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### AFFORDABLE HEALTH SCREENINGS COMING TO REVERE

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## RHS CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PROM



Seniors have an impromptu photo-op overlooking the bay at Danversport Yacht Club during the RHS Class of 2023 Senior Prom. See more photos on Page 10.

## RHS STUDENTS ONTO GREAT THINGS

**RHS Valedictorian, Kathy Trinh, earns full scholarship to M.I.T.**

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere High School Senior and Valedictorian, Kathy Trinh was one of 750 recipients nationwide to win the prestigious Gates Scholarship. The scholarship, which had an applicant pool of 51,000, provides Kathy with funding for the full cost of attendance including tuition, fees, room, board, books, and transportation, and may include other personal costs.

According to their website, the ideal candidate must possess the following to be considered for a scholarship:

- An outstanding

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RHS Valedictorian, Kathy Trinh.

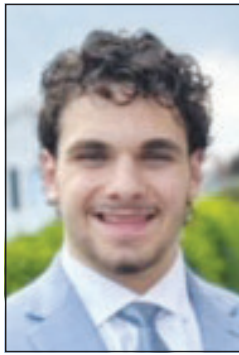
**Yale-bound Jason Shosho leaves legacy of leadership and academic excellence**

By Cary Shuman

Jason Shosho had not played one down of football when he showed up for the first day of Revere High School football practices in the ninth grade.

"I regret never being able to play Pop Warner football," said Shosho, who will graduate from RHS in June. "Pop Warner had weight limits and I was a little bit heavier as a kid. I was glad to have the opportunity to play football in my freshman year in high school."

Shosho demonstrated his athletic talents and leadership skills from the outset, earning



Yale-bound RHS grad, Jason Shosho.

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## Council subcommittee to halt action on most Arrigo appointment requests

By Adam Swift

Before stepping down from office to take the top post at the DCR, former Mayor Brian Arrigo forwarded about two dozen board and commission requests to the City Council.

At last week's council meeting, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro,

who chairs the appointments subcommittee, said that with rare exceptions, his committee will be tabling those requests until a new mayor is elected. He said the subcommittee will take up one request for a zoning board appointment, but otherwise, Cogliandro said it wouldn't be proper for the council to

take up appointments with no duly elected mayor in office.

However, Cogliandro clarified that anyone currently serving on a board or commission will continue to serve in their capacity, even if their term is up or they have been

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## CITY HOSTS SPRING CLEAN-UP



Shown above joining Interim Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ben Tayag, Candidate for Councillor at Large Juan Jaramillo, Jackie McLaughlin, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Councillor Marc Silvestri, and Danielle Osterman. Shown right, Danielle Osterman cleans up the municipal parking lot on Shirley Avenue. See more photos on Page 4.



## Homelessness impact study recommends new positions, more affordable housing

By Adam Swift

A recent homelessness impact study praises the city for its immediate response to the Covid-19 crisis, but lays out a number of recommendations for a more coordinated approach with local and state public and private stakeholders to establish a more focused long-term strategy to address homelessness in Revere.

The City Council's health and human services subcommittee met Monday night to review the study, which was conducted for the city's Substance Use Disorder and Homeless Initiatives (SUDHI) by Lori Pampilo Harris, who has worked on home-

lessness strategies for cities and states across the country.

Harris praised the SUDHI office and the city's rapid response to homelessness during the Covid crisis, but noted that the city's housing response system is not at the scale or level of alignment to reverse the current trends of homelessness.

As is true throughout the country, Harris said that the major driving force behind the rise of homelessness in Revere is the lack of affordable housing.

Harris said it is important for the city to adopt a Housing First approach

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## Councillor at-Large Marc Silvestri seeks re-election

Special to the Journal

City Councillor At-Large Marc Silvestri announced his campaign for re-election to the Revere City Council last week. Councillor Silvestri is a veteran who has a proven record of dedication to his country and his community. His passion and commitment to service have taken many shapes, from fighting for our country in Afghanistan to working with the city's veterans and, for the last two years serving and fighting for all of Revere's residents on



Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri

the city council. "I'm excited to announce my campaign for

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## Council takes up dog park issues

By Adam Swift

Better monitoring of one city dog park is in the works, while City Council President Pro Tempore Joanne McKenna has requested the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation consider building a new dog park at the end of Revere Beach.

Last September, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino asked that funds from a dog park revolving account be used to install a camera at the Paws 'N Play Dog Park on Sargent Street in West Revere due to serious issues relative to dogs being abandoned at the park, as well as dogs attacking other dogs and people.

At last week's council

meeting, mayoral aide Gi-anni Hill said the city recently received estimates for a camera for the dog park and has the funds to pay for it. Hill said he would discuss with Serino the best location in the park to install the camera.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro suggested that the camera be placed somewhere where it can also pick up vehicles that park at the dog park.

"We're also having an issue with companies, doggie daycares, just wreaking havoc in there," said Cogliandro. "I watched a van appear there with a sliding door and six dogs run into the park. It's not made for that, it's for people

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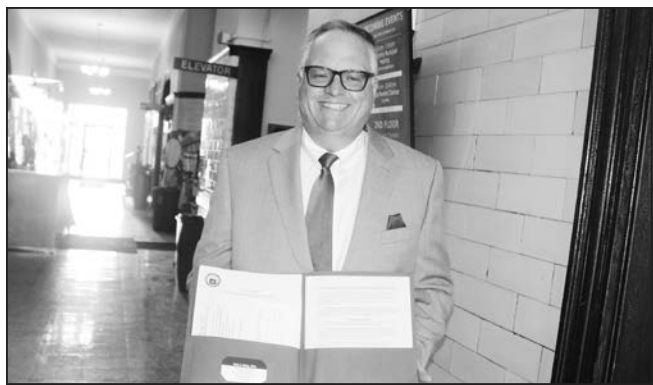


## COUNCILLOR RIZZO PULLS NOMINATION PAPERS



Councillor-at-Large and former Mayor Dan Rizzo and his wife, Jane Rizzo, are pictured outside the Revere Election Department office Monday after he pulled his nomination papers for the 2023 mayoral election.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN JOHN KINGSTON PULLS NOMINATION PAPERS



Revere School Committee member John Kingston displays his nomination papers outside the Revere Election Department office at City Hall. Kingston will be seeking re-election to the School Committee in the 2023 municipal election.

## COUNCILLOR MCKENNA PULLS NOMINATION PAPERS



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna with Revere Election Commissioner Paul Fahey at City Hall as she pulls her papers for re-election.

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put up for reappointment. About 20 of the requests from Arrigo were for re-appointments, while there were also two requests for new members to the Board of Health, one to the Licensing Commission, and one to the Conservation Commission, Cogliandro said.

“My intention is after the election to sit down with the mayor-elect and go through these and hopefully handle this business before the end of the year,” said Cogliandro.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky noted that the clock is ticking on the appointment requests. He stated that if the council does not take action in a proper time frame, the requests would fall victim to sine die at the end of the council term and be completely off the table.

“I don’t think putting people on from Mayor Arrigo is going to hurt any of the commissions and board,” said Novoselsky. “I think we should act on it, even way before the election.”

Cogliandro said it was a best practice for the city not to take up appointments from a mayor who is no longer in office. He said the requests could be kept on the table and the appointees could be brought up with

the discretion of the mayor-elect at the end of the year.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino said he agreed it was in the best interest of the city not to act on the appointments at this time.

“He knew he was leaving and he made a bunch of appointments on the way out the door, which he could do, it was within his rights,” said Serino. “We are within our rights as a City Council if we want to take them up to take them up, but I would vote them all down, unless, like Councillor Cogliandro said, they were vitally needed for city business.”

Serino also claimed that at least one of the new appointments requested by the mayor for the Licensing Commission was a political appointment to remove long-serving commission member Linda Guinasso. He also noted that a number of appointments were for four- to six-year terms, meaning a new mayor would not have the opportunity to make his or her own appointments for boards or commissions.

“It’s kind of slimy and wrong,” said Serino. “The mayor quit with nine months left in his term, and now we’re left with an acting mayor. I think the appointments before us are null and void.”

## Silvestri // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

re-election for Revere City Council At-Large,” said Silvestri. “Over the past two years, I have worked hard to support our local economy and the needs of our residents, and remain committed to continuing this work and making our city an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.”

Silvestri was born and raised in Revere, graduating from Revere High

in 1997, where he was a three-sport captain and all-star. Marc went on to play collegiate football at American International College before family responsibilities steered him into the workforce as a laborer with Local 22.

In 2006, Marc enlisted U.S. Army and deployed to a remote outpost deep in the mountains of Afghanistan. Silvestri was awarded the Bronze Star

## Metropolitan Beaches Commission Report calls for improved access, better signage and inclusive beach events and programs

Special to the Journal

On Friday morning DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo joined legislative and community members of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission at Carson Beach in South Boston for the release of “Breaking Barriers”, a report on improving public access to the metropolitan region’s public beaches from Nahant to Nantasket.

The report is based on a series of public hearings and listening sessions focused on overcoming obstacles to beach access for people of color, people with disabilities, and people who do not speak English as their first language.

According to the report, which is available online at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/breaking-barriers-report>, the Commission “found that our beaches have increasingly drawn residents who represent the rich diversity of our region. However, more progress is needed before we can say they are truly inclusive.”

According to Rep. Adrian Madaro, who Co-Chairs the Commission, “Equity, inclusion and diversity are critically important to me and my constituents in East Boston. Save the Harbor’s free programs have improved beach access for everyone, bringing our beaches to life, connecting kids and families from across our diverse community



From Left to Right: Bruce Berman, Lead Consultant, Metropolitan Beaches Commission; MBC Commissioner Susan Hamilton, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, DCR; MBC Commissioner Mercy Robinson, Executive Director, South Boston En Accion; MBC Commissioner Rep. Joan Meschino, 3rd Plymouth; DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo; MBC Co-Chair Sen. Brendan Crighton, Third Essex; Chris Mancini, Executive Director, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay; MBC Commissioner Jason McCann, Town of Hull.

to each other and Boston Harbor.”

At the event DCR Commissioner Arrigo reaffirmed the Healey/Driscoll Administration’s to climate equity, environmental justice, public health and economic opportunity, saying “The Department of Conservation and Recreation sits in the middle of all that. I look forward to the work ahead, and hope to be the longest-serving DCR commissioner”.

Metropolitan Beaches Vice Chair Senator Lydia Edwards is also looking forward to the work ahead, saying “I believe that investing in improved public access for people of color, people with limited English proficiency, and people with disabilities will make our region’s public beaches better for every-

one. I am confident that Governor Maura Healey and DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo care about these issues and I look forward to working with them to make our public beaches more welcoming for all.”

According to Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’s Executive Director Chris Mancini, the Metropolitan Beaches Commission (MBC) was created in 2006 to “take an in-depth look at the Boston metropolitan region’s 15 public beaches in Nahant, Lynn, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.”

These beaches are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and managed by the Department of Conservation

and Recreation (DCR). Today the Commission is a permanent legislative Commission managed by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, and is charged with making specific findings and recommendations to the Legislature, DCR and the public on ways to improve the region’s public beaches.

The Commission will hold a public hearing in August to hear from DCR on their progress on the recommendations included in the report. If you would like to attend, send an email to [info@savetheharbor.org](mailto:info@savetheharbor.org).

You can find out more about the Metropolitan Beaches Commission and download transcripts, meeting materials and prior reports at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/mbc>

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to ending homelessness. The nationally recognized approach to ending homelessness prioritizes finding permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness.

The current strengths of the community in the fight against homelessness include a can-do attitude and spirit of innovation, a culture of compassion and empathy in the city, and a commitment to harm reduction and whole person treatment through the leadership of the SUDHI office and city leadership.

However, Harris said there were plenty of opportunities to improve the city’s response through coming up with short- and long-term goals, increasing public-private partner-

ships, and hiring dedicated staff to deal with homelessness issues.

“There was no unifying theory of change governing all resources being deployed to prevent and end homelessness,” Harris said.

One of the major recommendations in the impact study is the creation of an ending homelessness action plan.

“It provides direction for elected officials and staff about where to dedicate resources and offers a way to measure progress and success,” said Harris. “Whether the plan is for one year or for multiple years, it is likely to include multiple individual actions or strategies that may or may not be related.”

## Dog Park // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

who have one or two dogs where they can go there and let their dogs blow off some steam.”

While the city looks to more closely monitor the dog park in Ward 6, McKenna said there is an opportunity to fill a need with the creation of a new dog park at the far end of Revere Beach in Ward 1.

“This part of Revere

Beach, right where the rotary is, there is a patch of grass and all the people who can’t go to the beach put their dogs there, and it is dangerous because it is a highway,” said McKenna. “That part of the beach is away from houses. It has rocks and mud and no sand, and it would be a perfect place to put a little dog beach park.”

McKenna noted that there are many people in the area who have dogs, but there are limited places to walk them, since dogs are not allowed on Revere Beach during the spring and summer months.

Serino said he supported the idea, but noted that there could be some issues with the state since allowing dogs on the beach

and services that impact homelessness initiatives and help oversee those resources.

Other recommendations included creating permanent affordable housing options in the city, whether through working with public organizations or private landlords.

“There is also a significant need to increase staff and focus their efforts purely on homelessness in Revere,” said Harris. Some of those positions include a homelessness response system coordinator and housing navigators to help people either experiencing or in danger of becoming homeless navigate the resources available to them.

could create issues with dog waste getting into the water if people don’t pick up after their pets.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said he sees a number of dogs out on the beach in the morning, and that it would be a good idea to have a dedicated space for them.

ensuring that every person who puts on a uniform has the benefits and services they deserve. Under Marc’s leadership, the veteran service office has established more programs, services, and opportunities for our veterans than ever in Revere’s history.

During his time on the City Council, Silvestri has strongly advocated for education, public safety, and health and human services to ensure that Revere re-

people who live and work in our City and promote policies that are responsive to the needs of all Revere’s residents, regardless of their background or circumstances.”

The Committee to Re-elect Councillor Silvestri is hosting a birthday and campaign kickoff event at Fineline on Thursday, June 15, at 6 PM. Tickets can be purchased online at [vote-marc.com](http://vote-marc.com) or at the event.



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Abutters Demand Closing of Slaughter House---Say Health of Community Is Threatened

It is expected that the Board of Health will make a decision next week on the transfer of the slaughter house license now held by Samuel L. Sidman, 5 Shirley avenue, to William J. Sidman.

The Board at present is deadlocked, for granting the transfer and against such action.

From the facts brought out at the hearing held last week, and from the opinion of the slaughter house as a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the community and that it should not be allowed to continue in operation under any conditions at this time.

The slaughter house is located in the congested residential area. The neighborhood has become infested with rats, bringing with them the danger of disease and sickness, according to testimony given by abutters who opposed the transfer of the license.

In addition to the rats, the abutters stated that the odors coming from the place were highly unpleasant, and in the summer the stench was unbearable. They also charged that the hens make so much noise at night that those living in the immediate vicinity were unable to get their proper rest.

Property owners testified that due to the existing conditions they were forced to reduce their rents about one half, yet were unable to find tenants.

Dr. Licata, chairman of the Board, summed up the whole situation, saying that the place was a public nuisance, that the existing conditions were unsanitary and a danger to the public health. He recommended that the slaughter house be closed.

If such conditions exist "The Journal" believes that the entire Board, in the performance of their duty of keeping Revere sanitary and healthful, should back up Dr. Licata in his sincere and energetic efforts to improve our city.

EDITOR REVERE JOURNAL

Kiwanians Learn How the Papers Get the News

Francis P. "Tip" O'Neil, for many years a Boston American reporter for the Revere, came back to this city Wednesday, but this time he was not in the city of news but present as the speaker of the Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon in the Legion building.

O'Neil chose for his topic, "Getting the News while the city sleeps," and gave an interesting half-hour discourse on the duties of a night reporter, the position he now holds.

O'Neil told of some of the cases he had met in his work and was so interested in his explanations that he was gathering spellbound. It is understood that when it was over his listeners were enthralled by the romance which goes with reporting. He gave a general description of a night's work starting at 10 a. m., when he reports for duty and ending at 9 a. m. when he goes home for the day. His talk was time-consuming and gave many interesting details of the work of a night reporter. He also told of the best stories which everyone had heard about in the newspapers. It was undoubtedly one of the best talks given before the Kiwanis Club since its conclusion "Tip" was given a vote of thanks.

Foley, who had been spending vacation in Florida, was present for the first time in several weeks. Duets were rendered by Bill Bell and John Noble, and by Hart and Ralph Fulchino, and a community singing led by Ed R. Donovan with Arthur H. at the piano. Dr. George A. presided.

120 years since the War of 1812 there are still seven deaths of that war on the government rolls. At that rate the who are on the tax rolls in 1932 will still be paying for the World War.

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Revere Savings Bank Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The Revere Savings Bank held its annual banquet Wednesday evening at its banking rooms, 375 Broadway. The occasion marked the 20th anniversary of the founding of the bank.

Mr. Frank L. Sullivan, president of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, introduced Judge Samuel R. Cutler as toastmaster. Judge Cutler reminisced of the events surrounding the founding of the bank 20 years ago, then introduced the speakers with adept and pointed humor.

Mr. Alfred S. Hall, president of the bank, was the first speaker. He spoke briefly as to the occasion and read a paper summarizing the history of the bank and mentioning the many whose loyal co-operation had made the bank a success.

Mr. Forrest C. Toward, treasurer, spoke of his early experiences as assistant treasurer and closed by urging everybody to have faith and help establish confidence.

Judge Cutler spoke appropriately for Miss Minnie V. Smith, poking a bit of sly fun at her which was uproariously received.

Mr. Dana B. Sylvester electrified his audience by the statement that "if Hoover was re-elected in November, four months after the date of his inauguration every bank, every institution of business, every concern in the country would be closed (It would be the fourth of July)."

He went on to say that the Revere Savings Bank deserved great commendation for doing remarkably fine work during these trying times; that the officers of the bank were to be complimented on their fine judgment and cool-headedness during the recent crisis, and that he hoped the bank would meet with continued success.

About fifty prominent business men of Revere enjoyed the lobster dinner and were much interested and entertained by the various speakers.

Washington's Pols Think Roosevelt's Chance Is Slim

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Review under May 6 date writes:

There is not the slightest doubt that the Roosevelt boom for President has burst. There isn't any doubt that the Governor of New York has been "stopped" and that he will be beaten for the Democratic nomination. He was stronger than he will be again just before the Massachusetts primaries. Smith's tremendous victory in the Bay State had its effect all over the country, and Garner's triumph over Roosevelt in California has made it certain that the Democratic nomination will go to somebody who will enter the convention with but a minority of the votes to be cast there.

Smith's friends are tremendously pleased with what happened in California, although none of them has had the temerity to predict that Smith will be nominated. They say that Smith will be the main factor in naming the nominee, but that remains to be seen. Speaker Garner may gather strength enough before and in the convention to carry off the prize, but that is not probable. Meanwhile it is learned that a lot of folks who went almost wild with enthusiasm for Smith in Massachusetts and who had an idea that his great victory in that State was as good as a nomination in Chicago, have discovered that they were too optimistic and that his own supporters of prominence in Washington and elsewhere are contented with chuckling over the fact that Roosevelt is "stopped."

There is considerable talk among the real leaders of the Democracy relative to Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts for second place on the ticket because they regard him as the ideal type for a candidate on the national ticket. Some believe that in the event of a deadlock Governor Ely may be drafted for the first place on the ticket.

During the recent conference of Governors the chief executive of the Bay State stood out conspicuously as one of the biggest men in that entire group, and several of the Governors from other States were very favorably impressed by Mr. Ely's very pleasing personality.

Nothing so vexes a victim of insomnia as a sound sleeper—a jury of fitful sleepers would free a murderer if he appealed to their sympathy, alleging that the regular audible breathing of his bedroom partner drove him crazy.

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Revere Residents Solidly Back of St. Railway Bill

The Boston Review (May 7 issue) printed the following story and comments on a subject in which everyone in Revere is taking a lively interest:

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Massachusetts legislature has reported favorably on the bill allowing the Boston Elevated Railway to acquire the Revere and Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway.

The efforts of Senator Conde Brodine, and Representatives Augustine Airola and Thomas Carroll, all of Revere and Representatives John W. MacLeod and William Melley of Chelsea are responsible for bringing out the facts that brought about the report.

Senator Brodine, who is chairman of the legislative Transportation Committee believes the cost of \$2,800,000 in acquiring the Division will be more than offset by increased revenues and money saved on unused elevated franchises in the district. From abandoned car and bus lines alone there will be a saving of \$100,000.

One of the strongest arguments used in this fight by Revere people who are unanimous in their demand is, that they had to pay a share of the loss if there is a deficiency and will get no direct benefit from it. They argue that if they have to pay a share of the expenses of the Metropolitan Transit District, of which they are a part, they should derive some of the benefits and one benefit they are asking is that they enjoy the same rate of fare the rest of the district enjoys.

Revere is four miles from Boston, pays a share of the Metropolitan District expenses, and pays a twenty-cent fare. Arlington is ten miles and has a ten cent fare. Milton and Hyde Park are eight miles from Boston, and residents enjoy a ten cent fare.

Senator Brodine is confident, especially so now that the committee report is favorable, that the bill will pass both the Senate and the House.

Taken from another angle, the acquisition of the Revere Division of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway would naturally bring all fares into the coffers of the Boston Elevated Railway and greatly reduce the deficit taxpayers must make up yearly. Again, in the instance of the Elevated deficit, Revere people in one way or another, are called upon to contribute for something they derive absolutely no benefit from.

Senator Brodine is quoted with saying, "Under present conditions asking Revere citizens to contribute to the upkeep of the Metropolitan Transit Division which is the Boston Elevated is as fair as asking them to contribute towards the upkeep of the Arch of Triumph in Paris."

This bill is a permissive bill, before being effective it must have a vote of two-thirds of Metropolitan Transit Council which is made up of Mayors and Chairmen of Boards of Selectmen of cities and towns that make up the Metropolitan Transit Area.

Local Student Flyers Injured In Crash at East Boston

Two Revere men, student pilots, were injured Monday afternoon, when a plane in which they were riding crashed to the ground, before three thousand spectators, after a take-off at the East Boston airport.

The men are Gus Rose, 25, of Hichborn st., and John Day, of Winthrop ave. Rose suffered a broken leg while Day received only minor injuries.

The pair were rushed to the East Boston Relief Station, along with Thurlie Ellis, pilot of the plane and instructor of the Harvard Flying club who received slight bruises.

Hearing Again Postponed

The hearing of charges against Lieut. Clair Chainey, which was postponed, has been further continued for two more weeks because Mayor Cassassa is recuperating from an operation performed this week in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

DANIEL DOHERTY'S CONDITION REPORTED FAVORABLE

Daniel Doherty of the local Board of Health, victim of a hit-and-run driver two weeks ago, is reported to be improving rapidly at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

While his name is still on the danger list, he has regained full consciousness and is recovering rapidly. He is sleeping well, and no longer requires the services of a special nurse.

Every friend should be permitted to have at least three fool ideas without question or hindrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Janvrin Celebrate Golden Wedding In Old Janvrin Homestead

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Janvrin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 4th. They were married fifty years ago at the home of Mrs. Janvrin's parents in this city. With the exception of the first years of their married life they have lived in the old Janvrin homestead.

During Wednesday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Janvrin kept open house and received the congratulations and best wishes from relatives and friends. Remembrances were received from friends who could not call in person.

One of the friends who called to extend congratulations was Mr. Milton K. Putney. He offered the following poem which he wrote for the occasion.

STILL GOING STRONG

In the golden chains of wedlock  
For a term of fifty year!  
Yet upon their radiant faces  
See what happiness appears.  
Fifty years! You can't believe it?  
Father Tempus ought to know,  
He was there in loving spirit  
Gifts of blessings to bestow.

Precious was that loving token  
Prayer, that on their might descend  
The first requisite of wedlock;  
Home and happiness in blend.  
When the star of hope was radiant  
And the torch of courage glowed,  
On their lives, the oil of gladness,  
He with lavish hand bestowed.

In their revelings of gladness  
Did not signal for distress  
Ever fall upon their vision?  
Did they feed on selfishness?  
You who ponder on such questions  
Little know their higher joys,  
Little know the aspirations  
In whose flow their spirits poise.

Claims of industry and service  
Were continually pressed,  
Holding them in close communion  
With life's purpose at its best.  
Friendships born of kindred spirits  
Were achieved and multiplied;  
Riches of the heart were greater,  
Joy in living magnified.

And in practice they were learners  
Of a truth Divinely fair,  
That the richest of life's blessings  
Are those we most freely share.  
Strengthened by the ties of friendship,  
Blest with influence and grace,  
In the service field of honor  
They achieved a worthy place.

Flowing tears of giftless pity,  
Profferings of empty creed  
Are but impotent responses  
To the cry of human need.  
Theirs were purposes of uplift  
Worthy of a higher need  
Than the flashing thought that passes  
Unrelated to a deed.

Shadows cast by disappointment  
Have but momentary stay;  
From the sunshine of such spirits  
Doubt and shadow flee away.  
As, in public estimation  
Frank becomes a man of parts.  
So our Angie is accorded  
Place as regnant Queen of Hearts.

Thus they lived and life is fragrant  
With the memories of their worth  
Memories that add enchantment  
To the treasury of earth.  
Nature dooned her robes of beauty  
Mid the blossomings of May,  
And the bells of joy were vibrant  
Heralding a wedding day.

Golden was the glow of promise  
Hope displayed a golden light  
While the golden rays of gladness  
Shone upon a future bright.  
Golden thought expressed in kindness  
The Divine approval found;  
Golden deeds along the highway  
Were with benedictions crowned.

Thus their golden aims pursuing,  
Golden friendships they acquired,  
And on all who came to know them  
Golden influence inspired.  
Service true is service golden  
Golden in its means and ends  
From the treasury of service  
Come life's golden dividends.

Golden from its blest beginning,  
Golden all along the way,  
Golden to the dawning  
Of their golden wedding day.  
Now what would you? — Do you see  
them  
Halting in their golden quest  
Picturing the golden sunset  
Slowly fading in the west?

Frame for them another picture  
Sing, we pray, another song;  
When you vision Frank and Angie  
Vision them still going strong.  
Fifty years of golden living  
Find them very much alive  
And inspiring fate's allotment  
Of another twenty five.

May this prophecy in record  
Come within this happy ken  
The recording angel writing  
With his gracious diamond pen.

Ladies' Night By Revere Men's Club A Signal Success

The Revere Men's Club observed ladies' night by a banquet in Butler Hall on Monday evening last, 110 persons being present.

During the excellent dinner a four-piece string orchestra, composed of young ladies, rendered several selections. Miss Helen N. O'Connor, director of music in Revere schools, was accompanist. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins said grace.

Owing to President Frank P. Morse being confined to his home with a cold, Second Vice President Carl F. Lindstol occupied the chair.

Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church, spoke for an hour on "What I Saw and Heard in Russia Last Summer." The address was interesting, illuminating and full of facts and figures.

Russia is an atheistic country. Children are taught there is no God. When Mr. Lindsay first arrived in Moscow, a church costing millions of dollars, was being torn down. The job was finished before he left that city.

In reference to the five-year plan, the speaker said that in the past three years industries have been successfully completed. There is no unemployment in Russia. Neither are there gangsters and gunmen. Prostitution is prohibited and that law is enforced, as are all other laws and regulations. Married couples are examined as to brain and body. If any taint of insanity or disease is revealed, the couple cannot have children. Russia proposes to produce a nation of supermen.

Pupils go to school full time till 14, then half-time for four years. The other half is devoted to learning a trade, so that by 18 they are master mechanics.

Trains are run on schedule. Traffic lights there as here.

Parts of Russia are like Alaska, other parts like Southern California and others like Colorado. Russia can never become a great nation, for it lacks harbors. Bolshevism is there to stay and may spread to the Orient but never to the United States.

The speaker answered question for half an hour after his address. He

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CITY OF REVERE’S ANNUAL CITYWIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Last Saturday morning Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, employees of the Revere DPW, and volunteers from around the city met at city hall for the annual spring clean-up.

Workers were given a hi-vis vest, gloves, bags and a choice of tool for the job. Volunteers were given a chosen area to clean up and were sent along their way.



Interim Mayor Patrick Keefe with DPW worker Bill Guinasso.



Heading out for the clean-up, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Neil Rhein, Candidate for Ward 4 Paul Argenzio, RHS students Jason Calderon, Josh Rivera and Jeffery Calderon, Councillor Marc Silvestri and Bill Guinasso.



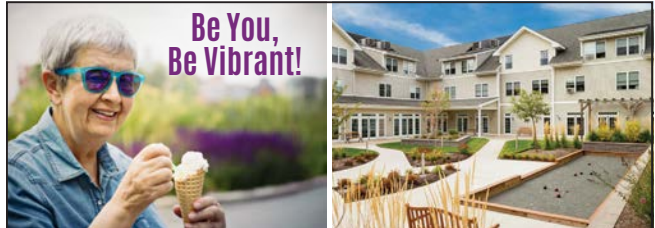
Volunteers ready to hit the streets and clean-up Revere during the annual spring clean-up, sponsored by Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and the City of Revere.



Joleen Brahaney and Chris Simons on Broadway.



Volunteers along Broadway Saturday morning.



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Candidate Juan Jaramillo and Men Tayag cleaning up the Shirley Ave area.



Mayor Patrick Keefe helps clean-up the city hall area before the volunteers arrive.



Maisha and Samina Rizzi at Revere City Hall for the clean-up.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Ex. Dir of Keep Massachusetts Beautiful, Neil Rhein.

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a captaincy of the freshman team and a promotion to the junior varsity during the 2019 season.

The 2020 football season was heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, with Shosho’s sophomore year being reduced to a four-game schedule in the spring of 2021.

Coach Lou Cicatelli, whom Shosho credits for his development as a football player and a team leader, decided to make the rising junior a two-way starter for the 2021 fall season.

Shosho, who is 5-foot-10 and weighed 220 pounds during his football career, excelled in that campaign at offensive guard and defensive tackle. As a senior, Shosho became a team captain, Revere’s leading tackler, and one of the best all-around players in the Greater Boston League, earning All-State honors in Division 3. He has also been selected to play in the Shriners All-Star Classic and the Harry Agganis All-Star Football Game in June.

In the classroom, Shosho’s achievements were noteworthy. One of the top-5 students academically in the RHS Class of 2023, Shosho has been accepted to Yale University and will attend the prestigious Ivy League school in the fall.

Cicatelli said he’s excited about Shosho’s decision to attend Yale.

“I’m just a very proud football coach,” said Cicatelli. “Jason is one of the hardest workers ever playing four years of football in our program. I watched Jason evolve from a young kid to a young man. He became a superb leader and a team captain. He put so much hard work, time, and effort in the weight room and all of the off-season workouts. He had a tremendous work ethic just as he has had in the classroom. He’s a very smart kid and what he’s done as a Revere High School student-athlete, it’s just so impressive. He’s going to Yale, and I mean, what’s better than that? I feel Yale is very lucky to have this young man.”

## His roots in Albania

Jason is the son of Gen-ti and Entela Shosho, who emigrated from Albania to the United States in 2001. Jason has twin 25-year-old brothers, Dhimiter Sho-



Jason Shosho (52) shown with teammate, William Rosales Granadino, stopping Medford’s Aiden Foley during a game last September.

sho and Florens Shosho who also played football at Revere High School. Dhimiter studied computer engineering at UMass Amherst while Florens studied computer science at UMass Lowell. Both are excelling in their professional careers.

“My brothers have been great role models for me, and my parents have worked hard their whole lives, so we could pursue our goals,” said Jason.

## Proud to be a football Patriot

Jason Shosho said one of the highlights of his career was his team’s victory over Winthrop in the annual Thanksgiving game in his junior season.

“We were down by six points at the half and came back and won (16-13),” recalled Shosho. “That was a really great game.”

There were high expectations for his senior year, but injuries decimated the roster.

“Our team really got hit by the injury bug this year, which was very unfortunate because we were really looking forward to being a top contender in the GBL,” said Shosho.

Shosho served as a captain alongside Max Doucette, Davi Barreto, and Sami Elasri for the 2022 Patriots.

“Sami was our Iron-man champion,” credited Shosho about the winner of the team’s annual competition. “As a junior, I called myself the king of the tire, which is the tire-flip competition, but this year, Sami ended up beating me in that event, so there’s a lot of compet-

itiveness there. Sami is an all-around great athlete.”

Shosho also noted the motivational friendship he enjoyed with Doucette, an excellent player whose senior season was hampered by injuries.

“I have to give a shout-out to Max Doucette,” said Shosho. “Outside of school, he kept me motivated, training with each other and holding each other accountable.”

Reflecting on the positive influence and guidance of Lou Cicatelli in his life, Shosho said, “Coach Cic is a huge mentor for me. He pushed me to get better ever since I was a freshman in the weight room. He always had high expectations for me, which I do appreciate. But even off the field, he’s been a great role model. I know that if I ever need advice or help with my personal life, his door is always open, and I’m grateful for that.”

## A strong education sets the foundation

Jason Shosho attended the AC Whelan and Susan B. Anthony Schools before entering Revere High School.

He took several advanced placement (AP) classes at Revere High School.

“I had so many outstanding teachers,” said Shosho. “Ms. [Erin] Cronin, Mr. [Christopher] Kingston, and others played a big role in helping me become a good student and educating me.”

A member of the National Honor Society, Shosho, in his senior year, began to focus on engineering as a likely field of study in college.

“I applied to some in-state schools, and I was looking at some really great engineering programs out of state such as Yale, which was the furthest school from Revere that I applied to,” said Shosho. “I’m just grateful to be able to attend Yale. I visited Yale in April and it has a very nice campus. I met some engineering students. I’m thinking about double majoring in electrical engineering and aerospace engineering.”

Shosho said he hasn’t decided about whether he will be a candidate for the Yale football team.

Shosho will always be able to look back at his Revere High football career for being a scholar-athlete and an excellent example for the underclassmen in the program.

# Trinh // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ing academic record in high school (in the top 10% of his/her graduating class)

- Demonstrated leadership ability (e.g., as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities)
- Exceptional personal success skills (e.g., emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.)

In addition to being the Valedictorian for the Class of 2023, Kathy is also the President of the RHS Math Team and captain of the RHS Swim Team and the RHS Tennis Teams, and a member of FEM (Feminist Empowerment Movement),

Trihn is of three children of parents who immigrated to the United States from Vietnam. “My mother and father immigrated to the US when they were young, but never got the chance to pursue a college education (adapting to life in America as refugees from the Vietnam War is harder than one might think), so they did everything they could to provide my brothers and me with opportunities to get a good education in hopes of getting a good job in the future, thus securing a stable life for ourselves.”

“I was always “the smartest in the family,” as my mother would constantly tell me and my brothers, demonstrated by my academic performance and place in the pre-AP track (until tracking was no more, at which point I had already been able to take AP classes.) I’ve taken 8 AP classes (AP Stats, AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, AP Language and Com-

position, AP Government, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A) over the course of my high school career and succeeded in all of them.”

“The Gates Scholarship is a full-need, last-dollar scholarship to any four-year university/college in the US, which seniors can apply for if they are Pell-eligible. I learned of it in October a few weeks before it was due because one of my friends was also applying for it, and there were 3 different stages to the application (full pool, semi-finalist, finalist). The application process started in October with a general application asking for extracurriculars and academics, then continued to December with the second part of the application, which required me to write four essays about my aspirations and experiences, and ended in March with a formal interview. I only got the news that I had been selected as a Gates Scholar (which includes access to a network of other Gates Scholars and alumni, job preparation and assistance, college preparation in both an academic and social environment, and orientation at Disney World) on April 20th.”

Aside from MIT, Kathy was also accepted to UMass Amherst, UMass Boston, Northeastern University, Princeton University, Tufts University University of Pennsylvania, and Brown University.

“My proudest accomplishment over the past four years is not my academic achievements, but rather my self-growth, which gave me the ability

to truly connect with others and make them happy. Being a traditionally good student came at the expense of my mental health, which manifested itself in my interactions with others (or lack thereof, since I often isolated myself.) and over COVID-19 quarantine, I realized that progressing through life like this was absolutely miserable. Over the course of the past two years, I have derived a sense of self that I am proud of and pursued my own interests. I gained the courage to push past the boundaries of the limitations that my parents placed upon me in order to chase what made me feel fulfilled - a feat that I never thought I’d get to. I may be a good student, but I also want to be a good person, and I think I’m finally getting there.”

At MIT, Kathy would like to study Course 6-9 at MIT, which is Computation and Cognition (computer science + neuroscience.) “I’m unsure of my intended career, but I want to research Alzheimer’s whilst in college. I’m thinking of getting an MD/PhD so that I can conduct research whilst being able to apply that knowledge to help people in a clinical setting.”

Revere Superintendent Dianne Kelly is extremely proud of Kathy and her selection as a Gates scholar. “I’m so happy for Kathy! She is an amazing person and a wonderful student. Her family has been very supportive of her. I just know she will do great things and I hope she’ll bring her talents home to Revere when she finishes her studies.”



# Suffolk Downs Union Job Opportunities Info Session

Tuesday, May 23rd 5 - 7pm



525 William F. McClellan Hwy,  
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Join us at The Paddock at Suffolk Downs to learn about the redevelopment, the application process, and all the upcoming available opportunities for the residents of Revere and East Boston.

The info session will include representatives from unions and current subcontractors on site at Suffolk Downs.

Pre-registration is highly recommended, but walk-ins are welcomed and encouraged.



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# Forum

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS WORKED

During the first days of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020 when bodies of the dead in our major cities were being stacked into freezer trucks and hospital ships were sailing into the harbors of New York and Los Angeles, forecasts by some experts that the virus could claim more than one million lives in the United States seemed to be in the nature of a doomsday prediction.

Yet here we are, more than three years later, and deaths attributed to COVID-19 now exceed 1.1 million Americans, and are still increasing by about 1000 per week.

What brought the pandemic's toll to mind was a recent map that showed the death rate per population for every county throughout the United States.

We had expected that the map would have indicated that the highest death rates would be in the major cities along the coasts.

But after more than three years of the virus hitting our shores, we were surprised to see that the places with the highest death rates, by a substantial margin, were not along the coasts or in the major cities that suffered so terribly in those first few months, but rather throughout the South and the country's heartland.

The places where there were strong mask mandates, adherence to social distancing, extended business and school closures, and vaccine uptake -- New England, the mid-Atlantic, and the West Coast -- have significantly outperformed states where there was opposition, both at the grass roots level and by government officials, to all of the measures that appear to have proven effective at reducing the spread of the virus.

The top 11 states for deaths per million of population are Arizona, West Virginia, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Michigan, Florida, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

We realize that a lot of research still needs to be done in order to figure out whether other factors were involved in the significantly higher death toll in the south and midwest, such as age of the population, obesity, and lack of access to quality health care, all of which are determinative of the outcome from a COVID-19 infection.

But the reason we are pointing out these statistics is that there are "revisionists" who are trying to rewrite the history of the COVID-19 pandemic for what are obviously political reasons. Governors of some of these southern and midwestern states who are suggesting that they handled the crisis better than their counterparts on the coasts simply are ignoring the facts -- namely, that their states had far-higher death rates than the states that had stronger public health mandates.

To be sure, everyone has a right to live their lives as they see fit, but in a public health emergency, sometimes our personal choices have to give way to what is necessary to fight a threat -- and public officials need to be honest with their constituents, rather than pandering to a vocal minority.

For our part, it was heartening to see that we live in a part of the country where COVID-19 was taken seriously and where the sacrifices made by ourselves and others at the height of the pandemic appear to have made a real difference.

Or to put it another way, and to paraphrase the slogan on New Hampshire's license plate, we're glad we do not live in a place where people want to Live Free AND Die.

## WILDFIRE SMOKE IS A SIGN OF THE TIMES

The eerie glow, especially at sunrise and sunset, being caused by the haze from the smoke of the wildfires in Western Canada over the past week or so is yet another sign that there is no escaping the effects of climate change.

The record heat wave for this time of year that has hit the Pacific Northwest is helping to spread these wildfires, which have been burning out of control for more than a week. Fortunately, the resulting smoke that has drifted thousands of miles on the jet stream to our part of the continent reportedly is high enough in the atmosphere that it does not pose a threat to our health at this time.

On the other hand, the smoke-induced haze, if prolonged, could have a profound effect on agricultural production and ultimately could pose a health hazard, especially for those of us who have lung issues such as asthma.

Climate change is happening everywhere all at once, from the impacts of tornado season in our South (which has become the new Tornado Alley) to the huge cyclone that intensified rapidly within just days in the Bay of Bengal to become the strongest-ever cyclone and that devastated Myanmar.

Climate change is not a future event. It's happening now -- and it is only getting worse.

## Your opinions, please

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## Suffolk Downs to host second union job information session

Special to the Journal

Area residents interested in learning about life-changing career opportunities in the union building trades are encouraged to attend a free union job information session being held Tuesday, May 23 from 5-7pm at Suffolk Downs. The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions, John Moriarty and Associates, The HYM Investment Group LLC ("HYM") and the City of Revere will host their second construction industry-focused job information session to recruit and train the next generation of building trades workers. The event is free to all jobseekers and attendees will learn about the thousands of new construction jobs coming to the area throughout the 15-to-20-year build-out of Suffolk Downs from both union representatives as well as current subcontractors working on site. No prior construction experience is required to attend.

"I've witnessed firsthand how union employment changes lives, and having a project like Suffolk Downs in Revere is

transformative for hundreds of residents and their families," said Acting Revere Mayor Keefe. "We're grateful for HYM's support of pushing these opportunities with our residents and I encourage all Revere union trade members to attend if they're interested in being part of this historic project."

"We're grateful for our partnership with the Greater Boston Building Trades Unions, North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters, John Moriarty & Associates, and The City of Revere, in ensuring that Suffolk Downs will be union-built and that the construction of Suffolk Downs will provide meaningful career opportunities and real economic benefits to the Greater Boston and Revere communities," said HYM Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas N. O'Brien.

"Ensuring that Suffolk Downs will be union-built and that an entire generation of workers in the area will experience family-sustaining career opportunities is extremely

important to us. We are grateful for our partnership with the Building Trades Union and HYM to help facilitate that goal on such a significant and rewarding project such as this," said John Moriarty of John Moriarty & Associates.

"The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions have a dual mission of making sure every career in the construction industry is a good one and of creating pathways to ensure that everyone has access to these good, union careers. Partnerships like the one we have developed with Suffolk Downs help us to further that dual mission. We are proud to be part of this great project -- it's a project that will make many positive impacts for workers, for housing needs, and which incorporates a range of innovative and environmentally conscious construction efforts. We hope to see a great turnout at this event so that folks can learn even more about the wide range of great union career opportunities that will be available through this project," said Brian

Doherty, General Agent, Greater Boston Building Trades Unions.

"A career as a union carpenter compares very favorably to other options available. Our members can earn six figure salaries on top of family health care coverage and excellent retirement savings. Even our apprentices are qualifying for benefits and earning great wages without incurring any debt for their education," said Joe Byrne, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters. "This project is an excellent gateway to a tremendous career. HYM, John Moriarty & Associates and the carpentry subcontractors employing our members on this project are among the cream of the crop in our industry."

The HYM Investment Group, Building Trades Union, John Moriarty & Associates, and North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters announced in January of 2020 the signing of an unprecedented Project Labor

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## REVERE Through the Years



Revere students in 1950 shown during a presentation in which they learned how to use the rotary telephone. Although the rotary phone was introduced to American consumers in 1919, it did not pick up wide-spread use and adoption until the mid 1950's.

Wynn were to successfully gain the casino license over Suffolk Downs.

The Great Gatsby, Star Trek into Darkness, and Fast and Furious 6 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago May 21, 2003

City officials are upset over a news article in the real estate section of the Sunday Globe which lauded Revere as a place to live because of its access to Revere Beach, but which criticized the city's schools.

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino has submitted a budget for FY 2004 of \$95.1 million, an increase of about \$3 million over last year.

More than 400 local senior citizens enjoyed a night of dancing at the William Reinstein/Revere 1st Senior Prom held at the Club Lido at Wonderland Park.

Revere, Malden, and state officials were on hand for the groundbreaking of the Overlook Ridge project at Rowe's Quarry, which eventually will become 2000 luxury apartments.

Eddie Andelman's 14th annual Hot Dog Safari once again was a big hit at Suffolk Downs, with more than 136,000 hot dogs served Sunday to benefit cystic fibrosis research.

The annual MGH Road

Race was held Saturday at Revere Beach.

Down With Love, Pokemon Heroes, and The Lizzy Maguire Movie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago May 19, 1993

Police Chief Harold Fulton has imposed additional punishment on a Revere officer for violating Fulton's stay away order from another officer

with whom the first officer had a scuffle at the August Moon restaurant.

Chelsea and Revere residents gathered at Chelsea and Revere city halls to burn their water and sewer bills to protest the skyrocketing rates being imposed upon them by the MWRA to pay for the Boston Harbor cleanup.

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# License Commission approves 1-day licenses for June events

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, May 10, in the City Council Chamber. Chair Robert Selevitch and members Linda Guinasso and Daniel Occena were on hand for the meeting in which they addressed a wide range of matters over the course of the long(two hours and 20 minutes) session.

In addition to conducting the lengthy license revocation hearing regarding the Park 'n Fly operation at the Hampton Inn at 230 Lee Burbank Highway (see accompanying story), the commissioners heard a myriad of applications from local groups and businesses.

The commission approved a number of 1-day licenses for special events. They were as follows:

An application for a 1-day Entertainment and Common Victualler License from CEIZS (which stands for Comunidade Evangelica Internacional Zona Sul) Florida, Luar Oliveira, Event Manager, to be exercised at the Beachmont School on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. with a rain date of Saturday, June 24, 2023. This will be a Family at the Park event with an expected attendance of 200–300 over the course of the day.

Mr. Arthur Oliveira of 20 Augustus St. explained that the group held a similar event at its church at 72 Squire Rd. in 2019 and this is the first one since the pandemic. There will be bounce houses, face-painting, and other activities for the children. No alcohol will be served.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application;

An application for a 1-day Malt/Wine License from FLA USA, Manoel M. Mizael, Event Manager, to be exercised at Harry Della Russo Stadium on Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. The is to be a Mini-Tournament of Soccer featuring professional soccer players from Brazil. The expected attendance is 200.

Mr. Mizael, a Revere resident, told the commission that the soccer mini-tournament will feature current and former pro players from Brazil who will play with local youngsters. He explained that his group is the fan club of the Flamengo FC, which is the most popular pro soccer team in Brazil, with over 40.2 million supporters as of 2022. He said that an authorized fan club is required to do charitable work on behalf of the club. The mini-tournament has been held for

six years and last year was the first time that alcohol was served at the event. Mr. Mizael said he works in the restaurant business and he is TIPS-certified.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the license;

An application for a 1-day Malt/Wine and Common Victualler License from the Immaculate Conception Parish, 127 Winthrop Ave., Jannet Urrego, Event Manager, to be exercised at 127 Winthrop Avenue, in the school gym, on Friday, June 16, 2023, from 6 p.m.–11 p.m. for a Youth Fundraiser Gala Dinner. Expected attendance is 180.

Ms. Urrego presented the application to the commission. She said that the event will be similar to what the group did in March. In response to questions from the commissioners, she said there will be a professional bartender and liquor-ID bracelets will be issued only to those over-21.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application;

An application for a 1-day Malt/Wine, Common Victualler, and Entertainment License from Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish at St. Mary's Church, 670 Washington Ave., Ralph DeCicco, Event Manager, to be exercised at the church on Saturday, June 17, 2023, from 5 p.m.–10 p.m., for a Country Dinner Dance for parishioners. The expected attendance is 90 and entertainment will be provided by a DJ.

Rick Freni presented the application. He told the commissioners that the parish has held the event in the past, which is a patriotic-themed dinner and country-dance. He said square dance instructors will be on hand for the participants, who typically come dressed up in country & western clothing.

"It sounds like a great event," said Selevitch, a sentiment that was echoed by Guinasso. There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application;

An application from Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere Street, Maryann Giorgio, Event Manager, for a 1-day Common Victualler, Entertainment, and Malt/Wine License from Saint Anthony of Padua Church, to be exercised at the same location on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 5 p.m.–10 p.m. for the parish's Saint Anthony of Padua Feast Day celebration. The expected attendance is 150.

Ms. Giorgio presented the application. She ex-

plained that this is an annual celebration at St. Anthony's and there will be an outdoor barbecue, with the food served indoors with a DJ.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the issuance of the license.

The commission issued a Common Victualler License to Beirut Espresso, Inc., 3 Everett Street, Unit C, with requested hours from Sunday – Saturday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., with seating for 40.

Linda Fayad, Beirut Espresso's manager, explained that her business is a coffee shop and bakery that has been in existence for about 18 months, though without a license. However, all of the appropriate inspections have been conducted by city departments.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the license.

The commissioners also issued a license to Buy and Sell Gold, Silver, Precious Metals, and Jewelry to Jenna Diorio, d/b/a The Bracelet Adventure, 36 Roland St. Jewelry will be made in-home, and sales will be internet only.

Ms. Diorio appeared on her own behalf. She said she goes to local crafts shows and is seeking the license in order to sell her gold-plated and sterling silver jewelry items, which she creates in her home and sells strictly online through the Etsy and Shopify platforms.

There was some discussion among the commissioners as to whether Ms. Diorio even needed a license to operate an on-line business, and whether, if she did receive a license using her home address at 36 Roland Rd. (which is in a residential neighborhood), it would be appropriate.

On the other hand, the commission was informed that there is a city ordinance that permits home jewelry-making, but requires a license if precious metals are involved.

There were no opponents to the application and the commission approved the license by a vote of 2-1 with Guinasso, citing the issuance of a business license in a residential neighborhood, opposed.

The commission approved an application for the Transfer of a Common Victualler License by 7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven 37520H, 140 Beach Street. Mr. Suresh Mora will be the new manager. He said the business intends to sell pizza, wings, slurpees, and similar items. There were no opponents and the com-

mission unanimously approved the granting of the license on the condition that the Revere Health Dept. issue a final approval.

The commission heard an application from Shuban, Inc., d/b/a Parkway Convenience 190A Revere Beach Parkway, Nilamben Patel, Manager, for a Change of Officers/Directors, Transfer of Stock, Pledge of License and Inventory, Change of Manager, and Alteration of the Premises.

Atty. John Mooradian told the commission that Ms. Patel is taking over the sole ownership of the business from her aunt and mother, who are retiring. She is TIPS-certified and has been experienced with running the liquor store for a number of years. The business will be expanding into the adjacent space presently occupied by Dimino's Sub Shop, a Revere landmark for more than 50 years, that is closing its doors.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission heard an application from Revere Sublions Corp., d/b/a Subway,

3 Everett Street, Unit 3D-2, for the Transfer of a Common Victualler License from AMBU, LLC, said license to be exercised at the same location; seating to remain at 22, with requested hours Sunday–Saturday 7 a.m.–1 a.m.

A representative from the company told the commission that there will be no changes to the business and the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

The commissioners heard an application from Tulum Taqueria, Inc., 425 Revere Beach Boule-

vard, Daybelys DelaRosa, Manager, for the Transfer of a Common Victualler License from Colimens Corporation, said license to be exercised at the same location. Requested seating is 15 and requested hours to remain Sunday–Saturday 6 a.m. – 2 a.m. (with outside seating to close at midnight).

Mr. DelaRosa presented the application. He explained that he is reopening a business that has been closed for a while on the same premises and will be offering healthy Mexican food choices to his patrons.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application on the condition that the business complete a final inspection from the Health Dept.

The commission heard an application from 99 West, LLC, d/b/a 99 Restaurant & Pub, 121 VFW Parkway, Alan Kerr, Manager, for a change of officers/directors of an All Alcohol Restaurant license. This was a so-called inverted application and had been approved by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Atty. Elizabeth Pisano from Upton, Connell, and Devlin presented the application to the commission. She said that four corporate officers are leaving the company and are being replaced by six new officers. There will be no changes to the business. The commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission heard an application from Mehrun Islam, d/b/a 7-Eleven #34393, 127 Broadway, Shaheedul Islam, Manager, for a Malt/Wine Package Store License for his existing business.

Mr. Islam presented the

application seeking approval to sell beer and wine. He said he had been in the business of selling beer and wine for 10 years at a White Hen in East Boston. He said he will take TIPS-certified courses to update his own knowledge of the law and to be able to train his employees.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the issuance of the license.

The final application of the evening came from Mass. Trips, Inc., d/b/a Esquite Taqueria, 1148 North Shore Road, for a Malt/Wine Restaurant License to be exercised at the existing restaurant at the same location. Hours are Monday–Thursday, 11 a.m.–11 p.m. and Friday–Saturday, 11 a.m –1:30 a.m. with seating for 18.

Mr. Emiliano Moreno, the president of the company that also operates two other restaurants in the city, presented the application to the commission. He said that initially he did not seek a liquor license when he opened the business, but has realized that his customers would like to have beer and wine with their meals.

"I'm hearing very good things about your restaurant," noted Guinasso.

Selevitch asked Moreno about his previous experience in the sale of alcohol and was informed by him that all employees will be TIPS-certified.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

There was one license renewal, that being for a Common Victualler license by Ambros Foods, LLC d/b/a Pizza Hut #37230, 5A Everett Street. The commission then adjourned until its June meeting.

GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR NORTH STRAND CONDOS IN REVERE



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Revere city officials joined Broadway Capital Managing Director Michael Vienneau (third from left) at the groundbreaking ceremony for the North Strand Condos, a 72-unit luxury condominium project located at 133 Salem St. in North Revere. Participating in the ceremony Tuesday are, from left, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Michael Vienneau of Broadway Capital, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, Roy Avellaneda of Metropolitan Real Estate, and Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.

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Agreement (PLA) for the construction of the Suffolk Downs Redevelopment. The agreement will ensure Suffolk Downs is union-built and creates 18,000 construction jobs, while designing and constructing more efficiently to allow housing to be built more affordably. As part of the agreement, HYM announced \$2 million in investments that will go towards building an employment pipeline to quality, union jobs, and to prepare local residents to join the future workforce at Suffolk Downs. The PLA also creates a new cost structure and a model that sets forth several equity and inclusion provisions that will bring more


workers into the trades. This innovative approach will further increase the number of women and people of color who benefit from the career opportunities generated by the project while lowering the overall cost of residential construction.

Registration for the Suffolk Downs Job Information Session is encouraged, and walk-ins are welcome. The event will take place outside at the Paddock (accessible via The Track at Suffolk Downs). Parking is free and available onsite. Suffolk Downs is accessible from the MBTA Beachmont and Suffolk Downs stations.


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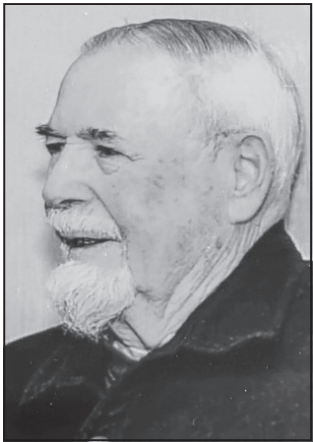
## OBITUARIES

### William McDonald

Of Winthrop and Revere

William J. McDonald, 84, of Winthrop and Revere, passed away peacefully on May 14.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Ann Marie (Andriotti) McDonald and his late parents, William and Eileen McDonald; sisters, Joan Rea, Gail Fernandes and Maureen Leary. Bill is survived by his sister, Kathleen Gutowski of Revere, niece, Maureen Gutowski of Boston, Lisa Fernandes of Cape Elizabeth, ME; brother in law, Jack Fernandes of South Portland, ME; step daughters, Laura Matarazzo of East Boston, Joyce Burns and her husband, Joseph Burns of Easton; grandchildren: Kyle Burns and Lyndsey Burns and a host of other nieces, nephews and cousins including: Alex McCallum and his wife, Wendy and Mathew McCallum, Jack McDonald and his wife, Karen and Gary Fernandes. Special



thanks and appreciation go to his nurse, Nanci at the Parc at Harborview Winthrop and the Staff at MGH Boston Ellison 12th floor for their exemplary care, kindness, and compassion.

A memorial service will be held at Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston on Thursday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Services will conclude with a prayer service in our serenity chapel. To leave an online condolence, visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

### Louis Coiro

Autobody specialist, mechanic and car enthusiast

Louis M. "Louie" Coiro, a lifelong Revere resident, passed away on May 11 at the age of 71.

Louis was an autobody specialist and a mechanic. He was a car enthusiast, Louie loved working on Cars and driving around in his Corvette.

The beloved son of the late Anthony and Mary (Prizio) Coiro, he was the devoted husband of 32 years to Patricia (Joyce) Coiro; loving father of Louis Coiro, Jr. of Salem, Kevin Coiro and his wife, Amy of North Reading, Patrick and his wife, Anna of Seattle, WA and Mary Coiro of Revere; dear brother of Andrew, Michael, Joseph, Connie Ennamorati, Maria Messina and Anthony; loving grandfather of Ava Coiro, Freya Jane Joyce and the late Sydney Coiro and



cherished "Uncle Louie" to many loving nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his loyal dog, Marsha. Louis was an autobody specialist and a mechanic.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. For guestbook please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

### Andrea Carabineris

Star Market Retiree

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a graveside service at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, 185 Lake St. Peabody, Ma, on Friday, May 19 at 1 p.m. for Andrea (Hardy) Carabineris who died on Friday, April 21st at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere following a brief illness. She was 81 years old.

Andrea was born in Everett to her late parents, Clarence and Alice (Webb) Hardy on December 9, 1941. When she was eight years old, the family settled in Revere. Andrea and her brother, Paul were raised and educated in Revere. Andrea was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1959. She raised her two children, James and Susan, being devoted and ever present with her children. She worked at Star Market as a supervisor for over 30 years. In 2007, she moved to Saugus. She loved her family unconditionally and enjoyed spending time with them.

The loving mother of Susan M. Ferrante and her husband, Pasquale, Jr. of Gilford, NH, formerly of Saugus and James A. Carabineris Jr. of Malden, she is the proud and cherished grandmother of Pasquale



Ferrante III of Gilford, NH., Christina A. Boudreau and her husband, Benjamin of Worcester and the dear sister of the late Paul C. Hardy, her late canine companion "Oreo" and friends.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be Made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN. 38105.

The staff of Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals is most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements.

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

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### Mafalda "Murphy" Cella

Devoted mother, grandmother and friend

A Funeral Service was held in St. Michaels Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 15th for Mafalda M. "Murphy" Iaconelli Cella who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 9 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston surrounded by her loving family.

Mafalda was born in the North End of Boston on September 11, 1930, the daughter of the late Frank and Amalia Iaconelli. She was raised and educated in Boston where she resided until moving to Revere to raise her family in 1958. She was 92 years old. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and baking. Her kitchen was extra productive during the holidays where she produced her seasonal favorites. She loved to share her delicious recipes.

Above all, she adored her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Murphy was unfaltering in her care for her aging parents. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.



Mafalda was the beloved mother of Carmela Cella-Delcore of Revere and Francesco Cella and his husband, Bill Ryan of Wells, ME She was the cherished grandmother of Dana Marie Delcore and the Godmother of Lena Picardo. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre St., Jamacia Plain, MA, 02130 or at <https://www.italian-home.org/>. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

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

### Mary Stellato

She viewed her role as a mother as her greatest achievement

Mary (Mariani) Stellato of Revere passed away peacefully in the presence of her adoring family on Saturday, May 13. She was 95 years old.

Mary was born on January 25, 1928, the 10th of 12 children raised in East Boston by her late parents, Sabatino Mariani and Carina (DiBenedetto) Mariani (both originally from Pescara, Italy). She was the beloved wife of Alfred Stellato of East Boston with whom she held hands in marriage for 47 years, from 1955 until his passing in 2002. She was the devoted mother of John Stellato and his wife, Julene (Penner) Stellato and Stephen Stellato and his partner, Vicki Tsarfin and cherished Nonni to Matthew, Karinn and Zachary Stellato. She basked in the presence of her children and grandchildren like they were the sun. She is survived by her precious sister, Emily (Mariani) D'Amico, who was her closest friend in life, Emily's daughter Carolyn D'Amico, who was like a daughter to Mary, and numerous other treasured nieces and nephews.

After initially living in East Boston and Tewksbury, Mary and Alfred moved into their Revere home in 1960, where they built their life together and, through adoption, jubilantly welcomed their sons (whom they called their "blessings from God"). They enjoyed hosting family gatherings and backyard barbecues. Thanks to Stephen and Vicki who tenderly cared for her, Mary was able to live out her years in her Revere home until the final few days, which she spent in the beautiful sanctuary of Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers.

Mary's life was about family and her strong faith. Affectionate, loving, and expressive, she never missed a chance to say, "I love you, Darling" and "Thank you, Jesus!" for health and family. She viewed her role as a mother as her greatest achieve-



ment. She cherished and believed in her boys beyond words, never judging and always supporting them.

Known for impeccable penmanship, exceptional memory, cutting-edge health regimens, and the colorful names she reserved for inept drivers, Mary marched through her 95 years with joy and stamina, and supported her family members with quiet and unwavering strength. In order to care for younger siblings when her mother was sick, Mary discontinued formal education at the beginning of high school. As a teen and through most of her adult life, she worked factory jobs, making airplane parts for Raytheon during WWII and chocolates at Brigham's, among other roles. Just under five feet tall on her tallest day, Mary was perky, feisty and hilarious. What she lacked in height, she more than made up for in vivacious spirit. She loved her Bingo nights with friends, which were especially fun on the rare occasions she came home a big winner. Her number one wish for the world was for "more kindness." Mary will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

The family will gather at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park for a graveside service Friday, May 19. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to Dana Farber Cancer Institute by visiting [www.dana-farber.org](http://www.dana-farber.org) or calling 1-800-52-JIMMY. For guestbook please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com) Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home.

### Richard "Rick" William Labadini Jr.

Of Revere

Richard "Rick" William Labadini Jr. of Revere passed away on May 8 at the age of 54.

Born in Malden on August 5, 1968 to the late Richard W. Labadini Sr. and Joan (Marks), he is survived by his loving brother Joseph Labadini of Virginia, formerly of Revere and by his dear cousins: Catherine and her husband, Donald Berry and their family, Noreen and her husband, Brian Donovan and their family and Robert and his wife, Pamela Kelly and their family and by many caring friends.

A Memorial Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere today,



Wednesday, from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m. Prayer Service in the Funeral Home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A private interment will be held at Cambridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, say a prayer or a kind word to a veteran or a person in need. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

### Estelle DeRosa

Animal lover and longtime employee of Almy's at Northgate Shopping Plaza

Estelle (Goodfriend) DeRosa, 95, of Revere, formerly of Brooklyn NY, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, May 15.

Born in Brooklyn, NY to the late Issac and Sarah (Rosenberg) Goodfriend, Estelle was one of five daughters. She graduated high school and shortly after, by chance, met the love of her life, Joseph DeRosa, at Coney Island. After Joseph served in the military, they married and settled in Revere to start their family. She worked many years for Almy's at Northgate Shopping Plaza.

Estelle Loved animals, especially dogs and cats. She enjoyed playing crossword puzzles and word search.

The beloved wife of the late Joseph DeRosa and the devoted mother of Robert DeRosa of Revere and Andrew DeRosa and his wife, Barbara of Lynnfield, she was the cherished grandmother of Janine, Maria, Danielle,



Mariah and great-grandchildren Leland, Jacob, Stevie, and Claire; dear sister of the late Anna, Frances, Helen, and Sylvia and is also survived by her niece, Rhoda Kraus as well as many other loving nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, May 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by a prayer service at 12:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. For guestbook please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

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Revere School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso (center) is pictured with her proud family at her inauguration ceremony, from left, mother-in-law, Glenda Strom, husband, Victor Monterroso, sister-in-law, Abigail Monterroso, and sister-in-law, Noemi Thomas.

## Monterosso sworn in to School Committee

By Adam Swift

Jacqueline Monterosso, Revere's first Latina School Committee member, officially took the oath of office in the City Council chambers on Monday night.

During a joint meeting of the council and school committee, Monterosso was officially selected to fill the remaining term of departing School Committee member Susan Gravelle. As the candidate with the highest vote total not elected during the 2021 municipal election, Monterosso was next in line to fill the vacancy on the committee.

"I want to thank everyone for being here," said Monterosso. "For those watching online, this room is full of students, educators, family, union members, and elected officials of all levels. I think that is a testament to what we represent, which is to work with all people and serve all people in Revere."



City Clerk Ashley Melnik (right) administers the oath of office to Jacqueline Monterroso Monday in the City Council Chambers. Monterroso is the first Latina to serve on the Revere School Committee. Also pictured is Acting City Council President Joanne McKenna (left).

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe thanked Gravelle for her years of service on the School Committee, and praised Monterosso for reflecting the best aspects of the city.

"It is truly a historic day for the city of Revere," said Keefe. "Representation is so important for our students, and I think there are a lot of proud kids and parents out there witnessing this today."

Revere State Representative Jessica Giannino congratulated her on be-

half of herself and fellow State Representative Jeff Turco and State Senator Lydia Edwards.

"Growing up in the city of Revere, it's so important to see yourself in your elected officials, and I think Jackie brings such a beautiful example of that to our community," said Giannino. "I know when I was growing up in Revere, I saw a 28-year-old woman run for state representative, and that was Kathi Reinstein, and I knew some day I could be state representative. Now there is a new generation of women leaders in the city of Revere."

Salem State Representative Manny Cruz, a friend of Monterosso's, joined Giannino in welcoming her to the school committee.

"I'm so proud to call you a friend, and so ecstatic for you today because I know how important this is, and I look forward to working with you for many years," said Giannino.



Newly inaugurated School Committee Jacqueline Monterroso (second from right) is pictured with her colleagues on the Committee, from left, Michael Ferrante, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Carol Tye, John Kingston, and Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly.

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been indicted by federal authorities on charges of obstruction of justice and lying to a federal grand jury in connection with the federal corruption probe in that city.

Mayor Robert Haas has submitted an interim budget of \$56.2 million, an increase of \$2.6 million over last year and with a level-funded school budget of \$19.1 million. City Council members Pat Tata and Linda Santos Rosa engaged in verbal jousting with fellow councillor Al Fiore over his suggestion that the council should cut its own salary during these difficult budget times.

Revere comedian Dave Fitzgerald will be making his debut on national television on the A&E Network this week.

Indecent Proposal, Sliver, and Three of Hearts are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

cial Olympics Day Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Mayor George V. Colella has proclaimed the day as John DiRico Special Olympics Day.

The City Council has approved an ordinance sponsored by Councillor William Bell that will forbid any city department from awarding a license of any kind to any person or entity that owes the city back taxes. The lone opponent to the measure was Bell's own uncle, Murray Simmons of 65 Hopkins St.

Fair Share is calling for the state legislature to make sure that corporations in the state are not allowed to piggyback onto proposed federal tax reductions put forward by President Ronald Reagan. Fair Share said that with the current state budget crisis, this is not the time to be giving corporations tax breaks.

drop in the local tax rate, which presently stands at \$126.80, because of the favorable cherry sheet figures for the city. Revere's tax rate went up by \$29.40 last year, which Reinstein blamed on the previous administration of George V. Colella.

The date for Paul Revere Stadium to be rededicated as Harry Della Russo Stadium has been set for May 23.

The City Council unanimously voted to borrow \$600,000 for the No. Revere sewer project.

A group of 120 children at St. Mary's Church and 171 children at Immaculate Conception parish received their First Holy Communion over the past two weekends.

John Nazzaro is the new Venerable of the Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge No. 115, OSIA.

More than 25 parents and children were on hand for the annual sports banquet of the Jewish Community Center on Nahant Ave. Joe Merullo was in

# License Commission gives Park 'N Fly one more chance

By Journal Staff

The Licensing Commission held yet another hearing at its meeting last Wednesday, May 10, into the issue of the violations of conditions of the parking lot license, including multiple fire safety violations, by MHF Logan Operating V, LLC, d/b/a Hampton Inn Revere, 230 Lee Burbank Highway,

Last week's hearing, which had been continued from the April meeting at the request of the Hampton Inn, wrote yet another chapter in the saga that has been ongoing since 2019.

Revere Deputy Fire Chief Paul Cheever outlined the myriad of safety issues pertaining to the Park 'N Fly business operated by Select Transportation out of the Hampton Inn's parking lot. Cheever cited numerous instances of parking in fire lanes, handicapped spaces, entrances, walkways, and landscaped areas that prevent access by emergency vehicles.

Cheever said there were violations in February and "we were given promises that the issues would be resolved," but he said that the RFD never has received a parking management plan. He also noted that in previous months, the lots at St. Anthony's Church and the VFW were used for overflow parking by Select Transportation without permission to do so from the city.

"We feel we have been going back and forth since 2019 and it seems to us that they haven't figured it out," said Cheever, who said that Fire Chief Chris Bright's position is that the license should be revoked immediately "in the best interests of both safety and the city."

"We acknowledge the problems that have occurred and we have had many interactions with city officials," said Atty. James Cipoletta, who was accompanied by Sam Suda, the general manager of the hotel. "Nobody was aware that a license was

required to use the Beachmont VFW for overflow parking."

Cipoletta said that the safety issues raised by Cheever typically occur during the most-heavily traveled times, such as school vacation weeks. He also noted that the company has contracted with a tow company to remove vehicles that are parked illegally and that a contract has been signed with another company to install gates at the Park 'n Fly lot at a cost of \$124,000. He said that the operator has committed to a total outlay exceeding \$350,000 for contracts for work that will alleviate the problems.

Cipoletta concluded by pointing out that there have been no further violations in the past month and that the city receives a significant financial benefit from the taxes generated by the hotel and the parking operation.

"Some of these things don't happen overnight," said Cipoletta, referring to the redesign of the parking lot and the installation of the gate system that he said will resolve the safety problems cited by Deputy Chief Cheever.

Suda told the commissioners that the installation of the parking gates and the restriping of the parking lot will be accomplished in the coming weeks. He also said that the parking lot will be compartmentalized into sections, one for Select's Park 'n Fly operation and the other for the hotel's own parking needs.

Cheever was asked by Selevitch for his reaction to the plan for gates, to which Cheever replied that the plans for gates were drawn up in September of 2022, but nothing has been accomplished.

He also noted that the company was aware that overflow parking was not permitted at the Beachmont VFW after it had been told that it could not do so at St. Anthony's, but it went ahead and sent overflow vehicles to the VFW nonetheless.

Occena noted that the

date on the architectural drawings for the parking lot changes is September 6, 2022, but nothing has been done to this point. "Here we are a year later and we're still talking about the same thing, the same problem," said Occena.

"When do you think this work is going to be done?" asked Guinasso, to which Suda replied that the work will begin on April 15. However, Cheever pointed out that no permits have been pulled to do the work from any city department.

Cipoletta finally pointed out that the company already has spent more than \$50,000 to undertake the work and that supply chain issues still are factoring into the completion of the project. He asked that the commission not revoke the license, but allow it to remain in effect with the condition that any violations henceforward will result in an automatic revocation. He also suggested that the company reappear before the commission in 60 days to report on its progress.

Cheever initially was unswayed by Cipoletta's arguments and asked the commission to suspend the license immediately for two months until the company can show it is making progress toward completion of its plan. However, after some more back-and-forth among the commissioners, Cipoletta, Suda, and Cheever, the Deputy Chief eventually agreed to go along with Cipoletta's suggestion of what Selevitch termed, "One more strike and you're out."

The commissioners then voted 2-1, with Guinasso opposed, to allow the license to remain in effect, but on the condition that there be no further violations pending the completion of the company's plans to install an automated gate system, and if there is another safety violation, the license will be revoked forthwith.

"I promise you, we will not be back," said Suda.

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Last Thursday evening the seniors from the RHS Class of 2023 gathered at the Danversport Yacht Club for the senior prom. This venue has been a

longstanding go to for Revere proms. The exquisite facility and delicious meals make it #1 on the list.



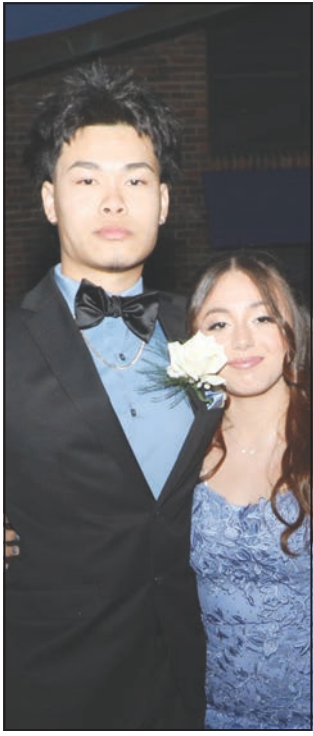
On the dance floor, Sabrina Marques and Iago DaSilva.



Meet Alannah Burke and Jacob Scholl.



A beautiful evening, just ask Sami Elasri and Angelina Marin.



Tin Deo and Emannuelle Menezes on the patio at the Danversport Yacht Club.



Leo Fernandez and Emelye Cabreral at the RHS Senior Prom.



The dance floor was filled with RHS seniors enjoying their night.



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Kiara Mendez, Amina Mostedanagic, Lina Himmy and Lia Escobar.



RHS Senior Prom King and Queen, Theo and Francesca.



Alix Parras and Chris Molina enjoy a moment by the lighthouse.



Paula Carrillo, Nicole Carrillo and Cierra Brown in the photo line.



Enjoying dinner, Nour Ayed and Sara Fares.



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# Sports

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM CLINCHES GBL TITLE; RANKED 24TH IN D-1

The Revere High boys volleyball team won three more matches this past week, including a pair of wins over second-place Malden, to clinch the 2023 Greater Boston League (GBL) title.

Both of the victories over Malden went to five sets. In last Wednesday's 3-2 triumph over Malden, Christyan Berger set 36 assists. Alex Serrano Taborda accounted for 19 kills and

Ruben Rodriguez delivered 14 kills.

Two days later, in another 3-2 win over the Golden Tornadoes, Berger provided 39 assists for his teammates. Serrano Taborda hit 17 kills and Ruben Rodriguez delivered 20 kills.

This past Monday the Patriots blanked Everett, 3-0. Berger accounted for 27 assists. Serrano Taborda struck for 15 kills and Rodriguez hit 13 kills.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and her squad now stand alone atop the GBL standings with an undefeated 13-0 record and will close out their GBL season against Somerville today (Wednesday).

The Patriots, who are 14-3 overall and ranked 24th in Division 1 in the MIAA's power rankings, then will face non-league foes O'Bryant on Friday and Greater Lowell next Tuesday to wrap up their regular season schedule.

### RHS GIRLS TRACK ROLLS PAST CHELSEA

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team improved to 5-1 on the season with an 87-43 victory over Chelsea last Tuesday.

Sophomore Liv Yuong was the top scorer (15 points) for the RHS team with three first places in the high jump (4'-8"), long jump (15'-3"), and 100m hurdles (17.4).

Sophomore Ashley Cabrera took home 10 points for the Lady Patriots with a pair of first place finishes in the 400m hurdles (1:16.1) and the

200m (28.7).

Junior Giselle Salvador and freshman Gemma Stamatopolous both put up eight points with first and second-place finishes. Giselle took first in the 100m dash (14.1) and second in the 200m dash (29.7). Gemma won the 800m (2:46.1) and placed second in the high jump (4'-4").

Additional first-place finishers for Revere included senior Luisa Khorsi in the 400m (1:12.0) and freshman Oivia Rupp in the mile (6:22.1).

Second-place performances came from Marwa Riad in the long jump (13'-6") and 400m (1:12.5); Basma Sahibi in the triple jump (27'-6"); Yara Belguendouz in the javelin (63'-8"); Reyhan Bensadok in the 400m hurdles (1:25.0); Rocio Gonzales in the mile (6:45.8); and Daniela Santana Baez in the two-mile (16:35.1).

Third-place points for the team came from Jaliyah Manigo in the high jump (4'-2"), the 100m (15.0), and the 200m (30.1); Bella Stamatopoulos in the javelin (59'-7"); Hiba El Bzyouy in the 400m hurdles (1:28.1); Basma Sahibi in the 100m hurdles (20.4); Valeria Sepulveda in the 400 dash (1:15.8); and Reyhan Bensadok in the 800m (3:01.2).

Coach Racquel MacDonald and her crew are scheduled to wrap up their dual-meet season tomorrow (Thursday) at Malden and then will compete in the GBL championship meet on Monday.

"I know that as we come up to the end of the season, we can expect to see some huge personal records as some girls really hit their peak," said MacDonald. "I am so proud of the way the girls have been open to trying new events and putting up any extra points they can for the team."

### RHS GIRLS LACROSSE TOPS EVERETT, 7-3

The Revere High girls lacrosse team defeated Greater Boston League rival Everett, 7-3, this past Monday.

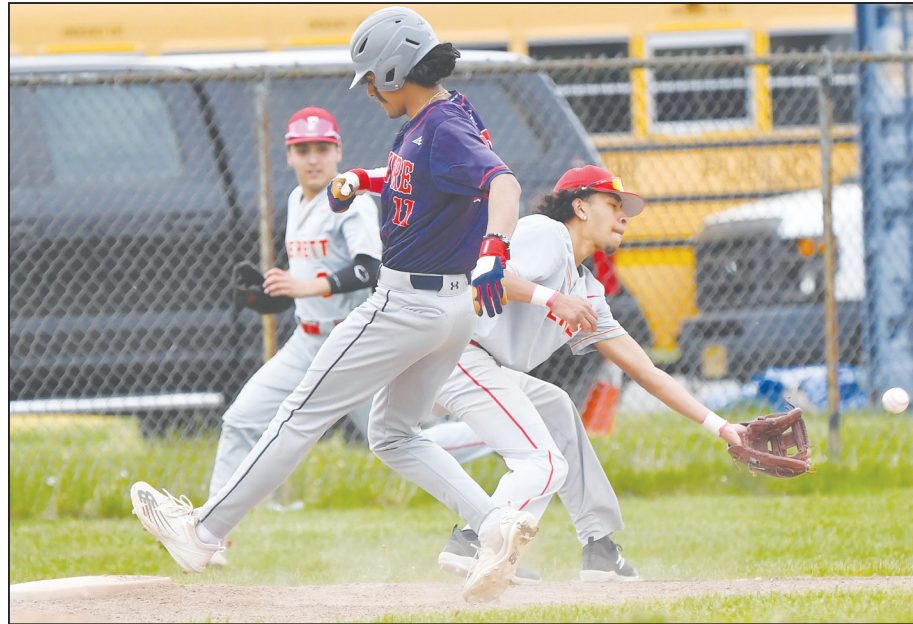
Angelina Marin led

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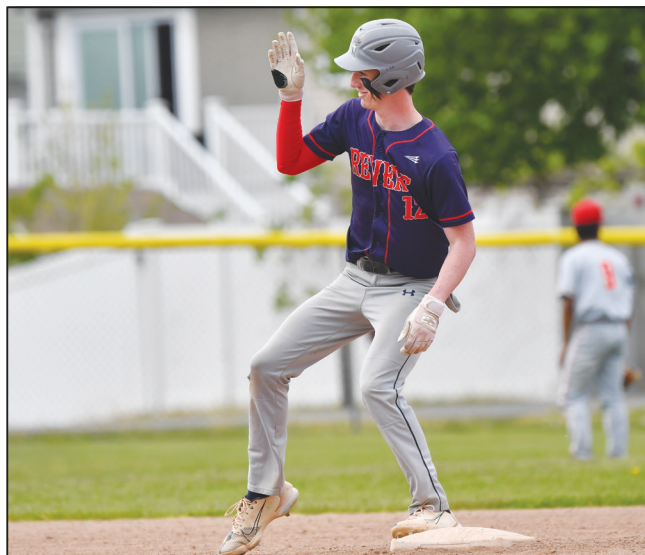
## RHS PATRIOTS BASEBALL TRIUMPHS OVER EVERETT, 9-7



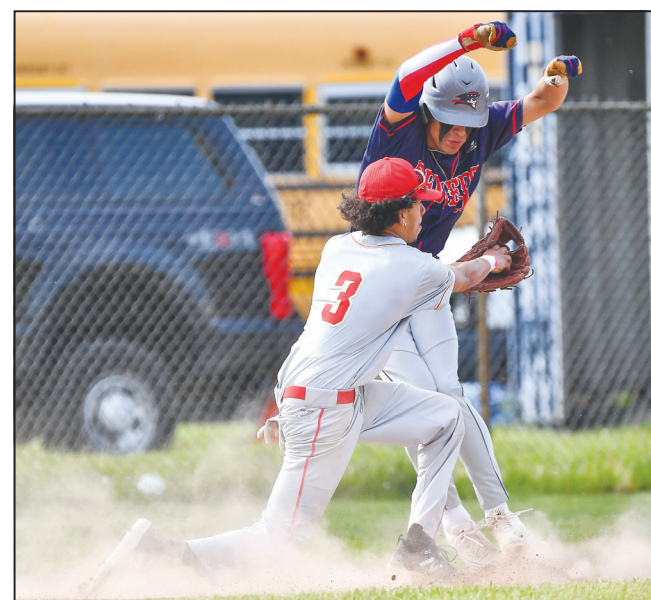
**CATCHER'S MARK:** Catcher Sal DeAngelis fires to first base after fielding the ball on a third strike.



**STEP RIGHT UP:** Giancarlo Miro (11) arrives at third base after his first-inning leadoff triple triggered a 7-run first inning for Revere and powered a 9-7 win over Everett Monday at Revere High School



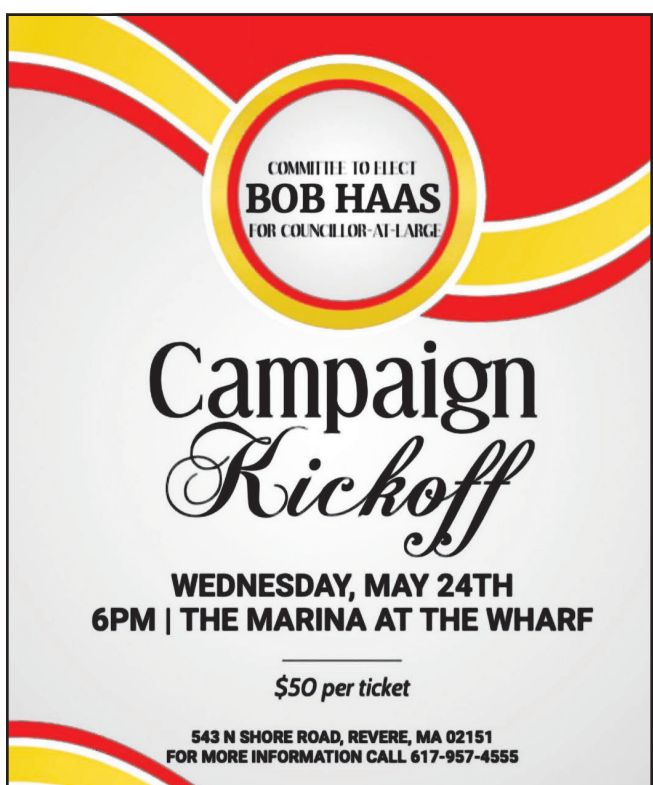
**STRIKE A POSE:** Kyle Cummings gestures toward the Revere bench after he laced a double to centerfield and knocked in Revere's third run during the Patriots seven-run uprising in the first inning of Monday's 9-7 win over Everett.



**DODGE BALL:** Shown above, Giancarlo Miro twists his way around a tag attempt by Everett third baseman Albert Santana (3) as he tries to stretch a double into a triple, but Santana recovered and tagged out Giancarlo for the third out of Revere's big first inning.

**WAITING GAME:** Shown to the left, second baseman Chris Cassidy has the ball in his glove but not in time to prevent a stolen base by Everett's Alex Lara (1).

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RHS PATRIOTS BASEBALL TRIUMPHS OVER EVERETT, 9-7

Photos by Bob Marra

A seven-run first inning gave Revere an early 7-3 lead, and the Patriots scratched together a pair of runs in the fourth inning to take a 9-7 win over Everett at Revere High

Monday. The win boosted Revere's record to 8-7 while Everett fell to 5-9 as each team enters the home stretch of the season. The Patriots are scheduled to host Somerville today (Wednesday) and Malden Catholic on Monday.



GOOD START: Patrick Keefe pitched a strong 3-1/3 innings, striking out five and staking Revere to a 7-3 lead.



LEAP FROG: As the ball bounces away, Everett's Alex Lara hurdles Revere first baseman Brendan Sack and avoid a pickoff.



HEADS UP: Revere's Chris Cecca dives back to second base and avoids a tag by Everett shortstop Matt Turilli after Cecca hit a double but overran the bag.



WELL DONE: Olly Svendsen flashes a relieved grin after striking out three straight hitters to finish Revere's 9-7 win over Everett Monday. Svendsen started at third base then came on for the final 3-2/3 innings. He gave up a pair of runs in the fourth inning but shut out the Crimson Tide the rest of the way.



HOME PLATE COLLISION: Everett catcher Alex Velasco blocks the plate and puts the tag on Revere's Dom Bellia, who got caught in a rundown between third and home.

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the offense for the Lady Patriots with three goals. Lynberlee Leng scored two goals. Marianna Tamayo and Mariah Rogers both reached the back of the Everett net for a goal apiece.

Coach Amy Rotger and her crew are scheduled to play at Malden today (Wednesday) and will host Salem this Friday at 4:30 at Harry Della Russo Stadium. They will travel to Cambridge on Saturday before returning home next Wednesday to host Medford and next Thursday to entertain Everett.

REVERE BOYS TRACK TOPS CHELSEA, 71-60

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team edged Chelsea, 71-60, last Tuesday.

Leading the way for the Patriots was Isaiah Decrosta, who won the high jump with a leap of 5'-2" and won the 110 hurdles in a time of 15.5, and finished second in the 400 hurdles.

Kenan Batic was a double-winner for Re-

vere, capturing the mile in a time of 5:09.9 and the two-mile with a clocking of 11:30.1.

Other first-place winners for the Patriots were: Kevin Purciful, who captured the discus with a toss of 113'-7"; Ahmed Bellemsieh, who won the 400 dash in a time of 59.5; Erick Mayorga, who won the javelin with a throw of 123'-4" and took second in the long jump; and Youness Chahid, who won the 800 with a clocking of 2:15.7.

Adding three points to the RHS scoresheet with second-place finishes were: Latrell Ashby in the 100 dash; Jeremy X. in the 200 dash; and Matthew Pereira in the 400 dash.

Scoring single points for the Patriots with third-place efforts were: Gabriel Santana in the shot-put; Abbas Atoui in the discus and the 200 dash; Fajr Riazi in the 110 hurdles; Brandon Carvajal in the 100 dash; and Edwin Alarcon in the 400 dash.

The Patriots also captured both the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays to secure

the win. Revere will wrap up its dual-meet season tomorrow (Thursday) at Malden and then will compete in the GBL championship meet on Monday.

LACROIX SCORES SIX GOALS IN 4OT LOSS

The Revere High boys lacrosse team came out on the short end of a 7-6 decision to Salem in a contest that went into quadruple (four) overtime.

Matt Lacroix led the Patriot offense with four goals.

Coach Zach McDannell and his crew are scheduled to host Cambridge Saturday morning at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM TOPS MALDEN, 10-6

Last Thursday the Revere High softball team took on the Golden Tornadoes of Malden and engaged in an inning-by-inning battle before emerging with a 10-6 victory.

The Lady Patriots got on the board with a run in the first inning with a walk by Isabella Qualtieri, a single from Frankie Reed, and an RBI base hit by Shayna Smith.

In the second inning, Revere erupted for three runs. Jordan Martelli doubled, Arianna Greenman doubled, and Riley Straccia singled. Isabella Qualtieri grounded out to the pitcher for an RBI. Frankie Reed then hit a smashing single down the line, scoring Greenman and Straccia, to make it 4-0.

In the meantime, freshman pitcher Danni Randall was shutting down Malden through the first two frames with three strikeouts, two ground outs, and a pop fly on which Lea Doucette laid out, turning the energy around for the Lady Patriots.

Malden got two runs back in the third, but some outstanding defense by Straccia and Santos kept Malden from adding to its tally.

Revere started the fourth with two strikeouts, but Isabella Qualtieri got on with a base hit, Lea Doucette reached on an error, and Frankie Reed smashed a two-run single. Shayna Smith then doubled, moving Reed to third, but both runners were left stranded.

Malden responded with two runs of its own in the bottom of the fourth, to keep matters at a two-run difference, 6-4.

Revere scored a solo marker in the fifth when Brianna Miranda, substiting in for Jordan Martelli, earned a walk and then scored on an RBI single by Riley Straccia.

Although Randall walked two Lady Golden Tornadoes in the fifth, the Lady Patriots kept Malden

off the board thanks once again to solid defense, including a grab of a sizzling line drive by Lizzy Santos to end the inning.

Revere added two more runs in the sixth when Frankie Reed smashed a single up the middle, Shayna Smith followed Reed's lead with another base hit up the middle, and Emma Cassinello ground-er to shortstop brought in Reed. Smith scored when she scooted home on a passed ball.

Revere added another run in the top of the seventh to make it 10-4. Brianna Miranda hit a rocket to third that was fumbled by the third baseman and eventually raced home when Arianna Greenman smoked a double down the left field line.

Malden threatened in the bottom of the seventh and pushed across two runs, but center fielder Qualtieri grabbed a long fly ball with a runner aboard for the final out and the 10-6 finale.

The Revere JV team also defeated Malden by a score of 13-6, giving them their second win of the season.

"Our JV team is a scrappy bunch who never quit," noted MacDonald. "They come to practice every day and work hard to improve on their skills."

On Monday both teams took on GBL powerhouse Everett High (14-1 overall) and both came up short, with the varsity falling 16-2 and the JV by a score of 15-0.

In the varsity contest, Revere grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning with a double from Frankie Reed and an RBI double from Shayna Smith, but that would prove to be the apogee on the day for the Lady Patriots on Everett's

Senior Day.

Everett's ace pitcher Kristi Skane fanned 10 Lady Patriots, but Reed, Smith, Doucette and Martelli all managed to get base hits. Revere also had some nice defensive plays from Martelli, Straccia, Smith, and Santos.

MacDonald and her crew play at Somerville today (Wednesday), host O'Bryant tomorrow (Thursday), and will wrap up their season Friday evening with Senior Night at the St. Mary's field at 6:00 vs. Winthrop.

RHS BOYS TENNIS TOPS EVERETT, 3-2

The Revere High boys tennis team earned a 3-2 victory at Greater Boston League rival Everett this past Monday.

Alex Waxer played a very strong match in a 6-2, 6-4 loss at first singles; Moises Alfaro won a very tough match 6-2, 6-4 at second singles; Nick Aguilar won a critical third singles match 7-6 (7-3), 6-4; Raihan Ahmed and Vincent Phan won the deciding first doubles match 6-3, 6-4; and Sergio Osorio and Nick Barry played a very competitive match in a 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) loss.

Last Wednesday against a very good Medford team. Alex Waxer played a really good player and played extremely well in a 6-2, 6-3 loss; Moises Alfaro played a strong match in a 6-1, 7-6 (7-4) loss; and Vincent Phan and Shamus Duffey played a strong doubles match in a 6-0, 6-1 loss.

Coach Mike Flynn and his crew are scheduled to host Somerville today (Wednesday) and Winthrop tomorrow Thursday.

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# RHS PATRIOTS BASEBALL FALL TO EAST BOSTON



**SECONDS COUNT:** Third baseman Ollie Svendsen has the ball but it's too late to tag East Boston's Luis Ortiz who slides into third with a stolen base.



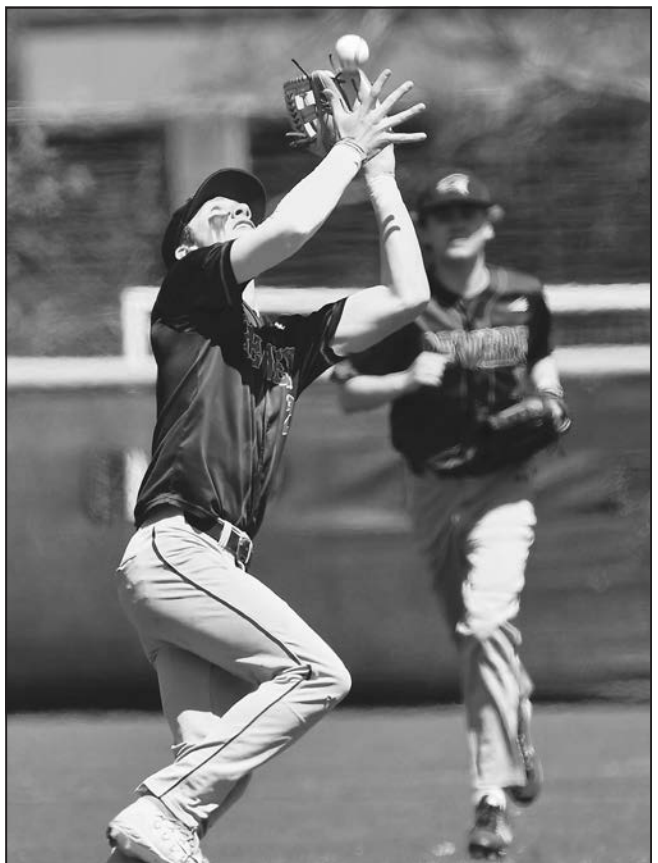
**SHORT STINT:** Giancarlo Miro had a strong start, striking out three East Boston batters in the first two innings, but faltered in the third as East Boston ran off with a 10-4 win Sunday, May 7 at East Boston's Memorial Park.



**HEADS UP PLAY:** Revere catcher Sal DeAngelis readies a throw that caught an East Boston's Daniel Colon trying to stretch a bases-loaded single into a double.



**EASY OUT:** East Boston's Daniel Colon surrenders to a tag by Revere shortstop Kyle Cummings, but Colon had already done his damage with a bases loaded single that knocked in a pair of runs in an four-run East Boston uprising in the third inning.



**I GOT IT:** Shortstop Kyle Cummings chases down a pop fly to shallow centerfield for an out.



**NOT THIS TIME:** Revere second baseman Dom Bellia gets his glove down to catch a throw but it's too late to prevent East Boston's Jared Pacita from sliding safely into second with a stolen base.



**GET BACK:** Revere's Dom Boundreau beats the throw as he lunges back to first base to avoid a pick-off.

## RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago  
May 15, 2013**

The Revere High softball team earned a pair of big victories this past week, defeating Northeastern Conference foes Winthrop and Lynn Classical, both of whom are at the top of the standings in the NEC. In addition, the twin wins boosted the Lady Patriots over the .500 mark to 7-6, significantly improving their chances for qualifying for the state tournament, which requires a .500 record. In the contest with Winthrop, which came

into the encounter riding high on a five-game winning streak, was billed as a matchup between two of the premier sophomore pitchers in the area, Winthrop's Maura Lanza and Lady Patriot Sabrina Palermo. However, Palermo emerged as the victor, limiting Winthrop to just four hits and fanning 11 to lead the Lady Patriots to a 3-1 triumph. Revere's 11 hit attack was paced by Ally Hinojosa, who went 3-for-3 with a home run in a performance that earned Ally the game ball from coach Joe Ciccarello. The

next contest for the Lady Patriots brought perennial NEC power Lynn Classical, the winner of four straight NEC North Division titles which sported an 8-3 mark coming into the tilt. However, Palermo and Co. proved more than equal to the task, posting a well-played 6-3 victory. Freshman Julianna Cecere was the hitting star for the Lady Patriots, going 3-for-4 with a triple, a double, two RBI, and a run scored. Julianna was awarded the game ball for her prowess

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**COLLISION COURSE:** East Boston's Luis Ortiz (2) braces for impact with Revere second baseman Chris Cassidy as the throw to prevent Ortiz's stolen base goes awry.

## RHS SOFTBALL HOLDS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The RHS Softball Team held a car wash fundraiser behind City Hall. The weather cooperated and they had an excellent turn-

out. Proceeds from the car wash will be used for the end of the year banquet, gifts and team attire for the team and coach-

es. They will hold their Senior Night on Friday beginning at 5:00 with a game following at 6:00 against Winthrop.



RHS Softball players Emma Casinello, Jordan Martelli, Isabella Qualteri, Danni Hope Randall, Frankie Reed, Olivia Morris and Lea Doucette working at the car wash.



Revere High School Softball Team at their recent car wash.



RHS Softball players working at their annual car wash.



RHS Softball players Danni Randall and Julianna Bolton advertising their annual car wash.



A postal truck getting squeaky clean at the RHS Softball Car Wash.



LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ACTING MAYOR PATRICK KEEFE’S CAMPAIGN KICKOFF RECEPTION

It’s always a very good thing when they have to bring in extra tables to accommodate a larger-than-anticipated crowd at your campaign kickoff reception.

And that was the scenario last Thursday night at the SpringHill by Marriott as Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe hosted an event to announce his candidacy for Mayor of Revere before a packed house.

Keefe, a four-term Ward 4 councillor, became the acting mayor following the resignation of Brian Arrigo, who became Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

Following are the remarks of Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe at his campaign reception:

“Lets Start with Yes, and work from there.

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It’s a mindset change and empowerment in our people with whom I will surround myself. Because this isn’t going to be the Patrick Keefe show, this will be the WE show.. We have great people in City Hall, we have some of the best teachers at our schools, an equipped DPW, our Police, Fire, Library, Rec, and our residents



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe is pictured with several supporters at his mayoral campaign kickoff reception at SpringHill Suites By Marriott.

dents our north star. Don’t let anyone fool you, while they only attempt to tear it all down and tear our community apart.

When we stand together, there will be nothing and nobody that can get in our way..

Revere needs a leader that will continue to

charge forward, to move the pile and get the results we deserve.

I will leader with Vision and Experience, I will continue to bring us all together

Revere needs a Leader who cares about our great city more then then care about themselves.

Revere needs a mayor that Believes in all of us, And I believe in Revere now more then ever.

So will you say yes to me.

Will you push and run with me, Will you call your friends and family as we fight for our seniors, as we fight for our neighbor-

hoods, as we fight fight for our children, our schools and as we fight for our future.... Together as one team.

I’m Coach Patrick, and now Mayor Keefe and I am asking for you to step up to the plate.”



Mayoral candiate Patrick Keefe, with Revere Youth Football and Cheerleading President Jackie Del Rio and Johan Mola.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, with his wife, Jennifer Keefe (left), and their daughter, Adrianna Keefe.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and DJ Stevie Ray, who provided the musical entertainment for the large crowd at the reception.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Saber Abougalala, owner of The Good Diner on Broadway.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, pictured with supporters at his campaign kickoff reception.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe with a group of his supporters at the campaign kickoff reception.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife, Jennifer Keefe (far left) with Amanda Bonasoro, her husband, Chris Bonasoro, and their daughter, Lily Bonasoro.



Mayoral candidate Patrick Keefe, with Christine Cavagnaro, Karen Tran, and Dawn Russo.



Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and candidate for Councillor-at-Large, Bob Haas III.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, with Robert Sasso and Krystee Maniscalco.



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Attorney Bob Marra introduced Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe for his remarks at the mayoral campaign kickoff reception.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Daveen Arrigo.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, with Michael Zaccaria and his daughter.



Candidate for Ward 4 Councillor, Paul Argenzio, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and School Committee member John Kingston.



Senior Center Director Deb Peczka, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Sal Ternullo, and Lily Guido.



Neffo Cappuccio, Bob Marra, and Kevin Chiles.



# Revere Boxing and Outreach raises \$10,000 at recent fundraiser

By Melissa Moore - Randall

The Revere community came out on Cinco de Mayo to support the Revere Boxing and Outreach Program. A night of fun, food, and music held at the Mottola Club raised almost \$10,000 for the program. "Our community came out in full strength to show their support for the Revere Boxing and Outreach Program raising almost \$10,000." said Revere Po-

lice Officer and program founder Joe Singer. The Revere Police School Resource Officer and professional boxer Greg Vendetti started the boxing program in a 20 x 20 space at Revere High. Eventually they started a nonprofit 501C3 organization (Revere Boxing & Outreach) to utilize the 3rd floor of the McKinley School, (the old cafe/gym/auditorium) which is now home to the program.

In addition to a new space, the program also has created a website. The program sells swag such as hats, beanies, hoodies, shirts, and patches. The website also makes it possible to donate the merch to a student, or just to make a donation such as cleaning products, wraps, mouth guards, and other miscellaneous gear. If you would like to learn more about the program, purchase some



Members of the Revere community come out in support for the Revere Boxing and Outreach Program.



Revere firefighters Nick Russo, Tyler DeAngelo, and Will MacMillan with Revere Police SRO and program founder Joe Singer at their recent fundraiser



Revere Police SRO Joe Singer with Richie "The Mountain" Lamontagne, David Singer and Officer Dennis Hickey at the Revere Boxing and Outreach fundraiser

## Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

at the plate. The Revere High girls tennis team notched its first win of the season with a 3-2 triumph over Winthrop last week. The trio of Lady Patriots singles players powered Revere to the victory. Sarah Grujic handily won her match at first singles in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2. Mariah Rivera also won in straight sets, though by closer margins, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4. Evelyn Bonilla at third

singles provided what would prove to be the decisive match, edging her Winthrop counterpart in a tough, two and one-half hour match in three sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, in the final match of the day. The Revere High boys outdoor track team improved to 6-0 on the season with an 88-48 win over Salem last Monday. Joey Ritchie was the top point-getter for Coach Jack Mosko's troops, scoring

12.25 points with a win in the 100 meter dash in 11.4; a first place in the triple jump with a distance of 41'-2"; a third place finish in the javelin with throw of 125'-7"; and leading off the RHS 4 x 100 relay squad that qualified for the State Meet with a time of 44.5.

20 years ago  
May 21, 2003

The Revere High softball team clinched a berth in the state tourney with a

17-0 demolition of Somerville to finish the regular season with an 8-8 record. Three Lady Patriots have been named to the GBL all-star team: senior captain Marissa Burton, freshman sensation Christina Polsonetti, and sophomore Jenna Forgione. The RHS girls 4 x 100 relay quartet of Ruth Bereiriso, Shamika Walters, Peniel Muteba, and Zanelle Briggs set a new RHS school record in the event

with a clocking of 54.00 flat in their meet against Cambridge, breaking the mark set last year of 54.5. RHS girls basketball coach Robert Ardolino, who has been at the helm of the Lady Patriots for the past 11 years, announced this week that he will not be reapplying for the position.

30 years ago  
May 19, 1993

Sophomore pitching sensation Mike Spinelli

fired his second no-hitter of the season in a 6-1 win over Waltham. The Patriots lost their first two games of the season to Peabody and Medford this week, but still are in first place in the GBL with an 11-2 overall mark. Dawn McKinley, Lucia Mellace, and Lauren Rizzo all won their singles matches to pace the RHS girls tennis team to a win over Medford and improve to 5-5 on the season.

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# Revere Public School community welcomes K9 Charlie

By Melissa Moore-Randall

One of the most popular members of the Revere Public Schools Commu-



K9 Charlie meeting Superintendent Dianne Kelly on his first day on the job.

nity these days is of the four-legged kind. After returning from April vacation, RPS teachers, students and staff were introduced to K9 Charlie. A 10 week old pup, Charlie is a full bred Black English Labrador. He serves as the official Community/School Resource Therapy/Comfort dog. According to K9 Charlie's Instagram. "I provide comfort, love, and support."

Other than being a social media sensation, K9 Charlie's main duties include providing comfort and emotional and physical support to RPS faculty and students. Charlie's handler "Paw-Pa" is Revere Police Officer Bryan Brenes, who is one of the



K9 Charlie enjoying one of his gifts after visiting schools last week.

RPS School Resource Officers.

In his first couple of weeks, K9 Charlie has been busy. Aside from visiting all 11 schools, Charlie traveled to Bishop Fenwick to offer comfort to students after a student sadly passed away there. He has also visited and

motivated students at the Revere Boxing Club and was sworn in as the Ambassador of the RHS Battalion JROTC by Major Bowker. Last weekend, he visited Endicott College for an Autism Awareness/Touch a Truck Event.

A survey was also sent home to parents/guardians/caregivers about their child's interaction with Charlie.

To learn more about K9 Charlie and his daily adventures, you can follow him on Instagram at charlie\_rpd\_comfortK9.

For more information, you can also contact Officer Brenes at [bbrenes@reverek12.org](mailto:bbrenes@reverek12.org) or at 781-388-7500- x 54911.



K9 Charlie and his handler, Officer Bryan Brenes who is one of the RPS School Resource Officers.

## ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER HOLDS BANQUET FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOCCE PLAYERS



Bocce Coordinator Irma Accettullo (right) pictured with Fred Sanella.

Courtesy photos

It was another incredible season in the books! The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center's Thursday afternoon Bocce players mark the end of the season with a beautiful banquet. The league dined in style at the Marina at The Wharf on May 4. Irma Accettullo, Bocce Coordinator, organized a lovely banquet to celebrate the season. In her words, "Good people, good times!"



The First Place team, pictured left to right, Charlie Arinson, Maureen Willett, Assunta De Cicco, Frank Schettino.



The Second Place team, pictured left to right, Enrique Pena, Antonio D'Ambrosio, Bill Reedy, Saverio DeCicco.



The Third Place team, pictured left to right, Regina Franovich, Carmella Mercier, Joanne Wood, Bart Tripoli.



Shown above and to the right, members of the Thursday Afternoon Bocce league enjoying the banquet at The Marina at The Wharf.



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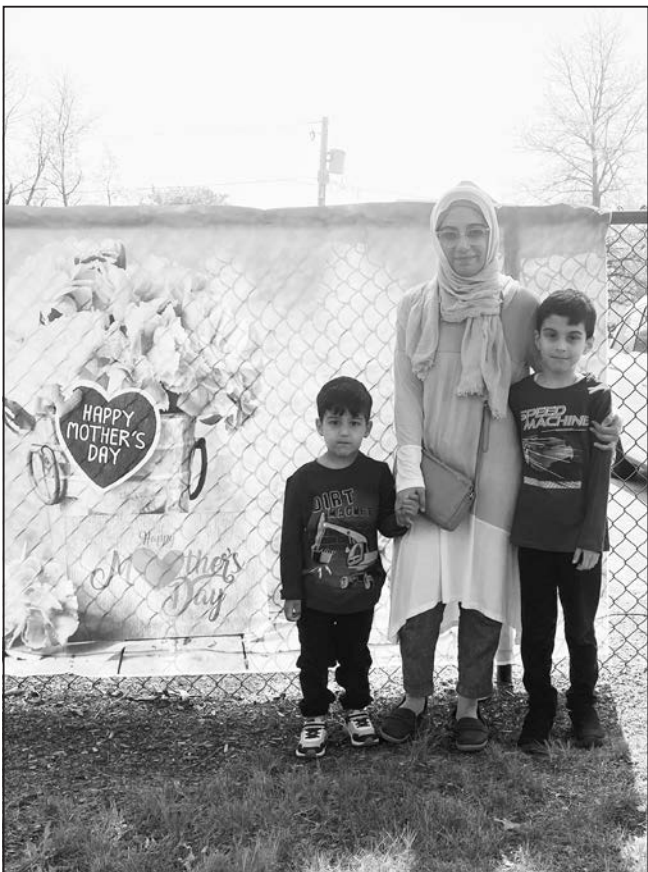
REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLDS MOTHER’S DAY CRAFT EVENT



Shown are Aminsah and Janna Behhit and Meryem and Sarah Es Souissi.



Ingrid Batista is shown with Noah.



Imauld Mishaal is shown with Haadi and Ashraf.

Courtesy photos

The Revere Public Staff turned the outside space at the Library on Beach Street into a festive area complete with Mother’s Day plants for children to write and create their Mother’s Day cards last Thursday. The event has



Library staff making last minute preparations are from left Kimberly Doplado, Bart Campanella and Children’s Librarian Lisa Ferrara.

Conservation Commission approves new building at 37 Revere Beach Blvd.

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, May 3, in the City Council Chamber.

Chairman John Shue and fellow commissioners Joseph LaValle, Robert Cassidy, Samantha Woodson, and Nicholas Rudolph were on hand for the meeting.

The commission first took up two enforcement actions regarding the installation of paved surfaces at 25 Bickford Ave. and 35 Arcadia St. by the property owners who had not obtained prior permission to do so from the ConsComm.

Atty. Joseph Franzese represented the owners of 25 Bickford Ave., Edward and Regina Bomarsi, who had obtained a building permit to install a basketball court that was within the 100-year flood plain, but who did not go through the required process with the Conservation Commission.

Franzese told the commission that the Bomarsis proposed installing a drip edge along the sides of the paved area that would drain stormwater into the street and away from the neighbors.

The commissioners voted to allow the mitigation measure, which is to be

completed by June 30.

As for 35 Arcadia St., in which the owners had installed an asphalt driveway without obtaining permission from the ConsComm, the owners likewise proposed installing a similar edge along their driveway that would be filled with stones to capture the run-off from rainstorms. Their proposal also was approved.

The commission next heard a request for a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the project at 37 Revere Beach Blvd in which the owner, Jamie Russo, is proposing to construct a mixed-use, commercial/residential building within land that is subject to coastal storm flowage. The property sits at the corner of Ocean Ave., Revere Beach Blvd. and West St. and had been the site of a small, two-family home (which already has been demolished) for many years.

The lot consists of about 4585 sq. ft. and will consist of flood-proof construction and will allow for flow-through of storm surge. Russo plans to construct a seven-story, multi-use, commercial/residential building within the entirety of the lot lines. There will be a garage for four spaces beneath the building at grade.

LaValle asked the engineer who presented the proposal about the drainage from the roof and was informed that it will flow

out into the DCR sewers on Ocean Ave.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the issuance of the NOI.

The commission then heard a request from Rick Salvo of Engineering Alliance for an NOI at 84 Arcadia St. for the construction of two multi-family buildings, one being a two-family and the other a three-family.

The lot had been the subject of controversy previously because of a previous proposal for a large, multi-dwelling building that had drawn the opposition of residents on the street. However, that proposal has been withdrawn by the developer in favor of the new proposal.

Salvo explained that the property is within the 100 year floodplain and the lot line intrudes 20 feet onto the barrier beach line, though there will be no construction there. He said the developer plans to demolish the existing structure and construct two new structures that will be built so as to allow potential flood waters to flow underneath them. Nine trees will be taken down, many of which are dead, but nine new trees will be planted.

Salvo said there will be a reservoir underneath the open space area with a pervious surface on top that will be large enough to hold the water from a 100-year rainstorm. He

said this will be a benefit to the drainage for the entire neighborhood.

Anthony Parziale of 51 Arcadia St. spoke in favor of the project, noting the installation of the trees and the water storage on-site.

“I think it’s a great project and I thank you for ensuring there is no vernal pool. This project will be great for our community,” said Parziale.

Another resident, who has lived at 916 No. Shore Rd. for over 40 years, also thanked the owner for changing the plans and for removing a “vacant, blighted property that has been nothing but a headache there for 30 years. I favor this 100 percent.”

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the issuance of the NOI with the usual Order of Conditions (OOC).

The commission next took up the request for an NOI from the McClellan Highway Development Company for off-site roadway improvements on the Revere Beach Parkway, Winthrop Avenue, and Lee Burbank Highway (at Railroad St.) in connection with the first phase of the Suffolk Downs construction project.

Mike Barowsky from the HYM Development Group, which is the Suffolk Downs developer, and Robert Messenger from Howard Stein Hudson, a traffic consultant

firm, presented the proposal to the commission.

Messenger outlined that a number of the locations slated for improvements are within a flood zone, particularly those in proximity to Sales Creek. He said there will be a total of 116,000 sq. ft. of disturbance within flood zone areas. Among the improvements are a new driveway at the fire station, new sidewalks with ADA ramps along the roadways, bike lanes and promenades, reconfigurations of intersections (particularly at Bennington St. and Crescent Ave.), and new signalizations at various locations.

Barowsky said work will begin this summer and will extend for about 12 months in anticipation of the first residential building opening at Suffolk Downs in the summer of 2024.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the NOI with the usual OOC.

The commission also took up a request from Mass. Electric (National Grid) for a Determination of Applicability regarding the replacement and installation of utility poles along the Revere Beach Parkway.

The work is within buffer zones and areas subject to storm flow. However, the holes that will be dug for the new poles will be of dimensions large enough (one square foot)

been an ongoing tradition for many years, and those attending this year enjoyed a special time while getting ready for Mother’s Day. The treats were donated by Stop and Shop, Market Basket, Torretta’s Bakery and Ice Cream and Philly Pretzel Factory.

only for the poles. There will be seven new poles in the affected areas for a total of seven square feet of land that will be impacted.

The commissioners determined that the diminutive nature of the work did not require an NOI and therefore cast a negative vote as to a Determination of Applicability, thereby exempting the project from the ConsComm’s jurisdiction.

The commission then took up a request regarding an Order of Conditions Scope Inquiry from Edward Almeida, the owner of the property at 40 Arcadia St. Almeida said he is seeking to build a 12’ x 32’ gazebo in his backyard with 10 points of contact with the ground.

However, Shue said that the construction of the gazebo appears to be beyond the scope of the original project. “There should be an NOI because this is a fairly large structure,” said Shue. “This is more than just expanding the patio by a few feet. There should be a plan regarding the runoff of rainwater that will be subject to an Order of Conditions enforceable by the commission.”

The commissioners voted that the gazebo was outside of the scope of the original project and told Almeida that he will need to obtain a Notice of Intent.

The commissioners then adjourned until their next meeting in June.

Acting Mayor Keefe and Revere DPCD announce 2023 Small Business Loan Program

Special to the Journal

The Revere Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) today announced their 2023 Small Business Loan Program, which features no-interest loans for microenterprises and small businesses on Broadway and Shirley Ave. The program, sparked by findings from the 2023 Business Survey, aims to stimulate business for the purpose of retaining and expanding economic development and job growth in the City of Revere by providing financial assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs located in the city.

“Working in the restaurant business for decades, I know firsthand how the pandemic has affected every business - from microenterprises, to small restaurants and even larger chains,” said Acting Mayor Keefe. “As part of the

leadership transition team, I am working closely with the Chief of Planning and Community Development to prioritize financial opportunities for small businesses in Revere. Based on the 2023 Business Survey findings, it’s clear small businesses need assistance in any way they can get. I’m hopeful this program will work to expand those opportunities for our most needy entrepreneurs and owners, especially those on Shirley Ave, Broadway and microenterprises who can take advantage of these no-interest loans.”

In February, the City of Revere conducted a Business Survey to understand how businesses are recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic. From the survey findings, DPCD learned that across all business types, 77% of respondents reported increased costs as their largest challenge.

This Micro Business Loan Program will offset those higher costs by providing loans to support equipment, start-up costs, or new hiring.

“We have a vibrant small business community, and many are struggling with a mix of high costs rising interest rates,” said Tom Skwierawski, Chief of Planning and Community Development. “This loan program will help deal with these immediate needs, and will also create a revolving pool of funds to provide an additional financing option for the business community in the long-term.”

As part of the survey DPCD also learned that over 80% of respondents who lease their facility are likely or somewhat likely to increase their physical footprint. This means 80% of respondents who lease their facility are interested in expand-

ing their location to utilize something such as a shared space or an adjacent storefront. However, those who own their facility are less likely to expand their footprint due to the associated cost burden, particularly given rising interest rates. The Micro Business Loan program will help reduce borrowing costs for those looking to expand their small businesses in the city.

All small businesses are eligible to apply, but only certain eligible businesses will have access to incentivized rates and terms. To better support our growing business districts, interest rates for businesses on Shirley Avenue and Broadway will be up to 0%, and the term of the loan will be five (5) years. Additionally, interest rates for income-eligible (80% or less of the Area Median Income) microenterprises (5 employees or less) will be up to 0%, and the term

of the loan will be five (5) years.

This program is funded through the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG). All loans will be required to meet job creation, job retention or other public benefit standards established under the CDBG program for the benefit of low- and moderate-income persons. All loans are subject to a CDBG eligibility review by the Department of Planning and Community Development and will need documented the proposed benefit prior to the approval of any loans. For smaller business or service sector loans, which involve limited growth and job creation/retention potential, the loan limit shall be \$35,000.

For loan requests determined to have significant job and business growth potential, the loan limit may be extended up to

a maximum of \$75,000. Max maturity 60-72 months with an established monthly payment of principal & interest payments. Interest rates will vary from 0% to 80% of the prime rate for a period of 5 years.

Those interested in applying for a small business loan can do so soon at [www.revere.org/small-business](http://www.revere.org/small-business). There is no deadline, but the application will close as soon as the funding is depleted. The Department of Planning and Community Development will also conduct information sessions to guide owners through the application process. If business owners and entrepreneurs have any questions or would like to learn more, they are encouraged to contact the DPCD Small Business Team by calling 781-286-8181 or emailing [smallbusiness@revere.org](mailto:smallbusiness@revere.org).









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ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH ANNUAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023



The boys of St’ Anthony’s First Holy Communion Class of 2023. Front row: Maximiliano Alvarez, Kelan Doherty, Luciano Scholle, Jeronimo Builes, Alberto Caruso and Elijah Reed. Back row: Reggie taylor, Jeronimo Munibe, Gianluca Mendez, Lucas Rivas, Grayson Dom-nique and Antoniie Melgar.

Recently St. Anthony of Padua Church on Revere Street celebrated the local children of the parish receiving their First Holy

Communion. It was a sunny day after a few weeks of blustery early spring weather. The kind of day every parent hopes for, the

sun shining on the white dresses and white suits of their children as they entered the church on this very special day.



The girls of the First Holy Communion Class of 2023 from St. Anthony’s Church. Front row: Grace Aborn, Abigail Riordan, Gia Rosales, Mula McDonough, Brooke Phophete, Ayvah Baptista. Back row: Adelaide Malfy, Jayla Gulla, Gianna Gulla, Luciana Florencio, and Giuliana Gasparini



Big smiles on Abigail Riordan and Lucas Rivas.



The Blessed Mother watching over Adelaide Malfy and Gia Rosales.



Elijah Reed and Giuliana Gasparini ready to receive their First Holy Communion.

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its return to City Hall Plaza in Boston’s government center. The largest consumer pizza event in New England will take place on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

The Boston Pizza Festival will feature over 30 of the best pizzerias in the New England and Greater Boston areas, along with select participating piz-

zerias hailing from Italy. The festival will feature something for everyone, with vegan and gluten-free options. Each pizzeria will be cooking in Marra Forni artisan pizza ovens. This year, Anheuser-Busch will be sponsoring the refreshments throughout the weekend, alongside 19 Crimes for the wine. The two-day celebration will also showcase a children’s

pizza tossing station, an interactive pizza-making demo with the Dough Connection, and live music and entertainment.

“After a three-year hiatus, we cannot wait to bring back an impressive roster of pizzerias representing the best Boston has to offer, along with a few special selections Raffaele and I handpicked straight from Italy,” said

Giancarlo Natale, co-director of the Boston Pizza Festival. “Our hope is to make this year our biggest and best Boston Pizza Festival to date.”

Admission to the festival is free, with pizza tokens available for \$3.00 available for purchases in varying packages upon arrival. Each token is good for one full-size slice of pizza.

“From classic Margheritas to creative toppings and artisanal pies, the Boston Pizza Festival will showcase the very best of the vibrant pizza scene in Boston and beyond,” said co-director, Raffaele Scalzi. “We look forward to continuing to share our passion for pizza with fellow Bostonians and visitors as the festival returns to the city.

Some of the participating pizzerias include:

- Rina’s Pizzeria (Boston, MA)



Gianluca Mendez and Luciana Florencio part of the St. Anthony of Padua First Holy Communion Class.

- da LaPosta (Newton, MA)
- Florina Pizzeria (Boston, MA)
- Montebella’s (Gluten-Free)
- DaCoopas Pizza (East Boston, MA)
- Motor City Detroit Pizza (Detroit, MI)
- Il Sarago (Calabria, Italy)
- Pizza Taxi (Amalfi Coast, Italy)
- Wicked Cheesy (Tewksbury, MA)
- Cafe Quattro (Boston, MA)
- Eat Cini’s (Boston, MA)
- And a dessert pizza booth selling Nutella pizzas

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