

Council celebrates Rita Singer’s 90th birthday

By Adam Swift

Rita Singer, one of Revere’s first female City Councillors, looked and sounded like she was set for another go at the campaign trail as the council presented her with a certificate of commendation in recognition of the former Ward 1 Councillor’s 90th birthday on Monday night.

Singer, joined by family for the occasion, used the opportunity to bang the president’s gavel, take her old seat in the chambers (temporarily displacing At-Large Councillor Marc Silvestri), and speak out against overdevelopment on Revere Beach.

“Rita got involved in politics at a time when it was not really in fashion for women to enter politics,” said Council-

lor-at-Large Dan Rizzo. “Not only did she enter politics, and not only was she extremely successful at it in getting elected, but I would argue that she left office ... in 1993 that the impact she left on this city with her constituents is remarkable. People still talk about the work that Rita Singer did when she was a city councillor, and I think that is an amazing tribute to the work ethic and what you meant to so many people during your tenure.”

Current Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said Singer has been instrumental in her life since she was 13 years old.

“She has been a great mentor to me over the years and one of the strongest women I know,” said McKenna, embracing

Singer at the council podium. “Rita, your reputation precedes you. She was the Ward 1 councillor for 17 years and is a legend in Beachmont. I now walk in your footsteps, and I hope I can make the same impact she has made in this city.”

Singer said she was honored and thrilled by the recognition and that she never thought she would have the opportunity to come back to the city she loves and represented.

“I wish I could see a number of the people that I represented, but now I don’t see them, I see their children,” said Singer. “It’s nice when I come

home, and I see someone and they say to me, I know you, but unfortunately I don’t know them. But they say one thing, I remember what you did, I remember what you did for my mother ... and I’m glad that they did come up to see me at the time.”

Several councillors spoke to the truth about what Singer remembered about her service for the city.

“Rita, I remember what you did for my mother, and growing up in Beachmont, everyone knew that if you had a problem, Rita was the person to call,” said Silvestri.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira



Rita Singer shown celebrating in the Council chambers.

Novoselsky said he believed he was the only current councillor who served with Singer in the 1970s.

“We went through the Blizzard of ‘78 together, and I remember her and I walking down Broad-sound Ave. with water up to our waists,” he said.

“It was a pleasure working with her, we had great councillors back then, we have good councillors now, but working with her was unbelievable. The things she pulled off, nobody will ever pull off again.”



Rita Singer, shown above with family and Councillors Joanne McKenna and Dan Rizzo.

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er, Revere does not.”

She said the new language removed the judicial authority that was vested in the original language for the Human Rights Commission.

“We don’t have the manpower or the training available to address alleged human rights violations,” said Inzerillo. “This we leave to law enforcement, and we also have the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination that exists for this purpose. The policy before you now reflects the advocacy and educational work being done by the Human Rights Commission with regards to completely voluntary educational events and awareness days.”

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino said he was pleased with the revisions that were being made to the operation of the Human Rights Commission.

“The Human Rights Commission, in my opinion, should not be a judicial body,” said Serino.

If there is a discrimination issue with a resident, Serino said the executive director of the Human Rights Commission should privately discuss the proper legal avenues to have it addressed.

“The Human Rights Commission should be, as Mayor (Brian) Arrigo explained to me originally when he asked for my support of it in 2020, that is should be a city board that plans and promotes diversity and hosts flag raisings for Pride Month or commemorates Black History Month or Women’s History Month,” said Serino. “I personally, as a

city councillor, was really troubled when the Revere History Museum, which is a very well-respected, nonprofit organization in this city, was brought before this Human Rights Commission two years ago. Essentially, the Human Rights Commission had to entertain an anonymous complaint that the history museum, there was racism or whatever it was or was not.

“It really upset me that these volunteers who work very hard in that Revere History Museum to make something so special for our community had to be brought through that for a board or commission that quite frankly didn’t have that authority in my opinion to do that.”

Changes to the policies for other boards and commissions were more minor in nature. The Affordable Housing Board of Trustees will now allow for the chair to be rotated among members. There were some changes to the language regarding the responsibilities of the Board of Health, and there was a change in the membership count for the Council on Elder Affairs and the Board of Library Trustees. The Public Art Commission also saw some minor language changes and an update to its membership numbers.

“As the city’s policy writer and analyst, it is my job to mitigate legal risk to the city to the greatest extent possible,” said Inzerillo. “Our ordinances are the backbone of our legal structure and our everyday operations, therefore we need consistency and updated language across the board.”

The School Committee accentuated the positive during its meetings last week.

During the committee’s regular and committee of the whole meetings, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly and committee members highlighted a number of major student achievements at the high school and throughout the district over the past several weeks.

Topping that list was the NUTRONS Robotics Team, based out of Revere, which placed second in the world robotics championship in Houston recently.

“We’re just really excited to come in second place in the world, to beat 600 other teams from, I believe, 65 countries,” said Kelly. “It is an incredible honor. I think about them not having the best facilities to work out of and what they could do if they did have a nice, new state-of-the-art high school, they could go even

further.”

Kelly said the district is blessed to have incredible students taking part in the robotics program with supportive families and terrific teachers. She also noted that the coaches have made the robotics program into a service project.

“One of the things that the robotics team is required to do is work with our middle school students, and they do it every Saturday, helping younger students understand the importance of robotics and the opportunities available through that program,” said Kelly.

Kelly also noted that Revere High School held its first musical theater performance in nearly three decades with the recent presentation of “In the Heights.”

“We’re just incredibly excited, despite some other comments, we’ve had the first musical in 30 years, which was incredible, and then we had the robotics team,” said Kelly.

Kelly also updated the

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group through a brief meditative session in order "to fully arrive and become comfortable in our body, heart, and mind" prior to getting into the business of the evening.

The commissioners then recited the HRC's Mission Statement:

"The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice."

The commissioners also

recited their newly-created Vision Statement which they recently adopted.

“A thriving Revere where all community members live free of racism, poverty, violence, and other systems of oppression, and where everyone has equitable access, opportunities, and resources, as well as a sense of belonging.”

Hossaini then moved on to the monthly acknowledgements for May and mentioned that this is the month recognized for those of Jewish American, NAAPI, Haitian, and Indian South Asian heritages. May also is Older American Month and Mental Health Awareness Month.

The group then discussed the HRC's internal Norms/Shared Agreements, an ongoing conversation that the commission has been having for the past few months. After discussing the phrases such as "safe space" and "hate speech" and their definitions, the members voted to approve the Group Norms/Shared Agreements document.

The commissioners then revisited and reevaluated its Working Groups, which were created a year ago, and which is another topic that the commission has been discussing for the past few months.

The commission ultimately voted to create the following working groups: Cultural Events and Celebrations (Hossaini, Moukhabir, Bright); Education, Research, and

Evaluation (Garcia, McGee, Bogertman) and Community Outreach and Organization (Pich and McGee).

The meeting concluded with Marra's colleagues presenting her with a Certificate of Commendation from the mayor's office in recognition of her service and leadership on the HRC. Chief Bright, who handed the commendation certificate to Marra, took a moment of personal privilege.

"You did this with a lot of grace and dignity and kindness and you will be sorely missed," said the chief.

"I want to thank each of you," said Marra. "It's been an honor to serve with all of you. I thank you all."

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting in June.

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“On The Go”
Fine Play By
Eastern Star

To Honor Un-
Known Soldier
At V. F. W. Ball

Movies Lure
Revere Girl
To Hollywood

Tides Moving
Pines Bridge
Endanger Life

J. H. Peterson
Suicide In
His Garage

Speakeasy Is
Torn Asunder
By Partners

“On the Go,” a hilarious comedy, was presented by Undine Chapter No. 120, O. E. S., in the Revere High School auditorium Tuesday evening. The production kept the large audience in a constant uproar of merriment. The complications which arose through a young man having one honeymooning with both the man married and the one she was engaged to produced many hilarious situations.

Miss Louise Neilly as “Mayme Mulligan” and Elliot Wells as her truck driving husband were outstanding and gave a versatile performance. Lynnwood Bailey, Jr., as the young widgroom, his bride played by Miss Eva Smith, and the vampish adventurer, Mrs. Gertrude Cuthbertson were in hot water the entire evening. The continual fighting of Orin Hunt, the irritable father, and Evaline, who played by Miss June Hamer, provoked much merriment.

Harry Wollenhaupt as “Stuttering Jim” and Mrs. Evelyn Wells as “Miss DuVore” gave excellent performances.

The hotel proprietor and constable, played by Harry Boddington, made things unpleasant for the plausible crook, Sacks Forbes, this part being ably handled by William Noel. Aggie, the hired help, whose one role was that she would have to be able for the horse, was played by Mrs. Mary E. Murray.

A tableau to the Unknown Soldier, heralded as the most tragic representation of a World War memorial, will be one of the features presented by the Revere Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at their 10th annual ball and frolic next Monday night in the Moorish Castle on the beach boulevard, formerly the Crescent Gardens ballroom.

The tableau will depict the grave of the unknown soldier in a grim war setting in the center of the ballroom. Other features of the show will be the presentation of a new automobile to the lucky winner.

Music will be furnished by Truman Carew and His Royal Entertainers. Drill exhibitions and drum corps will parade during a part of the evening.

The committee in charge is headed by Jack Lennan, chaplain of the post, who is being assisted by Charles Anderson, George Young, Timothy Mahoney, Lewis Goldstein, George Keating and Sol Azrikan.

The bubble of movieland with its bright lights, carefree ways and its paths to fame and riches, burst in a mist of disillusionment for Miss Michaelena Derrigo, 17-year-old girl of Martin street, Revere, when she was taken into custody by the Los Angeles police as she stepped off the train in that city, on her way to Hollywood.

Miss Derrigo is being held there for the Revere police on the charge of being a runaway girl. Notification of her detention was received here Tuesday morning in a short dispatch.

According to the girl's parents, Miss Derrigo left her Revere home Monday, April 25 and has been missing since.

For the past few years, Miss Derrigo, who is one of the prettiest girls in the city, has been taking a correspondence course to become a movie star, it is said. It is thought that she finished the course some weeks ago and left for Hollywood to try her chances in the picture industry.

The plans she made for her departure from this city were shrouded in utmost secrecy. None of her friends were taken into her confidence.

Plans are being made to return Miss Derrigo to this city.

State House.—At every high tide, danger threatens the motorists passing over the “obsolete, inadequate” wooden trestle bridge across the Saugus River between the Point of Pines and Lynn, for the tide causes the bridge to rise at least half a foot, the Senate ways and means committee was told Thursday by the advocates of a new \$1,315,000 bridge at this point.

“Originally built 25 years ago and nearly destroyed by fire in 1921, the present wooden bridge is now in an exceedingly dangerous condition,” declared Rep. Augustine Airola of Revere, supporting the bill passed to the Senate committee by the Legislative committee on metropolitan affairs.

“A temporary structure was erected by the General Electric Co. after the 1921 fire,” he said, “and this is the bridge that is still in service.”

Two deaths occurred on this bridge last summer and it is possible that these would not have happened if the bridge had been adequate, declared Senator Conde J. Brodine of Revere. The Metropolitan District Commission has done nothing to repair the present bridge and it is up to the Legislature to act immediately, he asserted.

The complete Lynn, Revere and Saugus delegation to the Legislature was recorded in favor of the bill. John R. Hurlburt placed the Lynn Chamber of Commerce on record in favor.

Only one person spoke in opposition, J. M. McCauley of Revere, who said that he was not against the construction of a new bridge but declared that he was opposed to the 20 per cent proposed construction levy upon the city of Revere, “Revere,” he said, “cannot stand any more assessments.”

Despondent over his loss of a major position following his return from Europe and his dissatisfaction with a minor one which he held with a Beverly manufacturing concern, is believed by the police to have led John H. Peterson, 65, of 149 Endicott ave., Beachmont, to commit suicide Wednesday.

His body was discovered by Miss Katherine Batchelder, a boarder in the Peterson home shortly before 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

He was found lying on the floor of the garage and the engine of his car going. The garage was filled with carbon monoxide gas. The doors of the garage were lined with rags to make it as air tight as possible.

Mrs. Alma Peterson, his wife, told the police that he left the house at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to go to work. Upon leaving, he told his wife, that he didn't care whether he went to work this morning or not.

He recently returned from a European trip and was notified by the officials of the Beverly concern that because of business conditions he would have to take a smaller job.

As soon as the discovery of the body was made by Miss Batchelder, two Revere patrolmen, William Gibson and Harry Garrity were detailed and made efforts to revive him. He was pronounced dead by Dr. H. Masters.

An elaborate speakeasy on Baker avenue, Revere, was demolished on Wednesday night by two partners who started to battle with each other. One of the partners, Irving S. Hussey of 135 Baker ave., was arrested by Patrolman Amos McAuley on the charge of drunkenness.

The battle between the partners started when Hussey became suspicious of outcome of the day's receipts, according to police, Hussey told his partner, who is unknown to the police, that all of the money wasn't being turned in and wanted to know where it was going.

To these remarks his partner took exceptions with a swift right to Hussey's chin which floored him for the moment. When he was revived, Hussey went on the war path and smashed eight panes of glass, broke 100 beer bottles and spilled their contents on the rooms of the house and demolished several of the club chairs in the rooms.

In the meanwhile the unidentified partner made his escape. Hussey was found sitting on the front steps of the house by Patrolman McAuley.

He was cut about the face and arms. In the district court Thursday, he was fined \$10 for drunkenness.

CREATE-A-JOB COMMITTEE
ASSISTING UNEMPLOYED

Several persons have been provided with work as a result of the activities of the Create-a-Job Committee, which has been canvassing the asking public spirited citizens to work done now so that employment can be furnished for those in need.

There has been a slow but steady increase to the appeal with the expectation that further requests for work will be made from time to time.

The employment offices located at 666 Winthrop ave., 234 Broadway, 35 Revere st. and 501 Revere are open daily with some one in charge. Requests can be made at any of the offices or at the Mayor's Office in City Hall for persons to do kind of work by either the hour, or week.

A partial list of those who have been provided for the jobless is as follows: Dr. Edson W. Brown, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Neville, Arthur L. Bannell, Beach Wet Wash, Joseph Rafferty, Casey, Robert Boutell, P. J. Carey, Elizabeth Donnelly, Elizabeth, D. P. Norwell, L. J. Campbell and Mrs. Gilman. The jobs have been all the way from cellar cleaning window washing and painting to water work and brick laying.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT
AT 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant family gathering in honor of Mr. Joseph Accettullo's 80th birthday took place at his home, 268 Proctor avenue on Sunday, May 1st. Four generations were present, Mr. Accettullo, himself, his son, Anthony Accettullo, his grandson, Joseph Accettullo, son of Anthony, and the infant sons of Joseph, named, Anthony and Joseph, Jr. Two daughters, Mrs. Palmiro Mele and Mrs. Benjamin Darino, with their families were present. Eleven grandchildren in all attended.

The Rev. Antonio Mele addressed the gathering, and others expressed congratulatory messages. Mr. Accettullo received a number of gifts, among them two immense birthday cakes. Numerous congratulations from neighbors and friends increased the pleasure of the day.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB
PREPARING THREE-ACT PLAY

Once again the curtain will rise on the annual production of the Revere High School's Dramatic Club. Last year “Icebound” was presented. This year a three-act comedy, “The Lilies of the Field,” by John Hastings Turner is to be produced. It is of English character. The scene of the first act is laid at the Vicarage of the Rev. John Head, Gloucestershire. The second and third acts are laid in an apartment in London.

The coach is Miss Evelyn L. Schneider whose work has always been well received in this city. Her latest accomplishment was the one-act play “He” which won first honor in the Massachusetts Dramatic Contest for High Schools held in Boston recently.

The cast of “The Lilies of the Field” is as follows: “The Rev. John Head,” Abraham Kaplan; “Ann,” his wife, Alice Appel; Catherine,” Charlotte Fitzgerald; “Elizabeth,” Adeline Christopher; “Mrs. Rooke-Walter,” Ann's mother, Rita Mordelia; “Barnaby Haddon,” Jeremiah Prost; “Violet,” maid at Vicarage, Marilyn Gardella; Bryan Ropes,” Aldo Bagnulo; “Withers,” (man servant to Mrs. Rooke-Walter) Frank Sacks; “The Hon. Monica Flane,” Lillian Wolfson; “Lady Susan Rocker,” Dorothy Loewy.

Wouldn't you like to see one of the most humorous plays ever produced in Revere? Wouldn't you like to see how Mrs. Rooke-Walter disposes of two gifts between the twenty-year old twins—how the test is made—how the secret is inadvertently let out—how the sisters vie with each other for the better gift—how one hilarious incident after the other builds to an amazing climax—how all turns out well in the end?

Truly, there is a laugh in every line.

There will be two performances, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 18 and May 19, at the Revere High School auditorium. Tickets at the regular price may be obtained from any Dramatic Club member.

KENNETH MACINNES BURIED
WITH MILITARY HONORS

A military funeral was given Kenneth McKenzie MacInnes, 38, of 38 Essex st., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. MacInnes, a member of the U. S. Navy, attached to the U. S. S. Concord, died of heart trouble on April 26 on the water off San Pedro, California. His body arrived home Tuesday.

He was born in New York and lived in Revere for the past 35 years. He has been a member of the navy since 1915. He was a member of the Shenandoah Post, V. F. W., of Lakewood, N. J.

His service record is one of the best to be made by a Revere man. He received numerous medals for his activities in the Merican War. He received a citation for action in the World War.

Mr. MacInnes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean MacInnes of Providence, two sons, James and Kenneth age 7 and 5 respectively; his father, Alexander MacInnes, three sisters, Mrs. Athol Coolidge, of Revere, Mrs. R. J. Clarke of Somerville and Mrs. Carl Schmuck of Revere, and two brothers, William L. MacInnes of Somerville and Walter G. MacInnes of the U. S. Navy.

The Rev. Ambrose Jenkins, officiated at the services and he was assisted by a chaplain from the Navy Yard. Interment was in the family lot at Glenwood cemetery, Everett.

KIWANIANS HOST TO REVERE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Kiwanis Club played host to the Chamber of Commerce at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Legion Memorial building Wednesday, and to make the event of double interest the speaker for the day was Dr. George Burgess Magrath, medical examiner for Suffolk County.

About 20 members of the Chamber of Commerce accepted the invitation of the Kiwanians and joined into the spirit of the meeting by singing the Kiwanis songs and enjoying themselves in true Kiwanis fashion.

Dr. George A. Bruns, president, and gave Frank L. Sullivan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, an opportunity to share the gavel rapping with him.

Ex-Mayor Alfred S. Hall, William L. O'Brien and Charles Gilfix, past presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly as did also President Sullivan. A feature was the duet rendered by John Christoforo, Jr., and Councilman Gilfix. Parker J. Brown led the community singing.

Medical Examiner Magrath chose for his topic, the duties of a medical examiner. He traced the origin of the work and cited several interesting cases which were cleared up through investigations conducted by his office. All cases of death by violence come under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner and are investigated by him. More than one case which has appeared to be a death by natural causes has been found to be either suicide or murder as the result of medical investigation. It was a most interesting topic and greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES AGAIN
DONATE SUBSTANTIAL SUM

Appreciating the numerous cases of distress of Revere residents, who through no fault of their own are obliged to seek relief through the Unemployment Committee, the Boston Post Office Employees Unemployment Relief Fund has forwarded to Mr. Eldon F. Everett, Treasurer of the Committee, a check for \$400.80.

A similar amount was sent two months ago by the Revere residents who are employed throughout the Boston Postal District. There are no workers who realize more keenly the needs of the people than Postal Employees, due to their daily contact with them and who are always on the alert to be of service to them in every respect.

RING OF LIEUT. CHAINEY
FINISHED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

A hearing of charges of conduct against an officer made against Clair P. Chainey, for 30 years member of the Revere police department, by Mayor Andrew A. Casano, was continued a week after one testimony was heard Wednesday at the mayor's office, City Hall.

One of the specifications of the charges against Chainey is the alleged irregular procedure of his obtaining a book of revolver permits from the department of public safety office in the State House some time ago. The principal witness heard on Tuesday was Capt. Charles Beauvais of the state police, who told of Chainey receiving the book as a clerk in his office.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PUPILS AWARDED PRIZES

Sister Superior Antonia of the Immaculate Conception High School has received notice that nine pupils in the school have been awarded prizes for excellent poster work, by the Massachusetts Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. These posters are on exhibition in the Boston Public Library.

The local winners are Helen Gruhn, Roy Thompson and Charles Patch, bronze medals; G. F. Sasso, Edward Sweeney and Isabel Crowley, silver medals, and Geneva McDougal, Edward Prisco and Robert Sasso, honorable mention.

REVERE RUNNER MADE GOOD
SHOWING IN MARATHON

Revere was represented in the recent marathon race by Andree J. Brunelle of Beachmont, who finished the 26 mile run in 12th place, beating out such famous runners as DeMar, Koske, Ritola, Ward and Kennedy.

Brunelle finished 13th in the 1931 marathon and has been showing steady improvement. A number of his friends were planning to conduct a banquet in his honor but because of business conditions it was decided to postpone the event.

Report from the Building Department, City Hall, for the month of April is as follows: 13 permits issued for new construction, approximate cost, \$9835; 31 permits issued for additions and alteration, \$48,050; 3 new dwellings being constructed and two amusements on the beach altered to the amount of approximately \$15,000 each, all helping to increase the monthly report which totals 44 permits issued at the approximate total of \$57,885.

ANNUAL VISITATION


The next meeting of the Auxiliary of the V. F. W. will be held on Tuesday evening, May 10, in the home on Shirley ave. at which time the department president, Miss Mary T. Grennan will make her official visit. The social committee will have charge of the evening.

On Sunday, May 8, “Mothers' Day” the auxiliary will visit the Chelsea Naval Hospital. This visit is made every year by the Revere Auxiliary in memory of “Mothers” who cannot be with their boys on that day. Mrs. Celia Brown, hospital chairman, will be in charge.

HEALTH BOARD HOLD
SLAUGHTER HOUSE HEARING

A hearing on the transfer of the license of the Shirley ave. slaughter house from Samuel Poust to William Sidman was held by the Board of Health Thursday evening in the City Hall. Dr. Francis Licata, chairman of the board, presided.

Several of the abutators of the slaughter house property appeared in opposition. After hearing all arguments for and against the transfer of the license, the board took the case into consideration. A decision has not yet been reached.



CITY
OF
REVERE

PROPOSALS.

May 5, 1932

Bids for repairing the masonry of the High School Building in accordance with specifications to be had at the office of the Superintendent of Schools will be received by the Revere School Committee up to four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, 1932. Bids must be sealed, plainly marked “BID”, and addressed to the School Committee, High School Building, Revere, Massachusetts. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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WALTER I. BUTLER

Full lines of

WALTER I. BUTLER
BROADWAY, REVERE

GIRLS' CLUB ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Jaffie Girls was held Wednesday night at the Hebrew Educational Centre. The affair was an invitation dance, tickets having been distributed by members of the club. A large gathering attended.

Those on the committee were the Misses F. Halpert, M. Pearlstein, S. Gahm, S. Steiman, E. Kurland, with all the girls of the club assisting. Miss Weintraub, who has just returned from Florida, was the guest of the evening. Vocal selections were rendered by David Forman and Sam Shumiska.

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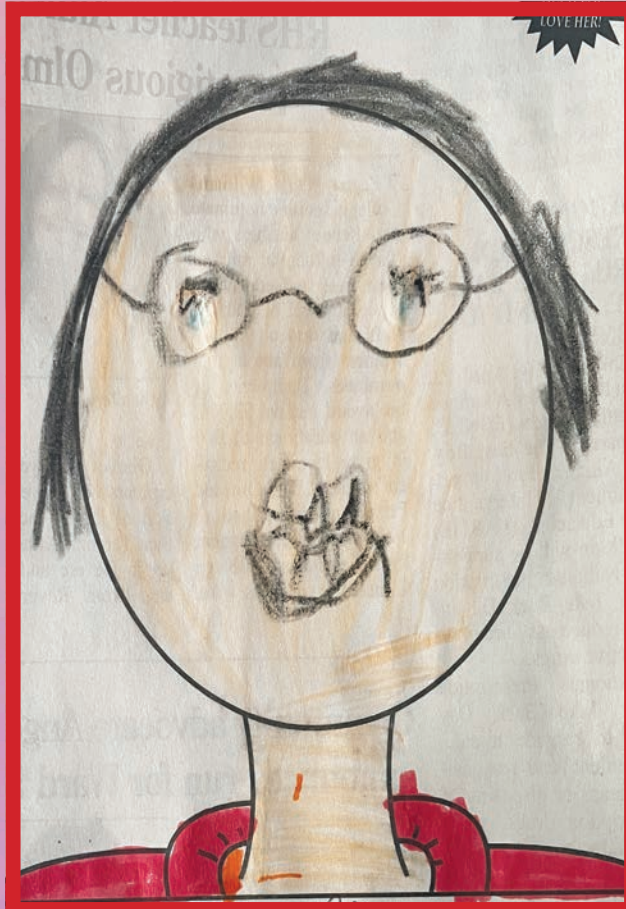
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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS SELF-CARE FAIR



Shown above, Revere High School students gathering at the RHS Field House for the Self-Care Fair on May 2.

Shown to the right, Hiba El Bzyouy, Douaa El Kawakibi, Tracy Dampsey, Nour Chitaoui, Reyhan Bensadoa, and Francoise Kodjo.



Photos by Marianne Salza

Revere CARES Youth Health Leadership and the Power of Know Club held a Self-Care Fair at Revere High School on May 2. Students enjoyed raffle prizes, a photo booth, and

healthy snacks while collecting giveaway items such as fidget toys, bath bombs, and notebooks. There was information about suicide prevention, substance and domestic abuse, and healthcare.



Students relaxing at the painting table.



RHS Army JROTC Patriot Battalion members Tiffany Esteves, Yessica Romero, and Anna Sa.



Hana Menkari, Chahd Aslane, Ayah Soltany, Lilia Berjoul, Makaila Cerrone, and Leena Menkari.



Rachel Sanchez, Kiara Munguia, Jonita Hoxha, and Mikayla Hayes holding bunnies in the petting zoo.



Jenely Gonzalez, Ely Solaperez, Keven Morales, Sarai Cifuentes, and Karla Cardenas at the henna table.

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THANK YOU, JANINE GRILLO MARRA

We wish to take a moment to express our thanks to Janine Grillo Marra, who formally stepped down this past week from the Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC).

Janine chaired the HRC through trying times over these past few years when it was reconstituted by former Mayor Brian Arrigo in June of 2020. Not only did Janine guide the HRC and keep it on track during the pandemic via Zoom meetings, but she then had to deal with disruptions of its meetings when the HRC returned to in-person sessions in the City Council Chamber.

Yet through it all, Janine did so in a straightforward manner that kept the HRC focused on its mission, with a degree of calm and patience that served as an example for all who serve in city government.

Those who have questioned the need for a Human Rights Commission in Revere need only look at neighboring communities (which we will not mention), where elected and non-elected city officials have engaged in racist and sexually-harassing activity and talk that have no place in our society, let alone in government offices, and that led to their resignations and criminal prosecutions.

While we do not suggest that Revere is immune to that sort of behavior, our city has served as a beacon of light during this recent period of strife in our country at a time when Revere itself has undergone a striking transformation. Revere today is among the most diverse and inclusive of any municipality in the state with the 2020 Census confirming that we are a majority-minority community.

Janine's work with the HRC has played a large role in affording previously-silent voices in our community the opportunity to be heard. We thank her for her outstanding service to our city and wish her the best in the years to come.

DESANTIS VS. DISNEY: THIS IS WHAT AN AUTOCRACY LOOKS LIKE

The ongoing battle that Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has been waging against the Walt Disney Company not only demonstrates what a petty, vindictive, and mean-spirited little man he is, but also illustrates the danger that an autocratic ruler poses to our democracy.

The essence of the dispute, for those who may not be familiar with it, is this: The State of Florida granted special incentives to the Disney Company more than 50 years ago in order to entice Disney to turn what had been swampland in Central Florida into what has become a global behemoth, employing tens of thousands of Floridians and bringing literally billions of dollars into state coffers.

That Florida-Disney partnership was similar to what every state in the country has done over the past 60 years in order to encourage private development. Even Massachusetts, not exactly known as a business-friendly state, has had many programs that have provided tax breaks to private developers for large-scale projects.

In early 2022, former Disney CEO Bob Chapek took issue with a bill signed by DeSantis (the so-called Don't Say Gay law). Chapek did so in support of many of Disney's employees, who found the bill to be offensive.

In response, DeSantis simply could have said, "Disney is entitled to its opinion, but the voters and legislature agree with me," and that would have been the end of it. Instead, DeSantis has turned the disagreement into an all-out war on Disney, seeking to strip it of the special tax-status that has existed for almost six decades.

There are two important things to note: First, DeSantis had been governor for four years (and an elected Florida official for more than a decade) and never once had suggested that the long standing Disney-Florida relationship should be changed. It was only when Disney expressed an opinion in opposition to his law that DeSantis took retaliatory action.

Second, similar partnerships exist with other corporate entities in Florida (most notably Universal Studios), yet DeSantis is not suggesting that those agreements be undone.

Ron DeSantis's war on Disney in an obvious attempt to show that he is just as much a "macho man" as Donald Trump in an effort to appeal to Trump's extreme voter base. But as we all know, men who constantly feel the need to prove their masculinity are incredibly insecure — and when these small-minded men are in positions of power, this makes them incredibly dangerous.

Ron DeSantis's actions against Disney have achieved the impossible — he makes Donald Trump look like a reasonable person. As DeSantis contemplates a run for president, his effort to silence the First Amendment rights of Disney and others serves as clear evidence of his unfitness to be President and a stark manifestation of the danger he would pose to our democracy.



LETTERS to the Editor

THE ONE WHOM SATAN FEARS

Dear Editor,

Have you ever wondered why Christians and Jews are targeted by violence, evil doers, and liberal progressives? Jewish believers have been attacked and hated historically by many cultures to the point of extinction. Yet, God has preserved them. Why is the Bible

questioned and scrutinized over other "sacred" books? Why is only the name of Jesus used in vain as an expletive for swearing, or to vent anger and frustration?

Obviously, Christ is the target. Those who believe in Him are targeted. Those who were historically connected with His origins are targeted. Jesus came through the Jewish tribe

of Judah. He is the Jewish Messiah, though many in the Jewish faith do not hold to this opinion.

However, one does. That's Satan! The Evil Satan hates everything and everyone connected with Jesus! Thus, he attacks Jews and Christians, the Cross and the Bible, Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and so on. Other religions and their

specific founders are not a threat to Satan so he leaves them alone. He is only threatened by the True God of the Bible and the Anointed Son whom God sent to redeem mankind. So if Satan fears only Jesus Christ as his adversary, then the one we should trust with all our heart and soul is Jesus Christ!

Lucia Hunter

GUEST OP-ED

Mother's Day and your time

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

You may have lost your mother early in life or never really knew your mother. My two sons were only 17 and 20 when their mother passed at the age of 49 from multiple sclerosis. Mother's Day is a tough day for them and many others around the world. This day may be very difficult for you.

My mother has also passed on but I remember her as one of the hardest working persons I've ever known. On Sunday and often during the week she loved getting dressed up and going to church. One of the greatest enjoyments of her life was singing in a gospel quartet with my dad and another lovely couple.

Eula Hinkle Mollette was just the best mom ever. Yes, I'm prejudiced of course.

Mom helped me with my homework. She washed and ironed my clothes. She put breakfast on the table for me every morning. She had something for me to eat every day when I came

home from school. She read to me when I was a child and took care of me when I was sick. During the summer we would carry water from our nearby creek to wash clothes. Typically, we caught rain water in large tubs to wash our clothes but summer months often brought dry weather. We had lunch together every day during the summer break. Usually, it was a homemade sandwich and sometimes a candy bar from Grandpa Hinkle's grocery store. I once wanted root beer and she said, "You won't like it." I debated that I would but I didn't. I was stuck with the root beer.

She never hesitated to set me straight with a peach tree limb across my back side.

If she were alive today, I would try to make up for all the things I didn't do or didn't consider doing. I always had good intentions for all the things I might try to do for mom and dad but they slipped from this life before I had the opportunity.

Missed opportunities happen often to most of

us. We have good intentions but often we don't have the ability to act on those intentions. I'm envious of those who are able to do a lot for their moms and dads and wish that I could have done more.

However, so often what we can do are the simplest things that mean so much. Today, I don't want my family to do anything for me but call me or visit me occasionally. A hug and some shared times are the most meaningful to me. Some good quality time is actually the best gift we can give to mom, dad or anyone.

Our time is fleeting for

us all. To be generous with a visit, conversation and sharing of life is probably the most precious gift we can give.

Mother's Day is coming. Set aside your best gift — your time.

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Jaramillo endorsed by former Sen. Boncore for Councillor-at-large

Special to the Journal

Juan Pablo Jaramillo's campaign for city council at-large is gaining momentum after his launch last week. Juan, a member of the Revere Planning Board, Revere High School graduate, and life-long Revere resident, has now also been endorsed by former State Senator Joe Boncore. Boncore served in the Massachusetts State Senate representing Revere from 2016 until his departure in 2021. "I am proud to endorse

Juan to be the next city councillor-at-large in Revere. I had the pleasure to work alongside Juan when he was the Legislative Director in my office. Juan has an acute understanding of the needs of working class people and worked by my side to deliver for them," said Boncore. Jaramillo served as Boncore's Field Director during his bid for the state senate and then as his Legislative and Budget Director in the State Senate where he helped shepard the Senator's policy and

budget agendas through the legislature, Boncore added "from helping deliver funding for substance use disorder to protecting union jobs, Juan's experience delivering for Revere is exactly what the working families of Revere need." "Senator Boncore is a friend and a mentor and I always admired his dedication to serving the residents of Revere. We did many great things together like win funding for Revere's Substance Use Disorder Initiatives Of-

fice, fight for good-paying union jobs at the Suffolk Downs site, and helped improve our public transportation system. Joe has always believed in me and more than a mentor he always saw me as a partner in the work of improving the quality of life of Revere's residents, I am humbled and honored to receive his endorsement" said Juan, adding that it "felt surreal to get the endorsement of someone who he always admired." Juan launched his campaign with a rousing

speech on May 1st where he vowed to keep Revere a working class city by ensuring that it has "work-force housing so that people who want to stay here can stay and those who grew up here can age in place, 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." Should there be a pre-



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo with former State Sen. Joseph Boncore.

liminary election for council at-large, it will be held on September 19 with the general election falling on November 7.

Clark discusses GOP's devastating default on America Act with Revere veterans

Democratic Whip Katherine Clark (MA-5) met with Revere veterans to discuss the devastating impacts of the Republican Default on America Act, which passed the U.S. House on April 26, 2023. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Republican debt ceiling bill would slash approximately 30 million medical appointments and 81,000 jobs across the Veterans Health Administration, leaving veterans unable to get appointments for care, including wellness visits, cancer screenings, mental health services, and substance use disorder treatment. "The GOP's Default on America Act isn't just irresponsible – it's dead-



Democratic Whip Catherine Clark (center) with Revere Veterans Agent Marc Silvestri, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and local officials and veterans at the Revere Veterans' Roundtable.

ly," said Democratic Whip Katherine Clark (MA-5). "Just a year after Republicans tried stonewalling the PACT Act, they're once again playing politics with the wellbeing of our nation's veterans. These patriots and their families make unbelievable sacri-

fices on our behalf. I will not stand for a budget that dishonors their service and endangers their health." "I commend Congresswoman Clark's efforts to raise awareness about the impact of budget cuts to the VA, and thank her for

taking the time to listen to the heartfelt testimonies of my fellow veterans," said Revere City Councillor and Army veteran Marc Silvestri. "Ensuring that our veterans receive the care and support they need is a shared responsibility that transcends political affiliations. By opposing these proposed cuts, we can honor the sacrifices that our veterans have made and provide them with the support they deserve. I thank Congresswoman Clark for her willingness to get in front of this early. She can depend on the Veterans of Massachusetts to stand in this fight." The veterans told Whip Clark how these GOP cuts would delay treatment for veterans exposed to toxic

substances, increase the disability case backlog by 134,000 and dramatically increase wait times to receive vital health care such as mental health counseling and cancer screenings. The participants also expressed concern about how cuts would increase veteran suicide; Veterans already die from suicide at a rate far higher than

non-veterans. Clark helped pass the historic Honoring our PACT Act, helping veterans access their full VA benefits, has fought to protect the rights of veterans who work in the cannabis industry, and has secured nearly \$5 million in federal benefits for veterans in the Fifth District during her time in office.

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Whelan school, but moving from the cafeteria to the gymnasium, where the residents from Precincts 1 and 2 currently vote. Election Commissioner Paul Fahey said the Turkish Cultural Center has been a good partner with the center, but noted that there have been some issues with lighting at the facility. "We have moved more towards using school buildings whenever possible, we have established a very good relationship with the school department, and I've looked at the Paul Revere gymnasium," said Fahey. "It's right down the street from where the Turkish Cultural Center is, it's a great standalone location with good lighting and parking and we think it will be a good substitute." Fahey said the move to have all three Ward 6 Precincts vote in the Whelan School gym should help streamline the process and eliminate some confusion for voters in North Revere. "There is plenty of space in the gymnasium, and we will sign these

locations accordingly to make sure people are clear on where they need to go," said Fahey. The city will be sending out communications, both through postcards and other means, to all affected voters who will see a change in their polling locations, Fahey said. Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino said he's happy to see the changes in his ward. "We've been working on this for almost a year and a half since (Fahey) arrived, and I'm so pleased to see it is finally coming to fruition," said Serino. "Where there is so much room in the gym, that makes a lot more sense and streamlines the process." In addition, Fahey said there will be a new procedure in place for poll workers dealing with voters who arrive at the wrong polling locations. If a voter does come to the wrong polling location, the poll worker will have to call the election department at City Hall to determine the correct polling location for that voter, Fahey said.

30 years ago
May 12, 1993
State Senator Thomas Birmingham told the Revere School Committee that his plan for education reform in the state will benefit older cities such as Revere. Mayor Robert Haas has overturned the decision by Police Chief Harold Fulton to punish three members of the department who were involved in an altercation among themselves at the August Moon, one of whom witnessed the fight but did not report it. The fight, which broke out when two of the officers were arguing about overtime duty, has brought to the forefront factionalism and rivalries that exist in the Revere P.D. During Student Government Day activities, the student City Council voted 6-5 against a proposal to allow the Revere High school nurse to distribute condoms.

40 years ago
May 11, 1983
Although the Mass. Supreme Judicial Court has ruled that the drunk driving roadblocks instituted by Revere Police Chief Jake DeLeire along North Shore Road were illegal, DeLeire said he may institute roadblocks on local streets where the lighting is better. A two year-old Beachmont toddler was killed in front of his home Thursday when he was struck by a car. No charges were filed against the operator who never saw the child, who darted into the street from between two parked cars. RHS senior David McLaughlin, who has been accepted to Harvard, Williams, and Tufts, has been awarded a \$2000 National Merit Scholarship. The Licensing Board has taken under advisement a request by the Revere Recreational Association to operate a year-round carnival.

Mad Max, Breathless, and The Outsiders are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.
50 years ago
May 9, 1973
School Committeeman James O'Donnell blasted his colleagues for the manner in which they approved pay raises for administrators which are over and above the 5.5 percent raises given to teachers. The City Council has issued a subpoena to Harold Turiello, the architect of the new Revere High School, to appear before them to answer questions about the project. City Engineer David Calichman recently told the council in a report that the grading of the land near the high

school is substandard and needs to be addressed immediately. Turiello has refused the council's request in the past to appear before them to answer questions. Revere High students who took over the reins of city government this week passed a number of measures aimed at increasing recreational opportunities for the city's youth. State Senate President Kevin Harrington made it official this week by naming Revere State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo as the Senate Majority Leader, the second most important post in the senate. DiCarlo succeeds former East Boston Senator Mario Umana, who resigned to take a post as a judge with the Boston Municipal Court.

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cognitive function, and even boost self-esteem, which is why Blue Cross is honoring Mental Health Awareness Month by encouraging Bluebikes ridership. "At Blue Cross, we're excited that our Bluebikes sponsorship can help members of our community improve both their mental and physical health," said Jeff Bellows, the organization's vice president of corporate citizenship and public affairs. "We hope as many people as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the outdoors on a Bluebikes and experience the whole-body wellness benefits of exercise." For this activation, riders can take advantage of free unlimited, two-hour Adventure Passes each Sunday in May by downloading and opening the Bluebikes App on a mobile device and selecting "Adventure Pass." In recognizing the importance of supporting friends and family on their mental health journeys, the state's largest health plan is also sponsoring a

"Take a Ride, Give a Ride" program, which provides all Bluebikes riders taking advantage of the "Miles for Mental Health" free rides with a unique free ride code every Sunday in May to share with a friend or family member. Additionally, riders can track how many miles* they travel during the month in the Bluebikes app, and the top 10 riders who record the most miles between May 1-31 will receive free annual Bluebikes memberships, courtesy of Blue Cross. Blue Cross has been the title sponsor of Bluebikes since its launch in May 2018. Through their partnership with the municipal owners of Bluebikes, Blue Cross continues to support system growth and accessibility, including station expansions, upgrades, and additional bikes.

KICK BUTTS DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE



PHOTO BY ALLY SCHMALING

Young people from across the state celebrated Kick Butts Day; Youth Day of Action, at the Massachusetts State House recently for the first time since 2019. As part of The 84 Movement, teens educated their legislators about the tobacco industry's historic and unjust targeting of youth, communities of color, and LGBTQIA+ youth. Pictured is Youth leader Aidah Louaddi from The Power of Know Club of the Revere CARES Coalition out of Revere High School giving closing remarks to youth from across the state.

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unopposed. The Council seat for Ward 5 is the sole contest amongst Ward candidates, with newcomers Angela Guarino Sawaya and Randall Mondestin facing off. The At-Large race continues to grow, with eleven candidates now hoping to get their chance at one of the seats. Incumbents Marc Silvestri and Tony Zambuto are joined by the following:
• Juan Pablo Jaramillo
• Wayne D. Rose
• Stephen Damiano, Jr.
• Anthony Parziale
• Joseph Maglione
• Robert J. Haas, III
• Christian A. Majano
Ortez
• Edward J. Almeida
• Michelle Kelley
In the race for School Committee, incumbents Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo and Aisha Milbury-Ellis have each pulled papers and are joined by Jac-



Shown above and below, candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti chats with a resident of Point of Pines while collecting signatures for his Mayoral bid this past weekend.



queline Monterroso and Wayne D. Rose.

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Toby Grubert

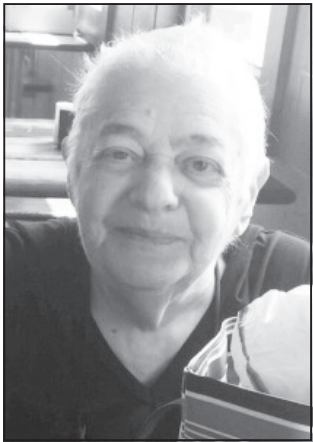
Retiree of the First National Bank of Boston

Toby Grubert of Revere entered into rest on May 3 at the age of 87.

She was a lifelong resident of Revere a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1953.

She was a loan manager at First National Bank of Boston. She loved creative cooking, reading and watching sports. She cherished time spent with family, friends and respected colleagues and clients.

The loving sister of the late Roslyn Wiseman and her husband, the late Aaron J. Wiseman, she was the dear daughter of the late Hyman Grubert and Mollie (Bloom) Grubert. She leaves a niece, Leslie (Wiseman) Garber and her husband, Douglas of Peabody and a nephew, Howard Wiseman and his wife, Jane of Newton. She also



leaves two grandnieces, Melanie Garber-Letitia of Allston and Rebecca Lee of Martinez, Calif.

A funeral service and Shiva for Toby will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to American Heart Association: www.heart.org.

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 of



Jesse Ciulla.

Funeral arrangements were by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett. Interment was 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.

Michael Ragusa

Automotive Educator

Michael Ragusa of Revere passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on May 7.

Michael was born on July 28, 1945 in Sicily to the late Giuseppe Ragusa and Marianna Ragusa (Rizzotto). He was the beloved husband of Marsha; dear brother of Carmelina Guarino, Marion Ragusa and the late Mario Ragusa and is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and close friends.

After moving to the United States as a young boy, Michael's family settled in Revere where he grew up and graduated from Revere High School, Class of 1963. Michael then proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. After serving honorably, he went on to work for Stone & Webster as an electrical engineer before eventually starting his own auto repair business. Later in life, his passion for auto-repair led him to pursue a career in teaching. Michael loved being able to pass on his knowledge to



the next generation of auto mechanics. Most of all, Michael loved gardening and spending time with family and friends. He will truly be missed.

A Visitation will be held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Monday, May 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. and a Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, May 16 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Mary Ann Polito

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Mary Ann (Giordano) Polito of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away peacefully on May 7.

The loving daughter of the late Wilfred and Antoinette (DeAngelico) Giordano, she was the devoted mother of Deborah Addario and her partner, Douglas Cali, Denise D'Olimpio and her late husband, James and Joseph Polito; dear sister of Wilfred "Buster" Giordano and his wife, Valerie and Richard Giordano and his wife, Nancy; cherished grandmother of Anthony, Nicholas, Jessica, Victoria, Sabatino, Gia and Nicholas. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Mary Ann's life by gathering at the Ruggiero



Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston, on Monday, May 15 from 3 to 7 p.m. and again on Tuesday morning, May 16 at 8:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Anthony's of Padua Parish, Revere for a Funeral Mass celebrating Mary Ann's life at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with Mary Ann being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. May she rest in peace.

To leave an online condolence visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Our "Rose"
In Loving Memory
Michael A. Coppola
28th Anniversary
April 16th



You are always in our hearts
& in our thoughts.
Your Loving Family & Friends
Mom - Dad -
Cheryl - Matt - Steve - Jackie

Prayer to the Blessed Mother
O Most beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine. Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power.
O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (three times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (three times)
Amen.

Marion P.

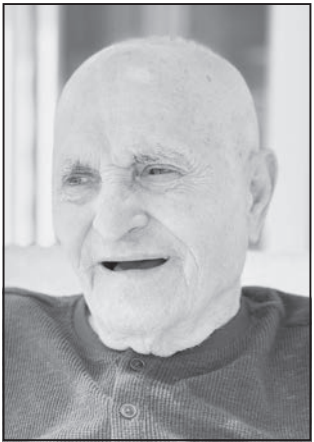
Rosario Cirmia

Revere Housing Authority Retiree

Rosario Cirmia, 91, of Revere passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, May 6 surrounded by his loving family.

Rosario leaves his devoted wife of 53 years, Mirella and two children, Maria DeCicco and her husband, Carmine DeCicco of Burlington and Josephine Jolly and her husband, Mark Jolly of Tewksbury. Rosario's two grandchildren, Dominic Alan Jolly and Nathan Rosario Jolly were the light of his life. Rosario was predeceased by his brothers, Mario, Salvatore and Giuseppe. He is also lovingly survived by several nephews and nieces.

Rosario, the youngest of four brothers, was born on August 26, 1931 to Giovanni Cirmia and Maria Antonia Battaglia in Alimena, Sicily. He served in the Italian Army and eventually followed his brothers to Germany and then to the United States where he met the love of his life, Mirella. After starting a family and settling in Revere, Rosario worked as a maintenance supervisor for The Revere Housing Authority, where he worked for 25 years. Retirement allowed him to focus on his passions: gardening, flea markets, making homemade wine, sausages and cheese, playing Italian card games and hitting the slot machines at Mohegan Sun. He was a strong-willed man who could fix or build any-



thing. His thumbs were green, and his hands were skilled, helping anyone who called upon him. Rosario, his talents, and passions will be deeply missed.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, May 11 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio, Smith and Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach Street, Revere. A Funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption Parish, 670 Washington Street, Revere immediately followed by entombment in Holy Cross Community Mausoleum, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuciosmithvazza.com.

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

Phyllis Carifio

Retired secretary and bookkeeper

Phyllis M. Carifio of Revere passed away following a tragic accident at her second home in Osipee, NH. She was just shy of her 81st birthday.

Phyllis worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for over 50 years before retiring to spend more time with her husband, Bill, who she married at age 40. They enjoyed traveling, horseback riding, gardening and working outdoors. Phyllis liked cooking, baking, sewing and crochet. Most of all, she cared for her sisters, their children and her cousins: Rosemarie, Esther, Anthony and Danny as well as other friends and godchildren.

The beloved wife of the late William Carifio, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Congetta (Ciccariella) Botelho, sister of Geraldine Gilbert of New York, Barbara Mac-



Millan and her husband, John of New Hampshire and the late Paul and Theresa Botelho. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as several close cousins.

A memorial visitation will be held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, Friday, May 12 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. At Phyllis' request and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the William Carifio Memorial Scholarship Fund, Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School, 100 Hemlock Road, Wakefield, MA 01880 or to a charity of your choice. To share a memory or condolence, please visit the guestbook at www.buonfiglio.com.

In Loving Memory
Frank Tranfaglia Jr.
May 10th 1950



*I miss you and
I love you
with all my heart
and soul –
Happy Birthday
In Heaven Dad*

xoxox Ashley

Happy 35th Heavenly Birthday
Brittany Costantino
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CITY COUNCILLOR AND CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR GERRY VISCONTI CELEBRATES MOTHER’S DAY AT THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER



Headliner Joeey Canzano entertained the seniors all afternoon with hits from all their favorites.

Tuesday afternoon Candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti and his wife, Danielle, hosted a Mother’s Day luncheon at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. A delicious Italian meal with all the trimmings was served to all in attendance. Entertainment was also provided by the Visconti’s, with the Leg-

endary Voices of Joey Canzano, featuring songs by Elvis, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra, just to name a few. Following the meal, dessert was also provided, as well as an assortment of raffle prizes, that were donated by Candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti.



Happy Mother's Day from Councillor and Candidate for Mayor of Revere Gerry Visconti and his wife, Danielle.



Visconti chats with one of the many seniors that attended the luncheon.



The Viscontis with Barbara Liberatore, Patti Manzo, Ann Eagan, Rose La-verde, Dotty D'Stolia, and Cathy Codaro.



Lorraine Repoli is shown with Candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti and Danielle Visconti.



Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch courtesy of Councillor and candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti.



The Visconti's with Linda Doherty, Mary Vigliotta, Dotty Guitillo, Kathleen Brennan, Denise Rampelberg, Eleanor Vieira, Sandi Lozier, and Nancy Monkiewicz.



Candidate for Mayor of Revere, Councillor Gerry Visconti at the Senior Center.



Danielle Visconti serves lunch to Debbie Joost.



Danielle Visconti serves lunch to Patti Manzo and Ann Eagan.



Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti is shown with his wife Danielle and some of the seniors that enjoyed a delicious lunch.



Tony and Lois D'Ambrosio enjoying a delicious lunch.



Irma Accettullo is shown with the candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti and Danielle Visconti.

Leasing underway for initial retail space at Suffolk Downs

By Journal Staff

The Suffolk Downs developer has selected an exclusive retail leasing agent for Beachmont Square, the first phase of the Suffolk Downs redevelopment.

Last week, the HYM Investment Group announced that Blackline Retail Group will be the leasing agent. The retail group is kicking off leasing efforts now, with the first building, Amaya, containing 24,000 square feet of retail space and scheduled to be ready for operation in the summer of 2024.

Overall, Beachmont Square will comprise 1.7 millionsquare feet with a mix of uses, located in the heart of Revere’s Beachmont neighborhood. The development will feature over 1,500 luxury residential units, 325,000 square feet of lab/office space, 85,000 square feet of retail space, a 159-key hotel and open space including a plaza and outdoor amphitheater.

The project will be situated directly across from the MBTA Beachmont Station and is designed to

be an accessible, sustainable, and dynamic community that enhances the quality of life for its many residents and visitors, according to the developers. Construction of the first residential building, Amaya, broke ground in 2022 and is set to open in the summer of 2024. Amaya will feature 475 apartments and 24,000 square feet of ground floor retail.

“HYM is thrilled to partner with Blackline as we look to bring diverse and vibrant retail, lively food and beverage concepts and neighborhood resources to Beachmont Square,” said Thomas N. O’Brien, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of HYM. “Beachmont Square will intentionally serve and provide meaningful economic opportunities for the surrounding Revere and East Boston neighborhoods.”

Blackline Retail Group is a commercial real estate brokerage firm specializing in the representation of landlords and tenants for retail properties throughout New England. Members of the Blackline team have been involved with

the lease up of Boston’s Fenway neighborhood, The Continuum in Allston, and many restaurant and retail deals throughout the city. Blackline currently leases some of New England’s premier mixed use destinations including Patriot Place, Hingham Shipyard & Linden Square.

"We are thrilled to launch the retail leasing component of Suffolk Downs and be a part of the largest mixed-use projects in Boston’s history. We look forward to working with the professional team at HYM to bring Beachmont Square to life," said Daniel Dori, President of Blackline. "We are confident that our expertise and knowledge of this asset class will help attract the best tenants and create a vibrant shopping and dining destination for the community."

In 2017, Suffolk Downs, located in both East Boston and Revere along two MBTA Blue Line Stops, was purchased by HYM and its investors. Plans for the 161-acre space at Suffolk Downs include 5.2 millions square feet of life science and of-



Courtesy rendering of proposed retail space at Suffolk Downs development.

fice space, 10.15 million square feet of residential space, 450,000 square feet of retail space, 400,000 square feet of hotel space and over 40 acres of open

space. Phase 1 of the redevelopment, Beachmont Square, broke ground in May 2022 on the Revere side of the site and will begin to deliver in 2024.

"Every day we can see more and more the vision of the future of Suffolk Downs," said Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe. "Today's announcement is a great step in the right direction for this project. With experience at Patriot Place, the Hingham Shipyard and other esteemed developments across New England, I believe Blackline's professionalism and vision fits well with Suffolk Downs. We in the City of Revere cannot wait to get started on this new chapter of the project."

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR ANTHONY COGLIANDRO RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN KICKOFF RECEPTION

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro held a re-election campaign reception Sunday at Margarita's.

Several of Cogliandro's supporters and colleagues in city event attended the fundraiser.

Cogliandro, who has enjoyed a very productive first term in office, delivered the following remarks at the reception:

Before I begin, I want to recognize some very important people that are here.

My wife, Andrea. Without her support and understanding, there is no

way I could do this job the way it needs to be done. Most people don't know the amount of time this job takes away from your family. My wife has supported me since day 1. Thank you for letting me be me. I love you.

My mother, Doreen. As most of you know, we run our family business together. Mom never gives me a hard time about needing to leave to be at meetings or campaign related events. I know she understands how important this job is to me and how much I love it. It's because it's important to

her, too. Love you, Ma.

Mike LaBerge. My treasurer. My right hand man. Most importantly, my friend. Thank you for always being the one to slow me down when I have crazy ideas. Thank you for working just as hard on this campaign as I do. Without you, we'd only get half as much work done and we wouldn't be here without you.

I want to thank the best campaign team in the city. I hear time and time again that we have set the bar for running a Ward Race. It's because of all of you. The Rudolphs, The Waldrons,



Colleagues in city and state government joined Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro at his re-election campaign kickoff reception. From left, are School Committee Member John Kingston, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Regional School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Acting City Council President Joanne McKenna, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Rizzo, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, State Rep. Jeff Turco, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

Mark and Moe, The Morris Family and so many others. Thank you for believing in me.

Right now, we are in unprecedented times and our city is going to have some big changes in leadership this year. My one promise is that I will not change.

I know many people in this city never really knew what to make of me, wondering which side I'm on, wondering if I'm a rub-

ber stamp for someone or some cause.

I've worked so hard to show people, through action, that I am my own man. That the only people I'm working for are the residents of Revere.

I will continue speaking up against what is wrong and fighting for what is right.

I will always be on the front lines to defend against bullying, discrimi-

nation, and intimidation. It is not welcome in our city, and I will make sure of it as long as I'm in office.

I will continue making our residents' quality of life my top priority. I will continue making sure that development is done responsibly and with neighborhood input. I will continue working together with everyone to make Revere a safer place to live.

Thank you



Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, with former Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso.



Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, with candidates for City Council, Michelle Kelley, Bob Haas III, and Angela Guarino-Sawaya.

NUTRONSs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Brookline High School, Boston Latin School and Noble and Greenough School with 71% of their diverse membership being minorities with 18 different languages spoken.

The star of the show for the team's robot, nicknamed Duality, who features a multi-stage telescoping arm, powered-roller intake, wrist mechanism, state of the art vision system and omni-directional "swerve" drive system, all packaged in a compact and robust design.

RHS Physics and Robotics Teacher, Josh Mi-

randa, along with Brandon Holley, an engineer and Product Creation Leader at Sonos, Inc. mentor, recruit, supervise, coordinate and seek out grants for their program in the space that RHS welcomed the club to in 2018.

Miranda was extremely proud of his students who traveled over the course of 8 days by van to and from Houston with stops along the way in Memphis, New Orleans and Virginia including Shenandoah National Park.

They were welcomed home on Tuesday with a surprise police and fire es-

cort down Broadway before returning to RHS.

Miranda said his students were amazing and so excited to be part of the competition which they were ranked in the 20s prior to the start. "They were confident because you never know what will happen, and they knew anything can happen in eliminations."

Ricky Tran, a junior, was the driver of the team who spent most of his time in the pit. He said it was a hectic environment that required hands-on work and focus. "We worked up to this accomplish-

ment which was insanely huge. We never expected to make it that far since we compete against teams with far more resources and more high tech spaces than us. But we beat them and did it as underdogs." Tran hopes to study engineering and music in college.

Hebat Elkacemi, a senior at RHS, joined the program in the summer with an original goal of learning how to code. She has served in more of a capacity as an outreach point person to get more diverse students involved in the program globally. She will attend Northeastern University next year and study engineering.

Zaraius Bilimoria, a junior, became involved with the NUTRONS when he was a 5th grade student at the A.C. Whelan School. He serves as an operator in the field for competitions and does the main programming. "I was really proud to beat a lot of good teams and send them home. Most of all I also enjoyed spending the week with my friends."

Luca Bagnato, a 6th grader at Garfield Middle School joined the program this year. He said, "I enjoy teamwork, working together and being with my friends. It is pretty cool."

The team earned accolades from RHS Principal Christopher Bowen, Superintendent Dianne Kelly and Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe.

Bowen said "I am so inspired by the commitment, dedication and skill



The star of the show, the NUTRONS robot Duality.

that this team has demonstrated, not just in this competition but over the past several years. Josh Miranda's leadership building, sustaining and championing the development of this program is amazing! And while the students certainly deserve the recognition they get, I also want to shout out Mr. Miranda, without whose passion and energy, none of this would have happened. We are so proud of everyone involved!"

Superintendent Kelly, who greeted them when they arrived home last week, added, "We are so incredibly proud of our Robotics team. They have done amazingly well over the last several years but this is certainly a new high! We've been thrilled to be the home-base for the NUTRONS these past five years. They work all year building and doing the necessary machine work to construct their robot, but they also mentor our younger students to let

them realize the possibilities they have once they reach high school. I can't say enough about Josh Miranda and the entire NUTRONS leadership team. They are incredible role models of hard work, determination, and creativity. And our students are just amazing. Some people wouldn't expect Revere High students to be leading the way with their peers from Boston Latin, Brookline High, and Nobles and Greenough but they do. It is proof positive that with the right support, the children of Revere can do absolutely anything."


Acting Mayor Keefe, who also greeted the team at RHS at their homecoming added, "Revere's schools and Revere's youth give us so many reasons to be proud. Their accomplishments never cease to surprise me. And I think it goes without saying our entire community is incredibly proud of the NUTRONS and the work they put into the competition. Coming second in the world out of more than 600 teams illustrates their unwavering dedication and teamwork. Revere's future is bright with this group of talented and passionate engineers."

Yearly costs for competitions run from \$15,000 to \$20,000 which are usually covered out-of-pocket or grant funding. As a result, the program could use donations to continue to fund their competitions and programs.

If you'd like more information about the NUTRONS or to find out how you can help, please visit www.nutrons.com or email: nutrons@gmail.com.



RHS Robotics Team, the NUTRONS, celebrating in Houston at the FIRST World Championship.



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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS SOFTBALL CORRALS MUSTANGS, TOPPLES MEDFORD FROM FIRST

The Revere High softball team pulled off the upset of the season in the Greater Boston League (GBL) last Wednesday at the St. Mary's field when the Lady Patriots defeated Medford, which had entered the contest tied for first place in the GBL with Everett, by a score of 9-6.

Coach Megan O'Donnell's Lady Patriots put it all together in the victory, with the trifecta of solid pitching, excellent defense, and timely hitting.

Isabella Qualtieri earned the "W" in the pitcher's circle, allowing just five hits and striking out four Lady Mustang batters over the seven-inning route. She forced the Medford hitters into 11 ground-outs, which her teammates in the field handled adroitly to keep the Lady Mustangs at bay.

The Revere offense asserted control of the contest from the outset in resounding fashion when Ally Straccia led off with a home run.

After a double by Lea Doucette, Shayna Smith walked and Emma Cassinello followed with another two-bagger, driving in both of her teammates. Jordan Martelli then delivered another double to score Cassinello for a 4-0 Revere lead.

Arianna Keohane came through with a base hit, but the inning ended with the Lady Patriots stranding two runners.

Revere produced another run in the third inning. Cassinello and Brianna Miranda singled, with Cassinello moving to third, from where Emma scored on a ground-out by Martelli.

In the fourth, after Qualtieri led off with a single,

Medford intentionally walked Straccia. However, Doucette made the Medford strategy backfire by blasting a three-run homer over the fence for an 8-3 Revere lead.

The Lady Patriots tacked on an extra insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when Straccia singled and came home on a double to the fence by Smith.

"We had solid defense from Riley Straccia, who vacuumed up everything in the infield," said O'Donnell. "Arianna Keohan, Jordan Martelli, and Brianna Miranda took care of the outfield with some solid catches to close out the game. This Medford game was a complete team win which the girls totally deserved. They put everything they had into this win and played as a team."

The Revere victory benefited O'Donnell's former coach at Everett High, Stacy Poste-Schiavo (who is in her 25th year at the helm of the Lady Crimson Tide), by moving Everett into sole possession of first place in the GBL.

This past Friday the Lady Patriots traveled to O'Bryant High and came up short, 6-3. Revere held the lead for most of the game until O'Bryant rallied in the bottom of the sixth to claim the victory.

The Lady Patriots once again struck early. Qualtieri led off with a double down the line, followed by a hard-hit ball by Doucette that the O'Bryant second baseman was unable to handle. Smith then belted a gapper for a two-run double and Frankie Reed smacked a line drive base hit to score Smith.

However, that would prove to be the extent of the Revere offense for the rest of the day, though Arianna Keohan had two hits.

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Revere Boxing students debut at King of the Ring Tournament

By Melissa Moore-Randall

RHS Boxing has been on an amazing journey from heavy bags dangling from a ceiling of a scanty Revere High School office space to a USA Boxing sanctioned King of the Ring Tournament.

Revere Junior Sebastian Orellana won the Junior Novice 125-pound New England King of the Ring Championship fight

on Saturday, while Sophomore Jamil Orchi lost in a split decision to a 16 year old from Nonantum Boxing after a well fought battle.

Orchi and Orellana, members of the Revere High School Boxing Club, participated in their first USA Boxing sanctioned event this past weekend. The five day event fea-

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Junior Sebastian Orellana celebrating his win as the Junior Novice 125lb Winner.

RHS PATRIOTS SOFTBALL DEFEAT CHELSEA RED DEVILS



Isabella Qualtieri stops at second base after she opened the game with a double in Revere's first at bat.



Francesca Reed at bat.



Brianna Miranda connects for a Revere hit.

Bob Marra Photos

Revere improved their record on the softball diamond to 4-8 with a dominant 28-4 win over

Chelsea Monday on the Ardagna Field at Griswold Park. Freshman Danni Hope Randall was the winning pitcher for the Patriots.



Rightfielder Brianna Miranda fields a Chelsea hit.



Ally Straccia is in full gear as she rounds second base after lacing a triple in Revere's opening-inning rally.



Freshman Danni Hope Randall was on target throughout the game.

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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
May 9, 2023
The Revere High boys track team rolled to two more victories this past week, easily handling Beverly, 96-40, and Salem, 88-48, to improve to 6-0 on the season. The Patriots now will face Peabody Tuesday in a showdown for the championship of the Large Division of the Northeastern Conference.

In the Beverly meet Omar Morales and Joey Ritchie were double winners for Revere. Omar captured the shot-put with a toss of 46'-1" and the discus with a spin of 120'-6". Ritchie sped to victory

in the 100 dash in 11.2 and captured the triple jump with a distance of 38'-8.5." He added another three points to the Revere side of the scoresheet with a second place javelin throw of 118-0. Bobby Rose scored 11 points on the day with a first in the 200 dash in 23.2 and second places in the long jump and the high jump.

The Revere High baseball team received two outstanding pitching efforts from their dynamic 1-2 punch of Tom Portrait and Noah Jaynes this past week, but emerged victorious in only one of the two contests. Portrait tossed a three hit gem last Wednesday

against Marblehead, but a lack of timely hitting by his teammates resulted in a 1-0 loss to the Magicians. Jaynes had much better fortune two days later against Swampscott as his mates tapped enemy pitching for eight runs en route to an 8-2 triumph. Jaynes went all the way, allowing just three hits and whiffing six. Sophomore Jake D'Angelo, who has been doing it all both at second base and at the plate, had three hits, including a double and two RBI.

The Revere High softball team received fine pitching from Sabrina Palermo and did a nice job in

the field in its two contests last week against Marblehead and Swampscott. But the third ingredient necessary for winning softball, some timely offensive punch, was lacking in losses of 4-1 and 3-1.

20 years ago
May 14, 2003
The five members of the RHS boys track team who competed at the State Coaches Invitational Meet Saturday all set personal records, led by shot-putter Brad Evans, who broke his own school record of 51'-8.25" to capture fifth place at the meet.

The RHS girls track team clinched a win over

Everett by winning the final event, the 4 x 440 relay. The Lady Patriot relayers were Kate Butland, Shawlette Howard-Smith, Courtney Lyons, and Shamika Walters.

The RHS softball team defeated Waltham, 15-5, paced by the hitting of Marissa Burton, Jenna Forgione, Christa Margosian, Christina Polsonetti, Krista Cosco, Alyssa Palladino, Vanessa Ardagna, Vanessa Lombardo, and Melissa DeAngelis (who went 3-for-5 with two RBI).

30 years ago
May 12, 1993
The Revere High base-

ball team is off to its best start in history with a 10-0 record. Karl Bussey spun a three hitter in a 7-1 win over Cambridge, Mike Spinelli was the winning pitcher in a 3-2 triumph over Arlington, and Carl Aloupis won an 8-4 decision over Malden. Dennis Diaz is leading the Patriots in hitting with a .522 average. Nick Melchionda is next in batting with a .471 average for Coach Al Blasi, who is in his 29th year at the helm of the Patriots.

Although this was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the RHS softball team, Coach Joe Nichi-

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Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

"Our infield, led by Riley Straccia, played well until O'Bryant's bats got hot in the bottom of the sixth putting the ball in places we weren't," noted O'Donnell.

This past Monday, the Lady Patriots took on Chelsea and earned a 28-4 victory.

"Chelsea is a well-coached and hard-working team," said O'Donnell. "No matter what the score was, the Chelsea girls went out and gave it their all the whole time. Their shortstop Yara Gonzales and catcher Juju Hassell were true leaders of that team. Coach Gena Restiano is doing a great job with the girls."

Freshman Danni-Hope Randall had a career high of 14 strikeouts, giving up just two hits in the victory.

"Our bats showed up," noted O'Donnell. The stat line for the Lady Patriots was as follows:

Isabella Qualtieri was 1-3 with a walk; Arianna Keohan had two walks; Ally Straccia went 3-3 with a double and two singles; Myla Cassinell had two walks; Lea Doucette went 2-3 with a single, a double, and a walk; Shayna Smith went 1-2 with a single and a walk; Frankie Reed was 2-4 with 2 walks and two singles; Emma Cassinello was 2-4 with two singles and a walk; Jordan Martelli was 2-4 with a double, single, a hit by pitch, and a walk; Brianna Miranda was 3-4 with three singles and walk; Luiza Santos was 2-4 with two singles and two walks; and Riley Straccia earned four walks.

O'Donnell and her crew travel to Malden today (Wednesday), to Everett on Monday, and then to Somerville next Wednesday.

RHS BOYS LACROSSE DEFEATS SALEM, 9-1
The Revere High boys lacrosse team defeated Salem, 9-1, recently.

Cam Wickens scored five goals for the Patriots. Teammate Austin Anunziatte made a major contribution on offense with three goals and three assists. Walid Harda also reached the back of the Salem net for a goal.

Goaltender Ryan Willet turned in a fine job in the Revere net, making 15 saves.

This past Friday the Patriots came up on the short end of a 14-1 decision at Swampscott in which Wickens scored the lone Revere tally.

RHS head coach Zach McDannell and his crew were scheduled to play Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and will travel to Salem today (Wednesday). They will make the long bus ride to Lowell on Monday and the shorter trek to Lynn next Tuesday.

RHS GIRLS LACROSSE TOPS NORTHEAST, 4-1
The Revere High girls lacrosse team earned a 4-1 victory over Northeast Regional this past Friday. Lynnberlee Leng scored three goals and Jayla Foster added a goal in the win.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Patriots came up short in a 3-0 decision to Somerville. On Sunday, they dropped a 13-2 contest to Stoneham in which Mariah Rogers scored both of the Revere goals.

Coach Amy Rotger and her crew host Somerville today (Wednesday) at Harry Della Russo Stadium at 5:30. They will en-

tertain Everett on Monday and Malden on Tuesday at 4:00 and then travel to Malden next Wednesday.

GIRLS TRACK DROPS FIRST MEET OF SEASON
The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team dropped its first contest of the season last Thursday, coming up short by a score of 83-49 to Greater Boston League rival Medford at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Despite the loss, a number of the Lady Patriots turned in strong performances.

Ashley Cabrera continued her streak as Revere's top scorer with 13 points on the day. Ashley took first in the 400m hurdles (1:18.5), first in the triple jump (28'-8"), and second in the 200m dash (29.8).

Junior Yara Belguendouz put up 10 points for the Lady Patriots with two first-place finishes. Yara captured the 100m hurdles in a clocking of 19.9 and the javelin with a toss of 66'-0".

Other first-place finishes came from sophomore Marwa Riad in the long jump with a personal record (PR) leap of 14'-3" and junior Camila Echeverri in the discus with a PR throw of 65'-11".

Second-place finishers who scored three points included Francoise Kodjo in the shot put (23'-3.5"), Jocelyn Lazo in the javelin (64'), and Gemma Stamatopoulos in the mile (6:42.6).

Third-place performances that added a point to the Revere total came from Basma Sahibi in the triple jump (25' -2.5"), Sandra Torres in the discus (56'-6"), Bella Stamatopoulos in the javelin (57'), Hiba El Bzyouy in

the 400m hurdles (1:26), Reyhan Bensadok in the 200 dash (21.6), Alanah Burke in the 800m (2:49.4), and Valeria Sepulveda in the two mile (14:43.9).

Head coach Racquel MacDonald and her crew are scheduled to take on GBL foe Chelsea this week and Malden next week.

YUONG WINS SIXTH PLACE MEDAL AT FR-SOPH. MEET
Revere High track star Liv Yuong competed in the MSTCA Jim Hoar Freshman/Sophomore meet this past weekend and came home with a sixth-place medal in the high jump.

Liv cleared the bar at a height of 4'-8" to earn her medallion.

RHS BOYS TRACK FALLS TO MUSTANGS
The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team came up on the short end of a decision to Greater Boston League (GBL) rival last Thursday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Isaiah Decrosta was the top scorer for the Patriots with 10 points. Isaiah won the high jump with a leap of 5'-6" and the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.7.

Other first-place finishers for the Patriots were: Kevin Purciful, who won the discus with a toss of 110'-8"; Erick Mayorga Jr., who captured the javelin with a throw of 113'-3"; Fajr Riazi, who outsped the field in the 110 hurdles with a clocking of 16.1; and JV Cunha, who captured the 800 in 2:13.5.

Adding three points to the Revere scoresheet with second-place finishes were Ahmed Bellemsieh in the 400 dash (54.0) and Youness Chahid in the two-mile (11:27).

Earning single points with third-place efforts were: Felipe Maia in the triple jump (31'-10") and in the shot-put (34'-2"); Walter Rodriguez in the discus (94'-7.5"); Fajr Riazi in the 400 hurdles (1:17.3); Youness Chahid in the mile (5:19.2); and Erick Mayorga Jr. in the long jump (17'-1").

RHS BOYS TENNIS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE
Although the Revere High boys tennis team dropped its contest with Latin Academy this past Monday, head coach Mike Flynn continues to be pleased with his team's effort and improvement.

In the singles contests, Nick Aguilar played a strong match and lost to a very strong opponent 6-1, 6-0. Vincent Pham played a very strong match and lost to a good Academy player 6-1, 6-1 Raihan Ahmed also played a very strong match and lost 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles, Sergio Osario and Shamys Duffey played well in a 6-0, 6-1 loss.

"Latin Academy has a very talented and deep team," said Flynn. "I am proud of our team as we continue to improve. The team has come a long way since we started in mid-March."

Flynn and his crew are scheduled to host Medford today (Wednesday) and then travel to Everett on Monday and entertain Somerville next Wednesday.

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tured top amateur boxing with over 450 registered boxers from all over the country and also including Puerto Rico, Mexico, Ireland and Canada.

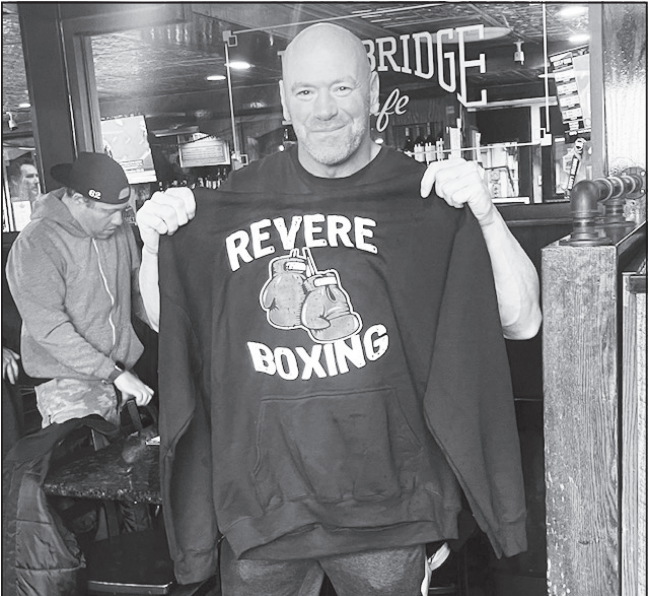
Revere Police Officer and School Resource Officer Joe Singer founded the program. "Warriors are not the ones who always win, but they are the ones who always fight. You have to ask yourself what you are fighting for? What is your why? At some point in everyone's life, we all have to fight for something. I could not be more proud of these kids, Sebastian and Jamil, and how far they have come."

Reflecting on his first sanctioned fight and win, Orellana added, "I mean what an aggressive fight it was. We fought in the



Sophomore Jamil Orchi preparing for his first sanctioned fight.

phone booth the entire time. I just wanted it more and worked for it so much more in my opinion. It was



UFC President, Dana White, showing his support for RHS Boxing.

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RHS PATRIOTS BASEBALL DEFEAT LYNN CLASSICAL



SO CLOSE: The ball lands just out of the reach of diving right-fielder Chris Cecca.



GOOD STUFF: Revere starting pitcher Chris Cassidy into his delivery.



ALL MINE: Shortstop Kyle Cummings gloves a ground ball.



FALLING SHORT: Trailing 8-6 in the 7th inning, Revere made a last stand and got two runners base and send the winning run to the plate, but Sal DeAngelis's fly ball to deep left field was chased down for an out to end the game.



TOO LATE: Third baseman Ollie Svendsen has the ball in his glove but not in time to prevent Lynn Classical's Brady Warren from stealing third.



FIRST BASE DANCE: Giancarlo Miro could not sidestep a low pitch that hit his leg and gave Miro a free pass to first base.



ON BASE: Chris Cecca is safe as the throw on his grounder up the middle draws the Lynn Classical first baseman off the bag.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Patriots exploded with a two-out, 5-run first inning rally keyed by a Brendon Sack bases loaded double that led to a 5-1 lead, but their bats

were subdued the rest of the way except for a fifth inning solo homer by Kyle Cummings as Revere fell 8-6 to GBL frontrunner Lynn Classical (8-1) at Revere High Wednesday April 26.



I GOT IT: Third baseman Ollie Svendsen gets under a pop fly for an out.



SAFE AT HOME: The ball is on the ground and the umpire has a clear view as Kyle Cummings scores Revere's first of five first-inning runs . Cummings got the Revere rally started with a two-out double, and later hit a solo home run, but it wasn't enough as Revere lost, 8-6 to Lynn Classical.



ROARING SUCCESS: Brendon Sack lets out a yell after his bases-loaded double in the first inning knocked in three runs.



DO YOU SEE MY POINT?: Catcher Sal DeAngelis tries to convince the home plate umpire that a slow roller that was ruled in play had actually bounced off the plate and should have been a foul ball. The umpires view prevailed.

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nello's Lady Patriots stand at 7-3. Andrea Mitchell tosses a pair of one hitters in a 16-2 romp over Cambridge and a 16-1 runaway over Malden. In a 16-10 slugfest against Arlington, Brenda DellaRusso went 5-for-5 with six RBI.

Coach Peter DiGiulio's girls track team recorded 14 personal records, the most ever, to eke out a 68-67 win over Malden. Revere trailed 66-55 entering the final two events, but Rhoda Nunez and Kelli McGrail went 1-2 in the 220 yard dash and Revere won the 440 relay.

40 years ago May 11, 1983

Rich Forgione pitched five innings of shutout baseball and Ron Bright took over in the sixth for three innings of shutout relief to enable the RHS baseball team to defeat Peabody, 8-3. Mike Garofalo delivered a big, two-run single in the eighth to seal the victory.

The RHS girls tennis

team is in first place in the GBL. The Lady Patriots' three singles players, Maria Lochiatto, Carla Maniscalco, and Josephine Russo, all are undefeated this season.

50 years ago May 9, 1973

The RHS baseball team is tied for first place in the GBL with Medford at 4-1 after suffering its first loss of the season to No. Quincy, but then defeating Medford, 14-10. In a 7-6 win over Chelsea, RHS pitcher Bob DeChristoforo improved to 3-0 on the season.

60 years ago May 9, 1963

Bob Glover chalked up the win on the mound and Jim Palumbo and Alan Butt swatted home runs to pace the RHS baseball team to a 6-3 win over Lowell.

Frank Cammisa was the recipient of the Stephen Marino Memorial Trophy at the sports banquet of Immaculate Conception high held in Fr. Brennan Hall.

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere's Public Health Department today announced the Sandler Square Mobile Produce Market pilot program, set to launch Saturday, June 10, 2023 on Shirley Ave. The Market, which will be available biweekly in Sandler Square, will bring fresh, local produce to Shirley Ave and also provide continued support of SNAP food stamp benefits, WIC vouchers, Senior FMNP vouchers, and Health Initiatives Program (HIP) reimbursements.

The Public Health Department is working with community partners such as The Neighborhood Developers, Women Encouraging Empowerment (WEE) and Mass in Motion to bring a vibrant, locally-sourced market to Sandler Square in the Shirley Ave neighborhood every other Saturday starting June 10th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM (times subject to change). After consultation with multiple

vendors, the Department of Public Health made the decision to replace the Friday Farmer's Market on Broadway with the Sandler Square Mobile Market in efforts to encourage more vendor participation and provide a better day of the week and location for passerby foot traffic on Shirley Ave.

"The City of Revere remains dedicated to expanding food access for our residents, especially our senior population and those currently experiencing food insecurity," said Acting Mayor Keefe. "Throughout the pandemic, I worked closely with the Emergency Response Team to bring fresh food to our most vulnerable community members because we saw firsthand how pertinent the issue of food insecurity is to our region. This new pilot program is an opportunity to take something once only at City Hall and expand it directly to our neighborhoods to meet people where they are."

The market will provide residents with fresh

produce sourced from The Trustees, a local non-profit organization that farms on more than 2,500 acres throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. They focus on preserving biodiversity and land stewardship techniques and operate their market on a not-for-profit model that helps bring down costs for customers. The market will also host a rotating assortment of local vendors selling healthy goods and products and a variety of resource tables focusing on city programs and services.

The Sandler Square area brings a host of benefits for market attendees and vendors, including closer access to public transit and increased foot traffic in the area. The Public Health Department will continue to work with WEE, who will offer free Zumba classes on Saturday before the Mobile Market and offer cooking classes using produce found at the market.

"We're working with State partners and are

hopeful this Mobile Produce Market will be a steppingstone to bring a true mobile market to Revere, bringing produce and resources directly to the residents who need it most with a refrigerated van," said Lauren Buck, Chief of Health and Human Services. "The Department of Public Health is excited to bring this event to community members and we will be working with everyone from vendors to participants to assure its continued success."

The complete list of dates for the Mobile Market are June 10th, June 24th, July 8th, July 22nd, August 5th, August 19th, September 2nd, September 16th, and September 30th. Different market days will have alternative programming and exciting events, so be sure to stay in the loop on vendors and events by visiting our website at www.revere.org/healthyliving. For more information, please call the Public Health Department at 781-485-8486.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Last Saturday morning the Immaculate Conception Church held their 1st Holy Communion Mass for their students. It was a beautiful morning for all

the boys and girls to be dressed in their white suits and dresses, to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.



Alejandro Monsalve with parents Gerardo and Omaira.



Lilah Silva with parents Jenna and Gilson.



Ivana Cardona says a prayer before Mass starts.



Mark Reddick with a big smile on his face waits to receive First Communion.



Matthew Hernandez, Carmine DiFlumeri, Dominic Chiulli, Luigi DiGregorio and Jaxon Upton.



Sara Leon receives communion for the first time.



Matthew Giraldo receives communion for the first time.



Isabella Thompson with parents Mario and Aliscia.

RANDALL MONDESTIN WARD 5 CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN RECEPTION AT ANTONIA'S AT THE BEACH

Courtesy photos

Randall Mondestin, candidate for the Ward 5 seat on Revere City Council, hosted a campaign kickoff reception Friday, May 5 at Antonia's At The



Ward 5 candidate Randall Mondestin and his sister, Debbie Mondestin.

Beach. Mondestin thanked his many supporters for attending the event.



Alessandra Barone (left) and Max Pedinoff join Ward 5 candidate Randall Mondestin for a photo at his campaign kickoff reception. Pedinoff was a collegiate placekicker and punter for the UNH football team.



Showing their Celtics pride and their support for Ward 5 candidate Randall Mondestin are, from left, Chris Piazza, Nick Jones, and Stephen Piazza.



Nick Romano and Ward 5 candidate Randall Mondestin.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Randall Mondestin, candidate for the Ward 5 seat on the Revere City Council.



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Revere youth volunteers community service at Fire Station

Special to the Journal

On Wednesday, April 19, 12 year old Revere youth Anthony Ferragamo volunteered several hours of his time for community service to assist the Revere Fire Department. He spent most of his time with the people picture above and helped with several daily and weekly household chores that were needed at the station. He assisted in cleaning, sweeping and organizing many areas throughout the station. He also learned and assisted with miscellaneous trainings, equipment checks, pump drills and hose drills.

Lunch was supplied to all the firefighters by Anthony's father, Gary, and the pizzas were donated

by Bianchi's Pizza on Revere Beach. Anthony was gifted a Revere Fire Department T-shirt by Chief Bright as a thank you for his interest, concern and assistance in the fire department and has invited Anthony back any time.

Anthony is going to St. Mary's Private School in Lynn and has recently been inducted into the Junior National Honor Society where he is excelling above and beyond in all his course and classes. He very much enjoys com-

munity involvement and is already checking his schedule to see when is the soonest he will be able to return to assist his new friends again at the Revere Fire Department.



Shown left to right, Fire Chief Christopher Bright, Gary Ferragamo, F.F. Tyler D'Angelo, Anthony Ferragamo, Lt. Charles Foster, F.F. William McMillan and F.F. Gerard Festa.

THE SECOND ANNUAL JOHN T. DILIEGRO 5K RACE FOR GLIOBLASTOMA



With a blast of the horn from Matt Misci the 2nd Annual John T 5K Race is on.



Ready to run, Jessie Powers, Michael Galli and Domenic DiLiegro.



Candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Crystal Aquaouz, Joan Powell and Lumaris Perez.



Performer Todd Angilly with Lynn Shea.

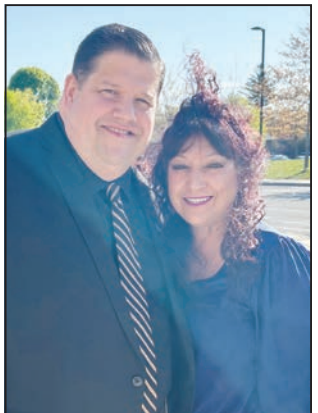


Volunteers help sell raffle tickets, while everyone checks in last Sunday morning.

Last Sunday morning friends and family of John T. DiLiegro gathered for the second time since his passing to raise funds in his memory for the John T Foundation. After almost two weeks of gloomy weather, Sunday morning started off with sun shining down on all that gathered at the Susan B Anthony School parking lot.

Friends sharing stories of John T. with family members, all grateful for their time with John and all readily willing to work to keep his memory alive and raise money to fight Glioblastoma. Special guest Todd Angilly started the event with a grand performance of the National Anthem, and then

the runners and walkers all headed to the starting line. Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan and members of the Revere Police Department kept the runners safe throughout the 5K course.



Candidate for Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Sawaya is shown with Todd Angilly at the Susan B. Anthony Complex.



Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan, with Angela Sawaya and developer Jamie Russo.



Nikki Nelson with her running mate "Crash."



A tip of the cap from comic headliner Dave Russo.



The DiLiegro family welcomed all the runner and walkers at the second Annual 5K Run or walk for John T. DiLiegro.



The 2nd Annual John T. DiLiegro Run for Glioblastoma, in memory of John T DiLeigro (above) took place last Sunday morning.



Just signed up, Jill Lemieux, Kelli Hyland and Julie Lamza.




The Whelan School Running Club, under the direction of Jeannie LaRosa and Gina Petrone.



Master of Ceremonies Matt Misci, (center), with John Powers and jessie Powers.




The check-in group, Andrea Galli, Doreen Gordon, Kelly Roach and Marilyn Kipnis.



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Simonetti applauds Chelsea Recovery Court's work at graduation ceremony

By Cary Shuman

Michael Simonetti is a shining example of how the Chelsea Recovery Court changes people's lives. With his wife, Siobhan, sitting nearby in the packed courtroom at the Court's graduation ceremony last week, Simonetti spoke about the amazing guidance and support he received from the judicial professionals at the Chelsea District Court during his time in the program.

But before Simonetti addressed the gathering, one of the unsung heroes among many at the courthouse who clearly goes beyond the call of duty – First Justice Matthew J. Machera – talked about his initial interactions with Simonetti, which contained some “choice words.”

But Simonetti's path soon changed to the positive, thanks to the efforts of the Chelsea Recovery Court.

“I would have to say that you are probably the most successful graduate I've ever known,” said Machera. “I would say to you every week, ‘you're doing great, I've never been so happy to see you doing so well.’”

Speaking to Simonetti directly, the Honorable Justice said, “You're in the union, married – look at you, did you ever think you were going to get here? You and I went through a long journey, but you did all the work and proved me wrong, and I'm so proud of you.”

Simonetti lauded the Chelsea Recovery Court, stating, “Their caring allowed me to change my life. When I came into Drug Court, I was broken. I was angry. I made myself

a victim in my own mind, my own circumstances.

“One of the things that this allowed me to do is be able to see my side of things and the part I played in the choices that I made. I became accountable. I became a man,” continued Simonetti.

Simonetti, who now works as a foreman in a union, then directed his most emotional praise toward Justice Machera and the other professionals at the court who helped put his life on the right path.

“I love Judge Machera and everybody in this court,” he said. “I needed to understand that this man was trying to help me, and it was a privilege to be in his Drug Court. And the decisions that I made were going to propel me to be able to change my life, and that's exactly what ended up happening. They showed me the deepest affection. I had to earn their respect, and that's exactly what ended up happening.”

Simonetti singled out the positive influence of “Janelle Reppucci, Justice Machera, Katie O'Leary, Caitlin Gillespie” in his recovery and his life.

“They all did whatever they could to help

me,” credited Simonetti. “They're giving their time and their effort because they care, and this disease has touched people in their lives, and they've seen it all too much. This Recovery Court has changed my life. The biggest weapon that we have in this whole process is love and compassion, and the only time that we should ever look down on anyone is if we're helping them up, and that's what I stand by today.”

Four Chelsea Recovery Court graduates – Maxwell T. Delaney, Shaner V. Guerra, Luis A. Morales, and Dean Todisco – were honored during the impressive ceremony. In addition to Michael Simonetti, Alisha Cohen and Donna Puopolo, alumnae of the program, were recognized with a special graduation certificate.



Mass. Court Administrator Thomas Ambrosino, former Essex County District Attorney James Blodgett, Chief Justice Jeffrey Locke, and former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo.



From left, Chelsea District Court Assistant Chief Probation Officer Janelle Reppucci, Chelsea Recovery Court graduates Maxwell T. Delaney, Shaner V. Guerra, and Dean Todisco, Acting Commissioner of Probation Dianne Fasano, and Chelsea District Court Chief Probation Officer Jessica Iovanna.



First Justice Matthew J. Machera presents a special recognition award to former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo for his outstanding leadership in advancing legislation and funding for substance abuse recovery efforts.



Assistant Clerk Magistrate Edward O'Neil III and Katie O'Leary, director of recovery for North Suffolk Community Services.



Chelsea Recovery Court graduate Michael Simonetti, with First Justice Matthew J. Machera and Assistant Chief Probation Officer Janelle Reppucci.



Chelsea Recovery Court graduate Dean Todisco, with First Justice Matthew J. Machera and Assistant Chief Probation Officer Janelle Reppucci.



Chelsea Recovery Court graduate Maxwell T. Delaney, with First Justice Matthew J. Machera and Assistant Chief Probation Officer Janelle Reppucci.



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Chelsea Recovery Court graduate Alisha Cohen, with First Justice Matthew J. Machera and Assistant Chief Probation Officer Janelle Reppucci.



Chelsea Recovery Court graduate Michael Simonetti, with his wife, Siobhan Simonetti, and Community Health Navigator Jason Owens (right).

Lynn man charged with threatening to kill former BJ's co-workers

Special to the Journal

A Lynn man who worked at the BJ's Wholesale Club in Revere is being held on \$1,000 bail plus other conditions today after being arraigned in Chelsea District Court on charges that he threatened to kill two BJ's employees after he was fired for stealing from the store, District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced.

David Brown, 52, is charged with threatening to commit a crime, threatening a business, threats involving the use of a firearm, and two civil rights violations. Assistant District Attorney Amelia Singh requested Brown be held on \$50,000 bail with conditions that he stay away from BJ's, stay away from the victims and stay out of Revere, as well as be confined to his home with GPS monitoring.

Judge Holly Broadbent imposed \$1,000 bail and ordered Brown to stay away from BJ's and the victims, with GPS monitoring. She also ordered Brown to refrain from alcohol, to be enforced by screening. Brown will return to court May 30 for a probable cause hearing.

Brown has a 16-page Massachusetts record plus criminal offenses in Virginia and Maryland.

On Wednesday, May 3, Revere Police officers responded to the BJ's on Ward Street for a report of threats. Store employ-

ees told them that Brown had called the store earlier that morning and told the person who answered the phone “I am going to kill you and (name withheld). I plan on putting two bullets in your (racial slur) head.” BJ's personnel told police that Brown had been terminated on Tuesday, May 2 due to previous larcenies from the store.

“Actual or threatened gun violence will not be tolerated. This arrest serves as a reminder for all, that the Revere Police Department takes these types of threats seriously, and there will be consequences for those who make them”, stated Revere Police Chief David J. Callahan.

“I want to commend the Officers and Revere Police Detectives who worked quickly and diligently to arrest this individual,” Callahan added.

“Being threatened in any way is frightening. But the terror factor is heightened in this case by the threats being made with such specificity and racial animus. I'm grateful for the BJ's management team acting quickly to call Revere Police and relay exactly what occurred, so this individual can be held accountable for his reprehensible conduct,” Hayden said.

All charged individuals are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Clark visits Revere Head Start to highlight vital role amid GOP threats

Staff Report

On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Democratic Whip Katherine Clark (MA-5) visited the Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) Head Start program at the Irene O’Connell Community Center in Revere to highlight the devastating impact that funding cuts

in the GOP’s Default on America Act would have on children and families across Massachusetts. Every day, Head Start is making a direct, life-changing impact on kids and families here in Revere. Yet MAGA Republicans’ Default on America Act would gut this vital resource – and at a time when families are

already struggling to find and afford child care,” said Whip Clark. “Instead of putting everyday people first, the GOP is endangering their financial security to put even more money into the pockets of billionaires. Democrats are standing in defense of the American people and against these devastating cuts.” “Slashing Head Start funding would cut off comprehensive early childhood education and services to our communities’ most vulnerable children and families at a time in history when they need it the most,” said Dianne Curtin, Director of CAPIC Head Start. “Young children – who already experienced learning loss during the pandemic – would not have the supports and experiences necessary to close the gaps before go-

ing to kindergarten. And parents would no longer have a community of peers and professionals supporting them as they regain their economic footing. We should be doing the opposite: investing in Head Start.” In Massachusetts, Republicans’ Default on America Act would eliminate 4,800 preschool and child care slots, leaving kids without care and preventing parents from being able to work. Nationwide, over 300,000 children would lose access to child care. Whip Clark has long been a champion for kids and families, leading the charge for quality, affordable child care in Congress. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Whip Clark secured historic funding for early education and



Congresswoman Katherine Clark reads to children in the CAPIC Head Start Program at the Irene O’Connell Community Center in Revere.



Congresswoman Katherine Clark with, from left, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Rep. Jessica Giannino and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky talking with other officials and residents.

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child care in this year’s federal budget. In 2020, she secured \$50 billion in pandemic relief funding for the child care industry, helping 200,000 providers keep their doors open to kids across the country. Just weeks ago, she joined

with Democratic leaders to reintroduce their Child Care for Working Families Act, comprehensive legislation that tackles the child care crisis and ensures families nationwide can access the high-quality child care they need.

Zoning subcommittee wants further debate on childcare ordinance

By Adam Swift

The City Council wants further discussion on a change to the city’s home-based daycare zoning ordinance before approving any changes. The proposed zoning change would allow Revere home-based daycares to operate without a special permit from the City Council, and would allow for up to 10 children per business with proper staffing. The proposed zoning change would put Revere in line with state regulations, increase daycare openings in the city, and benefit the small home-based business, according to Tom Skwierawski, the city’s Director of Planning and Community Development. The proposal was before the council’s zoning subcommittee on Monday night, but with other items on the agenda, councillors

said they did not have the time required to properly discuss and make a recommendation to the full council. “We can do a little deliberating, but we’ve only got six minutes,” said Councillor-at-Large and zoning subcommittee chair Anthony Zambuto. During the limited time on Monday, Skwierawski said he wanted to address a few concerns that were raised by the council at a public hearing last month. “Number one was the special permit threshold for approving home-based childcare,” he said. “We did a state-level analysis ... and looked at what other communities across the Commonwealth are doing with this item.” Several councillors indicated that they were not against increasing the number of children allowed in the home-based daycares, but were concerned with doing away with the special permit process through the council altogether. Skwierawski said the analysis split the smaller and larger home daycares to see how they were treated. “We looked at 53 communities in total, including all of those around us,” he said, with 52 allowing small, home-based childcare by right, meaning those with six or fewer children. For larger childcare businesses of up to 10 children, he said 37 of the communities allowed them by right. Several councillors also raised concerns about the ordinance allowing pools at home-based daycares. Skwierawski previously stated that the state allows pools at the daycares with proper safety regulations, further adding that none of the 53 communities surveyed had language banning pools outright. “With that particular item, we actually suggested a tweak in the language, where I think before it said swimming pools will be allowed if they comply with applicable requirements, both local and state,” Skwierawski said. “We just changed the language a bit to say no swimming pools located on the premises of the family childcare home will be allowed unless they comply with both the local and the state regulations.” He noted that there are already some existing childcare sites with pools, and the city needs to look at how it operates safely within the confines of the law. Skwierawski also said he hopes the council at least aligns with the other 98 percent of the communities the city looked at that allow smaller home-based daycares without a special permit. Zambuto said there seems to be an appetite on the zoning subcommittee to keep the special permit process in place, but that it would be open for further discussion. From an inspectional services perspective, Director of Inspectional Services Michael Wells said he would like to see measures in place where if the daycare property was not owned by the business owner, there would be a letter signed by the building owner. He said the property should also be in good standing with no inspectional violations. Skwierawski noted that he believed there was going to be a vote on the zoning ordinance change on Monday night. “I don’t think we have enough information to vote on this tonight, not in my eyes, and I’m the chairman of the committee,” said Zambuto. However, Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito noted that the presentation and information on the zoning change was provided more than a month ago. “The question is, in the month span since you got that package, how much of that did you review and how many questions do you have?” Morabito asked Zambuto. Zambuto stated that Morabito was not a member of the zoning subcommittee and was out of order. “I will remember that,” said Morabito. In other business, the zoning subcommittee recommended approval of a special permit for a proposed five-townhouse project at 84 Arcadia, a recommendation that was later approved by the full council.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – HOWARD, RAND, MCLEAVY, AND OXFORD STREETS CITY BID NO. MUN-2023-1004

Separate sealed bids for construction of Water Main Improvement Project - Howard, Rand, McLeavy, and Oxford Streets City Bid No. MUN-2023-1004, will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, prior to 10 a.m., May 25, 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 proposed work will involve removal and replacement (and new installation) of approximately 3,000 linear feet of 8-inch ductile water mains, and associated hydrant valves, fittings, and copper services to each property. The work will involve installation of temporary water mains above the ground during construction, excavation to remove existing water mains and install new water mains and services. Following installation of the new water mains and services, the excavated areas will be

backfilled and paved within the existing road surface or loamed and seeded in the shoulder areas. Once the work is complete, the temporary water mains will be removed. The work also includes temporary and permanent trench paving. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$1,200,000. Contract time to substantial completion of all water work is 180 calendar days commencing on the effective date of the Agreement. Contract time to completion of all final paving and restoration work is 370 calendar days. No work to be completed between November 15, 2023 and April 15, 2024 without authorization. Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained May 11, 2023, by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at purchasing@revere.org (781) 286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, 02151. Revere City Hall contact hours are Monday and Wednesday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Revere City Hall is closed on Friday. Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified checks, treasurer’s or cashier’s check, payable to the OWNER, is required in the amount of five

percent (5%) of the total bid, in accordance with the conditions in Section 00100 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. All bidders must be a registered entity with Sam.gov. Bids are to be sealed in an envelope, marked on the outside with the words “Water Main Improvement Project - Howard, Rand, McLeavy, and Oxford Streets City Bid No. MUN-2023-1004” and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the opening date and time. Successful bidder must furnish 100 percent Construction Performance Bond and 100 percent Construction Payment Bond. Every bid bond, every performance bond and every payment bond issued for any construction work in the Commonwealth shall be the bond of a surety company organized pursuant to Section 105 of Chapter 175 or of a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 106 of said Chapter 175 and be approved by the U. S. Department of Treasury and acceptable as sureties and reinsurers on federal bonds under Title 31 of the United States Code, sections 9304 to 9308. No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid for a period of thirty (30) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal

holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in Section 00100 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 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 Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The City of Revere is and Equal Opportunity Employer. IT is the Policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City of Revere has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority Business Enterprises in all construction

projects. The bidding and award of the Contract shall be in full compliance with Sections 39M inclusive of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to determine which bid is, in the OWNER’S judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a bidder or group of bidders. The OWNER also reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and to delete certain items listed in the bid as set forth therein. MR. MICHAEL PICCARDI CITY PURCHASING AGENT CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 5/10/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE
A-23-16
Also see
A-22-13
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.52.060 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 31, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Washington Sherman, LLC, 9 South Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 requesting a six-month extension of the one-year exercise period from the Zoning Board of Appeals associated with the granted variances of A-22-13 to enable the appellant to construct a four-story building, containing thirty residential units, on the property known and numbered as 810 Washington Avenue, Revere, MA. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-23-16) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk,

Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals 05/10/2023 05/17/2023 R

LEGAL NOTICE

A-23-17

Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, 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 Eastern Equity Partners, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Road, Unit B2, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances to enable the appellant to construct a five-story, mixed-use building with thirty-two (32) residential units and one (1) commercial unit at 1485 North Shore Road, Revere, MA 02151:
1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR of 1.5 in the GB District;
2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 10,000 s.f. within the GB District;
3. RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet for residential use within the GB District;
4. RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet for residential use within

the GB District;
5. RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum side yard setback of 15 feet each side for residential use within the GB District;
6. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement for apartment and retail use within the GB District;
7. RRO Section 17.24.070 (C) with respect tandem parking prohibited for apartment use. A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-23-17) 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
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A-23-14
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, 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 office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk
City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals
05/03/2023
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-23-15
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, 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
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Zoning Board of Appeals
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS
COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION PHASE XIII – Part 2
SRF PROJECT NO. CWSRF 7099
CONTRACT NO. WW-004
CITY BID NO. MUN-2023-1016
INVITATION TO BID
Separate sealed Bids for construction of Comprehensive Sewer System Rehabilitation Phase XIII – Part 2, Contract No. WW-004, City Bid No. MUN-2023-1016 in the City of Revere will be received by the Purchasing Department Agent, Michael Piccardi at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA prior to 12:00 PM, May 25, 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 furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform the rehabilitation of the existing Sewer System in the City of Revere, Massachusetts including, but not limited to the following: preparatory cleaning of existing sewers, service laterals, and manholes; CCTV inspection; spot replacement of sewers and service laterals; replacement of sewers with repair length greater than 10-ft; installation of new sewers; removal of protruding taps; installation of 8-in through 12-in cured-in-place pipe lining; manhole rehabilitation including: interior cementitious or epoxy manhole lining, corbel repair and rebuilding, replacement of manhole frames and covers, rebuilding of manhole bench and invert; installation of new precast concrete manholes; locating and raising buried manholes to grade with the use of grade adjustment rings; installation of 4-in, 5-in, and 6-in service lateral connection liners which extend a minimum of 24-in into the lateral; installation of 5-in and 6-in service lateral liners extending the full length of active service laterals. All of the work is being performed in the areas shown on the Plans (found in Appendix A and B) and specified on the attached Tables A through D in Section 01010.
The Contract Time for the Base Bid shall be a total of 120 calendar days, 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 contact hours are Monday and Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and closed on Friday's. Contract Documents will be available on May 11, 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 "Comprehensive Sewer System Rehabilitation Phase XIII – Part 2 – City Bid No. MUN-2023-1016" 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 4.2 percent D/MBE participation and 4.5 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 the United States Citizenship form) by the close of business on the third business day after the bid opening. Failure to

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS
ORVIS ROAD STORMWATER DRAINAGE INSTALLATION PROJECT
SRF PROJECT NO. CWSRF 7099
CONTRACT NO. WW-003
CITY BID NO. MUN-2023-1015
INVITATION TO BID
Separate sealed bids for construction of Orvis Road Stormwater Drainage Installation Project, CWSRF 7099 WW-003 in the City of Revere, City Bid No. MUN-2023-1015 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 2:00 pm, May 25, 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: furnishing and installing approximately 1,250 linear feet of 12-inch through 18-inch PVC and ductile iron drain pipe; furnishing and installing seven drain manholes and 10 catch basins; furnishing and installing approximately 40 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main; and furnishing and installing pavement restoration on Orvis and Squire Roads. Each prospective bidder proposing to bid on this project must be prequalified by Massachusetts 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.
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November 15 and April 15.
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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 "Orvis Road Stormwater Drainage Installation Project, CWSRF 7099 WW-003 City Bid No. MUN-2023-1015" 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.
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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.
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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). This Project requires compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Diesel Retrofit Program by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on all of the off-road (non-registered) diesel vehicles/equipment, and vehicles greater than 50 brake horsepower, which will be used in the performance of this work.
MR. MICHAEL PICCARDI
CITY PURCHASING AGENT
CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS
5/10/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE

REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Revere School Committee will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Emmanuel M. Ferrante School Committee Room and via Zoom. Meeting located on the first floor of the Revere High School, 101 School Street, for the purpose of discussing and voting the enrollment of non-resident students (also known as School Choice) in the Revere Public Schools.
5/3/23, 5/10/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU23P0927EA
Estate of: Rosario R. Sperrazza
Date of Death 07/07/2016
To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Joanne. Joseph of Franklin, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: Joanne Joseph of Franklin, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/07/2023.



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Last Saturday evening the gymnasium of the Susan B. Anthony School was filled with young men and women, ages 3-6 years of age. All dressed in the best attire and already to enjoy their friends, make new ones and enjoy a special dinner as well.

The gym was tuned into a grand ball room complete with pink and white balloon arch to greet those that signed up for this event. Tables were

adorned with center pieces and tablecloths making the event a very special one for all.

Director of Parks and Recreation, Mike Hinojosa, welcomed the guests and their parents, and kicked off the event with a grand parade around the gymnasium before everyone sat down to dinner. Following dinner, it was time to hit the dance floor, and these had plenty of moves.



Taking a photo op, Mia Feeley, Lillian Clouse and Samantha Sattie White.



Arriving at the May Ball, Luciana and Carmela Penta.



Jaivon Greene and RJ Haas warming up for the dance floor.



Heading to the dance floor, Aubrey Bosco and Lilyanna Porrazzo.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe speaks with Revere resident Ivy Cecconi and her daughter Mollie.



Emily Van Valkenberg in her May Ball attire.



Sister Act, Milania and Vittoria Procopio.



Children lining up for the opening parade around the gym, and then dinner.



Shown above, Director of Revere's Parks and Recreation Department, Michael Hinojosa welcomes the hundreds of children and their parents to the May Ball at the Susan B Anthony Complex last Saturday evening.



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Jaaziel Clinton looking pretty snappy.



Arriving in time for the party, John Haisley.



Stopping by for a quick hello, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, with Parks and Rec Director Michael Hinojosa, Fran and Margherita Powers, Nick Petrone and some of the many children ay the May Ball last Saturday evening.



Lots of great food, for lots of young guests at the May Ball, served by Pandebono of East Boston.



Charlotte Kelly is heading to the dance floor.



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