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## NEWS BRIEF

### HAYDEN ANNOUNCES 2023 COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM

District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced that community non-profit organizations in Suffolk County can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 through his office's Community Reinvestment Grant (CRG) program. "It's more important than ever for our neighborhood-focused service organizations to engage with residents of all ages throughout the county, and I'm looking forward to presenting the next round of funding to help them do that," Hayden said.

The CRG program will provide funding of up to \$10,000 to 501(c)3 nonprofits that provide programming designed to prevent youth violence, substance use disorder, or substance use treatment in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop. State law allows prosecutors to distribute up to 10 percent of assets seized in narcotics prosecutions to community-based organizations for crime prevention and substance use treatment.

The deadline for submissions is May 19, and Hayden expects to announce grant recipients on June 1. More information on the CRG program can be found at Community Reinvestment Grant — Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (suffolkdistrictattorney.com).

## BOSTON MAGAZINE NAMES SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS ONE OF 2023'S 150 MOST INFLUENTIAL BOSTONIANS

Last week, Boston Magazine released its annual list of the 150 most influential Bostonians. Sen. Lydia Edwards was named one of the top 150.

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Patrick Keefe, pictured above on his first day as acting mayor, with the mayoral staff, Chief of Talent and Culture Claudia Correa and Communications Director Jacqueline McLaughlin. Shown right, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe is pictured at the Revere Chamber of Commerce event Friday promoting small businesses in the city.



## As part of the City leadership transition, Patrick Keefe fills the role of Acting Mayor

Special to the Journal

As part of the City of Revere's leadership transition, Patrick Keefe officially began working as Acting Mayor on Monday, April 25, 2023. This week marked the Acting Mayor's first week in office as he assembled the City's Cabinet Chiefs, department heads, and attended his first City Council

meeting as Mayor. Keefe met with the mayoral staff Friday and made appearances at the Revere Chamber of Commerce's small business event Friday and the Revere Building Committee's Earth Day Cleanup Saturday. He is scheduled to attend the Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League Opening Day ceremonies Saturday at Griswold Park. "The



Revere School Committee member Michael Ferrante stopped by City Hall Friday to wish good luck to Patrick Keefe in his new position.

biggest priority in the Mayor's Office right now is ensuring a smooth transition for all Revere employees

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## Lights! Camera! Action! RHS debuts first musical in 30 years

By Melissa Moore-Randall

For the first time in 30 years, singing, dancing and applause resonated

throughout the Revere High School auditorium. On April 12th and 13th, Revere High School's Drama Club, under the direc-

tion of Kristina Menissian and Tina Marie Petty, debuted Lin-Manuel Miranda's "In the Heights."

The story is set over the course of three days, involving characters in the largely Dominican American neighborhood of Washington Heights in Upper Manhattan, New York City.

RHS Drama Teacher Kristina Menissian said the decision to do this show was intentional and purposeful. The story of In The Heights is about the Hispanic population

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The Revere High Drama Club performed "In The Heights," a musical, April 12-13, at the high school.



Revere High students perform in the musical, "In The Heights."

## Council approves budget transfer for high school building feasibility study

By Adam Swift

Compared to the tension-filled City Council chambers during past votes on the future of a new Revere High School, it was a decidedly low-key affair Monday night as the council approved a \$2.3 million budget transfer that will allow the city to proceed with a feasibility study for a new high school on the site of the existing school.

Earlier this year, the council voted against moving ahead with a schematic design submission to the Massachusetts School Building Authority to build a new high school at the Wonderland site.

The School Committee voted at its last meeting to use \$2.3 million from its FY2023 operating budget to fund the feasibility study.

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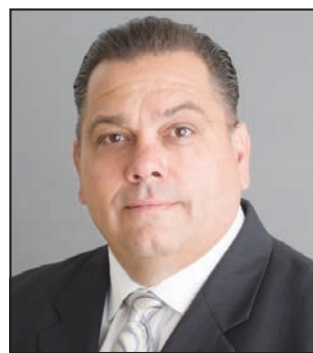
## Councillor Gerry Visconti announces run for Mayor

Special to the Journal

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti has announced his intention to run for Mayor of Revere. The following is his announcement:

"Friends, Neighbors, Residents of Revere,

I am grateful, honored, and committed to serving you, our families, our seniors, and members of our diverse community. As a consistent voice for transparency and accountability on the School Com-



Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti

mittee, as City Council President, and currently as Councillor-At-Large and

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## D'Ambrosio appointed to state's Judicial Nominating Commission

By Cary Shuman

Well-known Revere attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio has been appointed to the state's Judicial Nominating Commission.

Governor Maura Healey said D'Ambrosio and the other Commissioners will be responsible for advising her on nominating and appointing judicial officers in coordination with the Governor's Council.

"Judicial officers play a critical role in shaping the lives of Massachusetts residents. Our goal is to ensure that those serving on our courts are committed to justice and equality, and that they are representative of the vibrant, diverse communities they



Gerry D'Ambrosio

serve," said Governor Healey. "We're proud to be appointing this experienced, dedicated group to the Judicial Nominating Commission, who I know I can count on to advise

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# Traffic Comm. approves first set of proposals for traffic changes at Suffolk Downs

By Journal Staff

The Revere Traffic Commission held a public hearing last Thursday to discuss, and vote upon, a number of changes affecting city streets being proposed by HYM Development Group, the developer of Suffolk Downs.

Chairperson Paul Argenzio, who is the Supt. of the Revere DPW, and fellow commissioners Fire Chief Chris Bright, Chief City Planner Frank Stringi, and City Engineer Nicholas Rystrom, were in attendance.

Michael Barowsky, a senior vice-president at HYM, came before the commission to discuss HYM's proposed plans for changes to adjacent roadways in Beachmont and beyond in order to accommodate the expected increase in traffic when the massive office/residential/retail complex is fully built-out.

"We're here today to talk about improvements at several intersections that have been contemplated over the years from Donnelly Square up through Harris St.," said Barowsky. "These proposed improve-

ments come after a very long study process with the city and state agencies, including MEFA, MassDOT, the MBTA, and the City of Boston."

Ian McKinnon from the traffic consultant firm Howard Stein Hudson, which was hired by HYM to design the multitude of changes to the various roadways (only some of which were taken up Thursday night), then made a full presentation to the commission of the specifics of the three HYM proposals that were on the agenda.

The three matters that required votes from the commission were as follows: The reconfiguration of the intersection of Crescent Ave. and Bennington St.; the creation of lengthened, bus stop cut-outs, to be shifted to the other side of Washburn Ave., for the MBTA buses that lay over on Winthrop Ave. at the Beachmont T station; and the installation of a new set of traffic lights on Winthrop Ave. at the new Suffolk Downs Boulevard, which will exit Suffolk Downs across from the MBTA parking lot.

A fourth item, a pro-

posal to make Harris St. (which runs from Winthrop Ave. at the Parkway up to the playing fields behind Revere High at American Legion Highway) into a one-way street (in the direction of American Legion Highway) was not taken up because of a lack of notice to residents. That discussion and vote will take place at a future public hearing.

Two of the matters -- the new cut-outs for bus stops at the Beachmont T station and the traffic light on Winthrop Ave. at the new Suffolk Downs Blvd. -- drew little discussion.

The lone question came from Ralph DeCicco, the chair of the Revere Disabilities Commission, who asked whether APS signalizations (an Accessible Pedestrian Signal is a pedestrian push button that communicates when to cross the street in a non-visual manner, such as audible tones, speech messages, and vibrating surfaces) will be included at all of the new pedestrian crossings.

"Every signalization will have APS push buttons," said McKinnon.

However, the redesign of the Crescent Ave./Bennington St. intersection drew criticism from Ward 1 City Council member Joanne McKenna and a number of residents.

"The geometry changes of the intersection of Crescent Ave. and Bennington St. will be a much-needed safety improvement to regularize traffic flow just south of Donnelly Sq.," explained McKinnon at the outset of his presentation. "This formalizes Crescent Ave. into a 90-degree intersection that will be longer in length."

However, said McKenna, "The people who live there won't be able to get out" because of the traffic congestion emanating from the nearby Beachmont School (which is located one street

over on Everard St.). McKenna also noted the confusion among residents given the various proposals from HYM, the city, and MassDOT pertaining to the approach to Donnelly Square on Bennington St. from East Boston.

"You guys, the city, MassDOT, and HYM, all have to talk with each other to have a solid plan that co-ordinates," said McKenna.

Tom Skwierawski, the city's Chief of Planning and Community Development, stepped up to the podium to address that issue, stating that his department has been coordinating with the City of Boston, HYM, and MassDOT.

"I want to make sure the residents know how this will lead to a bigger benefit for the entire community," said Skwierawski, who also noted that a public meeting to address all of the various issues is scheduled for May 16.

McKenna concluded her remarks by thanking HYM "for getting the T onboard for the bus stop improvements."

A number of residents expressed the same reservation about the potential for traffic jams at the Crescent/Bennington intersection that will cause back-ups on Crescent Ave.

"There is no traffic improvement," said Crescent Ave. resident Nicole Deveau. "There is no way to get out of the street (Crescent Ave. is one-way in the direction of Bennington St.). You are not improving, but making it worse, and backing it up on Crescent Ave."

Kim Silva of Endicott Ave. agreed, saying, "The people dropping off their kids at the school create a bad problem at rush hour."

Prior to a vote, Stringi was the only commissioner to address the issue.

"The biggest concern from the beginning has

been the Crescent Ave. connection to Bennington St.," Stringi said. "We knew early on that this was a problem area traffic-wise and pedestrian safety-wise. So we asked HYM to take a look at this and they came up with a plan that is the safest for traffic and pedestrians. Every proposed improvement has met our expectations."

However, Stringi also agreed with the residents that HYM should consider the installation of a traffic light at the intersection "for even more safety."

He made a motion to approve all three of HYM's proposals, but on the condition that HYM conduct a study regarding the effects of a traffic light at the Crescent/Bennington intersection. The commission unanimously approved the motion with that condition.

Prior to the vote, the commission also heard of changes in other places that will be implemented by HYM in conjunction with the construction of the Suffolk site.

McKinnon presented these plans to the commission for informational purposes only, inasmuch as they pertain to state highways over which the local commission has no jurisdiction.

Among the proposals are:

-- A new traffic signal on the Revere Beach Parkway in front of the public safety building. The Fire Dept. will be able to control the light from a button in the station. "This will allow for a faster exit from the facility by fire trucks that will decrease response time," said McKinnon, who also noted that there will be sidewalk improvements.

"The Fire Department is looking forward to these improvements that will make it safer to exit the fire

station," noted Fire Chief Bright.

Ward 2 City Council member Ira Novoselsky expressed one reservation with the plan, which calls for a widening of the crosswalk at Campbell Ave., which is located directly across the Parkway from the fire station and which is one-way in the direction of the Parkway.

"I think we should reduce the length of the crosswalk to force the cars to slow down and cut out the angle for the turn, so motorists won't go up Campbell the wrong way," Novoselsky suggested.

-- HYM will be installing a new pedestrian signal at Harris St. and Route 60 (the American Legion Highway) to provide a safe crossing for Revere High students who are walking to the Shirley Ave. neighborhood. McKinnon said there will be new sidewalks, pavement markings, and a break in the fence along the median strip where students will cross.

-- HYM will be redesigning the merger of Railroad St. and Lee Burbank Highway (Route 1A) southbound in order to make for a much-safer entry onto the highway by motorists coming off Railroad St. "This presently is an unsafe merge that does not meet any of today's standards," said McKinnon. "The new design will give merging motorists an opportunity to pick up speed and merge safely."

-- McKinnon also highlighted the proposed bike paths along Bennington St. and Winthrop Ave. that will connect to the amenities of Suffolk Downs, as well as to the Mary Ellen Walsh Greenway into East Boston. There also will be a promenade along Winthrop Ave. that will feature new lighting and shade trees.

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me on nominating the best judges to serve the people of Massachusetts."

D'Ambrosio said he was "very thankful" to Gov. Healey for the prestigious appointment to the Commission.

"I look forward to participating in public service and helping Gov. Healey in screening her judicial nominations for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," D'Ambrosio said humbly. D'Ambrosio attended the McKinley School and a 1986 graduate of Saint Dominic Savio High School. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Boston University and went on to attend Suffolk Law School, where he was a member of the Law Review and a Trustees'

Scholar.

D'Ambrosio has been an attorney for 30 years and serves as managing partner of D'Ambrosio Counselors At Law, which has offices in Revere and Boston. He has tried cases at the District, Superior, and Federal Court levels and also argued cases before the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Judicial Court.

Gerry and his wife, Michelle, have four children, Anthony, a graduate of Yale University and a former member of the Revere School Committee, Gabby, a third-year law student at Suffolk, Andrew, a senior at the University of Southern California (USC), and Ava, a freshman at Boston College.

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nual selection of the most influential

Bostonians, adding Senator Lydia Edwards to this list. According to Boston Magazine, a publication reporting on Greater Boston since 1805, increasing the list to 150 spots mirrors "the more-diffuse nature of power across the city as the former old boys' network becomes more diverse and inclusive." In fact, nearly half of this year's list is comprised of women.

In selecting her for this year's Most Influential Bostonians, Boston Magazine highlights Senator Edwards' work on the Commonwealth's mounting housing shortage crisis. Within one year, Edwards was appointed to the position of Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing for the 2023-

2024 Legislative Session. Boston Magazine also emphasizes the importance of Edwards' unique ability to make lasting and powerful relationships with key stakeholders and decision-makers in the Commonwealth as a central reason in positioning her among this year's list of Boston's most effective and celebrated leaders.

The final list of Boston Magazine's 150 Most Influential Bostonians reflects a profound shift toward leadership gender parity. Massachusetts residents can expect Edwards to continue to fight for the needs of her constituents. "I'm honored and grateful to have the opportunity to serve. Like with all accolades, I did not get this on my own. My family, staff, colleagues, and constituents all played a part and

## COUNCILLOR IRA NOVOSELSKY ATTENDS EVENT HONORING RICHARD AND LORETTA BAND



CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

**Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky joined his long-time friend Richard Band and his wife, Loretta Band, at an event Saturday at Temple Ner Tamid in Peabody honoring the couple for its many years of dedication to the synagogue and distinguished commitment and service to the community. Novoselsky was invited to sit at the Bands' table during the ceremony. Red Sox season ticket holder Ira Novoselsky greets former Sox catcher and television analyst Bob Montgomery at the event honoring Richard and Loretta Band. Montgomery was the guest speaker during the awards program.**



helped me. Even those that disagree with me teach me through respectful discourse. All I can say is thank you." Read more

about Boston Magazine's May 2023 issue listing the 150 Most Influential Bostonians, here: <https://bit.ly/3UUWGan>.



**RevereTV**  
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**SPOTLIGHT**

*Farewell and best of luck to Mayor Arrigo! RevereTV was in the City Council Chambers last week as the mayor's staff, his family, city hall employees, and community members surprised Mayor Arrigo with a goodbye party. The mayor officially stepped down from his position last Friday to take on a new position with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation so this gathering marked his last week in office. The surprise was well received and included well wishes from those who attended. Coverage of this gathering is now playing on the RevereTV Community Channel at various times throughout the week.*

*Victoria Fabbo was back in the kitchen studio last week to record another episode of "Fabulous Foods." Recipes in this episode center around a Mother's Day celebration as that holiday is upcoming in early May. As a registered dietician, Victoria always chooses health conscious and delicious recipes that go along with a season or celebration. "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" airs on the RevereTV Community Channel with a new episode every month. To follow along in the kitchen at a pace that suits you, watch episodes of RTV cooking programs on YouTube at any time.*

*A new episode of "Renegades Rundown" is now playing on RevereTV. This episode is the first to feature a player on the team. Watch to hear about what it takes to play on the Boston Renegades and how this season is expected to pan out. This program is an opportunity to get to know the women who make up New England's premiere tackle football team. Their homebase is actually right here in Revere. Check out the Boston Renegades at their season opener on April 29th at Harry Della Russo Stadium. All home games will stream live on RevereTV this season.*

*This week in Revere city government, you can expect to see replays from Monday night's Economic Development Sub-committee, Legislative Affairs Sub-committee, and Revere City Council meetings. Tune in to RTV GOV for the Zoning Board of Appeals and Revere Board of Health meetings. All city government meetings in the Council Chambers stream live on RTV GOV, Facebook, and YouTube and then replay in the following weeks. This week, you will see Mayor Brian Arrigo's Farewell Address and student award ceremony mixed into the regular meeting rotation. Check the official city calendar, unaffiliated with RevereTV, on [Revere.org](https://www.revere.org) for meeting schedules and agendas.*

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Two Fatalities--One  
Hit-and Run Victim

REVERE OFFICIAL VICTIM  
OF HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Victim of a hit-and-run driver, Daniel Doherty, 43, of 491 Revere st., a member of the Revere Board of Health, was found critically injured and unconscious beside North Shore road shortly before 2 o'clock Friday morning.

He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where his injuries were found to be a fracture of the skull, fractured right leg, and severe bruises. He was unconscious when admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Doherty is believed to have been walking to his home when struck by a car near the Freeman street fire station.

REVERE BOY KILLED  
IN FALL OFF TRUCK

Thomas Gravens, 15, of 418 Beach street, was killed soon after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when he was thrown from the rear of a truck at Beach and Harris sts.

Police say the truck, which was operated by Oscar W. Short, 72, of 8 Bowdoin st., Somerville, swerved sharply, throwing the boy from the rear tailboard. His head struck the curbing and he was killed instantly.

He was rushed to the Chelsea Memorial Hospital and pronounced dead upon arrival. Police arrested Short, charging him with manslaughter.

IMPRESSIVE INSTALLATION  
OF DE MOLAY OFFICERS

Members of Masons, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls Among Guests

Orrin Goss was installed as master councillor of Revere Chapter of De Molay last Friday night in Masonic Temple, Chelsea. A large number of the members were present, as were representatives from the surrounding Masonic lodges.

The other officers installed were as follows: Joseph Pillsbury, senior councillor; John Stewart, Junior councillor; George Butters, senior deacon; Harry Tengren, Junior deacon; Norman Graf, marshal; Robert Cummings, senior steward; Bryson Wiederker, junior steward; Frank Camilleri, standard bearer; Robert Graves, chaplain; Edwin Riley, almoner; Albert D'Orlando, sentinel; Truman Root, orator; preceptors, Charles Swiman, Arthur Margeson, Harrison Myrick, John Gordon, Nelson Wollenhaupt, George Ellis and Fred Bryson and organist, Ellsworth tone.

The installing officers were advisory dad, William Grant; installing officer, Robert E. McCracken, P. M. C.; installing marshal, Frank D'Orlando, P. M. C.; installing senior councillor, David Sutherland; installing junior councillor, David McEwan, and installing chaplain, Fred Bryson.

Among the guests present were Mayor Andrew A. Casassa of Revere, Edward East, worshipful master of Robert Lash Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Linwood Bailey, worshipful master of Seaview Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Arthur Corbett, worthy patron of Undine Chapter, O. E. S.; Mrs. Isabel Foss, worthy matron of the same chapter; Malden and Winthrop assemblies of Rainbow Girls.

John Gartside, out-going master councillor, was presented with a past master's pew by "Dad" Graf. Several merit badges were also presented.

The soloist during the ceremony was Domenic De Fillipo and the organist was Grace Thelma Goss.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Arthur W. Swift, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Revere.

Dancing followed the installation ceremonies and refreshments were served.

FOUND NOT GUILTY IN  
COUNTRY CLUB AFFRAY

Eugene A. Meagher, 831 Broadway, arrested Monday on a warrant charging assault on two police officers at the recent Country Club affray, was found not guilty in the district court at Chelsea Wednesday.

He was arrested by Inspector Philip Gallo and Daniel Sullivan. He was alleged by the police to have been the man to have admitted Lieutenant Davis and Inspector Daniel Sullivan into the Country Club on the evening that they were brutally beaten.

Bellows Heads  
the Boy Scouts'  
Budget Drive

Mr. Charles W. Bellows, for years a prominent resident of this city, has accepted the post as chairman of the finance committee of the Boy Scouts of America. At a recent meeting of the Mayor's Boy Scout Committee plans were made for the raising of funds in Revere. During the meeting the Mayor expressed his desire to contribute not only money but to contribute time to the furtherance of the movement in the city.

Following the election of Mr. Bellows to head the campaign other important posts were appointed. These were as follows:

Publicity, Mr. M. E. Fain; Listing, Mr. William E. Martin; Special Gifts, Mr. Charles V. Bates; Secretary, Mr. C. R. Borden.

Mr. Bellows in his remarks before the group stated that he felt it his duty as campaign chairman to extend an opportunity to the people of Revere to aid this work. "If we give the people of Revere an opportunity to contribute then our work will be well done, but if we allow the present conditions to dampen our enthusiasm to materially assist the movement, our work will be poorly handled."

"We have no stated sum of money to raise. We are not asking the people of this city to help us reach a certain goal. What we are doing is asking the citizenry to make a contribution; to tell us, now that Scouting has made a contribution to the lives of hundreds of local boys, of what value that contribution is to Revere."

The Hon. Andrew A. Casassa is directing a letter to the friends of Boy Scouts in this area. The letter is as follows:

Open Letter to Friends of Boy Scouts

If you have boys of your own—or are interested in boys, you must be impressed with the eagerness, earnestness and enthusiasm visible concerning the Boy Scout Movement. The boys all over town are more than delighted with it.

It fits uniquely into the life and ideals of a normal boy. Parents of boys of Scout age have its valuable co-operation in supplementing their own efforts. Parents of boys under Scout age have a promise of sharing its character-building activities. Parents of girls are keenly interested in the training of ideals of boys with whom their children associate.

This letter is written to you because we feel you are interested in the Scout Movement. We need money to help us continue. May we suggest you invest a few dollars in the present boyhood and future citizenship of the community?

We need a lift to enable us to "carry on" and if you can see your way clear to send to Mr. C. W. Bellows, 22 Campbell ave., Revere, \$5 or \$10, or even \$2 or \$1, you will be rendering vital assistance to our own boys. Your helpful co-operation will be much appreciated and you can be sure it will be most gratefully received.

Respectfully yours,  
ANDREW A. CASASSA,  
District Chairman

Revere's Job-  
Hunting Cam-  
paign Starting

Revere's find-a-job campaign will get underway Monday with the opening of headquarters in various sections of the city where home owners and others can report any work they want done, either temporary or permanent, as part of the drive to provide employment for Revere citizens.

At a meeting called by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa Wednesday afternoon it was decided to canvass the city and ask home owners to create jobs or to have work done now that has been contemplated for some time. Painting, carpentering, cement work and labor of similar character can be performed by many who are now unemployed. In addition, there are cellars to be cleaned, windows washed, back yards to be tidied up and many other tasks which these unemployed persons can do at small cost to the home owner.

Mayor Casassa told the committee members that creating a job for an unemployed person is just as much a patriotic duty as many things that were done during the war. By providing work we are nearing the end of this re-adjustment period, he said.

Headquarters will be established as follows: Beale's Tailor Shop, 666 Winthrop ave., Beachmont, in charge of Mrs. Mary Mayo; Revere Theatre block, Broadway, in charge of Mrs. Caroline Robertson; Napolitano's Variety store, 35 Revere st., in charge of Patsy Napolitano; 501 Revere st., in charge of Daniel Doherty.

Legionnaires and unemployed persons will assist those in charge of the district headquarters. Every home will be canvassed and the home owner asked to provide some work for at least one unemployed person. Workers will be provided from either the public welfare list or from the list of those seeking employment in accordance with the records on file with Peter F. Conley, in charge of the local government employment office.

If anyone has any work they want done all they have to do is notify the nearest office or call the mayor's office. A man capable of performing the job will be sent down. The price for the work will be decided between them, making it possible for work to be done now at lower cost than ever.

Do your patriotic duty as a loyal American citizen by creating work for the unemployed.

Parents Invited To Legion  
Lecture on Child Welfare

The Revere Post, A. L., extends a cordial invitation to parents of young children to attend a lecture and conference on "Child Health and Welfare," to be held at the Legion Memorial Building, Broadway, on Wednesday evening, April 27 at 8 o'clock.

This will be an interesting as well as educational program, representing as it does the leaders in the field of child hygiene of our city and state.

Dr. M. Louise Deiz, director of the division of child hygiene, of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, will speak on "Community Responsibility to the Child."

John Crowley, National Chairman for the New England Area, Division of Child Welfare of the American Legion, will speak on "The American Legion Policies and Program on Child Welfare."

Dr. Francis Licata, chairman of the Revere Board of Health will speak on "Communicable Diseases and Quarantine." Dr. Michele Nigro will speak on "The Value of Health Education to the Community."

Mrs. Frank Sullivan, of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association and many others prominent in the field of public health.

A moving picture entitled, "The Garden of Childhood," a lecture on "Nutrition" by Miss Dorothea Nicholl of the State Department of Public Health, Division of Nutrition.

The musical program will consist of a violin solo by "Sonny" Harvey of the Boston Conservatory of Music, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Harvey; a piano solo by Mrs. Harvey, and a solo by Comrade Charles Donovan.

To make this affair enjoyable as well as educational, a very fine entertainment has been arranged. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

REVERE STUDENTS ENTER  
N. E. HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY

Five members of the Revere High School Orchestra have been accepted for membership in the New England High School Symphony Orchestra, an organization composed of superior players from High School orchestras all over New England.

Those selected left for Providence Thursday morning, where the concert of the orchestra will be held this year on Sunday. The concert will follow three days of intensive rehearsing.

The following students left, with Miss Helen N. O'Connor, director of instrumental music in the public schools, as chaperon; Dorothy Kaplan, Viola; Sara Rubin, viola; Ruth Saltman, cello; Janet Collins, string bass; Selma Olsen, pianoforte.

Miss Emily Mitchell and Miss Hilda La Centra of the High School faculty joined the party at Providence on Friday.

WARD FIVE CLUB LOTTO PARTY

A well attended holiday lotto party was held Tuesday afternoon by the Ward Five Civic Club in its headquarters on Revere st. Mrs. Anna White, president, was the hostess of the afternoon. Proceeds will be used for a worthy cause. The club held a chop suey supper in the evening which also was a success. Mrs. Lydia Nash was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Mary Carbone, Mrs. Molly Armstrong and Mrs. Alice Griffin.

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Officers Breen and Cuniff  
Praised by Capt. Anderson

Capt. John M. Anderson last Monday at Boston Police Headquarters complimented Special Officers Harry Breen and William Cuniff of the Metropolitan Park Police at Revere for their good work and co-operative spirit shown with regard to cleaning up holdup cases in the State.

Capt. Anderson was speaking about the arrest on last Saturday night at Revere by Breen, Cuniff and Sullivan of three young men, one of whom had a pistol in his overcoat pocket.

Officers Lightizer and O'Loughlin pursued the men along the parkway and informed Breen, Cuniff and Sullivan of their suspicions with the result that they took up the chase and captured the trio near Beachmont.

Breen and Cuniff on Monday took the prisoners to Boston Police Headquarters for the lineup so that hold-up victims from all cities and towns might see them. Capt. Anderson said that in so doing the officers showed the true spirit of co-operation.

MAYOR SAVES LAST OF CITY'S  
HORSES FROM BEING SOLD

The humane act of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa in saving the last three city horses from being sold has met with commendation from many sources, coupled with an offer from the Animal Rescue League to care for the animals when the city is ready to retire them from active service.

The three horses, Tom, Lucky and Dan, have given the city many years of service in both the fire and public works department. As a measure of economy the mayor had planned to sell them as there is no particular need for their service. However, on thinking the matter over the mayor decided that as good and faithful servants, Tom, Lucky and Dan were entitled to as much consideration as other faithful employees of the city.

Revere city employees who render good service are entitled to a pension after reaching a certain age. So it is with Tom, Lucky and Dan. Instead of selling them to someone who might abuse them or put them at hard work after they had already rendered many years of faithful service would be unfair, the mayor decided. As a result, the three horses will be kept by the city and given light duty to perform.

The offer of the Animal Rescue League to care for them is being considered. The letter to the mayor from that organization follows:

I am writing to inform you that whenever the time arrives when you would like to have the three horses, Tom, Lucky and Dan transferred to our Home of Rest for Horses at Dedham, Massachusetts, we will be very glad to make the necessary arrangements.

It might be of interest to you to look into our facilities at that place, and it would afford me much pleasure to go with you to inspect the farm some day at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,  
ROBERT F. SELLAR,  
President

"Could you help out with \$10, old fellow?"

"Impossible. But thanks for thinking I could."

All Pleading  
For One Fare  
Into the Hub

State House—More than 200 residents of Revere supported the plea of their legislators Thursday before the House ways and means committee at a hearing on a bill to authorize the Boston Elevated to acquire the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

Before the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning Senator Conde Brodine and Representatives Augustine Airola and Thomas F. Carroll and Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, all of Revere, joined with Lester Watson, chairman of the Eastern Massachusetts board of directors in citing the benefits that would accrue through passage of the pending legislation.

The appeal of the legislators for removal of the "dual fare" discrimination, under which they alleged Revere now is handicapped, drew applause from the spectators on several occasions.

In giving his support to the bill, which has been reported favorably by the committee on metropolitan affairs, Airola declared that the prevailing situation under which residents of Revere and Chelsea are forced to pay 15 or 20 cents to reach the city of Boston is unfair to the 80,000 residents of the two cities.

He told the committee that Revere is within the 10-cent zone of the Boston Elevated and yet the residents are compelled to pay 20 cents to reach Boston by street railway transportation. He explained that the bill is permissive and will give the two railway companies an opportunity to get together on some proposition providing for purchase.

The Boston Elevated, he said, has offered to pay \$2,000,000 for the Chelsea division while the Eastern Massachusetts has set its price at \$3,000,000. In spite of that wide difference Airola expressed confidence that a deal could be arranged through the valuation established for the division at \$2,600,000 by the state department of public utilities.

The bill also contains provision for the purchase by the Elevated of the West Roxbury and Malden lines which it now operates under a lease.

A large attendance is expected at the Annual Luncheon and Whist Party of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association to be held at the Food Craft Shop, 234 Boylston st., Boston, on Thursday, April 28. This affair will bring to a close this season's series of whist parties for the benefit of the welfare fund of the association.

William Prendible, clerk of the Supreme Court was the guest speaker Friday night at the monthly meeting of Revere Post, A. L. Commander John DiPesa, presided. Tonight, the members of the Legion drum corps will parade with the Everett Post, as a feature of the membership drive being held in that city.

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# Forum

## ANTISEMITISM HAS NO PLACE IN OUR SOCIETY

As we were reading about the federal court trial that is getting underway this week of the 50 year-old Pennsylvania man charged with fatally shooting 11 people and wounding six at a Pittsburgh synagogue in 2018, which was the deadliest antisemitic attack in U.S. history, we at first felt a sense of irony -- which then turned to sadness -- and finally into anger.

Irony, because this miscreant’s trial follows Holocaust Remembrance Week, which was observed last week (Holocaust Remembrance Day itself was last Tuesday) throughout the world.

Sadness, for the innocent victims of his rampage, most of whom were elderly worshippers, whose lives were taken at the Tree of Life synagogue on the morning of Oct. 27, 2018.

And anger, that antisemitism not only still exists, but is growing all across our country.

When we were young, the typical antisemitic act consisted of a rock thrown through the window of a temple or some ant-semitic graffiti. But those acts of vandalism typically were committed by teens who had been drinking, and who were as likely to throw rocks through a school window as a synagogue.

But in recent years, antisemitic violence has escalated exponentially, both in numbers and in severity, of which the Tree of Life mass shooting is the apotheosis.

The Anti Defamation League (ADL) found that the number of antisemitic incidents in the U.S. increased by more than 36 percent in the past year, from 2,721 in 2021 to 3,697 in 2022. Antisemitic and white supremacist propaganda in the U.S. also hit new levels.

According to the ADL’s web site, 2022 saw the highest number on record since the ADL began tracking antisemitic incidents in 1979, marking the third time in the past five years that the year-end total has been the highest number ever recorded.

The ADL also noted that incidents increased in each of the major audit categories: antisemitic harassment increased 29% to 2,298; antisemitic vandalism increased 51% to 1,288; and antisemitic assaults increased 26% to 111.

This trend is having a profound effect upon our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith.

A New Jersey rabbi wrote a column in the New York Times over the weekend in which he said::

“In the four years since the shooting at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh, American Jewish institutions have developed rapid-response playbooks to address concrete terror threats and best practices have been shared around the country. We have invested in our security infrastructure and communicated those changes to our congregants. Over the past few years we’ve added cameras, panic buttons, shatterproof film to our windows, and boulders meant to keep cars from plowing into our buildings.”

For those of us who were born shortly after the end of WWII, it is inconceivable that antisemitism can be on the rise. To be sure, antisemitism always has existed in our country, but when we were growing up in the ‘60s and ‘70s in the immediate aftermath of WWII and the Holocaust, it seemed that the lessons of the horrors of WWII had been learned and that the world was becoming a better place, not only for Jews, but for people of all races and creeds.

So it has been with a profound sense of sadness, dismay, and anger for us to witness the sharp increase in antisemitic acts across the United States today.

The theme of Holocaust Remembrance Week is that the world must never forget what can happen when hate and politics merge to create a force of evil. That is a message that is just as timely today as it ever has been.

## DEMONIC FORCES RUN THE U.N.

**Dear Editor,**

I’ve come across two articles within two days that discuss a recent report of Human Rights Approach to Criminal Law Proscribing Conduct Associated with Sex, Reproduction, Drug use, HIV, Homelessness and Poverty. The International Committee of Jurist (ICJ) a non-governmental organization, together with the UN Group on High Commission of Human Rights, developed eight principles that should be "REMOVED" from Criminalization:

1. Contraception and acts harmful to unborn such as alcohol and drug use.
2. Obtaining, assisting in, and/or providing abortions.
3. Sexual conduct with consenting minors and/or same sex relationships.
4. Prostitution or "sex work".
5. Obtaining, assisting and/or providing gender affirming care.
6. Non-disclosure of HIV status resulting in exposure of another to HIV.
7. Drug use, possession of, purchase or cultivating for personal use.
8. Begging, sleeping, cooking, washing, urinating or defecating in public.

What happened to the original purpose of the United Nations? It was to

bring together countries so to avoid a large scale world war like WWII. This early purpose was honorable, but the U.N. has devolved into advancing leftist ideologies and globalist agendas. The U.N.now focuses on the destruction of National Sovereignty and Culural Norms dictated by Human and Divine Laws!

The United States should remove itself from such an organization that is imposing as "lawful" such dispicable practices upon the world at large as listed in their 8 principles above. Mankind doesn't need help in becoming more sinful and evil. It needs laws to prevent evil!

**Lucia Hunter**

## SPRING IS IN BLOOM IN BEACHMONT

Spring is blooming in the triangular park located at the intersection of Endicott and Everett Avenues, across the road from the Louis Pasteur Park. Members of the Beachmont Improvement Committee were busy in October 2022 planting 1,000 tulips throughout the community of Beachmont.

We waited and waited for spring with our fingers crossed that the bunnies and squirrels would leave the bulbs alone. And, to our delight, one after the other the bulbs popped through the mulch to give

an uplifting display of beauty. We are so happy to see our tulips from Our Lady of Lourdes park, up the street to the triangular park, further up to Desi Desmond park and over to Washington Square and a few beyond.

It’s so uplifting that we are inspired to plant and beautify more of Beachmont in the fall. You can reach us at [Beachmontimprovementcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Beachmontimprovementcommittee@gmail.com) if you, or anyone you know, would like to join us for future plantings.

Please come by our tulip patches to breathe in the beauty.

**Kathleen Heiser**



Some of the tulips in Beachmont.



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Chair of Ways and Means, I’m proud of the progress we’ve made on behalf of all our residents.

But there is much important work left to be done.

That’s why I am announcing my candidacy for Mayor, to bring new vision, new leadership, to Revere.

Growing up in a union household, my brothers and I watched our parents overcome challenges as first-generation immigrants, working tirelessly to provide us the opportunity for a better life through education. We learned not from their words, but from the example they set, how they lived, with the strong belief that anyone can achieve success through diligence and determination. Earning a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Northeastern University, I began a thirty-year career in finance, helping many of you become proud homeowners in our community. As a parent facing very different challenges raising a family today, I look back and I’m grateful, with a deeper appreciation for my parents’ sacrifices and hard work. They lived the American dream, fully embracing the values, work ethic, and principle that our character is reflected in the respect we show others.

My wife and I chose to live, work, and raise our four children here, and like all of you, we are vest-

ed in the future of Revere. As a longtime resident and local business owner, as a parent actively involved in our community, and on the council, I hear your voices. I understand the struggles of our working families, and of our concerned parents. I know the hardship inflation is imposing on our seniors, and I feel the frustration of our taxpayers. At the same time, I see people just like us, willing to come together on these issues, committed to building a stronger, more prosperous, more inclusive community for all, regardless of background or political affiliation.

The time for division is over. Revere deserves better.

The choices we make and the resources we commit during the next administration will impact our quality of life for decades to come. If elected Mayor, my administration will be focused on execution, transforming challenges into opportunities from a fresh perspective: Higher standards. Forward-thinking solutions.

- New High School: Commit to delivering the facilities our students deserve in a fiscally responsible way.
- Education: Ensure all our students are given the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, supportive environment.
- Responsible Economic Development: Create a vibrant, thriving economy to serve as a model for

communities across the state.

- Housing: Increase affordability and accessibility for all without sacrificing resources.
- Infrastructure: Improve our roads, sidewalks, and water supply, setting the groundwork for future generations.
- Public Safety: Support our firefighters and police officers with the technology, training and resources to keep us safe.
- Opioids: Expand access to treatment and support for families, launching stronger prevention initiatives addressing root causes.
- Seniors: Provide relief by ensuring our seniors are well-cared for and not forgotten, so they are able to live fulfilling lives.
- New Residents and Immigrants: Truly welcoming all means investing in programs to help our immigrants integrate and succeed.
- Revere Beach: Polishing the crown jewel by supporting commercial development and amenities along our historic waterfront.
- Technology and Innovation: Improve community services by evolving municipal processes, increasing efficiency, supporting economic growth.

Visit [gerryvisconti.org/](http://gerryvisconti.org/) issues for further detail and join the conversation.

As the campaign rolls onward, I will be reaching out, engaging with residents, listening to your

stories, your ideas, your opinions, your concerns.

We continue to live in an era of great uncertainty. Revere has emerged from the pandemic as one of the fastest growing cities in the state. The next phase is critical. Our future demands new vision, new leadership – engaged, transparent, accountable, and delivering measurable results.

We cannot afford to stay the course. We cannot afford to look backward for solutions.

I’m running for Mayor because I believe I am the right candidate to lead us forward.

I humbly ask for your support, and your vote on September 19th.

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REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENT AT MURRAY’S TAVERN



Diana Kasule and Niles Welch.

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Chamber of Commerce held a Networking Night April 12 at Murray’s Tavern on Broadway. RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio and President Patrick Lospennato welcomed Chamber members and guests to the social event.



Cesar Chacha, RCC Board Member Francisco Rosa, Tony Portillo and RCC President Patrick Lospennato.



RCC President Patrick Lospennato, Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Diana Kasule, Sylvia O'Diana and Hind Ouicheddane.



Kori O'Hara, Murray's Tavern Manager Jonathan Jaramillo, Kristen Cascetta, and Erica Porzio.



Kori O'Hara, owner of Untapped Coffee Co., and RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio.



Liana Mozo and Danny Naranjo.



Lani Stevens, one of Revere High School's outstanding math teachers, is pictured at the Revere Chamber of Commerce Networking Night, with Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito and RCC President Patrick Lospennato

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REVERE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPERS PARTICIPATE IN EARTH DAY CLEANUP EVENT

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Community Building Committee, a group based in the Shirley Avenue area of Revere, joined with The Neighborhood Developers for an Earth Day cleanup of Louis and Samuel Sandler Square and Fitzhenry Square on Saturday, April 22.



Ward 2 City Councillor Ira Novoselsky does his part on Earth Day, helping to beautify his neighborhood.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe helps out at the Earth Day cleanup of Sandler Square.



Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, with Jan Dumas and her canine friend, Neelix, on Earth Day in Sandler Square.



Participants in the Earth Day cleanup event are pictured Saturday in Sandler Square.



Sharon Fosbury (right), Director of Community Building at The Neighborhood Developers, thanks the Revere DPW contingent of Laylynn Butler and Jack DeSantis, for their valuable efforts in making the Earth Day cleanup event a success.

Ms. Carole welcomes generations to Happy Day Nursery

By Melissa Moore-Randall

In September of 2021, Carole Smith celebrated 40 years as owner of Happy Day Nursery School. Happy Day is a half day preschool program that focuses on encouraging children to grow intellectually, socially and emotionally. They strive to provide a well rounded curriculum to the students to prepare them in the best way possible for Kindergarten and beyond, as starting with a core foundation and a love for learning is most important in a child's development.

"My passion for teaching started as a little girl. I used to come home everyday and play school in the makeshift classroom my dad had made for me in our cellar. When I was in the 4th grade at the Julia Ward School, I had a new teacher named Joanna McInnis whom I idolized, as she was an amazing teacher and left quite an impression on all of her students. From that time on, I aspired to be a teacher. When I was old enough to work, I always gravitated towards jobs working with children of all ages. I babysat on weekends, and

volunteered at my church, Our Lady of Lourdes, working with children."

Carole graduated from Salem State College in 1981 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. After graduation, she immediately started applying for teaching jobs. However, due to Proposition 2 ½ there were huge layoffs in the teaching field, so all new teachers did not have much opportunity. "I was a substitute teacher for a while but desperately wanted my own classroom."

After talking to a friend who also very much wanted to teach, they opened Happy Day Nursery School in 1982 in Beachmont, renting a small storefront. They only had five students their first year, and they had to work two jobs to be able to pay their business loan and run the school.

"As the years passed, we worked very hard to build up our reputation and our enrollment grew. In 1984 we expanded Happy Day and moved to the basement of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where I was also teaching religious education classes and became the Director of Religious Education for Grades 1-10. We remained there until the church closed in 2004. When the church closed, not only were we losing our space, but my partner decided to retire after owning the school with me for 20 years."

"I was at a real crossroads; do I close Happy Day or do I continue on by myself as sole owner. Having two young children at the time, it was a very difficult and scary decision. However, my passion for teaching, my commitment to Happy Day, and the support of my wonderful husband and family members gave me the courage to give it a go by myself."

Happy Day moved to its 3rd location, a former Protestant church on Winthrop Ave in Revere, where they stayed for 5 years. By that



Ms. Carole and her graduates of Happy Day Nursery School.

time their enrollment continued to grow, and they had a great reputation in the Early Childhood field.

In 2009, Smith wanted to expand the school. "I came across a brand new building at 291 Park Avenue in Revere, which is the current location of Happy Day. I have been very blessed with the wonderful & dedicated staff that I have had over the years, some of whom have

been with me for many years, and are still with me. They give their all to the students each and every day."

"The thing that brings me the most joy is when a former student who is now a parent calls the school and says how they would love for their child to also have the Happy Day experience. It is hard to believe I am onto my next generation of students. I

still keep in touch with so many families and love to hear all of the success stories of my former students. I couldn't imagine any other path for my life as I love teaching with my heart and soul and I still get so much joy in seeing those little smiles every day. As for the future of Happy Day...I hope to continue to have many more generations to come!"



Ms. Carole and her former staff of Happy Day Nursery School.

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# Girl Scouts recognize Revere’s Monica Grehs

Special to the Journal

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA), the largest girl serving organization in Massachusetts and ninth largest Girl Scout council in the United States, is proud to recognize Monica Greh,s of Revere, as a member of the ‘500 Club,’ honoring local Girl Scouts who have sold over 500 boxes of cookies during the 2022-2023 Cookie Program.

The Girl Scout Cookie program, which is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program for girls

in the world, helps Girl Scouts fund unique adventures for themselves and their troops all year long. Every Girl Scout Cookie purchase fuel local Girl Scouts’ adventures throughout the year: exploring what interests them, discovering their passions, and taking action on issues they care about. Whether they’re using their STEM skills to solve a problem, changing a law to help their community, having a courageous outdoor experience, or starting an innovative

nonprofit, Girl Scouts build a better future for themselves and the world. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including by earning new Cookie Business badges, girls get a taste of being entrepreneurs and learn important online and offline business skills that set them up for success in life.

Monica Grehs is a member of Troop 83409 and sold a total of 1,000 boxes this year. Monica will use her cookie credits to fund going to Girl Scout camp.

During the 2022-2023 Cookie Program, 2,202,539 packages were sold by Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts and 700 Girl Scouts were a part of the ‘500 Club.’ Troops earned over 1.9 million dollars in troop proceeds and Girl Scouts earned \$217,207 in cookie credits, all of which will be used for programming and enrichment.

For more information on Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, please visit their website, [www.gsema.org](http://www.gsema.org), or follow their



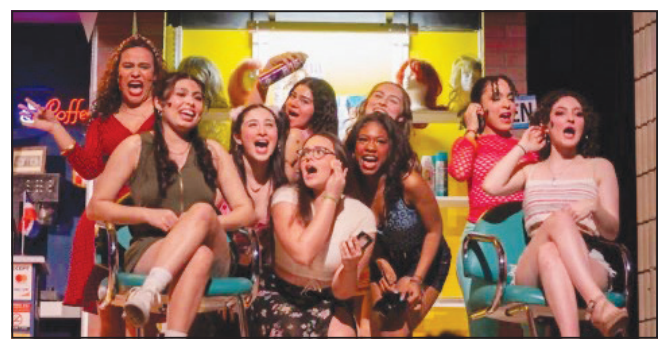
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social media channels, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, for the latest updates on the organization.

## In the Heights // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

of Washington Heights, NYC. The characters struggle with the same issues that any immigrant family struggles with- language barriers, wanting a better life for themselves and their children, escaping dangerous and challenging situations in their home countries. This show offered the opportunity for me to bring my knowledge of theatre and for the cast to bring their knowledge of their cultures- they taught me just as much about their cultures as much as I taught them about theatre. It's been a collaborative process."

The much anticipated performances caught the attention of local news outlets and the show's creator, Lin-Manuel Miranda, also the Tony Award winning creator of "Hamilton". Miranda sent the cast and crew a special video message. Menissian contacted "In the Heights" official merchandiser instead of a local company. Ironically, the person she happened to



The Revere High School performance of “In The Heights.”

contact was also Miranda's brother-in-law, who relayed the story of RHS's landmark musical to the writer.

The video surprise begins with Miranda singing the opening number but then turned into an inspirational message wishing them luck and reminding them to be a community on the stage. The cast and crew erupted as they watched Miranda's video message which said, "Hey Revere, good morning, break a leg on your show! Congratulations, remember to be a community every second you're on that stage."

In addition, the cast and crew were visited by WBZ-

TV and CBS News Boston anchor, Paula Ebben, who did a promotional commercial prior to the performances.

RHS Drama Teacher Kristina Menissian was extremely proud of the production. "I am beyond proud of the work our students accomplished on this show. It was great to see the turnout of people across the city, as well as outside of our city, due to the news coverage of the Lin Manuel Miranda video we received. To all of the parents, guardians, teachers, and Revere community that turned out to support us ,thank you for supporting RHS theatre!



Shown above, WBZ-TV reporter, Paula Ebben, visited the cast and crew of “In The Heights”.

Thank you to all of the RPS staff members from across the district that helped by having their students produce art depicting what makes Revere their home. These were prominently displayed in our lobby. To RPS Maintenance Director Carl Svendsen and the RHS custodians, I am eternally grateful for everything you did to support us regardless of how last minute or seemingly crazy the ask. To my fearless thespians, Alabanza, to their hard work,

to their commitment to this long process, and their inclusive attitudes. I hope they leave this process with memories of hard work, collaboration, and a knowledge and appreciation of theatre. I hope they recognize how they have grown as people and actors during this process. I hope they understand that it was in fact their talent, willingness to adapt and commitment to this process that made this show possible. I hope they realize that they leave behind their hard work and

knowledge that they've made history as well as a lasting impact on Revere High School. It's been my privilege to meet, learn from and get to know all of them. I hope they always find our theatre their home away from home. I hope we can all recognize what theatre can do for our kids and our community!"

If you were not able to catch one of the performances, you can tune into the Local Revere Channel to check it out!

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# Arrigo endorses Juan Pablo Jaramillo for Councillor-at-Large

Special to the Journal

In early April, then-mayor, now State Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Brian Arrigo endorsed Juan Pablo Jaramillo for Revere Council at-large.

“I am proud to endorse Juan for the Revere City Council. A product of our public schools and youth leader in our city, Juan is the reason why we must continue to bet on Revere’s young people” said Mayor Brian Arrigo, adding that “as the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Lawrence,

Juan spearheaded and lead state-leading municipal services that improved the lives of people there. I am sure that Juan will bring that passion, experience, and creativity for providing reliable and life changing city services to the city and the people he loves in Revere.”

Juan served as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for one of the Commonwealth’s largest cities, Lawrence. In his capacity as CAO, Juan worked with the mayor and city council of that city to make the COVID-19 vaccine more accessible to residents and to expand childcare ser-



Candidate for Revere City Council, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, with his wife, Crystal, and son, Lucas.

vices to working people in the city. He also helped build and manage Lawrence’s nearly \$400-million budget without any budget or service cuts and while providing efficient city services.

“I am humbled by the

groundswell of support I have received since my announcement and for the Mayor’s support. Mayor Arrigo has been a diligent and intelligent leader for our city, an example I followed while working as the Chief Administrative Officer in the City of Lawrence. As city councillor at-large, I will bring my experience as a city administrator to continue to modernize and improve city services which has been one of the seminal components of Mayor Arrigo’s legacy” said Jaramillo in response to the Mayor’s endorsement.

Arrigo departed the top job in Revere to become the DCR Commissioner earlier this week where he will lead the state’s efforts to improve its public spaces, among them, the country’s oldest public beach, Revere Beach.

“A changing climate is putting our community and homes at-risk while further straining our pock-

ets. Our Belle Isle and Rumney Marsh, city and state parks will be key climate resiliency infrastructure as flooding intensifies in our coastal community. I look forward to working with Commissioner Arrigo to ensure that we are prioritizing investments to this critical infrastructure and protecting our residents and homeowners,” said Jaramillo.

Commissioner Arrigo will be speaking at Juan’s campaign kick off to take place on Monday, May 1, 2023 at Rincon Limeno, 260 Broadway, Revere at 6:00pm. The event is free, but those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP by emailing ctejjaramillo@gmail.com.

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## New hours for City Hall under pilot program

By Adam Swift

The city is looking to implement a pilot program for a four-day work week for some city personnel that will see extended evening hours at City Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Claudia Correa, the city’s Chief of Talent and Culture, presented the pilot program, scheduled to run from May 1 to Sept. 28, to the City Council on Monday night.

Councillors were gen-

erally supportive of the proposal, which would see City Hall closed on Fridays, but did raise some concerns about services at the Senior Center being available on Fridays.

“After months of doing some research ... and consulting with other HR professionals, we will be rolling out a pilot where we will be changing hours of operation,” said Correa.

City Hall will open at 8 a.m., rather than 8:15 a.m., Monday through Thursday. It will remain open until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and closed on Fridays.

“It will provide residents with more options to access city services,” Correa said. “A large number of Revere residents have day jobs ... so we want to be able to provide those residents with access to services after five o’clock.”

The four-day work week for the city employees affected by the change will also help increase their work-life balance, she said.

“We talked to every single department one-on-one, and at first there were some concerns,” Correa said. “At first, some of the employees felt they had to work the two night shifts, the Monday and the Wednesday

nights.”

Correa said the city administration talked to the unions and the department heads to get feedback on the pilot program and worked on a plan where employees could rotate and not have to work both later shifts every week. She also noted that while there is a move to a four-day work week, full-time employees will still be working 39 hours and will not have their hours cut.

“We had conversations with all of the departments that will be impacted, mostly the ones that offer front-facing services,” Correa said.

Some departments, such as the municipal inspectors and code enforcement officers, will still be working on Fridays. Correa also noted that the change in hours will not affect the public works department.

In addition, there will be one 311 operator on duty to take calls on Fridays, she said.

In addition to increasing availability for residents, Correa said the city should also save money since there will be areas of City Hall that are not in operation on Fridays.

“This is a pilot, it is not permanent, so we will be collecting data,” said Cor-

rea. “Our greeters, 311, and the departments will help us keep track of how many people we are serving during those additional proposed hours.”

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino said he thinks the move is a great idea.

“I was the councillor who proposed moving meeting times up to 5 p.m. because the taxpayers can never get to City Hall for public meetings,” he said. “In terms of city services, it is the same thing. If you work full time and you have a 9 to 5 job, you really can’t get over to City Hall to pay a water bill or to get over to the election department or the City Clerk’s office to get a birth certificate.”

Council President Pro Tem Joanne McKenna said her only concern was with Friday hours at the Senior Center, since many seniors go to the center on Fridays for lunch.

Correa noted that field staff such as the drivers who take seniors to their appointments would still be working on Fridays. She said she would have a further discussion with Elder Affairs Director Deb Peczkka regarding the Friday hours for the center itself.

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and residents,” said Acting Mayor Keefe. “The people’s work must continue. The Mayor’s Office is available as it always has been – to answer, listen, and further resident-led initiatives in the City of Revere. I am ready to serve as your Acting Mayor and will do everything in my power to ensure a smooth transition for our community members.”

Monday also marked the day that former Mayor, Brian Arrigo, began his new role as the Commissioner of the Commonwealth’s Department of Conservation and Recreation. As determined in the Revere City Charter, the President of the City Council will perform the duties of Mayor should the sitting Mayor become unable to fulfill that role. There will be an election to fill the role on a permanent basis this Fall. To ensure politics remain outside of City Hall, all municipal employees will be taking an ethics and campaign training course.

In his duties as Acting Mayor, Keefe is now unable to serve on the Revere City Council. To take his place as City Council President is Ward 1 City Councillor Joanne McKenna, officially titled as President Pro Tempore. In his

role, Mayor Keefe will also serve as the Chair of the Revere School Committee



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna is pictured in her new seat in the Council Chambers as the acting president of the Revere City Council.

“I also want to congratulate my colleague and friend Councillor Joanne McKenna for her new role as President Pro Tempore of the Revere City Council,” said Acting Mayor Keefe. “I wish her the best of luck in this new leadership role.”

Residents wanting to access the Mayor’s Office will find no change in services. Those wishing to get in touch with the Mayor’s Office may continue to email reveremayor@reverere.org or call the Mayor’s Constituent Service Office at 3-1-1 (781-286-8311) during business hours.

FUNDRAISER HELD FOR JIMMA NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Courtesy photos

On April 13, a buffet fundraiser was held in memory of Jimma Nelson, who passed away suddenly one year ago. Friends of Jimma and the family gathered at the Marina Restaurant and Bar at the



Diane and Elaine.

Wharf for a night of remembrance, camaraderie, raffles and fundraising.

The Jimma Nelson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an 8th grade student graduating from The Immaculate Conception Revere, and continuing their high school education at St. Mary's Lynn.



Diandra Pizzano and Maureen Lynn.



Jimma Nelson's family, Joe, and Elaine Festa, with nephews, niece, and sister-in-law, Jeff, Janice, Jonathan, Jen, Diane and Jamie Nelson.

Neighbors support Arcadia Street townhouse proposal

By Adam Swift

A change in proposed projects for 84 Arcadia St. has made a huge difference for the Oak Island neighborhood.

Last night, the City Council held a public hearing on a proposal for five townhouses of about 2,100 square feet each on the 17,000-square-foot property. A number of residents who live in the neighborhood said they were fully in support of the project proposed by local business owners John and Robert Nakashian.

Many of those same neighbors rallied vociferously against a 24-bed homeless care facility that was proposed by the Nakashians at the site earlier this year. The developers withdrew that proposal and came back with the townhouse proposal.

The project will still need to go before the council's zoning subcommittee before coming back to the full council for a final vote on a special permit for the project.

"These townhouses are dimensionally compliant and meet parking requirements," said Nancy O'Neil, the attorney for

the developers. "These townhouses represent a significant improvement over the vacant, pre-existing, non-conforming three-family dwelling that is currently on the property, so that blighted building would be replaced with luxury townhomes that will be non-intrusive and will serve to beautify the neighborhood with new landscaping and plantings."

Parking for the townhouses will be removed from the street and placed back on the property.

"This has been a very long process ... five townhouses on Arcadia Street, but we all know that is not the real story is, so we don't have to reiterate it," said Arcadia Street resident Anthony Parziale. "I am massively in favor of this, I have never been more in favor of something in my entire life. The neighborhood is going to be great, it's going to generate taxes, it's going to clean up that lot."

Zoning Board Chair Michael Tucker said he is in favor of the project, noting that before the homeless facility proposal, there was a proposal for six townhouses on the

parcel.

"It is now reduced to five, the layout is great, the way they laid it out with the three and the two (townhouses in separate buildings), so I am totally in favor of this," said Tucker.

Ward 5 Councilor John Powers noted that the original six townhouse proposal had some flooding issues. He added that there have been major infrastructure improvements to the area since that time.

Powers stated that he was against the homeless facility proposal on Arcadia Street, and facilitated a public meeting to help get more information out about the project.

"It's no secret, obviously, with the residents from that area, this was a major issue a couple of months ago," said Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti. "Let's not forget that the developer also listened to the voices, which is great to see. It's great that the voices of the residents of that area were heard, they were opposed to what was being presented, and with collaboration with the owners, along with the residents, and it worked out."



Ellen Robinson, Diane, and Bruce Robinson.



High School //

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To complete the reallocation of funds, Richard Viscay, the city's finance director, said the council needed to vote to move the money from the general fund into Capital Projects - New High School construction fund.

With the approval, Viscay said funds can now be used to secure new contracts for the owner's project manager, architect, and construction manager so they can get underway with the study.

"This typical would get referred to my committee, ways and means, but if there is no objection from my colleagues on the council, I would prefer to vote this out tonight," said Councillor-at-Large Ger-

ry Visconti. "This process has been going on long enough and to my knowledge, the School Committee and the building committee has approved schematic design at the existing high school site so I don't feel the need that it has to go into my committee to discuss it."

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly and Brian Dakin, the owner's project manager for the past several years from LeftField, were in attendance for Monday night's meeting, but the council did not raise any questions before moving forward with a roll call vote.

The council voted 8-2 to approve the budget transfer, with Council-

lor-at-Large Marc Silvestri and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky voting no.

Last week, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe stated that he has concerns about the city spending another \$2.3 million to fund a study when he believes Wonderland is still a better site. He stated that building at Wonderland would allow the city to use the existing high school site in the future for middle school needs.

However, Keefe stated that if it was the will of the School Committee and City Council to move forward with a study for a new high school at the existing site, he would not stand in the way.

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY 'PAWTY' AT ENCORE CASINO

Encore Boston Harbor helped Tika and Sims of the property's K-9 security team celebrate their birthdays with a special "birthday pawty!" The hardworking pups enjoyed a dog-safe cake handmade by the Encore Boston Harbor pastry team. Additionally, the dogs took a break from their duties to play in a room full of pet



Sims



Tika

toys during the celebration. Donated by Encore Boston Harbor employees, the canines were able to pick one of their favorite toys to keep, while the rest were donated to local animal shelters after the event. Sims, the Yellow Lab, is turning seven and Tika, the Dutch Shepard, will be six.

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# RHS students to receive one-to-one mentoring as part of four-year pilot

Special to the Journal

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts, (BBBSEM), the state’s leading one-to-one mentoring program for youth, is teaming up with Revere Public Schools to launch Big Futures Mentoring. The new four-year pilot program to begin at the top of the 2023-2024 school year will match Revere High School freshman with adult volunteers who will build mentoring relationships and leverage experiential learning to prepare them for post-secondary success over the course of their high school experience.

"Revere High School is putting the immediate needs of its students first by allowing our organization to establish a deep partnership within the school community," says Terrance McCarron, BBBSEM’s Chief Program Officer. "Students with a mentor have been shown to have improved attendance, improved academic performance, stronger peer relationships

and healthier attitudes and behaviors. One more dedicated support can be the difference. The Big Futures Mentoring program offers high schools the power of mentorship, packaged for teens and designed to complement class time, not compete with it, to help youth reach their fullest potential."

Big Futures Mentoring, a spinoff of BBBSEM’s existing technology-enriched Mentor 2.0, program, will take a more hybrid approach. Each grade level will concentrate on different skill sets. Freshman and sophomores will focus on relationship building and experiential learning through weekly online communication and monthly in-person meetings with additional game nights, panel discussions and other fun events throughout the school year. Juniors will hone on college and career readiness and post-secondary pathways, participating in workshops, competitions, and job shadowing experiences with select corporate partners coupled with

structured reflection activities on different pathways. In their final year, seniors will meet in cohorts based on their pathway of choice, to review key milestones to succeed in each path, such as resume writing and FAFSA completion, and participate in group college tours and internships opportunities.

"We are incredibly excited about this opportunity to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts to bring the Big Futures Mentoring Program to Revere High School," says Dr. John Perella, Revere’s Director of Youth Engagement and Success and former Revere High School Principal. "We know the uniquely powerful ways mentorship supports and empowers youth while strengthening community - this has never been more needed than today. Here in the City of Revere, we are committed to supporting our youth in every way possible. I look forward to watching our initial partnership at RHS blossom

into a deep community collaborative."

"At Revere High School, we are proud of the work the 9th Grade Academy Team does to already provide a strong transition experience for 9th graders into high school. This program will only expand on that experience. We cannot wait to begin this work," adds Revere High School Principal Christopher Bowen.

As for the adults who volunteer for BBBSEM, mentors often report getting just as much or more out of their mentoring relationships. The Big Futures Mentoring Program offers busier adults a more flexible commitment with the ability to build relationships conveniently and sustainably while still making an impact. The program also offers local employers more opportunities for employees to get more entrenched in their community while building pipelines of young talent in their industries.

"The Big Futures Mentoring program gives local employers and their em-

ployees the opportunity to invest in their communities," says Rosemary Sheehan, current BBBSEM Board Chair and Chief Human Resources Officer at Massachusetts General Brigham. "Through youth mentoring, professionals can provide the knowledge, skills and supports to help high school students thrive and advance on their educational and career pathway."

Not only is the program designed to give students the support they need to pursue jobs they love and earn a livable wage, but the structure works toward diversifying trades industries, creating greater access to jobs for BIPOC communities and women. Each mentor will offer accountability for their mentee, so they thrive in high school, graduate, and confidently make post-secondary plans.

"We are incredibly excited to work with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts," says Dr. Dianne Kelly, Revere Public Schools Superintendent. "The Men-

tor 2.0 program will be a game-changer for our high school students."

"By nurturing these deeper connections to the community at-large though a program like Big Futures, we are supporting the very students who have so much to give to our community," adds City of Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo. "These are lessons you just don’t get in a normal classroom setting - I’m optimistic about the success of this program for our youth and I’m grateful for folks like John Perella and Chris Bowen who work every day to ensure these programs get to the finish line. Our students will only benefit from this partnership."

In its 74th year, the largest Big Brothers Big Sisters affiliate in New England has created and served more than 20,000 matches and will serve nearly 4,000 matches this year. For more information, to become a volunteer or to register your children, visit: [www.emassbig.org](http://www.emassbig.org).

# Officials address delays in opening Haas Health and Wellness Center

By Adam Swift

Two City Councillors filed motions Monday night looking for answers concerning the delay in opening the proposed Robert J. Haas Health and Wellness Center at the Greater Boston Fitness building on Charger Street.

Former Mayor Brian Arrigo announced plans for the community wellness center, named after the late mayor, in his State of the City address in March of 2022. At that time, Arrigo said the city would be using ARPA federal relief funds to help with the startup costs, and that the center could be open by late spring of 2022.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino presented a motion asking that the new director of the Haas Center, former School

Committee member Susan Gravellese, appear before the council for an update on the center. Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo’s motion requested information from the city’s administration for an update on the status of the center, as well as on how much the city has paid in lease and other costs for the building since the project got underway.

City officials said there have been delays, some due to the condition of the building, but that the wellness center should be ready to open by the end of the summer.

"As the ward councillor in that area, I am curious as to what is going on and when it will be open," said Serino. "I know our state delegation ... helped get state funding to help get this off the ground, so I’m wondering where we stand with it. I don’t want

to say what’s the delay, but what’s the delay?"

Rizzo said he’s concerned because the city has been paying \$30,000 a month in rent payments, on top of other costs, with the city getting no benefit.

"Here we are, we’ve been talking for a long time, how are we going to come up with the \$280 million share of Revere’s payment for a new high school, in the meantime, we are paying \$30,000 a month for a vacant building ... for the last 16 months," said Rizzo.

Richard Viscay, the city’s finance director, said there is no question that the project has been slow to get off the ground. He said the city has a total budget put aside of \$2.1 million to open the health and wellness center.

"That was made through the funds that we got through the (federal

ARPA, the \$30 million," Viscay said. "When we set aside some money, one of the main goals of the ARPA funds was to use this one-time money to set something up that would give some kind of perpetual benefit to the city, that’s what we are trying to do. Have we been as successful as we want to be? We have certainly not."

To date, Viscay said the city has spent \$471,000 on lease payments. Counting insurance, equipment, and some staffing costs, Viscay said the city has spent approximately \$700,000 of the \$2.1 million it has earmarked for the project.

"We were certainly hoping to open in the spring," Viscay said. "There were a lot of problems with that building, unbeknownst to us, that we have been working with the landlord to straighten out, whether it is the fire suppression

system, mold issues, ADA compliance, a bunch of stuff."

But Viscay said the city administration feels it is now on track to get the center open.

"There were a lot of opinions about what this health and wellness center should be, I think we have limited that focus down to be that health and wellness center for the seniors, for the youth, and for everybody else in between," said Viscay. "We are trying to match up with the city’s Master Plan, which basically said that the city is in need of facilities and programs to support fitness and health. We are trying to tie this into the Master Plan, we are trying to use some one-time money to get it up and running."

Viscay said it’s the city’s hope that membership fees and programming will keep the center

self-supporting once it is off the ground.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro asked if the landlord was willing to assume some of the costs of the upgrades needed at the building.

City Solicitor Paul Capizzi said he has met with the building owner and his lawyer to ensure the owner does all the work that was agreed to per the lease.

"Part of the delay, and I hate saying this because it sounds like an excuse, is just getting construction materials," said Capizzi. "We have to replace the floor in the men’s locker room, for example, and getting the tile and the concrete and the guys to do it, all of that is adding to what has already been a long-delayed process in this building."

## REVERE Through the Years

### 10 years ago April 24, 2013

Residents and City officials are jazzed up and ready to clean Revere this Saturday in the 3rd Annual RevereShines clean up event. The citywide affair will take place on April 27th, with volunteers meeting at the American Legion Building on Broadway around 9 a.m. Once gathered, volunteers will disburse to targeted areas around the city to pick up trash, clean the streets and beautify the parks. The event will end at noon, and everyone is invited back to the American Legion Lawn for a BBQ and celebration.

Revere Police when Cafarelli and his North Metro SWAT team were front and center in the arrest of accused Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. Cafarelli was seen checking the boat where Tsarnaev was hiding immediately after his capture. Other Revere officers on the SWAT team – made up of around 30 officers from the forces of Revere, Everett and Malden – were also instrumental, including one Revere officer who actually handcuffed the suspected terrorist. "We pulled him off the boat," said Cafarelli. "Our fear was that we had heard he could have

explosives on him."

All of Revere’s elementary schools will be walking to school on May 1st as part of the state’s Walk to School Day.

A development team has proposed putting a 12-story, 200-room hotel – dubbed preliminarily as the Ballroom Hotel – on the current site of the Wonderland Ballroom.

Evil Dead and GI Joe: Retaliation are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas

### 20 years ago April 30, 2003

The first draft of the state budget proposal released by the Mass. House does not bode well for Revere, a city which depends on local aid from the state for over half of its municipal budget. The House budget makes deep cuts in the local aid figure, which would have serious consequences for the city.

A group of three brothers, Steve, Rich, and Mario Penta, and a friend, Casey Melchionne, are credited with evacuating the residents of 204 Bradstreet Ave. from their burning home Monday afternoon. The boys were alerted by the mother of the brothers, Cindy Penta, wife of City Councillor Richard Penta, who saw

flames bursting from the home behind theirs. A resident on the third floor of the dwelling was unaware of the fire until the boys got to his apartment.

A number of Revere High seniors have been accepted to some of the top colleges in the country, including Harvard (Techrossette Leng), Columbia (Colleen Myers), and MIT (Christa Margossian).

Friends and fellow police officers of Revere Police Officer Daryle LaMonica have stepped up to provide assistance and support to his wife and LaMonica himself, sending care packages to him overseas in Iraq where LaMonica is fighting against the forces of Saddam Hussein.

Fire Chief Eugene Doherty was sworn into office this week by Mayor Thomas Ambrosino.

Piglet's Big Movie, What A Girl Wants, and Agent Cody Banks are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago April 28, 1993

Police Chief Harold Fulton has handed out punishment to the three officers who were involved in an altercation between two of them at the August Moon restaurant in March. Sgt. James

Guido, a seven-year member of the force, was given 32 hours of extra duty without pay; Off. Robert Ferrante was given eight hours; and Sgt. Terence Reardon, who witnessed the fight between Guido and Ferrante, eight hours for using poor judgment in not calling the station to report the fight. In addition, Guido and Ferrante have been ordered to stay 10 feet away from each other and not to talk to each other except for official police business. The altercation allegedly started with a verbal dispute over detail work.

School Supt. Rocco J. Malfitano has presented the School Committee with a budget for next fiscal year of \$19,151,469, which represents a decrease of nine percent from the budget of 1989, despite a 17 percent increase in school enrollment in Revere. The budget will mean that 35 teachers will be laid off.

The city has determined that six townhomes on Lincoln Ave. that were built in 1985 never have been billed for their water and sewer service.

The Police Department opened a substation on Shirley Ave. this week.

Indian Summer, This Boy's Life, and Splitting

Heirs are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago April 27, 1983

The City Council unanimously has approved a proposal by the purchasers of the former Revere Memorial Hospital to convert the facility into a 123-bed nursing home. The project, which will receive funding from HUD, is expected to take two years to complete.

The School Committee has trimmed its original budget proposal of \$12.5 million to \$11.7 million. School Committeeman Anthony D. Rizzo was the lone dissenter of the budget reduction.

Mayor George V. Colella said he supports legislation that would allow Revere and other cities a two-year period to phase in the 15 percent budget cuts they are facing because of the mandates of Prop. 2 and 1/2.

Revere schools Director of Music Gerald A. Iorio has announced that the 11th annual Music Festival of the Revere schools will be held over three nights next week. The first night will feature the seven elementary schools; the second night the RHS Violin Ensemble, the RHS

freshman and sophomore chorus, and the RHS girls choir; and the third night the RHS band and chorus.

Flashdance, Something Wicked Comes This Way, and The Sword in the Stone are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 50 years ago April 25, 1973

Despite the opposition of Police Chief George P. Corbett, the City Council voted 8-3 to change the city ordinance to increase the number of lieutenants from seven to 12 and the number of sergeants from 14 to 17. The officers who stand to be promoted under the new ordinance thanked the councillors afterwards. However, it is unclear whether the council's action is legal because the council did not conduct the necessary three readings required for an ordinance change.

School Committeeman Dennis DiSalvo resigned this week because he is moving out of the city to be closer to the town of Maynard, where he is the Director of Curriculum for the public schools.

State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo appears destined to become the new

## REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROMOTING SMALL BUSINESSES EVENT

The Revere Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of President Patrick Lospennato and Executive Director Erica Porzio, held an event at its offices on Broadway promoting small businesses in the city. Vanessa Kazadi, founder and owner of Beraka Juice, was the featured business and provided delicious samples of her company's products at the event.



**Pictured at the Revere Chamber of Commerce event above, from left, are: Linda Sessa, director of Outside the Box Learning Company, City of Revere CFO Richard Viscay, Acting Mayor of Revere Patrick Keefe, Vanessa Kazadi, owner of Beraka Juice, RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio, and RCC Secretary Jessica Teixeira, owner of Imagination Station. Shown left, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio are pictured at the event that was held to help promote small businesses in the city.**

## Emergency warming center deemed a success by city officials

By Adam Swift

Overall, the operation of an overnight emergency warming center at the Rosetti Cowan Senior Center this winter was a success, according to Health and Human Services Chief Lauren Buck.

However, there are some issues that could be addressed if the city moves forward with the operation of a warming center next winter, Buck told the City Council on Monday night. "The warming center was open from Jan. 15 to March 31," said Buck. "We had a very mild winter this year, only about 47 days below freezing. Our total number of individual client encounters was 593, which represents about 96 unique individuals who used the center."

The average number of clients per night in January was about four, February about eight, and March about 10.

During the time the center was open, Buck said there were three calls from the warming center to police. One was for a medi-

cal incident, and the other two were for incidents that she said were deescalated quickly.

"Overall, it was a very safe operation, we had no major incidents at the center," said Buck.

There was no spread of illness between the clients and the staff, or between the clients and the seniors who used the center during the day, Buck said.

"We had no major issues with use of the building, we had cleaning happening multiple times per week, there were no rodent issues inside the building, trash issues were addressed quickly, and we didn't see any majorly concerning drug or alcohol paraphernalia," said Buck. "We didn't have any real disruptions of the senior center activities, either, we were able to hold all normal activities during business hours throughout the course of the pilot."

In general, Buck said the pilot program showed there was slow, sustainable growth, with only three nights during the operation in March when the center was at full ca-

capacity and people had to be turned away.

"I think that addressed the anxiety that a lot of people had that we would see lines around the building, we never really saw that," said Buck.

The city had a good working relationship with Housing Families, who operated the emergency warming center, and the police department, according to Buck. She said officers were able to use the warming center when they had to drop off people for overnight hours, especially on cold nights.

Buck also noted that the senior center was outfitted with some security upgrades that will remain at the site, including several cameras inside and outside the building.

"We definitely did have some challenges, there were some operational challenges like the smell of the cleaning products that were used, the smell of the plastic dividers, and cigarette butts outside the building," said Buck. "We addressed those, but in general, whenever there is an issue, people want

to see them fixed right away, and potentially it took some time to fix each one of those, but we tried to address them as soon as we found out about them."

Housing Families stated that one of the challenges was that due to the nature of the two-story building, with the warming center on the second floor, they had to provide more staff, increasing the cost of the operation.

"They expressed that potentially if we could find a one-story building that it would save some money," said Buck. "Obviously, there is always some of the continued anxiety of some of the population, the senior citizens and some neighbors."

Looking to the future, Buck said she believes the city has proven there is a need for a warming center.

"I think we will potentially need to research other locations, but as we know, no location is going to be perfect for this," said Buck. She added that the city will also need to look for continued sources of funding for the warming center.

## OBITUARIES

### Andrew D'Amico, Sr.

His life was devoted to his family who he loved unconditionally

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on April 25 for Andrew R. "Andy" D'Amico, Sr. who died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 20 at the Brooksby Village Rehab in Peabody. He was 95 years old. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Andy was a native of Messina, Sicily, Italy. He journeyed to the United States in 1941 at the age of 14 with his family. On September 4, 1949, he married Dorothy (DeNisco) and the couple moved to Revere, where they began their family. Andy was a proud and loving husband and father of four children.

All of his working career was spent as a proprietor owning and operating gas stations in Revere, Saugus and Lynnfield. His life was devoted to his family, who he loved unconditionally. He was truly a devoted husband, caring for his wife at home until her passing in 2010. Andy later moved to Brooksby Village, where he continued to live a fully active life. There he was active and participated in many of the activities, especially playing his card games where he made friends. He also enjoyed playing bingo, as well as being an avid golfer, and he once got a Hole in One, which he was very proud of. His faith was extremely important to him, and it was apparent. Above all else, family was the most important and he loved being with them all.

He was the beloved husband of 61 years of the late Dorothy E. (DeNisco) D'Amico; the loving father of Lauragale "Laura" D'Amico and her husband, Thomas DeSisto of Middleton, Rosemary "Coo-ki" DiBartolomeo and her husband, Darren of Lynnfield, Dorothy "Donna" Petrella and her husband, Peter of Peabody and the



late Andrew R. "Bobby" D'Amico, Jr. and his surviving wife Geraldine D'Amico of Andover. He was the cherished grandfather of nine grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; the dear brother of Carmela Gagliardi and her late husband, Carmen of Hampton, NH and Vito D'Amico and Delia of Salem, NH. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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

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Senate Majority Leader with the resignation of State Senator Mario Umana of East Boston, who left the Senate to become a judge with the Boston Municipal Court. DiCarlo would be next in line to be the Senate President if current Senate President Kevin Harrington moves on.

The Parks and Recre-

ation Commission has voted to rename Paul Revere Stadium in honor of the late Harry Della Russo. However, the City Council expressed its opposition to the move, suggesting that the field house at the stadium be named in Della Russo's honor. However, the commission says it, not the City Council,

has jurisdiction over the stadium.

The Poseidon Adventure is playing at the Revere Theatre.

60 years ago  
April 25, 1963

School Committeeman William J. Foley, who assumed his post only in January to take the place of a member of the committee who departed, unleashed a scathing attack on the City Council for the latter's suggestion that the committee put aside its personal differences with School Supt. Dr. John E. Sullivan, whom the committee has terminated in the middle of his contract effective June 30, for the sake of the city's schoolchildren. Foley said the City Council should mind its own business. His sentiments were supported by most of his School Committee colleagues.

A local resident, John Giovanni of 46 Cooledge St., will be plying his trade as a jockey during the upcoming 42-date racing season at Suffolk Downs.

Police Chief Colin A.W. Gillis has ordered a crack-down on teen drinking and warned all liquor establishments to comply with the law.

Sophia Loren and Anita Ekberg star in Boccaccio 70 at the Revere Theatre. Gregory Peck stars in To Kill A Mockingbird at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago  
April 23, 1953

Demand is high for the 450 tickets available for the testimonial banquet to be given at the Frolic in honor of new City Manager Edward P. O'Toole which is set for May 5 at the Frolic.

City officials and colleagues were stunned this week by the sudden passing of Fire Dept. Lieut. Arthur G. Meserve, 46, a member of the department for 21 years, who died of a stroke.

The repair and maintenance fund drive of the First Congregational Church has reached \$20,000, exceeding its original goal of \$15,000.



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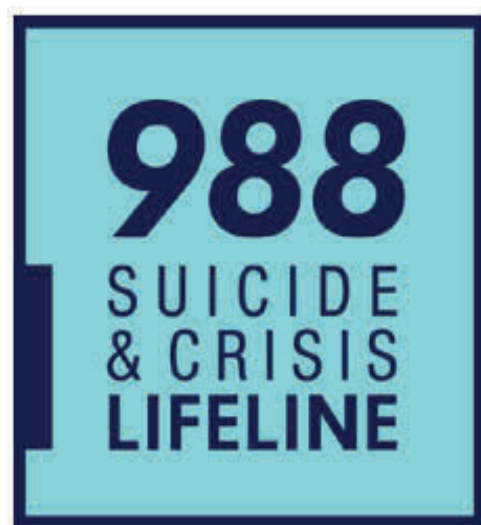
STORYTELLING: Share how you advocate for mental health by writing your personal story or sharing #Together4MH graphics and messages with your community. Scan the QR code to view graphics and messages.



SOCIAL MEDIA: Hashtags for Mental Health Awareness Month  
#MentalHealthMonth #MHM #MoreThanEnough

HOST A BOOK CLUB: Coordinate a book selection about mental health with friends (such as “You Are Not Alone” by Ken Duckworth; “Turtles All the Way Down” by Jon Green; “On Edge: A Journey Through Anxiety” by Andrea Petersen; “Crazy Is My Superpower” by AJ Mendez Brooks; “Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine: A Novel” by Gail Honeyman; “The Lonely Century” by Noreena Hertz). Then host — virtually or in person — a conversation to talk about it. Consider inviting the author or a subject matter expert to moderate or ask for facilitation questions to help guide the discussion.

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Sports

MEET THE 2023 RHS GIRLS TENNIS TEAM

MEET THE 2023 RHS SOFTBALL TEAM



Shown above, the 2023 RHS Patriot Girls Varsity Tennis Team: Front row left to right Christy Ly, Keila Loza Aguiluz, Dayna Phan, Ivana Nguyen, Rachel Sanchez, and Lesly Calderon Lopez. Back row left to right Judy Lei, Cesia Loza Aguiluz, Kelly Landaverde, Sofia Lee Li, Jaimy Gomez and Kathy Trinh.

Shown left, Patriot Senior Captains for 2023: Christy Ly and Kathy Trinh.



Shown above, the 2023 RHS Lady Varsity Softball Team for 2023: Back row: Asst.Coach Peter DiCarlo, Brianna Miranda, Ari Keohane, Ally Straccia, Riley Straccia, Jordan Martelli, Isabella Qualtieri, Danni-Hope Randall, Lea Doucette, Shayna Smith, Myla Cassinell, Coach Hailey Powers, and Coach Megan O'Donnell. Front row: Emma Cassinello, Julianna Bolton, Frankie Reed, Paris Pena.

Shown right, RHS Patriots Senior Captains, Ari Keohane and Emma Cassinello.



RHS GIRLS TRACK ROLLS TO 3-0 RECORD

The undefeated Revere High girls outdoor track

and field team rolled to its third straight win of the young season with a runaway 102-29 victory at Lynn Classical this past Thursday.

RHS Boxing students to participate in King of the Ring in Lynn

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere High Schools students sophomore Jamil Orchi and Junior Sebastian Orellana will participate in their first USA Boxing sanctioned event this Saturday. Jamil and Sebastian are members of the Revere High School Boxing Club which was started by Revere Police's School Resource Officer Joe Singer. The event will take place on Saturday at

25 North Common Street in Lynn. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00 and will be sold at the door.

This is a five day event of top amateur boxing with over 450 registered boxers from all over the country and also including Puerto Rico, Mexico, Ireland and Canada, who want to become The New

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

The top scorer for the coach Racquel MacDonald's Lady Patriots once again was Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, who put up a total of 11 points across three events. Ashley took first place in the 100m hurdles (18.6) and the triple jump (28'-7.5") and third in the long jump (13'-5.25").

"Ashley has been such a versatile athlete and this

meet really just proved that she can succeed in multiple events," said MacDonald.

Freshman Gemma Stamatopolous tallied 10 points for the Revere side of the scoresheet with first-place performances in the two-mile run (14:59.7) and the 400m dash (69.4). "Gemma is also going to be a truly versatile runner," noted MacDonald. "I

was excited to see how she would perform in her first sprint event and she absolutely crushed it. We'll definitely keep moving her around throughout upcoming meets."

The Lady Patriots swept multiple events, including all three of the throws (shot, discus, and javelin): In the shot-put, the trio of Francoise Kodjo (24'-1), Camila Ech-

everri (22'-11") and Sandra Torres (22'-6") went 1-2-3; in the discus, it was the threesome of Camila Echeverri (59'-2"), Sandra Torres (59'-0"), and Angelina Montoya (47'-7) who took all nine points; and in the javelin, Jovcelyn Lazo (63'-10"), Bella Stamatopoulos (55'-10"), and Rocio Gonzalez (52'-5")

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claimed all nine points.

Revere also swept the 800m, led by senior Alanah Burke (2:48.6), who was followed by Hiba El Bzyouy (3:15.6) and Asmaa Azeroual (3:18.8).

Additional first-place finishers for the Lady Patriots included Luisa Khorsi in the high jump (4'-0"), Marwa Riad in the long jump (13'-8.5"), Basma Sahibi in the 400m hurdles (1:26.5), Giselle Salvador in the 200m (30.4), and Olivia Rupp in the mile (6:24.2).

Adding three points to the RHS cause with second-place finishes were Basma Sahibi in the triple jump (25'-4"), Hiba El Bzyouy in the 400m hurdles (1:27.9), Yara Belguedouz in the 100m hurdles (18.9), Jaliyah Manigo in the 200m (31.2), Luisa Khorsi in the 400m (71.7), and Valeria Sepulveda in the two-mile (15:33.3).

Chipping in single points with third-place performances were Giselle Salvador in the 100m (14.0) and Rocio Gonzalez in the mile (6:33.8).

MacDonald and her crew were scheduled to take on Lynn English at Harry Della Russo Stadium yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Medford next Thursday at HDR.

## RHS BASEBALL TEAM TOPS EVERETT, 8-2

The Revere High baseball team improved to 4-2 in the Greater Boston League and got back to the .500 mark overall with an 8-2 triumph at GBL rival Everett last Wednesday.

The Patriots Revere accounted for all of their damage in the first four innings, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first that expanded to an 8-1 bulge after four fraes.

RHS starting pitcher Dom Boudreau surrendered a hit to the first Crimson Tide batter of the game, and though that runner would ultimately score, it would prove be the one and only hit that Dom would surrender the rest of the way, as the senior cruised to a complete-game one-hitter in which he fanned 13 Everett batters, equaling teammate Kyle Cumming's season-leading K total from two games ago.

The Patriots displayed some power at the plate, with junior Ollie Svendsen (bases-loaded double), senior Giancarlo Miro (triple), Cummings (triple), and freshman Dom Bellia (triple) all bashing extra-base hits.

Two days later the Pa-

triots came up on the short end of an 8-1 decision to non-league opponent Weston, which plays in the Dual County League and which came into the contest with an undefeated record (4-0) in which they had outscored their opponents by a lopsided 64-12 margin.

Revere struck first when Chris Cassidy reached on a swinging bunt, advanced to second, cleverly stole third, and came home on an error on a grounder by Cummings. However, that would prove to be Revere's only run of the day as the Pats struggled to do much of anything against Weston freshman Aidan Murphy, who pitched a complete game, surrendering just four hits, one of which was senior Sonny Blazo's first of his career.

Revere starter Giancarlo Miro was churning out a good outing, not allowing a single Wildcat to score through the first three innings, before getting in trouble in the fourth. From that point on, Revere brought in a trio of relievers (Cassidy, Ollie Svendsen, and Pat Keefe) but Weston increased its lead.

In a bright spot defensively for Revere, the Patriots cut down two run-

ners at the plate on throws by Bellia in left field and Boudreau, who was in center.

RHS head coach Michael Manning and his crew's contest at Somerville this past Monday was postponed to yesterday (Tuesday). They will host GBL rivals Lynn Classical today (Wednesday) and Lynn English on Friday before traveling to Medford next Monday.

## RHS BOYS TRACK POSTS FIRST VICTORY

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team, which encountered a couple of tough losses to start the season, broke into the winning column in a big way with a 96-35 romp at Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical last Thursday.

Isaiah DeCrosta led the list of star performers for the Patriots, winning the high jump with a leap of 5'-0"; leading a Revere sweep in the 400 hurdles with a clocking of 1:03.6; and capturing the 110 high hurdles in a time of 16.0 to tally 15 points for the Revere side of the scoresheet.

Kenan Batic dominated the distance events, out-running the field in both the mile in 5:19.7 and the two-mile in 12:38.7, to score 10 points.

Sami El Asri was another top multi-dimensional performer for Revere, winning the long jump with a flight of 18'-4.5" and the 200 dash in a sprint of 23.7 for 10 points.

Other first place-winners for Revere were Matthew Pereira in the 400 dash with a clocking of 58.5 and Mohammed Faras in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:48.5;

The Patriots dominated the three throwing events, taking 26 of the 27 points: Revere went 1-2-3 in the shot-put behind the trio of Gabriel Santana (36'-5"), Walter Rodriguez (32'-3"), and Nicholas Aguirre (31'-5") and in the discus thanks to the efforts of Abbas Atoui (90'-0"), Felix Majz (82'-6"), and Rodriguez (82'-0) and 1-2 in the javelin behind the duo of Carlos Jimenez (104'-9") and Erick Mayorga Jr. (103'-11").

Adding three points to the RHS scoresheet with

second-place performances were: Samuel Burns in the 400 hurdles (1:10.9); Yamen Ismail in the 800 (3:27.3); Youness Chahid in the two-mile (12:38.8), and Allen Hou in the 100 dash (11.6).

Contributing single points with third-place efforts were: Mayorga in the long jump (15'-10.75"); Felipe Maio in the triple jump (33'-6"); Carlos Jimenez in the 400 hurdles (1:17.2) and the 400 dash (1:04.9); Burns in the 110 hurdles in 24.0; Atoui in the 200 (29.7); Mohamed Faras in the mile (5:49.4); and Latrell Ashby in the 100 (12.0).

Coach David Fleming and his crew were scheduled to take on Lynn English at Harry Della Russo Stadium yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Medford next Thursday at HDR.

## RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL MAKES IT SEVEN STRAIGHT

The Revere High boys volleyball team made it seven straight wins and remained undefeated in the Greater Boston League (GBL) with shutout victories this past week over GBL rivals Everett and Somerville.

In the match at Everett last Wednesday, Christyan Berger set 26 assists for his teammates. Alex Serrano Taborda (14 kills) and Ruben Rodriguez (nine kills) paced the Patriots' attack.

This past Monday coach Lianne Mimmo and her crew dispatched Somerville, 3-0, with the trio of Berger (30 assists), Rodriguez (15 kills), and Taborda (eight kills) once again leading the way.

The Patriots, who now are 7-1 overall and 6-0 in the GBL, were scheduled to host GBL foe Lynn Classical yesterday (Wednesday) and will entertain non-league rival O'Bryant High tomorrow (Friday) and GBL opponent Lynn English on Monday. They will trek to GBL opponent Medford next Wednesday.

## YOUNG PLAYERS PLAY WELL FOR RHS BOYS TENNIS

With many of his players taking part in a Robotics Competition (in which they did very well) during the vacation week, RHS boys tennis coach had the opportunity to give several of his players a chance to play matches last week against Everett.

Moises Alfaro played very well at first singles, dropping a tough match in three sets, losing 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Nick Aguilar also played well as second singles, falling short by a score of 6-1, 6-4.

The duo of Raihan Ahmed and Nick Barry played very well in a close, three-set loss, 5-7, 6-1, 7-5 and the combo of Indrit Tamizi and Shamus Duffey played their first match and did well in a 6-1, 6-0 loss.

Flynn and his crew are scheduled to play at Lynn Classical today (Wednesday) and at Somerville on Friday. They will host Lynn English on Monday and trek to Malden next Wednesday.

## TOUGH LOSS FOR RHS SOFTBALL TEAM

The Revere High softball team dropped a nail-biter to Greater Boston League rival Somerville this past Monday, 16-14.

Freshman Danni Randall tossed all seven innings for the Lady Patriots, striking out 13 opponents and yielding eight hits.

Leading the offense for coach Megan O'Donnell's squad were Shayna Smith, who went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a single, and a walk; senior Emma Cassinello, who was 2-for-5 with two doubles (and whose hard-hit ball in the seventh was caught by Somerville to end the game); Jordan Martelli, who was 2-for-5 with two singles and two walks; Frankie Reed, who went 1-for-5 with three walks and a line drive double to the fence; and Isabella Qualiteri, who drew three bases-on-balls in key scoring opportunities.

O'Donnell and her crew were scheduled to play at non-league foe East Boston yesterday (Tuesday) and will trek to GBL rivals Lynn Classical today (Wednesday) and Lynn English next Monday before returning home to host Medford next Wednesday.

# Boxing // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

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REVERE GIRLS LACROSSE TOPPLES EVERETT, 13 – 2

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While the Boston Marathon and the Boston Red Sox headline the sports world on Patriots Day, Revere's Patriots had a celebration of their own as they applied the offensive pressure all morning and goalie Aya Elkawakibi backboned the defense to lead Revere to a 13-2 win over Everett as both teams fought off the rain at 7-Acre Park in Everett Patriots Day morning April 17.



Revere's Gweneth Ke (25) battles Everett's Family Aguiar (20) for control.



Marianna Tamayo (7) leans into the defense of Everett's Brigitte Reyes Cortez.



Hana Aklog (18) duels Amanda Verterio for a loose ball.



Jayla Foster looks to escape Everett's Cristina Snook (17).



Lynberlee Leng (8) fend off a check by Everett's Cristina Snook.



Revere goalie Aya Elkawakibi blocks a point blank shot.



Angelina Marin (4) accepts congratulations from teammate Maria Rogers after Marin's goal gave Revere a 10-2 lead.



Mariana Tamaayo keeps the ball away from Everett's Yasmin Linhares.



Goalie Aya Elkawakibi and teammate Juana Lopez tap sticks in the traditional celebration after Revere's dominant 13-2 win over Everett in girls lacrosse action at Everett's 7-Acre Park Monday morning.



Revere's Mariah Rogers comes up behind Everett's Amanda Verterio in a defensive move.



Revere's Maria Rogers digs for a loose ball in front of Everett's Riley Avelar.

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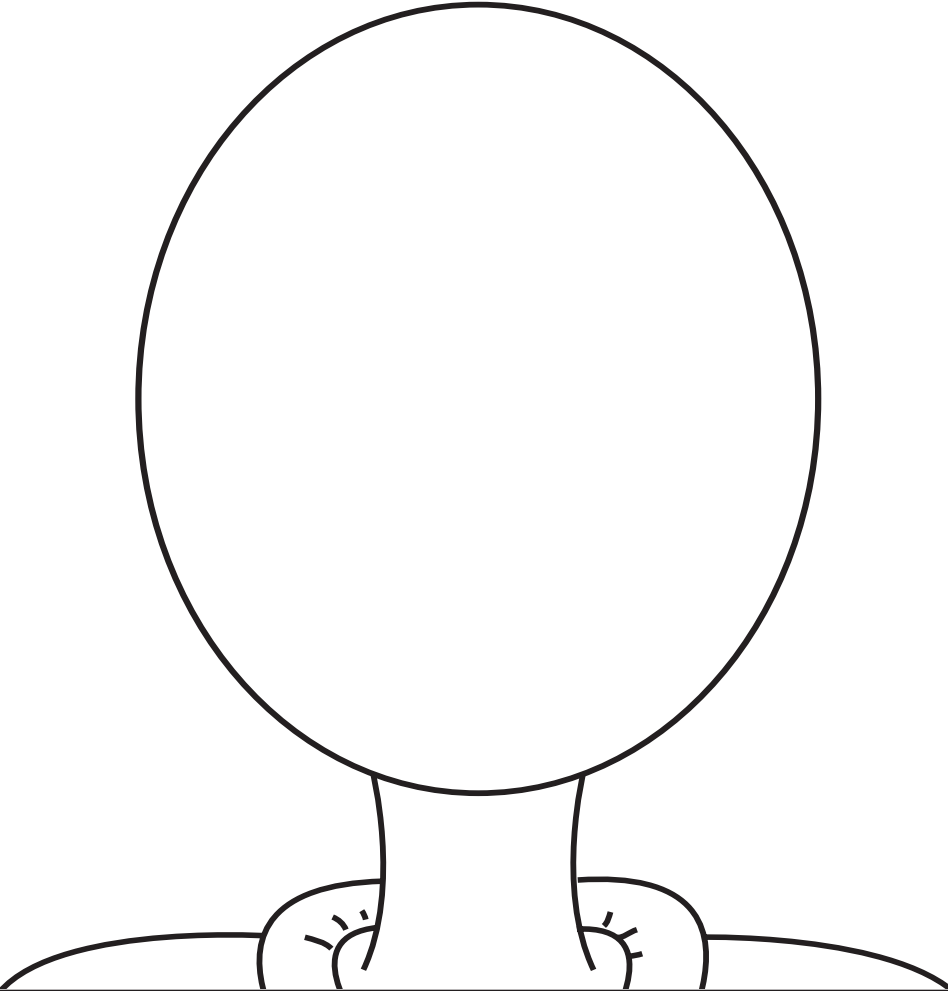


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# MEET THE 2023 RHS BASEBALL TEAM



Head Coach Mike Manning with Asst. Coaches Scott Sack, and Rich DiMarzo with the 2023 RHS Patriot varsity Baseball Team; Front row, Dom Bellia, Chris Cassidy, Ollie Svendsen, Sal DeAngelis, Sonny Blazo, and Mike Popp. Back row: Chris Cecca, Pat Keefe, Kyle Cummings, Giancarlo Miro, Andrew Leone, Brendan Sack, Josue Mayorga, and Dom Boudreau.



RHS Baseball Captains, Kyle Cummings, Chris Cassidy and Mike Popp.



Head Coach Mike Manning with the Patriot Seniors: Back row; Dom Boudreau, Chris Cecca, Josue Mayorga, Giancarlo Miro and Mike Popp. Front row: Chris Cassidy, Sal DeAngelis and Sonny Blazo.

## RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago**  
**April 24, 2013**  
The Revere High softball team split its two games this past week, smacking Salem 11-2, but coming out on the short end of a 5-1 decision to Peabody. Lady Patriot pitcher Sabrina Palermo, back on the mound after a brief absence with a minor injury, shone in both contests. After Salem scored two unearned runs in the opening inning, Sabrina shut them down the rest of the way. Against Peabody, Palermo yielded just one hit through the first six frames (in which Peabody scored two unearned runs) before being touched for three markers in the seventh. After spotting Salem a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, the Lady Patriots found their hitting stride with a six run uprising in the fourth inning to take command of the contest. Logan DiCarlo, Jackie Noel, and Julianna Cecere were among the Revere hitters who keyed the big rally.  
Revere High trackman extraordinaire Karim Sah-

ila wrote himself into the Revere High record books in last week's meet with Lynn English, racing over the 400 intermediate hurdles in a time of 57.4 seconds, bettering the mark set last year by Devin Colon, who happened to be on hand for the meet. Top scoring honors for the meet for Revere belonged to Joey Ritchie, who finished first in three events for 15 points, the 100 meters in 11.6, the triple jump (39'-8.5"), and the javelin (118'-0").  
**10 years ago**  
**April 10, 2013**  
Sabrina Palermo struck out 12 enemy batters and Logan DiCarlo slammed a single, double, and triple for two RBI and a run to lead the Revere High softball team to a 5-4 win at Medford Monday afternoon.  
Karim Sahila won three individual events, racking up 15 points, to pace the Revere High boys track team to a commanding 84-45 win over Danvers in their season opener last week.

Karim captured the 400 low hurdles in a time of 59.9, the 110 high hurdles in 17.0, and the triple jump with a combined leap of 39'-7". Sahila was one of a host of Patriot performers who turned in outstanding performances on the day. Other first place finishers were John DelloRusso in the two mile run in 11:10; Younes Hartout in the 100 meter dash in 11.9; Kristi Nushi in the mile in 5:08; Zack Primo in the 400 in 47.7; Bobby Rose in the 200 dash in 23.9; Tarik Maddrey with a high jump of 6'-0"; Johnny Lopes in the long jump; and Joey Ritchie with a javelin toss of 126'-0".  
Although the Revere High boys tennis team dropped its season opener to Peabody, 3-2, RHS head coach Mike Flynn was pleased with his team's performance. The duo of senior captain Brian Monroy and Satyah Som, playing at second doubles, earned a win in come-from-behind fashion, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0, over their Peabody counterparts. Senior captain Mladen Pepic,

playing at first singles, fell by a score of 6-2, 6-0, while fellow senior captain Nick Mucci dropped his match at second singles, 7-5, 6-3. Ryan Tran and Danny Talic, playing at first doubles, came out on the short end of their hard-fought match, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.  
The Revere High baseball team turned in what head coach Nick Faggas termed "our best game in the past two seasons," but the Patriots fell short by a 3-2 margin to Cambridge in extra innings in their season opener Friday afternoon at Tony Conigliaro Field. Sophomore pitcher Noah James tossed an outstanding game and deserved a better fate, as the righthander went all eight innings, allowing just three hits while fanning seven and walking none. Kyle Norton and Jonathan Van Buskirk drove in the Revere runs.  
**20 years ago**  
**April 30, 2003**  
Larry Salamone fired a six-hitter to lead the RHS baseball team to a 7-0 win over Somerville. Mike Adesa led the offense with a triple, single, and two RBI and Colin McWilliams had two hits and two RBI.  
The RHS boys track team easily swept past Malden, 125-11, and Medford, 97-34, this past week. Among the top performers for the Patriots were James Bey in the long jump, triple jump, and 400; Joe Dreeszen in the 800; Brad Evans in the shot-put; Billy Melchionno in the mile; Jason Vuu in the high jump and low hurdles; and Bill Howard in the discus.

contest with Cambridge. Sophomore Ramon Diaz pitched well in the Medford contest, allowing just three hits, but received no support from his teammates.  
Despite a 4-for-4 effort at the plate by freshman Christina Polsonetti, the RHS softball team dropped its season opener to Cambridge, 6-5.  
**30 years ago**  
**April 28, 1993**  
Sophomore Mike Spinelli hurled a no-hitter in his RHS varsity debut in a 5-0 win over Waltham. Senior Carl Aloupis picked up the win in two games, one in relief and the other as a starter, 9-8 over Medford and 13-6 over Peabody. Karl Bussey and Dan Nappi led the offense for the Patriots, with Nappi hitting homers in all three games for Coach Al Blasi's squad, which is now 5-0 on the season.  
Andrea Mitchell went 3-for-4 with four RBI, but the RHS softball team dropped a 7-5 decision to Medford.  
**40 years ago**  
**April 27, 1983**  
Revere's Vin Martelli, a senior on the Harvard baseball team who has been the Crimson's starting catcher for the past three seasons, is enjoying an outstanding year with a .515 batting average.  
**60 years ago**  
**April 25, 1963**  
The School Committee has approved \$250 raises for the RHS hockey and basketball coaches, bringing their stipends to \$750. Hockey coach Gerry Moschella and hoop coach Donald Smith also were given two-year contract extensions. The committee voted 4-2 to purchase jackets for the league champion hockey team.  
John Feerick hurled a no-hitter for the Immaculate Conception baseball team to pace IC to a

9-1 win over Dom Savio. In a 4-3 victory over St. Thomas of Jamaica Plain, Bill Carino smashed a key double.  
An error-plagued RHS baseball team opened its season with a 12-3 loss to Malden. John Capone's squad committed eight errors on the day. Bob Perkins and Jim Palumbo both smacked triples for Revere.  
**60 years ago**  
**April 11, 1963**  
RHS football coach Bill Colella said he was impressed with the play of his squad during a scrimmage with Peabody as part of the spring training session. Colella said a group of 55 candidates for the fall football team turned out for spring practice.  
**70 years ago**  
**April 23, 1953**  
Despite the rainy and snowy weather, progress on the construction of the Charles McMackin Little League Field is progressing rapidly.  
Bill King had two of only four base hits for the RHS baseball team in a 5-2 loss to Quincy in the season opener for Coach John Capone's squad.  
**70 years ago**  
**April 9, 1953**  
A group of about 300 boys between the ages of 8-10 turned out for the first session of tryouts for Little League baseball. A second session for those who passed the first tryout will be held this weekend. Tryouts for older boys ages 11-12 also will be held this weekend. Unfortunately, the local Little League does not have the financial ability to allow every boy to play.  
**80 years ago**  
**April 29, 1943**  
The RHS baseball team managed just three hits in an 8-2 loss to Somerville in its season opener.

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# MEET THE 2023 RHS TRACK & FIELD TEAM



Head Coach Dave Fleming with the 2023 RHS patriot Varsity Boys Outdoor Track Team.



Patriot Seniors with Head Coach Dave Fleming: Sami El Asri, Jake Tiburcio, Gabe Santana, and Sam Burns.



RHS Patriot Captains: Captain Sami El Asri, Head Coach Dave Fleming, and Captain JV Cunha, Allen Hou



Head Coach Racquel MacDonald with the Patriot Varsity Girls Track Team.



Shown above, Patriot Seniors; Alannah Burke, Safa Fares, Kyra Delaney, Head Coach Racquel MacDonald, Syra Nasir, Luisa Khorsi.

Shown to the left, Patriot Captains of the RHS Outdoor Girl's Track Team with Head Coach Racquel MacDonald. Captain Kyra Delaney and Captain Safa Fares.

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# Healey-Driscoll Administration launches new climate resiliency program

Cities and towns will be eligible for new funding to update, implement Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness plans

Special to the Journal

Governor Maura Healey and Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Rebecca Tepper have announced a new pilot program to support cities and towns across Massachusetts in updating and putting their climate change resiliency plans and projects into action.

The announcement was made April 19 at the Belle Isle Marsh Reservation off Bennington Street.

The Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Planning 2.0 (MVP 2.0) expands the MVP grant program, which provides communities with funding and technical support to identify climate hazards, develop strategies to improve resilience, and implement priority actions to adapt to climate change. After a year of reviewing the initial MVP Planning Grant program and conducting extensive stakeholder input, EEA developed MVP 2.0 to include new methods, tools, and resources for updating MVP plans and actions.

"The climate crisis is one of our greatest challenges, but there is enormous opportunity in our response. We have the

science, data, tools and commitment to help communities understand how climate change impacts them and take action to advance resiliency and preparedness,” said Governor Maura Healey. “With the next phase of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program, we will harness the incredible resources at our disposal and bring people together to protect our environment, grow our economy and build a more resilient future.”

“As a former mayor, I’ve seen firsthand the impact of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program on local communities,” said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. “Our administration is about action – this new iteration of the project will take these resiliency plans and put them into action so our cities and towns are better prepared to withstand changing temperatures, flooding, and other climate impacts.”

MVP 2.0 provides communities with guidance and funding to center residents most impacted by climate change in the update process. Cities and towns will also receive innovative training on climate resilience best practices, equity, and environmental justice, revisit priorities in their current MVP plans based on this new knowledge and engagement and receive technical assistance and \$50,000 of guaranteed funding to

develop and implement an action project. A new web tool called Guides for Equitable and Actionable Resilience (GEAR) will launch with the program in the next few weeks and aid communities in understanding how local climate impacts may intersect with topics like housing and public health through data explorations, case studies, and key actions communities can take to build resilience.

“As we transition to clean energy, we also need strong protections against the climate impacts already burdening our residents,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Rebecca Tupper. “We are excited to keep growing and evolving this program to meet the needs of our communities while achieving our climate goals.”

EEA will award funding to a maximum of 30 communities, five in each region, to undergo the two-year pilot program. Pilot communities will hire a vendor with skills in climate resilience, facilitation, and equity and build a community team with community liaisons, or community members who are from and/or have strong relationships with environmental justice and other priority populations who will be the most impacted by climate change. These community liaisons will be compensated for their time through grant funding.

"The emphasis on en-

gaging environmental justice communities and organizations most impacted by climate change and requiring climate justice training for participants are exciting parts of this new pilot program,” said Undersecretary of Environmental Justice and Equity María Belén Power. “I look forward to working with the MVP program and other Commonwealth grant programs to ensure our funding supports our environmental justice and equity goals.”

Currently, 99 percent, or 349, of municipalities in Massachusetts have completed or are currently completing the original MVP Planning Grant process. Dunstable, Florida, Gill, Oakham, Peru, Russell, Shelburne, and Wales received awards this year. Communities that completed the initial MVP Planning Grant program are eligible

to apply to implement their climate resilience priorities through the MVP Action Grant program.

Communities are encouraged to apply to MVP 2.0 as regional groups where feasible, and communities with MVP plans that are five years old are particularly encouraged to apply for the MVP 2.0 pilot to update their plans with the new process, tools, and data that are incorporated into the program. Federally-recognized and state-acknowledged Tribes and Regional Planning Agencies applying on behalf of a municipality or group of municipalities are also able to apply.

“We look forward to providing resources for community-based planning and climate resilience projects through the MVP 2.0 pilot and using this work to inform a full rollout to all communities anticipated next year,” said Undersecretary of Decarbonization & Resilience Katherine Antos. “We will also provide opportunities for communities to network, share lessons learned, and pro-

vide feedback to EEA as we continue to improve the program.”

The FY24 round of MVP Action Grant funding is also currently open for applications through May 4, 2023. MVP Action Grants provide funding for communities' climate resilience priority projects focused on proactive strategies to address climate change impacts. This may include actions to invest in and protect environmental justice neighborhoods and improve public health, nature-based solutions to mitigate the impacts of extreme heat and flooding, and climate resilience-focused regulatory updates, among others.

Communities participating in the MVP 2.0 pilot round will still be able to apply for and implement MVP Action Grants at the same time. After the pilot round, EEA intends to require all communities to undergo MVP 2.0 to maintain eligibility in applying for MVP Action Grants, starting with those with the earliest MVP plans.



State Reps. Jeff Turco and Jessica Giannino join Rep. Adrian Madaro of East Boston, Ben Tayag of Sen. Lydia Edwards' Office, Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino and Winthrop officials at Governor Maura Healey's announcement of the state's new climate resiliency program during a press conference at the Belle Isle Marsh Reservation.



Pictured with Gov. Maura Healey at the press conference announcing a new climate resiliency program for Massachusetts, from left, are: Rep. Jeff Turco, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Heather O'Brien, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino, and Bill Schmidt.



Elle Baker, Open Space and Environmental Planner for the City of Revere, greets Gov. Maura Healey at the state climate resiliency program announcement at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation.



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Congenital heart defects (CHDs) are the most common birth defects and doctors and affected families can help ensure that individuals with CHDs receive lifelong congenital cardiac care to stay healthy. In 2010, it was estimated that approximately 1 million children and 1.4 million adults were living with a CHD in the United States. However, about 60% of individuals with CHDs don't see a congenital cardiology specialist after age 18 for follow-up.

Congenital cardiology care is essential, even for those who are not currently experiencing symptoms. In addition to the need to manage the CHD, affected individuals remain at risk for developing acquired



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cardiac conditions of adulthood. These include a range of potentially serious conditions such as arrhythmias, atherosclerotic heart disease, congestive heart failure, endocarditis, hypertension, hyperlipidemia and pulmonary hypertension.

According to advocates, a primary care physician is often the only doctor a patient sees, making it critical that patients disclose their CHD to their their doctors, and for doctors to help ensure they get the specialized care they need to stay healthy and safe over the years.

“Although most individuals with CHDs require lifelong congenital cardiac care, many children and adults experience gaps in care for several years or more,” says Dr. Sherry Farr from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Whether these lapses are due to loss of insurance, financial barriers or an inaccurate belief that their heart defect has ‘been cured,’ physicians that these patients see for other reasons can facilitate continuity of cardiac care.”

Dr. Farr suggests that physicians start the conversation with patients by asking them if they ever had heart problems. After learning that a patient has a heart defect, they should then emphasize the need for continuous care, even in cases where patients feel well. Doctors should be prepared to both explain the vital role of congenital cardiologists and provide a referral for a specialist in the area. Patients with CHDs should share their health history at their appointment and be ready to ask questions and seek referrals.

The new CHD Awareness Toolkit from the American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers resources to help physicians connect people with heart defects to the care they need. It includes materials for pediatricians and family physicians (who treat children), internal medicine physicians and family physicians (who treat adults), obstetrician-gynecologists and emergency room physicians. To learn more or to download the toolkit, visit [aap.org/CHDcare](http://aap.org/CHDcare).

People with heart defects need lifelong congenital cardiac care. By getting the conversation started, patients and physicians can help ensure continuity of care. (State-Point)

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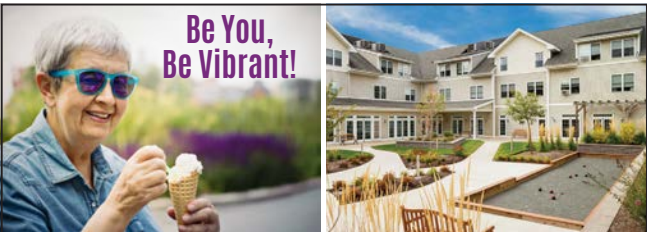
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# Pizza Gana Perfection

## Michael Chiesa masters a holiday tradition

By Cary Shuman

For the last three decades, Revere resident Michael Chiesa, with the assistance his wife, Sandra Chiesa, has been making Pizza Gana pies at his



Displaying the Pizza Gheinas at the holiday celebration are Patrick Keefe and Michael Chiesa.

home in advance of the Easter holiday.

What goes into a Chiesa-made Pizza Gana?

Take it away, Chef Michael.

“My Pizza Gana has a cream, rigotta and fresh

cheese, cold cuts and eggs in a large pie,” said Chiesa.

The well-known chef at the Revere Knights of Columbus, Michael said he is carrying on his late mother Laura Chiesa’s culinary traditions.

“She gave me the recipe,” said Michael, who grew up in the North End and moved to Revere with his wife in 1970. They have two children, Andrea O’Brien and Michael Chiesa.

Michael also stated proudly that the next generation of Chiasas – his granddaughter, Gabrielle – has been assisting on Pizza Gana preparations since 2014.

### A holiday feast

Pizza Gana was not the only item on the holiday menu at the Chiesa home on Sweeney Avenue.

“We’re making my mother’s recipe for baked stuff shrimp, my neighbor Vita’s linguini clam sauce, and a Caesar salad,” said Michael. “We’ll have 30 people celebrating with us from the neighborhood.”

Michael Chiesa has had an interesting career. He owned an auto shop in Revere and taught auto body classes at Revere High School. As a teenager, he worked at Felicia’s restaurant in the North End.

“I grew up with Joe Tecce [of Joe Tecce’s restaurant fame],” recalled Michael.

### Words of praise from Patrick Keefe

Patrick Keefe is the senior culinary director for Boston-area restaurant powerhouse Legal Sea Foods. Keefe, who just became acting mayor of Revere, was a guest at the Chiesa family celebration.

“Michael is very impressive,” said Keefe. “Our families have known each other for quite some time, My son [Patrick Keefe III] is a friend of Michael’s grandson [Bobby O’Brien], and he always comes over here and has a great meal. Michael makes terrific food. He’s a very traditional Italian res-



Patrick Keefe, Michael Chiesa, April LeClair DeLuca, and Andrea O'Brien.



April LeClair DeLuca, Andrea O'Brien, Carolyn Catinazzo, and Kim Torra.

ident of Revere that knows how to entertain.”

Keefe said Michael’s generosity in making and distributing Pizza Gana pies is well known and appreciated.

“Traditionally, you don’t just make the pies for yourself, you make them for your neighbors and your friends,” said

Keefe. “My mother [Lucille Cacciola] taught me at a young age how to make a Pizza Gana. It’s a labor of love. Michael really shares his joy with his families and friends. This gesture of goodwill and great cooking is an extension of Michael and his family.”

# James Rosatto Walk on Water set for June 10 at Revere Beach

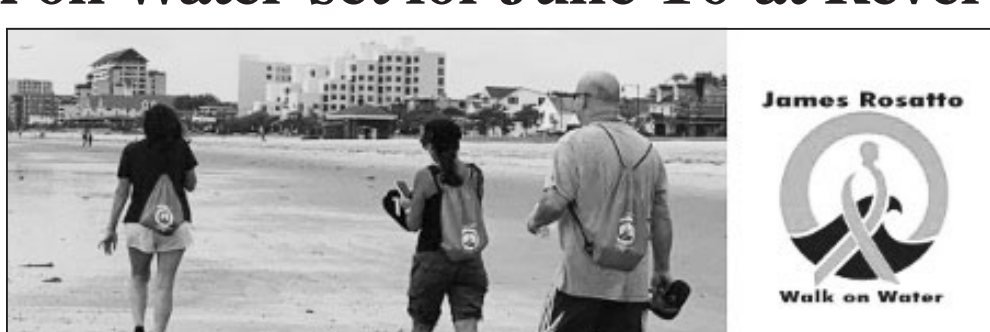
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Please join us on Saturday, June 10 2023, 10AM at the Eliot Circle end of Revere Beach for our second annual James Rosatto Walk on Water benefitting Dana-Faber Cancer Institute.

East Boston born and raised business owner, James “Jimmy” Rosatto, brother of Richard Rosatto was well known and has strong family ties in the community. He was the original owner of DaCoopas Pizza, Quality Car Wash of Day Square, Jimmy’s Fish and Dairy Barn and member of Orient Heights Yacht Club.

Jimmy’s day was not complete unless he did his five-mile walk on Revere Beach - rain or shine.

He lived with no major illnesses and enjoyed life. Then suddenly he was gone. James passed away in March 2022 only seven weeks after his diagnosis. He and his entire family were shocked when he was diagnosed with liver cancer which, unfortunately, oftentimes does not rear its ugly head until it is too late. After noticing a bit of yellow in his eyes, he went to the doctor. One day Jimmy was walking the beach, the next he was being told, he was not a candidate for surgery. The



size of the tumor in his liver also prevented him from treatment.

Jimmy’s family, Stacy Egan VanPutten, Danielle Egan, Tommy Rosatto, Michelle Rosatto Donovan and Jackie Rosatto Indrisano wanted to have something positive come out of this sad experience. They wanted to

find a way to honor their Jimmy while at the same time helping others avoid a similar diagnosis. “We reached out to Dana-Faber to see where we could help”, said Stacy VanPutten. “My dad walked on the water’s edge of Revere Beach every day. So to honor and celebrate this great man, we organized

an event the way he would want - walking the water’s edge.”

With proceeds benefitting Dana-Faber Cancer Institute, in loving memory of James Rosatto, this year’s fundraiser will support a collaborative effort to advance medicine in the areas of early detection and diagnosis, prevention,

and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers to greatly improve patient outcomes.

For walk registration or people unable to attend that would like to show support with a donation. [http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/TR?px=2466571&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1790](http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/TR?px=2466571&pg=personal&fr_id=1790)

To buy T-shirts for the walk or to show support in memory of “My Jimmy” and those facing the similar battles, <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/james-rosatto-walk-on-water-2023>.

Thank you whole heartedly for joining us and helping us to heal.

# Massachusetts House passes comprehensive tax relief package

Special to the Journal

In an effort to provide financial relief to families across the Commonwealth, and to make Massachusetts more competitive with other states, the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a tax relief proposal targeted at residents across all income levels.

“This tax relief package strikes the critically important balance of providing permanent financial relief to residents and businesses across Massachusetts, without compromising the long-term financial security of the Commonwealth,” Speaker of the House Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). “I’m confident that this tax reform legislation will help to make Massachusetts more affordable for all residents, while also helping to make the Commonwealth more competitive with other states. I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz and Chairman Cusack for their work crafting this package, as well as all the Members of the House for their input.”

“This tax relief package will help thousands of residents keep more money in their pockets by

providing much needed financial assistance. This package will also help keep the Commonwealth an economically competitive work environment for both businesses and workers,” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “I want to thank Speaker Mariano for his leadership, as well as Chair Cusack and the entire membership of the House for their collaboration on this issue.”

“This tax relief package speaks of the House of Representative’s commitment to making Massachusetts a better place to live, work and invest,” said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). “I want to thank Speaker Mariano, Chair Michlewitz and Chair Cusack for their leadership in putting this transformative legislation together. Massachusetts is one step closer to being more affordable for all our residents and more competitive for businesses and workers.”

“As inflation and the high cost of living continues to harm the working-class residents of Winthrop and Revere, this tax

cut package is a good first step to address affordability and fairness in our tax policy. I want to thank Governor Healey for making tax reform a priority of her administration.” Said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D- Revere).

The bill includes the following tax changes, some with a phased-in implementation method:

- Child and Dependent Tax Credit

The bill combines the Child Care Expenses Credit with the Dependent Member of Household Credit to create one refundable \$600 credit per dependent, while eliminating the current cap. This will be phased in over three years, and will be fully implemented in FY27: taxpayers could claim \$310 per dependent in FY24, \$455 per dependent in FY25, \$600 per dependent in FY26, and \$614 per dependent in FY27. This change will cost \$165 million in the first year of implementation and \$487 million when fully implemented in year three. It is expected to impact over 700,000 Massachusetts families.

- Estate Tax

Massachusetts is cur-

rently a national outlier on the estate tax, as the Commonwealth is one of only 12 states that impose this tax and has the lowest estate tax exemption threshold in the country, along with Oregon. The bill increases the estate tax threshold from \$1 million to \$2 million, and eliminates the “cliff” effect, taxing the value of the estate that exceeds \$2 million, and not the entire estate as the law currently requires. This is expected to cost \$231 million per year.

- Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit

This bill doubles the Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit from \$1,200 to \$2,400. This change is expected to impact over 100,000 taxpayers who own or rent residential property in Massachusetts as their principal residence. This will cost \$60 million per year.

- Rental Deduction Cap

This bill increases the rental deduction cap from \$3,000 to \$4,000. This is expected to impact about 881,000 Massachusetts taxpayers, and cost \$40 million per year.

- Short-term Capital Gains Tax

Massachusetts is among the states with the highest short-term capital gains tax rate, which is currently 12 percent, and taxes short-term capital gains at a higher rate than long-term capital gains, which are currently taxed at 5 percent. The bill lowers the short-term capital gains tax rate to 5 percent, and phases in that change over two years. During year one, short-term capital gains will be taxed at 8 percent, before ultimately reaching 5 percent during year two. This will cost \$67 million in year one, and ultimately cost \$130 million annually, starting in year three of its implementation.

- Single Sales Factor Apportionment

Currently, most businesses in Massachusetts are subject to a three-factor apportionment based on location, payroll, and receipts. To make Massachusetts more attractive to multi-state companies, this bill establishes a single sales factor apportionment in Massachusetts based solely on receipts, matching what 39 other states currently do. This change is projected to cost \$115 million in year one,

and ultimately cost \$79 million annually, starting in year two of its implementation.

- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

This bill increases the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) from 30 percent to 40 percent of the federal credit. This is expected to impact about 396,000 taxpayers with incomes under \$57,000, and will cost \$91 million.

- Additional Reforms

The bill also adjusts the Stabilization Fund cap, which currently requires that if the amount remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year exceeds 15 percent of the budgeted revenues and other financial resources pertaining to budgeted funds, the excess funds must be transferred to the Tax Reduction Fund, which would then be transferred to taxpayers through one time increases in the personal exemption allowable against income tax liability. The bill adjusts the cap to 25.5 percent, which allows the Commonwealth’s savings account to retain more funding.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives approved the bill 150-3 and now goes to the Senate.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven 37520H, has made application to transfer a Common Victualler license from Gabe Saad, said license to be exercised at 140 Beach Street, Revere, MA. Requested hours are Sunday – Saturday, 24 hours, with no seating. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena

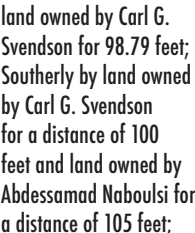
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LEGAL NOTICE



REVERE PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to the requirements of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81F, a public hearing will be held on the application of 101 Walnut Street, LLC for the subdivision of land on Breedens Lane and being generally bounded as follows: Northerly by land owned by Overlook Ridge, LLC for a distance of 215 feet; Easterly by Breedens Lane for a distance of 215 feet and land owned by Carl G. Svendsen for 98.79 feet; Southerly by land owned by Carl G. Svendsen for a distance of 100 feet and land owned by Abdessamad Naboulsi for a distance of 105 feet; Westerly by land owned by 11 Overlook Ridge Drive, LLC for 313.48 feet. Said parcels contain approximately 55,579 s.f. with four (4) house lots, and with a proposed street known as Breedens Court, as shown on a plan filed with the Revere Planning Board prepared by Hancock Associates dated March 31, 2023. A public hearing regarding this subdivision will be held in the City Hall Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts on May 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Meg Simmons-Herling, Chairperson Revere Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE



City of Revere MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION Notice of Public Meeting Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday May 3, 2023 at 7:00 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Notice of Intent by Beach Landing LLC proposing to develop the site by razing the existing dwelling and constructing a seven (7) story mixed-use commercial/residential building with a twenty-four (24') wide paved driveway from Ocean Avenue to a parking garage, concrete walkway replacement, two (2) street tree plantings and associated utilities. All activities are proposed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF).The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on Fridays 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 23 SM 001552 ORDER OF NOTICE To: Flogert Bashllari and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Fifth Third Bank, N.A., claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 253-255 Walnut Avenue, given by Flogert Bashllari to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MSA Mortgage, LLC , its successors and assigns, dated March 9, 2020, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 62651, Page 233, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 29, 2023, or you may

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, on Wednesday May 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of 84 Arcadia St., LLC to construct a five (5) unit townhouse development at 84 Arcadia Street (Tax Map 10 Block 18883 Lot 16A). A copy of the Applicant's "Notice of Intent application will be available at the Building Department in the Basement of the American Legion Building 249R Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM

lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on April 12, 2023. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 23-001895

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU16P2856EA Estate of: Donna M. Montalto Date of Death: May 6, 2016 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Mark. M. Montalto, Sr. a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Mark M. Montalto, Sr. has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Mass Trips, Inc. d/b/a Esquite Taqueria, 1148 North Shore Road, Revere, MA, Anapaula Guerrero, Manager, has made application for a Malt/Wine Restaurant license to be exercised at the same location. Seating is 18, hours are Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena

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Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P1468EA Estate of: Janice L. Ross Date of Death: 11/26/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christine Ross of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Christine Ross of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/04/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 21, 2023 Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P0752EA Estate of: Lorraine E. Todisco Also known as: Lorraine E. Kern Date of Death: 02/18/2023 A Petition Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Larry L. Todisco of Maynard, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Larry L. Todisco of Maynard, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/17/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object

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Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P0658EA Estate of: Joanne Lunetta Date of Death: 12/27/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Denise Casucci of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Denise Casucci of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to

serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/04/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 23, 2023 Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Announcement of Invitation to submit a REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL The enclosed REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) and accompanying Specifications are for your convenience in submitting a proposal for the enclosed referenced products and services: Payroll and Human Resource Time/Attendance CLOSING DAY AND TIME: Sealed proposals will be received no later than: 12:00 P.M. EST May 9, 2023

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING DOCKET NUMBER: SU23D0070DR Maria Patricia Torres Plaintiff VS. Eduardo Torres Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the

Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. As Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Maria Patricia Torres 17 Waverly Ave. #2 Revere, MA 02151, your answer, if any, on or before 06/22/2023 . If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 10, 2023 Vincent Procopio Register of Probate

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Notice is hereby given that Tulum Taqueria, Inc., 425 Revere Beach Boulevard, Daybelys DelaRosa, Manager, has made application to transfer a Common Victualler license from Colimens Corporation, said license to be exercised at the same location. Requested hours are Sunday – Saturday, 6 a.m. – 2 a.m., requested seating is 40. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena

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# Revere’s NUTRONs take second place at FIRST Robotics World Championship

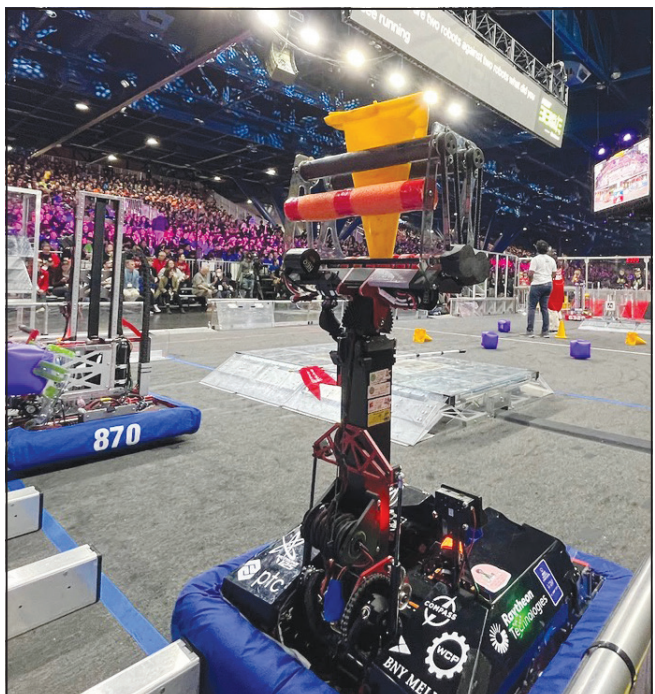
Special to the Journal

A local high school robotics team capped off an already impressive season with big wins at the FIRST World Championship this past week in Houston, Texas. The 2023 FIRST Championship presented by BAE Systems, took place at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston from April 20-23. Overall, 974 robotics teams from 59 countries competed across all levels of FIRST programs, from K-12. Team 125, the NUTRONs, based out of Revere, Mass, won their Division after fighting their way to the top of 78 teams. The team, joined by alliance partners from Michigan, New York, and New Jersey, then moved

on to finish Second Place, becoming World Championship Finalists out of 619 qualifying teams from across the globe. Prior to the Championship, the NUTRONs competed at 3 district events this season, where their hard work paid off each step of the way. Not only were they overall event winners at two of the three competitions, but they took home 2 Industrial Design Awards. This award, sponsored by General Motors, recognizes the team that demonstrates industrial design principles, striking a balance between form, function, and aesthetics. The team's robot, nicknamed Duality, was well-designed to participate in this year's FIRST Robotics Compe-



Team 125-Championship Finalists with their robot, front and center. Team 125, the NUTRONs, consist of high school students from Revere High School, Brookline High School, Boston Latin School and Noble and Greenough School.



The NUTRONs' Robot on the Championship Field in Houston, Texas.

dition. Duality featured a multi-stage telescoping arm, powered-roller intake, wrist mechanism, state of the art vision system and omni-directional “swerve” drive system, all packaged in a compact and robust design. The team was also honored with the Impact Award at the Greater Boston District Event. The Impact Award is the most prestigious award in FIRST, and recognizes a team that reflects sustained excellence and impact within the FIRST community, in its own community, and beyond. The team's determination to bring STEM programs

into their own communities, has made lasting change, which is recognized in this award. The NUTRONs, founded in 1997, are composed of thirty-three students in grades 7 through 12, from Revere High School, Brookline High School, Boston Latin School and Noble and Greenough School. The team is led by dedicated, professional mentors that volunteer their time to work alongside the students. The NUTRONs are one of the most diverse teams in New England, with 71% of their members being minorities and 18 languages spoken. The team's mission aims

to encourage students to expand their creativity and teamwork skills by allowing them to work in design challenges alongside real engineers, in order to prepare them for their college career. Over the years, the team has had to overcome many challenges. For example, in 2018, they lost their original shop facility. Fortunately, Revere High School opened their doors and offered a lab space. The team is supported by ten sponsors, such as SONOS, PTC, BAE Systems, Markforged, and Raytheon Technologies. Operating a robotics team requires not only time and

dedication, but also plenty of funding. Finding and retaining sponsors is a major struggle, even more so for teams in urban communities. Each year, the team needs to raise enough money to pay for registration fees, travel costs, robot parts, and more. If you'd like more information about the NUTRONs or to find out how you can help, please visit [www.nutrons.com](http://www.nutrons.com) or email: [nutrons@gmail.com](mailto:nutrons@gmail.com). Donations can also be made here: <https://gofund.me/7c7ca51c>. For more information about FIRST, please visit [www.firstinspires.org](http://www.firstinspires.org)

# May service changes will allow crews to continue track improvement work

Staff Report

The MBTA announced service changes in May on the Blue, Red, Orange, Green, and Silver lines as well as the Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, Middleborough/Lakeville, Rockport, and Haverhill lines. Throughout the month of May, the MBTA will continue working to improve service reliability across the system. Service changes have been scheduled to address critical work that will help to alleviate speed restrictions in certain areas. As previously announced, Blue Line evening weekday train service will be replaced with accessible shuttle buses between Government Center and Wonderland Stations beginning at approximately 8 PM on April 24-27 and May 1-4. Shuttle buses will not serve Bowdoin station. Shuttles bus schedules will work to match previous train frequency. This service change will allow MBTA

crews to continue track work on the Blue Line that will alleviate speed restrictions. Crews will be replacing close to 2,000 feet of rail, over 450 ties, and perform more than 3,000 feet of tamping. May service changes on the Red Line will continue to focus on track work: • Accessible shuttle buses will replace regular train service between Park Street and JFK/UMass Stations during the weekend of May 6-7. This service change will allow MBTA crews to continue to perform critical rail and tie replacement work to alleviate speed restrictions in this area. • Accessible shuttle bus service will replace evening weekday train service between JFK/UMass and Braintree Stations beginning at approximately 8:45 PM on May 8-12, May 15-19, May 22-25, and May 30-31. Riders are reminded that the Commuter Rail operates between South Station and Braintree and can be used as an alternative travel option during

these service changes. This service change will allow MBTA crews to perform critical rail and tie replacement work on the Braintree Branch that will alleviate speed restrictions. • Accessible shuttle buses will replace regular weekend Ashmont and Braintree branch train service between Broadway and Ashmont and Broadway and Braintree Stations during the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21. This service change will allow MBTA crews to perform work on the Savin Hill Bridge on the Ashmont branch as well as continued rail and tie replacement work on the Braintree branch. The Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, and Middleborough/Lakeville Commuter Rail Lines, which run adjacent to the Red Line, will also experience service changes during the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21. • During the weekend of May 13-14, regular weekend train service will be replaced with shuttle buses between Braintree and

South Stations. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, and Middleborough/Lakeville and Braintree Stations. • During the weekend of May 20-21, regular weekend train service will be replaced with shuttle buses between Braintree and South Stations. Additionally, Middleborough/Lakeville Commuter Rail Line trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Bridgewater and Middleborough/Lakeville to allow crews to perform work in support of South Coast Rail service. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, and Bridgewater and Braintree Stations. Silver Line Routes 1, 2, and 3 will be re-routed to the street level around Courthouse Station beginning at approximately 8:45 PM on May 5 and during the weekend of May 6-7. This service change will allow for improvement work to take place at Courthouse. Due to the continued demolition of the Government Center Garage by private developer HYM Construction, Orange and Green Line service changes will take place in the downtown Boston area during the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21. Orange Line trains will bypass Haymarket Station. Orange Line riders should instead exit at North Station or State, which are less than a half-mile from Haymarket (or a four- to eight-minute walk) and travel to the Haymarket area. Green Line trolley service will be suspended between North Station and Government Center Station with riders in-

stead asked to walk above ground between these stations – Government Center, Haymarket, and North Station are each less than a half mile from each other (about a five- to 10-minute walk), and the distance between Government Center to North Station is about three-quarters of a mile (about a 13-minute walk). Accessibility vans will also be available for on-demand transportation – Orange and Green Line riders should ask MBTA personnel for information and assistance. Green Line service will experience service changes during the weekend of May 27-28. On the B Branch, trains will bypass Kenmore Station with riders instead asked to exit at Blandford Street or Hynes Convention Center and travel back to the Kenmore area, which is less than a half mile (or about an eight- to 10-minute walk). On the C Branch, accessible shuttle buses will replace regular trolley service between Cleveland Circle and Copley Stations. On the D Branch, accessible shuttle bus service will replace regular trolley service between Fenway and Copley Stations. These service changes will allow crews to perform track work in various locations along the Green Line. May service changes on the Rockport Commuter Rail Line will take place to support rock cutting efforts as well as Gloucester Drawbridge work: • Regular train service will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between West Gloucester and Rockport Stations for 24 days from April 22-May 15 to perform rock cutting work. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between West Gloucester and North Station. • There will be no train service between Rock-

port and Beverly Stations during the weekend of May 6-7. This service change will allow crews to perform work on the Gloucester Drawbridge. The MBTA is reminding riders that Haverhill Commuter Rail Line trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Haverhill and Reading Stations for 16 days from April 22-May 7 to perform Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Reading and North Station. Signage will be in place during all scheduled changes in service to direct riders to shuttle bus stops. Extra MBTA personnel and Transit Ambassadors will also be on-hand to assist riders. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on Twitter @MBTA for up-to-date service information. The MBTA previously announced service changes taking place in April on the Red, Blue, Orange, Green, Fairmount, Franklin/Foxboro, and Haverhill lines. Riders are encouraged to visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) for a complete list. The MBTA will announce additional service changes in advance as they are confirmed and scheduled. The MBTA apologizes for the inconvenience of these scheduled service changes, and appreciates the understanding and patience of riders as this critical and necessary work to maintain, upgrade, and modernize the system takes place. For more information, please visit [mbta.com/alerts](http://mbta.com/alerts), or connect with the T on Twitter.



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