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DCR TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON SULLIVAN PARK

Effective immediately and continuing through August 2024, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will be conducting work to build Sullivan Park in Revere, where there is currently an empty lot at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Revere Street. Due to the construction, the parking lot and sidewalk access at the front of the park area will be closed. Parking restrictions and pedestrian detours will be posted in advance of the work.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY COMING TO EBNHC

On Saturday, April 22, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) as part of The East Boston Alliance for Support, Treatment, Intervention and Education (EASTIE) Coalition will be supporting National Prescription Drug Take Back Day to help reduce easy access to addictive drugs.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for addiction and misuse of medications. As part of the initiative, EBNHC will be collaborating with Recovery on the Harbor (RoH) to offer two neighborhood

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Staff sends off Arrigo with surprise farewell party

Mayor Brian Arrigo was the guest of honor at a surprise farewell celebration Tuesday inside the City Council Chambers.

Arrigo is resigning as mayor of Revere to become the Commissioner of the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Arrigo was clearly touched by the outpouring of appreciation accorded to him.

“Let me just say, thank you,” to which a member of the audience, responded, “Thank you,” prompting warm applause from the group.

“It has been the honor of my lifetime to work with all of you,” continued Arrigo, while noting his wife Daveen Arrigo’s key role during his successful tenure as mayor. “Without her, I would not be able to be effective. She’s been a rock. She is the spice of life that I need.”

Reflecting on his family’s “incredible journey” that saw Arrigo rise from city councillor to being a

Mayor Brian Arrigo shown on his first day in his new post in January 2016.

Mayor Brian Arrigo waves to the people in attendance as he enters the City Council Chambers for his surprise farewell celebration. See more photos of the event on Page 10.

popular and highly productive two-term mayor, Arrigo told the crowd, “All of you have had such an important and impactful and everlasting impact on our lives, and I can’t say anything other than

thank you, because you’ve made coming to work every day feel like not coming to work every day. I’m going to forever hold in my heart the memories that we all have together. Thank you.”

RTA calls for vote on high school site study

By Adam Swift

The Revere Teachers Association is requesting that the City Council take action to approve funding to study the feasibility of building a new high school on the site of the current school at its April 24 meeting.

In February, the council voted against moving forward with submitting schematic plans to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for a new school at the Wonderland site.

Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said it is likely there will be a communication at the April 24 meeting from the city

asking for the council to approve the funding for schematic design at the current high school site.

At its April 3 meeting, the City Council voted to take up discussion of the future of the new high school on the current site at a future ways and means subcommittee meeting. But Visconti said there hasn’t been a ways and means committee meeting called, since the Wonderland site is off the table and the School Committee has already voted to move back to exploring the current high school site as the location for a new school.

The statement issued by

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CELEBRATING RAMADAN AT THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER

Shown above, Chanting Madih Group, of the Association of Islamic Charitable Projects, singing Islamic songs in Arabic during the second annual Revere Ramadan Iftar dinner on April 14 at the Senior Center. Shown to the right, Tarek Abdullah, Imam of the Association of Islamic Charitable Projects, and Abdullah Olusekun. See more photos on Page 4.

RHS teacher Althea Terenzi wins prestigious Olmsted Award

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Each year, Williams College seniors nominate high school teachers who played influential roles in their lives and education. A committee of faculty, staff, and students choose winners from among the nominees. Recipients of the award receive \$3,000, and an additional \$5,000 is given to each recipient’s school. The Olmsted Prize was established in 1976 with an endowment from the estates of George Olmsted Jr. and his wife,

Althea Terenzi.

Frances.

One of this year’s recipients was Revere High School ELA Teacher Althea Terenzi. Althea grew up in Revere and graduated from Revere High

School in 1986. She went on to earn her Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees from Salem State and began teaching at Revere High 15 years ago.

Althea was nominated by her former student, Shiara Pyrrhus, who wrote about Ms. Terenzi’s influence on her life. “Williams College contacted me letting me know that my former student, Shiara Pyrrus (class of '19) had written a letter nominating me. I was asked to write

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Community advocate Angela Guarino-Sawaya announces run for Ward 5 City Council seat

Journal Staff

Angela Guarino-Sawaya, a cancer survivor and former teacher, is announcing her candidacy for Revere City Council - Ward 5. With a passion for community involvement and a track record of getting things done, Guarino-Sawaya is committed to being 100-percent accessible and giving 110-percent effort to serving the people of Ward 5.

Guarino-Sawaya is a graduate of Suffolk University and with nearly 20

years experience with the Boston Public Schools, she brings a strong focus on family and community. Volunteering with organizations such as the Revere Little League, Immaculate Conception School, and President of the Point of Pines Beach Association, she has built the foundation to serve Ward 5 with dedication and resiliency. She will treat her constit-

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Keefe says he will back Beachmont Arts Center project

By Adam Swift

The future of a community arts center at the old Beachmont Fire Station is still in play, according to Council President and imminent Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe.

The arts center in Beachmont has been a major goal for Ward 1 Councilor and Public Arts Commission Chair Joanne McKenna. The city was working with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) on a study for an arts center at the old fire station.

But at a City Council meeting earlier this month, McKenna stated that Mayor Brian Arrigo axed the study in retribution for McKenna’s vote against moving forward with plans for a new high school at the Wonderland site.

Following McKenna’s

comments at the April 3 council meeting, Arrigo stated that as long as he was in office, he would continue to work with community members and organizations to bring a vibrant arts space to the long-vacant Beachmont Fire Station and that it was never his intention to suggest otherwise.

An email from Arrigo to Hannah Gathman at the MAPC dated March 23 of this year does state that the city was canceling the working group meetings on the Beachmont fire station project for the foreseeable future because “the city is unable to commit the resources to see this project move forward.”

Earlier this week, McKenna said she has talked to Keefe about the possibility to get the funding to move

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## CITY OF REVERE LIGHTS THE TEAL TREE TO RAISE SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS

On April 11 in front of City Hall on Broadway, the lighting of a Teal Tree was held to raise awareness about sexual assault and to honor the survivors and remember the victims. The event was sponsored by Saheli of Burlington. Saheli for the last 27 years has been supporting victims, who primarily are immigrants from SouthEast Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East, with programs and support services. CAPIC and HarborCOV also provide assistance and support programs.

Several local officials and members of the police force were on hand to show their support. Revere Police Chief David Callahan opened the ceremony. Gladys Agneta, the Program Director



Members from Saheli at the event included, from left, Deepali, Gulati, Renu Tewarie, Romila Sadasivan, and Raxa Patel.

at CAPIC who works with the Revere Police in helping victims when domestic violence occurs, noted the many programs that are available to help. CAPIC Executive Director Richelle Cromwell told

those assembled, “This issue needs to be kept in the open.” The telephone helpline for victims is 1-866-472-4354 and information is available at info@saheli-boston.org.



Some of those on hand to show their support for the Saheli program, which offers non-judgmental, culturally-sensitive services to domestic and sexual violence survivors from South Asia and the Middle East, included members of the Revere Police Dept. as well as staff from HarborCOV, CAPIC and Saheli.



City officials at the tree lighting included, from left, Police Lt. Sean Randall, State Rep. Jeff Turco, Revere Northeast School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano, School Committeeman John Kingston, Revere Police Chief David Callahan, Councillor Gerry Visconti, and Sgt. Joseph Internicola, Jr.

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a personal statement and get a letter of recommendation from a current or former principal. I loved Shiara and had her for two classes. She was a really memorable student. I was

so touched that she had taken the time to recognize me. So I decided to follow through. Dr. Garcia very graciously took the time to write a letter of support.” “I was surprised and

I feel very honored. The award, for me, is a good reminder that we teachers sometimes do have lasting impacts on our students and that what we do really matters. And it couldn't have come at a better time, at the end of a challenging year.”

Terenzi has been invited to the Williams Commencement weekend to receive her award in person June 2-4. She will share the weekend along with honorary degree recipients, Williams College trustees, and Senior Staff.

“I plan to take Williams up on its offer to visit the school for the weekend and attend Shiara's graduation ceremony. The prize money will be added to a summer vacation fund for my kids and I. The school also gets a nice prize, and I'm excited to see the good use I know it will be put to. So many of my colleagues and former students have reached out to congratulate me, and I am just so grateful to have such an awesome support system. Revere teachers and students are the best.”

Superintendent Dianne Kelly is extremely proud of Terenzi's accomplishment. “Althea is an amazing teacher and always has been. I'm not at all surprised that one of her former students would honor her in this way. As a graduate of Revere High School herself, Althea appreciates the impact that teachers have on the lives of their students and always goes above and beyond to support them in every way. We are very fortunate to work with Ms. Terenzi and could not be happier for her in receiving this great honor.”

## Investigation continues into infant remains found outside Beachmont apartment

By Adam Swift

State and local police are still seeking information regarding the remains of an infant that were found near a Revere apartment building last week.

At 6:23 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, Revere police patrols responded to a multi-unit apartment building at 86 Dolphin Ave. in Beachmont after a man found the remains near the outside of the

building. State troopers from the Revere barracks, Revere Police detectives, and detectives from the State Police's detective unit for Suffolk County responded to the scene.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner took custody of the remains to conduct a forensic examination, according to State Police officials. The infant was determined to be a female, who was at or close to full-term, and who likely

was white or light skinned. A post-mortem examination of the infant by The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is being analyzed to determine the cause and manner of her death. State Police and Revere Police are working jointly on the investigation. Anyone who may have information, or leads about the infant is asked to call the State Police Detective Unit for Suffolk County at 617-727-8817.

## Sawaya // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

uents with empathy and understanding. Guarino-Sawaya sees the following pressing issues as facing Ward 5 today: over-development, traffic management and coastal resiliency. She plans to stop overdevelopment by implementing a moratorium and enacting a sensible planning review. Angela plans on tackling the traffic by conducting

an in-depth study at peak hours for traffic management with real solutions implemented. Angela also plans on prioritizing the environment and coastal resiliency to protect homeowners against flooding, and ensure the conservation of important ecological wetlands such as that of Rumney Marsh. The cornerstone of her FULL-TIME represen-

tation of Ward 5 will be Family values always first, and represent the entire ward with Honesty, Integrity, & Dedication. Angela's Passion will be the driving force for getting things done! For more information or to get involved with Angela Guarino-Sawaya's campaign, please call or text 781.588.0103

## Arts Center // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

forward once again with the MAPC visioning process for the fire station. She noted that there have been months of community meetings with Revere residents and organizations about the future of the building and the possibility of using it as a community arts space. “I'd hate to see so much work go to waste,” McKenna said. “I hope we can get it up and running again. It's a beautiful building, too.” McKenna added that a recent engineering anal-

ysis also determined that the building was structurally safe. In addition to the funding from MAPC for the study process, McKenna said that the city could possibly use community development funds to kickstart the process of converting the fire station to a community arts center that could be used for performance and studio space. For his part, on Tuesday Keefe said he will be backing efforts to make the community arts center

in Beachmont a reality. “Revere youth and the Beachmont community deserve an all-encompassing art space in the City of Revere, and there is not a better location than the old Beachmont Fire Station,” said Keefe. “Although this project has halted more recently, I will make sure to work collaboratively with the Beachmont neighborhood, Councillor McKenna, and MAPC to reignite this process and finally bring this arts center to life.”




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*Revere High School's Drama Club performed their first musical in thirty years and RevereTV was there to catch it all. The musical was "In the Heights," and the RTV staff on site say it was a phenomenal opening night last Wednesday. The play will soon be airing on the RevereTV Community Channel over the next month or so. Keep an eye out for it to be scheduled particularly on Friday and Saturday evenings.*


*State Representative Jessica Giannino hosts a program on RTV called "View from the Hill." This is an interview style program that features a member of the 16th Suffolk District, which includes Revere, who contributes to the community in positive ways. This month, Representative Giannino's guest is Massachusetts State Trooper Lieutenant Donald Bossi who works out of the A-5 Barracks on Revere Beach. Watch this episode of "View from the Hill" to learn about Lt. Bossi's journey to become a state trooper and his goals and intentions as a public servant in the city. "View from the Hill" will be playing on the Community Channel almost every weekday over the next few weeks.*

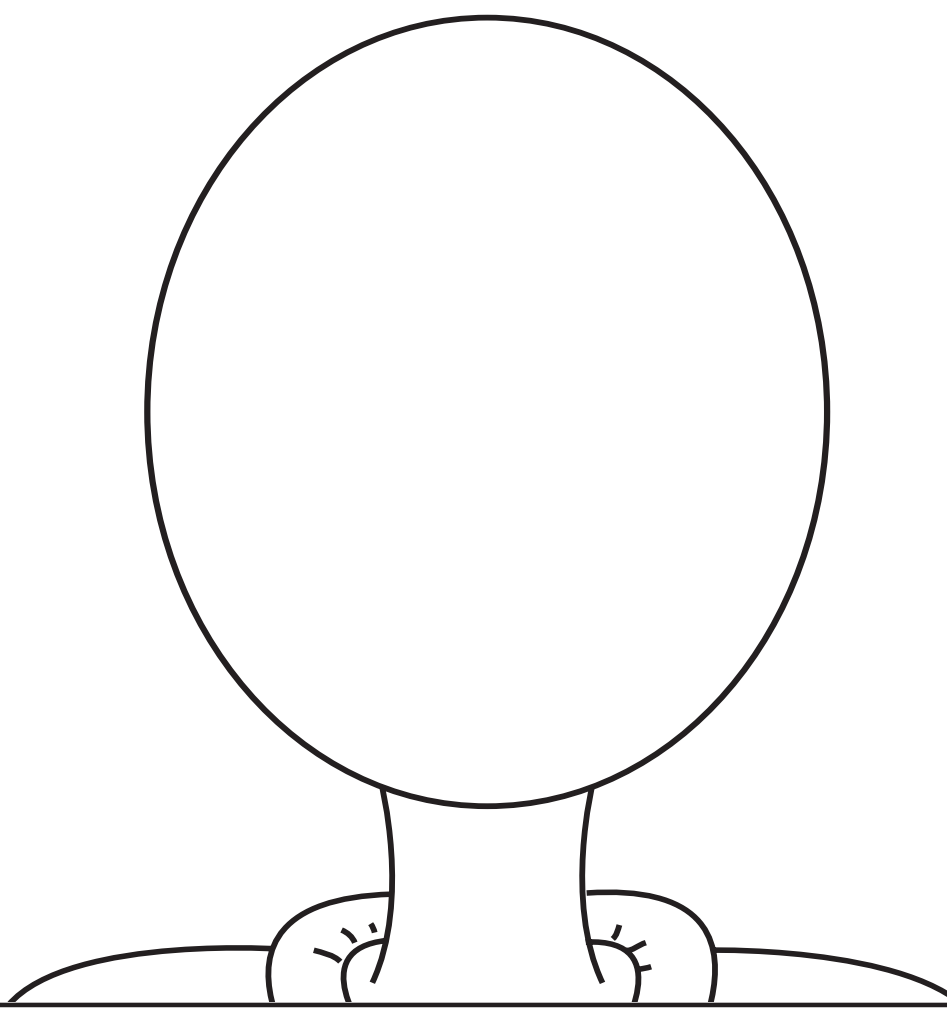
*Last time local chef and dietician Victoria Fabbo was in the RevereTV kitchen studio, it was for a special Easter rendition of "Fabulous Foods." That episode will be playing on the Community Channel for about one more week. Victoria was at RevereTV today to record another episode which will be premiering next week. More details about what is on the menu for the next "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" will be posted soon.*

*This week's announcements on "In the Loop" include a paid summer internship opportunity and an upcoming student musical performance. Watch "In the Loop" to find out more information about the application process for internships through Youthworks. The second announcement is to promote Revere High School Rock Ensemble's upcoming concert the weekend of May 5th. The Rock Ensemble will be performing their take on the music of Radiohead. The high school students are also welcoming Rumney Marsh Academy Percussion, Garfield Middle School Rock Ensemble, and Susan B. Anthony Middle School Rock Ensemble to the stage. You can find all recordings of "In the Loop" with more detailed information about these announcements on YouTube and Instagram in four languages and playing in between all programming on RevereTV.*



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Country Club  
Assault Case  
To Grand Jury

Trial of Joseph Del Grosso, alleged owner of the Revere Country Club, Mario Del Grosso, younger brother of Joseph, and Henry Abrams, also known as Henry Ford, on charges of assault, battery and robbery before Judge Samuel R. Cutler, Tuesday morning, resulted in the holding of the trio in bail of \$5000 each to appear before the Grand Jury, May 2.

Tuesday morning's trial marked the first action taken by the police against the trio who were identified by Lieut. Carroll A. Davis and Officer Daniel J. Sullivan of the local police force, as the chief figures in the vicious assault of the officers when they entered the Country Club on the evening of Feb. 29 to investigate what was going on at the club.

Capt. William Tappan of the Revere police was the prosecuting officer and called upon the following witnesses whose testimonies are given in part, below: Lieut. Davis, Officer Sullivan, Officer Dugan and Clarence R. Borden, license board clerk. Lieut. Davis who was first to take the stand testified that both he and Officer Sullivan stopped opposite the Country Club about 11:15 p. m. on the evening of Feb. 29 when they noted an unusually large number of automobiles parked outside of the club.

"I asked Gene Meagher who was standing outside the club to tell Joe Del Grosso to come out as I wanted to talk with him," stated Davis. When he came out he walked right to the door of my car and told me that Del Grosso was busy and that Officer Sullivan and myself should go in."

According to the testimonies given by the witnesses, Sullivan was first to enter the club and was immediately accosted by Del Grosso who simultaneously with the question, "What devil do you want?" made a dash at Sullivan who escaped by ducking the blow.

While in the club, said to number between 50 and 75 persons, were all to have surrounded both Davis and Sullivan and pushed them out the inner door. Davis was struck according to the testimony of Officer Sullivan, and before Sullivan did anything he was unceremoniously ushered into the passage leading from the club and was taken up."

Money for the defence, attempted to cross examination of the witnesses, to bring out that the passage was dimly lighted and that it was not reasonable to believe that officers assaulted could identify assailants.

Also brought out the point that Del Grosso, who was alleged to have been one of the assailants of Davis, was deprived of the full use of his right hand, the fingers of which had been crushed in an accident some time ago.

Officer Dugan took the stand to testify that he was the photographer who had taken the pictures of the scene, offered as evidence, by the prosecution. Mr. Borden was called to read the record of the License Board wherein it was noted that Joe Del Grosso had applied for a license to operate the Country Club and had been rejected by the board.

Defense rested without calling a single witness.

Judge Cutler in meting out his verdict stated that the charge of assault of the officers' guns were beyond his jurisdiction. He then declared that the case be tried before the Grand Jury on the first Monday in May. After some discussion the bail was set at \$5000 each on both sides.

The annual play of the Beachmont Country Club was presented Thursday evening of this week. The play, "The Old Maids Convention," was in charge of Mrs. Walcott, president of the club and was a success.



Left to right—Carol Mortimer, Abraham Kaplan, Anthony Iarrobino, Milton Rosenfelt, Richard Hagon, Jr., Saul Adelstein, Dorothy Kaplan. (Picture By Courtesy of Boston Herald)

Revere High Wins Dramatic  
Contest With Fall River High

HELP YOUR FELLOW MAN

A most extraordinary situation confronts us and requires the earnest and sincere co-operation of all our citizens. Men and women, through no fault of their own, have been out of employment for many months, and some for a longer period.

These men and women in most instances have families to support. They want work—not charity. They are able, ready and willing. We must rally to their assistance.

Unemployment relief offices are to be opened immediately in various sections of our city and from these points men and women can be secured to do work that any of our citizens may have for them to do.

Does your house need painting? Does your plumbing need repairing? Is there any carpenter work around your home that can be done now? Does your garden or yard need fixing up? Is there anything you can afford to have done now? Housework, washing, cleaning, window washing—anything at all?

If so, report to your local unemployment station or to the Mayor's Office. Let us rally to this task and do what we can to provide work, either permanent or temporary, for our fellow citizens.

ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor.

Stores where citizens can apply for unemployed persons to be given either temporary or permanent work of various kinds will be opened next week at the following locations: Ward One, Beale's tailor shop, Winthrop ave., near depot; Ward Two, 1559 North Shore road; Ward Three, Napolitano's store, 6 Revere street; Ward Four, Revere Theatre block; Ward Five, Revere street, near No. Shore road; and also Mayor's office, City Hall.

All those who have work of any kind they want done should report it to the nearest station.

The third annual dance of the Casassa Junior League was held Thursday night in the auditorium of City Hall. The committee in charge was headed by President Clarence Borden and included Alice O'Donnell, Mildred Cerulli, William Fitzmeyer, Anne Bounfiglio, Jeanette McColgan, Fred Nazzaro, Edward Terminello, Martha Crivello, Sidney Curtis, Patrick G. Nazzaro, Edith Giberti, and Joseph DeStefano.

Next Contest  
at Pawtucket

Revere High School and the B. M. C. Durfee High School of Fall River won first and second honors, respectively, in a competitive presentation of one-act plays by Massachusetts high schools, held at Huntington Chambers Hall, Boston last Saturday afternoon under sponsorship of Emerson College of Oratory.

By winning first and second place in the contest these two schools become eligible to compete in the New England Drama day competition to be held at Pawtucket, R. I., on May 14. In addition to Revere High and B. M. C. Durfee High, schools taking part in Saturday's competition were Lexington High and Hingham High.

Revere High's presentation was "He," by Eugene O'Neill, and Durfee High's was "The Dreamy Kid," also by O'Neill. Lexington High, Submerged," by H. Stuart Cotton and LeVergne Shaw, and Hingham High gave "Boccaccio's Untold Tale," by Harry Kemp.

Medals given by Emerson College for best individual performance in each cast were awarded as follows: Dorothy Kaplan of Revere High, as Mrs. Keeney; David Lewis of Lexington High, as Brice; Ada Laurie of Hingham High, as Lizzia; and Mildred De Vos of Durfee High, as Mammy Saunders.

The judges were Lennox Robinson, manager of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin; Al E. Watts of the dramatic department of the Boston Traveler and George Brinton Beal, dramatic critic of the Boston Sunday Post.

An address of welcome was given at the opening of the program by Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of Emerson College. Directed by Helen L. Ladd, the Durfee ensemble of the Durfee High School gave musical selections during the intermissions.

The Revere High cast of characters were:

Coach, Miss Evelyn Schneider  
Capt. Keeney ..... Richard Hagopian  
Mrs. Keeney ..... Dorothy Kaplan  
Tom Slocum ..... Saul Adelstein  
The Steward ..... Anthony Iarrobino  
Ben ..... Carol Mortimer  
Joe, the Harpooner, Sidney Rosenfeld  
Stage Managers and  
Sailors: Aldo Bagnulo, Abraham Kaplan

Ushers, and hosts and hostesses were furnished by the Emerson College of Oratory.

Revere High won first place, and Durfee took second. These two will compete at Pawtucket.

Miss Schneider, and also the cast, are to be especially praised because they had but six rehearsals in two weeks for preparation. All Revere wishes them the best of luck at Pawtucket.

Last year Miss Schneider's coaching and the superb acting of the cast of "Submerged" won third place at Pawtucket. That was the first time Revere High had ever entered a contest for dramatic honors.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday near Hull, England, has 51 grandchildren.

TWO WOMEN INJURED  
BY DRIVERLESS MOTOR

Car Rolls Down Hill Into Theatre Crowd—Many Escape Injury

Rolling into a crowd coming out of the Revere Theatre on Broadway last Wednesday night, a driverless motor going down a steep incline swept several persons off their feet, injuring two women.

Mrs. Helen Foley, 34, of 46 Library st., and Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, 31, of 48 Library st., both of Revere, suffered possible internal injuries and bruises. They were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Both women were pinned against the curbing by the machine. Policemen from the headquarters on Pleasant st. lifted the car while pedestrians extricated the women.

The theatre crowd was crossing Broadway at Pleasant st. when the machine rolled down on them. Many were able to run out of the way but others were either knocked to the ground or scratched as the vehicle swept by.

The car is owned by Frank D. V. Lampasona of 91 Locust st., Winthrop, who was attending the performance. The machine was held by the police pending an examination of the brakes.

OWEN J. MCGAFFIGAN  
SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

"Our Nation's Chemical Defenses," was the subject of an interesting address by Owen J. McGaffigan, head of the science department of the Revere public schools, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Legion Memorial building Wednesday.

Mr. McGaffigan, who holds the rank of major in the chemical warfare unit of the army reserve, sketched briefly the types of gases and chemicals used in the World War and told of the progress being made by the United States in devising ways to combat chemical warfare if this country should be involved in any future war.

Among his assertions was one to the effect that the Allies were totally unprepared to combat gas attacks when the first one was launched at Ypres during the World War and that it resulted in many Allied casualties. Hurried research on the part of scientists brought about the invention of the gas mask, which was crude at first, but which has been developed so that the present type of gas mask is a big improvement. He also stated that chemical warfare is a most effective weapon as it does not result in deaths but causes casualties and for each combatant put out of service by gas it requires five persons to tend to him.

"There is not a single case on record of where gas has caused tuberculosis and only two percent of the total number of casualties in the war were caused by gas," he said.

Dr. George A. Bruns, presided, and announced that a joint session is being arranged between the Kiwanis club and Chamber of Commerce.

Chelsea "El"  
Hearing Set  
For April 21

The hearing on the bill for the purchase of the Chelsea Division of the Eastern Mass. St. Rwy. by the Elevated will take place in Room 245 at the State House, on Thursday, April 21, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, Senator Conde J. Brodbine, Reps. Airola and Carroll and the transportation committee of the Revere Chamber of Commerce urge every Revere person who can possibly attend to be present on the date set so that the Legislature will know that Revere is vitally interested in getting transportation relief.

The purchase price of the division has been set at \$2,000,000, the expense to be borne by the Metropolitan Transit District of which Revere is a part. Revere's quota will be very small.

Revere has been fighting ever since 1845 to get better transportation and with the whole-hearted co-operation of every Revere resident the dream will be realized. It is necessary that thousands of Revere people attend this hearing in order to impress upon our law-makers the fact that Revere is being stifled because of the dual fare system we now must tolerate and the insufficient number of cars operated under the present system.

You will attend this hearing:

If you want cheaper, better and quicker transportation.

If you want to dispose of your vacant land, let your empty tenements and stores.

If you want a lower tax rate, if you want more homes built, more buildings erected for manufacturing, better streets.

If you want to get in and out of any part of Metropolitan Boston quickly and at a ten cent fare.

If you think that Revere is entitled to the same rapid transportation enjoyed by every other city and town in Metropolitan Boston.

It has been estimated that Revere people pay in double fares more than \$80,000 every year. Of this sum everyone contributes who uses the street cars. If our Senator and Representatives are successful in having this bill passed it will mean that Revere will develop like a boom town. It is your duty and the duty of every person who can possible spare the time to attend this hearing. Let's make it "Revere Day" at the State House.

R. H. S. ALUMNI

You are asked to join with your classmates in another get-together May party on Monday evening, May 2, at the Spanish Gables Ballroom.

The reunion of last year was one not to be forgotten by those in attendance, and it is up to each and every graduate of the Revere High School in the classes 1905 to and including 1915 to make every effort for the grand success of this party.

Remember the date, May 2—place, Spanish Gables Ballroom—Time eight o'clock—Subscription 75 cents.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Vesta Simonton, 157 Crest ave., Revere Journal office or from members of the committee.

Four persons who arrived by air were among the 2,715 aliens refused permission to land in Great Britain last year.

Judge Holds  
Revere Man  
For Larceny

AMESBURY—William H. Cutler, 42, of 140 Walnut street, Revere, appealed a year's sentence imposed by Judge Charles I. Pettingell in the Second District court here Wednesday, following his conviction for larceny of \$600 from a Merrimac man in what the court characterized as "just another racket."

Wilbur N. Clark West Main street, Merrimac, complainant, told the court that he invested \$600 in a business known as the Interstate Chimney Cleaning Co. but which he claimed turned out to be a hoax.

The business was described by Clark as being that of chimney cleaning, window washing, house painting and odd jobs around private homes. He said that Cutler told him he would have charge of the hired men but that only one hired man put in an appearance. After 30 days had elapsed, Clark said he received no money from Cutler and went to the man for a "show-down." Unable to see Cutler, Clark said he returned to Merrimac and subsequently lodged a criminal complaint.

Cutler took the stand and admitted that he had advertised for a partner in a Boston paper. He said that he formerly employed a girl in his office but that she "betrayed" him by giving orders which his company received to a rival organization. He said that his dispute with Clark was not a criminal matter but one which should be settled in a civil session of court.

The court differed, however, Judge Pettingell said that he considered the case a "racket" and imposed a jail sentence of one year.

Clark was represented by Atty. Stephen Mullen, Boston, and Cutler by Atty. Simon Schwartz, Boston. Following a conference among attorneys, Cutler was released under personal recognizance and was not required to furnish bail for his appeal.

Rev. William Snow New  
Pastor of Methodist Church

Rev. William Snow has this week taken up his new duties as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. He succeeds Rev. Cato Dick.

Rev. William Snow commenced preaching in the Eastern Maine district in 1913 and held pastorates in Friendship, Unity, Mars Hill, Presque Isle. In 1925 he commenced a four years' pastorate in the Linden Methodist Church, Malden, and in 1929 was transferred to Winchendon, Mass., where he has been pastor for three years. He is married and has a daughter.

MRS. HUSSEY HONORED

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a group of twenty friends of Mrs. Eleanor Hussey tendered her a surprise party, the occasion being her 79th birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Added to the great surprise her friends presented Mrs. Hussey a token of their esteem, an electric clock. A collation was served. The usual birthday cake with its decoration of violet and white icings added more color to the festivities. The guests departed leaving their sincere wishes for Mrs. Hussey's continued good health and happiness.

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REVERE RAMADAN IFTAR DINNER 2023

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

City leaders and residents celebrated the Muslim community and learned about the Islamic culture during the second annual Revere Ramadan Iftar Dinner on April 14 at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. The ceremony featured musical entertainment by the Chanting Madih Group, from the Association of Islamic Charitable Projects (AICP), who sang in Arabic.

“During this month, we appreciate unity,” said Tarek Abdullah, Imam of AICP, who bestowed dinner blessings. “It brings great joy to my heart. We are sharing ideas and understanding each other more. It is great to know we have friends in the City of Revere.”

Guests watched an informational video about Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It is observed by Muslims as a time of fasting, prayer, and reflection.

“This is a special month for many cultures in the City of Revere,” acknowledged State Representa-



Nada Abouhadiba and Donia Mousafa.

tive Jessica Giannino. “It is beautiful that we can come together to learn traditions and similarities. It is a recognition of community, faith, and family.”

Event organizer, Asmaa Abou-Fouda, Language



Sen. Lydia Edwards commenting on the power and peacefulness of sharing a meal together.



Mayor Brian Arrigo reflecting on his pride for the City of Revere.

Access Specialist for the City of Revere, described Ramadan as a time to be thankful and to practice self-discipline. Ramadan is believed to be the month that Allah revealed the first parts of the Quran, the Muslim holy book, to the prophet, Muhammad.

“One of my first goals as director of elder services was to be more inclusive and embrace diversity at the center,” said Deb Peczk, Director of Elder Affairs. “It’s been three years of attracting seniors from all cultural groups to join. It takes a village; and Asmaa has brought our first group of Arabic seniors here twice a week.”

State Representative Jeff Turco shared his experience from when he traveled to Turkey 23 years ago as a member of the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

“It was eye-opening because the people there were like the people here,” Turco revealed. “They wanted the same things for their children and families: a better world, life, and opportunities.”

Mayor Brian Arrigo reflected on his pride for the City of Revere, and thanked faith leaders of all religions for working



Sandi Lozier, Maureen Willett, Karen Knapp, Denise Ramplberg, Nina DeFreitas, Linda Doherty, Nancy Monkiewicz, Asmaa Abou-Fouda, Ramadan Dinner organizer, and Linda Grover.



Rep. Jessica Giannino and Rep. Jeff Turco commenting on the diverse faiths in the community of Revere.



Deb Peczk, Director of Elder Services, enjoying the Islamic music performance.

together; especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

“When you celebrate the City of Revere, you celebrate everyone in it – the languages, food, and cultures,” Senator Lydia Edwards asserted. “That



Tawan Chaaban, Zaina Ebdalla, Carla and Mohamad Moussa.



Councilors-at-Large and candidates for Mayor, Dan Rizzo, Steve Morabito, and Gerry Visconti learning about the Islamic faith during the Ramadan Iftar Dinner on April 14, at the Senior Center.

is a demonstration of how strong this community is. One of the most peaceful and powerful things we can do is sit and have a meal together.”



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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DAN RIZZO’S ST. PATRICK’S DAY CORNED BEEF DINNER



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, with some of the many guests who attended his annual St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at Casa Lucia.



Candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo, greets two of his supporters, Marilyn Bruce-Symmes and Ann McCarthy, as they arrive for the St. Patrick’s Day corned beef and cabbage dinner.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, East Boston District Court Chief Magistrate Joseph Faretra, and candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo.



Libby Costanza and Jane Rizzo, wife of Councillor-at-Large and candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo.



Michelle Kelley and David Kelley.



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo and School Committee member John Kingston.



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, with mayoral campaign supporters, Nina DeFreitas, Carlton Pfeifer, Gerry Pfeifer, and Lorraine Repoli.



DeMaino’s Restaurant did a great job catering the corned-beef-and-cabbage dinner at Casa Lucia. From left, are Carla Emanuel, restaurant owner Lenny DeMaino, Carlos Arguirre, and Leonardo Pereira.



Candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo, with Joann Giannino, Chris Giannino, and Ray Rolle.

By Cary Shuman

A standing-room-only crowd attended Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo’s annual St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner April 13 at Casa Lucia.

This year’s festive event took on added political significance as Rizzo

has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor in the 2023 election.

Rizzo, who previously served one term as Revere’s mayor, had to be overjoyed with the tremendous turnout of supporters and friends.

In addition, the popular

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State Rep. Jessica Giannino and Councillor-at-Large and candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo.



State Rep. Jeff Turco introduces Councillor-at-Large and candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo at the St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner April 13 at Casa Lucia.



Dan Rizzo acknowledges his enthusiastic reception from the large crowd.



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, with Hall of Fame candlepin bowler Richard Halas and Charlie Anderson.



Candidate for mayor, Dan Rizzo, with supporters, Doreen Federico and Pattie Manzo.



Dr. Craig Costanza, Councillor-at-Large and candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo, and Al Terminiello Jr.



MAYOR BRIAN ARRIGO LEADERSHIP AWARDS FOR 2022

Last Tuesday afternoon Mayor Brian Arrigo, Superintendent of Schools Diane Kelly and School Committee member Carol Tye met with the students from Revere’s Elementary Schools and Middle Schools to present the annual Leadership Awards for the year 2022. Originally these were the Mayor Colella Leadership Awards but do to funding of the former program and the leftover effects of Covid the awards were not given in 2022.

Mayor Arrigo stepped up to the plate, added funds to the program and the qualified students received their just due recognition, a scholarship check, and a City of Revere Citation. Six 5th Grade elementary school students, one from each of the schools, and three (Aidah Louaddi from RMA not present) from the respective middle schools. Mayor Arrigo addressed the parents and teachers of the students in the Revere City Council Chambers, added how proud he is of



The future leaders of the Revere Community were recognized in the Revere Council Chabers last Tuesday afternoon by Mayor Brian Arrigo, Superintendent of Schools Diane Kelly and School Committee member Carol Tye. The scholarship checks and certificate are from the school year 2022, but due to several issues they were delayed, but in the end the students outstanding efforts were rewarded. From left: Mayor Brian Arrigo, Samuel Okokuro, Melissa Slimani, Ashley Diaz Lanza, Kathy Nguyen, Dany Bran Ramirez, Thomas Bedoya, School Committee member Carol Tye, Ferdaws Sahrour, Christopher Pich and Dr. Diane Kelly

the Revere School system, and the students that attend them. Giving thanks to Superintendent Kelly and Carol Tye, as well as the other members of the Revere School Committee. Thanking the parents for their support of their students and his staff for

their dedication, making this late in coming event possible before he left office. Stating he was very happy that he was able to give recognition to the students, in hopes that they put their leadership skills to use in the future and grow up to serve the community they are grow-

ing up in. Following the presentations, pizza and refreshments were served to all.



Former Superintendent of Schools and member of the Revere School Committee, Carol Tye welcomes the students and their families to the Mayor Arrigo Awards Ceremony in the council chambers.



Samuel Okokuro from the Beachmont School is shown with his family, his teachers, Kristine Anderson and Martin Catyb, Mayor Arrigo, Carol Tye and Dr. Diane Kelly.



Ferdaws Sahrour from the Hill School is shown with her family, Mayor Arrigo Dr. Kelly and Carol Tye.



Melissa Slimani from the Paul Revere School is shown with her family, Mayor Arrigo, Dr. Diane Kelly and Carol Tye.



Christopher Pich from the Garfield School is shown with his family, Mayor Arrigo, Carol Tye, and Dr. Kelly.



Thomas Bedoya from the Lincoln School, with is family, his teacher Stephanie Magno, Mayor Arrigo, Dr. Kelly and Carol Tye.



Ashley Diaz Lanza from the Susan B Anthony is shown with her family, Dr. Kelly, Mayor Arrigo and School Committee member Carol Tye.



Kathy Nguyen from the Garfield Middle School is shown with her family, Mayor Arrigo, Carol Tye and Dr. Diane Kelly.



Shown above, Dany Bran Ramirez from the Whelan School is shown with his family, School Committee member Carol Tye, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Superintendent Diane Kelly. Shown left, Supt. of Revere Public Schools Diane Kelly thanked Mayor Arrigo for his support of the Revere School System, his dedication to the city and his unwavering support to the students of Revere.

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# Forum

## 53 EARTH DAYS LATER, OUR PLANET IS FAR WORSE

This Saturday, April 22, will mark the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day, the movement that is credited with bringing the issue of environmentalism into the forefront of public thought and opinion.

To be sure, many of the objectives of the environmental movement since that first Earth Day have been achieved. Compared to 1970, our air and water are cleaner. The haze of smog that hung over our major cities each and every day is not as bad as it was 50 years ago and here in the Boston area, Boston Harbor is an example of the progress that has been attained in cleaning up our waterways.

But despite the visible progress we have made, the overall health of our planet unquestionably is far worse than it was five decades ago. “Climate change” and “global warming” were terms that were unheard of then, but now we know that just about everything we do --driving our cars, heating our homes, producing the food we eat, and making just about everything with plastics -- releases greenhouse gases and other chemicals that are altering our environment with grave consequences for life on the planet.

The wild weather recently in Ft. Lauderdale, in which that city was inundated by 20 inches of rain that brought the city to a standstill, was deemed a “1000-year event” by the National Weather Service.

But the reality is that in 2023, 1000-year events are occurring somewhere every year, to say nothing of 100-year events that are happening almost every month.

The future reality is that carbon emissions will not be coming down anytime soon and even if they do, there is so much heat trapped in our oceans and in the atmosphere that it may be too late to stop the dreaded feedback loop that will accelerate climate change.

Yes, we’re old enough to remember the hoopla that accompanied the first Earth Day, a movement that was catalyzed when a river in Cleveland that essentially was a toxic cesspool caught fire when a spark from the shore ignited the volatile chemicals in the river.

Back in those days, we had hope that things would be better.

We never imagined that five decades later, the degradation of our environment would pose an existential threat to life and civilization as we know it -- but that’s the reality we are confronting in 2023.

## LOGAN AIRPORT WAS A BREEZE

We hadn’t flown for a while because of the pandemic and other reasons, so we approached our recent vacation with some trepidation, particularly as we contemplated our air travel.

However, we are happy to report that traversing to, through, and from Logan Airport actually was a pleasant experience. We took the boat to Logan, caught the shuttle bus to our terminal, and made it through security within 10 minutes. Our terminal (Terminal B) was crowded, but not overly so, and there were plenty of seats with outlets for our electronic devices.

Returning home, we found the signage to ground transportation was clear and straightforward as we made our way to the Silver Line -- which, by the way, was free of charge -- in order to get to South Station .

We recently wrote about our travails on the Red Line, in which we highlighted all of the problems facing the MBTA, almost all of which are directly related to a decades-long lack of funding for public transportation at the federal and state levels.

However, in comparison to the other airports we visited during our vacation (JFK and Miami), Logan overall offered a superb experience (including better restaurants!).

So we wish to tip our hat to Massport and the T (which operates the ferry boat and the Silver Line) for their smooth operations at Logan Airport.

Even Massport’s critics (as we have been for decades) have to concede that its various operations are a huge driver of our economy that contribute to our region’s prosperity in countless ways. A smooth-functioning Logan Airport is a key piece of that ecosystem and we are happy to report that our recent experience was a highly-positive one.

## ON JUSTICE THOMAS AND LEO LEONARD

**Dear Editor,**

First, thank you for all your good work on behalf of our neighborhood. I am grateful that we still have a local publication like yours.

Second, thank you too for your editorial breadth. That you comment on international or national events/circumstances as well as local issues is important and appreciated.

With respect to Justice Thomas, I agree with what you have written but the real issue, in my view, is not only the ethics violations but the fact that Leonard Leo, actual “leader” of the Federalist Society (although, not surprisingly, his name appears nowhere on the

Federalist Society website or on its “staff”) is a regular guest with Justice Thomas. These are facts as I know them but, should it interest you, feel free to verify them.

Justice Thomas has NEVER chosen his own law clerks. They are vetted for him by the Federalist Society and have been since the day he was sworn in; he selects only those chosen or approved by the Federalist Society. It is well known that Justice Thomas has NEVER written his own opinions. They are written entirely by his Federalist Society law clerks; he may direct them or edit the opinions but they are never written by Justice Thomas. And they are never out of sync with Federalist Society positions which are “refreshed” by Justice Thom-

as’ law clerks. Crowe has claimed that none of the guests he invited on trips or visits had matters pending before the Court or were invited to “influence” Justice Thomas. Yet in several of the pictures of Justice Thomas on vacation, the photo of Leonard Leo appears...it is both stupid and wrong to say (as Crowe and others have said) that the guests were not invited to “influence” Thomas; each of these vacation encounters may well be a “refresher” course on Federalist Society positions and issues. Thomas’ whole judicial career has been built and maintained by the Federalist Society and it is yet something else that Thomas has never disclosed. He has not come to his positions by virtue of his intellect or readings. His

positions have been continuously those brought to him by decades of Federalist Society law clerks. By virtue of neither his training, experience or natural talents, it has been obvious since his appointment that he is simply not in the same league as other Justices, regardless of their supposed political leanings. While some, I am sure, would disagree with that assessment, what is indisputable is that the ideas put forth by Justice Thomas come, almost without exception or modification from the Federalist Society. That is why the inclusion of Leo Leonard on those trips or vacations is so important since it clearly shows at least the appearance of impropriety. Thank you.

**Alice Richmond**

## GUEST OP-ED

## Healey-Driscoll Administration highlights 100 days of making Massachusetts more affordable, competitive and equitable

Special to the Journal

Governor Maura T. Healey and Lieutenant Governor Kimberley Driscoll’s 100th day in office was on April 15, and they are highlighting their key accomplishments to make Massachusetts more affordable, competitive and equitable.

In addition to building out a strong team of cabinet members, the administration filed its first budget and tax package that propose historic investments in education, transportation and climate and deliver relief for seniors, renters and families. Governor Healey also swiftly followed through on key pledges, such as establishing a housing secretariat and proposing an expanded Child and Family Tax Credit, free community college for students over 25, full funding of the Student Opportunity Act, one percent of the budget for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and tripling the budget of the Clean Energy Center.

And when faced with a radical ruling from a federal court judge in Texas that threatened reproductive freedom in Massachusetts, Governor Healey took immediate action to protect access to medication abortion in the state.

“As we pass the 100-day mark of our administration, our entire team is just as energized and committed to delivering results as we were on Day One. I’m proud that we hit the ground running, building out a strong Cabinet of experienced, dedicated leaders who share our drive to meet this moment for Massachusetts,” said Governor Healey. “We’ve made important progress on housing, food security, transportation, climate and education, and we’ve brought new voices to the table and gotten out into communities to meet people where they are. There’s much more work to be done to make Massachusetts more affordable, competitive and equitable,

but we’ve set a solid foundation in these first 100 days that we will continue to build on in the years to come.”

“100 days goes by in the blink of an eye when you’re busy working for the people of Massachusetts all day every day. We knew when we took office that the challenges before us were daunting, but that there was enormous opportunity as well,” said Lieutenant Governor Driscoll. “We’re proud to have made important strides in making Massachusetts a better place to live, work, go to school, raise a family and build a future. In the days, months and years ahead, we’re not going to let up steam. We’re going to continue to hustle every day to deliver results for Massachusetts.”

### Healey-Driscoll Administration 100 Days Highlights

The Healey-Driscoll administration filed a \$55.5 billion budget proposal and \$750 million tax relief package that builds a strong economy, livable communities, and a sustainable future by:

- Creating a Child and Family Tax Credit, increasing the rental deduction and senior circuit breaker, and reforming the estate and short-term capital gains tax to keep up with other states.
- Creating MassReconnect, which offers free community college to students over 25 years old and expanding Early College and Innovation Pathways programs.
- Dedicating 1% of the state’s overall budget to the Executive Office of Energy and Environment.
- Tripling investment in the Clean Energy Center, which is leading the way in clean energy entrepreneurship, job creation, and home electrification.
- Creating the Environmental Justice Office, led by the Undersecretary of Environmental Justice and Equity, and hiring 14 Environmental Justice Liaisons.

- Establishing a new Education and Transportation Fund to protect Fair Share revenue and maximize this new funding source.
- Fully funding the Student Opportunity Act for K-12 education, the largest dollar-amount increase in Massachusetts’ K-12 schools in state history.
- Notifying municipalities of local aid funding levels early to give them a head start on planning to deploy these funds for residents.
- Freezing the tuition at the University of Massachusetts for four years and freezing fees at other state universities for four years.
- Fully supporting the Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) to help child care providers keep the doors open and invest in programming and staff.
- Investing in transportation across the state, including MBTA fares program, the Red-Blue connector, West-East Rail, and Regional Transit Authorities.

Governor Healey signed a \$389 supplemental budget for fiscal year 2023 that combines many of the priorities the administration outlined in three separate bills filed by the Governor, including:

- Investments in C3 grants, MassWorks, the Clean Water Trust, RAFT, broadband infrastructure, a reproductive health services awareness campaign, the NAACP Conference, and support for the public health workforce ahead of the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Matching grants to compete for federal dollars through the CHIPS and Science Act.
- Funding for the state’s housing shelter system to support families and children.
- Universal school meals through the end of the 2023 school year to make sure kids can focus on learning in the classroom instead of worrying about hunger.
- A three month off ramp for the end of enhanced federal SNAP benefits, providing families

with 40% of the previous federal benefit to help keep food on the table.

Governor Healey announced the appointment of a new, experienced transit leader as MBTA General Manager and took steps to improve transparency and address staffing shortages at the MBTA, including:

- Launched an online safety dashboard to provide transparency around the status of FTA special directives, as well as an online speed restrictions dashboard.
- Implemented \$7,500 sign-on bonuses for all eligible positions across the MBTA (Bus Operators, Rail Repairers, Track Laborers, Streetcar Operators, Subway Train Operators, Service Technicians and Fuelers) and proposed \$20 million for recruitment and retention efforts in a supplemental budget.
- Established a technical working group to identify process improvements at CRRC to expedite car delivery and improve safety

By Executive Order, Governor Healey:

- Appointed the nation’s first cabinet-level Climate Chief to lead the new Office of Climate Innovation and Resilience and established a Climate Cabinet.
- Established a Housing Working Group to examine the structure of the administration’s new Housing Secretariat.
- Established Governor’s Councils on Black Empowerment and Latino Empowerment.
- Reconstituted a historically diverse and talented Judicial Nominating Commission.
- Led the Executive Branch to conduct equity assessments.

The Healey-Driscoll administration also:

- Joined the multistate Reproductive Freedom Alliance, stockpiled mifepristone and issued an Executive Order protecting access to medication abortion and protection for pa-

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# Female Revere police captains file discrimination complaints

By Journal Staff

Revere police captains Amy O’Hara and Michelle Mangino have filed

discrimination complaints against Police Chief David Callahan and Mayor Brian Arrigo with the Massachusetts Commission Against

Discrimination. The complaints allege that O’Hara and Mangino have encountered increased levels of discrim-

ination that have become unbearable during the three years Callahan has been chief of the department.

Among the allegations in the complaints are that Callahan repeatedly failed to inform O’Hara and Mangino about operational matters which affected the safety of the officers. The complaint also states that Callahan repeatedly

reassigned officers under their command without notifying them, while he routinely discussed those types of decisions with male officers.

Also among the allegations were that Callahan assigned the oversight of major grants for areas where O’Hara had expertise to lower-ranked male officers, and that male officers received stipends

that were not available to the female officers.

Jacqueline McLaughlin from the mayor’s office stated that “all internal affairs and personnel matters are confidential – however, I can assure you that every formal complaint filed with the city is taken seriously and investigated by all appropriate internal and/or external parties.”

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city official received the endorsement of Rep. Jeff Turco, who introduced Rizzo before his remarks to the gathering. Also of considerable note, Rep. Jessica Giannino, her father, retired Police Sgt. Chris Serino (who is a candidate for the Ward 6 seat on the City Council), and her grandmother and outstanding campaign manager, Joann Giannino, were also in attendance.

Turco, a terrific speaker in his own right, brought his ‘A’ game to the microphone during an enthusiastic endorsement of “my good friend and our good friend, Dan Rizzo.”

“Since I’ve known Dan Rizzo, it’s always been about the people, the city that we live in, the community that we serve, and how we can take care of people and improve the quality of life for people within the City of Revere,” said Turco.

Turco told the story of how he sat down with Rizzo when he was considering his run for state representative. Turco related that Rizzo made only one request to him on behalf

of helping a young constituent in need. “To me, that conversation sums up who Dan Rizzo is and why he’s going to be a great mayor once again for the City of Revere,” said Turco.

Turco noted “the excitement” in the function hall about Rizzo’s candidacy for mayor.

“Look at the excitement here, the mix of people here,” said Turco. “They care about Revere. They care about our friend, Dan Rizzo, because we know that he and Jane and their family care about us. And we need to go out and make the phone calls, talk to our friends, to our new neighbors, and tell them why Dan Rizzo’s values are their values, why he can make Revere a better place for them to raise their children. Dan is going to fight for us every day. It’s my honor and privilege to introduce the next mayor of Revere, Dan Rizzo.”

In his remarks Rizzo first paid tribute to his late father, Daniel Rizzo, who “never stopped believing in me and was so proud.”

Rizzo’s speech was positive and uplifting, telling the crowd, “I can’t tell

you what it feels like to be standing here and looking out at all of you who still believe in me and my ability to lead this city. This election is going to be about what Revere can be.”

Noting the large number of law enforcement officers in attendance, Rizzo said, “I am so proud to have law enforcement here. They go out and try to keep our neighborhood safe every single day of the week. You have our back, and we have your back, and I’m going to have your back as mayor.”

Rizzo said putting the people of Revere first will continue to be his goal in office.

“We need to make sure that everything we do is with the people of the City of Revere in mind,” said Rizzo. “And that is going to be my plan going forward, to make sure that every decision I make is how are we going to benefit the people of Revere, because that’s what this job is. This job is to make sure that I give you the best quality of life that I possibly can, and that is what I’m prepared to do.”

## High School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the RTA on April 17 urges the council to waste no time in voting to approve the money for the school site study.

“The council has an obligation to the community to keep a high-school project moving forward,” the RTA statement reads. “Conducting a feasibility study of building a new school at the existing Revere High site is imperative for the city to still be eligible for funding from the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

“Securing significant funding from the state to address this urgent municipal need is the most prudent way to pay for the project.”

The RTA statement goes on to say that a new high school is necessary regardless of how it gets paid for.

During the February vote against the Wonderland site, several councillors stated they were concerned about the escalating costs of the project and a lack of a concrete plan on how the city could afford to pay for a new high school.

“(T)he construction of a new high school must be viewed as part of a larger plan to meet the needs of students now and into the future,” the RTA stated. “Overcrowding is a problem in our other schools. Staffing and programs will need to keep pace with our students’ needs.

“In deciding that the Wonderland site was not suitable to use for a new Revere High School, councillors indicated that they believe the site may have better strategic uses,” the RTA statement continued. “The Revere Teachers Association expects the City Council to apply the same type of long-term strategic thinking when it comes to supporting public education in our city.”

At the April 3 council meeting, mayoral aide Gianni Hill estimated the study for the current site would cost about \$2.3 million.

However, incoming Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe said he is concerned about spending more than \$2 million when he still believes Wonderland is the preferable site for a

new high school.

“As a City Councilor and member of the School Building Committee, I have made it clear that building a new high school is the top priority for the future of our city,” Keefe said. “There was a diligent process that took place to select the best possible site for a new high school, and Wonderland is the only viable site that takes into consideration the City’s imminent need for a new middle school in the coming years as well. The neighborhood surrounding the current site has been strongly opposed to a new high school project with over five years of intensely phased construction and disturbance in the neighborhood. I am concerned about spending another \$2.3 million of taxpayer money to repeat the feasibility study and end up in a similar predicament in several months with increased construction costs.

“However, I do believe it is important to consider the current site if that is the will of the City Council and School Committee, and I will not be an obstruction to the process.”

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collection sites to increase community participation in East Boston.

“As we saw in the most recent Boston Indicators report, the COVID-19 pandemic created a community-wide mental health crisis, with corresponding increases in sub-

stance misuse, particularly among the Latinx population and other communities that were hit hard by the pandemic,” said Nancy Slamet, Director of the EASTIE Coalition. “Participating in Prescription Drug Take Back Day is an important step everyone in

our community can take in preventing and reducing substance use among our youth.”

Together with Drug Free Communities and the MGH’s Center for Community Health Improvement, the EASTIE Coalition works to address the

mental health stressors, trauma and inequities that drive East Boston youth and residents to turn to substances as a coping mechanism.

Residents can drop off their unwanted medications at the collection sites located at EBNHC’s

location at 20 Maverick Square from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and RoH’s location at 983 Bennington Street from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Boston Police Department (East Boston A-7) and the BPD Drug Unit will collect and dispose of the turned in

medication.

As a year-round effort to support drug safety, EBNHC also offers a permanent prescription drug drop box in the waiting room of its 10 Gove Pharmacy location.

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tients and providers.

- Filed a supplemental budget for fiscal year 2024 that extends universal school meals through the end of 2024 school year and explores how to keep the program running long-term, invests in MBTA hiring, and makes preparations for the end of the COVID-19 health emergency.
- Launched a \$50 million grant program to fund

decarbonization retrofits of existing low- or moderate-income residential buildings.

- Created the Office of Federal and Regional Energy Affairs to promote regional cooperation and advocate for advancing the state’s clean energy transition with federal, state, and other stakeholders.
- Created the position of Director of Federal Funds

and Infrastructure to drive and support the state and municipalities’ competition for federal funding and convened an Inter-agency Task Force.

- Filed and worked with the Legislature to establish the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities.
- Created the position of Director of Rural Affairs to serve as a dedicated

advocate and ombudsman for rural communities, responsible for cultivating rural economic development to ensure that state government is attuned to the unique needs of rural communities.

- Appointed the state’s first Secretary of the newly established Executive Office of Veterans’ Services.
- Announced 9 new

early college programs including the first partnership with UMass to expand access to high schools.

- Created the Office of Environmental Justice and Equity and the Office of Federal and Regional Energy Affairs.
- Announced a Director of Data Initiatives to strategize the state’s economic growth and launched a

Future Skills awareness campaign to connect talent with employers.

- Established the Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness program to fund 177 cities and towns with cybersecurity training.

*The following Op-ed was written by the Healey Driscoll offices.*



SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY HELD FOR MAYOR ARRIGO AT CITY HALL



Police Chief David Callahan, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Fire Chief Christopher Bright.



RPL Director Diana Luongo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and RPL Young Adult Librarian Krystee Maniscalco.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Community Liaison Maria Moujahid.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Parks and Recreation Director Mike Hinojosa.



CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS  
Mayor Brian Arrigo and Community Liaison Made-lyn Pineda Alvarez.



Council on Aging Director Deb Peczk, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Executive Secretary and Scheduler Linda DeMaio.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, with First Lady Daveen Arrigo, their sons, Joseph Arrigo and Jack Arrigo, the Mayor's sister, Kim Bellia (right) and her husband, Anthony Bellia (left).



Aide to the Mayor, Gianni Hill, Chief of Staff Kim Hanton, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Executive Secretary and Scheduler Linda DeMaio, and Communications Director Jacqueline McLaughlin.



Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Rep. Jeff Turco, and Rep. Jessica Giannino. Also pictured (front) are Mayor Arrigo's sons, Jack Arrigo and Joseph Arrigo.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and the First Family of Revere as they exit City Hall one last time.



Beachmont Improvement Committee Chair Kathleen Heiser, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and School Committee member Carol Tye.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and his wife, Daveen, in the Council chambers.

NE Metro Tech student athletes help out at Revere Food Pantry

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce that Northeast Metro Tech's Student Athlete Leadership and Mentoring Program (SALM) recently helped prepare and distribute food at the Revere Food pantry.

On Wednesday, April 12, a dozen student athletes from Northeast Metro Tech, along with Teacher Sarah Pierce, visited the food pantry to help prepare, bag and distribute food for those in need.

The Student Athlete Leadership and Mentoring Program includes team captains and leaders who



Student athletes who are part of SALM pose for a group photo while helping out at the Revere Food Pantry.

learn about leadership, accountability, commitment, discipline, and empathy, while also participating in a leadership council and community service opportunities. The goal of the

program is to teach student athletes to make an impact over the course of decades, and not just during their four years at Northeast.

The students who contributed at the Food Pantry

are Gianna Scoppettuolo, Soffia Giraldo, Mike Sousa, Alex Moneretto, Aidan Jones, Mikey Folis, Cam Correa, Emelly Acevedo, Sam Cubas, Briana Boccelli, Marisa Boccelli, and Ethan Crespo.

SALM will be sending another team of students to help next Wednesday as well, and other shops may soon join the efforts.

"Our student athletes were so excited and proud to participate in this program, and we've now had more student athletes, as well as several shops, ask about the possibility of helping out more in the future as well," said Athletic Director Donald Heres. "I am proud of these students for being so eager to help their fellow community members."

"Teaching our students to be upstanding citizens who contribute to the communities around them is a major part of our efforts here at Northeast Metro Tech, and I applaud these student athletes for their hard and meaningful work," said Superintendent DiBarri.

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## MEET THE 2023 RHS BOYS TENNIS TEAM



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The RHS Patriot Varsity Boys Tennis Team; Front row: Raihan Ahmed, Nicolas Aguilar, Alec Waxer, Shamus Duffey, Head and Coach Michael Flynn. Back row: Vincent Phan, Sergio Osorio and Nick Barry.

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### RHS BASEBALL TEAM TOPS MALDEN, NOW 3-3

Kyle Cummings tossed a superb, complete-game, three-hit shutout to lead the Revere High baseball team to a 5-0 victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Malden on a raw and misty Patriots Day morning at Pine Banks Park.

"Kyle was phenomenal on the hill," said RHS head coach Michael Manning of Cummings's performance, in which Kyle struck out 13 Golden Tornadoes (who had entered the contest with a 5-1 record) while walking just two over his seven innings of work.

The teams were deadlocked at nil-nil through the first three frames until the Patriots erupted for four runs in the fourth. Senior Giancarlo Miro led off the frame with a walk, stole second, and promptly came home when Cummings helped his own cause with an RBI base hit, providing himself with the only run he would need on the day.

Cummings himself then stole second and scooted across the plate on an RBI base hit by Andrew Leone. After another hit by sophomore Brendan Sack moved Leone to third, a sacrifice fly by freshman Dom Bellia delivered Leone and Sack eventually scored on a misplay of a ball off the bat of senior

Sal DeAngelis in left field.

Revere tacked on an insurance run in the sixth on another Bellia sac fly for the 5-0 finale.

Last Tuesday, the Patriots took on Cambridge Rindge and Latin in their first non-league contest of the season and came up on the short end of a 5-4 decision in extra innings.

Revere starting pitcher Chris Cassidy went the entire way, turning in a strong effort on the mound, and deserved a better fate.

"Chris was stellar, going the distance, including into extra innings," noted Manning.

The Patriots broke a 0-0 deadlock in the top of the fourth when senior Mikey Popp reached on an error, stole second, and scored on a base hit by Cassidy. Cambridge scored four runs in its half of the inning, but the Patriots put together a two-out rally in the fifth for three runs to bring the game back to level at 4-4.

After junior Ollie Svendsen and Popp drew two-out walks, both were driven home on another RBI base hit by Cassidy. Chris then scooted across the plate on a base hit by Cummings to make it 4-4.

Revere probably should have taken the lead on a highly questionable "no-call" of a pretty clear balk by the Cambridge pitcher on junior Andrew Leone's

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## EHS TIDE VARSITY HOCKEY PROGRAM AWARDS DINNER



Head Coach Craig Richards and his staff with the 2022-2023 Tide Varsity Hockey Team. The team received their sweatshirts from the EHS Boosters Club, President Linda Saia. The team is a co-op team that includes players from Revere High School, Everett High School, Malden High School, and Mystic Valley Regional Charter School. See more photos on Page 13.

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Massachusetts Secretary of Education Dr. Patrick Tutwiler visited the AC Whelan School in Revere recently with Change Is Simple, the environmental education nonprofit that is teaching

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Other guests included Revere Mayor Brian Arigo, State Rep. Jeff Turco and School Committee member Stacey Rizzo.

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MA Secretary of Education Patrick Tutwiler interacts with Revere students during a lesson with Change Is Simple.



Revere Mayor Brian Arigo talks to a student during a Change Is Simple lesson on endangered species.



Left to Right Change Is Simple Founders Lauren and Patrick Belmonte, AC Whelan Principal Andre Pelletier, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, CiS Board Member Aaron Jennings, Revere School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly, Secretary of Education Dr. Patrick Tutwiler, School Committee member Stacey Rizzo, and State Rep. Jeffrey Turco.

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aggressive straight steal of home in the seventh, but instead the game went into extra innings. Cambridge was able to load the bases and walk it off when a runner was forced in on a hit-by-pitch.

Last Wednesday, the Patriots took care of business in a 17-1 win over Chelsea. Among the highlights for the Patriots, senior Josue Mayorga and freshman Frankie Annunziata recorded their first varsity base hits.

"We have had some key veterans out of the lineup the past week due to various reasons and had some of our other guys step up for us," said Manning. "The bottom half of our lineup continues to deliver for us. It's a good feeling knowing you are not relying on just a few of guys to get the job done"

Manning and his crew travel to GBL foe Everett this morning (Wednesday) and will host undefeated non-league opponent Weston Friday morning at 10:00. They will trek to GBL rival Somerville next Monday and return home to entertain GBL foe Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

RHS GIRLS TRACK WINS SECOND STRAIGHT

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team improved to 2-0 on the season with an 81-54 victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville last Tuesday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Leading the way once again for coach Racquel MacDonald's crew was

Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, who added 13 points to the team's total. Ashley took first in the 400m hurdles (77.2) and in the 200m dash (28.9) and placed second in the triple jump (29'-5").

"Ashley just started doing the triple jump this year and it's been wonderful to see her strength and consistency," said MacDonald. "I am confident that a couple of school records are in Ashley's future."

The Lady Patriots' mid-distance team put up some really strong finishes as well. The 800m trio swept their event. Gemma Stamatopolous took first (2:55.3), Alannah Burke came across in second (2:56.8), and Olivia Rupp grabbed third (3:00.9).

Olivia then came back to take second in the mile (6:20.7), while Gemma S. snared third spot in the two-mile (6:37.4).

Burke also did double-duty to win the two-mile event with a clocking of 14:21.3 (to finish with eight points for the day) and Rocio Gonzalez took third in 14:57.9.

Additional first-place finishers for the Revere squad included Francoise Kodjo in the shot put (25'-6") and Yara Belguendouz in the 100m hurdles (19.7).

Marwa Riad had two second-place finishes in the long jump (13'-10.5") and the 400m (72.6) to contribute six points to the Revere total.

Additional second-place finishes were garnered by Sandra Torres in the shot put (23'-9.5"), Camila Echeverri in the discus (57'-0"), Bella Sta-

matopoulous in the javelin (61'-6"), Hiba El Bzyouy in the 400m hurdles (88.2), Basma Sahibi in the 100m hurdles (21.3), and Giselle Salvador in the 200m (30.4).

Third-place performances adding single points to the Revere tally came from Basma Sahibi in the triple jump (26'-7"), Sandra Torres in the discus (56'-10"), Reyhan Bensa-dok in the 400m hurdles (91.6), Giselle Salvador in the 100m (14.1), and Jaliyah Manigo in the 200m (30.8).

"This was a tough-fought meet from start to finish since Somerville has some really talented runners and league leaders," said MacDonald. "I'm proud of the girls for stepping up and competing for the whole meet to take some crucial second and third place finishes."

The Lady Patriots are scheduled to travel to GBL foe Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) and will host Lynn English next Tuesday afternoon on the track and turf at HDR.

TWO MORE WINS FOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Revere High boys volleyball team made it five wins in a row to improve its record to 5-1 with victories over Greater Boston League rival Chelsea and non-league opponent Greater Lowell this past week.

In a 3-0 shutout of the Chelsea Red Devils, Christyan Berger set 39 assists for his teammates. Alex Serrano Taborda led the offensive attack with

16 kills and teammate Ruben Rodriguez delivered 15 kills.

In the 3-1 triumph over Greater Lowell, Berger set the table with 34 assists. Rodriguez led the way with 19 kills and Taborda delivered 16 kills.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and her crew play at GBL foes Everett today (Wednesday) and Somerville on Monday. They will host GBL rival Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

RHS GIRLS LACROSSE DEFEATS EVERETT, 11-1

The Revere High girls lacrosse team put it all together to earn an 11-1 victory over Everett this past Monday.

Lynberlee Leng led the Revere offense with three goals and a quartet of Lady Patriots, Jayla Foster, Mariana Tamayo, Angelina Marin, and Mariah Rogers, reached the back of the Everett net for two goals apiece.

Coach Amy Rotger and her crew will host Malden next Wednesday on the turf at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM POSTS TWO VICTORIES

The Revere High softball team earned a pair of victories this past week.

In a 19-6 win over non-league rival East Boston, the Lady Patriots' offense exploded with what head coach Megan O'Donnell termed a "boat load of hits" from freshman Frankie Reed and Danni Randall, a home-run from

junior Ally Straccia, and hits from Lea Doucette, Emma Cassinello, Brianna Miranda, and Jordan Martelli.

"We had solid defense from shortstop Riley Straccia, who is the rock of our infield," said O'Donnell.

Pitchers Isabella Qualiteri and Brianna Miranda combined for the win.

The Lady Patriots' offense also broke out in a big way in two other contests, a 17-7 win over Chelsea last Wednesday, and a 32-20 loss in their home opener to Lynn English two weeks ago.

Revere had 20 hits in the game with English with two home runs from Brianna Miranda and Emma Cassinello.

"This was a battle for the ages," noted O'Donnell of the mutual slugfest. Freshman Danni Randall made her first career start on the mound.

However, the RHS bats were silent in a 15-0 loss to Medford, one of the favorites for the Greater Boston League title, whose strong pitcher limited Revere to one hit, that coming off the bat of Frankie Reed in the fifth inning.

O'Donnell and her squad have a busy week ahead, with five games in eight days. They host Everett this morning (Wednesday) and Malden tomorrow morning (Thursday) at 10:00 and will entertain Somerville next Monday. They hit the road to East Boston next Tuesday and to Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

REVERE HIGH BOYS LACROSSE WORKING HARD

Although the Revere High boys lacrosse team has come up short in its recent contests, there have been some highlights for coach Zach McDannell's crew.

In a battle with Greater Boston League rival Medford, back-up goalie Adam Agouiz made 14 saves. On offense, Cam Wickens scored two goals and Guillermo Menjaer added one goal.

The Patriots will travel to Lynn tomorrow (Thursday) and will play at Mystic Valley on Sunday. They will host Medford next Tuesday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

DECROSTA IS 3X WINNER, BUT RHS BOYS TRACK FALLS A POINT SHY

The Revere High boys

outdoor track and field team came up on the short end by the narrowest of margins, 68-67, in its meet against Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville last Tuesday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

A number of Patriots turned in outstanding individual performances, led by Isaiah DeCrosta, who won three events, the high jump with a leap of 5'-2", the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.7, and the 400 hurdles in a clocking of 60.8, to tally 15 points on the day.

The Revere shot-put trio of Gabriel Santana (36'-8"), Felipe Maia (34'-5"), and Nichoilas Aguirre (31'-0.25") swept their Somerville counterparts and in the discus, the Patriots went 1-2 behind the duo of Kevin Purciful (109'-2") and Abba Atoui (95'-6").

Sami El Asri accumulated nine points on the afternoon with a first-place in the 400 meter dash in a clocking of 56.1, a second-place in the triple jump (36'-6.25"), and a third in the long jump (17'-5.75").

Also taking first place in his individual event was Patriot JV Cunha, who topped the field in the 800 meter race with a time of 2:14.4.

Contributing three points to the RHS cause with second-place efforts were: Allen Hou in the 100 meter dash (11.3); Ahmed Bellemsieh in the 200 (23.5); and Matthew Pereira in the 400 dash (59.5).

Adding single points to the RHS scoresheet with third-place finishes were: Maia in the triple jump (36'-5.5"); Erick Imayorga Jr. in the javelin (95'-2"); Samuel Burns in the 400 hurdles (69.9); Hou in the 110 hurdles in 22.0; Latrell Ashby in the 100 dash (11.6); and Youness Chahid in the 800 (2:26.4) and the two-mile (11:18.4).

The Patriots will travel to Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) and will entertain Lynn English next Tuesday at HDR.

RHS GIRLS TENNIS COMES UP SHORT

The Revere High girls tennis team battled a pair of Greater Boston League (GBL) opponents and a non-league foe this past week.

The Lady Patriots came up short by a score of 3-2 in a hard-fought battle with Lynn English. Senior

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EHS TIDE VARSITY HOCKEY PROGRAM AWARDS DINNER



Outstanding Freshman Award went to Frankie Annunziata, presented by Head Coach Craig Richards, Jamie Branzell, Kirk Toomajian and Ryan Cerrato.



Outstanding Sophomore Award went to Riley Constantine, presented by Coach Richards and his staff.



Offensive Player of the Year was Michael Brandano presented by Coach Richards and staff.



The EHS Tide's 7th Player Award went to Chris Cecca presented by the Tide's Coaches.



Jacky Summers was presented the Defensive Player of the Year Award by Head Coach Craig Richards, Jamie Branzell, Kirk Toomajian and Ryan Cerrato.

The EHS hockey program consists of four local high schools. The high schools are Everett High School, Revere High School, Malden High School, and Mystic Valley Regional Charter High School.

Last week the EHS Boosters, led by President Linda Saia, and the players and families met at the Prince Pizzeria in Saugus for dinner and the presentation on awards by Coach Craig Richards and his staff. Junior Matt LaCroix, who was unable to attend the banquet, was the recipient of the Outstanding Junior Award.



The RHS George Fabiano Memorial Award was presented to Ryia Tanizaki by George's brother Christopher and sister Elaine Fabiano.



Outstanding Senior Award went to David Saia, presented by Head Coach Richards the Tide Coaching Staff.



The Most Improved Player Award went to Jonathan Brandano.

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Four-year-olds running in the 50-yard dash.



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Darwin, Victoria, Genesis, 6, and Sebastian, of Revere.



Brady, 5, and Logan Trowt, 6, of Beverly.



Lais, 4-years-old, of Everett.



Isabella Walsh, 5, and Salome Londono, 4.



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## Why early detection of Lung Cancer is so important

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States. While early detection can vastly improve a patient's chances to lead a full and healthy life, the majority of those who are high risk are not getting screened.

The American Lung Association, which is committed to defeating lung cancer and supporting those with the disease, is sharing vital information to help more people learn their risk and connect them to screenings and other life-saving resources:

### Preventable Deaths

According to the 2022 "State of Lung

Cancer" report, a mere 5.8% of Americans eligible for a low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan were screened. A low-dose CT scan is a special kind of X-ray that takes multiple pictures as the patient lies on a table that slides in and out of the machine. A computer then combines these images into a detailed picture of the lungs. Studies estimate that if even just half of the approximately 8 million Americans identified as high risk for lung cancer were screened with a low-dose CT scan, over 12,000 lung cancer deaths could be prevented. In fact, since low-dose CT scans started to be used for screening, it has reduced cancer deaths



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by 20% and it has reduced deaths from other causes by almost 7%.

### Risk Eligibility

Many people who are at risk for lung cancer and are eligible for screening are not identified and are not referred for screening. Under the most recent lung cancer screening guidelines, those ages 50-80 who have a 20 pack-year smoking history or who have quit smoking in the past 15 years should get screened for lung cancer.

The American Lung Association offers a helpful tool for determining your eligibility for screening, found at [www.SavedByTheScan.org](http://www.SavedByTheScan.org).

### Eliminating Racial Disparities

It is especially important for Black men and women to speak to their health care provider about their risk and get screened if necessary, as they are more likely to develop lung cancer and less likely to survive five years with the disease than people of any other racial or ethnic group.

Research suggests that Black Americans have a higher baseline risk for developing lung cancer -- Black American smokers get lung cancer at least 20% more often than other people who smoke. Furthermore, systemic racism and injustices and issues continue to persist in the healthcare system, and Black people and other communities of color are less likely to be diagnosed early, less likely to receive surgical treatment, and more likely to not receive

### Fighting Barriers

Despite the fact that lung cancer screening is extremely effective at improving life expectancy and has the potential to dramatically improve lung cancer survival rates, many patients are not getting screened, even when they have a referral from their doctor to do so. The reasons for low screening adherence range from practical concerns, such as financial and transportation barriers, to more elusive issues like distrust of the medical system and lack of awareness regarding the seriousness of the disease.

Emerging resources are helping eliminate these barriers and are making it easier for people to assess their screening eligibility, locate screening centers, schedule appointments, and receive financial assistance if they don't have insurance or transportation. Free tobacco cessation resources and other lung health resources also exist to help people to reduce their risk. To learn more, visit [www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases.org](http://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases.org) or speak directly to a nurse or respiratory therapist by calling the Lung HelpLine at 1-800-LUNG-USA.

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BRIAN ARRIGO

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Housing Families honored Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo at its annual Legislative Breakfast April 13 at Anthony's, Malden.

Arrigo was recognized for his leadership in launching the Revere Warming Center and his advocacy of housing opportunities for all residents.

Arrigo, who is leaving his position as mayor on April 21 to become the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, garnered a tremendous reception from legislators and housing officials throughout the event. Many people approached Revere's outgoing chief executive to congratulate him on his new leadership position in the Gov. Healey Administration and thank him

for his strong advocacy for housing opportunities during his tenure as mayor.

Housing Families is a non-profit organization that is working to achieve housing equity and well-being for all. Housing Families partners with communities, families, and individuals to ensure housing stability by offering tailored services including temporary and permanent housing, food assistance, counseling and therapy, legal services, and youth programs.

Housing Families offers services in Revere, Malden, Everett, Chelsea, and Medford. The agency is based in Malden.

(Information from the Housing Families website was used in the above description of its services).



Councillor-at-Large and candidate for Mayor, Steve Morabito and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo.



North Suffolk Community Services President and CEO Damien Cabeza, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.



Former Revere Mayor and current Massachusetts Trial Court Administrator Tom Ambrosino, Trial Court official Georgia Critsley, and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, pictured at the Housing Families Legislative Breakfast.



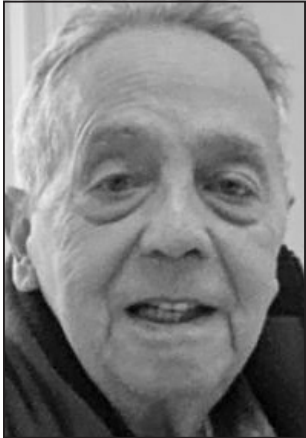
A delegation of Revere officials attended the Housing Families Legislative Breakfast. Front row, from left, are Director of SUD and Homeless Initiatives Julia Newhall, Emergency Preparedness Manager Adrienne Sacco-Maguire, Community Development Program Manager Danielle Osterman, Health and Human Services Assistant Paula Sepulveda, and Chief of Talent and Culture Claudia Correa. Back row from left, Police Chief David Callahan, Chief of Infrastructure and Engineering Donald Ciaramella, Mayor's Chief of Staff Kim Hanton, Mayor Brian Arrigo, who was the recipient of the Housing Families' Award, Aide to the Mayor Gianni Hill, and Mardia Pierre.



State Sen. Jason Lewis and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo.

OBITUARIES

Emanuel Russo  
Longtime Local 22 Laborer



Emanuel "Manny" Russo of Lynnfield, formerly of Revere, passed away on April 13 at the age of 91.

Born on April 10, 1932 to the late Salvatore and Maria Russo, he was the beloved husband for over 60 years to Marie (Vozzella); cherished father of Salvatore Russo and his girlfriend, Karen Diliegro of Revere and Jamie Russo and his wife, Dawn of Lynnfield; loving grandfather of Lorenzo, Dominic and Jamie; dear brother of Richard Russo and his wife, Mary of Boston and the late Joseph, Salvatore, John and Mario Russo, Rose Catina, Madeline Pepe, Josephine Parker and Angela Anderson.

Manny was born and raised in Boston's North End. He later moved to Revere where he and Marie raised their family. Before

retiring, Manny was a longtime Local 22 laborer. In his later years, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He will truly be missed.

A Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Sunday, April 16 followed by a Prayer Service in the Funeral Home. For guestbook, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

Mary MacKenzie LaSala  
Lifelong Revere residents



Mary MacKenzie LaSala a lifelong resident of Revere and for the last several years Derry NH, passed away at the age of 92 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers, Ma on April 5, 2023 after a brief illness with family by her side.

Mary MacKenzie LaSala was born in Revere on December 9, 1930. Mary dedicated her life to her husband, and to raising her family whom she cherished. Loving wife of Armando J LaSala a retired Police Lieutenant of The Revere Police Department.

Devoted daughter of the late Walter & Irene (Hurley) MacKenzie. Mary was the granddaughter of Frederick T. Hurley and Mary E. Donahue pioneers of Revere Beach's Amusements in the late 1800's early 1900's. One of her favorite stories of growing up would be of her selling tickets to the rides on the Tilt a Whirl and Dodgem for her family's business. She would always laugh as she told the story that her friends could ride the amusements for free if they went to the beach with her. She graduated from Fitton Catholic High School in East Boston in the late 1940's. Mary would fondly reminisce of driving the nuns around on whatever errands they had in her high school years after staying late after class to study Latin. Upon graduation from Fitton High she was awarded an Art Scholarship, and also worked at Schrafft's Candy Factory in Charlestown, MA.

Mary worked for many years as a function waitress with Marty's Caterers from Stoneham. In later years she took a position as the Head Function Waitress at The Continental Restaurant. She loved her job and always had a kind word for the staff, and waitress's that worked for her whom she loved also.

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Mary MacKenzie LaSala was loving mother of Michael LaSala & his wife Kathleen of NH, Gail LaSala, Linda LaSala McLean Piersall & her late husband Randall of FL, and Paul LaSala of NH. Mother in Law of Matthew Lucas of Melrose and Heidi LaSala of NH. Mary was the cherished grandmother of Kristine, Jessica, Alexa Rae, Emily, Kimberly, Max, and Trevor. Great grandmother of Allister, and Tony. Caring sister of the late Walter MacKenzie & his late wife Bobby, and the late Rita O'Brien & her late husband Jim. Also survived by nieces, nephews, relative & friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's/Dementia Association, Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks, Rd, Waltham, Ma 02452.

Burial Services are Private.

Public Memorial Mass St. Anthony's Church Revere, MA. April 20 at 11 a.m.

Arthur Goldberg  
February 12, 1938 – April 10, 2023

Arthur S. Goldberg of Revere entered into rest on April 10 at the age of 85.

The loving brother of Norma Lee Evelyn Tollins, he was the dear son of the late William and Ada Goldberg and also leaves his cherished niece and nephew, Marcie Powers and Martin Tollins.

Arthur enjoyed spending time with his friends going out to dinner and in his free time, he loved his horses and dogs. He was

also a proud veteran having served in the US Air Force for four years.

He was proud of being from Revere where he spent all of his life.

A funeral service for Arthur will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in his/her memory to <https://compassusliving-foundation.org/give/>

For more information or to register in the online guestbook, please visit [www.stanetskyhymanson-salem.com](http://www.stanetskyhymanson-salem.com).

James Donnelly

He will be remembered with love by his entire family and many friends



James F. Donnelly of Saugus passed away peacefully on April 13.

He will be remembered with love by his entire family and his many friends and for his incredible sense of humor and how he could always be counted on to have a joke for every occasion.

He retired from Petro Oil Company after 35 years as a dispatch supervisor to stay home and help raise his only granddaughter. He had a strong love of Irish music and Boston sports and could often be found at Irish festivals or sitting in Fenway Park or the Boston Garden.

The beloved husband of 57 years of Camille E. (Ciampi) Donnelly, whom he absolutely adored, he was the loving father of Camille Kirrane and Cynthia Donnelly and his granddaughter, Madison Elise Kirrane, all of Saugus and who were everything to him. He is also survived by his loving sister, Ellen Morel and his brothers in law: Dr. George Port, Jr., Fred F. Ciampi and Robert Ciampi. He was predeceased by his dear siblings: Daniel Donnelly, Jr., Mary Davison, Ann Port, Stephen Donnelly, Frances Zand, Edmund Donnelly, Elizabeth Sim, Kathleen Manz and Thomas Donnelly and he is also survived by several generations of many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was the cherished son of the late Daniel Donnelly and Ann (Barker) Donnelly.

Visitation for relatives and friends was held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield on Tuesday and his Funeral Mass will be held today, Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Saugus. At the request of the family, masks are optional but encouraged. Please go directly to the church, funeral home staff will be available to assist with parking. Burial to follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in James' name to: The Carroll Center for the Blind, 770 Centre Street, Newton, MA, 02458 or St. Anthony Shrine, 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA Attn: Father Tom Conway.

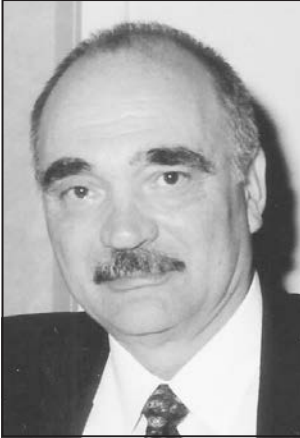
Anthony Bova  
Retired Graphic Artist

Funeral Services were held in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals on Tuesday, April 18 for Anthony Bova, 86, of Beverly, who passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, April 12 surrounded by his loving family. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Tony served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1954 to 1961. He was a proud Marine who embodied Semper Fidelis, always faithful. In his younger days, he was dubbed "Tony the Great" by his sister, Anna, and it stuck. Tony was an avid boater and his passion was sailing Nefertiti, their 36-foot Catalina with family and friends. He was a member of Palmer Cove Yacht Club in Salem.

After attending St. Joseph's High School and serving as a Marine for seven years, Tony graduated from Butera Art School and worked as a graphic artist at Itek Corporation for the duration of his career. Tony was a skilled artist having painted over 150 unique landscapes, still lives, boats, and his two favorite subjects: family portraits and pets. Tony will be deeply missed.

Born May 25, 1936 to Anthony and Angelina



Bova. Anthony "Tony" leaves his wife Connie of 61 years, and three children, Robert Bova and his wife, Sally Majenski of Danvers, Michael Bova and his wife, Robin of Arlington and Michelle Bova Silvano of Boxford and her companion, David Lombard. Tony's grandchildren include Michael Majenski, Akiko Bova, Ian and Andrew Bova, Brooke, Ethan and Evan Silvano, along with several nieces and nephews.

Tony was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Bova and his sister, Anna Ternullo.

Donations in his memory can be sent to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com)

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

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## Joseph Albano

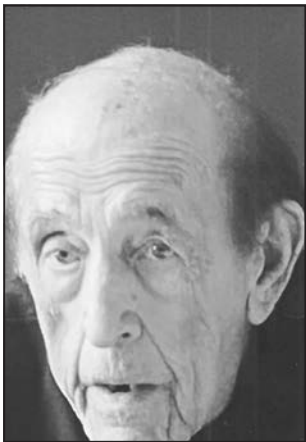
U.S. Postal Service retiree

 A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, April 14in St. Anthony of Padua Church for Joseph A. Albano, 92, who died at the Leonard Florence Center for the Living in Chelsea on Monday, April 10 following a brief illness. Entombment was in Holy Cross Community Mausoleum, Malden.

Joe was born in Somerville on March 27, 1931 and raised and educated in Revere. He enlisted in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. After he faithfully served his country, he was honorably discharged as a Corporal and became an Army Reservist in the U.S. Army National Guard for an additional two years.

On October 11, 1958, Joe married the love of his life, Ann A. (Ricci). The couple remained in Revere and lived a very happy and full life together. Joe was a longtime “Letter Carrier” for the United States Postal Service for over 35 years in Malden.

Following his retirement, Joe enjoyed gardening, watching baseball, especially his beloved Red Sox, as well as reading about baseball and its history. He also enjoyed horse racing at Suffolk Downs and trips to Atlantic City. He was a member of the East Boston Social Center in Central Square



in East Boston and was an active participant at the Bremen Street Community Garden. Joe lived a quiet, humble life and enjoyed doing the things he loved most.

He was the beloved husband of 65 years to the late Ann A. (Ricci) Albano; the cherished son of the late Americo “Ricky” Albano and his wife, Ida, and Mary (Navarro) Albano; dear brother of the late Camille A. Albano. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The staff at Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals is most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. For online guest book, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

## Ann Marie French

Retired bank teller

Ann Marie (Saunier) French, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away after a long illness on April 12 at 76 years old.

Ann Marie was a longtime bank teller for Winter Hill Bank in Chelsea prior to retiring.

She leaves behind many loved ones and her loving husband of 54 years, John James French of Revere. She was the loving mother of Kenneth James and her daughter in-law, Mary Rita French of Lynn, Andrea French of Revere and Christine and son in law, Joseph Azera of Revere; cherished grandmother of Daniel E. French, Suzanne M. French, Kathleen A. French, Rosemary French, Karissa A. Azera, Courtney R. Azera, Joseph M. Azera Jr, and David J. Jordan. She is also survived by four loving great grandkids.



Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a visitation at the JF Ward Funeral Home, 772 Broadway, Everett, on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a service in the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or @ [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

## Michael DiGregorio Sr.

He will be extraordinarily missed and eternally loved

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Michael DiGregorio Sr., 71, on April 15th due to complications from cancer. His devastated family was at his bedside. Michael bravely fought early onset Alzheimer’s disease, an abdominal aortic aneurysm and multiple myeloma hematological cancer for several years. Against all odds, he rallied forward, never losing his faith or his exuberant, joyful love of life. The center of Michael’s world was always his endless devotion to his family. Michael was born and raised in Chelsea before moving to Revere. He was the son of the late Mario DiGregorio Jr. and Angelina (Spellino). Michael cherished and selflessly devoted his time to caring for his mother and visiting her almost daily in her nursing home for many years until she passed in 2017, one month short of her 91st birthday. He was very close with his two siblings: his older brother, Anthony and his wife Judith (Sherriff), and his younger sister, Josephine and her late husband Kenneth Sacco. Michael also grew up very close to numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, especially the Loycanos, the LaMonicas, and, of course, the DiGregorios. He was especially fond of his last remaining aunt, Phyllis (DiGregorio) Falzone, who is currently in her 90’s.

Over 50 years ago, Michael met Patricia (Colarusso), who would become his loving wife of almost 43 years. They would go on to have his beloved only child, Michael Jr., whom he always called his greatest joy in life. In addition to being father and son, Michael and Michael Jr. also considered each other best friends, and they shared all the same interests and hobbies. Michael was never happier than when he was with his son — and vice versa. Michael was also very close to his brother-in-law, Frederick Colarusso and his wife, Rosanne (Pallotta). He always adored and took great pride in his six nieces and nephews: Craig, David, Cheryl, Gina, Alison and Lauren. He cherished his four beautiful grandnieces: Luciana, Cleo, Hazel, and Eloise and he loved his precious grandnephew, Vincent.

A proud Roman Catholic, Michael was educated by the Sisters of Providence at St. Rose School in Chelsea for primary school and then by the Salesians of Don Bosco at St. Dominic Savio High School in East Boston. He received a bachelor’s degree in secondary education with a major in history from Salem State College. He later continued his post-graduate education, attending business school at Northeastern University.

Michael worked extremely hard his entire life, from summer jobs packaging hazardous materials at Howe & French chemical factory, to helping his father run his furniture upholstery business. It was while working at Almays Department Store in Revere, during college, that he met his future wife and fellow employee, Patti, and a large group of friends with whom he kept in touch and maintained



close friendships for decades. After taking over as store manager at another Almays location in Salem, Michael was hired to work as a corporate buyer and regional purchasing manager at Bradlees Department Store chain. It was during this time that he solidified many more lifelong friendships and was given the opportunity to travel extensively across the country to dozens of states, and, very often, to New York City.

After leaving Bradlees, Michael was hired as an executive vice-president of one of the last remaining textile manufacturers in the city of Boston. Subsequently, he started a small business as a retail store owner, and eventually, he expanded to two stores in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

When his wife, Patti was diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer, Michael made the decision to close his business and re educated himself as a real estate agent, so that he could have a more flexible schedule and be able to care for her. When she recovered — in part due to his devoted caretaking — he expanded his credentials to include joining the National Association of Realtors. He then took and passed the difficult MA real estate broker’s licensure examination on his first attempt. He remained a real estate broker until illness forced him to retire.

Just as he had done for her during her illness, Michael’s beloved wife Patti lovingly set all else aside to care for him in his time of great need. Despite being repeatedly told that caring for someone with as many medical complications as Michael would be nearly impossible to do, Patti and Michael Jr. made the decision to be responsible for all of his full-time care at home, while still bringing him themselves for all his medical appointments, including weekly chemotherapy. This enabled Michael to be comfortable and happy living at his home and it ensured that he was constantly surrounded by the love he so greatly deserved. Michael will be extraordinarily missed and eternally loved.

Funeral from the Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Thursday, April 20, at 9 a.m. followed by af Funeral Mass at St. Anthony’s Church in Revere at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, April 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Donations in Michael’s memory can be made to the National Multiple Myeloma Foundation at [www.myloma.org](http://www.myloma.org) or the Alzheimer’s Foundation at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## James D’Olimpio

Former owner of Premier Limo Service

James M. D’Olimpio, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 15 at 55 years of age.

James was the former owner of Premier Limo Service. He graduated from Revere High School in 1985.

The loving son of the late Rocco and Virginia (Dayson) D’Olimpio, he was the devoted husband of Denise (Polito) D’Olimpio, beloved father of Victoria D’Olimpio of Revere, dear brother of John D’Olimpio and the late Paul F. D’Olimpio and cherished son-in-law of Anthony and Mary Ann (Giordano) Polito. He is also survived by his extended family: Emily Zaccaria and her son, Michael and his wife, Danielle, Gregory Simone, and Victoria Thompson and by his loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew and cousins.

Family and friends will



honor James’s life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston, on Sunday, April 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. and again Monday morning at 8:30 before leaving in procession to Saint Anthony of Padua Parish for a Funeral Mass celebrating James’s life at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with James being laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

May he rest in peace.

## Florence Abbene

A woman ahead of her time

Florence J. (Lepore) Abbene peacefully departed on April 14 in her 98th year.

For 72 years, she was the wife of the late Atty Antonio Abbene, Jr. of Revere. She was the loving mother of Pamela Floridia and her husband, Richard, of Marlborough and Anthony ‘Skip’ Abbene and his wife, Karen of Melrose; the devoted Nana of Charles D. Abbene of South Carolina and Anthony J. Abbene and his wife, Lauren of Ipswich; the great grandmother of Emma Jean Abbene and the sister of the late Mary Commito of Reading. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

The daughter of the late Thomas and Vera Lepore, Florence was born in Everett and lived most of her young life in Medford. She graduated from Medford High School in 1942 and went to work at the John Hancock Insurance Co. She married Tony on June 13, 1948 at St. James Church in Medford.

Florence was ahead of her time — a working mother in the 1950’s and 1960’s — when she became the office manager and legal secretary of her husband’s law firm. She was a life-long learner who enjoyed reading, playing golf at Bellevue Golf



Club in Melrose and going to lunch with her sister and friends. She loved to travel and enjoyed several cruises with her husband.

Family and friends are welcome to attend Visiting Hours in the Vertuccio, Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere, today, Wednesday, April 19 from 9:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere, at 12 Noon. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, remembrance may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com)

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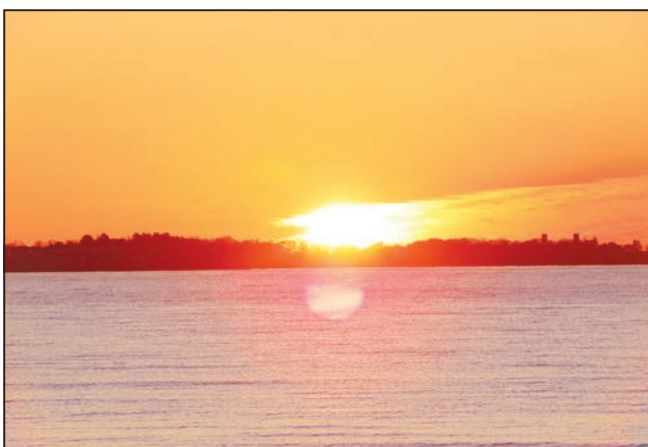
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CELEBRATING EASTER ON REVERE BEACH AT SUNRISE, AN ANNUAL TRADITION

Last Sunday morning at 5.45am residents gathered at the William G. Rein-stein Pavilion on Revere Beach to celebrate the Rising of Christ on Easter Sunday morning. The services are open to all that want to stop by and reflect and welcome in a new day, as well as those who celebrate the rising from the dead of the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

The First Congregation-al Church has hosted this yearly event, now under the leadership of Reverend Tom Bogertman, allows many to enjoy the holist of holidays in the Catho-lic religion on the beach, with a beautiful rising sun



It's approximately 6:15 a.m. Easter Sunday morning and a beautiful sunrise stretches along the coastline, and many people of different beliefs and customs have gathered on Revere Beach to start another day.

on the horizon. Over the many years of this outdoor service, it might have been cold, but the sun rising on a golden horizon across the water is breathtaking and gives a calming effect as well as a promise of a

new beginning, and hope of peace in the land.

For approximately 45 minutes, those in attendance don't see the issues facing the world, they are only family, friends, and neighbors, joined in a common belief and looking for a better way to live their lives in peace and harmony.

Following the sunrise service, Pastor Tim and the congregation of the First Congregational Church on Beach Street openly invited all to attend the regular services at the church starting at 11am, prior to that a potluck breakfast to all those who attend the service.



Tom Coots takes on his role of welcoming all to the services and the official Call to Worship and the opening prayer.



Gene Shavlvey leads the music for the services, as he has done for many years of dedication to celebrating Easter Sunday on Revere Beach.



Several other groups of people gathered along the beach to watch the sun rise last Sunday morning



Tom Coots is a very big part of this annual event is shown with his family, including his wife and children, just prior to the start of the Easter Sunrise Services on Revere Beach.

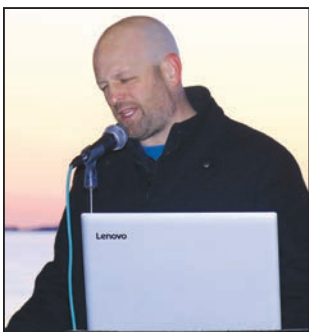


The closing prayer by Rev. Tim Bogertman, the sun has risen along the horizon, and worshippers prepare to depart and celebrate Easter with family and friends.

ZONTA CLUB OF CHELSEA & NORTH SHORE NEWS & NOTES



Members of the Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore recently visited the local School departments in Chelsea, Everett, Winthrop, Revere and Saugus to donate Spring Holiday Market Basket gift cards for the schools to give to local families at this Holiday time. Shown above, left to right, Joan Lanzillo-Hahesy Zonta Past President, Dr. Danielle Mokaba-Revere Assistant Superintendent of Schools.



Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Revere, Reverend Tim Bogertman offers the morning prayer as the sun rises behind him to bring in Easter Sunday and celebration of the rising of Jesus from the grave.



A message, "The Power of the Resurrection" offered by special guest, Pastor Alec Johnson.



A chill in the air didn't keep the smiles of the faces of Michelle and Marcia Procopio at the annual Sunrise Easter Services on Revere Beach.



Following along in prayer, Debbie Cunningham and Elizabeth Guroci.



The crowd gathers as the services get underway and joins in the chorus of the first hymn "What a Beautiful Name" Fielding/Ligertwood.

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