnold Street in Revere, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 374 on a plan entitled "The Heights, Revere, Mass., dated 1894, J.A. Latham, Surveyor, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 2198 and bounded and described as follows:
NORTHERLY by Arnold Street, forty (40) feet;
EASTERLY by Lot 375 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;
SOUTHERLY by Lot 398 as shown on said plan, forty (40) feet;
WESTERLY by Lot 373 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet
Containing 4,000 square feet of land according to said plan.
Being the same premises conveyed to the Borrower herein by Deed dated July 10, 1953 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 6881, Page 384. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 6881, Page 384. 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. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
DeMasi, Estate of,
Theresa J., 21-038762
2/1/23, 2/8/23, 2/15/23 R

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Docket No.
SU22P0414EA
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Also Known As:
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Date of Death:
11/18/1992
To all interested persons:
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Date: January 20, 2023
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Date: January 20, 2023
Felix D. Arroyo,
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whitin Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after February 9, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc.
1. 2011 Kia Optima VIN KNAGR4A61B5134968
2. 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee VIN 1C4RJFAG3LC61194
Signed,
Frank Russo
G/J Towing Inc
1/25, 2/1, 2/8 R

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT Case No. 22EO097

To Lydia A. Paoletta
And Lorraine S. Sarno
And to all other persons interested.
A petition has been presented to said Court. By: Joan Sinclair of Wakefield, MA, in the County of Middlesex, representing that she hold as tenant in common 1/3 undivided part or share of certain land lying in Revere, in said County Suffolk, and briefly described as follows:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, Suffolk County, MA. Shown as lot 85 on a plan entitled "A Plan of Lots at Hillside Revere, Mass."
Southerly: By Proctor Avenue, 50 Feet
Westerly: By lot 84, on said Plan, 115 feet
Northerly: By lot 132, as shown on said Plan 50 feet
Easterly: By lot 86, as shown on said Plan, 115 feet
Setting forth that she desire that all the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Four hundred thousand and eighty-eight dollars. And praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 30th day of March 2023 the return date of this citation.
Witness, BRIAN J. DUNN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of January 2023.
Felix D. Arroyo
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2/1/23 R

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Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
Docket No.
SU21P0037EA
Estate of:
Leonard Cerabone
Date of Death:
09/23/2019
To all interest persons:
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Linda Cerabone of Hallandale, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Linda Cerabone of Hallandale, FL and Leonard Cerabone of Hallandale, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
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THE TRIAL COURT
Docket No.
23 SM 000273
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Anna Kendrick, as Trustee of the Kendrick Family Revocable Trust and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. C. 50 §3901 (et seq): Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 210 Endicott Avenue, Unit No. 1A, of The Seacoast Condominium, given by Anna Kendrick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, a subsidiary of Onewest Bank, FSB, dated January 12, 2010, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 46016, Page 211, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' 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 to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 3/6/2023 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 1/23/2023.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
2/1/23 R

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 12, 2023
Felix D. Arroyo,
Register of Probate
2/1/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE METRO NORTH REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (MNRECC) PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO MNRECC

The Metro North Regional Communications Center ("MNRECC") is seeking proposals to purchase a parcel of land or parcels of land suitable for the construction of a new regional communications center facility or proposals for the purchase of a parcel of land with an existing building suitable for use as a regional communications center in the City of Revere, Town of Saugus or the City of Everett.

Owners of real property within the City of Revere, Town of Saugus or City of Everett which meet the minimum and mandatory criteria of the Request For Proposal ("RFP") are invited to respond. The MNRECC intends to apply for the FY24 State 911 Development Grant to assist with purchasing the parcel, distribution of which is anticipated June - August, 2023. Any proposal found to be of interest to the MNRECC is conditional on two (2) specific and independent actions being approved: 1) approval by the MNRECC Board of Directors and 2) approval of the State 911 Development Grant. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available electronically by emailing Jennifer.dosSantos@socotec.us and copy Riana.Burton@socotec.us, beginning Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 10:00AM. Sealed proposals will be received at the MNRECC office located at 400 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, Massachusetts, Attn: Elizabeth Belmonte until 12:00 p.m., on Friday, February 24, 2023. Proposals will not be publicly opened but a list of responses will be generated in the presence of a witness. This procurement is subject to the requirements of G.L. c.30B, the Uniform Procurement Act. The MNRECC reserves the right to waive any informality, reject any and all proposals, negotiate with any and all proposers, or to accept a proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the MNRECC.
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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF REVERE
INVITATION
FOR BIDS
FOR
PAVEMENT
MARKINGS
BID NO:
MUN-2023-1006
The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for pavement markings at

- FHAP AGENCIES & OTHER STATE/ LOCAL REFERRAL AGENCIES**
- BOSTON FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION**
One City Hall Plaza, Suite 966
Boston, MA 02201-1054
617-635-4408
 - CAMBRIDGE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139-1732
617-349-4396
 - CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES**
21 Grand Street, 4th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-1561
860-541-3400
 - MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**
51 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
207-624-6050
 - MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION**
One Ashburton Place, Room 601
Boston, MA 02108-1599
617-994-6000
 - RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
180 Westminster Street, 3rd floor
Providence, RI 02903-3768
401-222-2661/62
 - VERMONT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**
135 State Street, Drawer 33
Montpelier, VT 05633-6301
802-828-2480
 - NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**
2 Chenell Drive
Concord, NH 03301-9053
603-271-2767
 - NEW HAVEN COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**
200 Orange Street, Room 402
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Nominate a Young Conservationist!

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Do you know an outstanding youth who is an advocate for wildlife and conservation? Nominations are now being accepted for the Young Conservationist Award, presented by Zoo New England.

As part of the celebration of Zootopia, Zoo New England's annual fundraising gala, zoo staff is excited to announce that applications are now

being accepted for the Young Conservationist Award. The nominated youth should be enrolled in grades 3 through 12, have demonstrated a positive commitment to conservation at large and/or Zoo New England's mission, and have engaged in some outstanding action to support this. The award, which includes a \$2,500 scholarship to further the recipient's project and conservation work, will be presented at Zootopia on

June 10 at Franklin Park Zoo. The winner and two adults will receive complimentary tickets to Zootopia to participate in the awards ceremony.

"We are honored to once again present the Young Conservationist Award to an outstanding youth who is making a difference for wildlife and the environment," said John Linehan, President and CEO of Zoo New England. "A cornerstone of the Zoo is to

protect the natural world and cultivate the next generation of environmental stewards. Our past winners have been inspiring young individuals who share this mission and we can't wait to continue this tradition."

Nominations for the Young Conservationist Award are being accepted through Friday, April 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available at <https://www.zoonewengland.org/zootopia>. Please email questions to YoungConservationistAward@zoonewengland.org.

Zootopia is Zoo New England's annual fundraising gala. This year's event, to be held at Franklin Park Zoo on June 10 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., promises to be an unforgettable evening. The gala begins with an auction, followed by catered tasting stations and dancing. Attendees are encouraged to wear animal-inspired

attire. Proceeds from Zootopia will directly benefit Zoo New England's Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo and will help to further the Zoos' mission to inspire and educate the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders.

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Beans and Greens so many ways

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

For a long time, “beans & greens” was one of our favorite farmers’ market suppers. When we spotted excellent fresh greens on a farm stand, we’d grab a bunch, pull a few staples from our pantry, and toss together a hearty, healthy pan full of delicious. Lately, we’ve been reading about many different approaches with various cooking methods for these ingredients. We suspect that “beans & greens” may be trending in 2023.

Our Old Method

The preparation we’ve used for years takes a few minutes of tearing and chopping but then cooks up fast. The quantities are not that important, and you can add a flourish of this, and a dabble of that if inspiration hits you. This dish is gorgeous with ruby or tri-color chard, but you can use other greens, with or without the stems,

as your taste and market availability suggests. First, wash the chard and tear or cut the leaves into bite-size pieces. Chop a small onion, slice some garlic and dice the chard stems. Sauté those items in olive oil in a large skillet or a wok over medium-high heat. Drain a can of beans (we like cannellini) and add to the mixture. Finally, add the chard leaves with any water clinging to them. Toss and cook until wilted. If the mixture looks too dry or sticks, add a bit of water or wine. Serve with a squirt of lemon juice and a good grating of Parmesan cheese.

Roasted or Braised

Our research into alternate approaches to this meal began with Rachel Roddy’s recipe for pumpkin, beans, greens, and cheese in *The Guardian*. She describes it as, “Like classic cassoulet, the beauty of this dish is the soft,

almost fudge-like beans with a slight crust on top.”

We love that she added squash’s visual appeal, flavor, and nutrition to the meal.

Over at the *New York Times*, we found Lid-ey Heuck’s recipe for “Braised White Beans and Greens With Parmesan.” She calls it “...a satisfying vegetarian main course or a hearty side dish for roast chicken or sausages.”

In winter, we love the idea of a dish roasting in the oven, slowly braising on a burner, or simmering in a slow cooker. As the aroma fills our home, we can anticipate a warming meal on the way.

Added In or Served Alongside

Roddy added pumpkin to her version. Heuck suggested that her “beans & greens” could be a side dish. One of the beauties of this concept is that you can pick your cooking method and then add or



This batch of “beans and greens” was seasoned with a dice of smoky ham that was stowed in our freezer from another meal.

subtract what you want to make a perfect meal for your favorite omnivore, vegetarian, or vegan.

The batch Penny made and photographed below was seasoned with a dice of smoky ham she had stowed in our freezer from another meal. You can

also decide what balance of ingredients you want for your creation.

This one was lemon-forward. Penny also used the end of a bottle of wine to make it a bit saucier. Sometimes she makes it with lots of garlic. This time the garlic was a background hum, not a shout.

If someone extra shows up for dinner, you can use the “beans & greens” to sauce a pan of pasta. You’ll also see it served on thick slices of country

bread as a sort of bruschetta. Italian sausage makes a great addition, or you can serve the sausage as a side option. And by changing the protein, cheese, greens, condiments, and type of beans, you can present your family with a Tex-Mex, Asian, Spanish or Polish version.

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