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#### **DA HAYDEN** ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY FORUMS IN **REVERE AND** DORCHESTER

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden and members of his transition team and Community Engagement Unit will hold community forums in Revere and Dorchester in April, the office announced today.

The Revere forum will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 at Rumney Marsh Academy, 140 An Legion Highway. The public is encouraged to attend the sessions. "I and the members of my transition team and Community Engagement Unit look forward to hearing from residents in Revere and Dorchester and answering any questions about our office's role in public safety and community relations," Hayden said.

#### RHS JROTC HOLDS BATTALION BALL



Senior Army Instructor Maj. Deborah A. Bowker welcomes cadet laso DaSilva and Anna Fernandez to the Casa Lucia on Friday, March 31, during the RHS JROTC Patriot Battalion Military Ball. See more photos on Page 12.

## Cogliandro will seek Jaramillo announces re-election in Ward 3 At-Large Council run

#### Special to the Journal

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro has announced his re-election candidacy for Ward 3. The following is his statement:

My name is Anthony Saverio Cogliandro, and I am officially announcing my campaign for re-election as Revere's Ward 3 City Councillor.

#### Special to the Journal

Juan Pablo Jaramillo has announced his candidacy for Revere City Council atlarge. The following is his statement:

On Monday, April 3, Revere Planning Board Member, Democratic State Committeeman, and union leader Juan Pablo Jaramillo announced his candidacy for one of the open at-large council seats in this year's municipal elections.

## **Council lays out** rules for behavior

#### By Adam Swift

prevailed Decorum at Monday night's City Council meeting.

At the beginning of meeting, Council the President Patrick Keefe addressed the incident that happened during the March 27 meeting, when tempers flared during the continued debate over the high school building project. A halt was called during the meeting as a scuffle broke out. Resident and former council candidate Wayne Rose was charged on counts of assault and disorderly conduct.

At the April 3 meeting, Keefe had City Clerk Ashley Melnik read the rules for videotaping, behavior, and procedure during council meetings.

"We don't mean to overburden the crowd, and we don't want to overburden the public with rules that may or may not be as understandable," said Keefe. "In essence, we want to explain that we want as much public participation as possible. We owe it to you to open that process and ensure that residents

and people are involved in the public process."

Keefe said that the action of a few people should not outweigh the participation of the many.

"Last week, we had a very good meeting, believe it or not," said Keefe. "There were 60, 80, 100 residents in here that were doing a very nice job, but unfortunately at times, the actions of a few can really overshadow that. We owe it to our children, our families, and those we represent to be better, and I know that we are."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna thanked the police officers who helped de-escalate the situation at the March 27 meeting. She said the situation could have gotten out of hand without the actions of the officers.

Over the past two years, there have been a number of times when there have been additional police details on duty in the council chambers as issues such as the new high school, biolab safety procedures, and the human rights commission have come up for debate.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOSEPHINE!



#### MBTA PUBLISHES **3-YEAR SAFETY** IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The MBTA announced the release of its 3-Year Safety Improvement Plan, a forward-looking document that on the MBTA's





I am a home and small business owner. I have three children and I am a life-long resident of Revere.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro.

The Cogliandro family has deep roots here and has been a staple of this community for 65 years. My grandparents, Sam & Anna Cogliandro, bought their home

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Jaramillo, a homeowner in Revere, has lived here since the age of seven when



Juan Pablo Jaramillo, with his wife, Crystal, and son, Lucas.

his family and him immigrated to Revere from Colombia. A proud product of Revere High School, Juan is a local and statewide leader leading on issues of labor and envi-

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COURTESY PHOTO

Longtime Revere resident Josephine Gagliardi shown above celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday recently at Red's Tavern in Peabody. See another photo on Page 2.

## Council votes to hear more information on high school project in subcommittee

#### By Adam Swift

The City Council will take up further discussion of the future of a new Revere High School at its existing site at its next meeting of its ways and means subcommittee.

As of Monday night, the date of that meeting had yet to be set, although it is expected to take place prior to the next regular council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 24.

At the most recent council meeting this past Monday, April 3, administration officials were ready to make a presentation to update the council

on the status of the high school building project, Councillor-at-Large but Anthony Zambuto moved that the request from Mayor Brian Arrigo be moved to subcommittee without further discussion.

"This communication runs afoul of our rules of order," said Zambuto. "It is also a violation of the open meeting law and it does not have sufficient backup. I request that it goes to committee without debate."

Arrigo had sent a letter to the council, along with an attached presentation on the status and timetable for moving back to the current high school site, requesting that it be discussed Monday night. At the end of February, the council voted against moving forward with schematic design plans for a new high school on the Wonderland property.

Arrigo's aide, Gianni Hill, said he did not see how the mayor's request violated the open meeting law.

"You all received the communication from the mayor and it also said to please see the attached presentation, which was included," said Hill. "That

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## **ZBA** approves 48-unit building at 791 Broadway

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, March 29, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber.

Chairman Michael G. Tucker and fellow members James O'Brien, Aklog Limeneh, and Arthur

Pelton were on hand for the meeting.

The board quickly moved through three applications before taking up the matter of a 48-unit apartment building at 791 Broadway.

The first hearing of the evening pertained to an application by Frank Lanzillo of Danvers, who requested the following variances to enable him

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## **Council approves funding** for Liberty Park upgrades

By Adam Swift

The kids in North Revere will have something to shout about, thanks to plans to renovate Liberty Park.

Monday night, the City Council approved the appropriation of \$137,000 in Community Improvement Trust Fund money for improvements to the park.

"These funds are part of a matching grant that gives us in total \$500,000 for the renovation of Liberty Park," said city finance director Richard Viscay.

The work is slated to include removal of the existing play structures and asphalt and construction of new play structures with consideration for a new pickle ball court. There would also be a new poured in place safety surface for the playground and new seating, according to Viscay.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino supported the funding for the playground upgrade in his ward, and noted that his predecessor, Councillor Charles Patch, helped oversee the rehabilitation of Harmon Park on Salem Street.

"Now, five years later, we are looking to rehab Liberty Park," said Serino.

While Harmon Park is along a main road, Serino noted that Liberty Park is tucked into the neighborhood, making it safer for children to travel there by foot.

"What's up there now is very outdated, and god only knows how old the playground equipment is," said Serino.

Serino noted that Elle Baker from the planning department has been working with residents in the area to come up with the best plan for the playground.

"I'm glad that we are able to provide the \$137,000 to supplement the PARC grant and that we will be able to see this to fruition," said Serino.

The state Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) grant program was established to assist cities and towns in acquiring and developing land for park and outdoor recreation purposes. These grants can be used by municipalities to acquire parkland, build a new park, or to renovate an existing park.

#### **REVERE OFFICIALS ATTEND GREATER BOSTON** LABOR COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST



Revere officials attended the Greater Boston Labor Council Legislative Breakfast held March 29 at La Colaborativa headquarters in Chelsea.

Darlene Lombos, executive secretary-treasurer of the Greater Boston Labor Council (GBLC), organized the event that sought to "foster a dialogue between unions and elected officials on our shared values." Chartered by the National AFL-CIO, the Greater Boston Labor Council's mission is to improve the lives of working families within the 24 cities and towns in the Council's jurisdiction, including Revere, Chelsea, Revere, and Everett. Pictured at the Breakfast are, from left: City Council President Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, GBLC Executive Secretary-Treasurer Darlene Lombos, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, State Rep. Jeff Turco, and La Colaborativa (former Chelsea Collaborative) Executive Director Gladys Vega.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOSEPHINE!

## **Council denounces homophobic** comments made by Saugus selectman

By Adam Swift

The City Council is making its displeasure known with the actions of a Saugus Selectman.

Last week, the council approved a motion introduced by councillors Steven Morabito and Marc Silvestri asking the city clerk to draft a letter from the council in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ Community and to strongly denounce homophobic rhetoric in the actions and words stated by Saugus Selectman Anthony Cogliano.

The action was in response to comments made by Cogliano on social media that were reported in several local news outlets.

Morabito became visibly emotional several times while giving his reasons for solidarity from the Revere council against

LGBTQIA community," said Morabito. "Everyone came together, whether they were gay, straight, bi, trans, anything their hearts felt, people of all backgrounds."

Morabito said everyone came together in support of a community that has faced and still faces discrimination, ridicule, and intolerance.

"When it was brought to my attention by Revere and Saugus residents that social media posts made by a Saugus selectman contained public comments that are homophobic and toxic, I was appalled," said Morabito. "Adding further insult, the selectman refused to apologize for his words when confronted by many, including (the local press). It is my belief that when you are an elected official, the words spoken in public should be chosen thoughtfully and to a high standard."

know what I've experienced growing up in Revere and I know what I've experienced just trying to be on the council, and the notes I've received, and the threats I've received to step down and resign. My colleagues are here tonight, and most of them know what I have been through in the past."

Morabito added that elected officials need to be the voice and champion of the people they represent and that their words matter.

"I believe that we are held to a higher standard, and at times, we can lose our cool, and at times, we may say things that may be offensive and it may not sit well with others," said Silvestri. "But there is a moment when we have to say we screwed up, I apologize and I'm sorry I caused you any harm. When a councilor or selectman refuses to do that, that's when I have to speak up; he had the ability to recant or apologize and he doubled down."



Josephine Gagliardi, a long time resident of Revere, recently celebrated her 102nd Birthday with her family at Red's Kitchen and Tavern in Peabody. She is shown above, center seated, with friends and family. Born and raised in East Boston, she is the mother of Donna Vaccari, Caryn White and Lynn Williamson.

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in Ward 3 back in 1959. Later in 1977, my grandfather, Sam The Tailor, opened up Northgate Tailoring. In 1980 my mother, Doreen, opened Revere Karate Academy, where I have worked for the last 28 years.

I have worked hard to

continue my family's commitment and dedication to Revere. I have spent my time in office strongly focusing on our quality of life, fighting against irresponsible development, and working towards improving our public safety. What I'm most proud of

the tradition of martial arts education and teaching life skills to tens of thousands of students. I love my job and I will

is my work in continuing

continue protecting the people of our community. I humbly ask for your continued support.

the remarks made by Cogliano.

"An event was held in the month of June to celebrate Pride Month in Revere and to support the

Morabito said he gets emotional with the issue. "Being a gay man, I



Revere's CityLab Innovation High School has been holdina a Culinary Exploration class at RevereTV in the kitchen studio this semester. It came to an end last week with the class's final recipe of soda bread. Bunker Hill Community College Professor, Chef Ramzy Asmar, led the students through various recipes that included both meals and desserts. The goal was for students to develop skills in measuring, mixing, baking, sauteing, kitchen safety, and preparing nutritious meals. These classes were not recorded in full, but there will be a highlight reel playing on the Community Channel over the next few weeks.

Victoria Fabbo was also in the kitchen studio last week to record another episode of "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo." The theme of this episode will be Easter eats. Victoria made a full and healthy Easter meal with dishes like berry quinoa salad with citrus honey dressing, beet salad, roasted carrots with honey and lemon, and peanut butter nutella oat cookies. To check this out in time for the holiday weekend, watch "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" premiering tonight at 7pm! The episode will play on the Community Channel and remain posted to RevereTV's YouTube.

Revere Recreation held the third annual Great Egg Hunt around the city on Sunday. Kids were invited to ten playgrounds around the city to find Easter eggs. The activity was organized with an app and QR codes for participants to scan the eggs to reveal prizes. RevereTV hopped around to a few parks to catch some of the action. A highlight reel of the event will soon be posted to RTV's social media and the Community Channel.

This year is an election year for Revere's local government and the city is always looking for poll workers to help out on election days. That is what this week's "In the Loop" is about. Watch this week's PSA to learn how to apply for these paid positions that are an integral part of the election process. All recordings of "In the Loop" are posted to Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube. These PSAs play in between programming on all RevereTV channels.

On RTV GOV this week, expect to see replays of the past two Revere City Council meetings, Ways and Means Sub-Committee, Zoning Sub-Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and more. Please note that all meetings in the Council Chambers air live on RTV and then replay for the next few weeks. Recorded meetings can be found on RTV's YouTube page to be watched at any time.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said he supported Morabito, but questioned the legality of sending a letter to the Saugus Board of Selectmen.

Council President Patrick Keefe praised Morabito for his courage, and said he would support Morabito and his motion.

### Jaramillo // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ronmental justice earning him the recognition for one of the Massahusetts 30 most influential people under the age of 30, per the El Mundo Newspaper.

Juan's family came to the United States forced to escape violence and Revere welcomed them with open arms. It was here that Juan learned the value of public service. His parents were janitors that worked 80 hours a week to get by. Because of their

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.

#### $\sim$ April 13<sup>th</sup> $\mid$ 6pm-9pm $\sim$ The Marina Restaurant & Bar at the Wharf

Raffles &

be purchased in advance.

The Jimma Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund and send to: Elaine Festa,

70 Nell Rd Revere, MA 02151 or Venmo @Elaine-Festa

continuing their high school education at St. Mary's Lynn.

A memorial scholarship

from The Immaculate

Conception Revere, and

will be awarded to an 8th

grade student graduating

sacrifices, Jaramillo himself could go from cleaning ICU beds during the Marathon Bombing to interning with Speaker De-Leo, to serving as Budget Director for State Senator Joe Boncore. As Budget Director, Jaramillo helped secure millions of dollars for housing, public transportation, and health care for Revere and the region.

Endorsing Juan, Senator Edward said, "as an activist Juan has been a fierce advocate for the city of Revere and its working families. His work in the state senate and in city government make him a trusted leader that can deliver results for Revere residents." She added that Juan's is the skillful policy maker that can help Revere tackle its most pressing issues" and that she "looks forward to partnering with him to deliver for Revere."

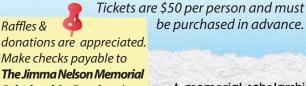
Juan also served as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for one of the Commonwealth's largest cities, Lawrence. In his capacity as CAO, Juan worked with the mayor and city council of that city to make the COVID-19 vaccine more accessible to residents and to expand childcare services to working people in the city. He also helped build and manage Lawrence's nearly \$400-million budget without any budget or service cuts and while providing efficient city services.

"I am proud to endorse Juan for the Revere City Council. A product of our public schools and youth leader in our city, Juan is the reason why we must continue to bet on Revere's young people" said Mayor Brian Arrigo, adding that "as the Chief Administrative Office for the City of Lawrence, Juan spearheaded and lead state-leading municipal services that improved the lives of people there. I am sure that Juan will bring that passion, experience, and creativity for providing reliable and life changing city services to the city and the people he loves in Revere."

"I am running for city council to put my experience to work for Revere residents. I know that together, we can build a brighter and stronger city government that responds to the needs of working families. A city that can find solutions to the transportation, housing, labor, and environmental issues Revere residents face Solution rooted in Revere."

In 2021 Jaramillo ran for State Representative in Revere and Winthrop earning over 90% of the vote in the Revere part of that legislative district.

Jaramillo has been a lifelong youth mentor through the Revere Youth in Action and Revere Pop Warner organizations. He currently works in the labor movement and lives with his wife and his one-year-old. Since his announcement on Monday, Juan has raised over \$15,000 for his campaign.



## **A STROLL THROUGH TIME** THE REVERE JOURNAL **VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, NO. 14** REVERE, MASS., APRIL 2, 1932 SINGLE COPIES, FIVE CENTS

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#### Spot Pond Water To Del Grosso's Case Put Off Will Present Be Drinkable Soon For 2 Weeks Local Supply Favors Bridge

That "fishy taste," and odor, inbe expected to disappear from drink- of the proposed \$1,315,000 Point of ing water drawn at outlets in homes Pines Bridge between Ravere and served by the reservoir within a few Lynn.

Being Purified

district commission.

ible organisms, was completed. This water in the pond itself, but it will before the taste will be eliminated at of Public Works said he did not know Governor Ely assured both Representatives Airola and Carroll, after a conference Thusday morning on this matter, that if the taint was not eliminated completely within a few days that he would take emergency measures to eliminate Spot pond as a water supply.



Monday and Tuesday evening, April 4 and 5, at the Revere High School uditorium, the pupils of the school are to give a Musical Revue. The purpose of this revue is to raise ney for athletics at the school. The students and faculty are givig their time in an effort to make

his affair a success, and this revue mises to be good entertainment.

#### O PLANT TREES ARBOR DAY IN FRONT OF LEGION BLDG.

Arbor Day, April 14, will see tree planting exercises on the lawn in ront of the Legion Memorial buildng, at which time a tree representaive of each of the 13 original colonies which went to make up the United tates will be planted.

Appropriation The Ways and Means Committee of separably identified with the water the House was urged Monday to make of Spot Pond in Middlesex Fells has an adequate appropriation to begin been eliminated at the source and can work immediately on the construction gun.

The bill, filed by Representative This assurance was given Wednes- Marion C. Burrows of Lynn, was favday by officials of the metropolitan orably reported by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs. It would appor-Wednesday the work of treating tion the cost of maintenance at 40 the pond with copper sulphate, an vercent on Lynn, 40 percent on Sauagent effective in killing the respons- gus and 20 percent on Revere. The cost of construction, according to the treatment has already eradicated all bill, would be borne by the Commontrace of the objectionable taste in the wealth from the State Highway fund. Associate Commissioner Herman A. take a day or two, or possibly more, MacDonald of the State Department

faucet outlets in the homes, due to where his department could get the the presence of quantities of untreat- money unless some of the projects ed water in the water-main system. now about to be let on contracts are thown out.

Repesentative Augustine Airola of Revere said the committee believed strictly a Metropolitan affair.

Representative Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn, who filed the measure, urged favorable action. She said: "If he pubilc knew the real unsafe condition of the bridge many of them

of Revere declared the bridge should city. have been condemned long ago, while Senator William F. Shanahan characterized the present structure as an absolute disgrace."

Others favoring the bill were Repesentatives James D. Bentley of Swampscott, Tony A. Garofano and C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus.

It is now believed that there will be sufficient money appropriated for the ultimate construction of this bridge, which will take about two years before final compeltion.

#### Notice R. H. S. Alumni

There will be a reunion of the Alumni of the Revere High school, This is part of the program ar- classes 1905 to and including 1915, at anged by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa the Spanish Gables ball room. The de-

uesday morning. other Dario Del Grosso and Henry 6, and 7. One of the most popular Ford are being held by the police on and entertaining three-act plays ever charges of assault and battery on a produced has been chosen for this police officer and the robbery of a year. It is called the "Show

The request for the continuance was made by Captain William Tappan Broun refers to the "Show Off" as rosecuting officer so that he might have more time to clear up a few de- written by an American." Mr. Broun ails of the case before it goes to trial.

norning it was hinted that the police taining way, real life. Its secret lies e searching for another employee of \* Country club who when arrested Show Off who "is no creature born ill be charged with the same of- within the wings of the theatre. We nces as was Joe Del Grosso.

Del Grosso was represented in the offices. He has bumped against us urt by Atty. Max Glazier of Bos- in the subway and as like as not on. The continuance was for two lives in the flat just across the hall.

#### BOSTON POSTAL EMPLOYES GIVE \$400.80 TO LOCAL FUND

Boston postal employes have forwarded to the mayor's unemployment he bridge could be paid for out of relief committee a check for \$400.80 he highway fund because the propo- as Revere's share of their contribusition is purely a state matter, not tion for that purpose. This is the amount contributed by Revere residents who are employed throughout Andrew A. Casassa has turned the check over to the treasurer of the unemployment relief fund for the use ould be afraid to ride over it." of the Revere Visiting Nurse Associ-Representative Thomas F. Carroll ation in caring for the needy of the

MEDFORD GIRL TO

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gould of Medford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Rea, to Mr. John MacFarlane Murray, son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Burton A. Murray of Revere.

Miss Rea was graduated from Somerville High School in the class of 1927. Mr. Murray graduated from Revere High School and from North-eastern University in 1928. He is now associated with the Simplex Wire and Cable Co. of Cambridge.

POLICE START LISTING OF REVERE POLL'S TODAY

Another continuance was granted The Mother's Club of the Immacu-the Revere Police in their prosecution late Conception School will present Rev. Cato Dick Give Credit For wner, in the District court at Chelsea School auditorium on Monday after noon at 3:45, and Wednesday and Del Grosso, along with his younger Thursday evenings at 8:15, April 4,

Mothers' Club

"Show Off"

Off' and was written by George Kelly.

In a preface to the play, Heywood "the best comedy which has yet been goes on to describe the play as one In the corridors of the court this depicting in a very elever and enterin the success of Aubrey Piper, the have sat desk to desk with him in

> He has been wrenched out of life, There he stands—liar, braggart, egist, but the very consistency of his Dr. Margolin Speaker At

aults colors them with magnificence. Aubrey lives in a fantastic dream world of his own creation, but once e has built this world he stands by

Mr. Broun's words summarize the reason for the success on the professional stage of the "Show Off." The play is true to life. The part of "Show Off" will be played by the the Boston postal district. Mayor Mr. James Canole of Victoria street, who is well known in amateur thea-(Continued From Page Four)

#### Chicken Pie Supper at Meeting Tuesday of Chamber of Commerce

#### A hot chicken pie supper will precede the regular monthly meeting of the Revere Chamber of Commerce on

Tuesday evening, April 5, in the banquet room of the City hall at 6 o'clock. Members are cordially invited to bring their friends. A very interesting and frolic and dance of Revere Nest of practical talk on "Taxes and Related Orioles Subjects" will be given by Mr. Joel W. Eastman at the meeting at 8 o'clock. Mr. Eastman is a well known authority on this subject.

#### K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY

The second anniversary of the organization of the Crescent Lodge, K. of P., was observed Wednesday even-

Rev. Cato Dick will conduct his Rev. Cato Dick will conduct his last service as pastor of the First of the Revere Kiwanis Club in the Methodist Church tomorrow evening Legion building Wednesday noon had at 7:30. "The Cross" will be the the privilege of listening to an im-main theme of his farewell sermon, forming and interesting talk on the

Kiwanians Show Ap-

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rsonal experiences here. rvice in Belchertown in the West- ditioning engineers, of Fitchburg, n part of the State. He succeedthe Rev. Vandermark as pastor.

His parting will be greatly regretted. Next week he will attend a conreceive his next appointment.

## Revere Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.

Dr. Arnold D. Margolin, noted jurist, writer and lecturer, discussed "Jews in Present-Day Russia," at the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. forum Sunday evening in the Hebrew Educational Center.

Charles Dreyer, members of the School Committee, was chairman and introduced Dr. Margolin to the audi-Dr. Margolin attained high ence. fame several years ago for his work in organizing the defence of the internationally known Mendel Bellis trial.

TENTH ANNUAL BALL More than 1300 people gathered at the Crescent Gardens ballroom Monday evening to enjoy the 10th annual

**REVERE ORIOLES HOLD** 

The principal invited guests of the vening were Mayor and Mrs. Andrew A. Casassa, Senator Conde J. Brodbine, Representatives Augustine Airola and Thomas F. Carroll and members of the city government.

Balloon dances and prize waltzes featured the merriment of the evening and hundreds of favors and noise

makers were distributed. The committee in charge

He will also touch on several of his important subject of "Climate Con trol" in homes, factories and public Mr. Dick was called to Revere in buildings by Mr. Thayer Francis, of pril, 1928, concluding two years of the Parks-Cramer Company, air con-

Mr. Francis illustrated his talk with modern moisture measuring in-During his stay here Rev. Dick has struments and described some of the ained the affection of his parishion- latest air-conditioning installations. rs and the esteem of the entire city, including the new factory building o the Simonds Steel Saw Co., in Fitchburg, and the Roxy Theatre in New ference at Leominster where he will York, both installations which cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While the subject of controlling the emperature inside our buildings is still unfamiliar to most people, Mr Francis disclosed that everyone would soon become better informed and more keenly interested in it. He was given a rising vote of thanks when he

had finished. Before the speaker of the day was introduced by President Dr. George Bruns, announcement was made of the charter night of the Kiwanis Club of Central Cape Cod in Ocean Hall, West Harwich, next Tuesday night, to which local Kiwanians are invited.

On motion of Manager Fain of the local theatres it was unanimously voted to have the secretary send a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mayor Andrew A. Casassa for his untiring and successful efforts on be half of the recent financing of the city tretsury, whereby the 700 or more city employees have been paid long overdue salaries and wages. Mr. Fain paid a glowing tribute to the mayor, to whom he gave the credit for arranging for the recent loans at Bos

ton banks. Guests were present from Medford and Haverhill.

#### Second Eye Clinic Sponsored By Revere Kiwanis Club

The second eye clinic was held at the Revere High School last Thursday

MARRY REVERE MAN

as written to the governors of the date. cates which comprise the original lonies asking for a tree representa- COUNTY EXPENSE BILL we of the state and has received faorable replies from all with the exeption of New York.

#### Monster Boy Scout Rally

articipate in the City hall on Tuesy evening, April 5.

Boy Scout officials from Washingin, D. C., and Boston will attend.. he public is invited to be present.

#### BANK BOOK LOST

Bank Book No. 2543 of Re-Co-operative Bank. Finder reto Revere Co-operative Bank, Broadway, Revere.

Revere's contribution to the Wash- tails concerning this reunion will be agton Bi-Centennial celebration. He announced in this paper at a later

### DEFEATED IN SENATE

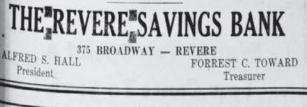
The Senate refused Tuesday to advance the bill that would compel Chelea, Revere and Winthrop to join with Boston in sharing the expenses There will be a monster rally in of the Suffolk county governmental all Boy Scouts of Revere will tcaivities, Senator Joseph Finnegan of Dorchester attempted to have the original bil substituted for an adverse ommittee report, but his motion was defeated on a rising vote of 17 to 8. Finnegan maintained that the three municipalities which are tied up with the city of Boston in Suffolk county should be compelled to' pay a propor-

tionate share of the expenses incurred in maintaining the county's activities, now borne entirely by Boston.

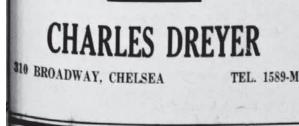
HELP THE UNEMPLOYED

## MONEY --

Deposited on or before April 15 will draw interest from that date



Men's Furnishings ---Ties, Shirts, Socks, Bathrobes, Hats



Beginning Friday, April 1, a police officer will visit each residence in the avenue. city for the annual listing.

The officer must obtain the usual information for every resident 20 years of age or older, including name. age, occupation, place of residence on April 1, 1932 and April 1, 1931, and the number of male residents 18 and 19 years of age.

Every citizen should assist the po lice in this work. Each year many persons are dropped from the voting ists for various reasons. The number dropped could be appreciably, reduced by proper co-operation with the police.

All dogs must also be listed. Revere Listing Board,

John M. Liset.

#### Brother Identifies Man Who Collapsed In Hotel

A man whose name was first hought to be Charles Rossi registerat the Hotel Manger, Boston, d where he collapsed suddenly last Sunlay morning and later died at the Haymarket Relief Hospital, was found o be Frank Corso, for some time stranged from his wife and four hildren, who live at 22 George st., Revere.

The puzzle of making the man's dentity was handled by Medical Exminer George B. Magrath when he Sunday morning. Final identification annual Safety meeting. was established by a brother of the dead man, Charles Corso of 36 Waren street, this city.

GOV. ELY IS PLEASED AT REVERE'S SUCCESS

Rep. Thomas F. Carroll has re- billiards-give the other fellow a eived the following letter from Gov. friendly interest in the efforts of Revere officials to borrow the funds needed to pay the city's employees: driver, who kills and speeds away. "I am glad to have you call my attention last week to financial diffi- business houses depend upon their carsculties facing the city of Revere. The as a means of bringing in the necesituation had reached a critical phase, sary business, they should be extra and I am as happy as you are that careful to see that their drivers are the negotiations suggested have been well instructed on "Safety" and how concluded so favorably for the wel- to handle a car. In other words, it is fare of the city.

Sincerely yours, "JOSEPH B. ELY, "Governor.

The sewing circle attached to the the Red Cross. Congressional Church in Marchfield, A comedy sketch and dancing conass, as been in existence 85 years, cluded the evening's entertainment

ng with a banquet and entertainment

Abraham Moffet was chairman of the committee in charge. After the banquet and entertainment general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1

In a table compiled by Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., of all 29 Francis X. Barry, Ralph Fabiano, amined and glasses were prescribed Massachusetts cities, showing their Joseph Marino, Orlando Demaso, Leo if they were needed. financial position, Revere tops the list Marino, James Chisholm, Joseph R. with 45.2 percent of 1931 uncollected taxes, Jan 1, 1932.

In justice to the Revere tax collector it should be said that the above percentage has been cut nearly in two in ng been collected in this period.

Revere has not defaulted on any is now in progress. Any young man undreds of parcels of realty for sale Kimball Ave. for non-payment of the taxes.

Suburban Gas & Electric Co. **Employees' Safety Meeting** 

One hundred and fifteen employees f the Mutual Benefit Asociation of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company gathered on Wdenesday evening as called in to assist the police on in the American Legion hall for their

> A delicious supper was served at 6 o'clock which was followed by a splenfid address on "Safety," by Morgan T. Ryan, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Mr. Ryan urged each one to play the game when he drives his car, just as te would play a game of bridge or

chance. Don't take chances with your Elv, who has taken an active and life or the lives of other automobilists or pedestrians, they have a right to live. He especially scored the drunken

> In this day and age when so many up to the individual himself to make the highways safe for travel

Certificates were also presented to twenty-one employees who successfully pasesd the First-Aid course of

chella, William H. Barry, John Pi-leged Children's Committee, cardi, Joseph Nolin, E. M. DiMarco, Dr. C. F. Worthing, eye specialist Wallace, John Wallace, Gasper Blasi, schools of Revere. Peter DiCarlo, Joseph Melichiono, teachers of the various schools Domenic Olivolo, Anthony Di Prizio,

Oliver, Frank Lessa.

ed by Fred Haas and included James the Kiwanis Club of Revere under at Gordon's Banquet hall on Shirley Castaldo, secretary; Rudolph Kohn- President George A. Bruns, as a proweiss, treasurer; Anthony C. Mos- ject carried out by the Under-Privi-

James Sarno, James Coppola, Thomas from Boston, conducted the clinic C. Starr, Michael Schena, Prisco which was attended by more than Buonopane, Harry Mascow, Paul C. twenty-five children from the public These children GREATLY REDUCED TO DATE Charles Myette, Michael DiCarlo, were selected for the clinic by the

Each child's eyes were carefully ex-

The Under-Privileged Child Com-Vesce, Walter Keenan, Salvatore, mittee, which is one of the most important committees of Kiwanis International, does a great deal each year A group of young men have re- for needy children. Thousands of cently formed a club called the "Con- these children throughout the United

the first three months of this year, dor S & A." The purposes of this States and Canada derive the benefits some \$200,000 of overdue taxes hav- club are to promote athletics and from the work of local committees as social activities. A membership drive well as the national committee.

The members of the local committee note payments, and every effort is be-ing made by city officials to get in the ages of 16 and 18, please com-sisted by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, ack taxes, even to the advertising of municate with Mr. J. Pearlstein, 53 Augustine Whelan, Sidney Clarke and Radway Thorpe.

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### HAPPY RAMADAN, EASTER, AND PASSOVER

One of the things that we take for granted as Americans is our freedom to worship -- or not to worship -- as we see fit.

What brings this thought to mind is the plethora of religious-oriented observances that are occurring this month: the Muslim holy month of Ramadan has been ongoing since March 22 and extends through April 20; the week-long Jewish celebration of Passover begins today (Wednesday); Easter Sunday, preceded by Good Friday, is this Sunday for Catholics and Protestant denominations; and the Orthodox Christian observance of Easter is set for next Sunday.

In addition, the Cambodian community will be celebrating the Cambodian New Year for three days from April 14-16.

This confluence of religious holidays serves as a reminder to all of us that the concept of freedom of religion began -- and still exists -- in America. Most of the Pilgrims, as well as many of the other early settlers of America, were religious separatists who had broken from the Church of England and who came to America in order to be free from persecution (though the Pilgrims, who were known as Puritans, were themselves intolerant of other religions),

We wish to take this opportunity to wish our readers of all religious preferences a happy and healthy holiday season.

#### GOOD LUCK, MR. ENG --YOU'LL NEED IT

Governor Maura Healey last week announced the appointment of Phillip Eng as the next General Manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). Eng is an engineer with nearly 40 years of experience in transportation, including serving as the President of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (MTA) Long Island Rail Road and the Interim President of New York City Transit.

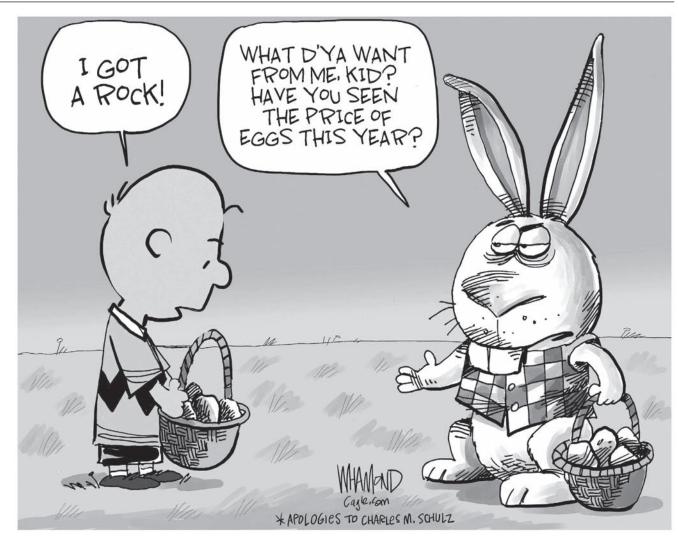
To say that Mr. Eng will be facing a number of significant and immediate challenges is not even an understatement.

His appointment comes on the heels of an announcement by the T a few weeks ago that speed restrictions between 10-25 miles per hour on the Red, Orange, Blue, and Green Lines -- in other words, the entire system -were to go into effect immediately because of the decrepit condition of the rail beds on the T's tracks.

As we can attest after riding on the Red Line two weeks ago -- in which we crawled along at a snail's pace for almost the entire ride from South Station through Quincy -- the T's Rapid Transit system is anything but rapid and more aptly could be described as the Turtle Trolley.

In addition to unsafe tracks, the T also has to deal with the roving gangs of thugs on its trains who terrorize passengers with seeming impunity, as has been the case recently on the other end of the Red Line, where passengers were mugged during rush hour at Harvard Square station. The T also has to address a serious shortfall of workers. According to news reports, the T is offering new employees a \$7500 cash signing bonus in order to make a dent in its present shortfall of 2800 workers. The manpower shortage already is having an effect on the frequency of bus routes. But given the low unemployment rate in the state, the T's prospects of getting the new workers it needs to function at anywhere near 100 percent optimization seem slim.

# & Forum



#### **LETTER** to the Editor

#### **BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE CROSS Dear Editor,**

Have you ever wondered why Jesus had to go to the cross? He wasn't a victim because we can read what Jesus Himself said: "My Father loves Me because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down Myself. I have power to lay it down,

#### and I have power to take it up again. This command I have received from My Father. (John 10:17-18) He also makes the profound statement to Nicodemus that "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son not to condem the world but through Him it may be

saved." (John 3:16-17) None of our "good

works" would ever pay the penalty for our Sin. Only Christ, the God-Man could accomplish this. What puts the exclaimation point to this sacrificial work of redemption by Christ is that after three days in the tomb, He rose bodily to life again, to live forever! Thus He conquered Sin, Death and the

Grave forever for those who believe in Him!

Christ finished Redemption: "When Jesus received the sour wine. He said: 'It is finished! And bowing His head He gave up His Spirit." (John 19:30) The Cross of Christ is crucial for Redemption to take place. Without it, we would all still be forever lost!

#### Lucia Hunter

### GUEST OP-ED

## A message from Fr. Ron Coyne

By Father Coyne

On behalf of myself and

am blessed to believe life and tell their story. It's as olic. I thank you for your after this life. I may not if we bring them back to presence and inspiration. life. Along these lines I've seen the expression that "we die twice; once when we take our last breath and once when the last person mentions our name".

Resurrection of Christ I as we mention their name faith among you as a Cath-

The T also is dealing with a huge decrease in ridership across all of its modes of transportation. We took the Hingham Ferry to Rowe's Wharf last week during rush hour. Before the pandemic, there would be a long line of commuters snaking along the waterfront from the Rowe's Wharf hotel to board the ferry back to Hingham.

Instead there were no more than 10 people waiting to get onto the boat -- and this was at 5:30 on a Friday evening, usually a prime-time rush hour boat that ordinarily would be packed with commuters. This decrease is not confined to the ferry. According to the T's own figures, there were 1.2 million daily riders of the T in February, 2019. However, in February 2023, the number was 702,000 -- a huge decline that is not expected to increase any time soon.

In addition, the T's ambitious plans to electrify its buses have encountered significant delays. In order to electrify its buses, the T needs to construct new garages that are capable of charging an electric bus fleet. However, the garages that already are under construction in Cambridge and Quincy are facing significant delays and the third garage on the Arborway in Jamaica Plain already is two years behind schedule. Plus, according to news reports, the T is facing delays in the delivery of the electric buses it has ordered.

It is clear that even with a significant infusion of cash from the legislature, the T will have difficulty bringing its system into the 21st century. Moreover, given the already-low ridership and the poor quality of service, the T will continue to lose riders who cannot afford to be late for work everyday because of decrepit infrastructure and a lack of workers.

The MBTA always has been a favorite target for criticism from the press and politicians. However, the many years of neglected maintenance, which are due entirely to underfunded budgets from the legislature, combined with the after-effects of the pandemic, have brought the T to the crisis situation it is facing today.

Mr. Eng may very well be a superb choice for the top job at the T, but no one should expect him to work miracles.

All of us should wish him the best of luck because a modern and efficient public transportation system is essential for the Boston Metropolitan area to thrive.

the staff at Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish I wish you and those you love a Happy Easter. I hope the season of lent was a transformation 40 days for those who chose to attempt to become a better person(not necessarily in others eyes but in their own). If I believe I'm created in God's image then I should want to feel good about myself. It is not a sin to like yourself. I feel badly for those I meet who have a poor self-image. I realize there are many childhood traumas that take their toll in some people's lives and that can weigh heavily as they attempt to mature. We are all human which means each of us has our good days and bad days, our successes and defeats, our triumphs, and tragedies. The God that I believe in today, accompanies each of us on our journey and is very aware of how complicated life can be. That God doesn't judge us but affirms us as we attempt to become all we are created to be.

know what is beyond the grave, but I do know who. We celebrate this weekend the Resurrection from life on earth to life in the presence of God. That is the ultimate concept of Resurrection. I was raised to believe it, I celebrate it with you every week and I know it will one day be my reality. Knowing this has to make a difference in my everyday life. But we also live on in this life which is another understanding of resurrection. All the good we do and the input we have in the lives of those we love surely means that I live on. The differences we make in the world around us as we support charities and champion causes will have lasting effects in our community long after I am physically gone. Sometimes our dreams are so real as we remember deceased loved ones that we actually reconnect them for periods of time and the reality of their death only is made real as we wake. How blessed are we as well to recount episodes in our deceased loved ones lives

As we celebrate the

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This weekend we celebrate the resurrection as the Christian community. Many will celebrate at Church with others who believe as we do. We say that faith is a gift. Today I thank God for the gift of being a believer. I am grateful to celebrate that

May God bless you and those you love with peace, happiness, and good health. May you spend Easter surrounded by those you Love.

Enjoy life! Happy Easter!

Fr. Coyne is the pastor for the Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish, which includes St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Revere, and Our Lady of Grace in Chelsea.



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## CITY RECOGNIZES NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY WITH A BREAKFAST AT THE JOSEPH L. MOTTOLO VFW POST 4524



Councillor of Ward 4 and candidate for Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor Tony Zambuto, Councillor and candidiate for Mayor Dan Rizzo, Councillor and Revere Veterans Services Officer Marc Silvestri, NE Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright, Councillor of Ward 2 Ira Novoselsky and RFD Deputy Chief Jim Mullen. March 29 is officially recognized as national Vietnam Veteran's Day across the United States. This day is meant to pay tribute and recognize Vietnam War veterans, those who were held captive during the war and those who have listed as missing in action.

The City of Revere and the Revere Veterans Services with the cooperation of the Mottolo Post hosted a breakfast on Wednesday morning for the local Vietnam Vets at Post 4524. State and local elected officials stopped by the



Jackie McLaughlin happily serves the veterans last Wednesday morning their delicious breakfast. event to offer their thanks and gratitude for their service to their country and their community. Nine Million Americans served in the military during that period, 58,000 names appear memorialized on the Vietnam Veteran Memorial aka "the Wall" in Washington D.C., and some, never received any recognition when they returned home. To all those who served our nation and to their families, we acknowledge their heroism and sacrifices, and as a nation we will be eternally grateful.



Councillor Anthony Zambuto, Councillor and candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti, State Representative Jeff Turco, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Revere Councillor and Veterans Service Officer Marc Silvestri, Councillor Steve Morabito, State Representative Jessica Giannino, RFD Chief Chris Bright, RFD Deputy Chief James Mullen and RPD Chief Dave Callahan.



Ward 2 Councillor and veteran Ira Novoselsky (standing) with Bud Welsh, Ed Page, Bob Hanlon, Bill Reedy, Jerry Ianniciello, Thomas Sullivan, Leo Bonosoro, and Thomas Berube.







State Representatives Jessica Giannino, Jeff Turco, Revere Veterans Services Officer and Councillor Marc Silvestri, Senator Lydia Edwards, former Jewish War Veterans National Commander and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



NE Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, Stanley Wells with Charlie Fusco, Rick Cataldo, Maureen Hennis, and Dave Fisher.



Preparing for the breakfast, from the Revere Veterans Services Donna Dreeszen, US Navy Veteran Julia Cervantes and President of the Auxiliary June Dennen.



Vetrerans Service Officer and City Councillor Marc Silvestri with Councillor Tony Zambuto and RPD Sgt and veteran Joe Internicolla.



Councillor of Ward 4 and candidate for Mayor Patrick Keefe, with Joanne and Butch Graziosi.



Candidate for Councillor at Large Robert Haas III (center) with Rocco Falzone and Joe Cole. Revere Veterans Service Officer Marc Silvestri (center) with members of the Revere Veteran's Committee Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr.



The city of Revere's Veterans Services Staff, shown with Mayor Brian Arrigo, Donna Dreeszen, Julia Cervantes, and Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.



Senator Lydia Edwards greets US Navy Veteran Maureen Hennis.



Councillor at Large and Candidate for Mayor of Revere, and US Navy Veteran Dan Rizzo (left) with US Marine and cook, Ron Thornton.

at his

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## Revere High School to perform its first musical in 30 years

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Under the direction of Revere High School Theatre teacher Kristina Menissian, RHS students will perform their first musical in 30 years on April 12th and 13th. The musical, Menissian, who previously taught drama at SBA for 15 years, is a first year theatre teacher at RHS. "This show is our first musical production in over 30 years. I felt the way to get kids involved in starting a theatre program at RHS was for them to see themselves represented on stage. We know that representation matters. In addition, there was a recent movie, it's hip hop music- a bit more palatable than say, Cinderella."

"The decision to do this show was intentional and purposeful. The story of In The Heights is about the hispanic population of Washington Heights, NYC. The characters struggle with the same issues that any immi-

grant family struggles withlanguage barriers, wanting a better life for themselves and their children, escaping dangerous and challenging situations in their home countries. This show offered the opportunity for me to bring my knowledge of theatre and for the cast to bring their knowledge of their cultures- they taught me just as much about their cultures as much as I taught them about theatre. It's been a collaborative process."

Menissian also added, "Most of the cast has never done a show before. I know theatre can be a place for kids who have no interest in sports or current clubs that are offered. I know theatre can help kids build confidence and highlight talents that you may not see in a general ed classroom. I know theatre is a place where people can collaborate and after Covid, it was very apparent as an educator that kids needed to sort of relearn how to interact

with each other in person. I know from my experience teaching drama at SBA, that teachers seeing their students in a different environment can really impact how they see that student in their own classroom and offer a talking point to build a relationship with that student. I've seen theatre change kids' lives. Even if pursuing theatre professionally is not the long term goal, it builds confidence and positively impacts self esteem and offers a respite for students. I am so proud of the work our students have done and I am so honored to help bring theatre to

Revere High School." Students are equally excited about the upcoming production. Junior Adriana DeCicco is the stage manager. "In the past, I have been a part of some shows at SBA with Ms. Menissian. I've also taken some theatre classes at RHS and plan on taking more next year. I wanted to be a part of this show because there really hasn't been a drama program at the high school level in a while. As stage manager, I help with a lot of the behind-the-scenes stuff. I manage the cast and handle their needs. I do a lot of the tasks that Ms. Menissian gives me or anything that she needs to be done. I'm pretty much Ms. Menissian's right-hand woman. There are also times when there is drama in the drama community so helping to solve those issues is an important thing. When it comes time for show night I will be calling the show, which means I get to send the light cues during the whole show. It's an interesting experience, and I'm



The cast of Revere High School's In The Heights.

glad to be a part of it."

Julianna Senior Marchese plays Vanessa. "I have always loved musical theatre, and really just the sense of community you get with the other people in the cast working on a show. It's nice to have a place where you can just be yourself and be with people who also enjoy doing this along with you. I play Vanessa. She wants to be out on her own and not stuck where she has been her whole life. She's such a funny, interesting, and really amazing character, and I really enjoy being given the opportunity to put my spin on her. Being able to have these theatre arts classes have really made my high school experience so much better. Before there wasn't really much that engaged me or helped me be engaged in school. Now though, I have something to look forward that helps me get through the day."

Sophomore Kathy Granados plays Nina. "I hold a little bit of theatre experience, mainly in elementary school. I played Gertrude in Seussical and Belle in Beauty and the Beast at the Hill School. I wanted to be part of this production because performing is something I'm very passionate about. I also enjoy creating new bonds with all the people that participate. Nina is the first member of her family to attend college at Stanford university, so everyone in the barrio regards her as the "one who made When she returns it." home from school for the summer, she informs her parents and all those around her that she has dropped out due to being overburdened. To portray her character is something so emotional and raw. I'd love to thank anyone and everyone who has put their time, money, and effort into making all of this possible. If it weren't for this opportunity, I feel like all of this talent would go to waste. I truly appreciate the people who made this happen because it's something I love to do."

Senior Sabrina De Lima Marques portrays Daniela. "I grew up thinking I was insane, but it turns out I'm an actress. I remember each of my roles. I was part of some short films and theatrical performances during high school in Brazil. I remember each character and their stories and carry them with me on this journey. To be part of In The Heights means the next step for me, the biggest I had ever taken, and what I am most proud of. Mostly because I'm in the U.S doing theater. Playing

Daniela is an honor. She brings representativeness and comedy to the public, I admire this woman for doing whatever it is she loves and while owning her own business. Last, but not least, I want to thank the whole cast & crew for making this happen so beautifully. Ms. Menissian has been doing such an amazing job too! I'm super proud of the environment we created."

Director of Fine Arts Kelly Williams has high praise for the cast and crew. "It is SO hard to even express how proud and amazed I am with this production. I can cry just thinking about how dedicated this cast has been and how the journey to watch this come to life has made me feel. Kristina Menissian has a natural way of directing students. It's incredible to watch her teach RHS students all about theater. I have been extremely grateful for the opportunity to support this production. The students' dedication and commitment has been inspiring. The smiles and joy this opportunity has brought to our high school students has been a highlight during my first year as Fine Arts Director. I am proud of everyone involved

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In the Heights to be performed at RHS.

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#### Mattapan

Saturday, April 15 10:00am–1:00pm Jubilee Christian Church 1500 Blue Hill Avenue

#### Quincy

Saturday, April 22 10:00am–1:00pm Wollaston Station 300 Newport Avenue

#### Lynn

Saturday, April 29 10:00am–1:00pm North Shore Community College 750 Washington Street

#### Revere

Saturday, May 6 10:00am–1:00pm Wonderland Station 1234 North Shore Road



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## **Revere Boxing Club assists in Red Sox Opening Day prep**

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere Boxing Outreach & Private Jewell

Boxing Club from Lynn were invited to visit historic Fenway Park last week to assist with Open-



Members of the Club help lay a large American Flag over the outfield.

ing Day ceremony preparations. This included the rolling of the United States flag that hangs over the famous Green Monster. The flag is dropped prior to the first pitch on Opening Day. Revere's own John Coyne, known as The Spiderman of Fenway Park, is also the U.S. Flag Coordinator for Fenway Park and hosted the clubs. John is no stranger crowds, heights, or the boxing ring. John used to box amateur out of both Revere and Lynn.

In attendance were Revere Police School Resource Officers Milton Alfaro, Joseph Singer,



Members of the Revere Boxing Club shown on Fenway Park prior to Opening Day festivities.

Joseph Internicola, and Bryan Brenes and RPD Union President Officer Joe Duca, Revere Boxing Captains Sebastian Orellana and Jamil Orchi accompanied by the rest of the fighting Revere Patriots. Private Jewel's owner/coach Alex Sepulveda

accompanied the Club including his Team Captains Anderson Blanco, Alex Mencia and the rest of the Wolf Den.

#### CITY COUNCIL HONORS THE BIASELLA FAMILY



The Revere City Council awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to the Biasella family for its participation in park-builds and cleanups of the city, an effort that helps enhance the community's aesthetics. The family's continuing volunteer work was noteworthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pictured at the award presentation ceremony are Citation sponsors, City Councillors Steven Morabito (left) and Richard Serino (right), honorees Vanessa Biaselli and her husband, Michael A. Biasella, and their children, (from left), Joseph Biasella, Shane Hurley, and Michael Biasella.

#### CITY COUNCIL HONORS JOSEPH MAGLIONE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM REVERE DPW



The City Council honored Joseph Maglione of the Revere DPW Water and Sewer Deparrtment upon his retirement after 36 years of service to the city. City Council Patrick Keefe lauded Maglione's dedication to his job and his encyclopedic knowledge of the city's water system. Pictured with Joseph Maglione at the presentation ceremony are from left: City Councillors Anthony Cogliandro, Joanne McKenna, Steven Morabito, and Ira Novoselsky, Council President Patrick Keefe, State Rep. Jessica Giannino (who presented a State Citation to Mr. Maglione), and City Councillors Dan Rizzo, Marc Silvestri, Richard Serino, Gerry Visconti, and Anthony Zambuto.





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#### CITY OFFICIALS TURN OUT FOR AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH



Local elected officials and residents gathered on Monday at City Hall in front of the Love sign for Autism Acceptance to mark the start of Autism Acceptance Month. Shown in the photo to the right are Robert Haas III, candidate for Councillor at Large with his wife Nanci and children son RJ and daughter Leni.

## Musical // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

in this monumental musical. Thank you Kristina Menissian and Tina Petty for all your hard work and bringing back theater to RHS. Best wishes to the amazing cast and crew, I am so proud of you. "

Superintendent Dianne Kelly expressed excitement on what she calls a huge milestone. "The fine arts. for many students, are critical to their sense of belonging and ability to engage in school. In recent years, we have had a handful of very successful programs throughout the district including rock ensemble, March on the Arts, and some theatrical plays at the

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middle and high schools. I'm really proud to work with Ms. Williams and all of our Fine Arts teachers who finally have the resources they need to help our students across the city shine in their craft. I think we are at the beginning stages of developing a comprehensive and inclusive fine arts program. Into the Heights is the first musical production at Revere High School in over 3 decades. This is a huge milestone for our students and our staff!"

There will be two chances to see the show, Wednesday April 12th and Thursday, April 13th at 8:00pm. The show features a two

story set design and live orchestra. To get tickets, please click on link https:// www.ticketsource.us/revere-public-schools-finearts-department

#### The full cast is listed below: In The Heights Cast List Usnavi - Jonathan Moran Benny - Santiago Gil Betancourt Vanessa -Julianna

Marchese Abuela Claudia - Nandy

Vilson Nina Rosario -Kathy Granados Alvarez

Sonny – Mariah Ayala Graffiti Pete -Iago Da Silva

Daniela -Sabrina Marquez

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#### SBA STUDENTS GET CAUGHT UP WITH THE NEWS



Members of Alexandra Butler's SBA students looked through the stories in the paper to find civics vocabulary words that we have learned throughout the year, such as: city council, federal, community, and senator. In all classes, eighth grade students were excited to read all about what is happening throughout their community. Some of their favorite stories were about the mayoral election and updates on the new high school. They were also surprised how much the ink can rub off on a physical copy of a newspaper, as many left class with black ink smudged on their hands.

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and incorporates a number of safety-related initiatives related to all modes of transportation operated by the MBTA. The plan is centered on four categories: workforce; data,

system, and communications; rules, policies, and procedures; and quality management. In each category and across all modes, the plan lays out a series of objectives that will result in improved service while prioritizing the safety of MBTA customers, employees, and contractors at all times.

The MBTA's three-Year Safety Improvement Plan embodies a multitude of mandated requirements from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), United States Coast Guard (USCG), and the Department of Public Utilities (DPU). It contains an overview of the relevant state and federal regulatory authorities, required safety plans, a description of each transit mode, safety objectives for the next three years, and the safety performance targets for each transportation mode. This document also includes an overview of the FTA's Safety Management Inspection (SMI), related Special Directives, and MBTA's targets for achieving compliance with the directives. This Safety Improvement Plan is in addition to the FTA's Safety Management Inspection report produced in 2022. That process involved a review of operations, training, vehicle maintenance, signals, train control, and track access among other items. As a result, the FTA issued eight special directives; in response, the T developed 38 corrective action plans and 545 action items that detail how the T intends

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to address each special directive. As of February 2023, the T completed 36 percent of the total action items with the expectation for 100 percent completion by the end of 2025.

The Safety Improvement Plan will be updated annually following an assessment of progress made based on measur-

able objectives within the plan. That assessment will include a variety of factors including a summary of injuries and associated trends, an analysis of financial and human resources needed to continue progress, and recommendations to maintain focus on the plan's objectives.



## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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To claim funds, please go to www.revere.org/departments/treasurer and complete the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Form and send completed form together with required documentation to the City of Revere treasury department by May 1, 2023. Mail to City of Revere, Treasurer's Office 281 Broadway Revere, MA 02151, or email treasurer@revere.org. If you would like a printed copy of the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Form mailed to you, please email the treasure's office, or call 781 286-8136. Funds not claimed by May 1, 2023, will be deemed abandoned.

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## Conflicting statements surround arts center at Beachmont Fire Station

#### By Adam Swift

Mayor Brian Arrigo stated clearly on Tuesday afternoon that a proposal to turn the vacant Beachmont Fire Station into an arts and community center is still on saying, "Over the last eight years, my administration's goal has always been to work collaboratively and in good faith with all stakeholders including our City Council. As long as I'm in office, I will continue to work with community members and organizations to bring a vibrant arts space to the long-vacant Beachmont Fire Station. It was never my intention to suggest otherwise."

However, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna does not think that this is the case.

At Monday night's council meeting, McK-

enna introduced a motion asking Arrigo to appear before the council to discuss the status of the Beachmont Community Center at the fire station. According to McKenna, the city was working with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) on a study for an arts center at the fire station, but Arrigo informed MAPC that the city would not be moving forward with the project.

According to McKenna, Arrigo allegedly said that he would stop the arts center project immediately following her Feb. 27 ways and means subcommittee vote against moving forward with the high school project at Wonderland.

"On June 7, 2021, I presented a motion for the Beachmont Fire Station, the oldest fire station in

the city ... to be restored," said McKenna. "The idea of turning this historical monument into a Revere community arts center was approved by the council and then approved and signed by Mayor Arrigo on June 18, 2021."

On Feb. 27 of this year, McKenna read a statement during the ways and means subcommittee meeting on why she could not vote for the schematic design of the new high school at Wonderland.

"After my statement, and before our regular council meeting, Mayor Arrigo allegedly approached me, the only woman on the council, and said the Beachmont Community Arts Center that you wanted is done, and then he walked away from me," said McKenna. McKenna said she spoke to the other five councillors who voted against the project, and she stated that none of them were approached by Arrigo.

"This is not only personal, but is also a discriminatory concern when another councillor who voted no beside me just received \$137,000 for an upgrade to a park in his ward," said McKenna.

Less than a month after the high school vote, McKenna said the mayor sent a letter to the MAPC putting a stop to further study for the use of the fire station as a community arts center.

"This community arts center would have been a wonderful space for all residents of Revere to share their creativity and work together beside those who also have a passion for the arts," said McKenna. "This retaliation not only takes away from our

community, but clearly reflects the behavior of an individual that did not get his way."

McKenna added that she has remained silent as she said she has allegedly faced bullying tactics by Arrigo throughout her tenure on the council.

"But now with this cancellation of the Revere Community Center, I can't remain silent anymore," said McKenna. "Enough is enough."

Several of her fellow councillors commended McKenna for her courage in speaking up.

"I want everyone to know that if there is any question about what was said, I witnessed, I heard, I saw exactly what she described happened that day, and it is disheartening, to say the least," said Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro. Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said Arrigo's behavior impacts not only McKenna, but everyone in the city.

"There is no place for this type of behavior," said Rizzo.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said it is disheartening to see the type of behavior McKenna described coming from the mayor's office.

"This is exactly what the city has had enough of, the division, the vindictiveness, the vendettas," said Visconti. "And why? Because a vote didn't go the way the administration wanted."

With Arrigo announcing in February that he will not seek re-election to a third term, every action that he has taken seems to be turning into the proverbial political football by some elected officials.

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to raze an existing shed in order to construct a two-family dwelling on Lot 68 Broadway:

1. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum lot area requirement of 10,000 s.f. within the General Business (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.

Mr. Lanzillo presented the application. There were no opponents to the application, but Tucker asked Lanzillo whether he had contacted the ward councillor, which Lanzillo said he had not done. Tuckthe application of Victoria Bravo, 10 Wilson Street, who was requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.24.010(a) (minimum rear and side yard setbacks) to enable her to construct a 12' x 16' detached deck in her rear yard at 10 Wilson Street.

Ms. Bravo presented the application on her own behalf. There were neither proponents nor opponents of the application and the members had no questions. The board unanimously approved the granting of the variance.

Next up was the application of John Lopes, 62 Crest Avenue, requesting a special permit from the ZBA pursuant to RRO Section 17.40.040 to enable him to raze an existing non- conforming, single-family structure and construct a brand-new, single-family home at 62 Crest Ave.

Mr. Lopes, who is a

82 Bradstreet Ave.

"I have no problem with Mr. Lopes adding an additional floor, as long as this was all done on the current footprint, but it is not," said Casaletto, who is not a direct abuutter. "If he expands his footprint, it will eliminate about 25 percent of my view of the beach."

However, attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio, who was at the hearing for another matter, told the board that a view is not protected under state law.

Casaletto then stated that if the footprint expansion is only five feet, then she did not object. The board voted unanimously to approve the granting of the special permit.

The board then took up the principle business of the evening, the application by Olympia Development of 1605 No. Shore Rd. seeking five variances in order to conRRO 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.

Attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio represented the developer.

"This is a project that came before this board in August," said D'Ambrosio. "There was a large crowd opposed to it and this board rejected it. Since that time we have reached out to the neighbors and have presented a new plan to the Planning Board. In essence we made the project smaller and we conducted a traffic study. "This is an empty lot of 21,000 sq. ft. adjacent to the Vertuccio Funeral Home," continued D'Ambrosio, who noted that neighbors have had the use of the lot for free parking for many years. D'Ambrosio also noted that the lot is located in the General Business district, which would permit a variety of uses. D'Ambrosio particularly noted that a hospital facility or medical center is among the potential permitted uses, which he asserted would be a "more disruptive use" to the neighborhood because of increased traffic.

Olympia's proposal calls for ground-floor parking for 50 cars. The 48 apartment units will consist entirely of one-bedroom and studio units. (The original proposal called for 50 apartments, many of which were two-bedroom units.) There also will be a community meeting room for the residents of the area.

D'Ambrosio noted the differences between the plan presented last August and the new proposal, including a reduction in floor area ratio, elimination of a sixth floor with a reduction in the building height from 60 feet to 50 feet, and the elimination of all (12) two-bedroom units.

"These are significant changes and the Planning Board has approved the new plan," said D'Ambrosio.

With regard to the issue of shadows, which had been a concern voiced by which Tucker responded, "There have been substantial changes."

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro spoke on the application.

"There still are 48 units and they're still above the FAR," said Cogliandro. "I also don't want to hear about 'alternative uses' to bring fear into people's minds.

"We did have a second community meeting," Cogliandro continued. "We all know that an apartment complex is the best use for this lot. The neighbors want four floors, not five. That is all we're asking for. We are not asking you to kill this project, but if they (the developers) are not willing to work with the neighbors, I ask that you deny this."

However, Tucker reminded Cogliandro, "Height is not something that is in front of us because the building is within the height limits" of a GB district. At the conclusion of the public comments, Tucker then spoke. "The questions that I had at the meeting when we denied it were about the number of units and also the concern about the parking," Tucker said. "We asked for a traffic study and it is detailed, as well as the shadow study. Both of them come back and satisfy me," said Tucker. The board then had to take two votes. The first was whether the changes were "specific and material changes" to the proposed project (compared to what the board rejected in August), which would enable the board to deem the application a "new" application.

er also queried whether Lanzillo had reached out to the direct abutters, but Lanzillo responded that he had not done so beyond the required notices.

The board voted to continue the matter until its next meeting, April 26, in order for Lanzillo to reach out to the ward councillor.

The board then took up

member of the ZBA, presented the application to the board and recused himself from the proceedings. Lopes noted that the proposed new structure will be 10 feet further back and will extend five feet further on one side than the existing structure.

There was one opponent, Linda Casaletto of struct a five-story, 48-unit apartment building at 791 Broadway.

The board had rejected Olympia's application for zoning relief last August. Ordinarily, an applicant must wait two years before resubmitting its application to the local ZBA. However, if the applicant submits an application that contains "specific and material changes," it may come back before the local board prior to the two-year waiting period.

The variance requests for Oympia's new application were as follows:

1. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) requirement of 1.5 in the GB District;

2. Noncompliance with

neighbors at the August meeting, he noted that there will be no shadows cast on the adjacent homes in the nearby residential neighborhood (given that the building site is on the north side of those homes).

With regard to traffic, "There is absolutely, unequivocally, no doubt that this project will have less of an impact on traffic than a potential business use," said D'Ambrosio, who noted that the traffic study commissioned by Olympia showed that there will be only a one percent increase in traffic volume during the weekday morning and evening peak hours.

However, some neighbors still opposed the project.

Wiliam Orlandella Jr. of Prince St. questioned the impact on parking in the neighborhood, but it was noted by Tucker that the tenants will not be eligible either for resident or visitor parking stickers.

Anthony Losanno of 23 Carleton St. said, "Essentially, nothing has changed since day one, There have been only minor changes," a comment to The members voted unanimously in the affirmative on this question.

The board then proceeded to take a vote on the application itself and the members likewise voted unanimously in favor, but with the condition that the tenants will not be eligible for participation in the city's resident and visitor parking program.

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## Emily Sweeney discusses her book 'Gangland Boston' at West End Museum

Story & photos by Marianne Salza

Boston Globe reporter, Emily Sweeney, discussed her book, "Gangland Boston: A Tour Through the Deadly Streets of Organized Crime," on March 23, at The HUB50 Community Room, Boston. The Dorchester resident shared fraudulent and violent stories of local mobsters that prevailed in Boston during the West End Museum event.

"The mafia made its debut in the late 19th century Boston," began Sweeney. "It was difficult being a police officer around the turn of the century. Back then, nobody carried ID's. Criminals constantly used aliases. Boston Police didn't start using fingerprints to identify people until 1906."

Until then, officers relied on mug shots, and measurements such as the length of the left foot, middle finger, or forearm to identify suspects.

"One of the first gangs that rose to prominence in the late 19th century was the Swindling Beggars Gang," Sweeney noted. "The leader of this gang was Frisco Slim, from California. He would fake being injured and beg for money on the street. He would recruit young kids to wear bloody bandages and limp. Then they'd go back to the West End and split the proceeds. When the police did bust this gang, they found that kids were working for them like child slaves."

One of the earliest instances that Sweeney could locate in a digitized newspaper was from the Boston Sunday Post in 1895. The article specified the structure of the mafia and estimated that there were about 200 mafia members in the Boston area at the time. Many newspaper articles that Sweeney read from the turn of the century described people in mortal terror.

"My book, 'Gangland Boston,' has a lot of information about the Gustin Gang," mentioned Sweeney. "They were one of the first, prominent Irish mobs. They rose to power during Prohibition."

The leader of the Gustin Gang was 5-foot-5inch-tall Stevie Wallace, of South Boston. Wallace, who was a member of the 1920 US Olympic boxing team, hugely impacted Boston's organized crime; and was protected by powerful government officials and law enforcement.

"In December 1931, these guys go to 317 Hanover Street – a Citizens Bank now – in the North End to have a sit down with leaders of the mafia. They did not leave alive. This was a major turning point in organized crime in the City of Boston," Sweeney emphasized. "The Italians established their power over the city."

In addition to smuggling and distributing alcohol during Prohibition, organized gambling was another illegal source



Emily Sweeney discussing her book, "Gangland Boston: A Tour Through the Deadly Streets of Organized Crime" during a March 23 West End Museum event.

of income for criminal groups.

"People gambled what little they had," said Sweeney. "Back then, you could place a bet with a bookie who was standing on a street corner, in shoe shine parlors, barber shops, and regular stores."

The most famous West Ender in the bookmaking business was Doc Sagansky, the son of Lithuanian immigrants. Growing up, Sagansky sold newspapers at the Massachusetts State House. He graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1918, and practiced dentistry in Scollay Square.

"Through betting and gambling, he built a fortune," said Sweeney, a descendant of a West End resident displaced during Urban Renewal. "He became an owner of two Boston nightclubs, and operated a loan agency, which allowed him to finance other enterprises."

One illegal bookmaking establishment was Swartz's Key Shop, 364 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, where bets on horse and dog racing could be made. The popular shop was raided by the Internal Revenue Service in 1961.

"In addition to gambling, when people ran out of money, they turned to loan sharks, who were excessively violent against customers," Sweeney mentioned. "This was before credit cards. You could get a loan on the street."

Emily Sweeney is a board member of the New



Emily Sweeney, author of "Gangland Boston: A Tour Through the Deadly Streets of Organized Crime."

England First Amendment Coalition, and the New England Society of News Editors. Her book, "Dropkick Murphy: A Legendary Life," a biography about the professional wrestler and doctor during the Great Depression, will be available through Amazon on May 23, 2023. Visit www.Facebook.com/ BostonOrganizedCrime to view images, videos, and newspaper articles about Boston's organized crime.

## High School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

is what our project team is here to present you all with today, to provide that information on what the updated timeline looks like for the existing site, what that entails for the MSBA (the state's school building authority). We owe them a response by their board meeting at the feedback from the council.

"The only motion that would be in order for the high school would be the bonding ability for the feasibility study at the existing site," said Zambuto. "All I want is the backup for what's required now that we are moving forlieve the issue should go to the ways and means subcommittee at this time, because a request for an appropriation is not currently on the table.

"We are very close, but we still need approval from the Revere School Committee for the existing site in order to actually move forward with funding for the feasibility study," said Hill. "It would be a bit premature to ask the City Council to appropriate \$2.3 million for the feasibility study without having the approval of the School Committee."

Councillor-at-Large said he didn't understand why the council was objecting to finding out more information about the status of the project. "They said it was (about) the existing site," Silvestri said. "Why would we object to hearing new information to move this process forward? We've been delaying and delaying and it just seems like more of a delay to me."

The council voted 6-4 to

move the issue to the ways and means subcommittee. Silvestri, Ira Novoselsky, Steven Morabito, and Council President Patrick Keefe voted against moving it to subcommittee. Ward 5 Councillor John Powers was absent from Monday night's meeting.

end of this month."

Hill said the high school project building team was seeking to provide the information so it could get ward with the existing site, and that is the direction of the money to fund the study."

Hill said he did not be-



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#### THE RHS JROTC PATRIOT BATTALION HOSTS MILITARY BALL AT CASA LUCIA

The Patriot Battalion of RHS hosted its military ball last Friday evening in the Casa Lucia's main hall. The first in two years since covid wreaked havoc on many such events.

A military ball is very structured, not your usual prom environment, but

still, lots of fun for the National Anthem, and then participants. It starts off with a reception line, of officers, staff, and special guests, greeting each guest. Following the reception line is a formal sequence of events, leading to dinner.

Posting of colors, the

a series of toasts, starting with the President of the United States, and ending with the Missing Man Ceremony Toast (with water), and concluded with the invocation given by a cadet.



Waiting for the opening ceremonies, Maya Merino, Christopher Guerrera, Anna Sa, Keiry Rivera, Ruby Munguia, Christina Beryer, Emely Salce, Ashley Moreira, Mateo Restrepo, and Aya Belgseisse.



Missing Man Ceremony, with cadets, Gavin Rua and Ryan Willett.



Shown to the left, guest speaker, Revere resident Dr. Lena-Marie Rockwood. A graduate of Salem State and Nova Southeastern University.

Shown to the right, enjoying their Military Ball at the Casa Lucia, Kristian Pecollari and Santiago Gil.



A toast, to fallen comrades, Prisoners of War, and Missing in Action. Guest speaker Dr. Lena-Maria Rockwood, Maj. Deborah Bowker, and CSM Robert Callender.



Enjoying the evening, Ambra DeCicco-Chyne, Luke Ellis, Andrew Sobroira, Aolame Nova, Michael Pogada, Santiago Gil and Katelyn Leary.



The Head Table during the posting of the colors.

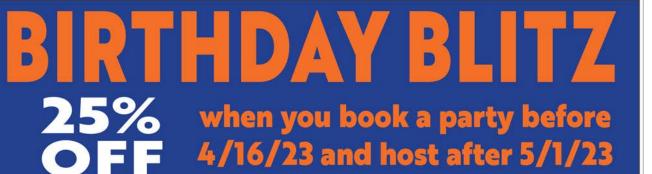


The Color Guard front and center, Emely Salce, Roberto Garcia, Yaron Ramirez and Mahira Louis.





Tony Nguyen, Caua Berger, Jose Ramirez, Jandres Dayana, Carmen Rivera, Brianna Restrepo, Paris Pena, Walid Marada, Kavanny Souza and Endurarre Nkeh.







Cadet Christopher Poma and Lilli Bruun at the Casa Lucia.



Leah Doucette and Harrison Rua being seated at the Casa Lucia.

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**Executive Officer of the** Patriot Battalion, Tiffany Esteves brings the room to attention.



Wendy Carvajal performed the National Anthem.

## Sports

## RHS PATRIOT BOYS BASKETBALL PARENTS CLUB HOSTS AWARDS NIGHT AT PRINCE HOUSE OF PIZZA

Last Wednesday evening the three teams of the RHS Patriot Boys Basketball program gathered at the Prince House of Pizza in Saugus, to recognize the season's success and to award special recognition to those that went above and beyond during the regular and play-off season. The boys all received special gifts courtesy of the Parents Club, headed by President Joy Leone.



Head Coach David Leary presented his two GBL All-Stars their plaques and his two top award choices, Captain Alejandro Himcapie the Patriot Defensive Player of the Year, and Captain Domenic Boudreau the RHS patriot MVP Award.



RHS Patriot Head Coach David Leary (right) is shown with the 10-10 Patriot Varsity Basketball Team. The team was the first in 22 years to go back-to-back to the play-offs. Shown with Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan, JV Coach John Leone, score keeper Dennis Leary.



Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan (3rd from left) is shown with his Patriot 15-3 Boys Basketball Team. Also shown Dennis Leary, JV Coach John Leone and RHS Patriot Head Coach David Leary.



JV Coach John Leone (2nd from right) is shown with the Patriot 11-7 JV Boys Basketball Team. Shown with Dennis Leary, Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan, and Head Coach Dave Leary.

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### RHS VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS CLASSICAL

The Revere High boys volleyball team earned its first victory of the season with a 3-0 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) foe Lynn Classical this past Monday.

Leading the way for coach Lianne Mimmo's Patriots were Christyan

The Patriots are scheduled to play at GBL foe Lynn English today (Wednesday) and will host GBL opponents Medford on Monday and Chelsea next Wednesday.

#### GIRLS TENNIS OPENS WITH WIN OVER CLASSICAL

The Revere High girls



Head Coach David Leary is shown with his 5 seniors, Captains, Vinny Vu, Vincent Nichols, Sal D'Angelis, Alejandro Himcapie, and Domenic Boudreau.

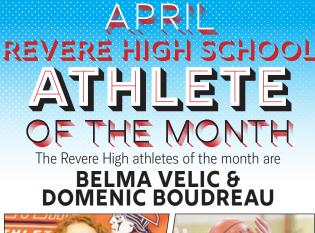
Berger, who set 24 assists for his teammates, and Alex Serrano Taborda, who delivered 12 kills.

The win evens Revere's record at 1-1 after a 3-0 loss to non-league opponent Brookline in the season-opener last Friday.

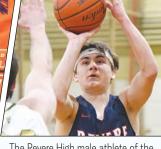
"For six of our guys, it was their first game ever," noted Mimmo. tennis team opened its 2023 season on a successful note with a 3-2 victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical this past Monday.

Sophomore Dayna Pham, playing at second singles, won a close

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The Revere High female athlete of the month is sophomore Belma Velic, who was named to the Greater Boston League All-Star basketball team by a vote of the coaches. The Revere High male athlete of the month is senior basketball captain Domenic Boudreau, who turned in a double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Patriots to a 55-50 victory over Plymouth South in the first round of the MIAA State tournament.



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#### **REVERE** Through the Years

#### 10 years ago April 3, 2012

After 10 days in front of a jury in federal court, the city has settled a fouryear-old civil lawsuit for \$1.75 million – the highest settlement ever given by the city – in a case where it was alleged a handful of Revere police officers showed callous indifference to a suicidal man - a man who, allegedly due to poor oversight, rendered himself permanently brain damaged while in the custody of Revere Police and Whidden Hospital officials. The man had already settled with a Whidden physician at the outset of the trial for \$2 million. The case was originally filed with a demand for \$9.99 million.

Firefighter John Carroll, Fire Capt. Robert DiSalvo and Sr. Deputy Chief Mike Conley were honored last Friday morning during their final roll call as Fire Chief Gene Doherty and Mayor Dan Rizzo give them a good-hearted send off before a record crowd of fellow firefighters, retirees, family members, and elected officials who crowded into the Central Fire Station to pay homage to three of the more popular jakes in the department.

Another legendary Broadway family business is heading to the history books. Waugh's Automotive on the corner of Broadway and Fenno Street will close its doors for the last time on Saturday, April 6th, and Dick and Terry Waugh will enter into retirement. It will be the first time that a Waugh hasn't reported to work on that corner since the 1930s.

Tyler Perry's Tempta-

tion and GI Joe: Retaliation are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

#### 20 years ago April 9, 2003

A proposal by Revere developers Vincent DiCesare and Charles Lightbody for the development of the former Surf site has been scored higher by the City Council than a competing proposal from a Weymouth firm. The duo propose the construction of a fully-commercial building.

American forces in Iraq are moving rapidly through that country's military defenses, with U.S. tanks rumbling into central Baghdad this week, just a few short weeks after the invasion began.

Officials of the RESCO incineration plant in the Rumney Marsh are trying to seek public support



The Year was 1992 when the Parks and Recreation Talent Show was held at the Lincoln School. Shown above, the winners in the 11-12 age group performing "The War Dance." Kneeling, Gina Albanese, Meredith Scalfani, Krissy Boyce and Jamie Sparks. Standing, left to right, Nicole Meoli, Jacklyn Santo, Darliesha Lyons, Sabrina Fiore and Marla Misci.

via a ballot question this November in the town of Saugus for the plant's expansion. Revere officials have expressed their concern over any expansion of the RESCO plant. Mayor Thomas Ambrosino said he opposes any expansion of the plant because of environmental concerns and because of the increase in truck traffic through Revere.

For the second year in a row, RHS junior Susan Pedicini is headed to the International Science Fair to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, after winning the Region IV Mass. State Science Fair competition recently.

The RHS junior class held its Junior Prom Friday evening at the Danversport Yacht Club.

What a Girl Wants, Old School, and A Man Apart are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

#### 30 years ago April 7, 1993

Dom Savio High Assistant Principal Paul Dakin said this week that an alumni group is planning to keep the school open and an announcement is imminent. The Salesian Brothers have announced that the school will be closing at the end of the school year.

School Supt. Dr. Rocco Malfitano has asked the State Department of Education to extend the school day for the rest of this year in order to make up some of the seven snow days that were lost this winter so the school year can end by June 30.

Police still are trying

s to determine whether the f death of a 28 year-old woman in her residence on Intervale Street was the result of a homicide or a f drug overdose.

> State officials have seized Jilly's Bar on Broadway in Chelsea, coowned by Revere couple Paul and Gloria Hurley, under the state's drug forfeiture laws. Both Hurleys have been charged with selling cocaine to undercover officers. Officials are eyeing the site for a new Chelsea courthouse.

The annual spring carnival has taken up residence in the parking lot at the Showcase Cinemas.

Unforgiven, The Crush, and Indecent Proposal are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

#### 40 years ago April 6, 1983

The Revere Retirement Board has voted unanimously to suspend the accidental disability pension of a Revere firefighter who was injured in the line of duty. This marks the third time the board has suspended his retirement pension. The first time occurred in 1979 when the former firefighter pleaded guilty to drug charges, for which he spent time in federal prison in Danbury, Connecticut, after local police officers testified that the disabled firefighter hopped over fences during a chase. However, state authorities have overruled the local board on two occasions. The latest suspension has come after a review by the local board of all retirement pensions.

The City Council has

shelved a plan by Councillor John P. Jordan for the reorganization of the city's DPW. Jordan himself ended up not voting for his own plan after telling DPW workers that he had never been in favor of removing their job security. A group of 43 of the 50 DPW workers had signed a petition opposing the Jordan plan.

In a zany rendition of musical chairs at the City Council meeting, the council eventually failed to act upon a motion for pay raises brought by Councillor John P. Jordan after Jordan made so many amendments to his original motion that the chair ruled the entire matter was too confusing and therefore out of order, to which Jordan himself did not object.

The City Council has voted 10-0 to give the Revere Recreation Association a five year option to purchase the land at the former Revere High School for \$1.00. The group is in the process of raising funds to build a \$4 million recreational facility similar to a YMCA.

#### 50 years ago April 5, 1973

The School Committee has come under heavy fire for reducing the budget for Special Needs education. Mrs. Cynthia Tatelman, representing the Task Force of Concerned Parents for Children with Special Needs, said that the committee's decision to trim the requested amount of \$340,000 to

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## **Roundup** // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

three-set match and senior Christy Ly, playing at third singles, defeated her Classical counterpart in straight sets.

At second doubles, the duo of junior Jaimy Gomez and sophomore IvaHigh boys tennis team came up on the short end of a 4-1 decision to Greater Boston League (GBL) Lynn Classical this past Monday, veteran RHS head coach Mike Flynn saw some encouraging signs from his squad.

cent Phan, playing very well and losing 7-5, 6-4. Second doubles was another very competitive match with juniors Nick Barry and Sergio Osorio losing 6-1, 7-6 (8-6)," add-

Cambridge on Saturday.

They will entertain Malden next Tuesday at 4:00 at Harry Della Russo Stadium and Saugus next Wednesday at 5:45 under the lights at HDR

the lights at HDR.

English today (Wednesday) and will host Malden next Monday. They will travel to non-league opponent Cambridge next Tuesday and return home to take on Chelsea next be bottom-heavy the next time they take the court," Porrazzo added.

"And for our lone freshman, Shayna Smith, who has a bright future ahead of her, she will be an old head of the program before she knows it," he noted.

na Nguyen won a close, three-set match in comefrom-behind fashion after losing the first set.

Both of the other matches were highly-contested, with senior Tenzin Chime coming up short in a very close, two-set match at first singles and the tandem of senior Kathy Trinh and junior Lesly Calderon Lopez falling in a hardfought, three-set match.

Coach Carla Maniscalco and her squad are scheduled to take on GBL foes Lynn English today (Wednesday) and Malden next Monday. They will travel to non-league opponent Boston Latin Academy next Tuesday.

#### ENCOURAGING START FOR RHS BOYS TENNIS

Although the Revere

"We have a lot of new players and I was very happy with the effort and result of our first match," said Flynn.

"One of our new players, sophomore Nicolas Aguiar, played an excellent first match of his career at third singles and won 6-1, 6-0," Flynn continued. "Senior captain Alex Waxer played very well and lost to a good player 6-1, 6-1, at first singles. And at second singles, senior captain Moises Alfaro played a strong match and lost to an excellent second singles player from Lynn Classical 6-1, 6-0.

"First doubles was a very competitive match with new players, juniors Raihan Ahmed and Vin-

ng ed Flynn.

The Patriots play at GBL foe Lynn English today (Wednesday) and will host GBL rival Malden at the Gibson Park courts on Monday. They will entertain non-league opponent Boston Latin Academy next Tuesday.

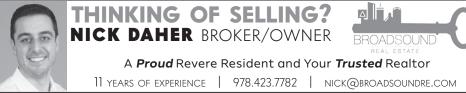
#### BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR RHS LACROSSE TEAMS

Both the Revere High boys and girls lacrosse teams have a busy week ahead.

Coach Zach McDannel and his boys' squad, who dropped a 9-2 decision to Somerville last week in their season-opener, were scheduled to take on Lynn yesterday (Tuesday) and will travel to Medford tomorrow (Thursday) and to

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The highlights for the Patriots in the Somerville contest were two goals by Walid Harda and 13 saves by goalie Ryan Willet.

Coach Amy Rotger's Lady Patriots, who fell short by a score of 13-3 in their season-opener Monday against Stoneham, travel to Malden today (Wednesday). They will entertain Northeast Regional Friday afternoon and Cambridge this Saturday morning at 10:00 at HDR.

They will trek to Malden on Monday and host Medford next Wednesday.

#### RHS SOFTBALL ENTERTAINS ENGLISH TODAY; BASEBALL HOSTS MALDEN ON MONDAY

The Revere High softball team, whose scheduled season-opener with Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical this past Monday was postponed, will get its 2023 campaign underway today (Wednesday) when coach Megan O'Donnell and her crew host GBL foe Lynn English at the St. Mary's fields.

They will entertain non-league opponent East Boston tomorrow (Thursday) and trek to GBL rival Malden next Monday and to GBL opponent Chelsea next Wednesday.

Coach Michael Manning and the RHS baseball team, which dropped its season-opener to Lynn Classical by a score of 7-3 on Monday, will trek to

Wednesday.

#### PORRAZZO REFLECTS ON PAST SEASON, LOOKS AHEAD TO NEXT

With the 2023 season now in the rear-view mirror for his young team, Revere High girls basketball head coach Chris Porrrazo looked back on the recently-completed campaign and looked ahead to 2024.

"As we walked off the court after losing to Hamilton-Wenham 45-28, we couldn't help the strange mix of emotions we were all feeling," said Porrazzo after his team's season finale that left the Lady Patriots with a final record of 6-14 overall and 6-8 in the Greater Boston League.

"Playing a varsity sport is a huge commitment. It takes a lot of sacrifices from coaches and players to be a part of our high school basketball program. We all felt a mix of gratitude and sadness after the game, along with feelings of hope and excitement for the future," Porrazzo continued.

"I want to thank all the members of our varsity team. For our juniors, Haley Belloise, Bella Stamatopoulos and Rocio Gonzalez, the next time they step on a varsity basketball court they will be seniors," said the coach.

"For our sophomores, Belma Velic, Marwa Riad, Nisrin Sekkat, Lea Doucette, Lorena Martinez, and Daniela Murillo, their high school hourglass will "Thank you to coaches Michael Micciche and Ariana Rivera. It's crazy that next season will be our third together and this program is lucky to have them both. And a thank you to our first year coaches, Nicholas Canelas and Elizabeth Lake. We couldn't have asked for much more out of those two this season and our program is better for it," Porrazzo said.

"It's a crazy concept that we were just together almost every day for three months and then abruptly, it all just ends. When we all get together this November for the 2023-2024 season, we will have had another year of growth and experience from our own lives that we will carry with us to become the fabric of the culture of our team. The last two seasons we were Tough, Smart and Together, we were Solid Steady and Strong, we did the things that Take No Talent, and next year we plan to not just play basketball, but to love basketball," Porrazzo continued.

"Whatever our identity becomes next season this group has the foundation for success. We all take that as a responsibility and as motivation to make this past season mean more than our record shows. Until then, it's back to the lab this summer for the RHS Lady Patriots," Porrazzo concluded.

#### CITY COUNCIL HONORS STATE CHAMPION REVERE SIXTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

The City Council presented a Certificate of Commendation to the players and coaches on the Revere sixth-grade boys basketball team that won the state championship, finishing with a 14-7 record highlighted by the title-clinching victory over Bridgewater in the finals. Pictured with Certificate Sponsor, Council President Patrick Keefe, are, from left: Coach Ryan Benanati, players Kevin Jesuina, Jason Rivera, Christian Rodriguez, Zachary Georges, Daniel Alzati, Justin Nguyen, Bryson Cabral, Nicholas Tigges, Liam Cartagena, and Noah Arega, and Coach Tyler Duggan.

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just \$125,000 will significantly hamper the ability of children with Special Needs to obtain an education in the Revere schools.

More than 500 persons attended a testimonial banquet at Wonderland Ballroom for City Clerk Joseph F. McChristal in recognition of his 35 years of service to the city. Judge and former State Senator Harold Canavan served as the master of ceremonies.

St. Anthony's Church was filled to capacity for funeral services for former State Senator, long-time city official, and Revere Beach businessman Harry Della Russo, who passed away suddenly last week at the age of 65. Della Russo and his family operated the Frolic nightclub for many years.

The White Hen Pantry at 127 Broadway held its grand opening this week.

Burt Reynolds stars in

store on Broadway, also is building a new store at the Northgate plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Cahill of 75 Pleasant Street are the winners of \$140,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes when the horse they had drawn, Ayala, a 100-1 longshot, swept to victory in the Grand National Steeplechase in Aintree, England. It is estimated that after state and federal taxes, they will end up with \$45,000. The couple has five children and 17 grandchildren.

A special appeal for blood donors is being made on behalf of young Paul Cotter of 32 Jones Road, a local newsboy, who will undergo delicate open heart surgery next week at the Children's Medical Center in Boston. Robert Ryan stars in

Robert Ryan stars in Billy Budd at the Revere Drive In. Charlton Heston stars in Diamond Head at hundreds of voices, including the Girls Choir of 60 girls, the Girls Glee Club (75 members), the Boys Glee Club (60 members), and the Choral Club (75 members). The concert also will feature RHS student-soloists.

Blonde Pat O'Day, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Day of 22 Fowler Ave., won the \$1000 cash first prize on the Chance of a Lifetime TV show last week. Miss O'Day, a 1952 RHS grad, was the overwhelming vote of the studio audience for her rendition of When I Fall in love. She also won a week's engagement in the Latin Quarter in New York City, a test with Columbia Records, and an interview with Columbia film executives. She gave the show's host, Dennis James, a big hug when she was announced as the winner over contestants from Detroit and New York.

being stricken with pneumonia four weeks ago and had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage just prior to becoming ill. He recently had been named by Mayor Ray Carey as chairman of the Revere Victory Garden Committee.

Hope still is being held out for the safety of Sgt. Joseph E. Messina of 34 Pitcairn Street, who has been missing since the medium-sized Army bomber on which he was a member of the crew went missing somewhere in the vicinity of Georgia and the Carolinas.

Authorities in Washington have announced that hot dogs, America's favorite summer tidbit, accompanied by mustard and picalilli, will be allowed to be served this summer season at Revere Beach. It had been feared that the new and more strenuous meat rationing program would curtail the production of hot dogs.

## **OBITUARIES**

## John Zaino, Jr.

Of Ohio, formerly of Revere

John F. Zaino, Jr., 90, passed away on Tuesday, March 28 in Xenia, Ohio after a long battle with dementia.



John was born on July 2, 1932 in Revere but was a long-time resident of Xenia, was the oldest

Ohio. He was the oldest child of the late John F. Zaino, Sr. and Rose (Yantosca) Zaino.

John graduated from Revere High School in 1950 and was Captain of the 1950 Revere High School Ice-Hockey Team. He served in Korea during the Korean War and was Honorably Discharged as a Staff Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force following his last assignment at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

John met his future wife, Paula Anne Haney while both were working at Wright-Patt, and they were married on August 25, 1956 at St. Brigid Church in Xenia.

John attended Suffolk University in Boston and graduated from the University of Dayton in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

John had a natural talent as a writer, marketer, and communicator. Following his Air Force service, John's first job in Xenia as a sports writer for the Xenia Daily Gazette. He moved on to NCR in Dayton as an International Copywriter for the international marketing department of the well-known cash register company. Following his three years at NCR, John became a copywriter for Chrysler Corporations' Airtemp Division in Dayton.

John's career at Chrysler spanned 17 years as an Advertising and Sales Promotion executive. In his various roles at Chrysler, he used his creativity to produce print and TV advertising. John traveled to many interesting places around the world for business. When Chrysler sold Airtemp, instead of moving away from Xenia, John resigned and started his own advertising agency, the JFZ Group. He later served as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for PMCI, a direct marketing organization based in Dayton. Before retiring in 2006, he served as a marketing representative for Healthsouth, a nationwide rehabilitation organization. John was a member of the Dayton Advertising Club and the Dayton Direct Marketing Club. He served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Xenia; was associated with the Ohio Easter Seals organization for many years; and was a 4th Degree Sir Knight and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1801. John served as President of The Men of the Sacred Heart of Jesus' Cincinnati Chapter and also served as Vice President of this nationwide organization which conducts home, business and church enthronements to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. John is survived by Paula Anne (Haney), his

loving wife of 66 years, and their four sons: Michael Joseph (wife, Cathy and sons. Joseph and Michael) of Dublin, Ohio; Dr. Robert Paul (wife, Elizabeth and daughters Abigail and Sarah) of Gahanna, Ohio; Thomas Mark (wife, Mary (Mickie), son Thomas (Tommy) and daughter Valerie of Blacklick, Ohio; and Dr. John Paul (daughters, Veda and Ivy) of Xenia.

John is also survived by his two brothers, Richard F. Zaino, Sr. and family and Robert F. Zaino, Sr. and family and his sister Mary Ann Dawson and family. He is also survived by his sisters in law, Sofia Haney and family and Maureen Haney and family; his brothers in law, Michael (Janie) Haney and family, Timothy (Jone) Haney and family and Zosimo (Josie) Garcia and family, as well as many other loving relatives and life-long family friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Rose Zaino of Revere, brothers in law, William K. Haney of Xenia and F. Richard Haney of Columbus, sister in law Julene (Julie) Zaino of Melrose, MA, nephew, Thomas M. Haney of Columbus and nephew in law, Thomas F. Costello of Medford, MA.

The family would like to extend sincere thanks to all the wonderful caregivers who took care of John during his illness while at home including Tina Knisely, Melissa Melendez, Angela Koverman, Kristina Rishforth, Elizabeth Campbell, Christine Koverman, Victoria Stevens and Kim Goecke. The family also extends a special thanks to Crossroads Hospice of Dayton and to Xenia Health and Rehab, including Maryanne Lavigne. The family would like to recognize John's son, John Paul ("Jack"), a physician, for the special care he gave John. Calling hours were held on Friday, March 31, at Neeld Funeral Home, 1276 N. Detroit Street, Xenia. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted by Father Stash Dailey at St. Brigid Catholic Church on Saturday, April 1 and burial followed at St. Brigid Cemetery in Xenia. Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be sent directly to: St. Brigid Catholic Church Memorial Fund, 258 Purcell Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385; Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210; or Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center, 3381 S. Progress Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45384.

Shamus at the Winthrop the Revere Theatre. Cinema.

#### 60 years ago April 4, 1963

Police Chief Colin A.W. Gillis said this week that his officers will begin a crackdown on the gangs of youths who are hanging out on street corners at all hours of the night in violation of the city's teen curfew and anti-loitering ordinances.

Miss Mary B. Loftus, principal of the Liberty School since 1946, has announced that she will retire at the end of the school year.

Construction of the largest store in the Almy's department store chain will start next week at the Northgate Shopping Center. The First National Supermarket chain, which already has vacated its **70 years ago April 2, 1953** City Manager Edward P. O'Toole said he is confident that the Revere police will meet the challenge issued by new Suffolk County District Atty. Garrett Byrne to keep hoodlums and other undesirables out of the city.

Revere now has 406 subsidized housing units accommodating 1342 residents. Another 109 units are under construction and 50 more have been approved for construction by the State Housing Board.

The Revere High School glee clubs, under the direction of Music Director William O. Goss Jr., will present their annual Evening of Music in the City Hall auditorium April 9. The event will feature

## OBITUARIES All obituaries and death

notices will be at a cost of \$150.00 per paper. Includes photo.No word Limit. Please send to **obits@reverejournal.com** or call 781-485-0588 Steady rains inundated cellars and flooded local streets this past week. Rainfall for March totaled 10.67 inches, 7.36 inches above normal.

The First Congregational Church at School and Beach Streets is conducting a campaign to raise funds to repair the church building, which was built in 1850.

The Revere Memorial Hospital will hold its sixth annual banquet at the Frolic next week.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star in The Stooge at the Revere Theatre. Deborah Kerr and Alan Ladd star in Thunder in the East at the Revere Drive In.

#### 80 years ago April 8, 1943

Residents are mourning the passing of Peter F. Conley, the city's Sealer of Weights and Measures since 1914 and wellknown in civic circles in the city. He died after

#### Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised. Favor Received.

C.S.

James Cagney stars in Yankee Doodle Dandy at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.





Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear, Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach. Sweet to remember him once here, Who, though absent, is just as dear. His charming ways and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall.

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#### **NEWS FROM** AROUND THE REGION

#### FORMER COUNCILLOR APPOINTED CLERK

CHELSEA - Former City Councillor Clifford Cunningham will be back in the council chambers next month, but in a new role.

The council voted 9-0 to appoint Cunningham as the new clerk to the city council. He will replace long-time council clerk Paul Casino.

Last year, Casino announced his intention to retire at the end of 2022, but has stayed in his position on a temporary basis while the council has sought his replacement.

"As folks know, our beloved city council clerk is leaving, and we were really in crunch time to fill his position, and we were fortunate enough to be able to find someone in a former city councilor, Clifford Cunningham," said Councilor-at-Large Damali Vidot, who chaired the subcommittee in charge of the search process. "We really had a beautiful interview and a really robust dialogue. We're looking forward to him serving with us; he has big shoes to fill, but I have no doubt that he'll be able to fulfill all the duties of that role."

The starting salary for the position is \$54,819.06, and Cunningham is slated to begin his new position on April 3. There will be a 12-month probationary period as part of the job, and Cunningham will have six months to apply for and complete an online parliamentarian course with an average of at least 70.

Vidot said the online course was added to the requirements of the position because there were not many people who applied for the job who were registered parliamentaristeering committee and guide them in the search for a new city manager," said Vidot.

#### **NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN** RESOURCES NAMED

EVERETT - The City Council unanimously confirmed the appointment of Terri Ronco to a threeyear term as the City of Everett's new director of human resources.

Ronco has begun work in her key position, succeeding Justin Shrader.

Ronco was seated in the Council Chambers next to Mayor DeMaria's Chief of Staff, Erin Deveney, during the Council meeting.

Ronco previously worked at the Greater Boston Food Bank as senior human resources manager.

Ronco grew up in Maine and has lived in Everett for five years. She is a graduate of Allegheny College (Pennyslvania), where she majored in English Literature.

Ronco worked in retail management for several years. "That's how I decided that I wanted to work in HR because I managed people. So, I'm not a traditional HR person, I didn't go to school for HR, but then I got my Master's in human resources management and most recently I got a Master's in employment law (from Northeastern University)," related Ronco.

Ronco said she is looking forward to working with Mayor Carlo De-Maria's Administration in her new job.

"I really hope that I can help make a difference and really cultivate a great culture here for employees," said Ronco. "I'm a resource and I love helping people, so I'm really looking forward to it."

stories would be allowed with three units and an ADU. However, lots over 50 feet wide would allow for a maximum of six units and an ADU.

It should be noted that Jason Ruggiero, a Community Engagement Manager with the BPDA, indicated that developments could only include an ADU if owner-occupied.

Additionally, as part of the zoning proposal, the off-street parking requirement would be waived for buildings with three units or fewer.

Along with several elected officials and a significant amount of Orient Heights residents, the BP-DA's Chief of Planning, Arthur Jemison, was also in attendance.

"This is not an effort to dramatically up-zone your neighborhood," said Jemison - which got a loud collective groan from the couple hundred Orient Heights residents.

It was clear from the beginning of the meeting that residents did not want anything to do with this plan. Several signs around the room criticized the BPDA and Mayor Michelle Wu for a plan that residents felt would destroy single-family housing in the area.

While Mayor Wu was not in attendance - which elicited more groans from the crowd - several other elected officials were and showed their support for Orient Heights.

Senator Lydia Edwards was one of those elected officials in attendance and stood behind residents.

"When we hear about the up-zone or changing of zoning as a form of predictability, a lot of people just don't believe it is going to be real," said Edwards, referencing the abundance of variances given to developments a cap ... I don't want even with today's zoning guidelines. "What needs to be part of any plan for us to trust this process is to see you stop giving out variances and enforcing the zoning that we have right now," she added, which garnered a round of applause. At-large, City Councilor Erin Murphy also threw her support to residents saying, "It's my job as your at-large City Councilor to be your voice. I will say, and I don't mean this in an adversarial way at all, but - I don't work for the Mayor – I work for those who voted me in," which got another round of applause. After several elected officials spoke, it was finally time for residents to take one of the microphones around the function room and state their positions. Several did so - loud and clear. One resident was concerned with the ADU aspect, explaining that even if ADUs were limited to owner-occupants, what is to stop owners from knocking down a one-family home, building a two-family building, living at a property, then building out the ADU before leaving.

#### **ORIENT HEIGHTS STANDS** AGAINST ZONING CHANGES



her views about the zoning plan known.

Signs (right) created and put on display during the meeting.

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Jemison's answer elicit-

ed a loud, sarcastic laugh

from residents. However,

Jemison went on to say

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into the zoning to prevent

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tion is not over just yet.

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#### **COUNCIL GOES OVER BUDGET**

WINTHROP - Town officials held their annual spring forum last week, with Town Manager Tony Marino and new Finance Director Dylan Cook running through the capital plan and budgeting process for Fiscal Year 2024.

"One of the things we worked on and that the council really pushed me to do was to put together a five-year capital plan," said Marino. "We've had one in the past, but we wanted to do an all-encompassing capital plan."

Marino said the fiveyear plan breaks down the capital needs for the coming years, as well as the potential funding sources for the projects.

In addition, Marino said the town is working with a new vendor that is doing a facilities needs assessment of the school and town buildings that should be completed by the summer. "Once we get that, we will be incorporating the list of work they are suggesting," said Marino. While the facilities needs assessment will look at potential projects 25 years out, Marino said they will also be making recommendations for projects that should be undertaken in the next five years. "Along with that, we are looking at the infrastructure for the utilities department with the water," said Marino. "We are looking at all the water mains, grading them, making sure we know which water mains need to be done, and then we will formulate a capital plan for that." Marino discussed how the town administration is looking to increase the amount of free cash it certifies each year in order to pay for more capital projects. "We certify \$1.2 million to \$1.6 million in free cash a year," he said. "My goal long term is to get that number up to around \$3 million a year to fund the capital plan." Some of the capital items planned for funding in FY24 include some new crosswalks on Pleasant Street and on Revere Street.

asked for additional striping for crosswalks on Revere Street," said Marino. "Then we have some ADA compliant crosswalks that are going to go in at Winthrop, Pleasant, and Washington streets."

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The capital plan also looks ahead to larger capital projects that may be coming down the line, Marino said.

"One, as we all know, that we are working on ... is the new fire station," said Marino. "That could cost upwards of approximately \$30 million to \$40 million."

In addition, Marino noted that Winthrop is a Green Community, which allows the town access to grants through the program.

"We haven't applied for one since 2017, but we put all the required data that we have to do for our energy usage and we are on track to put an application in this spring," said Marino. "We are going to put in for a \$500,000 grant to do some improvements at the schools for rooftop units, as well as at the DPW and the police station." Marino said the overall goal of the capital plan is to show the public the capital needs of the town. "The goal of this is to show that even though we are not going to do all the work, this is what the capital needs of the town are, so we would be transparent and let everybody know," said Marino. "We may not have the money to do it, but we are identifying things that have to get done, and prioritizing and making a plan to get there." Marino also discussed the operating budget process for FY24, noting that there will be a draft version of the budget to the finance committee by April 13, with the final version of the budget submitted to the Town Council on May This year, the budget will have all school expenses reflected in the school side of the budget. In past years, costs such as retirement and health insurance costs for school employees have been included in the town side of the budget. "What this budget does is it puts those expenses back on the school side so you get an accurate picture of exactly what the school system is costing," said Marino.

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In other business, the council officially voted on the recommendation of members to serve on screening committee to help select a new city manager. That committee will go through applications, conduct interviews, and select a handful of candidates for the council to interview to find a replacement for former City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

The full members are Fidel Maltez, Joan Cromwell, Michelle Nadow, and Juan Vega. The alternate members selected by the committee are Jen Hassell and Jonathan Gomez-Pereira.

Eugene O'Flaherty was previously appointed by Council President Leo Robinson to chair the screening committee.

"A lot of residents put their names in, and we had some heated debates, but we think we have a great combination of folks from the community involved to help us get through this very difficult and very serious business," said District 8 Councilor Calvin Brown.

Vidot noted that councilors have been meeting with the Collins Center, which is facilitating the search process, to find out the priorities each councilor has for a new city manager.

"They will then take that information and create a profile to help the

#### RESIDENTS AGAINST ZONING CHANGES

EAST BOSTON - At least a couple hundred Orient Heights residents gathered together on Wednesday, March 22, in the Madonna Shrine Function Room to voice their displeasure with zoning changes proposed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

As described by Kathleen Onufer, the BPDA's Assistant Deputy Director for Downtown & Neighborhood Planning, the zoning proposal "tries to focus on the form of a building to make sure we're thinking about what is the appropriate scale building to go into neighborhoods."

The proposed zoning would have parameters for certain aspects of a building, such as setbacks, height, width, and more.

As part of this proposal, Orient Heights would be split into two zoning areas. In the first area, which makes up most of Orient Heights and Baysview, buildings would be limited to two-and-a-half stories and allow only two units plus an additional dwelling unit (ADU).

As for the other area closer to MBTA stations, buildings of up to three

In response, Jemison said that his "reasonable person" answer was, "Developers don't typically do that – developers don't typically move into a neighborhood and then

to live next to a 10,000 square foot Wellesley mansion whether it's one unit or three."

Essentially the answer Onufer gave was that a cap would depend on different given lots across the neighborhood, dependent on things like a maximum floorplate, setbacks, and lot coverage guidelines.

As the meeting went on, resident after resident voiced their displeasure with the plan. One resident called the plan a "war on family," while others shouted for the BPDA to "go away."

Through all the comments and views stated, Joe Arangio, another resident, probably summed up the feelings of those in the crowd best by describing what they wanted from the plan.

"We want to maintain the fabric of this community. We want two or less units, and we want them in buildings that have front and side and rear setbacks that are consistent with the rest of the community - that's the bottom line with parking," said Arangio.

Overall, it is clear that residents of Orient Heights are not going to lie down and accept what has been proposed for their neighborhood and are willing to fight for the fabric of their neighborhood.

Moreover, it is even more apparent after the turnout last Wednesday,

"Many residents have



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## NSCC Dean touts benefits of Early College program

#### By Adam Swift

Revere High School's inclusion in the state's expanded Early College Program will be a boon for the city's students, as well as for North Shore Community College, according to Walter Stone, the new dean of the program at the college.

Last month, the state legislature approved adding nine new school districts, including Revere, to the state-wide program. With these additional programs, nearly 7,800 Massachusetts students are projected to be enrolled in Early College programs at local state universities and colleges by the upcoming school year.

Three Lynn high schools, Danvers High, and Essex Tech already participate in the program at North Shore Community College, according to Stone.

"We've grown in the last two years by 300 percent, we have three times the number of students that we had at the beginning, so it's been a lot of growth to offer the early college programs," said Stone.

The program is a tool that supports increased college enrollment among the high school participants from groups that have been historically underrepresented in higher education, and helps them succeed once they are on campus, he added.

"Early College has also been shown to boost college completion rates for low-income, minority, and first generation college students," said Stone. "Early College students enroll in college at significantly higher rates than their high school peers," said Stone.

In 2019, approximately 76 percent of the Early College students enrolled in college after high school graduation, compared to 56 percent of their peers who did not participate in Early College, Stone said.

There are also a number of benefits for the college itself.

"We experience boosts in our enrollment and also in graduation outcomes of our students," said Stone.

Early College also helps prepare students for the college workload.

"Students will always experience new experiences as they transition from being high school students into college, but having those credits that they have earned is a real good stepping stone for them," said Stone. "It removes a lot of barriers that as a college we are trying to remove, and it helps us to figure out how to deliver programs to remove those barriers."

Stone, who has been at North Shore Community College for nearly two decades as a math professor and then as an assistant dean, said he is looking forward to leading the Early College program on campus.

The Massachusetts Early College program gives students the opportunity to take college courses and earn credits at no cost before they graduate high school. Early College allows students to get a head start on their higher education and contributes to significantly higher college enrollment and completion rates, particularly for low-income, minority and first-generation college students.

Education Secretary and former Lynn Superintendent of Schools Patrick Tutwiler said the early career paths like those provided by Early College and Innovation Pathways programs are how the state can start to reimagine and transform high schools by empowering students with opportunities for success.

## Hill School Celebrates 20 Years of Drama Club

#### By Melissa Moore-Randall

Theater productions are alive and well in Revere Public Schools. After a three year hiatus, due to the Covid 10 pandemic, many of the city's schools drama programs are back in production. Susan B. Anthony Middle School, designated the middle school of performing arts, kicked off the productions with two performances of Decades earlier

this month. Revere High School will perform its first musical in 30 years. In the Heights will premiere April 12th and 13th. The Garfield Middle School and Rumney Marsh Academy will perform Clue and Alice in Wonderland in late spring. The only elementary school to join the performance schedule is the Hill School. On Thursday and Friday, they will perform Roald Dahl's Matilda Jr.

What many do not remember is that the Hill School (formerly the McKinley School) has had a Drama Club for over 20 years. The first production, American Experience, was produced under the direction of PTA moms, Janet Cimmino and KIm Oliva along with former 5th grade teacher, Dan Hanlon. "In 2002 a 5th grade teacher, Dan Hanlon, knew I had a theater background and asked if I would like to help with a play and did I have any ideas? Kim Oliva, another PTA officer, loves theater and was so excited to bring it to our school and that is how Drama Club started! Unfortunately Dan left to teach in New Hampshire but Kim and I kept it going with different people jumping into help through the years."

Cimmino, one of the Library Paraprofessionals at the Hill School for the past 16 years, joined forces with Music Teacher Chris DiBenedetto in 2014. "He turned our "shows" into productions. He has taken Drama Club to a whole new level. Corinne Ciano and Doug Fitzgerald are the Prop and Set Designers that create our amazing sets!"

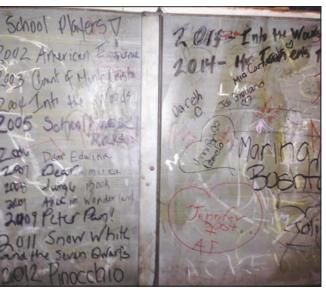
Cimmino added, "The best part of Drama Club for me is watching students that have never done anything like it while discovering their voices. One of our students performing this year used to sit and watch all the rehearsals for Junie B. Jones when she was in Kindergarten. She learned lines and the choreography and couldn't wait to finally be able to be part of a play. I love watching the cast becoming a family. There is nothing else like it and hopefully Drama Club will live on forever!"

Chris DiBenedetto, the Hill School's K-5 Music teacher, had worked at the former McKinley School for 2 years and the new Hill School for the past 8 years. His involvement with the Drama Club stemmed from his background in music and directing. "I have a background in music directing community theater productions on the South Shore. I heard that the McKinley School had a long standing Drama Club. I wanted to feel part of the school community and share my time and skill so I joined up and haven't looked back." DiBenedetto has many fond memories of the productions he has helped bring to life. "I have a special place in my heart for our production of Seussical in 2017. It was the first time in many years that the Drama Club would include both 4th and 5th graders because we now had the space to accommodate a larger group in the new Hill School. It meant our production value could go up as well with the sets, costumes and sound being better than we ever had available to us. That being said, our current production of Matilda is going to be something I think we'll all remember for a long time. These kids are so talented and have been working so hard. I can't wait for folks to see what they've been up to." "I am so humbled by the community support for our drama productions. Last spring we held two performances of Aladdin. It was the first opportunity we had to invite families back into the schools. We sold out both shows, and we are very close to selling out both of our shows of Matilda, something our group has never done two years in a row. We are lucky to have such involved families who support the arts and our stu-



Hill School students performing Seussical.





A vent at the former McKinley School with a list of all of the school's performances.



Corinne Ciano with former Hill School students who are helping out with production.

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Hill School students performing Beauty and the Beast.

dents."

Corinne Ciano, the Props and Set designer, enjoys having former students be part of the productions each year. One thing that I love about the crew part of drama club is the ability to invite former students back to be a part of the show. We have many former students who are now in middle school or at RHS that come back, earn community/school hours and are able to not only help us but can give back to the school they grew up in. We could not do what we do without them!"

The Hill School's performances of Matilda will be held at 4:00 p.m. TIckets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Hill School.



### MBTA continues aggressive hiring campaign, offering \$7,500 sign-on bonus for multiple positions

#### Staff Report

The MBTA today announced that, effective April 15, the MBTA will increase its sign-on bonus to \$7,500 for applicants applying to a number of eligible positions throughout the MBTA as part of its aggressive hiring campaign.

The list of positions eligible to receive the \$7,500 sign-on bonus has also been expanded and includes Bus Operators, Rail Repairers, Track La-

borers, Streetcar Operators, Subway Train Operators, Service Technicians, and Fuelers. Previously, the MBTA's recruitment efforts included a \$4,500 sign-on bonus for new Bus Operators only.

Prospective candidates looking for a rewarding career where they can have a positive impact on the entire region should visit mbta.com/careers for more information on open positions and to learn about the MBTA's many benefits and incentives. The MBTA continues to be part of area career fairs throughout the spring and summer months and beyond, and will also host several mobile recruitment events within various Boston-area neighborhoods. The MBTA continues to seek out opportunities to connect with the public on open positions at the T, and the mobile recruitment events will include a customized MBTA bus outfitted with workstations and computers where applicants can

#### SAINT ROCCO SOCIETY FUNDRAISER



The Saint Rocco Society of the North End hosted their 35th Annual Fundraising Dinner on March 4. This was the first banquet that they have hosted since 2020. More than \$4,500 was raised for the Make A Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The organizers want to thank all of those who joined us "under the sea" and to those who donated to help make this event a success!

Shown above are Marco Leone Lisa Leone (front two), and then from left Dante Leone, Alexandra Leone, Joanne Leone. Giovanni Leone, Alex Leone , Giana Leone, Antonella Leone and Nicolina Leone.



meet with MBTA recruiters, discuss career opportunities, and apply for a job on the spot:

• MBTA Recruitment Event:

• In person on April 15 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Jubilee Christian Church, 1500 Blue Hill Avenue, in Mattapan.

• UMass Dartmouth Career Fair:

• In person on April 18 from noon to 3 PM at UMass Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, in Dartmouth.

• MBTA Recruitment Event:

• In person on April 22 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Wollaston Station Parking Lot, 90 Woodbine Street, in Quincy.

MBTA Recruitment Event:

• In person on April 29 from 10 AM to 1 PM at North Shore Community College - Lynn Campus, 750 Washington Street, in Lynn.

• Latino Career Expo:

• In person on May 4 from 1 PM to 8:30 PM at the Marriott Courtyard Boston Downtown, 275 Tremont Street, in Boston.

•MBTA Recruitment Event:

• In person on May 6 from 10 AM to 1 PM at Wonderland Station Parking Lot, 1234 North Shore Road, in East Revere.

National Aviation Academy Career Fair Career Fair:

• In person on July 13 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the National Aviation Academy, 130 Baker Avenue Extension, in Concord.

Aviation National Academy Career Fair Career Fair:

• In person on October 26 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the National Aviation Academy, 130 Baker Avenue Extension, in Concord.

The Healey-Driscoll Administration has requested \$20 million in the Commonwealth's March supplemental budget for new resources that can enable the MBTA to better recruit and retain employees to meet its needs. This includes money that could be used for incentives such as hiring and retention bonuses, increased pay for Bus Operators, and a robust marketing campaign.

As a tight labor market impacts staffing at transit agencies across the country, the MBTA has streamlined and fast-tracked its hiring process through digitization, improving hiring cycle times, and doubling the size of its HR Recruiting team. The MBTA has also gone to many online and in-person career fairs across the region; collaborated with local partners like education centers, MassHire, and more regarding identifying eligible candidates; and continues to brainstorm innovative ideas to promote the MBTA's many benefits and incentives. Making steady progress on its recruitment efforts, the MBTA nearly doubled the number of new hires in the first half of Fiscal Year 2023 (676 hires) when compared to the same period in Fiscal Year 2022 (344 hires). Employee retirement is

cyclical and is incorporated into the MBTA's ongoing workforce planning and retention efforts.

The MBTA offers competitive salaries, extensive healthcare benefits, free public transit, training programs, tuition assistance, employee assistance programs, and an emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion. MBTA employees also receive attractive retirement plans, paid vacation, holidays, and sick time, and flexible spending accounts. The MBTA also covers the cost of obtaining a Commercial Driver's License as part of the Bus Operator hiring and training process, which is an over \$10,000 value.

Members of the public can view open positions online and visit the MBTA website for more information on insurance and other benefits.

The MBTA envisions a thriving region enabled by a best-in-class transit system. The MBTA's mission is to serve the public by providing safe, reliable, and accessible transportation, and holds core values built around safety, service, equity, and sustainability. Each employee that works for the MBTA performs their roles based on our vision, mission, and values. The MBTA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

For full information on starting a career at the T, mbta.com/careers, visit or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, or Tik-Tok @thembta.

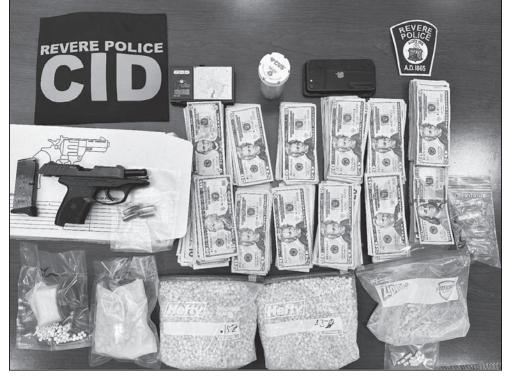
## Revere Police investigation leads to the seizure of firearm, drugs and money

#### Staff Report

On Friday March 31, 2023, the Revere Police Criminal Investigation Di-

tent to Distribute Class E and Possession of Class E. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Chelsea District Court on April 3, 2023.

tion and, more specifically the hard work and dedication of our officers and detectives", said Chief David Callahan.



vision executed a search warrant at 59 Coolidge Street in Revere. Detectives recovered a 9MM semi-automatic handgun along with ammunition, over 1400 grams of Fentanyl pills, 80 grams of methamphetamine, over 107 grams of Xanax along with numerous Gabapentin tablets.

Ayman Wahbi, 20, of Revere was arrested at the scene and charged with illegal possession of a firearm, illegal possession of ammunition, Trafficking in Fentanyl 200 Grams or more, Trafficking in Methamphetamine 36 grams or more, Possession with in-

Detectives estimate the street value of the Fentanyl pills to be worth approximately \$126,000. Additionally, over \$12,000 in cash was seized during the warrant execution.

The Revere Police Department is committed to the fight against the distribution of this deadly narcotic. "Deadly drugs and those who deal in these dangerous substances have no place in our community", stated Chief David Callahan.

"Our mission to reduce the supply and demand of illegal drugs within our city would not be successful without the collabora-

"We work every day to try and make this community safe, which includes the partnership with our other city partners on our outreach efforts" For more information regarding overdose prevention and support, please contact the Revere Substance Use Disorder and Homeless Initiatives (SUDHI) office 781-922-6069. The office is located at 281 Broadway, Revere basement level.

Please contact the Revere Police Narcotics Tip Line @ (781) 656-1143 to report any suspect illegal narcotics activity. Callers can remain anonymous

Items seized from the drugbust at 59 Coolidge St., in Revere.

if they choose to do so. load the Revere Police Tip Residents can also down- 411 Application to submit

anonymous tips through their wireless devices.





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for a door access and video camera system for our 9 Arlington Street Chelsea location. All systems must be IP based, remotely accessible, support POE, cloud-based DVR and have a phone-based application for operation and management (an "app"). Sealed bids must be mailed, or delivered in person to: Scott Renton, IT Director, CAPIC 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14 Chelsea MA 02150, no later than April 13th, at 4:30 pm. All bids will be opened at 9 am on Friday, April 14th. Questions can be sent to the above address, or to info@capicinc. org before the end date 4/5/23, 4/6/23

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THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **HIGHWAY DIVISION** NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING Project File No. 612523 A Live Virtual Public Informational Meeting will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed State Road Beachmont Connector project in Revere, MA. WHEN: 6pm, April 11, 2023 PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed State Road Beachmont Connector project. All views and comments submitted in response to the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible. **PROPOSAL:** The proposed project consists of providing a safe path for cyclists and improving pedestrian and vehicular safety along State Road between Donnelly Square and Eliot Circle in Revere. As part of the Suffolk Downs' redevelopment, the connection of a potential East Boston Greenway extension between Constitution Beach in East Boston and Revere Beach was studied. This study explored bicycle and path options through the Donnelly Square section of the presumed pathway. Also, the City of Revere installed separated bicycle facilities along Ocean Avenue and seeks to further connect these paths to future amenities to the south. This project, labeled the State Road Beachmont Connector. would provide the connection to the newly constructed separated bike lanes along Ocean Avenue to the north and to the east side of Bennington Street to the southeast to meet the vision of connecting the two beaches. This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/ or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/

TTY at (857) 266-0603 fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.Civil-Rights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting. This Live Virtual Public Informational Meeting or a cancellation announcement will be hosted on the internet at https://www.mass.gov/ orgs/highway-division/ events?\_page=1. 3/29/23, 4/5/23 R

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**



CZ-23-01 City of Revere, MA **Public Hearing Notice** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the **Massachusetts General** Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 - 17.56.080 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. **DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City** Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, and (b) the Revere Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 5:30PM in the Office of the Planning Board, 3rd Floor Mezzanine, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING TITLE 17 **ZONING: REVERE FAMILY** HOME-BASED CHILDCARE ZONING ORDINANCE Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows: SECTION 1. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.150 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing this section in its entirety. SECTION 2. Title 17, Chapter 17.08.146 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby created by inserting the following new section: 17.08.146 - Cellar "Cellar" means a story, partly or entirely underground, having more than one-half of its clear height below the average level of the finished outside grade of the lot. SECTION 3. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.195 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing this section in its entirety. SECTION 4. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.150 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby created by inserting the following new section: 17.08.150 - Child care center. "Child care center" means any facility operated on a regular basis by an entity licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care under M.G.L c. 15D, § 1A, which may be known as a child nursery, nursery school, kindergarten, child play school, progressive school, child development center, or preschool, or known under any other

of age if those children have special needs, for nonresidential custody and care during part or all of the day separate from their parents. Child care center shall not include: any part of a public school system; any part of a private, organized educational system, unless the services of that system are primarily limited to kindergarten, nursery or related preschool services; a Sunday school conducted by a religious institution; a facility operated by a religious organization in which children are cared for during short periods of time while persons responsible for the children are attending religious services; a family child care home; an informal cooperative arrangement among neighbors or relatives; or the occasional care of children with or without compensation. SECTION 5. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.151 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby created by inserting the following new section: 17.08.151- Child care center, Large Group and School Age Child Care "Large Group and School Age Child Care" means any program that receives on a regular basis more than ten children who are unrelated to their caregivers and are younger than 14 years old, or 16 years, if such children have special needs, during all or part of the day for non-residential care and education outside their own homes. Such programs shall include, but not be limited to, those commonly known as child care centers, day care centers, preschools, nursery schools, child development programs, school age child care programs and before and after school programs, regardless of their location. Such programs shall not include any part of a public school system; any part of a private organized educational system, unless the services of such a system are primarily limited to kindergarten, nurserv or related pre-school services; any part of a program operated by an organized educational system for the children enrolled in that particular system, unless the services of such system are primarily limited to a school age child care program; Sunday schools or classes for religious instruction conducted by a religious institution; a facility operated by a religious organization where children are cared for during short periods of time while persons responsible for such children are attending religious services; an informal cooperative arrangement among neighbors or relatives; or the occasional care of children with or without compensation therefore. SECTION 6. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.152 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby created by inserting the following new section: 17.08.152 - Child care center, Small Group and School Age Child Care "Small Group and School Age Child Care" means any program that receives on a regular basis ten or fewer children who are unrelated to their caregivers and are younger than 14 years old, or 16 years,

if such children have special needs, during all or part of the day for non-residential care and education outside their own homes, when such services are not provided in a private residence. Such programs shall include, but not be limited to, those commonly known as child care centers, preschools, nursery schools, child development programs, school age child care programs and before and after school programs. Such programs shall not include any part of a public school system; any part of a private organized educational system, unless the services of such a system are primarily limited to kindergarten, nursery or related pre-school services; a Sunday school conducted by a religious institution; a facility operated by a religious organization where children are cared for during short periods of time while persons responsible for such children are attending religious services; a family child care home; an informal cooperative arrangement among neighbors or relatives; or the occasional care of children with or without compensation therefore. SECTION 7. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.275 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing this section in its entirety and inserting the following new section: 17.08.275 - Family child care home. "Family child care home" means any private residence which is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Childhood Education and Care and which, on a USE regular basis, receives RA for temporary custody RA1 and care during part or RB RB1 all of the day, children under 7 years of age, or RC children under 16 years RC1 RC2 of age if those children have special needs, and RC3 receives for temporary PDD1 PDD2 custody and care for a limited number of hours NB children of school age GB under regulations ad-GB1 opted by the board. The CB total number of children HB under 16 in a family TED child care home shall LI not exceed 6, including IP participating children A. RESIDENTIAL USES: living in the residence. Child care center Family child care home yes shall not mean a private yes\* residence used for an yes\* informal cooperative yes\* arrangement among yes neighbors or relatives, yes\* or the occasional care of yes" children with or without yes compensation. yes\* SECTION 8. Title 17, yes\* Chapter 17.08, Section yes\* 17.08.276 of the revised yes ordinances of the City of yes\* Revere is hereby created; yes\* 17.08.276 - Family child yes care home, Large yes\* "Large family child yes care home" means yes\* any private residence Family child care home which is licensed by yes the Massachusetts yes Department of Early yes Childhood Education and yes Care and which, on a yes regular basis, receives yes for temporary custody yes and care during part, or yes all of the day, children yes under 7 years of age, or yes children under 16 years yes of age if such children yes have special needs, and yes receives for temporary yes custody and care for no a limited number of no hours children of school no age under regulations no promulgated by the Large family child care board, but the number home of children under the age yes of 16 in a large family yes child care home shall yes not exceed 10, including yes participating children yes living in the residence. yes

LEGAL NOTICES A large family child care home shall have at least 1 approved assistant when the total number of children participating in child care exceeds 6. Large family child care home shall not mean a private residence used for an informal cooperative arrangement among neighbors or relatives, or the occasional care of children with or without compensation. SECTION 9. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.277 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby created; 17.08.277 - Family child care system. "Family child care system" means a person who, through contractual arrangement, provides to family child care homes, which have been approved as members of that system, central administrative functions including, but not limited to: training of operators of family child care homes; technical assistance and consultation to operators of family child care homes; inspection, supervision, monitoring and evaluation of family child care homes; referral of children to available family child care homes; and referral of children to available health and social services. Family child care system shall not mean a placement agency or a child care center. SECTION 10. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.040 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the rows between "A. **RESIDENTIAL USES"** and **"B. INSTITUTIONAL (EX-CEPTING PRISONS AND** UTILITY USES)" in their entirety and inserting the following new rows: ZONING DISTRICT

yes yes yes yes yes yes yes no no no no SECTION 11. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.080 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing this section in its entirety and inserting the following new section: 17.16.080 - Child Care Center. A child care center may be allowed in the RA, RA1, RB, RB1, RC, RC1, RC2, RC3, NB, GB, GBI, HB, TED, CB, LI, IP, PDD1 and PDD2 districts in conformance with the following criteria: A. A child care center shall comply in all respects with the standards for licensure and approval in accordance with Regulation 102 CMF 7.00 of the Office for Children. B. A child care center located in a residential district shall have outdoor play areas which are fenced on all sides and include screening where such areas abut a residential use. Minimum screening for outdoor play areas which abut a residential use shall include an appropriate landscaping screen and/ or stockade fencing. C. A child care center located in commercial or industrial districts which have outdoor play areas, shall provide fencing and screening on all sides. Screening areas shall include a five foot landscaped buffer zone where such play areas abut a commercial or industrial district or use. D. If the child care center is located within a residential district, there shall be no parking allowed within the front yard. If the day nursery is located in a residential structure and/or district, the facility must provide one off-street parking space per two hundred gross square feet of nursery space in addition to the residential requirements. E. If the child care center is located in a commercial structure and/or district, the facility will be required to provide one off-street parking space per two hundred gross square feet of nursery space in addition to the commercial parking requirements. F. All swimming pools located on the premises of a child care center must comply with all applicable requirements and standards established in 17.24.170 - swimming pool enclosures. SECTION 12. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.085 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing this section in its entirety and inserting the following new section: 17.16.085 - Family child care home. A family child care home may be allowed in the RA, RA1, RB, RB1, RC, RC1, RC2, RC3, NB, GB, GB1, CB, PDD1 and PDD2 districts in conformance with the following minimum criteria: A. Separation between family child care homes. Within a residential district, no other large family day-care home shall be located and operating within the same building of an existing large family day-care home or child day-care center. B. All swimming pools

located on the premises of a family child care home must comply with all applicable requirements and standards established in 17.24.170 - swimming pool enclosures. C. A family child care home shall register as a business with the city clerk's office. SECTION 13. Title 17, Chapter 17.26, Section 17.26.040(T) of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing this subsection in its entirety and inserting the following new subsection: T. Religious facility; public or private lodge or club; child care center or elderly care center; family child care home; nursing or convalescent home; public, private or nonprofit school; community or adult education center; and other similar uses and facilities. SECTION 14. Title 17, Chapter 17.28, Section 17.28.020 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the row "Day nursery" in its entirety and inserting the following new row in its place: Use Minimum Parking Spaces(A) Minimum Loading Bay Minimum Loading Space Institutional and utility uses: child care center 1 per 200 GSF of child care center area 0 ٥ SECTION 15. Title 17, Chapter 17.28, Section 17.28.020(Notes)(A) of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing subsection (A) of Notes and inserting in place thereof the following new note: (A) In the CB district, commercial parking requirements established by this table shall not apply. In the CB district, parking requirements shall be one space for every one thousand two hundred square feet of commercial space. This requirement shall apply to new construction only. Parking requirements associated with developments in the RC, RC1, RC2, NB, CB, GB, HB, IP, LI and TED districts shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in this title. However, parking lots separate from the lot accommodating the principal use in the RC, RC1, GB, NB, CB, HB, IP and TED districts, but in common ownership, shall be allowed, provided that the lots are within one hundred feet of the building's principal entrance which fronts on a public right-of-way. Parking lots separate from the lot accommodating the principal use in the RC2 district, shall be allowed, provided that the lots are within three hundred feet of the building's principal entrance which fronts on a public right-of-way. The determination of the distance from the principal entrance of the building to the potential parking lot shall be the responsibility of the building inspector, who shall apply the distance criteria in a straight-line method. An agreement shall be recorded dedicating the parcel to parking use for the reasonable life of the building SECTION 16. Title 17, Chapter 17.44, Section 17.44.020 of the revised ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amend-

ed by removing this section in its entirety and inserting the following new section: 17.44.020 - Permitted occupations. Home occupations shall be limited to the following and similar uses: A. Artists, sculptors and photographers; B. Authors and composers: C. Dressmakers, seamstresses and tailors; D. Family child care home or babysitting for not more than six (6) children at a time; E. Large family child care home or babysitting for not more than ten (10) children at a time; F. Telephone soliciting and mailing services; G. Home crafts such as model making, rug weaving, jewelry making and woodworking; H. Office facility of a salesperson, sales representative or manufacturer's representative, provided that no retail or wholesale transactions are made on the premises, other than by telephone; I. Office facility of an architect, broker, dentist, physician, engineer, insurance agent, land surveyor, lawyer, musician or real estate agent; J. School of special education or tutored whose class size does not exceed four pupils at any given time. A copy of the aforementioned zoning amendment is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik **City Clerk** Attest: Megan Simmons-Herling Planning Board, Chair 4/5/23, 4/12/23 Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am, April 27, 2023 at which time they will be opened and publicly read. This bid is for Supply and installation of hot mix asphalt and associated work, including milling or pulverization of existing roadways, casting adjustments and all necessary preparation work. Specifications and

proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, beginning April 6 2023 electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@ revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent. Each bidder must deposit with their bid, a Bid Bond or a Certified or Treasurer's check from a Bank or Trust Company or Money Order of not less than five percent (5%) of the first-year total of the bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. The dollar amount awarded a vendor for the first year of the contract shall be the dollar amount used to determine the amount of the performance and payment bonds. Bonds shall be renewed upon any and all expirations throughout the duration of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Each prospective bidder must be MassDOT prequalified with the class of work as -Highway Construction, for the project with an estimated

IFGAL NOTICE value of \$5,193,750 will Notice is hereby be required. given that Fiesta Shows, Attention of bidders is Seabrook, NH, John particularly called to Flynn, Vice President and Manager, has made application for a Carnival License to be exercised at Wonderland Parkina Lot, 190 VFW Parkway, Revere, Massachusetts. Requested days and hours of operation to be May 11th through May 22nd, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. A hearing on said application is scheduled for April 12, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. **REVERE LICENSE COM-**MISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena 4/5/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF **REVERE**, MA INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF HOT MIX ASPHALT

Bid No: MUN-2023-1017 Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent,

the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 3 of HUD Regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State Laws. The City of Revere is an Equal **Opportunity Employer. It** is the Policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority **Business Enterprises.** The City of Revere has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority **Business Enterprises in** all construction projects. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30 (39M. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent 4/5/23

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**2018 SUBARU** #JF2SJAEC2JH526701 **2014 TOYOTA** #3TMMU4FN8EM065067 1974 DODGE #D31BE4S092441 1955 CHEVY #H255B027033 2012 FORD #1FT7X2B61CEB12255 4/5/23, 4/12/23, 4/19/23 R **LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT **Suffolk Division** 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

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**CITATION ON** PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P2747EA Estate of: Joanne Ciotti Date of Death: 02/19/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A -Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of **Personal Representative** has been filed by Linda A. Zaremba of Winthrop, 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: Linda A. Zaremba of Winthrop, 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 05/09/2023. 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

affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS **UNIFORM PROBATE CODE** (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised ad ministration 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 28, 2023 Vincent Procopio, **Register of Probate** 4/5/23

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT 23 SM 001285 **ORDER OF NOTICE** To: Robert Alex ; Nancy Puopolo

and to all persons

entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): M&T Bank, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 36 Lynnway aka 34-36 Lynnway, given by **Robert Alex and Nancy** Puopolo to Mortgage **Electronic Registration** Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin First Financial, LTD., its successors and assigns, dated December 23, 2009, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 45920, Page 320, as affected by a Loan Modification dated November 29, 2013, and recorded in

Said Registry of Deeds in Book 52678, Page 252, as affected by a Loan Modification dated April 30, 2017, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 58117, Page 314, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been. in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or

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your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 15, 2023 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, **Chief Justice of this Court** on March 28, 2023. Deborah J. Attest: Patterson Recorder 21-005079 4/5/23

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# Our Senior Life

## FINANCE FOR SENIORS Real Estate For Seniors

Some want to downsize, others are looking for new adventures

About one-sixth of home-buyers are older than 50, according to the National Association of Realtors. This has opened up new areas in the real estate market, while encouraging some agents to narrow their focus to this growing segment.

#### **NO MAXIMUM AGE**

There is no maximum age to apply for a mortgage, and there are laws in place making age-based discrimination illegal. Still, you and your prospective lender need to keep certain realities in mind. You will have to be sure that savings and retirement income will be enough to cover expenses when you eventually leave the workforce — and you can't wait too long. Lenders won't



qualify those whose only income is derived from IRAs, 401(k)s or other account distributions. (Remember that withdrawal from these retirement distributions are subject to penalties.)



#### SPECIALIZED HELP

The National Association of Realtors has developed a new designation called senior real-estate specialist to provide any needed special assistance. These pros have additional training in helping older buyers and sellers with the often-complicated decision making and financial planning involved with purchasing a home late in life. Their skillsets also include in-depth knowledge of estate-planning, tax implications also be able to recommend properties and developments that are closer to desirable amenities like senior centers, recreation options and community services.

#### **BEFORE YOU BUY**

Price not withstanding, not every property is suited for purchase by a senior. Educate yourself on the lending options available for seniors in your area with help from a trusted real estate professional. Once you've secured a pre-approval, every step of the home search should be geared toward your individual situation: The property should have the potential for fast and very high appreciation, since you might not complete the entire 30-year payment cycle on your mortgage.

If you're considering a condo, remember that owner-ship includes certain maintenance and amenities — but they're paired with additional owner-association fees. That might make this a poor option if you're trying to keep monthly expenses low. Whatever you choose, make sure all of your potential showings are move-in ready, with few or no need-ed repairs. With an expert agent guiding the way, you should be able to find a dream home at any age.

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and benefit programs aimed at helping seniors with these transactions. They'll

## Don't Wait On a Will

Avoiding these necessary decisions can make your passing much more difficult

The AARP reports that nearly twothirds of Americans have never gotten around to writing their will. Of course, it's an unpleasant topic, but those who die without completing one leave an unsettled estate. Final disbursement will ultimately be decided in probate court with a third-party administrator — the last thing you'd want grieving family members to endure.

Here's how to begin the process, and what to include while completing this import-ant document.

#### **GETTING STARTED**

You'll have to choose an executor for the estate, some-one who will follow your finish wishes. You'll also need to choose beneficiaries. Next comes the hard choices of who will get what. Try to be as specific as you can be, with complete explanations of your decision-making process, in order to potentially avoid family strife after you're gone. Remember that there can be disputes and regulatory issues if these beneficiaries are not also attached to your various accounts. Attach a letter to the will with additional information, if you'd like to go into more detail. Finally, contact a respected attorney you trust to make the document official. This isn't always required, but doing so

will ensure that your will is proper and legal.

#### **GETTING HELP**

Many seniors avoid com-pleting a will simply because they don't have the resources to hire a lawyer. Thankfully, there are free programs like Serving Our Seniors, which helps with wills and pow-er-of-attorney decisions in many states. Certain cities have local programs, too. The Denver-based Wills on Wheels drafts free legal documents with assistance from lawyers and paralegals. AARP sponsors Legal Counsel for the Elderly, a Washington, D.C., program connecting volunteer attorneys with seniors who need wills, social services or other legal advice. Popular online options, according to U.S. News and World Report, include LegalZoom, Do Your Own Will, U.S. Legal Wills, Total Legal and Gentreo, among others.

#### **FINAL STEPS**

You're not done when you sign. Wills must be officially witnessed before they're considered complete, and the witness can't be under 18 or list-ed as a beneficiary in the document. They'll need to be available to attend court and testify on your behalf during a hearing after your death. Once you've met all of these standards, place the will in a secure, fire-safe place with other vital paperwork and then notify a trusted family member as to its whereabouts.