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## NEWS BRIEFS

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO HOLD BUDGET HEARING IN GLOUCESTER

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means will hold a hearing on Governor Maura Healey’s FY2024 budget proposal, on March 31 at 11 a.m. covering the topics of economic development, housing, and labor. State Representative Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D-Gloucester) and State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston) will co-chair the hearing. Testimony is by invitation only; the hearing will be open to the public for viewing, both in person and on MAlegislature.gov.

“The state budget is the most important piece of legislation that is passed annually. Although those testifying will be from state government, secretariats and agencies, this hearing gives the public the opportunity to view the budget process,” said Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D-Gloucester). “I’m glad that my constituents, the residents of Cape Ann, will have the ability to see the budget process up close and personal, especially as we hear testimony on some of the most important issues facing the Commonwealth such as economic development, housing, labor, the arts, and state libraries.”

“Every budget is an opportunity to center people, jobs, housing, and the

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### GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSTS CULTURE NIGHT



Garfield Middle School students gathering for the March 8 Culture Night. Shown are Assistant Principal Richard Norris, Principal Stephen Pechinsky, and Assistant Principal Janel Kennedy with Inas Somai, 6th grade. See more photos on Page 4.

## Who’s in the running?

### Paul Argenzio running for Ward 4 Council seat

Paul Argenzio, a lifelong resident of Revere has announced his Candidacy for City of Revere Ward 4 Councilor. The following is his statement:

“Dear Neighbors, Paul Argenzio.

I am excited and proud to officially announce my candidacy for Ward 4 Councilor. I am a lifelong resident of Ward 4, and my family has lived in Revere since the early 1900’s. My father



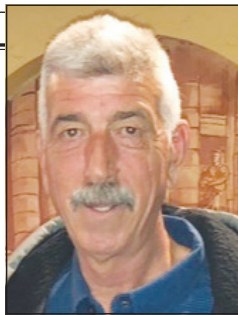
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### Chris Giannino will run for Ward 6 Council seat

By Cary Shuman

Chris Giannino served the Revere Police Department exceptionally well for 33 years. In 2012, Sgt. Giannino was assigned the Officer in Charge position of the Traffic Division and held that position until his retirement in January.

Giannino will now bring his impressive background and experience in law enforcement – and a lifelong love for the City of Revere – to his candidacy for the Ward 6



Chris Giannino.

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## Rizzo enters Mayor’s race

By Cary Shuman

The race for Mayor of Revere just got a lot more interesting with the announcement by popular councillor-at-large, and former mayor, Dan Rizzo that he will be a candidate for the city’s chief executive position in the 2023 election.

Rizzo will be seeking a return to the corner office, having previously served one term as mayor from 2012 to 2016. During his mayoral campaign, Rizzo will no doubt highlight his numerous accomplishments in office, compiling an impressive slate during challenging times that included an unprecedented tornado that struck the city in 2014, and the eight feet of snow during 45 days in the winter of 2015.

“Despite our challeng-



Dan Rizzo.

es, we were able to do an awful lot,” said Rizzo. “We invested \$8-9 million on Broadway. We built the new Hill School and the new Harry DellaRusso Stadium, the three ball-fields behind St. Mary’s, and brought in Market Basket to reenergize Northgate. So I think my

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### Additional funding requested for Point of Pines station

By Adam Swift

Construction on the new Alden Mills Point of Pines Fire Station can get underway pending the approval of an additional \$6.4 million for the project.

A public hearing on the loan order was ordered to a public hearing at the City Council’s March 27 meeting.

The council initially approved a \$9.2 million loan order for the new fire station in Ward 5 in 2019. The additional appropriation will bring the total

cost of the new station up to \$15.6 million, according to Richard Viscay, and will cover all demolition and construction costs for the project.

“This is the final amount we will need to be in construction of a new Point of Pines fire station,” said Viscay. “We’ve put the project out to bid, we have all of our bids in, we have our architect, we have our owner’s project manager. As it stands right now, in

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## Outreach for public arts initiatives in the city continues

By Adam Swift

The public outreach effort continues as the Revere Public Arts Commission continues to look at how a potential arts center at the old Beachmont Fire Station could best benefit the city’s arts community.

Smaller focus groups on the future of the building, and of the needs of the arts community in general in Revere, were scheduled for February and early this month. City officials are working to schedule a wider ranging community meeting on the Beach-

mont fire station in the near future.

The public visioning process is being held in conjunction with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. The goal of the process is to identify the arts needs in the city, and how they could be ad-

dressed through a renovation of the fire station into an arts center.

In addition to the public visioning sessions, there is also a survey on the commission’s webpage at [www.revere.org/boards-and-commissions/public-arts-commission](http://www.revere.org/boards-and-commissions/public-arts-commission) asking for public input from residents on public art.

Among other questions, the survey asks for the top things that come to mind

when residents think of Revere, what colors remind them of Revere, and what types of public art and where residents would like to see them.

Public Arts Chair and Ward 1 City Councillor Joanne McKenna said she hopes to see more input in the future from the commission and the public about the future of the Beachmont station and

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### STUDENTS CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS



Grade 5 students at the Paul Revere School catching up on local events by reading the Revere Journal.

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COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE STEVE MORABITO HOSTS BREAKFAST AT THE GOOD DINER



Pictured at a breakfast meeting Monday at The Good Diner Monday are (clockwise, from left) Paulina Bastidas-Yale, former Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Paul Hurley, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Bernardo Sepulveda, Annette Bornstein, and Terry Brinig.



Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito who is considering a run for mayor, welcomes guests to his breakfast meeting Monday at The Good Diner on Broadway, from left, Allen Fitzmaurice, Debbie Colleran, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Annette Bornstein, and Paulina Bastidas-Yale. The breakfast was a first in a series of scheduled breakfast meetings across the city in which Morabito will meet with residents and address topics of interest in the city.

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proven record of accomplishments and getting things done will hopefully resonate with the voters.”

Rizzo said he recently consulted with some of his

longtime supporters about a run for mayor, “and everyone’s energized and everybody’s excited, because they believe in my form of leadership and government. So, I’ll definitely be back in the race for mayor. I’m feeling confident. My campaign is going to be about positivity. It’s going to be about the future.”

Rizzo said he will formally announce his candidacy at his April 13 luau that has annually attracted capacity crowds to Casa Lucia.

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SPOTLIGHT

A new episode of “What’s Cooking, Revere?” premiered this week! RTV welcomed the chefs of Valsos Table & Bar and Valsos Cafe & Bar back in the kitchen studio to show off a few of their restaurant favorites. The dishes featured include their chicken dijonaise dinner with roasted red pepper cream sauce and loaded mashed potatoes, and a healthy quinoa bowl. Watch this episode now streaming on the Community Channel and RevereTV’s YouTube page. Highlights of all cooking shows are posted to the RevereTV Instagram.

Last Wednesday was International Women’s Day and March is Women’s History Month. To commemorate, Revere Public Schools and the Human Rights Commission collaborated to create a video montage that celebrates women in leadership around the community. This special program is posted to all social media accounts and is playing every day through the month of March on the Community Channel.

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center celebrated St. Patrick’s Day with a party that included lunch and live music. RevereTV often covers the senior center’s holiday celebrations and was able to be there for this and a cooking class as well. Both events will soon be playing on the Community Channel almost every day for the next few weeks. To watch on TV, Comcast subscribers tune in to channel 8/1072, and RCN viewers flip to 3/614.

Although the Revere High School Basketball seasons have ended, RTV has tons of footage from this year that has been edited down to highlight reels. Highlights of the girls’ team are now playing on RTV, and the boys’ team highlights will be posted soon. You can still watch games from this past season on YouTube in the labeled playlist. Stay tuned as RevereTV looks on to the spring season, and will also start to cover the Boston Renegades Women’s Football Team again this year. Home games for the Renegades are at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Local government meetings play on RTV GOV which is channel 9 on Comcast and 13/613 on RCN. This week’s meetings include the Human Rights Commission, Commission on Disabilities, Affordable Housing Trust Fund Commission, License Commission, and Traffic Commission. The Revere City Council Meetings from a few weeks ago can still be viewed on YouTube and as they replay on RTV GOV.

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seat on the City Council.

Giannino was asked what his inspiration was for entering politics and running for office.

“I have lived in Ward 6 my entire life. I understand the needs of our neighborhood and the City of Revere. I dedicated my life to serving and protecting the citizens of Revere and I am ready to step up to represent them in this capacity,” said Giannino. “The Revere City Council needs a voice of reason. I am prepared to have difficult conversations and help solve issues that will make the City of Revere a better place for all of us.”

Giannino said Revere’s increase in population, making it the fastest growing city in the Common-

wealth, has presented Revere with new challenges.

“The city of Revere has grown a great deal over the last few years and with this growth comes new challenges, especially the congestion in our roadways,” said Giannino. “There are trucks and vehicles that don’t belong on our side streets and residential neighborhoods and add to this congestion. I hope to apply my knowledge in this field to help come up with solutions to the traffic patterns and problems in our community.”

For the last decade, Giannino has enjoyed a front row seat to the important work of the City Council. His daughter, Jessica, served commendably as a councillor-at-large and was

elected by her colleagues as Council president. Jessica’s excellent performance as a councilwoman was rewarded by voters with multiple first-place finishes in citywide elections. She is currently state representative for Revere and Saugus, partnering with her friend and colleague, Rep. Jeff Turco of Winthrop, to preserve and advance the city’s best interests. From all reports, Jessica is considered a rising star on Beacon Hill.

“Since she was a little girl, I always knew that Jessica would use her voice to stand up for those who couldn’t,” said Chris Giannino. “Throughout her earliest years of education and now as State Rep, she continues to do so. As a

single father, Jessica and I have a very unique and close relationship. I was so proud of her when she was elected to the council at 19, and it has filled me with pride to watch her continue to pursue her dreams and give back to the city she was raised in.”

Jessica said she will be a proud supporter of her father’s quest for office.

“My dad has always been one of my biggest fans and supporters and always supported my hopes and dreams,” said Rep. Giannino. “I am proud to be supporting him as he continues his lifelong history of community service.”

Chris Giannino said he will be holding a campaign kickoff event soon.

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economy. It is a demonstration of financial stewardship and commitment to people. I’m proud to chair this hearing with Vice Chair Ann-Margaret Ferrante and bring the budget process to the people,” said Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston).

Residents of Winthrop, Revere, and Boston are encouraged to attend or listen in on MAlegislature.gov.

The meeting will be held at Cruiseport Gloucester, 6 Rowe Square, Gloucester, Massachusetts

Those agencies in attendance include: Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, Consumer

Affairs and Business Regulation, Dept. of Business Development, Dept. of Housing and Community Development, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of Labor, Board of Library Commissioners, Mass. Cultural Council, Commission on the Status of Women, Cannabis Control Commission

GET UPDATED COVID-19 BOOSTER OR VACCINATION

COVID-19 vaccination clinics offering a \$75 gift card incentive are scheduled in Chelsea on Saturdays and Sundays in March, providing a free, convenient and accessible

way for adults and children to stay up to date on COVID vaccinations.

As part of a special promotion, all Massachusetts residents ages 6 months and older who get vaccinated (first dose, second dose, or booster) at participating Get Boosted clinics in March will receive a \$75 gift card, while supplies last.

In Chelsea, clinics are being offered at the Chelsea Senior Center, 10 Riley Way, on Saturdays, March 18 and March 25, and Sundays, March 19 and March 26. All clinics are scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and ASL interpretation is available.

Staying up to date on

vaccines, including boosters, is the most effective way to prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. While vaccine protection goes down over time, boosters keep you protected. Boosters also help keep you safe from serious COVID-19 even if you’ve already had it.

No ID or health insurance is required. To find additional clinics that are offering the \$75 gift cards go to mass.gov/GetBoosted. The gift card offer is only available at clinics on the Get Boosted webpage, while supplies last. If you have questions or need help finding a clinic, you can call 211 (or 877-211-6277).

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was a Revere firefighter, and my mother worked as a nurse in the Revere public school system My parents’ longstanding commitment to public service continues with me. I joined the ranks of the Revere Department of Public Works at the age of 19 and currently serve as the Superintendent of Public Works.

During my many years of experience working in the public sector, I have gained a wealth of knowledge managing multi-million-dollar contracts, budgets, city infrastructure, storm preparedness, and city beautification such as the maintenance and rehabilitation of city parks, playgrounds, trees and

athletic fields. I am well-equipped to tackle the challenges that we face as a community This unique perspective and expertise will enable me to develop and implement innovative solutions that will benefit all.

Revere is the fastest growing city in the state and I am proud it has become a vibrant and diverse place to live. We must ensure that our new residents, along with families who have resided in Revere for generations, can continue to afford to live here, and that city services such as police, fire, and public works, grow to meet the needs of our rising population. Over the

past 5 years, I have served and continue to serve as Chairman of the Traffic Commission. I understand the issues facing neighborhoods with regards to traffic congestion, speeding and limited parking for our residents. I will use my experience to address these issues and other concerns which face the Ward 4 community

I am committed to working tirelessly to provide resources to the school department so that they can improve our schools and develop a plan which meets the needs of our students and respects the concerns of taxpayers The children in our city deserve this.

We live in a fantastic city! Let’s work together to continue making it an even better place to live. My family, friends and I look forward to meeting with each of you in the coming weeks and months to hear your concerns, answer your questions, and develop a shared vision for the future of our community.

I hope to earn your trust and vote and will work to ensure that your voice is heard in every decision that is made.

Please feel free to contact me at paul@argenzio.org or call me at 617-697-9634.”



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## McCarrick Issues 1931 Fire Damage Report

### Suggests Ways To Cut Loss

Fire losses in Revere for the year 1931 totaled \$255,886.08 as against \$167,424.68 in 1930.

Chief Thomas McCarrick said that the increase was in keeping with great increases in fire loss throughout the country in the past two years.

The burning of the Bellows block added about \$50,000 to the loss, he said. A fire caused by a hot syrup boil-over was responsible for \$9,000 and the explosion of a bootlegger's still added \$8,000 more to the loss.

Careless disposal of cigarettes caused a loss of nearly \$30,000. This loss may be easily cut if people will only be sure that all cigarettes are fully extinguished before they are thrown away, Chief McCarrick said. "Use ash trays, don't throw cigarettes into wastebaskets. Never throw them into dry grass because a serious fire may easily result, possibly destroying many lives besides doing great damage."

In explaining the losses, he said: "Better than \$12,000 were added to our fire loss due to defective wiring. Many homes do not have adequate outlets and to furnish proper light it is necessary to use extension cords. Many of these cords are frayed and when they come in contact with pipes or a radiator, a fire is sure to result. Sometimes the cords are so frayed near the plugs that they become short-circuited, causing serious damage. I would advise everyone to look over their extension cords and replace all worn ones. Too many outlets or appliances on a circuit may overload it and burn out the wires. When a fuse blows replace it with a new one, never try to make temporary repairs. The fuses are there for a purpose and any temporary repairs defeat their protectiveness. Amateur electricians have been responsible for many fires. All wiring must be done by authorized electricians and must have the approval of the city wire inspector. Failure to have wiring properly done and inspected on completion may cause invalidation of insurance in case of a fire.

"Fires caused by spontaneous combustion are one of the most terrible things that man can consider because they may break out at any time in a pile of old rags or waste material or they may smoulder undetected for days, suddenly coming to life when no one is near.

"In 1931 we had 1,077 alarms, 92 of them false. We are getting too many false alarms and both the Commissioner and myself feel that drastic action should be taken. Most of them come from box 13 at Malden st. and Washington ave. False alarms are increasing rapidly. In 1930 we had 69 and in 1929 only 54.

"The long open winter with its high winds have been greatly responsible for the increase in loss this past year. I honestly feel that the fire loss increase here is not alarming when one considers fire losses throughout the country in the past two years. Were it not for several unusual fires such as the Bellows block and fires due to defective wiring, our losses would have been about the same as 1930.

"The men in my department have



CHIEF THOMAS McCARRICK

shown fine spirit, even in face of the present conditions, and have done very efficient work at their fires.

"Credit must also go to the 'sparks' that have attended practically every fire and lent a hand. Many of them are real workers and their help is appreciated both by myself and the regular men."

The complete tabulation of fire losses in Revere in 1932 will be found on page eight.

#### MISS ANNA HACKER BRIDE OF AL MORELLI

Albert Morelli, well known professional wrestler and former Boston College football star, was married Sunday evening to Miss Anna Hacker of Beach st., by Rev. William McGinley of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The affair was a quiet one with only the members of the immediate families attending.

Mrs. Frank Serdera, sister to Mr. Morelli was the maid of honor, while her husband, Frank Serdera was the best man.

A reception was held later at the home of Councilman and Mrs. Michael Morelli of 178 John Mooney rd.

Both are well known in this city, having attended the local schools here. Mr. Morelli gained prominence on the gridiron during his college career.

Miss Hacker up to the time of her marriage was employed by a large Boston merchandising company. The couple left late Sunday night for Trenton, N. J., where they will remain for one week.

Upon their return they will live at the home of the brides parents' Mr. and Mrs. J. Hacker of Beach st.

#### VETERAN'S MEDAL PRESENTED TO WORTHY GEORGE A. LUFKIN

At a regular monthly meeting of Seaview Lodge, held Thursday evening, Worshipful George A. Lufkin, Past Master and charter member of Seaview Lodge, was presented with a Veteran's Medal.

This medal is awarded by the Grand Lodge in recognition of fifty years' active membership in Masonry.

The presentation was made by Right Worshipful W. Arnold Wry, District Deputy Grand Master. Mr. Wry is also a Past Master of Seaview Lodge.

Several prominent Masons from the surrounding towns were present.

#### GARFIELD ALUMNI TO HOLD SERIES OF DANCES

A series of Get-Together Dances is to be held by the Garfield Alumni Association at the Hebrew Educational Centre beginning Wednesday evening. Music is to be furnished by Morris Heckler and his well known Royal Troubadours. The purpose of these dances is to help everyone get acquainted with one another. A large crowd is expected to attend at what promises to be a good time for everyone.

Wife: "Tomorrow is the tenth anniversary of our wedding. Shall I kill the turkey?"

Husband: "Why, the poor bird is not to blame for it."

## Shea Is Elected New Elks Ruler

The Revere Lodge of Elks held their annual election of officers Sunday evening in their clubhouse and named the following as officers for the ensuing year:

David Shea, exalted ruler; Charles Nelson, esteemed leading knight; Charles H. White, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Donovan, esteemed lecturing knight; Edward Homer, Jr., secretary; Andrew C. Garberino, treasurer; and Richard Armstrong, tyler, and William Kelley for the board of trustees.

The contests of the evening were between Kelly and Memard for the board of trustees and Charles Donovan and Patsy Bruno for esteemed lecturing knight.

Following the elections a luncheon was served by the house committee.

## Revere Visiting Nurse Association

With Mrs. George P. Merwin as hostess, the Revere Visiting Nurse Association will hold its regular weekly whist party at the American Legion building on Thursday afternoon, March 17.

## REVERE WOMAN'S CLUB

Art is the subject of the meeting of Wednesday afternoon, March 16. Although illness will prevent Mrs. Josiah B. Shurtleff, from being present as hostess, she has planned a very interesting program, with Miss Mabel F. Knight as speaker on "The Art and Music of the American Indian." Those who have heard Miss Knight lecture, recommend her very highly.

Mrs. Robert D. Janvrin, first vice-president of the club presided at the meeting of March the second, when the president, Mrs. Albert T. Sprague was called to Marshfield by the death of her father. The club members join in sincere sympathy for Mrs. Sprague in her loss.

On Monday afternoon, March 14, the International Relations Study Group of the club, will meet with Mrs. Frank P. Morse, 15 Victoria st.

## K. OF C. COMMUNION BREAKFAST, SUNDAY

On Sunday morning, March 13, the Revere Council No. 79, Knights of Columbus, will meet at their clubhouse on Broadway at 6:45 o'clock. Led by Grand Knight Fred J. McDonough they will proceed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception and receive Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock mass.

Following the mass, the members of the Council and their friends will proceed to City Hall where an elaborate breakfast will be served. After the breakfast, Mr. James J. Mullen, clerk of the Charlestown Court will address the gathering.

## Resolution

The following resolution on the death of Theodore W. Gillette was passed by the City Council:

Whereas: The Maker of Mankind has called to His fold, the soul of one of Revere's beloved members of Public Official Family,

Whereas: This calling from our midst, Honorable Theodore Gillette, former School Committee member and member of Board of Assessors, an active Public Official who served his God, his Country and his City, will leave a sad vacancy in the hearts of his loved ones and his many friends,

Be It Hereby Resolved: That the City Council in meeting assembled, March 7, 1932, extend to Mrs. Harriet Gillette and her immediate family the condolences of Revere's citizenry and ours as well, for her sad bereavement and loss of a fine husband and father.

## REVERE MYSTERIES

A prominent Revere organization, the "Mysteries," will open its new headquarters on Monday, March 14 at 106 Shirley avenue.



THEODORE W. GILLETTE

## Theodore W. Gillette Dies

Mr. Theodore W. Gillette, a former newspaperman and holder of many public offices in Revere, died suddenly Sunday evening at the age of 67.

Mr. Gillette was stricken with a heart attack while attending the Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church and died before medical aid could reach him.

He was one of the best known residents of Revere and served at various times on the school board and various public offices.

At the time of his death he was employed in the office of the Woodlawn cemetery. He was born in Danbury, Conn., in 1864 and has lived in this city since 1893. He made his home at 735 Park avenue.

For many years he served as correspondent to the Boston Globe in Revere and Chelsea and was a staff reporter for the Revere Journal.

His first political office came in 1898 when he was elected to the school board and served as secretary to that body for the next three years. In 1911 he was re-elected and named as chairman and served until 1914.

He was also secretary of the Revere finance committee for five consecutive years beginning in 1909 and was responsible for the annual town budget and all official reports.

During the years 1917 to 1919 he served as a member of the Revere Draft Board and was secretary to Mayor Arthur B. Curtis during his term of office as first mayor of the city.

Prior to the World War he wrote and issued a history of the early settlement of Revere when it was Rumney Marsh. Later he wrote a history of the activities of Revere and its citizens during the World War.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Gillette and four children, Miss Helen Gillette of Revere, Mrs. Ralph Emerson of Newport, R. I., Nathan Gillette of Sudbury and Theodore B. Gillette of Revere and by six grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Helen W. Gillette of New Haven, Conn., and a brother, Charles K. Gillette of Danbury, Conn.

He was formerly active in the Neptune Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, a member of the Revere Men's Club and a trustee of the Revere Savings Bank.

Funeral services for Mr. Gillette were held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Arthur W. Swift, officiating.

During the services the Burbank quartet which includes Miss Laura Cummings Gerry, William O. Goss, Miss Lucy Larala and Domenic Di-Phillippo rendered several selections.

The pall bearers were John Worth, James Worth, Fred Miskelly, George Maxim, Albert T. Sprague and Richard English.

Interment was at a Danbury, Conn., cemetery on Thursday.

## Council Endeavors to Aid City Employees

### Chamber of Commerce Makes Plans to Establish Credit

"The Functions of a Chamber of Commerce" was the subject of an address given by Mr. Charles H. Clifford of the Boston Port Development Co. before the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening. An association of this kind in order to accomplish its purpose should be representative of an entire community's expression as well as a definite cross-section of the same city or town, he said.

Mr. Clifford urged the members to encourage the weekly luncheon feature where important civic matters can be discussed and shaped. Invite local business men to join the Chamber—plan out a campaign for new members. Many interesting incidents in the work of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Clifford was a member, were cited.

The program of the work of the oil storage plant on the Revere marshes was also taken into consideration, with Mr. Clifford expressing the hope that it would not be long before the project was started in earnest. The origin and growth of the Boston Port Development Company was outlined and proved an interesting subject to the members.

The proposed purchase of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway by the Boston Elevated was discussed by both Mr. William L. O'Brien and Rep. Airola. The appraisal of the Department of Public Utilities has reduced the price to \$2,600,000 which is quite a reduction in view of the fact that at one time it was close to \$4,000,000. The Eastern Massachusetts is now willing to sell. The committee is working on this bill.

Rep. Airola also spoke on several other bills now pending, chief of which is one for the construction of the bridge at Point of Pines at a cost of \$1,315,000, the entire sum to be taken out of the Highway Fund. The cost of the operation of the draw to be borne by the cities of Lynn, 40 percent, Revere, 20 percent, and Saugus, 40 percent. It will very soon be given a hearing before the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Chamber went on record as endorsing the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization of Anti-hoarding Campaign, which is a nation-wide movement headed by Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, to start in circulation the millions of dollars now being boarded.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be preceded by a chicken pie supper and followed with an address by a well known speaker. Don't miss the good time!

## CITY EMPLOYEES MEETING

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the City Employees' Union which was held Tuesday evening in Hibernian Hall, Winthrop avenue.

President Jack Fitzgerald, presided. Mayor Casassa spoke on the labor problems of the city and the financial security of the laborer in the future.

BUY A BOND

Ways and means of aiding city employees by helping them to strengthen their credit were discussed at the council meeting Monday evening.

Twenty-two traverse jurors were drawn and selected.

Several wagon stand permits were granted.

The Mayor submitted his list of election officers for 1932.

The following traverse jurors were drawn and selected:

Thomas H. Kelley, 36 Witherbee ave.; Ernest A. Picardi, 29 Oxford park; Mark Bronson, 66 Proctor ave.; George H. Aronson, 206 Ocean ave.; Sidney Joseph Nathan, 505 Revere st.; James Paul Lannan, 39 Agawam st.; Herbert A. Permatteo, 845 Winthrop ave.; Fiori Cataldo, 192 Revere st.; James Coppola, 45 Bates street; John V. Ferrie, 72 Arcadia st.; Ralph J. Potito, 32 Oak Island rd.; Jacob Davidson Wheeler, 51 Nahant ave.; Felix Fiore, 838 Broadway; Thomas Spinelli, 20 Library street; John F. Foley, 5 Avalon st.; Nathan L. Prince 115 Thornton st.; John M. Galligan, 516 Beach st.; George P. Harrington 56 Bellingham ave.; John Christoforo, 324 Revere st.; Leo J. White, 594 Revere st.; Jeremiah Picardy, 60 Waite st.; Frederick Norman, 12 Bay road.

Harry Della Russo of 658 Ocean ave. appeared at a hearing on his petition for an open marquee to extend 8 feet over sidewalk, full length of "Revere Skating Arena," 658 Ocean ave.

Michael J. Shaw appeared in opposition.

Mr. McLean also present in opposition. He stated he had lived in Revere for 27 years and was a taxpayer on the adjoining property.

Mr. Bates, building inspector was present. He advised that no application had been made to him for any projection or sign; that construction cannot be of stucco but must be of a fire-proof material. He referred to the new ordinance on signs adopted in 1931 amending the previous building ordinance.

Mr. Shaw, attorney for Mr. McLean, advised that there is no such building projection as an open marquee. He referred to the ordinance and restrictions over the sidewalk for signs. The sidewalk on Ocean ave. is 8 ft. wide. This will be a dangerous condition if permit is granted. Further, there has been no bond filed. The traveling public must be protected. Mr. McLean has been in business for 30 years at this location. The Council should refuse the permit as presented and protect adjoining property and opposition.

The matter was referred to the committee on licenses and permits. The Mayor recommended the taking by eminent domain, the land

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GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL CULTURE NIGHT

Photo & Story by Marianne Salza

Garfield Middle School Power of Know and Student Government hosted a Culture Night on March 8, featuring the diverse food, music and customs of the community, as well as personally designed flags. Local restaurants donated over \$1,000 in gift certificates for raffle prizes.

The celebration – attended by more than 200 families and students -- was inspired by 6th grade student, Inas Somai, who advocated for a culture night, as she had not participated in one since the 1st grade.

“Inas spoke to all of her teachers, and made a presentation to the administration. She’s amazing.”

said Andrea Aeschlimann, 6th grade teacher. “It became a school-wide event.

Every classroom offered time in their curriculum for this.”



Seventh grade students: Steven Aguilar, Andrea Carrizoza, Sara Lopera, and Maria Rodriguez.



Glen, Willow, 6th grade, Stacey, and Everly Squillacioti, 3rd grade.



Maria Montoya, 7th grade, recipient of a \$25 gift certificate to Volare.



Oleana Edebiri, 2nd grade, winning a gift certificate to Istanbul Diner Café.



Luca Bagnato, 11-years-old.



Kawtar Wahman and Zack Kadiri, 7th grade.



Revere School Committee member, John Kingston, and Robyn D'Apolito, of the PTO, with a list of donors.



Sixth grade teachers, Lianna DelGreco and Andrea Aeschlimann with Inas Somai.



Brandon Brito, health teacher, Oscar Lopez, 6th grade teacher, and Patrick Fontes.



Families gathering to hear the raffle prize announcements.

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MEDICAL MINUTE FROM THE MGH CHARLESTOWN HEALTHCARE CENTER

# National Nutrition Month: Fuel for the Future

March is here and with spring just around the corner, it is a great time to focus on healthy and sustainable eating. For older adults, it's essential to make informed food choices and maintain healthful eating and physical activity habits. But no matter your age, good nutrition is important, and everyone can do more than they realize to create a healthier lifestyle while promoting a healthier planet.

This year's Nutrition Month theme is Fuel for the Future—reminding everyone to fuel their bodies at every age in a way that is also sustainable for the planet.

**8 ways to incorporate the Fuel for the Future theme in your home:**

**1. Work on a backyard garden.**  
You can keep this as simple or ambitious as you like. Quickly create small gardens by choosing a container and packing it with your favorite blooms, or tackle a larger project such as redesigning your backyard and opening up space for a vegetable garden. Gardening is one of the healthiest hobbies you can develop— for yourself and the planet! Research shows that working the soil improves land and air quality, and it is also classified as exercise by the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Preven-

tion).  
**2. Keep hydrated and swap sugary beverages for water.**  
By choosing water or zero calorie drinks like tea and coffee, you can avoid many health problems associated with high blood sugar, such as diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. Avoiding soda, which comes in cans or plastic bottles, reduces the waste produced by these products. Instead of buying highly sugary juices and soda, try investing in a reusable water bottle. Fewer pollutants and harmful chemicals will enter the ground and atmosphere, and you will save money and energy for more important things. Carrying a reusable water bottle with you throughout the day is a great reminder to regularly hydrate, a healthy habit.

**3. Visit local grocery stores and make sure you are in tune with what is in season.**  
This will help promote healthy food choices when grocery shopping. Buying in-season produce is not only more nutritious and delicious, but more sustainable for the environment and the economy. If you buy local, you will get nutrients that are richer in vitamins. Just think about all the gas required for produce to travel across the country. By buying local in season foods, you can reduce the energy and resources needed to transport the product from the farm to your supermarket, and you can support local farmers and food trade companies. The greater flavor and texture of fresh, local produce will be a great incentive to keep eating healthier, too.

for a healthy planet.  
**5. Eat seafood twice a week:** Seafood – fish and shellfish – contains a range of nutrients including healthy omega-3 fats. Salmon, trout, oysters and sardines are higher in omega-3s and lower in mercury. We've all heard that seafood has great benefits, but in recent reports there is increasing evidence that eating sustainable seafood can help support a thriving environment along with making a positive impact on public health. Seafood has one of the lowest negative environmental impacts of all the animal protein markets. Other types of seafood like oysters, clams, mussels, and seaweed can be harvested without negative effects on their ecosystems and habitats.  
**6. Make an effort to reduce food waste:** Take inventory of foods you have on hand before your next trip to the grocery store. Plan meals based on leftovers, and only buy perishable foods you will use or freeze within a couple of days. Managing food resources at home can help save nutrients and money.  
**7. Explore new foods and flavors:** You can add more nutrients when you expand your options. Next time you are at a store, select a fruit, vegetable or whole grain that you have never tried. This can increase the

demand for different foods and promote a more diversified farming system. Smart nutrition tip: Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables, especially those that are colorful, dark green, red and orange, for more nutrients. (Beans, peas and lentils are also a good choice!) If you choose to buy canned or frozen vegetables, make sure you choose "low salt" or "no salt" options.  
**8. Always include a variety of foods, focusing on Vitamin B12 and calcium as you get older.** Look for fiber-rich cereals--they are fortified with vitamin B12, which is a nutrient that decreases in absorption as we age or due to some medications. Improve bone health by consuming more calcium. Older adults need more calcium and vitamin D to help keep bones healthy. Be sure to include three servings of fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt or cheese each day.  
Try putting these tips into practice, and you will see that healthy eating with the environment in mind is easy to implement in your daily routine! It can help keep food costs down and increase nutrient density in your diet.  
To find out more about this year's Fuel For the Future Campaign visit: [https://www.eatright.org/-/media/files/campaigns/eatright/nnm-2023/english/tip-sheets-english/nnm\\_2023\\_20-health-tips.pdf](https://www.eatright.org/-/media/files/campaigns/eatright/nnm-2023/english/tip-sheets-english/nnm_2023_20-health-tips.pdf)

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# Forum

## COVID-19: STILL A MAJOR THREAT FOR SENIORS

President Biden declared recently that the COVID-19 pandemic officially will be over in May, but in our view, that is just wishful thinking.

In January, the number of COVID-related deaths fell after a holiday spike, but nevertheless numbered about 2,100 among those ages 65 to 74, more than 3,500 among 75- to 84-year-olds, and nearly 5,000 among those over 85. If you add up those numbers, more than 10,000 Americans over the age of 65 died from COVID-19 in January, accounting for about 90 percent of the nation’s COVID deaths that month.

To be sure, this is a much-smaller number than we experienced during the height of the pandemic, but 10,000 deaths per month among America’s senior citizens is still a huge number and there is no indication that those numbers will be declining.

The desire of President Biden and the American people to put the pandemic behind us is understandable, but it is dishonest to do so when so many of our senior citizens are succumbing to this disease.

For the first time in decades, life expectancy in the U.S. has declined over the past three years and continues to do so. The statistics make clear that our nation’s senior citizens are especially vulnerable to COVID-19.

But unless our federal government and all of us take steps to ensure that our seniors are protected, older Americans will continue to die in unacceptable numbers.

## SAFE CONSUMPTION SITES ARE THE ONLY WAY TO STEM THE TIDE OF DRUG OVERDOSES

The so-called War on Drugs, which began in the administration of Richard Nixon, has been ongoing in America for more than 50 years.

Putting aside the fact that Nixon began his war on drugs primarily as a means for incarcerating Black and brown Americans (especially for simple marijuana possession), the War on Drugs has failed by every metric imaginable.

We spend roughly five times as much incarcerating people with substance use disorders as it would cost us to treat them, and the return on that expenditure has been meager at best.

The economy loses an estimated one trillion dollars per year (about five percent of G.D.P.) in lost productivity, health care costs, and criminal justice expenditures, among other things.

More ominously, thanks to the recent wave of an opioid crisis that was initiated by our legal drug industry and our faulty regulatory apparatus, more than 100,000 Americans, an all-time high, died from drug overdoses last year. Life expectancy is declining in the United States for the first time in generations largely as a result.

Drug use is soaring and drugs being purchased on our streets are more lethal than ever thanks to the introduction of fentanyl into just about every type of pill and powder that is manufactured and sold by drug dealers, for whom fentanyl is cheaper to produce and easier to transport than heroin. Fentanyl is so potent that a typical car trunk filled with fentanyl would be enough to kill every single American.

Think about that figure for a moment -- and you realize that trying to interdict fentanyl shipments, wherever they might originate, is a game only for fools.

However, there is a solution to this problem which has been used in Portugal and Switzerland for almost two decades: The time has come for our society to treat substance abuse like a public health crisis. We need to repeal outdated laws that push too many people into jails and prisons and not enough into recovery; invest in treatment so that those who want and need help can get it; and replace abstinence-based policies with ones grounded in reality in order to minimize the worst effects of drug abuse.

This would include providing users with clean needles so that they don’t contract or spread H.I.V. or hepatitis C and giving them overdose reversal medications like naloxone.

However, the most significant step we can take is to promote supervised consumption, which is standard in Portugal and Switzerland, so that if users overdose, they don’t die. Supervised consumption programs also entail assisting drug-dependent persons with receiving access to housing and basic medical and mental health care so that they can live in relative stability even when they are not abstinent.

In short, we need to replace the futile goal of eradication with the concept of what is known as harm reduction.

Yes, we realize that some people adamantly are opposed to this point of view. But given that their solution has a proven track record of five-decades of failure, we suggest that a different way of looking at the problem of drug abuse in our country is worth trying.

### THINKING ABOUT FREE SPEECH

**Dear Editor,**

The recent discovery of how our own government has imposed censorship by intimidating High Tech Companies to censor free speech is appalling. The FBI and other government agencies have been empowered to detect terrorist activities by listening in on conversations that may implicate plots on

our country. This began after the 9-11 attack. They have monitored our phone conversations, our E-mails and our social media communications. Even if these tactics have been beneficial for the purpose of discovering covert threats to our Nation’s Security, the fact that this operation has now been turned against American Citizens who happen to have a difference of opinion to the politics and policies now in

authority has mushroomed into an activity that is harmful to our basic rights as citizens of the United States, going against our First Amendment Rights!. Any tool in the hands of people who forget their boundaries can become a threat to Freedom.

Elon Musk has exposed a great deal of what was going on at Twitter and the FBI involvement in telling Twitter what to allow on its social media and what

to censor. The FBI has influenced and manipulated practices used by High Tech companies like Twitter and Facebook to do their bidding.

Americans cannot rightly decide who to vote for if they are not given the truth! Communist China uses propaganda to control their people. Now we have our own government doing the same. Truth always comes out eventually.

**Lucia Hunter**

## LETTER to the Editor

## GUEST OP-ED

## Silicon Valley Bank and your life savings

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

If you have worked hard and saved money all your life you may have over \$250,000 in a bank. Or, maybe one of these days you might if you keep working and saving.

You most likely know that only \$250,000 of your money is federally insured. In other words, if you bank fails you might lose any amount above \$250,000. Let’s say you have one half million in your bank. The assets of the bank would eventually be liquidated. If enough money was collected you might receive the rest of your half million or you might never see a penny above the federally insured amount unless you are in Silicon Valley.

The second largest bank failure in U.S. history occurred March 10 in Santa Clara, California. The Silicon Valley Bank failed after a bank run on its deposits. The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation revoked its charter and transferred the business into receivership

under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

SVB is the country’s 16th largest bank with \$209 billion in assets and more than \$175 billion in deposits.

A number of businesses had millions of dollars in the bank.

Roku had just under \$500 million of its 1.9 billion dollars of cash assets in the bank.

Roblox, a video game company said 5% of it’s 3 billion in cash was held at SVB.

Toronto-based AcuityAds Holding had US \$55 million in SVB, and just US \$4.8 million elsewhere. That means more than 90% of the company’s deposits were held in SVB.

Aerospace manufacturer Rocket Lab held almost 8%, or approximately \$38 million, of its total cash at the collapsed bank, it said in a Friday filing.

Crypto lender BlockFi, which filed for bankruptcy in November, disclosed it held \$227 million with SVB in a bankruptcy fil-

ing Friday. BlockFi said in November it had halted withdrawals after facing “significant exposure” to Sam Bankman-Fried’s FTX exchange, as well as its sister hedge fund Alameda.

BlockFi’s money in SVB is not FDIC-insured because it was in a money market mutual fund, the company learned from its bankruptcy trustee early this week. (Source CNN. Com)

Move the calendar from last Friday to this past Sunday.

Federal regulators stepped in Sunday March 12, to back all Silicon Valley Bank deposits, resolving a key uncertainty surrounding the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history hours before global stock markets resumed trading.

The U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said the government would back Silicon Valley Bank deposits beyond the federally insured ceiling of \$250,000. The decision addressed concerns around

the fate of uninsured funds held at the Santa Clara, California-based bank.

“Depositors will have access to all of their money starting Monday, March 13,” the agencies said in a joint statement Sunday evening. “No losses associated with the resolution of Silicon Valley Bank will be borne by the taxpayer.” (Source NBC. COM)

If you have a half million dollars in a bank, you might consider dividing it up into two banks. Maybe the U.S. Treasury will treat you and the people at your bank the same as the millionaires of Silicon Valley. Don’t risk your life savings on this hope.

*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.*

## Arts // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

public art in Revere.

“There’s a lot of information that we really need to get, and as an arts council, it is very important that everyone attends,” said McKenna.

Once the visioning process is complete, Baker said the next steps would be to figure out how the potential uses could be successful and to make recommendations for a potential transition to a different use for the Beachmont fire station

property.

Hannah Gathman of the MAPC outlined some of the assets and challenges of the fire station property that have been determined during working group meetings.

Some of the assets include the historical style and nature of the building, as well as its proximity to public transportation.

Some of the challenges include the lack of accessibility to the second floor with no elevator, a lack of

parking, noise considerations from being in a residential area, and the need for extensive renovations.

At last month’s public forum, McKenna said there could be a combination of performance and exhibition space on the

first floor alongside artist loft and creator spaces on the second floor, while Public Arts Commission member Brian Harkins said there is a desperate need in the city for arts space.

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# Revere a big winner at the 2023 JetBlue Shamrock Splash

On Sunday, March 12th more than 140 “Shamrock Splashers” hit the cold, clean water at Constitution Beach in East Boston and raised a record-breaking \$57,000 at the JetBlue Shamrock Splash to support Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s Better Beaches Program partnership with the Department of Conservation & Recreation.

“The Better Beaches program invested more than ever in our community and beaches last year to focus on improving access for people of color, people with disabilities and non-English speakers” said Representative Jessica Giannino, who was on hand to thank the fundraisers and take the plunge herself. “I’m incredibly proud of the Commonwealth’s increased commitment in 2023 so even more people can experience these amazing coastal resources.”

Revere was a big winner at the 2023 event, raising more than \$2,795 for free beach events and programs!

“Last year, Save the Harbor awarded Better Beaches grants to Revere organizations such as Revere Parks and Recreation, NamaStay Sober and Revere Beach Partnership,” said Executive Director Chris Mancini. “This money was used to put on events like International Sand Sculpting, Chalk the Boulevard, yoga classes on the beach, festivals, and Haus of Threes Progress on the beach.”

For the first time this year, Save the Harbor also hosted the Shamrock Dash which featured runners warming up with a 1 km



From left to right: Maya Smith of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, Charlie Storey of Harpoon Brewery, Congratulations to costume winner Elaine Howley of Southie, name of JetBlue, and Chris Mancini of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.



Shamrock Splashers” hit the cold, clean water at Constitution Beach in East Boston.

race before participating in the splash.

This year’s participants won prizes for biggest fundraiser and best costumes, including flights on JetBlue and great swag from Harpoon Brewery. Participants also enjoyed empanadas, chowder, Arctic Chill Hard Seltzer and Harpoon after their splash.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s Executive Director Chris Mancini thanked their program partners and event sponsors, including JetBlue, Harpoon Brewery,

FMC Ice Sports, P&G Gillette, National Grid, Coast Cannabis, the Daily Catch, Comcast, Mix 104.1, The Blue Sky Collaborative, and The Richard Saltonstall Charitable Foundation.

Mancini also thanked Metropolitan Beaches Commission Co-Chairs Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn, and Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston and the legislative and community members of the Commission as well as Senate President Karen Spilka and House Speaker

Ron Mariano for their support for our beaches and our communities. They also want to thank the Healey-Driscoll Administration, the Massachusetts Legislature, our partners at the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Boston Centers for Youth & Fam-

lies, the YMCA of Greater Boston, and the hundreds of people who took part in the Shamrock Splash for their support.

Proceeds from this year’s Shamrock Splash will be invested in free “Better Beaches” events and programs on the metropolitan

region’s public beaches in Nahant, Lynn, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy, and Hull. More information is available on the Save the Harbor/Save the Bay website at [www.savetheharbor.org](http://www.savetheharbor.org).

## Construction // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

order to get this project going, we will need a loan order of \$6.4 million.”

Viscay said the \$15.6 million total includes everything listed in the project by the owner’s project manager, covering costs for all the bids that have come in and providing for contingency costs.

“This is the entire project as bid out by the purchasing agent and the owner’s project manager,” said Viscay.

The project has faced delays due to state DEP concerns about the potential of flooding on the site, but the DEP withdrew its appeal of the matter last year.

The new, three-bay station will include a community room as well as a

place to house the department’s watercraft.

A new Point of Pines station has been seen as an essential service for that area of the city as development has continued along Revere Beach and the Riverfront area.

Due to the recent growth of the city and the need for additional services for the Point of Pines, Oak Island and beach front communities, the Point of Pines Fire Station underwent a feasibility study to determine if continue full-time use of the station could commence with improvement of the existing building or replacement of the building was necessary to meet modern fire and EMS services, city officials stated on the website for the proj-

ect. In addition, the city emergency services are in need of a training center, and the Point of Pines community is in need of a voting center and a gathering point for other such community activities.

Based on the results of the feasibility study, the consultants determined the modern needs for fire and EMS services had rendered the existing building cost prohibitive for repairs and upgrades. Design services were procured for the replacement of the fire station to include modern fire and EMS services, a training center for the city emergency services, and provide the Point of Pines a community room for voting, meetings, and community activities.



Image from the city of proposed front perspective of planned Point of Pines fire station.



Congratulations to top fundraiser Dave Nardella of Charlestown, who raised \$3,401 for Save the Harbor’s Shamrock Splash this year. From left to right: Charlie Storey of Harpoon Brewery, Maya Smith of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, Representative Jessica Giannino of Revere, Donnie Todd of JetBlue, and John Murphy, Jeff Reagan and Dave Nardella of the Half & Half fundraiser, and Chris Mancini of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.



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## OBITUARIES

### Daniel Singer Proud Union Electrician

 Another piece of old Beachmont is gone with the passing of my dad, Daniel Singer, due to cancer while living in Clearwater, Florida. He was the husband, soulmate, lover, confidant, sparring partner and any other description or characterization that can be imagined of two spirits being together for 70 years to Rita (Terban) and the son of Philip and Helen (Hellerman) and brother of Sylvia Greenstein. His departing broke the hearts of his sons, Bruce and his wife, Mary; Paul, David and his wife, Kristen, daughter, Leah and her partner, Rick Indurato and of grandchildren: Elena and her husband, Hans Arrieta, Philip, Corrine, Joe and his wife, Jackie, John and Jennifer and John, Jennifer; great-grandchildren Jayna, Mia, Dom, Hans and many nieces and nephews.

Dad was also a friend of Bill W. for 55 years! At his recent Celebration of Life in Clearwater, one speaker after another, young and old, male and



female, of different ethnic backgrounds, spoke of him tearfully and lovingly as someone sent from heaven to provide his advice, guidance and actions to rescue them from their addictions. I knew my dad was a great selfless man, but as I sat there listening to his fellow

AA family members, I was blown away by their exaltation of him. I was so proud of him and his full life which included helping his family and so many others. My mother too, she literally helped thousands of people, not only in public service as the Revere Ward One City Councilor for 20 years, but everywhere she went, and again my dad was right beside her doing his part.

Dad was a proud Union Electrician Member of Local 103 and helped fund their billion-dollar pension and union hall and training facilities. His dedicated work helped light up many construction projects in the Greater Boston area including the Mass Pike Extension, the “British” Building (now the State Street Bank Building), the Prudential Building and Center, and various other locations on the MBTA line including Beachmont Station. He also brought his electrical expertise in helping construct the 1964 World’s Fair in New York City.

He was a US Navy Korean War Veteran, visiting many countries and ports throughout the world representing the great U.S.A.

He was a proud provider as the patriarch of our family giving us his unconditional love and support and the best of everything. He would have been 92 years old on March 6.

Dad, we miss you and love you ... you are with God now, today and forever; and always in our hearts.

### Janet Keoughan Of Revere, formerly of Cambridge

Janet F. (Malboeuf) Keoughan of Revere, formerly of Cambridge, passed away peacefully on March 5.


The beloved wife of the late Roy Keoughan, she was the dear sister of the late Marjorie Pitcher and Walter Malboeuf; cherished aunt of Judy Granada, Marjorie Jacobs, Susan Jacobs, Jeanette Maher, Virginia Cross, Arthur Jacobs, Walter Jacobs, Pamela Taylor, Brian Pitcher and the late Paul Pitcher. She is also survived by many loving great nieces and great nephews.

All services were held from the Keefe Funeral Home, North Cambridge.



A private burial will be held at the MA National Cemetery in Bourne. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN, 38105.

### Ralph Rizzo, Sr. Owned Habine Printing Press

 Ralph M. “Tony” Rizzo, 86, passed away on March 7 after a battle with dementia and Alzheimer’s.

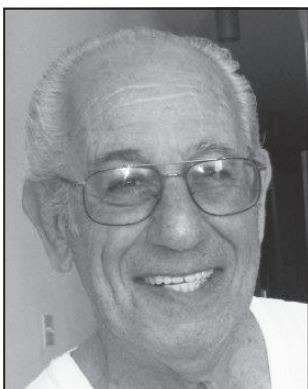
He was the loving husband of the late Marie Rizzo, with whom he shared 37 years of marriage.

Born in Revere, he was the son of the late Mary Louise and Anthony Rizzo. He proudly served in the United States Air Force prior to becoming a printer and later the owner of Habine Printing Press.

Ralph was a sweet old soul who made friends wherever he went. He enjoyed spending time at Revere Beach, fishing, bowling, and spending time with his family. Revere Beach held a special place in Ralph’s heart since it was where he first met his wife, Marie, and where they spent most of their time together. It continued to be his favorite place to walk, sit, and people watch.

Ralph loved being out on the ocean and catching fresh fish.

He spent many years as an avid bowler at the Town Line bowling alley in Malden, where he spent countless Saturday mornings teaching his three grandchildren to bowl. Ralph loved to celebrate the holidays with his family and always enjoyed the family dinners that were filled with love and laughter. He cherished the time



he spent with his six great grandchildren.

Ralph is survived by his three children: Donna Diamantopoulos (Rizzo) and her husband, George and Ralph Rizzo, Jr. and his wife, Donna (Hinterleitner), all of Lynn and Eric Rizzo of Clearwater, FL. He also leaves his three grandchildren: Charlie Diamantopoulos of Las Vegas, NV, Gina Diamantopoulos and her husband, Peter Grassa and Toni Diamantopoulos Reyes and her husband, Ismael Reyes, all of Lynn, as well as his beloved great grandchildren: Emely, Sofie, Emiliano, Zoe, Niko and Georgio.

There will be a small service for immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

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

### Henry Tufo

Former Revere Planning Board Vice Chairman

Henry P. Tufo, a lifelong Revere resident, passed away unexpectedly on March 8.

Henry worked for United Airlines, and T and D Trucking for many years. Henry was well known throughout the city. He served on the City of Revere Planning Board for 14 years including one term as the Vice Chairman.

The beloved son of the late Anthony and Mary (Corsini) Tufo, he was the devoted father of Susan Plante of Nevada, Steven Tufo and his wife, Gabrielle of Ohio, Daniel Tufo and Patricia Guilmette of Nevada and the late John Tufo. He is also survived by seven loving grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and his dear




friends, Mark Casella (former Revere City Councilor) and the late Marguerite Handy.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one’s choice. For guestbook, please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

### Thomas M. Reppucci aka Antonio (Tony) Navarro

A resident of Revere and a North End legend for over 40 years

 On any given evening in Boston’s North End, with the delightful aromas of traditional Italian cuisine enticing the senses, it was not uncommon to hear the faint accordion notes of That’s Amore or many other classic musical stylings wafting through the air on Hanover Street. The music stopped today, leaving a bittersweet memory with the passing of the neighborhood’s beloved music man, Antonio Navarro.

Thomas Michael Reppucci, aka Antonio (Tony) Navarro, entered eternal rest on March 8 at age 96 after a long and wonderful life.

He was born on August 27, 1926, the son of the late Michael and Lena (DeMarco) Reppucci of Revere; brother of Barbara Houghton of Chelsea, the late Carl Reppucci (Carol) of Peabody and he resided in his family home on South Irving Street for his entire life.

He was married to the love of his life, Virginia Reppucci, for over 30 years until her passing in 1993 and he mourned her loss every day since.

A product of the Greatest Generation, Tommy enlisted in the United States Navy at 17 and served his country during the Asia-Pacific War/World War II from 1943 – 1946. Stationed in the South Pacific, He credited divine intervention for sparing his life when kamikaze pilots attacked their ship in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, one of many attacks that killed over 100,000 American soldiers. Tommy recounted that the plane was so close to him he could see the pilot’s actual teeth as he smiled upon impact, trying to destroy their American vessel.

He was employed by the city of Revere DPW, retiring in 1991 after 24 years, but the arts were his passion. Tommy was musically inclined, having learned to play the piano and the accordion at a young age. His love of the arts began a legacy of music and happiness for everyone around him. A professional dancer, musician, and screen actor, Tommy acquired his Screen Actors Guild card and took the stage name of ANTONIO (TONY) NAVARRO. A star was born. His most memorable role was the grandfather and narrator in the 2002 comedy film Ciao America, where he was cast alongside Paul Sorvino and Giancarlo Giannini.

Forever proud of his Italian heritage, Tommy’s heart was in Boston’s North End, where he was “Antonio,” the accordion player. His portrait is displayed prominently on the wall of Dolce Vita Ristorante, where Restaurateur Franco Graceffa and his wife, Caroline welcomed Antonio into their establishment and family, and he would entertain patrons with his accordion and songs there for decades. Franco and Antonio were an iconic singing duo, and the two tenors together hit the high notes, bringing Franco’s dinner guests to their feet with applause. Franco and his restaurant family



were the highlights of Antonio’s days and they genuinely cared for Antonio’s well-being.

“Hey, Antonio!” was regularly shouted by first responders, street workers, servers, and passersby of all ages as Tommy strolled down the street. He had a beat on the neighborhood and was a friend to everyone.

Before his evening gigs at Dolce Vita, Tony made his rounds to Modern Pastry. He ended the nights at Caffè Vittoria, where servers, kitchen staff, and visitors spent time hearing his stories and songs or watching out for him on his bus rides home. They were his very special extended family.

Antonio was an icon whose passing marks an end of an era where tradition, loyalty, friendship, and kindness were paramount in society. A kind and gentle soul, his legacy lives on in the streets of the North End, and his music will play in our hearts forever.

Besides his beloved North End community, Tommy leaves his dear sister, Barbara Houghton of Chelsea, his nieces and nephews, and their families, with whom he was extremely close: Carl Reppucci of Andover, Diane Argentieri of Needham, Stephen Fiore of Revere, Laurie Pelosi, Keith Houghton and Lisa Houghton of Chelsea, Robert Houghton and Karen Lodeon of Peabody, Susan Houghton of Melrose, and Karl Houghton of Littleton, NH.

Graveside services with Military Honors were held at Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm St., Everett on Tuesday, March 14.

The family of Tommy Reppucci would like to thank the healthcare workers at The Katzman Family Center for Living in Chelsea for their kindness and care toward their dear uncle in his final months.

Donations in Tommy’s memory may be made to Katzman Family Center for Living, 17 Lafayette Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150 or The Chelsea Soldiers’ Home, 91 Crest Ave. Chelsea MA 02150.

For online guest book or to send expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.WelshFH.com](http://www.WelshFH.com).



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## Richard “Dickie” Mangino, Sr.

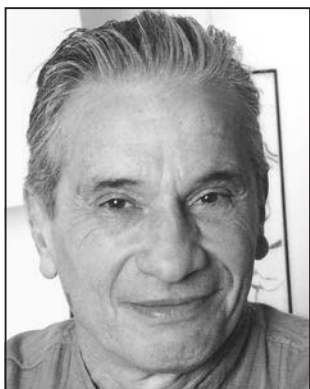
He was someone who never gave up and didn’t take no for an answer

Visiting Hours and Funeral Services were held on Monday, March 13 in the Vertuccio, Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Richard J. “Dickie” Mangino, Sr. who died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, following a brief illness. He was 76 years old.

Dickie was born on June 7, 1946 in Boston to the late John and Anna (Sonn) Mangino. He was one of three children, raised and educated in East Boston. He was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1964.

Dickie went into the U.S. Army Reserves. Dickie was a lead guitarist in a band, and it was at a one of his performances where he met his future wife, Carole (Langis). The couple married several years later on April 19, 1969. They moved to Revere where they raised their three sons.

Dickie left the band to work for United Airlines as a Lead Ramp Agent at Boston’s Logan International Airport, where he worked for 37 years, until he became ill. Tragically, an infection claimed Dickie’s limbs, leaving him with no arms or legs. This tragedy didn’t stop Dickie, instead he forged on, and was relentless to do most of the things that he could do before. It certainly was a trying time for the entire family, but Dickie didn’t give up hope. He was a mentor to many young men and kids along the way, even with the loss of his limbs, he was still someone that people admired and looked up to. In 2012, Dickie was the recipient of a bilateral hand transplant. With many meetings, and countless appointments, made the impossible, possible. Dickie, along with his wife Carole by his side had a deep bond with the entire transplant team, and especially Dr. Simon Talbot of Brigham & Women’s Hospital. Dickie was also a patient at the Spaulding re-



hab, where he was a stand-out patient, giving inspiration and hope to some of the others, who had some similar setbacks.

After Dickie’s rehabilitation, he was doing many of the things he could do before. Dickie even skied again. He played the guitar, wrote songs, drew pictures and painted. He leaves his family and friends as someone who never gave up and didn’t take no for an answer.

He was the beloved husband of 53 years to Carole A. (Langis) Mangino of Revere; loving father of Richard J. “Rick” Mangino, Jr. and his wife, Rhonda Quigley of Quincy, Robert M. “Rob” Mangino and his companion, Shayla Anderson of Portland, OR and David J. Mangino and his companion, Kerrin Johnson of Revere; cherished grandfather of Trevor and Nicholas Mangino; dear brother of Michael Mangino and his wife, Pauline and Judith Pryor-Fezzouglia and her husband, Joseph, all of Revere.

He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Brigham & Women’s Hospital and please include in memo: Division of Plastic Surgery Upper Extremities Program and mail to Brigham & Women’s Hospital Development Office, 116 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

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## Gloria Rauseo

Of Everett

Gloria (DiPietro) Rauseo of Everett passed away on March 7 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 95.

Born in Chelsea on June 6, 1927 and raised in Revere to her late mother Maria (Santosuosso) and her late father Arcangelo DiPietro, she was the beloved wife of 45 years to the late Antonio “Anthony” Rauseo, cherished mother of Anthony Rauseo Jr. and his wife, C.J. of Maine, John Rauseo and his wife, Lori of Topsfield and Paul Rauseo of Chicago, IL; adored grandmother of Chris Rauseo and his wife, Cary, Jennifer Hoffman and her husband, Eric, Brooke Camuso and her husband, Michael, Jessica Rauseo and her fiancé, Zack Chavez and great grandmother of Evelyn, Josie and Travis; dear sister of the late Louise Roderick, Carmine, Vito and Joe DiPietro. Caring sister-in-law to Angela Conrad and her late husband Robert, Rita Tecce and her husband Sal, Joanne Rauseo and her late husband Sal,



and the late Michael and Mary Rauseo, and the late Al and Mary Odian. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony’s of Padua Church, 250 Revere St, Revere on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 11:00am. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Gloria’s name to the Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

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## Kathleen Mary Arcovio

Of Melrose, formerly of Beachmont

Kathleen Mary (Giddings) Arcovio , 77, of Melrose, formerly of Revere (Beachmont) and East Boston passed away on March 7 after a valiant battle with cancer and heart disease.

Kathleen was born on October 23, 1945 to Frederick and Lucille Giddings in Everett and was the younger sister of the late Lucinda Ann Lanzilli.

After graduating from Revere High School, Kathleen went on to study accounting at Fisher College in Boston. Upon graduation, Kathleen landed her first job at American Airlines. She loved to share the stories of her travels and of her 66’ Red Mustang convertible.

In 1973, she married the late Joseph Arcovio after his return from honorable service in the United States Navy during Viet Nam and in 1975, they welcomed their only son, Matthew Giddings Arcovio, to this world.

Later in life she worked for the Boston Conservatory of Music as a payroll administrator, helping to support budding artists and musicians. Her love of music, the arts and literature were a constant throughout her life.

Another constant was Kathleen’s fierce defense of her independence, living on her own terms even after the sudden passing of her husband in 2006. Kathleen made sure to pass this independence,



one might say stubborn grit, on to her beloved granddaughters.

Kathleen is survived by her loving son, Matthew Arcovio and her beloved daughter-in-law, Giuliana Arcovio of Melrose; her loving brother-in-law, Nicholas Lanzilli of East Boston and, most of all, her cherished granddaughters, Mackenzie and Rose Arcovio of Melrose.

Visiting hours were held at the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster St., Melrose on Monday, March 13 and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Church of the Incarnation, 425 Upham St., Melrose on March 14. Interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Care Dimensions Hospice-Kaplan House, 78 Liberty Street, Danvers, MA 01923

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## Dr. Thomas E. Abate

Well Known and Respected Chiropractor

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours

on Thursday, March 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Dr. Thomas E. Abate, who died on Tuesday, February 28 at the CHA – Everett Hospital in Everett following a brief illness. He was 71 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Interment will be in Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne on Friday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. with Military Honors.

Tom was born on July 14, 1951 to the late Beverly (Porcaro) Abate and Adolf E. “Ed,” Abate. He was raised in East Boston, then later moved to Revere. He was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1969.

Tom, like many young men, enlisted in the United States Air Force. He proudly served his country, rose to the rank of Sergeant, and was honorably discharged after his duty. Tom went back to school to further his education and in doing so, it led him to become a chiropractor. Tom graduated from the Life Chiropractic College (Class of 1982), returned home, and became “Dr. Tom”, as many referred to him. He opened his own successful practice and his clients loved him for his expertise, professionalism, and the great way he handled patients. Dr. Tom also had a great love for the ocean, was often on his boat, and even became the Harbormaster for a time. He was a mem-



ber of the Point of Pines Yacht Club and Danversport Yacht Club.

Dr. Tom married his wife, Fengqun (Luo) on October 20, 2016 at the Foreign Ministry Office in Guiyang City, Jianyang China. Dr. Tom, enjoyed what he was doing, living his life with his wife, continuing his practice and looking forward to helping his patients and being with friends and family.

The loving husband of Fengqun Luo Abate of Revere, he was the beloved son of the late Beverly (Porcaro) Abate and Adolph E. “Ed” and his wife, Lucille A. (Viola) Abate and the cherished brother of the late Candis A. Casaletto. He is also lovingly survived by his nephew, Keith Abate and niece, Taylor Ciampa and her husband, Dennis, as well as great nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family, friends and patients.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Pl. Memphis, TN 38105.

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## James Celona, Sr.

Well Known Entertainer whose voice was legendary

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours today, Wednesday, March 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio, Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for James J. Celona, Sr. who died on Saturday, March 11 at his home in Revere surrounded by his loving family following a brief battle with Lung Cancer. He was 77 years old.

A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, March 16 beginning at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere. Interment will be private.

Jimmy was a very well known entertainer in the Boston area and the North Shore for decades.

Born, raised and educated in East Boston, he was a proud graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1963. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1964, served during the Vietnam War overseas in Germany and was honorably discharged after proudly serving his country.

Jimmy was a man of many talents, but his voice was legendary and captivated people all around. His passion was performing and he had the privilege to play in many venues around the United States. Jimmy’s heart belonged to his family.

The beloved husband of Loreena Lamarca of Revere. he was the loving father of Meghann Celona



na of Revere, Michelle Celona-O’Neill and her husband, Daniel of Winthrop, SFC Joel Celona and his wife, Paula of Texas and the late James J. Celona, Jr.; the cherished grandfather of Christopher, Michayla, Michael, Daniel, Joelle, Ella, Joel, Jr. Gabriella, Alexandra, Guilianna and James A.; treasured brother of Nunzio “Butchie” Celona and his wife, Delores Josephine Freni and her husband, Stephen, all of East Boston and the late Roseanne “RoRo” and Donald Martini; dear brother-in-law of Michael Lamarca and Alfred Lamarca. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and fans.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Make A Wish Foundation, 133 Federal St. 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02110 or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Pl. Memphis, TN. 38105.

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DR. KELLY HONORED AS MASSACHUSETTS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly was honored as the Massachusetts School Superintendent of the Year during a surprise ceremony in the City Council Chambers.

Mayor Brian Arrigo was among the city and officials and colleagues in school districts congratulating Dr. Kelly for receiving the prestigious award.

“In my senior year of high school, I took a class called, Functions, Statistics, and Trigonometry, and I had a teacher by the name of Dr. Kelly for that class,” recalled Arrigo, a 1998 graduate of Revere High School. “From that time, up until now, Dr. Kelly has consistently

been such amazing leader for the school district and truly for our city. For us to have the school superintendent of the year is such a proud moment, and you can see it by all of the emotion today and all of the tributes that were done today on her behalf. She truly is an amazing human being. She has been such an inspiration and a leader. At the center of all that she does, it’s about doing the best thing for the children of our city. All of our residents can be confident that our school district is one that centers around our families and our children and their success. Dr. Kelly is someone who is truly loved in our community.”



Supt. of Revere Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly enters the Council Chambers Tuesday for the surprise celebration honoring her for receiving the Massachusetts Superintendent of the Year Award. Also pictured is mayoral aide Gianni Hill.



Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly is serenaded by the Revere JROTC who sang Tina Turner's classic, "Simply The Best," in honor of the outstanding leader of the Revere school district.



The Revere school district is a national model for urban school districts in the United States. Pictured at the celebration are Revere school officials and administrators, from left, Assistant Supt. of Schools Dr. Danielle Mokaba, Assistant Supt. of Dr. Richard Gallucci, School Committee member Aisha Milbury Ellis, School Committee member Carol Tye, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Rizzo, School Committee member Susan Gravelese, Assistant Supt. of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenco Garcia, and Mayor and School Committee Chair Brian Arrigo.



Mayor Brian Arrigo congratulates his former teacher, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly on receiving the prestigious Massachusetts Superintendent of the Year Award.



Congratulating Supt. of School Dr. Dianne Kelly (right) on her esteemed recognition as Massachusetts Superintendent of the Year are RHS alumni, Travel and Tourism Director Charles Gufrida, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, and former Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly



The Revere High School JROTC, under the direction of Major Deborah Bowker, Command Sgt. Major Robert Callender, and Sgt. First Class, joins Massachusetts Superintendent of the Year Dr. Dianne Kelly, for a photo following the celebration in honor of receiving the statewide honor.



“Our fingerprints don’t fade from the lives we touch,” read the special piece of artwork was presented to Supt. of School Dr. Dianne Kelly. Making the presentation are Paul Revere School Principal Moe Coyle and students Evangeline Ellis, Alexis Vazquez, Brian Dominguez, Tiffany Trinh, Angelina Tran, and Rayan Mohammed.



Supt. of Schools Dianne Kelly is pictured at the celebration with her proud family, brother-in-law Duane Keegan, nephew, Danny Keegan, mother, Noreen Kelly, brother, Sean Kelly, and brother, Greg Kelly.



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# Sports

## RHS GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS NAMED GREATER BOSTON LEAGUE ALL-STARS



Belma Velic.



Shayna Smith.



## ANTHONY D'ITRIA LEADS ST. MARY'S INTO MIAA TOURNAMENT'S FINAL FOUR

Anthony D'Itria of Revere is having an outstanding season for the St. Mary's High School boys basketball team who has advanced to the Final Four in the MIAA Division 3 Tournament. Anthony is pictured after St. Mary's victory over Tech in the Division 3 quarterfinals Boston Saturday at Salem State with his sister, Nicolette D'Itria, and their parents, St. Mary's assistant coach Mike D'Itria and Tami D'Itria.

## RPS GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL SEASON



BY MELISSA MOORE-RANDALL

The Revere Girls' Middle School Basketball Team celebrated their season recently at DeMaino's Restaurant after a successful 9-1 season and being co-champions of the league. The team included an impressive group of 6, 7, and 8th 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 Yelmokas along with fellow 8th graders Chloe O'Neil (SBA), Sarah Lechheb (SBA), Destiny Borges-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 Ollivierra (RMA,) Valentina Cruz (SBA), Andrea Basta (GMS), and 6th grader Addison Ulwick who will return next year. The team was coached by Melissa Randall, a third grade teacher at the A.C. Whelan School. Through a fundraiser and extremely generous donations from the Revere community, the girls were gifted with sweat-shirts created by Gregory's Graphics in Saugus.

Jimma Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Please join us for a buffet fundraiser in memory of our dear friend, Jimma Nelson, who passed away suddenly one year ago.

~ April 13<sup>th</sup> | 6pm-9pm ~  
The Marina Restaurant & Bar  
at the Wharf

Raffles & donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to The Jimma Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund and send to: Elaine Festa, 70 Nell Rd Revere, MA 02151 or Venmo @Elaine-Festa

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## RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**40 years ago**  
**March 16, 1983**  
Softball league players and sponsors are protesting the \$500 fee being charged by the city which, they say, is double the cost of such fees in other communities.

**50 years ago**  
**March 15, 1973**  
The season came to an end for the RHS hockey team in the opening round of the state tourney with a 6-1 loss to South Boston. Mickey Bolger scored the lone goal for RHS head coach Richard Champa's team.  
The Mary T. Ronan Junior High basketball team has captured the city championship with an 8-0

record.  
**70 years ago**  
**March 12, 1953**  
Coach George Horner's Revere High hockey team concluded its season with a 2-0 win over Saugus to finish the season with a 4-4-3 record, good for seventh place in the 12 team North Shore League. Paul Feyler was the third leading scorer in the league with nine goals and seven assists.

The Immaculate Conception High basketball team dropped a thrilling 59-50 decision to St. Mary's of Brookline in the semifinal round of the Catholic basketball tournament in Lawrence. Ed

O'Hara paced coach Fran Cunningham's squad with 20 points. Bob McCarrick also added some timely scoring.

**80 years ago**  
**March 18, 1943**  
Displaying fast and smart basketball, the Immaculate Conception High basketball team won the final elimination of the Catholic High School League tournament held at Boston University by a score of 26 to 23 over St. Charles of Waltham. Immaculate now will compete for the first time in school history in the New England Catholic High School tourney to be held in Portland, Maine.

## Boston ranks number 5 on list of America's most congested cities

Rank	City	Average time to travel 6 miles (minutes)	Average speed in rush hour (mph)
1	New York City	24.3	12
2	Washington DC	20.4	14
3	San Francisco	20.3	15
4	Boston	18.4	16
5	Chicago	18	16
6	Baltimore	17	19
7	Seattle	15.3	21
8	Philadelphia	15.2	19
9	Pittsburgh	14.3	22
10	Miami	14.3	21

Special to the Journal

The most congested cities across America have been revealed with motorists driving at an average of just 17.5 mph during rush hour.  
Car rental experts at StressFreeCarRental.com have crunched the numbers to find the drivers who are spending the most time sitting in their cars.  
New Yorkers experience the worst congestion in the country - travelling at an average of just 12 mph during rush hour.  
Motorists in Washington DC and San Francisco experience the second and third worst congestion across the US, with an average travel speed of 14 mph and 15 mph respectively, during peak times.  
Boston makes the top five of the worst congested cities, taking on average 18.4 minutes to drive six miles.  
Drivers in Pennsylvania also experience long wait times sitting in traffic, as both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh make the top 10 list also.  
Chicago and Baltimore rank at the fifth and sixth worst congested cities in the country, spending almost 20 minutes to travel six miles during peak travel times.  
Seattle and Miami also have some of the most jam-packed roads across America, with drivers travelling at an average speed of 21 mph during rush hour.  
A spokesperson for StressFreeCarRental.com said: "It's unsurprising to see the most densely



Gridlock last week along Saratoga Street is causing public safety concerns among residents during the morning commute.

populated city at the top of the league table - with New Yorkers travelling at an average of 12 miles an hour at rush hour.  
"Of the top 10, it's only drivers in Pittsburgh and Miami who can make a six mile journey in less than 15 minutes.  
"For motorists in the most congested cities of San Francisco, Washington DC, and New York, the journey will take 20 minutes or more.  
"Drivers are experiencing slow moving traffic every day - with an average speed of only 17.5 mph during rush hour across the US as a whole.  
"And many motorists are spending over 40 minutes doing their daily commute because of how congested the city roads have become.  
"This is frustratingly slow and none of us particularly enjoy spending longer than we already do sitting in our cars while we miss out on things we would rather be doing in-

stead.  
"But it is surprising not to see some of America's busiest cities on the list - Pittsburgh ranking above Los Angeles is surprising when you consider the reputation LA has for congestion.  
"What we might be seeing is the result of differing levels of investment into improving roads and public transport city to city.  
"As the US tries to improve its air quality, pollution, and reduction of emissions, we need more investment to help traffic flow more freely.  
"This might involve introducing more congestion charges for motorists in these cities and pumping more funding into improving roads and public transport systems to tackle the issue."  
For information on how to drive stress free in any of the world's major cities please visit <https://www.stressfreecarrental.com/>

## NE Metro Tech students repair vehicle for Afghan refugee in collaboration with Second Chance Cars

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce that Northeast Metro Tech Automotive Technology students repaired a vehicle that was donated to a refugee from Afghanistan via the non-profit organization Second Chance Cars.

The refugee immigrated to America after assisting U.S. forces during the war in Afghanistan, and cannot be named or photographed. He received support from Second Chance cars to help him get to work and to transport a young child.

The refugee, since coming to America on a military transport plane and then settling in Massachusetts, had been getting to work at his night-shift job using car-sharing services, the cost of which was unsustainable.

Thanks to the refurbished 2006 Honda Accord he was presented by Second Chance Cars, the refugee is now driving himself to work, saving money, and has even been able to pick up overtime to increase his family's income.

Students in the Northeast Metro Tech automotive department repaired the car's front bumper cover, rear bumper reinforcement, and made plastic repairs to a rock-



COURTESY SECOND CHANCE CARS VIA NORTHEAST METRO TECH  
Northeast Metro Tech students unveil a refurbished 2006 Honda Accord for a refugee from Afghanistan in collaboration with Second Chance Cars.

er panel cover. They also refinished both bumpers and the trunk lid using the skills they've learned in their pathway.

Among the students who did the most work on the car are juniors Emilio Alfaro, of Revere, and Antonio Hernandez, of Chelsea, and sophomores Zayleah Carmenatty, of Chelsea, and Isabel Archilla, of Chelsea. Instructors Robert MacGregor, Dan Pero and Sal LaFauci oversaw the work.

The Accord was the fourth vehicle that Northeast Metro Tech students have refurbished in collaboration with Second Chance Cars, a Concord-based nonprofit that provides refurbished, affordable used cars to low-income veterans and others so they can get to work.

"Dan Holin and his organization have given us the wonderful opportuni-

ty to enrich the collision repair learning experiences of our students by adding an element of service to the community," said Collision Repair and Refinishing Department Head Robert MacGregor. "I especially love that the students get to participate in the awarding of the vehicle to see first-hand the impact their work and achievements have on the recipients. I believe that the experience provides a greater sense of relevance and purpose to their work, and a stronger connection to their community."


"Northeast Metro Tech students and staff allow us to fix the donated cars we get professionally yet very affordably," said Dan Holin of Second Chance Carrs. "We literally could not fulfill our mission of getting good people to work without their support!"

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SEN. SAL DIDOMENICO HOSTS ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER



Representing the For Kids Only After School Program, front row, from left, Lisa Carrieri, Gabe Carrieri, Chris Crombie, and Daniel Shenk-Moreno. Back row, from left, FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan, Briana Flannery, Nicole DeSimone, Linda Vecchia, and Ron Vecchia.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico, his wife, Trisha DiDomenico, president of the DiDomenico Foundation, and members of the DiDomenico family are pictured at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.



Rep. Jessica Giannino and members of Boston's Local 26 are pictured at Sen. Sal DiDomenico's St. Patrick's Day Dinner March 9 at the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown.



Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Everett City Councillor Stephanie Martins, and Rep. Dan Ryan.

MBTA reminds riders to allow for extra time

Staff Report

The MBTA is advising riders to plan for additional travel time and longer headways on the Red, Orange, Blue, Green, and Mattapan Lines this week as MBTA engineers continue to perform repair validations and speed verifications following a Department of Public Utilities (DPU) site visit last week. Riders are encouraged to use the T's Trip Planner tool at [mbta.com/trip-planner](https://mbta.com/trip-planner) for a list of travel options, including bus routes that run parallel to subway service.

On Friday, the T replaced the global speed restrictions on the Red, Blue, and Orange Lines with targeted block speed restrictions between 10-25 mph in areas that still needed to be inspected or where track conditions do not permit normal speeds. The Green and Mattapan Lines remain under a global speed restriction of

10-25 mph while inspections continue.

MBTA crews remain in the field verifying that speeds are appropriate for sections of track identified by recent geometry car testing that may require mitigation, meaning the results of the testing matches field inspections by MBTA track engineers and independently verified by third party consulting engineers. Once speeds are verified, the T will proceed with validating that track defects identified in the geometry testing were repaired during previous work or report where repairs remain pending.

"We understand that riders are frustrated, and we thank them for their patience as we work hard to deliver the reliable system they expect and deserve," said MBTA Interim General Manager Jeffrey Gonneville. "The decision to implement these speed restrictions was taken because the safety of our

riders and employees is a top priority. We will continue to keep riders updated as we develop a timeline for the completion of this work and a return to a more normal schedule."

Block speed restrictions of 10-25 mph remain in place on the heavy rail subway lines. This represents 31.9% of track. There are 19 block speed restrictions on the Orange Line, 39 on the Red Line, and six on the Blue Line. These are in addition to speed restrictions that had previously been in place on these lines prior to the March 9 system-wide slow order. A block speed restriction is a length of track that may include multiple defects that need to be investigated or mitigated. As each defect is validated and corrected as needed, the length of the block speed restriction will be reduced until the block is fully removed.

A track geometry car is used to test several param-

eters of track geometry including measuring position, curvature, alignment of track, smoothness, and the cross level of the two rails. The car uses a variety of sensors, measuring systems, and data management systems to create a profile of the track being inspected. The MBTA instituted global speed restrictions last week because the Authority was not satisfied with the quality of the documentation that supports the mitigation that followed recent geometry car testing. The MBTA typically performs geometry testing twice each year. The last series of geometry testing took place in the fall of 2022 and February 2023. The MBTA is performing a full and complete review



Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto and Sen. Sal DiDomenico.

of the circumstances that led to this situation.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

BIDDING  
FAREWELL TO  
MARIA BELEN  
POWER

CHELSEA - Chelsea-based GreenRoots held a farewell party for Assistant Executive Director Maria Belen Power, who began in her new position Monday as Undersecretary of Environmental Justice and Equity in the Governor Healey Administration.

GreenRoots Executive Director Roseann Bongiovanni, staff, and friends honored Power’s outstanding work in the organization at the celebration held March 2 at Lime Restaurant, Chelsea. Bongiovanni opened the speaking portion of the program, praising Power’s diligent efforts during her tenure at GreenRoots.

“Over the last ten years of working with Maria Belen, I have seen her grow into a dynamic, powerful advocate for environmental justice, climate justice and a just transition from the fossil fuel economy,” Bongiovanni told the many guests in attendance. “She has fought locally in Chelsea and East Boston, in the Greater Boston area, statewide and all the way to the White House. Her voice, passion and dedication on the state level can and will lead to the changes we all have been advocating, waiting for and holding our breath for, for the last several decades. Maria Belen, we are instilling in you all of our faith for major structural changes – no pressure of course – but remember, our protest signs and bullhorns are always ready!

“Over the course of the last ten years, I knew I would have a colleague in the fight for environmental justice and a partner committed to the success of GreenRoots, what I didn’t expect was the friendship and sisterhood we would develop. Together with Yari, our triumvirate has been through good times and bad, through anger and happiness, through sweat and tears, through babies and death, through packing and unpacking, celebrating and protesting – through it all we have been there for and with one another. We have a friendship and partnership that will stand the test of time.”

State Rep. Judith Garcia offered her congratulations to Maria Belen Power while lauding her work for the people of Chelsea.

“Chelsea has a long history of special leaders, and Maria Belén is one of those jewels. I’ve witnessed her work ethic and passion, and I know that in her new role, she will continue to use her skills to implement environmental justice in Chelsea and in communities across the state,” said Rep. Garcia.

SCHOOL COMM.  
DOES NOT EXTEND  
CONTRACT

EVERETT -The Everett School Committee, in a controversial vote, decided by a 6-4 margin not to extend Superintendent Priya Tahiliani’s contract to 2026 after more than 20 residents and several members of the School Committee spoke on the issue.

Former City Councilor Fred Capone seemed to echo the feelings of many

in the audience saying that he supports the superintendent, while noting that the “current school system is the most diverse.” Referring to an internal review of the superintendent two months ago in which many school committee members gave her a proficient rating, Capone said, “Her performance is more than proficient, and the extension of the contract is easy work” for the school board.

Everett resident Mary Fortin said, “She’s a keeper.”

Damian Allan, a resident and parent of children in the Everett public schools said, “I support Priya, she is doing good work.”

Another resident Wendy Post noted, “Politics has no place to get in the way here.”

After more than an hour, the public speaking part of the meeting was closed and several members of the School Committee gave their opinions.

Jeanne Cristiano urged her colleagues to put students and family first. “The superintendent has been honest with me,” Cristiano said, adding, “I respect the team that Priya put together.” She concluded, “I can work with the superintendent under any circumstances, and I am more than happy to advocate and vote for the extension. She reminded her colleagues that “two months ago, we gave her a proficient rating.”

Several committee members took the time to blast the baseless rumors that have been circulating in the city on the social media about alleged jobs and appointments that

would be given to members who voted against the extension of the contract.

One of the targets of the smear campaign was Cynthia Sarnie who said, “My vote is never bought or sold. I was never offered a job. The city is so divided, and we need to stop the hatred.”

Millie Cardello said on the extension of the contract, “I vote the way I see fit. I like and respect the superintendent, and I am elected by the people. I vote based on facts and this is about the students and teachers.”

Tahiliani said that she still has a desire to lead the schools and is “more motivated to work on your behalf.”

Six members voted in opposition to extending Tahiliani’s contract to 2026. Those voting not to extend the contract included Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Cynthia Sarnie, Joseph LaMonica, Michael McLaughlin, Jason Marcus and Millie Cardello.

The four members voting in favor of extending the contract were Jeanne Cristiano, Mike Mangan, Marconi Almeida Barros and Samantha Lambert.

The idea of extending the contract was first brought up more than a year ago when some School Committee members thought that Tahiliani was not given a fair opportunity to lead the schools under normal conditions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They said that many of the programs that Tahiliani proposed in her interview for the position in late 2019 were sidelined due to the pandemic. Added fallout due to the pandemic, such as the

KENNY LARSON GOES FOR  
THE GOLD



Everett-based professional boxer Kenny “Lighthead” Larson, who fought for the New England title this past Saturday in Springfield, is pictured with his training and management team, Joe Ricciardi (left) and Dennis Willcox (right).

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drop in the MCAS scores as well as remote learning issues, prevented Tahiliani from accomplishing many of her educational objectives for the Everett Public Schools. She officially started her job as Superintendent in March 2020.

Mangan, chair of the Everett School Committee, said Tuesday, “I wish the vote would have gone in her favor. “Based on the things we asked the superintendent to do, in terms of school security, CTE development, the cleanliness of the schools, her work in addressing the social-emotional learning impact on students following the pandemic - and seeing and hearing the overwhelming support she received from students and parents - I wish the vote would have gone a different way, but unfortunately it didn’t. I respect everybody’s opinion and decision. But personally, I wish she would have gotten the contract extension.”

EAST BOSTON - At its Neighborhood Residential Workshop on Thursday, March 2, the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) presented updates to its zoning recommendations initially revealed to residents in October.

The original zoning recommendations in October called for zoning to focus on the dimensions of a building rather than its use. The updated recommendations discussed at last week’s meeting include setting unit density limits, reducing allowed building size, changing off-street parking requirements, and more.

These revised recommendations come from months of community engagement meetings with numerous neighborhood and civic associations to better gauge feedback re-

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# REVERE Through the Years

## 10 years ago March 13, 2013

Revere on the Move and Millions of Muscles Fitness are partnering once again with fitness organizations across Revere to organize the 2nd Annual City of Revere Fitness Challenge. Last year the challenge had more than 300 participants and the organizing team is hoping to match and/or exceed that number this year. The Fitness Challenge is a free, six-week event incorporating fitness businesses and organizations throughout the City of Revere. The event will begin on April 26th, 27th, and 28th with weigh-ins. Classes will begin on Monday, April 29th. There will be three overall winners based on weight loss, inches, and body fat.

The school administration and the Revere Teachers Association (RTA) have had an unprecedented run of peace recently, but Superintendent Paul Dakin said this week that he is seeing less cooperation this year. Most of that is due to a change in leadership, with longtime RTA president Susan Lanza moving on. The new president now is Lincoln teacher Mariregis Fusco, and she told the Journal that she didn't want to get into a discussion about the union in the newspaper. However, she indicated that they are not uncooperative or unreceptive to management. Dakin, though, was not shy about airing his concerns, noting that the problems recently erupted with a study commissioned by the schools on the special education program.

The DeMoulas Market Basket store – largely seen as a transformative development at the Northgate Mall – is moving rapidly and company representatives said they should be open for business in 2013.

State highway officials have given the go-ahead to proceed on the State Road/Winthrop Avenue bridge replacement project – a \$5.27 million project that will go at breakneck speed all summer long. State Department of Transportation spokesman Michael Verseckes told the Journal that SPS New England has won the contract and will use accelerated construction techniques under the state's new Accelerated Bridge Program.

The final piece in the City's 14-year-long school revitalization plan got the go-ahead Monday night as City Councillors – many with strong, continuing reservations about financing the project – voted in record time to affirm the bond authorization package and allow the McKinley School (now the Hill School) to move forward.

The Croods, Olympus Has Fallen, and The Host are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

## 20 years ago March 19, 2003

Despite the downturn in the state and national economies, Revere seems to be bucking the trend, with large development projects planned for Rowe's Quarry and the former Surf site on Revere Beach. Roseland Development has taken out \$21.76 million worth of building permits for luxury apartments at Rowe's Quarry. For the Surf site, the city opened two bids for development of the site, with two firms, one from Revere, the other from Weymouth, both proposing commercial, rather

than residential, development.

State Senator Jarrett Barrios is urging Gov. Mitt Romney not to cut local aid to cities and towns because of the negative impact it will have on public safety forces, which Barrios says is not a wise thing to do given the need for homeland security at this time.

A 50 year old man, Robert Baron, died in a blaze at 175 Ward Street on the second floor of the Dartmouth Village Apartments. Fire officials said careless disposal of smoking materials by the victim was responsible for the fire.

Shanghai Knights, Willard, and Agent Cody Banks are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

## 30 years ago March 17, 1993

Although the weather forecasters had predicted a Blizzard of '93 to rival the Blizzard of '78, the storm for the most part fizzled. Although it dumped a foot of snow and brought wind gusts up to 81 m.p.h., Revere escaped relatively unscathed thanks to a change in the direction of the wind at high tide that prevented serious flooding along the coast line.

Adele Toro, President of the Revere-based group Citizens Against Municipal Mismanagement, said this week that her group will be circulating a petition throughout the city seeking to reduce the pay of City Council members by 30 percent.

Revere residents from all walks of life are mourning the passing of Steven Rich, 46, the city's Commissioner of Handicapped Affairs, who was known as a tireless advocate for the rights of the handicapped.

The City Council has ordered the Police Department to close down the Black Lace Lingerie and More shop that is located on Squire Rd. The store offers its customers a showing of its lingerie by models for a fee, which the customer then can use as a credit toward a purchase. However, City Solicitor Richard Vigliotte said the store is in violation of the city ordinance for operating without an entertainment license.

City officials are continuing with their ongoing effort to replace broken water meters in the city which has been costing the city water-related revenue for many years.

## 40 years ago March 16, 1983

A major indoor recreational facility has been put on the drawing board for Revere. The million dollar project would be built at the site of the former Revere High School. The effort is being coordinated by the Revere Recreational Association Inc., a nonprofit group headed by Richard R. Powers, who said the group hopes to raise the necessary funds over a three year period.

Expo '83, the largest business and trade show in the history of the city, will be held Saturday at Revere High School.

School Supt. William Hill has announced that the schools will use a \$63,000 federal block grant to purchase 23 Apple II microcomputers that will be distributed among all of the classes in the school system.

Charlotte Zizza is the

new President of the Orioles Ladies Auxiliary.

The Revere Housing Authority has announced that the Harris Street project has been approved to receive cable television from Colonial Cablevision.

Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy star in 48 Hours at the Showcase Cinemas.

## 50 years ago March 15, 1973

With the City Council now in possession of an outside audit of the School Department by the Arthur D. Little Co., Councillor Edward O'Hara is leading the charge to hold school officials accountable for past poor business practices. The council also passed a resolution seeking to look into charges of omissions and deficiencies in the construction of the new Revere High School.

Ron Milton, 19, of 176 Pearl Ave., a sophomore at Salem State College, won the gold medal this week in competition at the Roll-Land Skating Rink in Norwood. Milton, who has been roller skating since the age of nine, was named the Skater of the Year in New England last year and has won No. American championships in recent years.

It appears to be all but certain that the city will agree to sell the three existing schools in Beachmont, the Howe, Ronan, and Pasteur schools, to Massport for \$400,000. The city then will lease back the schools from Massport until final construction of a new Grade 1-8 district school. Massport then would demolish the old schools and the city would lease the land back from Massport for a nominal fee. Massport Exec. Director Edward J. King announced the plan at a public meeting of Beachmont residents. The School Committee has approved a site between Crystal Avenue and Winthrop Parkway for the new school. The current schools all are severely impacted by noise from Logan Airport.

Peter O'Toole stars in The Ruling Class at the Winthrop Cinema.

## 60 years ago March 14, 1963

A 14 year old ninth grade student has confessed that he set the fire at the Garfield Jr. High Monday afternoon that caused \$70,000 in damage to a wing of the building. Half of the Garfield's 517 students were in classrooms and half were at lunch at the time of the fire, but all were evacuated in an orderly manner. The youth said he did not like the school and got even by setting fire to the school's music books.

A proposal by Gov. Endicott Peabody for changes in the state income tax that would be dedicated to local aid would mean an additional \$630,000 in revenue for Revere and reduce the tax rate by \$9.27. Last year the city received a total of \$782,000 in state local aid. Peabody's proposal would eliminate many deductions for business taxpayers.

The Sabin oral polio vaccine is set to be distributed to adults this Friday and Saturday at City Hall.

The St. Anthony's CYO Band will present its third annual concert Sunday evening in the lower Church.

Burt Lancaster stars in The Birdman of Alcatraz at the Revere Theatre. Tony Curtis and Suzanne



DO YOU REMEMBER? Shown in 1988, during the Kiwanis's Installation of Officers are, from left to right, President-elect, Bill Goldstein, past President Sonny Todesco, new member Paul Trifone, and President Tony Grecco.

Pleshette star in 40 Pounds of Trouble at the Revere Drive In.

## 70 years ago March 12, 1953

The Line Material Company of Milwaukee, Wis., will hold the grand opening of its new office and warehouse on the Revere Beach Parkway next Monday. The company manufactures electrical distribution and transmission equipment. The Revere office will serve as the company's sales and distribution headquarters for all of New England.

A large number of dignitaries and officials are expected to be on hand for the testimonial banquet for former Revere City Manager Edward P. Monahan, who recently stepped down from that post after serving for the past three years as the first City Manager in Revere history since the Plan E form of city government went into effect.

The MTA deficit for 1952 has been established at \$7,829,000, a sum that Revere and the 13 other

communities in the MTA district will have to make up from their property tax base.

After some heated exchanges and wild moments, the City Council approved a record budget of \$2,327,629. School Supt. Carl Lindstol said that the amount appropriated for the School Department leaves the schools \$30,000 short in the salary account.

Draft Board 36 inducted 11 local men, including four 19 year-olds, into military service last week at the police building.

Rosemary Clooney and Anna Maria Alberghetti star in The Stars Are Singing at the Revere Theatre.

## 80 years ago March 18, 1943

Plans for Victory Gardens across the city to increase the supply of food for residents this summer are proceeding rapidly. Those who wish to grow a garden in a city-owned lot are urged to file an application soon.

Joan Crawford and John Wayne star in Reunion in France at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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# HOP TO IT....





Revere Police Officer Giana Berkowitz with her parents Alan and Rosa at her March 10th police academy graduation.

# Lifelong Revere resident, Giana Berkowitz, set to join Revere Police Department

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Giana Berkowitz will be the newest member of the Revere Police Department. On March 10, she graduated from the NECC/ Methuen Police Academy which is an MPTC authorized full service academy offering Basic Recruit and Veteran Officer In-Service training programs. It accommodates police training to approximate-

ly seventy area police departments from cities and towns within Eastern Massachusetts.

Giana, 24, grew up in Revere, in the same house, with her parents, Rosa and Alan Berkowitz. She attended Revere Public Schools starting at the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, moving on to Susan. B. Anthony for middle school, and then graduating from Revere

High School in 2017. She went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice with a concentration in investigations and a minor in Psychology.

"I had a lot of mentors growing up, and a lot of teachers and coaches had a positive impact on me and part of that has helped shape me into the person I am today. I played sports growing up as well, mostly softball and basketball, but

I also participated in cross country, track and powderpuff. Playing sports my whole life taught me skills such as trust, leadership, and accountability. It also showed me what it means to be a teammate/ team player. If I had the choice of where I got to grow up, I would not choose anywhere else besides Revere. Revere is and will always be home."

See BERKOWITZ Page 17

## 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.

- THURSDAY, FEB. 9**
- 0207: Noise disturbance on Roughan St. The officer provided assistance.
- 0227: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.
- 0245: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.
- 0431: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.
- 0720: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on School St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
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- vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.
- 0830: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway and filed a report.
- 1036: Larceny on Eastern Ave. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 26 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of larceny of property with a value greater than \$1200.
- 1046: Disabled motor vehicle on the Missing Link Northbound. The officer provided assistance.
- 1124: Parking complaint on Shirley Ave. The motor vehicle was towed.
- 1124: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Copeland Circle. The officer provided assistance.
- 1158: Animal complaint on Sargent St. The officer provided assistance.
- 1205: Stolen motor vehicle on Lowell St. The officer filed a report.
- 1209: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on

- VFW Parkway.
- 1241: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on VFW Parkway.
- 1333: Assault on Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report.
- 1400: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident was reported at Page St. and Broadway.
- 1419: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Sargent St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1436: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Park Ave.
- 1446: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Tuckerman St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1510: Parking complaint on John Mooney Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.
- 1633: A resident came to the station to turn in some firearms.
- 1650: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Broadway.
- 1732: Hit-and-

- run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Freeman St. The officer provided assistance.
- 1738: Well-being check on Constitution Ave. The officer issued a motor vehicle (MV) citation to a 33 year-old Weymouth woman for the criminal offense of negligent operation of an MV.
- 1831: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lynn St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1909: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.
- 1925: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at the Revere Beach Parkway and Suffolk Downs Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2017: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Missing Link NB for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2022: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Broadway and Malden St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2205: Parking complaint on Bradstreet Ave. The officer provided assistance.
- 2211: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

- ed a case of identity theft.
- 1413: Disturbance on Harris St. The officer restored the peace.
- 1415: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1512: Motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
- 1522: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Washington St.
- 1528: Larceny on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
- 1534: Officers serving a warrant on Squire Rd. arrested a 72 year-old man, listed as homeless, on five outstanding warrants.
- 1632: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1743: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
- 1823: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Proctor Ave.
- 1844: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
- 1916: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
- 1928: Suspicious activity on Blake St. The officer provided assistance.
- 1948: Disabled motor vehicle on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
- 2001: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.
- 2100: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Thorndike Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2119: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Pierce Sts. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
- 2137: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Fairfield Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2154: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Beach St. and John Mooney Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 2332: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from VFW Parkway.

- 0239: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.
- 0507: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Mountain Ave. The officer filed a report.
- 0629: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from VFW Parkway.
- 0835: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 0913: Vandalism on Dashwood St. The officer filed a report.
- 0914: Shoplifting on American Legion Highway. The officer arrested a 22 year-old Essex woman on an outstanding warrant.
- 1001: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.
- 1055: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.
- 1055: An officer kept the peace on Beach St.
- 1117: Noise disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.
- 1213: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Oak Tree Lane.
- 1319: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
- 1326: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.
- 1424: Animal complaint on Rand St. The officer spoke to the party.
- 1506: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.
- 1509: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Bennington St.
- 1520: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Winthrop Ave.
- 1549: Larceny on Sargent St. The officer filed a report.
- 1705: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.
- 1725: Breaking and entering into a building on Avon St. The officer restored the peace.
- 1845: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
- 2017: Motor vehicle accident at Floyd and Waite Sts. The officer will file a report.
- 2037: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Revere Beach Blvd.
- 2128: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Winthrop Ave.
- 2142: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer spoke to the party.
- 2352: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

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# Search process for Massachusetts State Police Colonel continues

Staff Report

The Healey-Driscoll Administration announced an update on the search process to identify the next Massachusetts State Police Colonel. The Administration has formed a six-member search committee, that includes Molly Baldwin of Roca, composed of diverse public safety professionals and community leaders with wide-ranging expertise, to guide a robust process to identify the new executive and administrative leader of the State Police.

The Committee will guide the search process and partner with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the world’s largest and most influential professional association for police leaders with vast experience identifying prospective applicants for executive-level public safety roles.

Search Committee members include:

- Molly Baldwin, Founder and Chief Executive Officer at Roca
- Kevin Burke, Former Massachusetts Secretary of Public Safety, former Essex County District Attorney
- Gayle Cameron, Former Commissioner of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, retired Lieutenant Colonel of the New Jersey State Police
- Mark Leahy, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, retired police chief (Suffield, CT and Northborough, MA)
- Liam Lowney, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA)
- Natashaia Tidwell, Litigation Group Member at Mintz, former federal prosecutor and Cambridge police officer

“The next Massachusetts State Police Colonel has a unique opportunity to enhance public safety across Massachusetts, build public trust and advance meaningful reforms,” said Governor Maura Healey. “We are grateful to the remarkable members of the search committee for their service and commitment to identifying strong applicants with the vision and values to lead the State Police into the future.”

“The selection of the Department’s future leader reflects a pivotal moment and transformative opportunity for the State Police and Massachusetts. Our administration is committed to conducting a comprehensive search that is thorough and expeditious,” said Lieutenant Governor Kimberly Driscoll. “We look forward to engaging with the search committee and appreciate their dedication to identifying highly qualified and diverse candidates.”

By law, the Governor appoints the colonel based upon the recommendation of the Secretary of EOPSS. The governing statute, Massachusetts law G.L. c. 22C Section 3, requires that the colonel be qualified by training and experience to direct the Department’s work. At the time of appointment, the colonel must have 10 years of full-time experience as

a sworn law enforcement officer and five years of full-time experience in a senior administrative or supervisory position in a police force or a military body with law enforcement responsibilities. Once appointed, the colonel will become a uniformed member of the MSP. The colonel will also require certification from the Massachusetts POST Commission.

On February 17, 2023, the Healey-Driscoll Administration appointed Lt. Colonel John Mawn to serve as Interim Colonel, succeeding Colonel Christopher Mason upon his retirement.

## Search Committee member bios

Molly Baldwin is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Roca. A graduate of UMass Amherst, Molly began her professional life as a youth worker and community organizer and soon founded Roca in 1988 for a small group of high-risk young people.

For 35 years, she has been a tireless advocate, mentor, and community convener, reaching out to the young people at the center of violence in Massachusetts’ most troubled urban communities, and bringing together the major institutions, agencies, and corporations affecting their lives. With the help of engaged institutions and Roca’s committed staff, Baldwin’s efforts at Roca have helped over 25,000 young people make positive and profound changes in their lives.

Under Baldwin’s leadership, Roca’s Intervention Model has become one of the nation’s most effective interventions for young adults at critical risk. Baldwin holds a master’s degree in Education from Lesley University and honorary Ph.D. degrees from Salem State University and Lesley University. She was a 2020 recipient of the prestigious Heinz Award in the Human Condition category.

Kevin Burke’s five decades of public service includes several roles in Massachusetts state and county government. Burke served from 2007 to 2010 as the Secretary of Public Safety in the Patrick-Murray Administration after concluding his 24-year tenure as the Essex County District Attorney. As a legislator, Burke represented the 4th Essex District from 1975 to 1979 in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

He earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Connecticut and a law degree from Boston College.

Gayle Cameron is a former commissioner at the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) and retired Lieutenant Colonel of the New Jersey State Police. Appointed in 2012 as one of the initial commissioners and reappointed in 2016, Cameron was instrumental in successfully building a new and sustainable public agency while simultaneously implementing a multifaceted expanding gaming law. Before becoming an MGC commissioner, Cameron served in

New Jersey State Police (NJSP) for 28 years, beginning as a Road Duty Trooper in 1980 and rising through the ranks to Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy Superintendent, retiring in 2008 from NJSP’s second highest rank.

Cameron was appointed as a Commissioner to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). She was responsible for policy decisions around creating appropriate law enforcement standards. In this role, she worked to strengthen crime prevention, solidify interagency cooperation, and improve community confidence in the agency.

Cameron is a founding member and past president of New Jersey Woman in Law Enforcement (NJWLE) from 2004-2011. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Health and Physical Education from Bridgewater State College and a Master’s Degree in Education from Seton Hall University.

Chief Mark K. Leahy, Ret. has served as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association since 2016. He began his law enforcement career in 1976, when he was appointed as a Connecticut State Trooper, retiring in 1997 at the rank of Captain. He went on to serve as the Chief of Police in both Suffield, CT and Northborough, MA until his retirement from Northborough in 2016.

A Past President (2011) of the Mass. Chiefs, Chief Leahy sat on the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission – ultimately becoming its President – and on the Commonwealth’s Municipal Police Training Committee for eleven years. He sat on the Executive Board of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police; the Police Administration Committee for the International Association of Chiefs of Police; and on the Massachusetts Gaming Commission’s Public Safety Committee. He is currently the Chair of the Executive Director’s Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Liam Lowney is Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA). He was appointed to this position in 2012 by the Victim and Witness Assistance Board. In this role, he leads the state agency’s administration of state and federal funding, training for service professionals, and policy efforts on behalf of crime victims.

In January 2007, he was appointed as the Chief of Victim and Witness Services by the Massachusetts Attorney General, overseeing the office’s services to crime victims and the Massachusetts Victim Compensation Program. Lowney began working in the field of Victim Services in the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office in 1998 as a Victim Witness Advocate.

Throughout his career, Lowney has advocated for policy changes that impact crime victims, including gun safety legislation, updates to the victim compensation and assistance statute, and Massachu-

setts’ first Human Trafficking Law.

In 1994, Liam’s sister Shannon Lowney was murdered while working at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Brookline, MA. Since then, Liam has served as a survivor advocate and spokesman to addressing violence, responding to mass violence, training professionals and empowering survivors.

Natashia Tidwell is Litigation Group Member at Mintz, focusing on white collar defense and government investigations with a special emphasis on assisting educational institutions in identifying and managing internal and external challenges. She leverages her experience as a former federal prose-

cutor and police officer to provide pragmatic counsel to schools on federal and state constitutional issues and to advise individuals and institutions on government enforcement actions. Her clients include colleges, universities, secondary schools, cities and towns, hospitals, and other organizations.

In connection with the nationwide focus on social justice following the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Tidwell led many investigations of alleged discriminatory conduct by schools, local police departments, corporations, and other organizations. As the lead monitor in Ferguson, Missouri, Tidwell is providing oversight on city police department and municipal court

reforms stemming from a civil rights investigation by the US Department of Justice. In Newark, New Jersey, Tidwell serves as a subject matter consultant for the monitoring team instituting court-ordered reforms within the city’s police force.

Tidwell previously served as counsel at a global law firm and a Boston-based law firm and as an Associate Professor of New England Law | Boston. Before attending law school and while earning her JD, Tidwell worked as a police officer for the Cambridge Police Department in Massachusetts, where she rose through the ranks to become the department's first female lieutenant.

## Berkowitz // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

She decided to become a police officer because she always looked up to the officers in her community. She also has a family member and family friends in law enforcement. In addition, she wants to be able to help individuals in this community and help keep the city safe.

"When I was applying to colleges, I knew I wanted to pursue a career in the criminal justice field. As I navigated my way through college I fell in love with all aspects of criminal justice and the courses that went along with it. After I graduated, I knew I wanted to apply for the police department in the city I grew up in. I ended up taking the civil service exam, and I got a call from my department and fortunately they were interested in hiring me. I began the process and now soon I will be able to work beside the individuals I have looked up to growing up."

The police academy was a rewarding opportunity for Berkowitz. “The academy has pushed me and my body in ways I never thought I could be pushed. Long days and



RHS Graduate and newest member of the RPD Giana Berkowitz.

sleepless nights have put me in the position that I am in now. This academy has taught me so much. I have learned lessons that I would not have otherwise experienced. When I entered the academy in September I had an injury, it was super frustrating because I could not participate in all physical activity. Although I was able to fight through the pain and injury and prove to the staff that I was meant to be there. Being insanely sore and studying until my head was spinning was all worth the blood,

sweat, and tears that I put into this. With all being said I have met some of the most amazing people throughout this journey and definitely people that I would do almost anything for, our platoon has grown into one big family. We all fight like siblings to get a word in and we talk over each other but at the end of the day I know I can count on them. I can also point out that my platoon has accomplished having one of the largest number of female officers in a class with that being 11. We were featured in a local academy paper for Women’s History Month which is an honor.”

As she begins her criminal justice career she strongly believes you have to take the job as it comes. “I will have many different encounters and experiences with many people throughout my career and each experience will be handled differently. A lot will be handled with discretion, de-escalation tactics and empathy. I am looking forward to being out in the community and starting my career in law enforcement.”

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# Election Department preparing for busy municipal election cycle

By Adam Swift

With the rarity of an open mayor’s seat in 2023, Election Commissioner Paul Fahey is gearing up for a busy election season. With several City Councilors already announcing that they plan a run for mayor with Brian Arrigo not running for a third term, Fahey said there will be a trickle-down effect on the ballot.

“Whenever there is a vacancy in the mayor’s office, I think it is going to

create a competitive race, and that obviously has a trickle-down effect with city councillors either running or considering running for mayor, and then that opens up city council seats,” Fahey said. “We do expect it to be a pretty heavily contested election.”

Councillors considering a run for mayor can pull papers for both positions, but can only return one and be on the ballot for one position, Fahey said. Also possibly in play

this year is a change in the composition of the School Committee.

The City Council approved a plan that would create a split of ward and at-large committee seats, as opposed to the all at-large system in place now.

However, that change needs to be approved by the state legislature and governor.

Fahey said if that change is approved by early May, it will be reflected in the 2023 municipal election. If the state does

not approve the home rule petition in time, the School Committee election will proceed as it has in the past.

While there has already been jockeying for position in the municipal races, nomination papers are not available from the election department until May 1.

Candidates for mayor, at-large city council, and potentially at-large school committee would need to return 50 qualified signatures to the election department by August 1.

The ward council and potential ward school committee members would need 50 signatures from their wards returned by August 1.

There will be a preliminary election on Tuesday, Sept. 19 if necessary. A preliminary election is held if there are more than double the candidates for any position in a race.

With the open race for mayor, Fahey said it is likely that there will be the minimum of three candidates necessary to trigger a preliminary election.

The general municipal election is slated for Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Fahey also noted that he will be presenting his requested Fiscal Year 2024 budget to the City Council soon, and that the budget will address some lighting, signage, and other accessibility issues that have been raised by councillors in the past about some city polling locations.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, March 29, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Frank Lanzillo, 50 Centre Street, Danvers, MA 01923 requesting the following variances to enable the appellant to raze the existing shed and construct a two-family dwelling on Lot 68 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151:

1. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum lot area requirement of 10,000 s.f. within the GB District;
2. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum frontage requirement of 100 feet within the GB District;
3. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 15 feet for residential use within the GB District.

A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-23-05) 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.

Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk  
City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals

**LEGAL NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SERVICES

The Revere Housing Authority (RHA) is seeking proposals from certified public accountants for accounting services in connection with RHA public housing programs funded and administered in accordance with the Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) and the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) regulations and guidelines. The successful candidate will have a minimum of five (5) years' experience with state and federal public housing authority programs. The RHA anticipates entering into a one (1) year contract for such services with an option to renew at the RHA's sole discretion, for a period of up to two (2) additional years at one-year intervals. The total contract duration including options to renew shall not exceed three (3) years, unless at the end of the contract term the RHA determines that a time extension is necessary to fulfill the RHA's obligations and requirements. The RFP may be obtained by emailing tduffy@revereha.com or by downloading it from the Revere Housing Authority's website at www.revereha.com under bidding opportunities. Responses to this RFP must be submitted in digital pdf form to both ctempesta@revereha.com and tduffy@revereha.com and received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Do not submit hard copies.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

City of Revere  
Public Hearing Notice  
Proposed FY 2023 Annual Plan  
HUD Community Development Block Grant Program

The City of Revere, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Brian Arrigo, is a HUD Community Development Entitlement Community in the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and is required to submit a FY 2023 (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024) Annual Plan detailing its planned use of funds. The City of Revere expects to receive approximately \$658,597 for its FY 2023 CDBG Program.

An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) will hold the second public hearing on March 22, 2023 at 5:30pm on Zoom. Register at <http://www.revere.org/cdbg2023>. At this public hearing, the DPCD will describe the proposed uses of funds for the FY 2022 Annual Plan, including enhancing parks, public facilities, public infrastructure, and commercial property rehabilitation.

Until April 20, 2023, the FY 2023 Annual Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations: the DPCD, City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151; the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151; and at the City Clerk's Office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The Annual Plan is posted on the City's website ([www.revere.org](http://www.revere.org)). The DPCD has established a 30-day comment period on the Annual Plan. Written comments must be received by 4:00pm on the final day of that period, expected to be April 20, 2023. Such comments will be considered by the DPCD and responded to in the formal plan to

be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before April 28, 2023, following the conclusion of the formal comment period. Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring interpretation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made at a reasonable time prior to the hearing to the DPCD at the above address, by telephone at 781-286-8181 x20319, or by email to [dosterman@revereha.com](mailto:dosterman@revereha.com)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU23P0474EA  
Estate of: Diane G. Ferraro  
Date of Death: 05/18/2011  
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lawrence J. Nucci of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Lawrence J. Nucci of Medford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/14/2023. 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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to

notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 03, 2023  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

CITY OF REVERE BID FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY SERVICES

MUN-2023-1012

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for fireworks display services. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 30, 2023, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, March 9, 2023 electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at [purchasing@revereha.com](mailto:purchasing@revereha.com). Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 P.M. The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi  
Purchasing Agent

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEGAL SERVICES

The Revere Housing Authority (RHA) is hereby soliciting proposals for legal services. These legal services will include, but are not limited to, matters dealing with federal and state public

housing laws, rules, regulations, administrative matters, collective bargaining/employment law and procedures, advisory opinions, and grievance procedures. These services will be required on as-needed bases as directed by the RHA. The RHA will not provide a retainer fee but will reimburse the Attorney for time spent on cases and work assigned at an hourly rate on a monthly basis. The attorney will also be reimbursed for approved out of pocket expenses related to the service provided. The RFP may be obtained by emailing [tduffy@revereha.com](mailto:tduffy@revereha.com) or by downloading it from the RHA's website at [www.revereha.com](http://www.revereha.com) under bidding opportunities. Proposals must be submitted in digital pdf form to both ctempesta@revereha.com and tduffy@revereha.com and received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 and must comply with the requirements of the RFP as set forth herein. Do not submit hard copies. The RHA anticipates entering into an initial one (1) year contract for such services with two options to renew at the RHA's sole discretion, at one-year intervals. The total contract duration, including options to renew shall not exceed three (3) years, unless at the end of the contract term the RHA determines that a time extension is necessary to fulfill the RHA's obligations and requirements.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
DOCKET NUMBER: SU23D0386DR  
Aziz Ben Omar Plaintiff VS. Katherine Jacqueline Lopez Guzman Defendant  
To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Aziz Ben Omar, 49 Campbell Ave., Revere, MA 02151 your answer, if any, on or before 05/02/2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the

hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. Date: March 6, 2023  
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mentioned plan and application (A-23-07) 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.

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1. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR requirement of 1.5 in the GB District;
2. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to 20 ft. front yard setback requirement for residential uses within the GB District;
3. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.28.020 (D) with respect to parking requirement for apartment use within the GB District;
4. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.28.220 with respect to a 10 ft. setback requirement for dumpster pads;
5. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.32.050 with respect to 6 ft. screening requirement between unenclosed multi-family parking and residential uses.

A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-22-23) 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.

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garding the initial draft proposal.

“It probably will not surprise you that what we heard in response really ran the gamut. From folks who strongly opposed any changes to how zoning works today to folks who actually felt like our recommendations did not go

far enough in some ways,” said BPDA Senior Planner Kristina Ricco.

“These are proposed changes to draft recommendations intended to directly address the feedback we’ve received.”

Regarding the unit density limits, the BPDA proposes that for a major-

ity of East Boston, most lots would allow no more than three units and an additional dwelling unit (ADU) inside a building. However, lots greater than 50 feet wide would allow for no more than six units and an ADU.

Additionally, elsewhere in East Boston, such as the

top of Orient Heights Hill, parts of Bayswater, and a portion of Harborview, every lot would be limited to buildings with no more than two units and an ADU.

ADUs, which allow homeowners to create an extra unit in their homes by converting rooms like

basements and attics, could potentially serve as a way to preserve existing housing. Especially considering the city offers to provide loans to build ADUs to those who qualify.

In conjunction with the unit density limits, the BPDA is proposing limits

on allowed buildable area. These restrictions for lots themselves would include requirements on front, side, and rear yard setbacks and the introduction of a maximum lot coverage.



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# Everyday is a fun day with Revere Rec’s Ms. Sally

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere parents and caregivers enjoy the many activities and events offered by the City of Revere’s Recreation Department.

Many of those activities and events are planned by Ms. Sally. A staple of the Rec Center for almost two decades is everyone’s favorite Ms. Sally. Sally Caputo Vranos, an Everett native, has worked providing activities and programs for Revere children of all ages.

Ms. Sally worked for the old time favorite Bradlee’s Department Store for 17 years where she worked her way up to management including working

with engineers to remodel stores all over New England. She worked with Bradlees until they closed their doors in 2001.

Ms. Sally first came upon the Rec Center when her son Danny was a toddler. “I decided to participate in a play group class at the Rec Center. Coincidentally the teacher at the time had given her notice and asked if I’d be interested in taking over her classes. In the subsequent years I transformed preschool division of the Rec Center into a safe space where young children could learn, socialize and establish a sense of community within this city. The preschool di-

vision has grown in size from 1 playgroup class to 8 classes each week with special pop up series each month.”

As a program coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department her main responsibility is running preschool classes including, Drop In Play, Little Chefs/ Stir Crazy cooking class, Story Time Art and Splat.

“The parents that attend my classes find a new sense of community with other parents and they seem to enjoy them as much as the kids. I also work with a team to plan numerous after school programs at the Community Center, summer entertainment in the parks, and the Sunday Night Concert Series. Watching citizens of all ages enjoy our programs is very rewarding for me.”

And Revere parents agree! Enza Procopio, mom to Milania and Vittoria, said "Miss Sally truly cares about each and every child that walks through her doors. My girls love her!"

Jaclyn Moore, who has been bringing her young boys, Jason and Justin, to the Rec since they were babies, added "Miss Sally has been a blessing in our family for years! Not only does she motivate the kids to participate in her fun ac-

tivities, she also encourages the adults to participate as well! She is an incredible asset to our community, and we are so grateful for her every day!"

Ms. Sally's most rewarding class is the life skills program that they participate in with the students from Revere High School. “I teach them the responsibilities of working. I provide them with daily tasks that they need to complete. They provide many of the creative pieces you may see at city events. They play a key part to the success of our department programs. The connection I have with these students is wonderful! To see the sense of pride that they get when they finish a task is very rewarding.”

When asked what her favorite activity was she said it was difficult to pick just one. “There have been so many amazing events in the past 17 years. If I had to pick my favorite it would definitely be teaching the young children but I do love planning large events for the city such as Touch-a-truck, Trunk or Treat, Character Breakfast and of course Barktober fest. Who doesn’t love seeing dogs enjoying Halloween too? I’m glad for the opportunity to bring them all to this city and proud of all the work that’s been accomplished.”



Enza Procopio and her daughters, Milania and Vittoria enjoying playtime with Ms. Sally.



Ms. Sally with her first group of students Seth Sullivan, Kayla Fortin, Ava Casinello, Isabella Qualtieri, and Olivia Harris.



Jaclyn Moore and her sons, Justin and Jason, enjoying a Character Breakfast with Ms. Sally at the Revere Rec

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Ms. Sally really enjoys getting visits from a child that attended one of her classes. “It is pretty special to think that my very first class is now attending college! I love to see kids from my preschool classes of years ago return to teach at Kids Night Out, Dodgeball, Basketball... the list goes on. Revere has some seriously talented kids! I recently had a visit from some of the past kids. It was a surprise to me when a group of kids that are now high schoolers came

to visit me. We sat and chatted about when they participated in this class and what the Recreation Department did for them. The Rec has always been a great stepping stone for building community in residents young and old.”

To learn more about the many classes, activities, and events offered, visit the Rec Center's website at [www.revererrec.org](http://www.revererrec.org) or on their Facebook ~ City of Revere Parks and Recreation Department.

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