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## Point of Pines Bridge Bill Is Easily Passed

The Massachusetts House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon passed to be engrossed the bill providing for construction of a new bridge over the Saugus River between Point of Pines, Revere and the city of Lynn. The bridge is to cost \$1,515,000, to be paid out of the State highway fund.

At the morning session of the House, when the bill was first offered for debate, Representative Pratt of Saugus sought to have it amended by striking out the section providing that the cost of operating the draw be assessed 40 per cent on Lynn, 40 per cent on Saugus and 20 per cent on Revere. He could not see, he declared, why Saugus should have to pay 40 per cent for the operation of the draw.

Representatives Airola and Carroll of Revere, Bigelow of Brookline, Ames Zack and Burrows of Lynn and Hester of Boston spoke against the Pratt amendment and it was rejected by a voice vote. The bill was thereupon ordered to a third reading.

At the afternoon session Representative Pratt discussed his amendment, but did not press it and no vote was taken on it. The bill itself, however, was passed to be engrossed by a rising vote of 88 to 3.

The share of the annual cost of the bridge upkeep will be about \$1,500 for the city of Revere.

## THREE PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Three persons were injured in an auto accident on Ocean avenue near 4th street, Revere, Tuesday night. A man operated by Humphrey Lane of Wainwright street, Boston, to avoid car in front making a turn, made a sharp left turn and the rear wheels left in the car tracks, causing the machine to crash into the parked car of Morris M. Bloomberg of Acton.

Miss Reda Mielo and Miss Angelo Masino, both of 75 Cummings avenue, Revere, passengers in the parked car, were treated by Dr. H. L. Masino. The former suffered contusions to the right leg and ankle, face and shoulder. Miss Tomasino received contusions to both shins and right shoulder.

Leo Rosenfield of 136 Walnut avenue, Revere, sustained injuries to his head. He was riding in Lane's car, which was put out of commission, being towed to a garage. The injured were all taken to their homes after treatment. Sergt. John P. Starkey conducted the investigation.

Arlene Esasens and Audrey Gillette were among the entertainers at the tea at the First Baptist church on Monday evening. On the following morning Edith Edwards was among the entertainers at the social on that evening. The three young ladies are all known pupils of the Dennis School of Expression, in this city.

## JOINT MEETING KIWANIS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There will be a joint meeting of Revere Kiwanis and Revere Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Memorial building, Broadway, on Wednesday, May 4th, at 12:15 p.m.

Medical Examiner George Burgess Smith will be the guest speaker.

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## Port Development Plans Going Forward With Award of Contracts

Out of the tract of more than 130 acres of marsh land in Revere just north of the East Boston line at Belle Isle Creek, on which licenses were granted a year ago for bulk petroleum storage to the Boston Port Development Company and the M. Thomas Green Trust, conveyance has been placed on record for the sale of Parcel No. 1, or about 42 acres, to the Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation of New York.

This closes the initial phase of one of the most important real estate deals ever consummated in Boston or vicinity, and was negotiated and engineered throughout under the direct supervision of William J. McDonald, president of the Boston Port Development Company.

The plans and preparations leading up to the application to the Revere City Council in 1931 for an oil storage permit took more than a year of time. It involved the acquiring by the Port Development Company of lands of the M. Thomas Green Trust; the Goose Island section of the marsh held by Kenyon L. Pease; a portion of the holdings of the Boston and Maine Railroad adjoining its right of way, which passes along the easterly shore of Chelsea Creek; lands of Arthur H. Curtis, and smaller parcels held by other owners; the preparation of plans and estimates and the conduct of negotiations with oil companies for the use of the land for oil storage purposes.

Involved also in this deal was the proposed dredging of Chelsea Creek to a mean low water depth of 25 feet from the Mex-Pet plant, above the Eastern Avenue bridge in Chelsea to a point near the Forbes Lithograph Company, a distance of over a mile. Without this dredging Chelsea Creek would not be available for oil tankers, and the Port Development Company has entered into a contract with the Gerrish Company to dredge the entire length of the proposed channel; also a commodious turning basin 32 feet below mean low water for vessels near the Forbes plant. The dredging and filling operations will be the first work to be undertaken, the contractors being the Trimount Dredging Company of Boston.

After the year of preparation, application for the permit was made to the City Council of Revere. A number of stormy hearings were held, in which many citizens participated on the side of the opposition. Two permits were finally granted; one for two parcels to the Port Development Company and one for the third parcel to the M. Thomas Green Trust. The areas of land involved were equal for each parcel. They were signed by Fire Commissioner Harry Harding of Revere as the head of its fire department.

Although the proposed enterprise involved the improvement of a large area of marsh and other tidal surfaces; of no value except for some kind of manufacturing, lumber or oil storage, with prospects that the property when fully improved for oil storage would yield the treasury of Revere more than \$100,000 a year in taxes, several persons active in public affairs in Revere and East Boston continued a vigorous opposition. An appeal was made to State Fire Marshal Reth against the approval of the licenses on the ground that was a fire and explosion hazard. The locations of the proposed tanks areas were almost in the centre of the lands owned by the licensees, being distant from 800 to 1400 feet from any private dwellings, but the interests of people a mile or two away were also roused to opposition. Commissioner Reth opened the hearing which covered nearly two months of time in the Gardner Auditorium at the State House. It was attended at one time and another by hundreds of residents of Revere and East Boston and the proceedings occupied must space in the public press.

In October, 1931, Marshal Reth rendered his decision, which upheld the contentions of the licensees, but provided for the installation of certain protective devices such as booms to prevent the spread of fire if such should occur on the waters of the Chelsea Creek turning basin. This decision was appealed by the license opponents to the Superior Court and was argued by Francis Leahy and Lowell A. Mayberry for the licensees and by assistant Attorney General Lovejoy on behalf of the Fire Marshal. The answer by Mr. Mayberry

was in the form of a demurrer which the court overruled; sending the case to the Supreme Court for a final decision on the points of law involved. The Supreme Court rendered its decision in January of this year, sustaining the licensees on all points.

The settlement of these appeals and court proceedings cleared the way for the consummation of the deal. One of the tentative provisions of the contract was that the Port Development Company should construct a highway 50 feet wide leading from the vicinity of Stowers Court at Winthrop avenue in Revere to a point at or near Waldemar avenue at the westerly end of Breeds Hill in East Boston. When this became known, the State Department of Public Works intervened and proposed that a 100 foot boulevard be constructed over the course, at least as far as Boardman street at the westerly end of Breeds Hill; said highway to constitute a section of a north radial highway to be later connected with Saratoga and Bennington streets for the accommodation of traffic to and from the new Boston vehicular tunnel. The land needed has been reserved in connection with the deal for the proposed highway and placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

The Belle Isle Reclamation district has been organized under state law, consisting of nearly 30 owners of land in the area bounded by Waldemar avenue on the South, Bennington street on the East, Winthrop avenue on the North and Chelsea Creek on the West. The Reclamation District undertakes to clear up the entire section and convert it into a healthy area by eliminating all mosquito pools and breeding places for insects; also to fill up the low lands and make it fit for industrial and residential uses. The law permits its members to assess themselves for such improvements. Such assessments have already been voted to the amount of \$63,000. The commissioners of the district, as permitted under the law, have exempted many smaller holders of land in the reclamation area from assessment for improvement.

The Boston and Maine Railroad had made application for permission

to fill solid at the bridge which now crosses Belle Isle Creek, near Chelsea Creek. The Belle Isle Reclamation district, with the approval of the Public Works department, has granted permission to the railroad to make this fill.

The Port Development Company will fill the 100 foot radial highway by the use of dredged material and otherwise to the level required for the top surfacing. It will also top surface with gravel a portion of the width of the road making it passable for traffic until such time as the Public Works department shall make arrangements to carry out permanent improvements of the highway location.

Part of the material to be pumped out of the creek will also be utilized for the building of dykes 15 feet above street grade, surrounding each of the three parcels for which oil storage licenses have been granted. These great protective dykes will be in addition to those built around each individual tank as now provided by law in this commonwealth.

The plans for the development of the entire tract under license for oil storage provide for the construction of three piers by the purchasing oil companies, one for each parcel where they connect, side by side, at the situation of the turning basin in Chelsea Creek. Berthing spaces on both sides of each pier are provided 135 feet wide, the area for these to be dredged from private land, thus greatly increasing the area for the required turning basin. A considerable area on the Boston side of the line inside the United States pier-head line will also be dredged out almost up to the right of way location of the Boston and Maine, for the enlargement of the turning basin.

Only that portion of the area of each parcel east of the proposed 100 foot radial highway will be devoted to oil tank storage. Space between the highway and the Boston and Maine location will be known as the "utility area" of each parcel, about 250,000 square feet for each while all the land of each parcel on the Creek side of the Boston and Maine will be devoted to pier and terminal purposes.

## WE MUST CARRY ON!

During these troublous times, the Revere Visiting Nurse Association has performed splendid service. It has gone into the homes and other places requiring attention and rendered every available assistance so that those in need have been helped materially. These acts could not have been performed without the cooperation of our citizens who have placed at the disposal of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association funds with which to carry on. From both observation and statistics it can be seen that this organization has made a dollar go further than any other agency. Troublous times are still with us and the work of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association can not be continued unless we rally to the support of the cause and do our bit to help those who need help. The annual drive for funds for the Revere Visiting Nurse Association starts May 1st. Let us each resolve to help the Revere Visiting Nurse Association to carry on its good work by giving our share towards this worthwhile charitable cause.

**OPEN YOUR PURSE TO THE REVERE VISITING NURSE.**  
ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor.

## REVERE MAN GIVEN JAIL IN ASSAULT DURING RAID

Following a plea of guilty recently Jacob Derishinsky, alias Jack Deresh, of Beach street, Revere, was in Federal District Court, Monday for sentence and was given 18 months each on two separate counts to run concurrently in the East Cambridge jail by Judge Hugh D. McLellan.

About two weeks ago the defendant pleaded guilty to interference and assault on William J. Craig and Harry R. Cocharane, prohibition officers, in connection with a liquor raid at Revere on Dec. 23, and with the use of a shot gun and two pistols and also with the rescue of a truck containing three cases of liquor.

Federal officers referred to it as the high-jacking case. Later the arrests followed and defendant and two other associates were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

## REV. MICHAEL J. AHERN MOTHERS' DAY SPEAKER

Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ahern, noted Catholic radio priest and lecturer will be the guest speaker at the annual Mothers' Day observance to be held in the Elks clubhouse on Shirley avenue on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of the services headed by Exalted Ruler David Shea announced today that the observances would be open to the public and it is hoped that as many residents here that can will take advantage of this opportunity.

## FIRST DONATION TO BOY SCOUTS FUND

Mr. Charles W. Bellows, chairman of the very worthy Scout Drive now in progress, reports that the first donation to this cause has been made by the George Washington, Jr. Girl Scouts, Troop 7. This troop, comprising 20 girl scouts, has as its secretary, Miss Doris Grinnell.

Make your donation now!

## GEORGE H. ROYCE

George H. Royce, formerly of Revere, died last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meserve, 4 Columbia park, Haverhill, where he had made his home for the past four months. He was 83 years old and had been in ill health for a long period.

Mr. Royce was born in Boscawen, N. H., but spent most of his life in Revere. He was an automobile body builder by occupation and formerly worked for George McNair in Brookline. The only immediate survivors are a daughter, Miss Lillian M. Royce, Haverhill, and a brother, Arthur Royce, Port Townsend, Washington.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, 4 Columbia park. Rev. S. James Cann, pastor of Portland Street Baptist church officiated. Burial was in Newton, Mass.

France plans to spend \$160,000,000 on aviation development.

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## PROCLAMATION

Saturday, April 30th, has been designated as Arbor Day. It is but fitting that each year on Arbor Day the citizens observe it by planting trees, shrubs and vines and to promote forest growth and culture, adorn public and private grounds, places and ways, and in a general way beautify the city. This year there should be a double observance of Arbor Day by making a special effort to plant trees in commemoration of the George Washington Bicentennial. All those who plant a tree this year will be presented with a certificate from the American Tree Association of Washington, D. C., and their names will be inscribed in the archives of the National Capitol. It is my sincere wish that as many citizens as possible will plant at least one tree on Arbor Day as a means of beautifying our city and at the same time establishing a lasting memorial to our nation's first president.

ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor.

## ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING EXERCISES

Troops of Boy and Girl Scouts and military and patriotic organizations will participate in the Arbor Day tree planting exercises on the Legion Memorial lot at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, April 30.

Trees representing each of the 13 original colonies will be planted as part of Revere's observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Mayor Andrew A. Casassa will do the planting, assisted by one Boy and one Girl Scout from each troop in the city.

The Scouts will assemble at the High school shortly before 10:30 o'clock and march to the Legion lot led by the Revere High School band. Upon arrival, selections will be played by the band followed by addresses by Hon. Alfred S. Hall, Revere's War Mayor, who made the Legion lot possible; Mayor Andrew A. Casassa and Mrs. Elma A. Burns, representing the school committee, Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, pastor of the First Congregational church will serve as master of ceremonies.

The trees, representative of the state from which they come, have arrived in this city and are all ready for planting. A representative of the state forestry department will be present to supervise this work. When the planting is completed, suitable markers will be placed on each one. The plan of planting the trees was evolved by the Mayor as a means of perpetuating Revere's part in observing the George Washington Bicentennial and as a means of beautifying the grounds in front of the Legion Memorial building.

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL

Once again the Revere Visiting Nurse Association makes its appeal to the citizens of Revere for funds to carry on its work, the need for which was never more urgent. Everyone in Revere knows the splendid work carried on by this organization, and its workers are confident of a generous response to this appeal. Give for yourself and for some one who would give if it were possible.

The chairman of the drive is our Mayor, Andrew A. Casassa. The ward chairmen are: Ward 1, Mrs. Charles A. Ladd; Ward 2, Mrs. Lorette Eagan Morley, and Mrs. Mary E. Murray; Ward 3, Mrs. Robert D. Janvryn and Mrs. Wilbur Annis; Ward 4, Mrs. Austin P. Kimball and Mrs. Joseph O'Sullivan; Ward 5, Precinct 1, Mrs. Mary Renehan, Oak Island District, Mrs. Catharine McDonald; Point of Pines District, Mrs. George A. Burns and Mrs. Joseph Wentworth.

These chairmen with a large number of assistants are planning their annual canvass for funds, to begin, May the first, and feel sure of the generous cooperation of every citizen.

## REVERE MAN HAD TOO MANY WIVES

The martial woes of Joseph Hitchcock of 15 Stone street, North Revere, who failed to support one wife, while he was living with a second, proved his downfall in the district court of Chelsea Thursday morning when he was arraigned there by wife number one on a non-support charge.

On the witness stand Hitchcock admitted a "strong urge" to marry at will and also stated that he was the father of two children by wife number two.

Wife number one who is Mrs. Mary Hitchcock told the court that he failed to support her and her children for some time while he lavished expensive gifts on the other Revere woman whom he claims is his second wife.

He was sentenced to three months but appealed. Capt. William Tappan, prosecuting officer for the Revere police, stated that additional charges would be sought against Hitchcock.

Shoe factories of the Netherlands have gone on a thirty-two hour week.

## CREATE-A-JOB COMMITTEE GETTING A GOOD START

Revere's Create-a-Job Committee started functioning during the past week by providing employment for more than two scores of men and women at jobs ranging all the way from house cleaning to painting and kalsomining and other kindred trades.

Since opening the Create-a-Job employment offices in various sections of the city many public spirited citizens have offered several hours or days of temporary work to Revere's unemployed. In addition members of the committee are canvassing their districts asking home owners to have work done on their homes now.

Every kind of a repair job can be performed by those listed by the employment committee and work can be done now at lower cost than ever. Both skilled and unskilled workers are available and prepared to go to work.

Create-a-Job employment offices are located at Beale's Tailor Shop, 666 Winthrop avenue; Napolitano's store, 35 Revere street; Theatre block, 238 Broadway; Canavan's store 501 Revere street; and in the Mayor's office. Anyone having work they want done, even if but a job for a few hours, can have the proper type of work sent by applying at the nearest office. Men and women who are listed as in need of employment will be sent and perform the necessary work at low cost.

## REVERE MEN'S CLUB TO OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

The Revere Men's club will observe Ladies' Night by a catered banquet at Butler hall, Masonic Temple, on Monday evening, May 9, at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, pastor of the Brookline Baptist church, will be the speaker of the evening, talking on the theme, "What I Saw and Heard in Russia Last Summer." Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the Revere High school.

Warning was given in a statement issued Wednesday afternoon by Morgan T. Ryan, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, that beginning next Monday all cars not displaying a green sticker to show they have been inspected will be stopped and reported. Failure to comply with the law may mean suspension of the license to operate. The full force of inspectors will be on the road.

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JUAN JARAMILLO COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE CAMPAIGN KICKOFF RECEPTION AT RINCON

Cary Shuman Photos

Revere Planning Board Member, Juan Jaramillo kicked off his campaign in a packed Rincon Limeno, formerly the China Roma on Broadway. People began to arrive at 5:30



State Sen. Lydia Edwards speaks at the campaign kickoff reception for Juan Jaramillo.



Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, former Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso, candidate for councilor-at-large Juan Jaramillo, Paul Buonfiglio IV, and Daniel Sosa.



Candidates for City Council, Juan Jaramillo (councilor-at-large) and Paul Argenzio (Ward 4).

pm while doors opened at 6:00pm. Jaramillo, a union member and lifelong community activist, was accompanied by friends, family, and a flurry of current and former Revere elected officials.

The event was hosted by current State Senator Lydia Edwards who represents Revere. Juan, who gave a rousing speech about keeping Revere a working class city by working class people by working class people, was introduced by Edwards' predecessor Joe Boncore.

Juan talked about the importance of delivering good city services drawing on his experience as Chief Administrative Officer in one of the state's largest



Juan Jaramillo, with supporters Yamina Lachmi and Wissal Faathy at the welcoming desk for the campaign kickoff reception.

cities and then emphasized his vision for the city and why he is running. "Potholes and clean water are the lifeline of our city and we will do much more to improve that. Still, to keep Revere a working class city we have to make sure that; we have workforce housing so that people who want to stay here can stay and those who grew up here can age here, that we create a city-wide child care program to help alleviate the high cost of child care, and that we reduce traffic and make investments in public transportation so that we can reduce pollution and the health impacts it has on our community, he said."

Jaramillo and immigrant who moved to Re-

vere with his parents escaping violence closed on a personal note. "I love my parents, and they had to work very hard to put a roof over our head and bread on the table. While



Juan Jaramillo, candidate for councilor-at-large, with his family, from left, father Oscar Jaramillo, wife, Crystal, and their son, Lucas, and his mother, Irene Arias.



Former State Sen. Joe Boncore and State Sen. Lydia Edwards show support for City Council candidate Juan Jaramillo at his campaign kickoff reception Monday.



Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto and candidate for Councilor-at-Large Juan Jaramillo.



Juan Jaramillo and School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Rizzo.



Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, candidate councilor-at-large Juan Jaramillo, and former State Sen. Joseph Boncore.

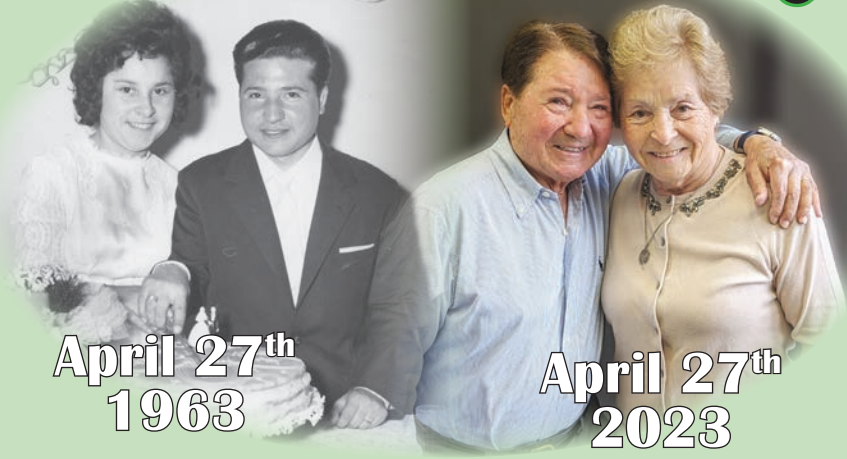


Ward 5 Councilor John Powers, Juan Jaramillo, and former State Sen. Joe Boncore.



The Turner family turned out to support Juan Jaramillo at his campaign kickoff reception Monday at Rincon Limeno Revere.

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PAUL ARGENZIO HOLDS WARD 4 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF RECEPTION

As he took the microphone from his son, Vincent, Ward 4 city councilor Paul Argenzio looked

out at a packed Companions Restaurant and described the crowd as “overwhelming.”

Residents of Ward 4 and city officials and friends from across the city turned out in huge numbers to

support Argenzio as he officially announced that he will be a candidate for the Ward 4 seat on the 11-member City Council in the 2023 election.

“The response here is overwhelming, I didn’t expect this, but thank you very much,” Argenzio told the gathering.

Argenzio said he has been a lifelong resident of Ward 4 and that his parents built a home on Reservoir Avenue in 1950.

“My father was a Revere firefighter, and my mother was a nurse in the Revere public school system, so their history of public service I am continuing,” said Argenzio. Argenzio has worked



Paul Argenzio, with State Rep. Jeff Turco and State Rep. Jessica Giannino, at the April 28 campaign reception at Companions.

with the Revere DPW for 43 years. “I’ve gotten a lot of institutional knowledge and experience with municipal government. I look forward to using that with Ward 4 residents.”

conduct a door-to-door campaign “to meet everyone personally and see what the concerns of Ward 4 residents are and where they want to see the city go in the next 5-10 years.”

Argenzio said he will



Paul Argenzio, candidate for the Ward 4 seat on the City Council, with members of his proud family, from left: niece Abigail Shaughnessy, daughter-in-law Ploypailin Argenzio, son Vincent Argenzio, wife Colleen Argenzio, and niece Savannah Shaughnessy.



Paul Argenzio, with Lillian DeFilippo and Joann Giannino at his April 28 campaign kickoff reception.



Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Paul Argenzio, and School Committee member John Kingston.



Paul Argenzio, with Kori O'Hara and her daughter, Kalista LaSala.



Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Ward 4 councillor candidate Paul Argenzio, Jimmy Nigro, Rick Savage, and Kathy Savage.



Deb Pagliarulo, Paul Argenzio, and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Former Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso wishes Paul Argenzio the best in his candidacy for the Ward 4 seat on the Revere City Council.



Paul Argenzio and Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti.

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# Forum

## THE EQUATION IS VERY SIMPLE: MORE GUNS = MORE SHOOTINGS

Although mass shootings -- especially in schools -- typically draw the most attention from the media, the reality is that these shootings account for a very small percentage of death-by-firearms in our country.

The recent spate of random, isolated shootings -- the 16 year-old boy who was shot by an 84 year-old man in Kansas City when he mistakenly knocked on his door; the 20 year-old young woman who was shot by a 65 year-old man in upstate NY when her car mistakenly drove up the wrong driveway; the six year-old girl and her father who were shot by a 24 year-old man when her basketball rolled onto his property in No. Carolina; the high school cheerleader who was killed when she mistakenly approached the wrong car in a parking lot in Texas; and the murder of a family of five in Texas by a man who was target shooting with his AR-15 late at night -- are more typical of the manner in which innocent Americans (in shootings that are not crime-related) are killed by firearms.

Gun murders have climbed sharply in recent years. About 80% of murders in the U.S. in 2021 -- 20,958 out of 26,031 -- involved a firearm. That marked the highest percentage since record-keeping began in 1968 and represents a 75% increase in the past 10 years.

However, fatalities in mass shooting incidents in 2021 totaled only 706 Americans, accounting for a small fraction of the 20,958 murders-by-guns.

Similarly, while mass shootings in schools make the headlines, they account for only a very small proportion of gun deaths among children. The number of American children killed by firearms has risen dramatically in the past two years by almost 50%, from 1,732 in 2019 to 2,590 in 2021.

It should surprise no one that the states with the highest rates of gun-related deaths -- counting murders, suicides and all other categories -- include Mississippi (28.6 per 100,000 people), Louisiana (26.3), Wyoming (25.9), Missouri (23.9) and Alabama (23.6), all of which have lax gun ownership laws (as well as "open carry" and "stand your ground" laws).

By contrast, the states with the lowest rates include New York (5.3), Rhode Island (5.1), New Jersey (5.0), Massachusetts (3.7) and Hawaii (3.4), all of which have strong gun laws.

More tellingly, our death rate by firearms of about 10 per 100,000 Americans is far higher than in countries with strict gun ownership laws, such as Canada (2.1 per 100,000) and Australia (1.0), as well as European nations such as France (2.7), Germany (0.9) and Spain (0.6).

The equation is very simple: More guns = more shootings -- a trend that is increasing in our country with no end in sight.

## DIANNE FEINSTEIN SHOULD RESIGN

California senator Dianne Feinstein, who is 89, has been too ill to show up to the Senate since February. As a result, the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Feinstein is a member, has been unable to move forward on scores of judicial nominations by President Joe Biden.

And just this past Thursday, the Senate voted 50-49 to overturn a critical Biden administration effort to control truck emissions.

Feinstein, who has been in the hospital with shingles, has missed 75 percent of the Senate votes this session, and has not indicated when (if ever) she plans to return.

In addition, Feinstein's mental acuity has been in question for many months.

We wish to make two points about elected public officials who clearly are incapable of performing the duties of the office to which they have elected and for which they have taken a solemn oath:

First, elected public officials are not "owed" anything, regardless of how many years they have served in office. When a person runs for office, the obligation is strictly one-way: They are public servants, and if they no longer are capable of serving their constituents, they should place the public interest above their own ego and should leave.

Second, a public office is not like any other job. If any of us call in sick or go on leave, someone else will step in to do our job. But that is not true of a public official, for whom there are no "subs."

Dianne Feinstein has had a long and laudable career of serving our country -- and she should continue to do so by resigning forthwith.

## GUEST OP-ED

## The significance of Governor Healey's visit to Belle Isle Marsh

By Ana Tavares Leary

Nestled between the cities of Boston, Revere, and Winthrop lies a natural barrier to climate change, the 359-acre Belle Isle Marsh. A salt marsh is a low-lying, coastal area that mostly comprises grasses that are frequently flooded by ocean tides.

This wetland protects coastal areas from flooding, destructive winds, higher tides, and increasingly intense storms. Plants in salt marshes help buffer the coast and reduce the impacts of storm surges, such as those generated during hurricanes. The Marsh delivers essential ecosystem services, which are important to help reduce climate change impacts caused by rising sea levels and severe weather events. Belle Isle Marsh provides critical habitats for wildlife—including the 271 species of birds which have been documented there—and recreation areas for local communities.

On April 19, 2023, Governor Healey visited Belle Isle Marsh during Earth Week. The first governor's visit since Michael Dukakis' in 1990, Governor Healey chose this ACEC, or an Area of Critical Environmental Concern, to announce the continuation of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) 2.0 program with Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Rebecca Tepper. The MVP program has supported multijurisdictional environmental challenges; cities and towns across the Commonwealth have updated and improved their climate resiliency projects under this pilot program. While the first phase of this program was dedicated to planning, MVP 2.0 is focused on putting these plans into action.

The largest remaining salt marsh in Boston Harbor, Belle Isle Marsh plays an important role in preventing flooding in surrounding, vulnerable communities, and was the focus of an MVP planning project. The Marsh is one of the most threatened in the state and needs the continued, close collaboration of the three municipalities—East Boston, Revere, Winthrop—along with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, the Mystic River Watershed Association, and the Nature Conservancy. In addition, we are encouraged by ongoing engagement with our stakeholders in this project—the MBTA, Massachusetts

Department of Transportation, North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability, and HYM. Therefore, it is a hopeful sign that this collaborative process is being championed by Governor Healey.

What was refreshing to hear from the Governor is that while resiliency is often framed as mainly protecting communities and infrastructure, it is equally important to elevate the protection of our natural systems. The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Governor can utilize the Belle Isle Marsh multistakeholder MVP project as a template for holistic thinking and for future projects, especially since the Marsh is on the front line of combating climate change.

When thinking about protecting and adapting communities, infrastructure, and our natural environmental systems, we will undoubtedly be faced by those who want quick solutions and lower cost approaches. That restrictive thinking will fail to meet the challenges of the moment. We must be aspirational and demonstrate to other communities how to achieve balanced outcomes.

Allowing the Marsh to

migrate and survive while protecting communities and infrastructure will require a rethinking of real estate development plans, a reexamination of techniques for raising the MBTA's blue line and major roadways, and a review (as the Boston Water and Sewer Commission is doing in the Fort Point Channel) of the potential for sea gates and for creating underground water retention.

We are delighted that Governor Healey and Secretary Tepper are on the scene. We are heartened by their commitment to continue the MVP program and support "team" solutions. We are inspired by their bold stance as we enter an era that humanity has never faced before.

Preserving Belle Isle Marsh—an essential coastal resource—contributes to a more climate resilient Boston, Winthrop, and Revere.

We are the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, who have fought off proposals for oil fields, landfills, harmful development, and other threats since our formation in 1983. We stand ready to continue to do our part.

Ana Tavares Leary is the Conservation Program Manager for Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

## LETTER to the Editor

## CLIMATE CHANGE-ANOTHER CRISIS FOR MANDATES

Dear Editor,

God placed Man in the garden to care for it, therefore we all should care for our environment so to live healthy lives. No one wants pollution to contaminate the air we breathe or the water we drink or the soil in which we grow our food. But when making decisions on the use of energy, we must employ logic and common sense and weigh the pros and cons of various energy sources..

Somehow, this logic has gone out the window with Climate Alarmists who predict gloom and doom of epic proportions based on fear, not science. Fossil Fuels has become the big culprit even though the USA made tremendous strides in producing cleaner fossil fuel usage than

any other major country in the world! Natural gas produces water and CO2 which is used by plant life. Plants need CO2 and more plant life reduces global warming! While China builds new coal mines to increase fossil fuel production, we are crippling and destroying our own energy industry!

Cost effective fossil fuel has encourage human flourishing. People in the world

live in poverty, hunger and illness due to lack of fuel energy that can provide lighting, heat, running water and manufacturing of goods and services.

Efficient and cost effective fossil fuels is a must for our Nation. The "net zero" goal is a pipe dream that will impose food, work and travel restrictions and will bring us into the dark ages, literally!

Lucia Hunter

## REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago  
May 2, 2013

State regulators reportedly have raided several Revere veterans clubs and social clubs in a comprehensive investigation into illegal gaming in the city. The investigation is focusing on the infamous poker machines -- otherwise known as automatic amusement devices -- and their use in several area clubs. Investigators from

the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) recently visited several clubs and found evidence to begin an investigation.

Mayor Dan Rizzo has invited all residents to an Interfaith Service and candlelight vigil for the victims, families, and responders of the Boston Marathon tragedy. All residents are encouraged to attend and come together

as a community to reflect on the events of the week of April 15th. The vigil will take place on Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m., on the front steps of Revere City Hall.

Hundreds of volunteers turned out Saturday to participate in the third annual "Revere Shines" neighborhood cleanup of parks, public facilities, and the other areas around the neighborhoods that need-

ed a little spring-cleaning.

Last Friday the East Boston Savings Bank celebrated 165 years in business with neighborhood-wide celebrations at all bank branches in Revere. The events included promotions, a raffle, and an iPad give-a-way. EBSB CEO Richard J. Gavegnano announced first quarter earnings of \$3.1 million

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Fellow Committee member Carol Tye lauded Gravellese's professionalism and said, "You always have that nice quiet smile, always giving everybody the best look, the best of everything. Giving people credit where credit was due and maybe even where it wasn't, but that's because you see the bright side -- the good side -- in everyone, and I have seen that elicited from people, and that's because of all you have done."

"I will certainly miss you very much."

Aisha Milbury-Ellis, another committee member, echoed Tye's comments acknowledging

that although she had not worked with Gravellese as long as others, she complimented her professionalism and demeanor.

"You've always brought a positive attitude to our meetings, and I appreciate that about you," said Milbury-Ellis.

Another colleague Michael Ferrante described just how great it has been to work alongside Gravellese.

"It's really been an honor and a pleasure to serve with you, Susan. I mean, we've done this a long time, and it was really an honor, and you put a little perspective in that some of us don't have," said Fer-

rante.

A few other committee members had kind words for Gravellese and indicated they would miss her as her departure is set to be official on Friday, May 5.

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe also spoke about Gravellese's work saying, "I do appreciate the time that you have put into the City of Revere. Your entire family will be indebted for your service -- you have been a very well-respected member of this school committee."

Gravellese described her stepping down as bittersweet and how much she enjoyed her time on the Committee.

"The positive experiences that I have been afforded as a member of the Revere School Committee cannot be overstated, and I owe that in large part to each of you," said Gravellese speaking to her colleagues.

Gravellese continued and thanked the City of Revere, its constituents, friends, and family for all the support as well as one final thank you to her colleagues on the Revere School Committee.

"I know that you'll make an impactful change in the future, and I'll be there to cheer you on from the sidelines -- I love you guys," said Gravellese.

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# License Comm. approves special licenses for events

By Journal Staaff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 12, in the City Council Chamber at which commissioners Linda Guinasso and Daniel Occena tackled a full agenda of items.

The first matter was an application for a 1-day Malt/Wine, Entertainment, and Common Victualler License from the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Ave., for Friday, June 23, from 5–8 p.m. for a karaoke party with an expected attendance of 80 persons.

Debbie Peczka DiGiulio, the center's director and the event manager, presented the application.

"These are always a great time and more and more people are becoming involved," said Guinasso. "They're great people and all are Revere residents."

There were neither proponents nor opponents and the application was approved unanimously.

The next application was a similar request by Les Parceritas for a 1-day entertainment license to be exercised at the Beachmont School Auditorium on Sunday, May 7, from 6–9:30 p.m. for a comedy show with an expected attendance of 300.

Diana P. Cardona Ramirez, the event manager, presented the application. She said that a comedian from Columbia is coming to Revere for the first time. She also noted

that her group has sponsored comedy shows in the past that have proven highly-successful. Alcohol will not be served.

Police Lieut Sean Randall (who is the RPD's liaison with the commission and regularly attends the commission's meetings) said that the group's previous shows have been held without incident.

"Alcohol always is the problem, but they don't serve alcohol," noted Randall.

There were neither proponents nor opponents and the application was approved unanimously.

The commission approved an application by MFRP Corp., d/b/a The Squire, 604 Squire Road, for a change of officers/directors, change of ownership interest, and transfer of stock. Peter DePesa, the Squire's manager, explained the reason for the changes to the commission

"My partner retired so I'm stepping up as president and the company will be owned 50/50 by my brother and myself," said DePesa, who noted there will be no alterations or changes to the business.

There were neither proponents nor opponents and the application was approved unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an application by Shuban, Inc., d/b/a Parkway Convenience, 190A Revere Beach Parkway, for a change of officers/directors, transfer of stock, pledge of license

& inventory to Rockland Trust for alterations, change of manager, and alteration of premises for an All Alcohol Package Store license.

Attorney John Mooradian of DeMakis Law Offices in Lynn presented the application, along with Nilamben Patel, the owner and manager of the business. Mooradian told the commission that Ms. Patel has become the sole owner of the business with the retirement of her parents.

He asked that the current restriction that requires 30 percent of the floor space of the store be dedicated to household goods be removed in order for Patel to turn the store into a full liquor store. Mooradian explained that Dimino's Subs (a Revere landmark at that location for more than 50 years) is leaving the premises next door and the alterations contemplated by Patel will turn the entire floor space into a full liquor store.

Guinasso expressed her reservations based on the commission's reasons for past approval of the license, which contained the floor-space restriction, because of the proximity of a school.

However, Mooradian said that the neighborhood has changed since the initial license was approved and is destined to change even further with the impending arrival of the Suffolk Downs development.

City Council President Patrick Keefe sent an email to the commission

voicing his support in favor of the application.

Although there were neither proponents nor opponents to the application, Occena and Guinasso voted to postpone a decision until the commission's next meeting in May when chairman Robert Selevitch will be on hand.

Kevin Pham, the manager of Seas the Day Restaurant, Inc., 320 Revere Beach Boulevard, presented an application for an All Alcohol Restaurant License for his existing restaurant which has seating for 72 persons inside and 32 persons outside.

"Our patrons have asked if we can serve alcohol to have with their meals," said Pham.

Occena expressed some concern about serving alcohol in the outside seating area and asked what steps Pham would take to ensure that customers do not walk onto the beach with alcohol. Guinasso queried about the closing time for serving alcohol in the outdoor seating area (whether it should be 10 or 11 p.m.) in order to be consistent with the other establishments on the beach.

The commissioners approved the license, subject to the condition that the service of alcohol and

food in the outdoor seating area conclude at the same as the other restaurants on the beach.

The commissioners next took up the matter of a status hearing for Kenneth G. LaFauci, d/b/a Brothers Auto Body, 16 Naples Road, to review the conditions previously set by the commission for approval of a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer license. The commission has been granting LaFauci only a temporary license over the course of many meetings because of outstanding fines owed by LaFauci for violations issued by city authorities several years previously. LaFauci had been contesting the validity of the violations in court.

Atty. Edward Lonergan of Nahant once again appeared before the commissioners and gave them the good news that LaFauci has paid all outstanding monies and that he has settled the matter with the city.

"I'm glad this case finally is cleared up," said Guinasso, who voted with Occena to reinstate LaFauci's license in full.

The commission received the following communications in the past month:

1. Email from City Councillor Richard Serino forwarding a resident's

noise complaint about Scalzi Hospitality Corporation, d/b/a Casa Lucia.

2. Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) advisory regarding the second further expansion of patio service and take-away/delivery of alcohol by on-premises licensees.

3. Resident complaint of unlicensed parking operation at 482R Revere Beach Boulevard.

The commission approved the following license renewals:

Common Victualler:

Dritta Foods, LLC d/b/a Nick's Place, 64 Revere Beach Boulevard

Queen Associates, Inc. d/b/a Twist & Shake, 82 Revere Beach Boulevard

Queen Associates, Inc. d/b/a Wicked Eats, 76 Revere Beach Boulevard

Pawnbroker:

Larry Bagnera d/b/a La Villa Jewelry, 396 Broadway

Secondhand Dealer:

Larry Bagnera d/b/a La Villa Jewelry, 396 Broadway

Gold, Silver, Precious Metals, Jewelry, Fine Watches Dealer:

Larry Bagnera d/b/a La Villa Jewelry, 396 Broadway

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting on May 10.

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Though I consider myself very lucky to have met or known many of our residents and business owners I would like to take this opportunity to inform everyone else. This city has been my home my entire life and I have watched it undergo many changes. I recently purchased my home where my wife and I plan to raise our two young sons indefinitely in what is a fourth generation family home that my grandparents built. My parents and brother live in the city as well as my father-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, aunt and uncle and several of my best friends and their families. I am a graduate of RHS class of 2004. I am not a politician. I am currently a stay at home father with professional experience as a union carpenter and restaurant general manager. Though not necessarily related to government, these jobs have taught me about and emboldened my sense of leadership, commitment, patience, understanding, team work, the importance of farsight and planning, and most important of all common sense. Raising two sons has shown me the importance of being impartial and open minded and to truly evaluate every situation individually and make an adjustment according to the needs of that very situation. These qualities are the qualities I think are important for someone to represent a whole with.

My late grandfather, Pasquale E. DeMarco, was a proud and loyal employee of City Hall in the building department for many years into his last. When I would speak with him about him still working into his ripe old age I would ask him why he was still working, why he didn't want to just

kick back and relax and his answer to me was simple but pure. He said that the reason he wanted to continue to work, specifically at city hall, was because "he lives here and he cares very much about the outcomes that affect him, his family, and his loved ones". His words resonate deeply with me and I'm sure with many of us.

Every day I talk to people around my neighborhood or throughout the city and everyone seems to have the same concerns. We are living in very trying times with issues like feelings of hopelessness in working families and social division at the forefront. This is what makes the choices and actions of people entrusted so crucial as we cannot squander our resources. The last thing anyone wants to think about when they get home after working all day is about things they cannot control like the outstanding pest problem or the opioid crisis that affects not just Revere. No one should have to worry about where their next meal might come from, especially our seniors. We shouldn't worry if our children are being properly educated in our school system with classroom sized sometimes in the upper 20s, or if they can even play at our public parks safely and hygienically. We need to look to teach our older kids and young adults life skills while they are in our schools, not just how to take standardized tests. Roves of aimless youth wander our streets after school with nothing to do except get into trouble.

As the city grows, population density is an ever-bearing obstacle. Largely a critical piece to this is ensuring our immigrants and newcomers get on pro-

gram and acclimate and integrate into our community. We need to keep on top of public safety and support our local police and fire with the funding they require to stay ahead of the curve and enough manpower to do their jobs effectively. We need to do better to enforce traffic laws that keep everyone safe on our streets and crosswalks. Our infrastructure needs an overhaul because there's too much traffic. The condition of the roads deteriorates quickly, and too often major work is done under recently fixed pavement. To name only a few opportunities to address.

As the campaign season moves forward I will be making myself available, reaching out, and visiting doors to listen to what you have to say because I care very deeply what happens to us in our future and everyone's opinion matters. I want to protect what I love. Revere's future is my children's future and it's all of ours as well.

I decided to run for city Councillor-at-Large because I believe I am the best candidate to break the chain and give us someone motivated and driven to secure a better future for our children and ourselves.

I value your support and am eager to earn your vote on September 19, 2023.

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The party is over and it's time to clean up. Enough is enough. Let's right this ship together. We deserve it.

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borhood watch" approach to governing and said she will help neighborhoods confronted by an onslaught of irresponsible development.

"It's time that the government of Revere is restored to the people of Revere," Kelley said. "I've lived here my whole life, started a business here, and watched with dismay as deals get made to the detriment of quality of life here. I'm running to be an At-Large City Councillor because Revere citizens deserve to know that their voices matter."

The proud granddaughter of immigrants, Kelley lives with her husband, David, in West Revere. Kelley believes that hard work is the path to the American dream, and that seniors have earned the right to live in their homes and in the neighborhoods they have helped build.

A more responsive city government, she said, means listening to Revere residents, rather than dictating from City Hall. "That's how I want to make decisions," Kelley said. "I want to know what people think about the issues. I'll be working for them and I will be their voice."

"We need a new high school," Kelley continued, "and we need to be fiscally responsible about how we conceive, design, and pay for it. We aren't doing future generations any favors if we aren't thinking strategically about how to move forward, and doing so with taxpayers in mind."

In holding city leaders to account, Kelley helped engineer policy changes during the debate over the allowance of the biolab at Suffolk Downs. She said she wants to bring the same approach, that of a concerned citizen with a "neighborhood watch" attitude, across city government. A smarter approach to development, and ensuring that developers adhere to the zoning code written by the people of Revere, will help preserve the city's neighborhoods.

Kelley also believes that Revere's seniors deserve more respectful treatment from city government, including common courtesy from city officials and at public meetings. Revere should be a place where people of all generations and backgrounds can feel comfortable and pursue their dreams.

The first person in her

family to graduate college, Kelley attended Revere Public Schools and worked her way through both college and law school, receiving degrees from Salem State University and New England School of Law. She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts state and federal courts.

Kelley said her political ideology is "common sense," a value she finds lacking in today's politics.

"Everyone is so busy paying attention to who's 'winning' on TV or on social media that we've lost sight of right and wrong," she said. "I believe extreme points of view on any issue lead to division and shut down lines of communication."

Kelley said her campaign will work with Massachusetts-based Shawmut Strategies Group as General Consultant, a firm that has worked for former U.S. Secretary of Labor Martin J. Walsh, during both of his winning Boston mayoral runs, and for the State Police Association of Massachusetts and the Mass. Housing Coalition, among others.

Kelley plans a campaign kickoff on June 24th.

# WARD 1 MEETING

Join Ward One Councillor Joanne McKenna and the Beachmont Improvement Committee for a presentation by HYM to discuss the changes coming in and around Beachmont.

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 PM to 8:00PM

Beachmont School Auditorium

15 Everard Street

*Entrance is in the rear of the parking lot.*



## OBITUARIES

### Paul Ciampoli

Retired Revere Police Patrolman



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, May 4, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Retired Revere Police Patrolman Paul J. Ciampoli, 61, who died at his home in Alton, New Hampshire surrounded by the love and peace of his family on Thursday, April 27 following a brief illness. He would have celebrated his 62nd birthday on May 6th. His funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, May 5 beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Paul was a lifelong Revere resident. He was raised and educated in Revere, attended Revere Public Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1979. Paul then enlisted in the United States Army National Guard Reserves. He served his country from August 22, 1979 until May 31, 1985. Paul worked for himself as a tile setter, mastered his craft and was in demand. He joined the Revere Police Department and spent the next 28 years serving and faithfully protecting the City of Revere. During his time as a Police Officer, Paul was a patrolman, as well as a Detective.

Paul was also a hockey coach for Revere High School, this was his true passion. He enjoyed talking about hockey, coaching hockey and watching hockey. He was enthralled by the sport and was vastly knowledgeable. Paul was also a World War II History buff, from watching movies or



listening to stories from his late father, Albert, about certain aspects of the war, particularly about the “Red Ball Express” and the Battle of the Bulge which his father was a part of.

Paul lived in Revere until 2018, then he began spending time between his home in Alton, NH and North Ft. Myers, FL. Paul was deeply devoted to caring for his parents and being a good friend to many people.

He was the beloved son of the late Albert E. and Beatrice L. (Boudrow) Ciampoli, best friend of Liberatore J. “Libby” Scoppettuolo of Alton, NH, dear brother of David P. Ciampoli and his wife, Karen of Saugus, Benjamin Ciampoli and his wife, Mary-Lou and Nina Green, all of Revere, Karen Messina and her husband, James of Alton, NH and the late Linda M. Shaughnessy. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, former police officers and friends.

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

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

### Paula Arrigo

She will be missed immensely

Paula (DeGruttola) Arrigo of Revere passed peacefully surrounded by her family on April 26.

Prior to devoting her time and energy to her children, Paula was an employee at the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Later in life, she followed her passion for cooking and was a Kitchen Supervisor at the Revere Housing Authority. “Nunna” was a proud grandmother, skilled political advisor and a scratch ticket aficionado who cooked some of the most amazing Sunday dinners. She will be missed immensely.

The beloved wife of the late John R. Arrigo, she was the devoted mother of Kim Bellia and her



husband, Anthony and Brian Arrigo and his wife, Daveen Balliro Arrigo, all of Revere; cherished grandmother of Gianni Bellia, Domenic Bellia, Joseph John Arrigo and John Joseph Arrigo; loving daughter of the late Dominico and Mary (Grasso) DeGruttola. She was also a beloved sister-in-law and aunt.

Her funeral was held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Monday, May 1 followed by a Funeral Mass at St Anthony of Padua Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

For guestbook, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

### Mario Sangiorgi

Loved by many

Mario Sangiorgi passed away unexpectedly on April 27. Mario had been hospitalized for several months with congestive heart failure at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mario was a loving father, husband, brother in law, uncle and friend. He was loved by many when he passed away he was with his wife and son, Beverly and Joseph Sangiorgi and Janet and Francesca Fagone. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Sangiorgi, son Joseph Sangiorgi, his sisters, Bernice and Sandra Armstrong and Barbara Robles and his brother in law,



George Robles and nephews, Brandon Robles and Mike Sangiorgi and also by his brothers, Marco and Anthony Sangiorgi and his sister in law, Janet Fagone and his daughter in law to be, Francesca Fagone.

### Anna DiFiore

Retired dental hygienist who loved her family unconditionally and treasured spending time with them

Anna A. (Gill) DiFiore was born in New Bedford on January 1, 1929, to the late Wilfred and Annie (Kennedy) Gill. She was one of six children raised and educated in New Bedford and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy in Fairhaven, Class of 1947.

Anna married Carmine “Carl” DiFiore on August 5, 1950. The couple settled in Revere where they raised their family. Anna was a loving and devoted mother to her five children.

Anna worked as a Dental Hygienist for Dr. Edward Spinelli, retiring at the age of 68 after 30 years. She spent her spare time keeping a beautiful garden and making home-cooked meals for everyone she loved. Anna was an avid reader and created beautiful quilts and blankets for her family and closest friends. She loved her family unconditionally and treasured spending time with them. She was a woman who was very strong willed, punctual and exceptionally organized.

All of these features were accompanied by her quick wit. Anna was still very active and living independently until her recent illness.

She was the beloved wife for 31 years to the late Carmine “Carl” DiFiore; the loving mother of Nancy D. Santoro and her husband, Carmine of Stoneham, Carl J. DiFiore and his wife, Terry Petronzio of Gloucester; Joseph T. DiFiore and his wife, Janice DiFiore of No. Conway,



NH; William J. DiFiore and his wife Sharon DiFiore of Reading and Cynthia A. Moore and her husband, Robert of Salem, NH.

Nana cherished her 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was a dear sister to Joseph Gill and his wife, Maria of New Bedford and the late Cynthia Parsons, Mary Lopes, Patricia Fernades and John Gill. She is lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church, Revere on Monday, May 1st followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

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

### Isabel Ciulla

Being a loving wife and doting mother was her most important role

Isabel L. (Barr) Ciulla of Revere entered into eternal rest, unexpectedly, on Saturday, April 29 in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. She was 90 years old.

Born in Chelsea, Isabel lived in Revere for many years. She worked at various occupations during her lifetime but her most important role was being a loving wife and doting mother.

She was the daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Love) Barr, beloved wife of the late Thomas Ciulla, dear and devoted mother of Diana L. Ciulla of Revere, Leonard “Lee” Ciulla and his companion, Jacqueline Deeran of Peabody, Darlene M. Ciulla of Revere and the late Thomas Ciulla, Jr.; sister of Janice Barr of Swampscott and loving

grandmother Jesse Ciulla.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Isabel’s visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett, today, Wednesday, May 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. Her funeral will be held from the funeral home on Thursday at 8:45 a.m followed by a Funeral Mass in Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish, Our Lady of Grace, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea-Everett at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Contributions in Isabel’s memory to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 would be sincerely appreciated.

Parking with attendants on duty.

### Donald Algeni

Owned and operated DPA Autos on the Lynnway for many years

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass on Wednesday, May 17th in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m., for Donald P. Algeni, 85, who passed away on April 2nd.

Born in East Bridgewater, the son of Raphael and Josephina (Ortenzi)

Algeni of Revere, Don attended Paul Revere School and graduated from

Boston Trade School. He remained a Revere resident for the rest of his life.

During the seventies Don owned and operated a Sunoco station in Chelsea. Embracing his passion for automobiles, he owned and operated DPA Autos on the Lynnway for many years. He enjoyed football and was an enormous fan of the New England Patriots.

Don and his wife, Trish loved the beach and were most happy when at their homes in Plymouth, MA and Naples, FL.

He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia



(Moran) Algeni and the devoted father of Don P. Algeni of Revere, the dear brother of Richard Algeni, Sr. and his wife, Beverly of Keene, NH, the late Ralph J Algeni and the late Dorothy Algeni Pelosi; the loving uncle of Roberta, Deborah, Richard, Ronald and Kristin. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

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

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

### Rosalia Maniscalco

Her family was her world

Rosalia “Lina” (Grech) Maniscalco passed peacefully surrounded by her family on April 28 at the age of 81.

Rosalia was the kindest, most loving soul that anyone could ever meet. She was selfless, compassionate, faithful, steadfast and loving. She set a high standard as to how important God and family are to a life well lived. Her family was her world. She will be so missed, but her imprint on her family and anyone who had the honor of knowing her will be felt forever.

The beloved wife of the late Calogero “Charlie” Maniscalco, she was the devoted mother of Michael Maniscalco and his wife, Dawn, John Maniscalco and his wife, Nancy and Rosemarie Passamonte and her husband, Frank, all of Revere; loving daughter to the late Angelo and Rosina (Fortunato) Grech; dear sister of the late Carmela Grech Dimino, Giuseppe Grech, and



Rosario Grech; cherished grandmother of Matthew and his wife Elexis, Kaylee, Krystee, Kimberlee, Marc Maniscalco and great-grandmother of Gianni Maniscalco.

A Visitation was held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Tuesday and her Funeral Service will be in the Funeral Home, today, Wednesday, May 3 at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. For guest book, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Council subcommittee continues discussion on sale of retail marijuana in City

By Adam Swift

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri continued a conversation about opening up Revere to medical and recreational marijuana sales at last week’s City Council economic development subcommittee meeting.

“Back in November, we had a consultant come in and discuss a little bit about cannabis and recreational and medical marijuana,” said Silvestri. “As we know, here in the city of Revere, we only allow for one license for medical, which can be transferred to recreational once it is opened.”

The owners of that single license on Railroad Avenue have been working to open their location for years. Silvestri said he spoke to the business owners recently, and that while

they were working on the location and initially had plans to open this spring, it now looks like the plan is to open in the late fall.

Last week, Silvestri discussed a recent impact study that showed there are over 30 cities in the state that are seeing at least \$500,000 to \$1.5 million in tax revenue from marijuana sales each year.

“I know a lot of people look at it like the market has been saturated and there is not a lot left on that tree,” said Silvestri. “But a city like Revere that is vastly growing, that has tourist attractions, I think that there is an appetite for recreational and medical cannabis to open up. I think that if we do this properly and we do it strategically, we could do it and plan it in the city in

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# Pulling Papers // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

buto have pulled their papers and will be running against the following residents, for the position:

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- Wayne D. Rose
- Stephen Damiano, Jr.
- Anthony Parziale

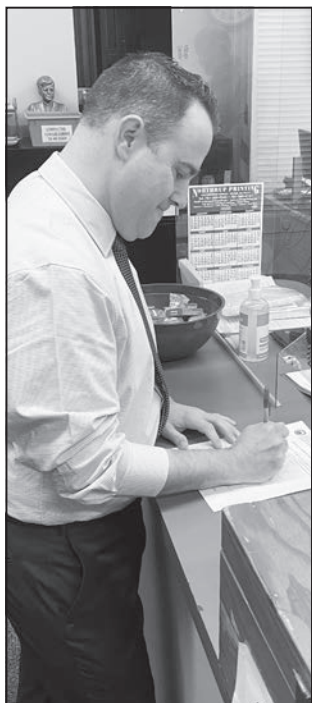
- Joseph Maglione
  - Robert Haas, III
- In the Ward Races, Councillor of Ward 3



Candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti, with wife, Danielle.



Candidate for Mayor Stephen Morabito.



Candidate for Mayor Patrick Keefe.

Anthony Cogliandro has pulled papers. Looking to take the seat vacated by Acting Mayor Keefe, Paul Argenzio will be running for the Ward 4 seat.

A race for Ward 5 Councillor is in store as both Angela Sawaya and Ran-



Candidate for Ward 5 Councillor Angela Sawaya.



Candidate for Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro.



Candidate for Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.

dall Mondestin have taken out papers. As of press time, incumbent Ward 5 Councillor John Powers has not taken out nomination papers.

Chris Giannino has pulled papers intending to run for Councillor of Ward 6.

For the School Committee, incumbent Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo has pulled papers, as well as Wayne D. Rose.

# Brief meeting held for Board of Health

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, April 27, in the City Council Chambers. Chairperson Dr. Drew Bunker and fellow member Dr. Craig Costanza were on hand for the meeting, as well as Lauren Buck, the city's Director of Public Health; Michael Wells, the Revere Health Agent/Director of the Inspectional Services Dept. (ISD); and Paula Sepulveda, the Board of Health Clerk.

The highlights of the short, eight-minute session were as follows:

Buck presented the monthly Public Health Communicable Disease report in which she noted that influenza cases in the city have decreased significantly since the winter peak.

As for COVID-19, the total number of confirmed cases in the city since the start of the pandemic stands at 26,680 with 205 deaths.

She also noted that

the CDC has relaxed its guidelines regarding the latest COVID-19 bivalent vaccine to allow persons at higher risk to obtain another dose of the vaccine.

Wells presented the Inspectional Services monthly report. He noted that the ISD issued 70 certificates of fitness for apartments and performed four reinspections, 17 interior complaint inspections, and four pool inspections.

As for the food safety department, Wells reported that there were 28 routine inspections, 11 reinspections, three complaint inspections, four pre-opening inspections, and one rodent control inspection.

The exterior sanitation department issued 41 violations for accumulation of litter, garbage, and debris; 32 violations for improper disposal of bulky items; 245 violations for improper placement of garbage and trash; one violation for improper signage on property; three violations for improper storage of garbage; six violations for

storage of automobiles on private property; five violations for having multiple unregistered vehicles; and five violations for unclean and unsanitary land, also known as overgrowth.

The board then approved Heating Variance requests from six residential properties, whose heating and air conditioning (AC) systems are combined within a single system, to allow them to turn over from heat to AC as of May 15 through October 15.

The six buildings are: Friendly Garden Cop, Ocean GateTower Condominium, St. George Condominium, Seawatch-Tower Condominium, Breakers Condominium, and Sea View Towers.

The board also approved the renewal of a Beekeeping license in accordance with the Urban Farming Alliance program. Buck reported that her department conducted an inspection of the licensee and that the applicant met all of the requirements of the ordinance.

# Acting Mayor // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

councillor, elected president of the City Council, and in his capacity of acting mayor, may perform all day-to-day functions required of the position of mayor,” said Capizzi. “Some of the examples are ... soliciting and entering into contracts, addressing personnel matters, providing programs and services, signing payroll, administering regular maintenance and construction operations, enforcing existing ordinances, (and) undertaking public health and safety efforts.”

The acting mayor is also responsible for “any and all efforts not admitting of delay,” said Capizzi.

Those items include issues such as dealing with a public health crisis such as the Covid-19 pandemic. Capizzi noted that Kim Janey was the acting mayor of Boston during a portion of the pandemic she needed to deal with that situation on a daily basis.

“What he cannot do, he cannot decide to propose new public works projects, for example, or take land by eminent domain and build some new building,” said Capizzi. “Things of that nature would have to wait for the next mayor to be sworn in.”

Keefe will be in the office at City Hall and can meet with constituents

and handle the day-to-day business of the office, Capizzi said.

“What happens if there is an issue in the gray area, who decides if it is a matter of delay or not?” asked Cogliandro.

Capizzi said in those instances, the acting mayor would act with his counsel and the counsel of his cabinet and department heads.

“My concern was always the gray area,” said Capizzi. “But we will do our best to make sure ... I will do my best in counseling Acting Mayor Keefe to stay within his lane as to what he can act on and what he cannot act on.”

# Marijuana // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

locations such as Squire Road.”

When recreational marijuana was initially approved in the state, Revere voters were against marijuana sales. The City Council would have to move forward with a ballot initiative to voters to open up the city to recreational sales.

Silvestri noted that a nearby marijuana dispensary in Melrose is bringing in up to \$1.5 million a month in revenue.

“I believe that is revenue we are leaving on the table,” said Silvestri. “There are many things

we can do here in the city moving forward, but I just want to keep this an open discussion.”

Silvestri noted that legalizing marijuana sales in the city would also open up more jobs and career opportunities for Revere residents.

“I believe that we have areas in the city, down on Railroad Avenue for one, that have enough space where we could look into agriculturally growing, we could look into a lot of things in the city that could help generate revenue in other areas beside the recreational selling of

marijuana,” said Silvestri.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro said it is probably time the city takes another look at allowing retail marijuana sales.

“It’s already being advertised in the city, we have multiple billboards for businesses outside of the city, and even more than that, there are cities that are delivering to Revere,” said Cogliandro. “So I think we really are missing out on a lot of revenue that could do some real good in the city.”

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## DA KEVIN HAYDEN APPOINTS EDMOND ZABIN AS FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden today announced the appointment of Edmond J. Zabin as first assistant district attorney, a key legal and administrative position in the office.

“Ed brings an unmatched depth of experience, institutional knowledge and professional achievement to this vitally important position. His guidance and acumen will be tremendously helpful as we set the course of the office in all of its many aspects—crime prevention strategies, illegal firearm initiatives, juvenile and young adult diversion efforts, trial preparation and community outreach and engagement. Ed is the ideal person to oversee our many teams and programs,” Hayden said.

Zabin, a graduate of Colby College and Northeastern Law School, joined the Suffolk DA’s office in 1993, working first on the appeals team and then as a prosecutor and supervisor at Dorchester District Court. He served on the general felony unit and the senior trial unit before moving to the homicide unit in 2002. He became deputy chief of the homicide unit in 2006. He has served as chief of the homicide unit since 2008.

Zabin was named a Super Lawyer Rising Star by Boston Magazine in 2005 and received the Suffolk Award for Outstanding Superior Court Prosecutor the same year. In 2013, Zabin was named a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, as well as the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association prosecutor of the year.

Zabin and his wife, who have three children, live in Boston.

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ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER SPRING FLING

Photos by Marianne Salza

Revere friends enjoyed a Spring Fling at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center on April 26, with Kelly's

Roast Beef lunches, and live 1950s-1960s-era music performed by Howie Conley and the Memory Laners.



Francine Cataldo dancing to "Can't Help Falling in Love with You"



Peggy Vitale dancing to a love song.



Joyce Carey, Fermina Mangone, Marianne Iantosca, Ann Marie Droukis, Josephine Patania, Francine Cataldo, Ann Gorrell, and Jackie Luti.



Ann Eagan, Marilyn Tobey, Rose LaVerde, Dottie D'Italia, Vinny Joy, and JoAnn Wood.



Eleanor Viera, Councilor Joanne McKenna, Denise Rampelberg, Linda Doherty, candidate for Mayor and Councilor Steve Morabito, Sandi Lozier, Nancy Monkiwicz, Mary Vigliotta, and Barbara Stoddard.



Seniors, Peggy Vitale, Connie Lopilato, Lorraine Chabuz, Lorraine Repoli, Linda Grover, Stephanie Sabini, and Carol Kerns, with John Kingston, School Committee, candidate for Mayor and Councilor Gerry Visconti, Councilor Joanne McKenna, and Anthony Caggiano, Northeast Regional Vocational Tech. School Committee



Councilor Gerry Visconti visiting seniors during the April 26 Spring Fling.



Joyce and Meyer Blumenthal, who are celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary, dancing to "Don't Make my Brown Eyes Blue"

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Deb Peczk, Director of Elder Affairs, with Linda Doherty and Vincenzo Surdo.



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# Sports

## RHS PATRIOTS BOYS VOLLEYBALL VS. EHS CRIMSON TIDE



Alex Serrano stretches for a spike.

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Ruben Rodriguez (8) sets up a return. See more photos on Page 13.



Sami Welsh is airborne for a block.

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### RHS GIRLS TRACK UNDEFEATED AT 4-0

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team remained undefeated at 4-0 with a 93-41 victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn English last Tuesday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Liv Yuong and Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez were the top scorers for the Lady Patriots with 15 points and three first-place performances each.

Liv won the high jump with a leap of 4'-6", the long jump with a flight of 15'-9.75", and the 100 hurdles in a clocking of 18.0, while Ashley captured the triple jump with a final landing of 32'-2", the 400 hurdles with a clocking of 1:20.3, and the 200 dash with a sprint of 29.7.

A number of other Lady Patriots won their respective events: Camila Echeverri in the discus with a toss of 58'-9"; Luisa Khorsi in the 400 dash in a time of 1:12.3; Gemma Stamatopoulos in the 800 in 2:51.8; Sara Sbai in the

mile in 6:24.3; and Valeria Supulveda in the two-mile run with a time of 15:09.5.

Contributing three points to the winning effort were: Marwa Riad in the long jump (13'-4") and the 400 dash (1:13.1); Basma Sahibi in the triple jump (24'-3); Francoise Kodjo in the shot-put (24'-9"); Sandra Torres in the discus (55'-9"); Jocelyn Lazo in the javelin (67'-9"); Hiba El Bzouy in the 400 hurdles (1:26.8) and the 800 (3:08.8); Yara Belguendouz in the 100 hurdles (20.3); and Giselle Salvador in the 100 dash (14.5);

Adding single points with third-place performances were: Jaliyah Manigo in the high jump (4'-2"); Bella Stamatopoulos in the javelin (56'-8"); Basma Sahibi in the 400 hurdles (1:29.5); Giselle Salvador in the 400 dash (1:13.7); Reyhan Bensadok in the 800 (3:11.2); and Rocio Gonzalez in the mile (6:36.2);

Coach Racquel MacDonald and her crew are scheduled to host GBL foe Medford tomorrow

(Thursday) at HDR and will travel to GBL rival Chelsea next Thursday.

### RHS BOYS TRACK TOPS ENGLISH, 97-33

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team cruised to a 97-33 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn English last Tuesday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Isaiah DeCrosta and Eric Mayorga Jr. were the leading point-scorers for the Patriots, winning two events each to score 10 points.

Isaiah captured the high jump with a leap of 5'-0" and the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.9. Erick won the long jump with a leap of 16'-4.5" and the javelin with a throw of 103'-9".

Other first-place winners for Revere were: Gabriel Santana in the shot-put with a throw of 37'-0";

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The Revere bench empties to join the celebration after Revere clinched the third set and take a 3-0 win at Everett High School on Wednesday, April 19. It was the Patriots fifth straight win and improved their record to 5-1

## RHS Softballers honor Bishop Fenwick Player

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Revere High School Softball team came together on last week not just for a game, but to honor one of their own from the softball community. The team wore gold and white ribbons along with the #3 on their hands for Bishop Fenwick freshman Emily Shann. Home plate also was adorned with #3. Shann, 15, a rising star for Bishop Fenwick, died last week following an accident at her home. Coach Megan O'Donnell told her young squad, "It does not matter who you play for and that the softball community was one team today."



# A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS

## Revere teams join American Youth Football and Cheer for the 2023 season

By Cary Shuman

For the last 50 years, Revere has participated in youth football and cheer-leading leagues under the umbrella of the national Pop Warner organization.

But that relationship, though positive through the years, is over as Jackie Del Rio has announced that Revere is joining America Youth Football and Cheer for the 2023 season. Del Rio will serve as president of the new Revere-based AYF/AYC organization.

"Many great memories and friendships were built for our youth and parents in Pop Warner throughout the decades, but we felt it was the best decision at this time to join American Youth Football and



Cheer," said Del Rio.

Revere teams will have a new logo and will continue to be called the Junior Patriots. All home games will be played at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Del Rio said that Revere will compete in the Northeast Common-wealth League and the other communities with teams in the league are Beverly, Peabody, Salem, Wakefield, Chelsea, Melrose, Stoneham, Reading, Saugus, Charlestown, and Woburn. The league will have football playoffs and cheering competitions.

"It's super exciting for our organization," said Del Rio, who was a board member of Revere Pop Warner for the past eight

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RHS PATRIOTS BOYS VOLLEYBALL VS. EHS CRIMSON TIDE



Christyan Berger (2) and Brian Novoa set up to block a shot by Everett's Jefferson Umana.

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Isaac Portiilo takes in an Everett serve.



Christyan Berger sets a shot for teammate Ruben Rodriguez (8) as Sami Welsh looks on.



Alex Serrano winds up for a return.



Christyan Berger (2) keels backward to keep a ball in play in the Revere end.



Alex Serrano returns a shot as teammate Brian Novoa looks on.

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

compared with \$2.2 million for the same period last year.

20 years ago  
May 7, 2003

Although the city is facing its worst fiscal crunch in more than a decade with the prospect of 50 teachers and countless other city employees having to

be laid off because of the \$2.5 million budget shortfall, Mayor Thomas Ambrosino said he is optimistic about the city's future.

Revere resident Edna Staub, 74, of 74 Beach St., a 1946 graduate of Revere High, will receive her college diploma at UMass-Boston later this month.

The Revere Police Drug

Unit broke up a reported oxycontin drug ring in an apartment at 48 Central Avenue and arrested the occupant.

Fire Department lieutenants Vincent Jesoraldo and Stephen DeLena were promoted to captain this week and firefighters Michael Viviano and Glen Rich were promoted to

lieutenant this week.

The annual Blessing of the Wheels was held at Revere Beach, attracting hundreds of motorcycle and classic car enthusiasts. Proceeds from the fourth annual event will benefit Children's Hospital in Salem.

30 years ago  
May 5, 1993

Revere and area officials are mobilizing against the prospect of skyrocketing water and sewer rates that could triple to \$2000 for the average home by 2003 to pay for the new MWRA sewage treatment plant on Deer Island.

The new Savio Prep Board of Trustees, which has made great headway in its effort to keep the school from closing, said however that it is having trouble raising the \$750,000 it needs over a five year period to operate the school.

Residents are protesting the decision by the city to collect grass clippings and leaves only twice per year, once in the spring and once in the fall, to encourage composting by homeowners. However, the residents say that their yards are too small to have their own compost piles.

40 years ago  
May 4, 1983

The City Council unanimously has approved an appropriation of \$16,733 for the marketing of the South Lot of the Revere Beach redevelopment project. Paul Rupp, the city's Director of Planning and Community Development, said the total marketing costs will come to about \$45,000.

Although Mayor George V. Colella has submitted a budget for FY 1984 of \$30,440,000, he said that there still are many unknown factors that could affect the final budget figure.

The annual Student Government Day was held Monday. Susan Gravalles served as the student-mayor.

50 years ago  
May 2, 1973

With 48 of the 113

Football // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

years.

Del Rio expects that Revere will field four football and four cheerleading teams, ranging from grades 1 through 8. The Grade 1-2 team will participate in flag football

instead of tackle football.

"We have started our cheerleading clinics for spring on Mondays at the Beachmont School, and our football clinics will be held on Sundays at Della Russo," reported Del Rio,

whose daughter, Ganaya, was a Revere Pop Warner cheerleader and is now a junior at Revere High School. "Our first official day of practice is August 1."

Led by the singles play of Maria Lochiatto, Carla Maniscalco, and Josephine Russo, the RHS girls tennis team is off to a fine 5-0 start. The doubles teams of Patty Neil/Kristen Coliar and Nancy DeMarco/Danielle DiCarlo also have been playing well.

Mayor George V. Colella threw out the first pitch for the Revere men's softball league this week at Hill Park.

40 years ago  
May 4, 1983

Thanks to the stellar pitching of Lisa Sliwinski, who is sporting a 0.50 ERA, the RHS softball team is off to a 4-0 start. Pacing Coach Joe Nichinello's squad in the hitting department have been Stacey Olenick, Nancy Arsenault, Bobbie O'Leary, and Cheryl DeVito.

Junior Ricky Delaney fired a three-hitter for the RHS baseball team in a 5-0 win over Chelsea. Freshman Ron Bright earned the win in an 11-6 triumph over Malden. Mike Villani went 3-for-3 in the Malden victory and had two hits in an 8-4 triumph over Everett. The Patriots now are 4-3 on the season.

Rob DeSisto, Revere High track and football star this past year, has decided to attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

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of stellar pitching performances from Sabrina Palermo to earn back-to-back 2-1 victories over Northeastern Conference rivals Gloucester and Saugus last week. Christina Stella was the hitting hero in the Gloucester win, driving in both Revere runs, Logan DiCarlo and Jackie Noel, with base hits. The Lady Patriots now stand at 5-4 on the season.

20 years ago  
May 7, 2003

Senior southpaw Brandon Cohane pitched two hitter and fanned seven to lead the RHS baseball team to a 3-1 win over Medford.

Jenna Forgione slugged a double, triple, and home run to pace the RHS softball team to a 6-4 win over Medford.

30 years ago  
May 5, 1993

The RHS baseball team stands at 7-0 after wins of 8-1 over Everett and 1-0 over Somerville. In the latter contest, sophomore Mike Spinelli, who had tossed a no-hitter last week against Waltham, yielded just two hits. Dennis Diaz banged a clutch triple to drive in Nicky Melchionda with the winning run. Carl Aloupis scattered five hits against Everett and Dan Nappi had the big hit with a triple.

members of the Police Department voicing their opposition to the vote of the City Council amending the city ordinance to dramatically increase the number of sergeants and lieutenants in the department, Mayor William G. Reinstein vetoed the measure.

A joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee elected local attorney William Cintolo, 26, to fill the seat on the School Committee left vacant by the departure of Dennis DiSalvo.

Mayor William G. Reinstein has rejected the offer by Massport to give the city \$400,000 toward the construction of a new school in Beachmont for grades K-8. Massport in turn would take title to the three present schools in Beachmont, demolish them, and then lease back the land to the city for \$1.00 per year for the next 10 years. However, Reinstein said he did not like the idea of Massport owning land in Revere.

60 years ago  
May 2, 1963

A 13 year old sixth grade student, who was taken unconscious from the Lincoln School building Friday night, has admitted setting the fire that gutted 15 classrooms and caused smoke and water damage to every part of the building. Firefighters from nine communities battled the blaze, which saw flames shoot as high as 100 feet into the air. The school's 950 students have been relocated to the

Whelan and Paul Revere schools where they will attend afternoon sessions from 12-4:30. Chelsea District Court Judge John MacLeod ordered the boy to undergo 35 days of psychiatric treatment and observation at the state hospital in Waltham. The boy said he started the fire because he was bitter after a family quarrel.

Mrs. Sue Ventola is the new Venerable of the Revere Ladies Lodge No. 1601, Order Sons of Italy.

A capacity crowd filled the City Hall auditorium for the Revere schools' evening of music under the direction of Music Director William O. Goss.

Wonderland Dog Track, one of the leading greyhound racing tracks in the nation, will open for its 29th season of racing Wednesday.

70 years ago  
April 30, 1953

A gala celebration is being planned for hometown hero Edgar Dane, who captured the North American Speed Skating Championships in Alberta, Canada, over the weekend. Dane captured four titles, three of them in world record time. He won the 880 in 1:20.4 and then came back the same day to win the grueling two mile race in 6:09. He won the mile race the next day in a new world record of 2:49 and then capped off his amazing feat with a win in the five mile in another world record time of 15:41.2, topping by one second the mark that had stood since 1930.

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THE 2023 RYBS SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENS AT GRISWOLD FIELD

Last Saturday morning the 2023 Revere Youth Baseball and Softball (RYBS) program offi-



Anthony Alioto warms up at Griswold Field.

cially opened with all the fanfare it deserves. Players, coaches, parents, and family pets all tuned out for the festivities. A parade around the park, stopping at several designated spots, all players received a little gift to use during the season. Following the parade, the National Anthem was performed by Olivia Freni, the 1st Pitch was thrown by now acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and everyone was treated to hot dogs at the concession stand before hitting the field for their games.



Oliver Kondakindi has his game face on.



Bob Haas III and IV.



It might be opening day, but these pink donuts have Truly Picardi-Flahive's attention.



The National Anthem was performed by Olivia Freni.



Dolphins, Taren Curry, Piper Thomas, Cree Thomas and Elliana Muniz.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe joins Jason Lepore at the concession stand with lots of hungry ball players.



Softball players from around the league, representing their team at opening day.



The Bulls.



Porter and Kelan Doherty are ready to play ball.



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Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and President of Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League, Dan Dacey.

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# Home daycare proposal to move to zoning subcommittee

By Adam Swift

City Councillors were generally supportive of a proposed zoning ordinance that would increase the capacity for home-based childcare businesses in the city during a public hearing last week.

However, some councillors raised concerns about parking and traffic issues as well as a provision that would allow the home daycares by right, rather than by a special permit.

The proposed ordinance will be coming before the

council's zoning subcommittee for further discussion before coming back to the full council for a final vote.

Currently, home-based childcare businesses in Revere allow for a maximum of four children and require a special permit from the City Council.

The proposed ordinance change would put Revere's zoning in line with current state regulations, allowing for up to 10 children in a home-based daycare, and the businesses would not require a special permit. Any daycare with seven to 10 children would require an additional licensed childcare assistant to be on site.

The goal of the ordinance change is to address the shortage of affordable childcare options in the city, and to help the small, local childcare businesses grow, according to city officials.

Massachusetts childcare costs are second only to the District of Columbia in the country, according to Tom Skwierawski, Re-

vere's Director of Planning and Community Development.

"The purpose of the amendment is to remove zoning barriers and increase accessibility to childcare, which will help increase economic stability for home-based childcare providers and help with more affordable options," said Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito. "Childcare is an essential workforce development strategy that is important in cities like ours. The median income for a family of four makes it nearly impossible to afford rent and necessities, or even childcare costs for two children."

Skwierawski said the change in the ordinance could potentially double the number of daycare seats in the city, adding another 294, just with the existing home-based daycare businesses in Revere.

During the public hearing, over a dozen residents and supporters, many of them with their own home-based daycares,

spoke in favor of the proposal and the positive impact it would have for parents and businesses alike.

"Revere does not have enough licensed childcare to meet the needs of the community," said Justin Santos. "A lot of parents are now entering the workforce, and they need childcare as quickly as possible. The average wait on a waiting list is 18 months, and that is too long."

The change in the ordinance will not only help Revere residents, but it will also help Revere employers who are in need of help, said Penny Hasseli, senior director of strategy and impact for the MassHire Metro North Workforce Board.

"This change will make it easier for parents to find childcare options that are convenient and help alleviate the current shortage of childcare services and the current labor shortage," said Hasseli.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino said he supports increasing the ca-

capacity for the home-based childcare centers, but said he had some concerns about doing away with the special permits. He noted that there is a home daycare in his ward where there have been concerns about parking in front of driveways and cars parking too close to the intersection.

"As a ward councillor, these are the calls I get in terms of quality of life matters, so I think on a case-by-case basis we should be looking and have that special permit check," said Serino. "I'm not opposed to this by any means and I will likely be supporting it, but I'm kind of stuck on eliminating the special permit altogether."

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said there were valid points raised about parking and was glad there will be further discussion about the proposal in subcommittee, but added that the city does need to do something to address childcare concerns in the city.

## DONNA DREESZEN HELPS OUT AT WCWC FUNDRAISER



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Donna Dreeszen (left), assistant director of the Revere Veterans Services Office, and her friend, Carol Pizziferri, are pictured at the Winthrop Catholic Women's Club (WCWC) Scholarship Bowl fundraiser. Dreeszen assisted Pizziferri, chair of the event, with the raffle drawing. All proceeds went to WCWC scholarships that awarded to high school seniors.

## LOCAL STUDENT EARNS Academic Honors

### WANLI AMIRAULT EARNS DEAN'S LIST AT EMERSON COLLEGE

Emerson College student Wanli Amirault of Revere earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2022 Semester.

The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

Amirault is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2024.

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in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has approximately 4,161 undergraduates and 554 graduate students from across the United States and nearly 70 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs at Emerson Los Angeles, located in Hollywood, and at its 14th-century castle, in the Netherlands. Additionally, there are opportunities to study in Washington, DC, London, China, and the Czech Republic, Spain, Austria, Greece, France, Ireland, Mexico, Cuba, England, and South Africa.

## Proposal to transform Revere parking lot into affordable family community wins 2023 Affordable Housing Development Competition

Speical to the Journal

A proposal to transform an underutilized municipal parking lot into a family-centered complex with townhouses, affordable apartments, a greenspace courtyard, and ground-floor commercial space in Revere, received the first-place prize in the 23rd Annual Affordable Housing Development Competition.

The competition drew seven entries from groups of graduate students interested in architecture, real estate, planning, finance, and policy who teamed up with local affordable housing organizations.

The winning propos-

al, Aucella Court Homes, was presented by a student team from Harvard University, Clark University, and the Boston Architectural College, in collaboration with The Neighborhood Developers, Davis Square Architects, and a finance mentor from TCAM.

The initiative aims to create a total of 53 homes with over a third having three bedrooms. Twenty-seven rental units would be available to households earning 60% of the area median income and 14 would be for those earning 30% of the area median income. All 12 townhouses in the community would be affordable to homebuyers earning up to 80% of the area median income.

"Aucella Court Homes furthers its dedication to families by partnering with a local childcare organization to include a childcare center on the ground floor, provide discounted bus passes for residents, and a designated space for a

community garden within the courtyard," according to the team's proposal.

The winning team and developer shared the \$10,000 first-place prize.

"I would like to commend all the teams for submitting such impressive proposals to create affordable homes that serve families, seniors, and formerly homeless individuals seeking supportive housing. For the past 23 years of this competition, teams of graduate students and mentors have dedicated countless hours to deliver solutions that stabilize neighborhoods and provide a sense of community," said Kenneth Wilis, senior vice president, director of housing and community investment at Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (FHLBank Boston). "Thanks to our sponsors for once again partnering with us to make this competition successful."

The competition was sponsored by FHLBank Boston, Boston Society

for Architecture, Cohn-Reznick, Kuehn Charitable Foundation, ICON Architecture Inc., and Citizens' Housing and Planning Association.

The competition was judged by Anne Berman of Rhode Island Housing; George Demoulias of Citizens Bank; David Eisen of Abacus Architects + Planners; Peter Freeman of Freeman Law Group LLC; Aeron Hodges of Stantec Architecture; and Emily Jones of LISC.

Awards were also presented for:

Second place: The Bridge, a proposal to create a mixed-use supportive community within a five-minute walk from downtown Salem, Massachusetts. The development includes three buildings, with one building serving as a shelter and day center for homeless individuals and another building featuring 39 new studio apartments for residents transitioning

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# Union plumbers and contractors urge Beacon Hill lawmakers to protect state plumbing code

Special to the Journal

Union plumbers, contractors and industry leaders rallied at the State House last week to advocate for protecting the state’s plumbing codes, build partnerships on green energy transition and petition legislators on other key safety and regulatory issues impacting the industry.

More than 200 union plumbers, contractors and other industry professionals spent the day at the State House meeting with lawmakers and delivering information about the importance of maintaining Massachusetts’ plumbing code. The state code, which is revised regularly to adapt to new technologies, has been protecting the health and safety of citizens and ensuring high-quality plumbing work for decades. There have been efforts in other states to replace state

codes with a national version that would weaken regulations.

“It’s imperative to protect the existing Massachusetts plumbing code and not allow outside interests to implement a watered-down version that would lower health and safety standards,” said Local 12 Business Manager Tim Fandel. “The current code is revised regularly by local industry professionals who are intimately familiar with the unique issues here in Massachusetts. Removing that local oversight in favor of lax national standards would be a mistake that would put the public and our profession at risk.”

Local 12, the Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association, and several other industry leaders met with Rep. Tacky Chan, chair of the Legislature’s Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.



More than 200 union plumbers, contractors and other industry professionals spent the day at the State House meeting with lawmakers about the importance of maintaining Massachusetts’ plumbing code.

In addition to advocating for a robust local plumbing code, the groups spoke with lawmakers about other issues impacting the industry, including ensuring the plumbing industry is included in green building and energy policy conversations, especially decarbonizing the building sector and the development and use of green hydrogen technology.

They also discussed increasing funding for the Division of Occupa-

tional Licensure, as well as pending legislation on greywater recycling and a bill to require that drain cleaning is only conducted by licensed plumbers.

The plumbing industry, including manufacturing, wholesale and retail, has a combined direct economic impact in Massachusetts exceeding \$759 million and supports over 4,600 jobs. The industry generates more than \$335 million in annual tax revenue for the Common-

wealth, while the service and construction side of the industry includes more than 11,000 journeyworker licensees, 6,000 master licensees, 5,000 apprentices, 450 inspectors, and 1200 corporations, as well as hundreds of independent businesses.

“Our union plumbers and contractors are the leaders and experts in green building and energy. It is crucial that we are consulted in the conversations around changes that

would impact our industry, as well as the health and safety of the public,” said Andrew DeAngelo, executive director of the Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association, which represents every union plumbing contractor in eastern Massachusetts. “By supporting licensed plumbers and the existing homegrown code, our elected leaders are supporting public safety and protecting the health of our communities.”

## Competition // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

into supportive housing. A final building will include 48 one-bedroom affordable apartments for seniors earing between 30% and 60% of the area median income. The team included students from Harvard University and

MIT, who collaborated with Harborlight Homes, Davis Square Architects, and a finance mentor from CEDAC.

Third place: Walnut Park Place, which proposes to develop 22 new one- to three-bedroom

condominiums affordable to those earning between 80% and 100% of the area median income and seven market-rate units in the Egleston Square section of Roxbury, Massachusetts. The development proposal was driven by students

at Harvard University and Clark University in partnership with Urban Edge, ICON Architecture, and a finance mentor from Eastern Bank.

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NO. MUN-2023-1014  
INVITATION TO BID  
Separate sealed bids for construction of Inflow Removal Program, Contract 9A in the City of Revere, City Bid No. MUN-2023-1014 will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Department Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, prior to 12:00 pm, May 18, 2023, and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. The work of this Contract includes, but is not necessarily limited to removing and/or redirecting illegal private inflow sources, such as roof drains and sump pumps. Location of work is throughout the entire City of Revere. Work also includes extension of existing drains with new 12" drains on Argyle Street, Fernwood Avenue, Revere Street, School Street, Shurtleff Street, Walden Street and Walnut Place including installation of drain manholes and catch basins, trenching and paving as specified. Section 01010 includes tables showing the location of work included in this Contract. The Contract Time shall be a total of 225 calendar days, including Base Bid, with all construction activities necessary to fully complete the work executed within 200 consecutive calendar days; excluding winter shut down and excluding final paving, commencing ten (10) days following the effective date of the Agreement.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at purchasing@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays and 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Revere City Hall is closed on Fridays. Contract Documents will be available beginning May 4, 2023. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security, satisfactory to the City, in the amount of five percent of the Bid. Surety is to be in the form of a certified, cashiers or treasurers check, drawn on a responsible bank or trust company; or bid bond issued by a company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth. Bids are to be sealed in an envelope, marked on the outside with the words "Inflow Removal Program, CWSRF 7099 WW-002, Contract 9A, City Bid No. MUN-2023-1014" and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the opening date and time. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this Project. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest. The work under this Contract is funded by the City of Revere through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust"). Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of 4.20 percent D/MBE participation and 4.50 percent D/WBE participation by certified DBEs. The two low bidders shall submit completed DBE forms (EEO-DEP-190C & EEO-DEP-191C and the DBE Certification of United States Citizenship Form) by the close of business on the third business day after the bid opening. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

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A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Diane Piper of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. 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 06/06/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by

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of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 31, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Albeiro Lopera, 29 Broad Sound Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting variances of RRO Sections 17.24.030A(e) (iii) 40 feet frontage requirement for a qualified vacant lot within the HD Zone, and 17.24.030(3) (a)(i) and (ii) parking requirements for existing lots in the HD Overlay Zone to enable the appellant to construct a single-family dwelling on Lot C Hichborn Street, Revere, MA which is deemed unbuildable. The existing developed lot, Lot B at 82 Hichborn Street, Revere, MA, cannot accommodate four off-street parking spaces as required by Section 17.24.030(3), so the adjacent vacant lot, Lot C Hichborn Street, Revere, MA, is necessary to meet the parking requirements of the developed lot. A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-23-15) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere 05/03/2023 05/10/2023 R

nances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 31, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of 1 Revere Beach Blvd., LLC, 544 Salem Street, Wakefield, MA 01880 requesting the following variances to enable the appellant to construct a six level mixed use 35 unit building to adjoin the pre-existing apartment building at 1 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, MA 02151: 1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum lot area requirement of 25,000 s.f. within the RC2 District; 2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR requirement of 3.0 within the RC2 District; 3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 20 feet each side within the RC2 District; 4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the RC2 District; 5. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30 feet within the RC2 District; 6. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement for apartment use within the RC2 District; 7. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement for retail or restaurant use within the RC2 District; 8. RRO Section 17.28.220 with respect to minimum setback requirement of 10 feet from property lines for dumpster pads. A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-23-14) is on file and available for public inspection in the

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This event is the first big gathering since covid, many clients have medical issues, so close encounters were kept at a minimal.

The featured DJ, and the favorite of the league was Alan LaBella, who kept everyone is a party spirit

and on the dance floor. La-Bella features hats, glow rings, beads and a personality that outshines any trinket he can pull from his bag of tricks.

The League’s board of directors hopes that this is just the first of many more events for the clients, always putting health and safety first, but seeing their clients and family members enjoying each other’s company and enjoying life certainly ranks high on that list too.



Marianne Pesce welcomes Friends of the League, Anthony D'Ambrosio and Hailey Jenkins.



BFF's Amanda Leone and Sharron Duncan.



Steven Messia with his mother, Carri, enjoying the Spring Fling.



Kim Sturrock sings along with DJ Alan LaBella.



Flowers for the Board of Directors, Marianne Pesce, Lois Flynn, Anna Pandofolo, Patricia Duncan, Sallyann Nelligan and Carri Messina.



A big hello from the clients and friends of the Revere League for Special Needs at Spinelli’s in Lynnfield.



Kathy Cordero a lifelong member of the Revere League, and one who enjoys a party with her friends.



Pamela M. Anderson with her friend from the league, Freddy Addison.



David and Ralph Tufo enjoying the party and waiting for the delicious buffet.



Alan LaBella says hello to his friends, Anthony and Joe Padova.



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