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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CITY TO RAISE PRIDE FLAG

Good news again to everyone, the time has come to raise the Pride Progress flag!

The City of Revere will be hosting a flag raising ceremony for the Pride Flag at Revere City Hall Plaza on Thursday, June 1 at 4 p.m.

The City will celebrate Pride with a speaking program and raising of the flag.

### SHARKS SPOTTED IN ATLANTIC

After a 12-foot white shark was spotted off Cape Cod over the weekend, New England Aquarium scientists are urging the public to report shark sightings and be aware of their surroundings as the holiday weekend approaches.

The shark was seen feeding on a seal off of Provincetown, MA, on Saturday. This is the time of year that scientists expect to see white sharks returning to the inshore waters off of Massachusetts, where the animals hunt seals into the fall months.

"Though white shark bites on humans are rare, the sighting serves as a reminder to beachgoers and boaters to be mindful of the presence of these ocean animals," said John Chisholm, adjunct scientist in the New England Aquarium's Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life. "It's important to be aware of sharks' presence in shallow waters, to avoid areas where seals are present or schools of fish are visible, and to stay close

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## REVERE VETERANS SERVICES PLACES FLAGS ON VET GRAVES AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY



Director of Revere's veteran's Services Marc Silvestri and staff member Julia Cervantes with RHS volunteers, Devin Remderos, Jaleeyah Siguerroa, and Fajr Riazi shown at Holy Cross Cemetery.



U.S. Navy Veteran Julia Cervantes explains where the flags are to be placed at Holy Cross Cemetery. See more photos on Page 24.

## Groundbreaking to take place for Alden A. Mills Point of Pines Fire Station

Special to the Journal

The long-awaited groundbreaking on the new Alden A. Mills Point of Pines Fire Station will take place on Wednesday, May 31 at 10 a.m. at 140 Lynnway.

It's been a decades-long effort to get a fire station back to the Ward 5 neighborhood. The council unanimously approved \$9.2 million to fund the construction in 2019, but some environmental issues at the state level and the Covid-19 pandemic held up the start of the project

and led to increased costs.

Earlier this year, the council unanimously voted to allocate an additional \$6.4 million for the total cost of the construction of the project.

"We are delighted to break ground on the Alden A. Mills Point of Pines Fire Station this month," said Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright. "Ward 5 residents have been asking for this for more than a decade, and I'm proud to lead our department to the finish line. The residents deserve nothing less

than the best public safety services, no matter where they're located in the city."

Conversations around the reconstruction of the Point of Pines Fire Station began in 2019 due to the growth of the city and the need for additional safety services for Point of Pines, Oak Island, and other Revere beach front communities. A feasibility study was conducted to determine if continued full-time use of the station could commence with im-

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## Traffic Commission delays vote on one-way for Harris and Sewall Streets

By Journal Staff

The Revere Traffic Commission held off on taking a vote on the proposal by HYM Investment Group LLC, the developer of Suffolk Downs, to make portions of Harris and Sewall Sts. one-way after

hearing opposition from residents of the neighborhood, as well as from ward councillors Joanne McKenna, Ira Novoselsky, and John Powers, at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the City Councillor Joseph A. Del Grosso Council

Chambers at Revere City Hall.

At its meeting last month, the commission approved a number of HYM's proposals for road improvements in the immediate vicinity of Suf-

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## Motion to move last day of school is denied

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

During the Revere School Committee's regular meeting on Tuesday, May 16, the committee did not support a proposal to change the last day of school for students this

year.

Committee Member John Kingston put a motion before his colleagues to make the last day of school for students Tuesday, June 20, instead of Wednesday, June 21 – a day in which students come in for less than three hours.

Essentially Kingston made this motion to help relieve the burden on parents in what would be a quick turnaround between picking up and dropping off their kids.

"It's a very short school day – it's approximately less than three hours, and

I've had a number of parents say to me it's difficult for them to make that transition. They're literally dropping their child off, and before they know it, they're coming back to pick them up," said Kingston.

It should be noted that this motion was to change the last day of school only for students – staff would still come in to take care of their business before they left for the summer. Even with the point of staff still having to come in being made clear, there were

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## Kelly addresses school safety and discipline issues

By Adam Swift

City councillors raised concerns about school security and teacher morale during a public safety subcommittee meeting on Monday night.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly presented information on absenteeism, discipline, and school security during a 20-minute presentation to the council subcommittee, and then answered questions from the councillors for about an hour.

The meeting stemmed from a motion by Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo that the superintendent and school resource officers meet with the council

to discuss "student safety issues including the use of and/or the discovery of illegal narcotics such as cannabis including edibles, and opioid related substances. Further, to discuss behavioral issues, truancy, and student safety not exclusively, but especially at Revere High School."

During her presentation, Kelly said the number of students who have been chronically absent this year stands at 608, which she said is significantly higher than what the district is used to, but better than last year.

Kelly said there was

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## Osterman to run for Ward 2 City Council seat

Special to the Journal

Danielle Osterman, community leader and elected Democratic City Committee member, announces candidacy for Ward 2 city councilor. The seat is currently held by Councilor Ira Novoselsky who has represented this ward which includes Revere's iconic Shirley Ave neighborhood for decades. Danielle is a social worker with years of experience working with Revere's residents providing free tax clinics, running workforce development initiatives,



Danielle Osterman

and expanding access to childcare.

"I am running to be the next councilor of Ward 2

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## REVERE KARATE ACADEMY HOLDS GRAND OPENING



Pictured at the grand opening of the Revere Karate Academy Saturday are Professor Anthony Cogliandro, his mother, Grandmaster Doreen DiRienzo, his wife, Andrea Cogliandro, and their children, Riley Donahue and Tyler Ciocco, his stepfather, Roger Blais (far right) and his brother, Joseph Cogliandro (far left). See more photos on Page 18.

**SEE PAGE 3 FOR A STROLL THROUGH TIME**

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# Council requests update on Sumner Tunnel closure

By Adam Swift

Several city councillors want to make sure Revere doesn't get the short end of the traffic stick when the Sumner Tunnel closes for approximately two months this summer.

Councillors Gerry Visconti and Richard Serino filed a motion requesting officials from MassDOT make a presentation to the council prior to the planned July 5 closing of the tunnel. The tunnel is scheduled to remain closed through the end of

August.

"Basically, I would like MassDOT to come before the council, and like they did with the bike lanes on Bennington Street last year, present to the public for the edification of the residents of Revere as to what this tunnel closure is going to mean for Revere and for traffic going from the North Shore into Boston," said Serino.

Serino stated that Visconti had previously requested that the bus lane on the Tobin Bridge be suspended and opened to

all traffic during the tunnel closure.

"I don't see how, with the closing of the Sumner Tunnel, they cannot suspend the bus lane on the Tobin," said Serino. "The traffic coming into Revere via Route 1 as it is during rush hour is awful because of that bus lane. Now, if you close the tunnel, there is really only two or three ways to get into the City of Boston from the North Shore."

Route 1 will take the brunt of that additional traffic, Serino said.

"I know East Boston during the weekend closures right now, MassDOT decided to close off the exit coming out of the airport going toward Bennington Street," said Serino. "It's protecting the people of East Boston right now during the weekend closures, but the traffic is just flowing into Revere from (Rte.) 1A."

Serino said he wants to know what MassDOT is going to do to mitigate the impacts to Revere during

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## Discipline // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

a similar trend with discipline and incidents at the high school, which are higher than before the Covid-19 pandemic, but lower than last year.

Kelly also pointed to a number of positive indicators of Revere student success over the past year, including increased AP test participation and scores, and the number and range of colleges that have accepted students from the Class of '23.

Dealing with student behavior and security specifically, Kelly noted that there has been a significant increase in positions proposed for the next school year to address those issues. Those include an increase in security personnel at the high school, and the hiring of school psychologists, behavioral counselors, and student engagement coordinators to work on teams that will help address social and emotional wellness for students.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro questioned Kelly about what is being done in the schools to protect students and teachers from crime in the schools.

"We work very closely with our School Resource Officers and the Revere Police Department, they are incredible partners to us," said Kelly.

The administration meets with the resource officers every two weeks to discuss any potential issues within the schools, and Kelly said school staff pay special attention to any potential individual behavior by students in or out of the school that may warrant intervention.

"We also remove students from the school environment when we feel they pose a threat to other students or staff," said Kelly.

Cogliandro also asked Kelly why she believed teachers are leaving the Revere schools.

Kelly noted that there are a number of reasons a teacher may leave the district, from life changes to retirements and other issues, but said that the

retention rates in Revere are higher than across the state and that the 15 percent turnover rate is not unusual for a school district.

Cogliandro stated that he has heard from a number of teachers and parents about low morale in the schools, and was worried about a large exodus of teachers at the end of the current school year.

The councillor read one email he had received from a teacher he did not name who had left the district.

"I can't stress enough what an utterly horrible place Revere High School is to work at," the email stated. "It appears to me that it will be hemorrhaging teachers after this year. All I hear from everyone is I just can't stand it."

The email went on to claim that there is no attendance or phone policy in the school, that a large number of students were disrespectful and refused to go to class, and that the students are enabled by the administration.

"I'm not reading that to you to stir the pot, I'm reading that because that concerns me," said Cogliandro.

Kelly said the claims made in the email were disturbing, and that she would love the opportunity to work with the teacher who sent the email.

"I don't know what their experience has been, because I don't know who it is," said Kelly. "It's definitely not the way we would want any teacher to feel."

The superintendent said that many people in society do not appreciate how difficult it is to be a teacher.

"All I want to know, is are we going to do something to fix this, are we going to build the morale back, because we have amazing teachers in this community and they are so scared and unhappy," said Cogliandro. "We have to be preventative, we can't just react to things."

Kelly said the administrative staff works very hard to engage teachers to make them feel welcome and part of the team.

"I can tell you that I know hundreds of teachers who would tell you they are glad to be here," said Kelly. "I feel like the teachers in Revere are incredible people, they work really hard and they love our kids. They will do anything for our kids, and that's to be celebrated."

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti brought up the issue of the number of fights on the campus of the high school, noting that one parent sent him five videos of fights in the hallways with groups of students watching the fights.

"If parents have video, we wish they would send it to us," said Kelly. "Whenever we get video, we research it and we find out who was in the fights, we engage our SROs and we address it with the students and they get suspended. But we don't always have that information; if people are giving you that information, I hope they are giving it to the school as well so we can address it."

Visconti also asked what was being done to address issues of students congregating and smoking in the bathrooms.

Kelly said steps have been taken in the past several months to make sure there is always a monitor outside of each open bathroom in the school to address any issues.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino asked about reports of non-students getting into school

and sitting in on classes.

Kelly said there were two incidents that were addressed, one with a student letting in a friend, and another where a staff member let two students who were not fully enrolled attend class.

Rizzo asked Kelly about the school attendance policy, which states that students can miss more than five classes per quarter and still pass the class, provided they can show mastery of the subject.

"I can say that in the last year or two that there was a lot of chatter around people telling kids that attendance doesn't matter," said Kelly. "I can tell you that kids who do not come to school are not passing their classes."

She said some people interpreted the change in the attendance policy that students could be absent as much as they wanted and still get a passing grade.

"That's just not the case, you have to be passing the class, you have to demonstrate that you know the content in order to get any credit for the class if you have more than five absences," said Kelly.

School Resource Officer Sgt. Joseph Internicola said that the issues going on in Revere are the same as issues going on around the state and the nation. He said that two of the biggest issues he sees that parents have to keep an eye on is

## Osterman // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

because I believe that its residents deserve affordable housing, good paying union jobs, and reliable means of transportation. These are the building blocks of a thriving community and I am committed to making them a reality," said Osterman.

Osterman is deeply tied to Revere where she administers grants to support small businesses, non-profits, park and infrastructure investments, adding that "I have the experience that Ward 2 needs because I am the

person that helps execute grants to make sure that our small businesses have access to additional capital and that streets and sidewalks are safe and reliable for the people here and the city as a whole."

"Ward 2 is the most vibrant and fastest growing part of our city right now. We need leaders like Danielle with the experience to get things done here and the foresight to invest in the people that call this part of our city our home. I know that as our councilor she will fight to make

CHRISTIAN MAJANO  
PULLS NOMINATION PAPERS




Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Christian Majano shown at City Hall pulling his nomination papers for the upcoming election.

ANGELA SAWAYA CERTIFIES  
NOMINATION PAPERS



Last week, Angela (Guarino) Sawaya submitted her signatures and they were certified for the coming election. Angela is a candidate for Ward 5 City Council.

MICHELLE KELLEY PULLS  
NOMINATION PAPERS



Michelle Kelley shown holding her nomination papers for City Councillor-at-Large at City Hall on May 8.

the use of cellphones and vaping.

Kelly closed the meeting by urging anyone who has issues with the district to come forward and make them known.

"I can't fix problems when I can't identify where they are or who is

contributing to them," said Kelly. "If we are all really seriously concerned about student safety in the schools, then we all need to do this work together, so I am thankful to the council for taking the time to hear this presentation tonight."

our quality of life better because she already does that in her day-to-day" said Manuel Carrero, former candidate for Ward 2.

In closing Osterman said, "our neighborhood is facing a great deal of challenges that merit fresh ideas. As someone who has already delivered for our neighborhood and the city with innovative ini-

tiatives I believe that I can best represent the interests of Ward 2."

Assuming Councilor Novoselsky is running for another term and if a third candidate enters the race, Danielle will appear on the ballot on September 19th. Otherwise she will face off with the incumbent on the November ballot.



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City Council Probes Mazes of "Beano" and Fixing of a \$1000 Fee, Then Postpones Action

Regular meeting of the city council Monday night with Councilman Robertson in the chair, Councilman White, acting mayor.

On a motion of Councilman Kelley Ordered, that the licensing commission be requested to appear before the City Council to give necessary information in reference to any fees pertaining to granting of any or all licenses. All members of the license commission were present.

Councilman Kelley advised that the license commission were invited to come before the Council regarding certain fees being established and regarding the issuing of certain permits to veteran organizations and that a representative of the Revere Veterans Council be heard.

Mr. Lombardi of the license commission advised that he did not know just what information the Council desired, but would answer any questions that he was in a position to advise on at the present time.

On motion of Councilman Gallagher, Voted, that the representative of the Revere Veterans Council be given the privilege of the floor.

Ex-Councilman Frederick Reinstein, judge advocate of the Revere Veterans Council, appeared for that organization, which comprises two representative of each of the following organizations:— Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Beachmont Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Spanish War Veterans.

Reinstein referred to certain applications for the "Beano" game. He referred to a fee of \$1000 which had been set for a license for the "Beano" game. He stated that this license fee was excessive and that it appeared that only one license was going to be issued. Mr. Reinstein said the Revere Veterans Council asked for no preference on the application for said game, but desired a license for the same. Mr. Reinstein requested information regarding the establishment of the fee which had been set and by what authority the license commission had to set the fee on certain amusements and games.

The chairman of the license commission advised that he could not

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Revere Singer To Open Convention For Democrats

Madame Rose Zulalian of Revere, opera singer, has been selected to open the Democratic national convention in Chicago on June 27 by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Notice of Mme. Zulalian's selection for this opening feature of the deliberations in which the Democratic nominee for President will be selected was received a few days ago by Acting Chairman Charles F. Riordan of the Democratic State Committee from Jovett Shouse, chairman of the executive committee of the national committee.

Selection of the Revere singer, which has resulted in many expressions of gratitude to Chairman Riordan from Armenian members of the party, results from a suggestion made to Shouse by Riordan more than a month ago and follows an extended exchange of communications on the subject involving what members of the party consider a signal honor.

Revere Boy May Die, Victim of His Chum's Rifle

Arthur Smith, 16, of 9 Beachland ave., is on the danger list at the Lynn hospital and not expected to recover from an accidental shooting by Irving Thornly, 14, of 106 Arcadia st., in Revere late Thursday.

According to the story told the police by young Thornly, he went to the Smith boy's home with the latter's brother, Robert, and the three went to the Narrow Gauge railroad tracks below the Revere street bridge.

Thornly carried a 22-calibre rifle under his arm, Smith asked him how many bullets he had and was shown two shells. As he put these back in his pocket the right sleeve of his sweater caught on the trigger of the rifle, the discharge bullet hitting Smith near the right collar bone.

Mr. Pitts, at whose home, 89 Arcadia street, the Smith boy's mother had been calling, rushed the wounded boy to the Lynn hospital.

Sergt Starkey, after learning the Thornly boy's story, took him to the hospital, where in the presence of the attending physician young Smith exonerated his friend of any blame, declaring it was an accident. It was just another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

Friday noon the hospital reported that Smith's condition was "just fair," and his name was on the danger list, with only slight hopes for his recovery.

Revere Boy Scout Leaders Advance Program with the Forming of Court of Honor

Through the interest and leadership of Mr. Charles Dreyer the foundation has been laid for a great advancement system among the Scout organizations of the city. Seventeen leading prominent citizens of Revere devoted last Monday evening to this work, known as the organization of a Boy Scout Court of Honor.

This was the first time in the history of the Revere Scout District that a definite attempt was made to promote the advancement program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Through the active leadership of District Commissioner Capt. Charles A. Nagle, great progress in the Scout organization here is being realized.

At the Court of Honor Monday evening, Capt. Nagle pointed out that the aim of the Greater Boston Council was to organize a group of leading Revere citizens into a District Committee which would meet monthly to guide and direct the Scout program in the city.

Mr. Charles Dreyer, a member of the local school committee, accepted the post as Court of Honor Chairman and since his acceptance recently many have agreed to assist. The following people took part Monday evening examining Scouts for higher ranks:

Mrs. Elma A. Burns, Alfred J. Thorburn, Dr. Frank E. Rowe, Dr. Barnard Sagall, Dr. Michele Nigro, Roland D. Horton, Capt. R. H. Shaughnessy, Owen McGaffigan, Robert D. Janvrim, Charles U. Bates, Dr. Samuel Ansell, Miss Helen V. O'Connor.

Scouts receiving their certificates of advancement were present in uniform from Troops 2, 10, 17, 61. Chairman Dreyer directed the work, assisted by the District Commissioner. Scoutmasters Freedman and Pettinelli attended the Court.

With the organization of the Court of Honor Committee one of the greatest phases of Scouting known as the Merit Badge program will now be well established for the benefit of the hundreds of Scouts in the city. The Merit Badge scheme was developed by the Department of Education, Boy Scouts of America, to aid boys in choosing their college work or in the selection of a vocation.

The newly organized committee plans to set up a corps of examiners in the city who will examine Scouts, who make application in due form, in the requirements as well as give them an insight into the profession or trade they seek. The following is a list of Merit Badges available at this time from the Scout Headquarters:

Agriculture, angling, animal industry, archery, architecture, art, astronomy, athletics, automobiling, aviation, basketball, bee keeping, beef production, bird study, blacksmithing, bookbinding, botany, bugling, business, camping, canoeing, carpentry, cement, chemistry, elvics, conservation, cooking, corn farming, cycling, dairying, electricity, farm home and its planning, farm layout and building arrangement, farm mechanics, and records and bookkeeping, firemanship, first aid, first aid to animals, forestry, foundry practice, fruit culture, gardening, handicraft, hiking, hog and pork production, horsemanship, interpreting insect life (entomology), journalism, leathercraft, leather working, life saving, machinery, marksmanship, masonry, metal work, mining, music, nut culture, painting, pathfinding, personal health, photography, physical development, pioneering, plumbing, pottery, poultry keeping, printing, public health, radio, reading, reptile study, safety, salesmanship, scholarship, sculpture, seamanship, sheep farming, signaling, soil management, stalking, surveying, swimming, taxidermy, textiles, weather, wood work, wood carving, stamp collecting, Indian lore, zoology, wood-turning.

Airola Gets Further Time On "EI" Bill

Killed in House, Measure Reconsidered for Further Investigation

After the House had defeated last Tuesday the so-called "EI" bill to provide for the transfer of the Revere and Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway to the Boston Elevated railway, Rep. Airola of Revere gave notice that he would ask for reconsideration on Wednesday. This he did, and his motion was carried.

In the reconsideration vote it was provided that the matter would get further investigation of certain of its alive problems, thus keeping the bill alive, but postponing legislative action until next year.

Because of its great interest to everyone in Revere, The Journal prints below the details of the fight for this important proposal to improve Revere transportation facilities.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives Tuesday by rollcall, 107 to 103, refused to order to a third reading the bill providing unified transportation service between Chelsea, Revere and Boston. This was a measure recommended by the

House Ways and Means Committee as a substitute for the bill reported by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs providing for the purchase of the Chelsea and Revere division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway by the Boston Elevated.

Representative Airola of Revere gave notice he would ask reconsideration.

An amendment was offered by Representative Doyle of Malden whereby a 10-cent fare would be provided from the Melrose line to Boston. At present the 10-cent fare starts at Malden sq.

"Enormous Expense"

Representative Wadsworth of Boston said the bill "involves an enormous expense for the community and does not create a single new job."

Said he, "It's object is sound, but we cannot afford the price."

"At a time when the public demand is overwhelming for economy," said Mr. Wadsworth, this bill would permit the issue of \$2,750,000 of bonds secured by the property of the metropolitan district and load on to the metropolitan district a fixed charge estimated at \$200,000 a year.

"Chelsea and Revere are already in financial difficulty. This bill forces them to give up \$38,000 a year in taxes and to assume a portion of the Elevated deficit. The cost of these two items together may amount to \$100,000 a year, which will fall directly on the property owners of those two cities."

"This bill will probably cost Boston \$100,000 a year, and other Metropolitan cities and town proportionately. Under present conditions, the metropolitan district cannot afford the expense of the proposed purchase. There is no use in protesting that we are not hard up. Everyone is hard up, Boston, Chelsea and Revere particularly."

In favor of the bill Rep. Herter of Boston pointed out that before it can become effective it must be accepted by the officials of the metropolitan district. There are other safeguards, he declared, which make it advisable that it be passed.

**Airola's Argument**

Arguing for the bill, Rep. Airola of Revere told of the hardship borne by the people of Chelsea and Revere

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Revere Firemen Sails with Hose To Fight Blaze

Revere Fire Officer Puts It Out When Three Departments Are Helpless

With fire apparatus from Lynn, Revere and Saugus unable to reach a blaze on the abandoned Boston & Maine railroad trestle at Point of Pines Monday night, Lieut. Harold Jackson of the Revere fire department sailed out in his own cruiser with 2000 feet of hose and put out the flames.

Jackson's 35-foot cabin cruiser was anchored at the Point of Pines Yacht Club. While a crowd of motorists cheered him on, he loaded the hose aboard and then set out alone for the blaze with the hose paying out behind him.

In front of the flames, he signalled to shore and water was turned on from the hydrant. From the deck of his boat, he directed a stream into the blaze, putting out the fire after it had burned more than 40 feet of the 150-foot trestle.

Swimmer Saved at Beach By Unknown Everett Hero

A modest hero, who declined to say anything about himself except that he lived in Everett, rescued Carmino Capone, 27, of 225 Endicott avenue, East Boston, at 5:25 Sunday afternoon, when Capone fell out of a rowboat far off shore opposite the Derby Racer.

Capone was rowing with his cousin, Anthony Capone, of 275 Havre st., East Boston. His cousin could not swim and Capone was in danger of drowning when a young man, swimming in the vicinity, came to his rescue. The unidentified swimmer grabbed hold of Capone, then nearly unconscious, and swam with him to the shore.

Capone was taken to the Metropolitan Police Station, where at first officers despaired of reviving him. Finally, after more than an hour's first aid treatment, he revived. Later in the evening he was removed to his home. Other swimmers brought the rowboat ashore.

Police say that Capone lost an oar and that in reaching over to recover it, he lost his balance and fell into the water. They say his cousin became panic stricken. Capone wore a bathing suit.

Commerce Chamber Endorses the Tuberculosis Clinic

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Revere Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the City Hall. Many important business matters were discussed and voted upon by the members.

The Chamber unanimously endorsed the tuberculosis clinic which is being conducted here by the State Department of Public Health in conjunction with the Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia and the Rockefeller Foundation of New York and which is aiding in insuring normal adult life to many children in Revere and which has already checked numerous cases of tuberculosis among the city's children. It was voted to donate \$85 to this worthy cause to take care of one child at the health camp for a period of eight weeks.

Another important subject that was discussed was the matter of contribution to the Revere Visiting Nurse Association and it was also unanimously voted to contribute \$25 to this splendid organization who give so generously of their time and labor to the city.

The bill now pending in Congress to prohibit the Post Office Department from printing and supplying stamped envelopes imprinted with the name and address of the sender came in for much discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that the government should not enter in competition private business. It was unanimously voted that a letter be sent by the secretary to the National Editorial Association at Milwaukee regarding this opinion.

The Chamber went on record, after much consideration and discussion, that the general sales tax bill now

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CARLTON FOLSOM OPENS SLUICE POND CHATEAU

The grand opening of the Sluice Pond Chateau, Lynnfield, will take place Saturday evening, May 28th. Carlton Folsom, popular Beachmont young man and captain of the Ramblers' basketball team is the manager.

The Sluice Pond Chateau, located opposite the entrance to the Lynn Woods, is one of the finest dance halls on the North Shore. The hall will accommodate 250 couples and the breeze from Sluice Pond keeps the hall at a comfortable temperature at all times.

Present plans call for dance events on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, but if there is sufficient demand Manager Folsom is prepared to hold dances there every night. To make things as perfect as possible, Burt Randall's Orchestra, under the direction of Don Foster, will supply the music for dancing.

Fireman "Vet" Criticises Last Year's Program

Editor Revere Journal:—

As the Firemen's Memorial celebration takes place in June, a few trenchant criticisms on last year's celebration will be in order.

This day is set aside throughout the Commonwealth to pay tribute and do honor to the memory of those who had devoted themselves to the protection of the lives and the property of their fellow-men, engaging in a perilous public service in which they frequently faced dangers that led to great physical suffering, and all too often, to tragic death.

In earlier years the celebration was carried out under the auspices of the Revere Veteran Firemen's Association, and the active participation of a large detail from the regular department added dignity and importance to the event, while the church services which followed the parade added solemnity and reverential impressiveness to the day.

Communities vie with each other annually in paying tribute to their Firemen dead, and public funds are levied to add dignity and credit to the celebration.

Last year Revere contributed \$175 to meet the requirements of this day.

Do our citizens, or all of our officials, know how this money was spent and how the day was celebrated? Let them be enlightened and may the light of publicity illuminate the humiliating display made by our city in its last year's celebration.

The picture is presented of an imposing military band of musicians, with fluttering banner, the blare of bugles, the boom of the base-drums, and the beat of drums, escorting a corporal's guard of embarrassed Firemen, followed by half a dozen autos conveying city officials and a few Veteran Firemen.

What a pitiful display for a memorial celebration.

Where was the civic pride of our Firemen's organization? Where the spirit of the Old Department? And they called this a Firemen's Memorial parade!

It was a burlesque, a fanfare of trumpets, a parade of drums, and served chiefly as a propaganda for one local military band.

Where "were" our Firemen!

But—was it really a Firemen's parade? Did it do credit to the Department?—and to the City Government? And whose money paid for this parody?

And is this what our City Government had in mind when it made the appropriation for this event?

The spectacle was nothing less than scandalous and every Fireman in that parade, from the Chief down to the humblest private must have suffered the humiliation and the mortification which every proud and self-respecting spirit feels; when exposed to the silent scorn and derision of a critical and sarcastic public.

Honor to the men that served; shame on those who lacked the spiritual understanding of the day, and who deliberately subordinated the sacred duties of the hour to their own frivolous pleasures.

In conclusion, it is worth noting that our Mayor Casassa, who delivered the memorial address at the

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Miss Beatrice Sherriff Tendered Luncheon By Teachers

Miss Beatrice Sherriff was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the teachers of the Wolcott School Tuesday noon.

Miss Sherriff was presented with a gold-leaf sugar bowl and cream pitcher with the best wishes of the teachers. She is to be married in June to Mr. Isidore Katz of Revere. Those present at the luncheon were: the Misses Helen Mac Ausland, Henrietta Greenleaf, Alice Burnham, Audria Brownell, Rose Grodsky, Mildred Bailey, Helen Beich, Doris Smith Eleanor Maskell, and Anna Mc Inerney.

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# Forum

## LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO “GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE”

Although the Memorial Day weekend signifies the start of the summer season and is observed by families and friends who gather for barbecues and similar festivities, we should keep in mind that Memorial Day is our most solemn national holiday in which we remember those who gave their lives in defense of our country.

Their sacrifice in the many wars our nation has fought since our country’s founding should serve as a reminder that freedom isn’t free.

Although today we technically are at peace, the world feels anything but peaceful. Totalitarian adversaries either are wreaking havoc (Russia in Ukraine) or threatening to do so (No. Korea and China).

If the lessons of the past and present teach us anything, it is that we cannot take our freedom for granted. The same troops who at the present time are providing humanitarian and military aid in far-off places around the globe could be called upon to engage in a far different and far more dangerous mission at a moment’s notice.

We should keep in mind too, that the willingness of our military personnel to serve in defense of our country not only places them in harm’s way, but also imposes great sacrifices upon their families.

This realization made us think back to the roots of Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day in the aftermath of the Civil War, with the proclamation by Gen. Logan on May 5, 1868, in which he declared:

“The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit. Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation’s gratitude, the soldier’s and sailor’s widow and orphan.”

In the aftermath of World War I, the term Supreme Sacrifice came into the national lexicon to describe those who gave their lives in that terrible conflict and has been associated with our wars for the past century.

However, prior to that time, President Abraham Lincoln coined a different phrase -- the “last full measure” -- in his speech at Gettysburg to honor the Union soldiers who fought and died to preserve the nation in that epic battle that turned back the Confederate Army.

Lincoln’s brief oration rates as the greatest-ever testament to those who have given their lives in defense of their country. We never tire of reading his plain yet profound words, and as the years pass, they seem to take on new meaning. Similar to the state of the nation when Lincoln delivered his speech on November 19, 1863, at the official dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, we are divided along lines that seem irreconcilable. Not only are we facing challenges to our democratic ideals abroad, but here at home as well.

We are printing the full text of the Gettysburg address in the hope that our readers draw as much inspiration from it as we do:

“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

“Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

“We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

“But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

We hope our readers appreciate the eternal truths of Lincoln’s sentiments, which are as relevant today as they have been since the founding of our nation.

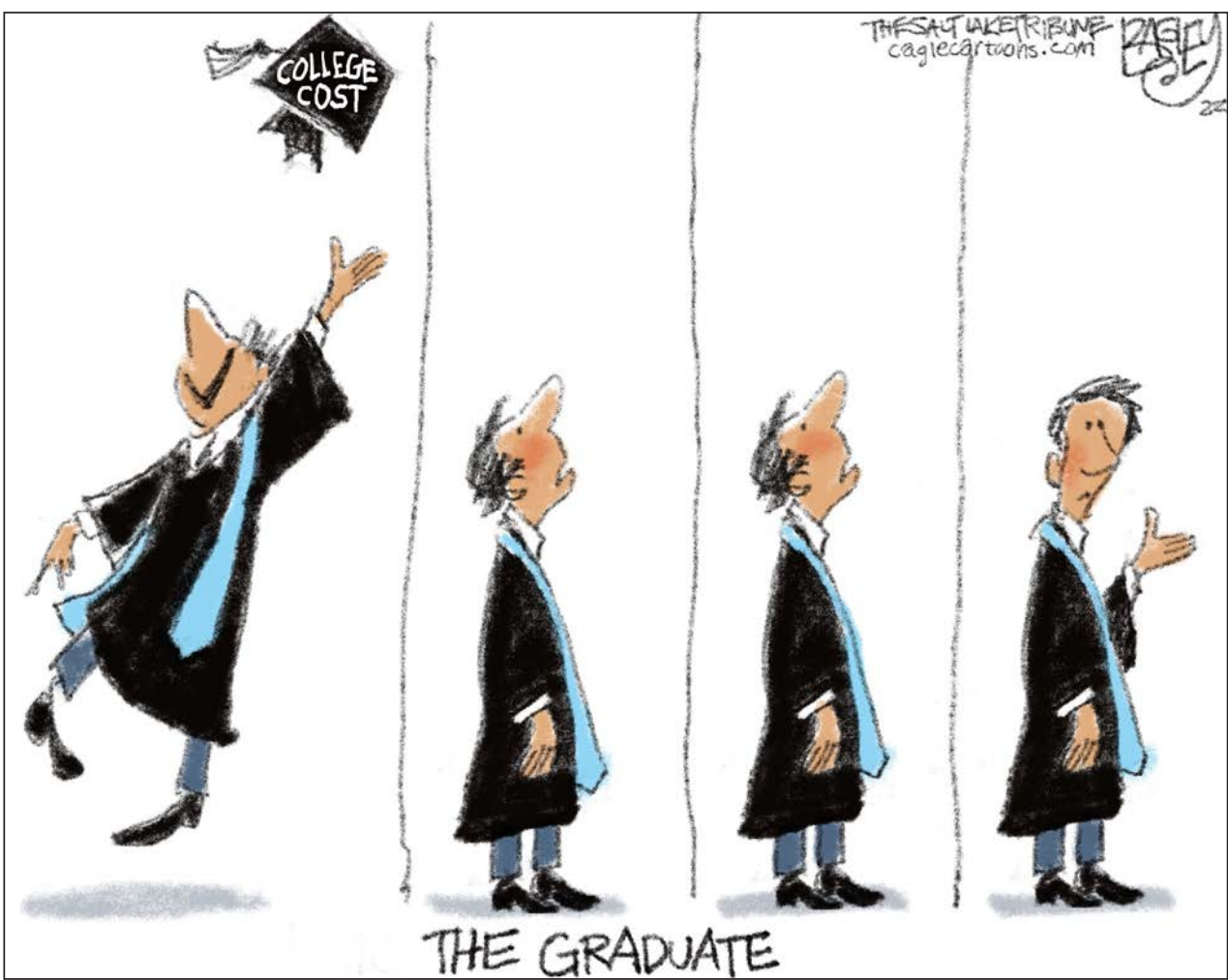
We wish all of our readers a happy Memorial Day weekend.

## ENJOY THE WEEKEND SAFELY

With predictions for a record travel weekend, we urge our readers to ensure that whatever our celebratory activities may be, we do so safely, both for ourselves and for our loved ones.

If friends or family members are showing clear signs of intoxication, we should not hesitate to take their keys, whether from a car or a boat, to prevent a tragedy from occurring.

None of us wants to be included, even indirectly, among the inevitable grim statistics that we will read about on Tuesday morning. It is up to all of us to ensure that we and our loved ones celebrate the holiday weekend in a fun -- but safe -- manner.



## LETTERS to the Editor

### COMMUNITY MATTERS

Dear Editor,

Community is a word that means many things to many people.

It can range from a generations-long bond of local family and friends to a newly formed community of new residents from a close-by town or state or from other countries around the world.

But in all those instances, community could and should mean coming together for the greater good.

Since our earliest brainstorming meetings in the early 2000s, to our official establishment several years later and beyond, The Beachmont Improvement Committee was, is and will al-

ways strive to not only be a part of bettering our own neighborhood community, but also to be a positive force in the larger community of Revere and Massachusetts.

We’ve seen a lot of changes over these years. We have, with cooperation, hard work and activism from BIC members, city leaders and countless other helpers, achieved a lot.

These past few years have been a struggle for everyone, including our group.

We are now fortunate enough to again host regular monthly meetings, while we are also constantly looking for new ways to evolve in this new reality. We want to encourage new participation from our neighbor-

hood community, as well as the Revere community as a whole.

There have been many major changes in Revere over the past several years and there are many more to come that will impact not only the Beachmont area but the city as a whole. Our work has just begun.

We want to reassert our mission to improve our neighborhood community for everyone in it, as well as to be part of the community that is Revere.

We should be inspiring younger generations, future voters and potential future leaders to realize that becoming a force of good should not be thought of as just an obligation, but more as a worthwhile and fulfill-

ing challenge that we, as a group, have found it to be over these years.

It is in all our best interests to come together to achieve the improvement of all our neighborhoods, as the community of Revere.

We welcome any and all participation and help in our monthly meetings at the Revere Police Station (held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30).

**Thank You,  
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## GUEST OP-ED

### Reevaluate your church mission spending

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

For fifty years of my life, I’ve been associated with churches that have given over four million dollars collectively to outside denominational endeavors.

The typical mainline denominational church/parish will collect weekly offerings from their members. A percentage of this money each month is given to a state office. The state office will in turn keep a large percentage of the money for state denominational purposes. The rest of it will be sent to the national office. Some denominations have an international mission office and an American denominational office.

Local churches are always encouraged to give more of their weekly offerings to the state and national causes. The state and national entities employ people who do denominational work. They have full time salaries, medical insurance, retirement plans and usu-

ally newer model cars to drive. They need more money like most everyone else. Many churches will give ten and often as high as 25 percent of their general offering to these outside entities.

The denomination rewards the church by praising them. Patting them on the back. They will usually list the top 100 giving churches on their denominational website or state publication piece. They will work hard to enlist the pastor of the church to serve on state committees. This is done to make the pastor feel important and to keep their hand in the local church through the church’s pastor. Executives from the denomination will come a couple of times a year to visit the church and praise them for their generosity. This usually is about the summation of what the local church gets back from their sacrificial 10 to 25% percent giving.

In far too many cases the local church deprives

itself of needed money to fund their own local needs. The local minister often has to scrape to get by while the church is mailing a big check to the denominational hierarchy.

I’ve been a strong advocate of International and state missions most of my life. However, I’m tired of seeing so many small churches do with-

out while the state and national entities regardless of the denomination, do and have more.

If your church has been mailing 15 percent of its money down to the state office every month then why not keep eight percent of that to do local mission work in your neighborhood? Will the

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# MEMORIAL DAY

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State Representative  
**Jeffrey R. Turco**  
& Family

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**Jessica Giannino**  
State Representative

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& Family  
Candidate for Mayor

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COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE  
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

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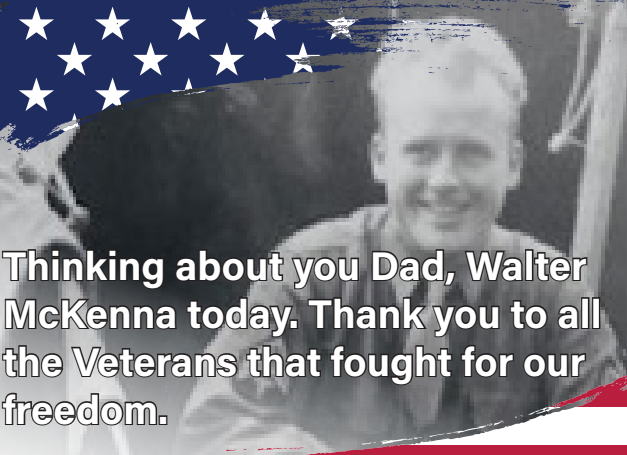
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— **Joanne McKenna** —  
Ward 1 Councillor

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home of the brave."*

*— Elmer Davis*

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...Some gave all*

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Northeast Regional Vocational High School School Committee

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10:50 am





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Joseph Bader	Samuel H. Gordon	Fred L. Raymond	Robert Karl Lavigne
Michael Begley	Joseph Gorfinkle	Carmine M. Reppucci	
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Phillip F. Boyd	John F. Hannigan	Harold Rosenbaum	Daniel F. Cunningham
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# Councillors want better communication from mayor’s office on orders and motions

By Adam Swift

Several City Councillors have stated they believe there is still a disconnect in how information is relayed from the mayor’s office to the council, especially when it comes to motions filed by the councillors.

Monday night, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro filed a motion asking that the mayor’s office respond to a motion he made in January under former Mayor Brian Arrigo in regards to lines of communication between the mayor’s office and the council.

“This has been something that I hoped would have been taken care of,” said Cogliandro. “We rely on communication between us and the mayor’s office when we file a motion. All we want to know is, guys, we’ve got it and we’re working on it.”

Cogliandro noted that earlier in Monday’s meeting, the council got information about meetings between the administration and MassDOT on the Tobin Bridge that the council did not previously know about.

“When I took office, we were getting emails about all of the motions, so I

hear through the grapevine things like - we don’t have time,” said Cogliandro. “I don’t know what the reason is, but we are the interlink between residents of the community and the administration, so some more communication would be great.”

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said it was a shame that Cogliandro had to make the motion in the first place.

“For as long as I’ve been on the city council, and certainly the years when I was mayor, we always made sure that there was communication between the city council and the ad-

ministration,” said Rizzo. “The city council puts in motions, it goes to the mayor’s office, the mayor signs it or doesn’t sign it, and a letter should go back to the councillor who submitted the motion so they know it is being addressed. Oftentimes, we put motions in as a result of a question or a comment or concern of a resident, so it is left to us to try to explain what is going on.”

Mayoral aide Gianni Hill said that the mayor’s office, under Arrigo and currently under Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, has always had an open door policy. Hill added that councillors with

any questions about the status of their motions or looking for updates on projects can contact him at any time.

“I can say that at the last city council meeting, in particular, that I appeared before all of you and responded to six of the motions that were on the agenda and I provided updates,” said Hill. “So I find it a bit disheartening to see that it says that any of the motions that were filed we failed to respond to. I don’t believe that to be true, however, if any have slipped through the cracks under the leadership of Acting Mayor Keefe, we are certainly working to stream-

line methods of communications.”

Hill said that the City Clerk has been meeting with Keefe to review pending council motions and orders, and that the plan moving forward is to funnel all the motions through the clerk so she can distribute the information to the council.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti and Cogliandro both noted that there was a disconnect in the councillors having to reach out to the administration for information, when the information should be flowing from the administration to the council.

# THE END OF A GOLDEN ERA

## Legendary sub shop, Dimino’s, will close its doors on June 3

By Cary Shuman

There is a sign on the counter at Dimino’s Subs in which owner John Dimino writes humbly, “Thank You! With a mixture of sadness and profound gratitude, we are an-

nouncing Dimino’s Subs will be closing for good on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

That small sign with historic photos of the legendary sub shop on Revere Beach Parkway has been generating plenty of “thank you” wishes itself

from long-time regulars who have been enjoying Dimino’s tasty submarine sandwiches since its opening 54 years ago in 1969.

Bob Maronski, a regular customer of Dimino’s, said this week, “I’ve always enjoyed their steak

and cheese and chicken outlet parm sub. They’ve always had excellent quality food. I’m going to miss coming into this great location and getting a great sub.”

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John Dimino stands outside Dimino’s Subs which will be closing its doors on June 3 after 54 years of serving tasty submarine sandwiches to its loyal customers.

# State grant will help with development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure

By Journal Staff

The North Suffolk Office of Resilience & Sustainability (NSORS), in partnership with the City of Revere, City of Chelsea, and Town of Winthrop, recently obtained a \$100,000 grant to develop a regional plan for electric vehicle charging station infrastructure.

The grant was funded through the state Community Compact Cabinet Energy Efficiency & Regionalization Program. The goal of the project is to create a plan for charging stations and related electrical infrastructure, as well as a pricing model that is fair and equitable for the three communities. Weston & Sampson have been selected as the lead consultant to conduct the scope of work through a competitive procurement process.

“One important aspect of this project is to understand how the network could be more equitable, potentially charging a lower rate for vehicles owned by low- and moderate-income residents in the region, and a different rate for vehicles that are coming from outside of the community,” said Ibrahim López-Hernández, NSORS Sustainability Manager. “This could become a revenue source for the region to fund continued operations, maintenance, and expansion of the system.”

Revere Planning and Community Development Director Tom Skwierawski said Revere was an aggressive early adopter of EV charging, installing several free public charging stations throughout the city.

“Our next challenge will be in determining how

to take that work to scale, as EVs become more commonplace throughout the region,” he said. “We hope this plan will help us build a sustainable and equitable process for supporting the transition to clean energy vehicles in the city, and across the north Suffolk region.”

Alex Train, Director of Housing & Community Development in Chelsea said the grant and plan will help galvanize an equitable transition to clean energy that benefits Chelsea residents and requires making public transportation and electric vehicles affordable, reliable, and convenient for residents.

“We’re grateful to the Healey-Driscoll Administration, Chelsea City Council, and our partners in Revere and Winthrop for the opportunity to create a model system that works for residents,” said

Train.

Last summer, Revere Chief Financial Officer Richard Viscay said the city was looking to establish a revolving fund for electric vehicle charging stations.

Viscay said the city has been offering electric vehicle charging stations free of charge in the city, but as the number of stations and vehicles increases, the city may look to collect some revenue from the stations to help pay for their upkeep.

Electric vehicles are an important part of the region’s strategy to reduce emissions through the electrification of infrastructure, according to the NSORS. In total, transportation by passenger vehicles accounts for approximately 28% of total emissions in the North Suffolk region (Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop), representing some 185,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent released into the atmosphere. The project will evaluate

the current state of EV charging stations, develop plans for new locations for charging infrastructure, and put forth recommendations regarding pricing and operations.

The North Suffolk EV Charging Plan project held its kickoff meeting this April, and the team expects the plan to be completed by early 2024. In parallel, the NSORS is also pursuing state and federal grant funding to continue the installation of charging stations.

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state or national office come to your town and help the homeless? Are they in your town helping unwed mothers and ministering to pregnant teenagers? Are they supporting the local halfway house for drug addicts and safe house for abuse victims? Are they going door to door in your neighborhood telling people about God’s love? Too many

churches rationalize, “We are doing mission work by sending our money to the state office.”

Churches should use more of their mission money at home. Your local area has needs. Jesus gave The Great Commission to go into the world but too often we miss what is right in our face. I’m for supporting mission work around the world but your

greatest mission work is in your neighborhood.

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# Sumner Tunnel // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

the full-time tunnel closure.

“We always get screwed when it comes to these types of traffic projects,” said Serino. “Chelsea, East Boston, those municipalities get taken care of, but we need to make sure our people and our residents in Revere are taken care of.”

In addition to the traffic impacts discussed in the motion, Serino and Visconti also said they had issues with how the motion itself was handled. They both noted that the original motion was made back in March, but that MassDOT officials said they never received word of the motion from the city.

“The motion was put in on the 27th (of March) to try to get ahead of it, and it’s unfortunate that it just

fell by the wayside and nothing was done by the administration,” said Visconti. “Like my colleague said, we are a few weeks away, and here we are and nothing is being done.”

Both councillors did praise state Representatives Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco for taking note of the motion and trying to get some action taken by MassDOT.

Mayoral aide Gianni Hill said the current administration of Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe has been having weekly meetings with representatives from MassDOT to work on the Sumner Tunnel closure. He said there are a series of mitigation measures for the city that are still pending approval from the state and MassDOT.

“We tried to get a rep-

resentative here this evening, we could not get someone here tonight, so we are really working hard to get someone here for the next meeting,” said Hill. “It has not fallen by the wayside, we have been working on it, and as soon as we have more information, we will get you that.”

Visconti noted that while there were mitigation talks underway, the council got no response until Monday night on the original motion made in March.

“We got no response from MassDOT and nothing has been communicated to the city council on the motion,” said Visconti. “Yes, I understand the mitigation of other things, but the specific of closing the bus lane has not been addressed yet.”

# School Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

concerns about how it would affect the contracts negotiated with staff.

The contract talk as it relates to this subject seemed to frustrate both Kingston and fellow Committee Member Michael Ferrante.

“I’m not saying anything about staff – staff would be required to come in as always, but the students wouldn’t. We’re over the number of days and hours, in my opinion – I’ll do the math with you anytime you’d like,” said Kingston.

“It has nothing to do with contractually – the teachers are still coming to school.”

Ferrante echoed Kingston saying, “We’re not reducing the teacher’s obligations. All Mr. Kingston wanted to do was not have the kids come in for the half-day – that’s the crux of his substitute motion.”

Even with these statements made, Superintendent of Schools Dr. DiAnne Kelly still went back to contracts.

“I don’t know when that day was negotiated with the union ... But I am sure there were some gives and takes that brought that day into being and making it be such a short day, and the insistence that it was with students and I don’t know right now what the give and take were for that day, but there were contract negotiations made,” said Kelly.

Not only did Kelly reinforce the point about contracts, but she also disagreed with the assertion made by Kingston that parents have complained about the short day.

“I’ve not had any complaints from parents that have said, please just don’t

let kids come to school that day – I’ve had complaints from teachers saying that,” said Kelly.

Kelly also thought it was important to have that half-day for parents who might need those few hours to care for their children.

“I know that for a lot of parents, it’s a few more hours of the day that they can either get some final things done or don’t have to pay for child care or whatever the case may be,” said Kelly.

“I think more of the par-

ents who rely on us – in some sense – to make sure their children are cared for. I worry about them a little bit more than I worry about the parents, who are situated such that it’s an annoyance to bring their child to school for a few hours.”

Overall, as aforementioned, Kingston’s motion was not supported, and a vote of 3-2 struck it down – Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe voted present – so the last day of school for students will remain Wednesday, June 21.

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# OBITUARIES

## Frank Fancieullo

General Electric Retiree

Frank A. Fancieullo, 91, of Everett passed away peacefully on Friday, May 19.

Frank was a graduate of Bentley University, a former 37 year employee at General Electric Aircraft Engine Group in Lynn, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and member of the National Association of Atomic Veterans.

Born in Boston to the late Carmine and Merenda (Volpe) Fancieullo, he was the beloved husband of Mary (Viola) with whom he would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in September.

He was the devoted father of Frank C. of Everett, Lisa M. and her husband,

Frank Iula of Stoneham and Sandra A. of Medford; loving Papa of Mary and Robert Iula.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett today, Wednesday, May 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. His funeral will be at the funeral home on Thursday, at 8:45 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with U. S. Army Military Honors at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Parking with attendants on duty.

## Debbie Crasco

Loving wife, mother, sister, friend and free spirit

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, May 25, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Vertuccio, Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Debbie L. (Hale) Crasco of Revere, who passed away on Thursday May 18, at the Kaplan Family Hospice House, Danvers, after a long illness. She was 58 years old.

Debbie was born in Janesville, WI., on September 7, 1964, the daughter of the late Jerreo R. and Charlene (Hanson) Hale. She was raised and educated in Antioch, California and has been a resident of Revere for the past 28 years.

Debbie was employed by the MBTA where she worked as a bus driver for over five years.

She enjoyed music and going to rock and roll concerts. Debbie was known as a free spirit; she loved to travel and take road trips on her motorcycle. Debbie was compassionate and caring, she had a passion for animals, especially her cats. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend who will be



missed by all who knew her.

She was the beloved wife of Donald C. Crasco with whom she shared 30 years of marriage; cherished mother of Daniel and Billy Grace and the late Joshua Grace; sister of Darrin Hale, Dennis Daniel, Donald Fowler, Terrill Stephens and the late Doug Hale; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler St., Boston, MA 02116.

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

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## Steven W. Paradis

He will be missed beyond words

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, May 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Steven W. Paradis, 61, who died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 20th when he was stricken at his home, later passing at the CHA – Everett Hospital. His funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, May 26th beginning at 10 a.m., followed by a Graveside Service at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Steve was born on April 18, 1962 in Chelsea to his late parents, John and Ann M. (Dion) Paradis. He was raised in Chelsea with his five brothers. Steve was educated in both St. Rose of Lima Parochial School and Chelsea Public Schools and attended Chelsea High School. Steve spent his entire working career working in a field that he was most passionate about, landscaping.

For many years, he worked on Hanscom Airforce Base as a groundskeeper. Due to his diligent and prideful work, this led him to personally maintain several of the General's homes and other officers as well. Steven later left and began working at Holy Cross Cemetery. He often would help his family and friends design both

landscape and hardscape projects.

Steve married his love and best friend Michele "Mickey" (Burley) on May 6, 1988,

and recently they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary, having been together for over 40 years. Steve was a man who loved his family, cherishing his children and grandchildren. He was a truly home body with his best pal "Tommy" by his side. He was a longtime member of the 52 Club in Chelsea.

The beloved husband of Michele M. "Mickey" (Burley) Paradis of Chelsea,

formerly of Revere, he was the loving father of Stephanie A. Paradis of Everett, Devon M. Paradis of Revere and Steven W. Paradis and his fiancé, Makary Vath of Revere; cherished grandfather of Carlos, Mackie Joe and Jax; dear brother of Kevin Paradis, John Paradis, Mark Paradis and the late Richard and James Paradis. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and he will be missed beyond words.

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## Lorraine DeCristoforo

Of Revere

Lorraine M. (Arsenault) DeCristoforo passed away on May 16, following a brief illness, at 97 years.

She was the beloved wife of 64 years to the late Domenic J. DeCristoforo. Loving mother of Richard J. DeCristoforo & wife, Marie of Revere, Robert J. DeCristoforo & late wife, Lydia of Derby, KS & Marie A. Bucci & husband, Peter of Revere. Cherished grandmother of Diana J. Finn & husband, Thomas of Peabody, Daniel J. DeCristoforo & wife, Stephanie of Danvers, Sarah DeCristoforo of CA & Elizabeth DeCristoforo of KS. Adored great-grandmother of Emma, Daniela DeCristoforo, Vivian R. Finn & Maggie Finn. Dear sister of Earle Arsenault, Cleone Harvey, Paul Arsenault, Velma Levesque & the late Melvin Arse-



nault, Norma Woodman & Clarence Arsenault. Loving sister-in-law of Cynthia Simpson and the late Rita Paul. Lorraine will be dearly missed by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, & grandnephews. Interment immediately following in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923. For online guestbook, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com)

## Mary Cavarretta

Dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Mary T. (Lombardi) Cavarretta who passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 19th. She was 96 years old. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 12 noon followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born in Boston,) she was the daughter of Joseph and Assunta (Pompei) Lombardi.

She was raised and educated in the Hyde Park Readville area of Boston and was married to Frank J. Cavarretta for 50 years prior to his passing in December of 2000.

Mary was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Mary had a passion for shopping and a sharp eye for fashion, always looking impeccable and polished.



She was a resident of Revere for 40 years before taking residence in Burlington almost 10 years ago.

The beloved wife of the late Frank J. Cavarretta, she was the devoted mother of Vincent F. Cavarretta and his wife, Linda of Malden and Joseph J. Cavarretta and his wife, Lisa of Watertown; cherished grandmother of Nicholas Raffaele Cavarretta and Jesse Francis Cavarretta, both of Watertown; dear sister of the late Frank Lombardi, Nancy Borofsky, John Lombardi, Rico Lombardi, Ann DiMattio, and Viola Lazarovich. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be may to JR Lowell Elementary School FTO, 175 Orchard St, Watertown, MA 02472.

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

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I love you Little Buddy.



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Love, Dad

### OBITUARIES

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## Charles Marino

Retired Chelsea Police Officer and 55-year owner and operator of New England Crane Service in Everett

Charles "Charlie" A. Marino passed away Monday morning, May 22 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers, surrounded by the comfort and love of his family. He was 80 years old.

Born in Chelsea, the son of the late Louis and Frances (LaRosa) Marino, Charlie attended school in Chelsea and graduated from Chelsea High School, Class of 1960. He attended classes at Bunker Hill Community College but soon enlisted in the US Army on January 29, 1960. He was honorably discharged on February 4, 1963. Charlie was the late owner and operator of New England Crane Service in Everett. He owned the company for 55 years before retirement. Charlie was also a police officer for the Chelsea Police Department, dedicating 15 years of service before retiring. During his retirement, Charlie enjoyed playing golf. He recently took up woodworking and enjoyed spending time in his garage working on projects. Charlie was a longtime Chelsea resident and recently moved back into the area after having lived in Saugus for the past several years. Charlie will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The beloved husband of Elaine M. (Sasso) of Chelsea and the father of Deborah Lochiatto of Peabody and Dina Pagliuca of Wakefield, he was the brother of the late Stephen Marino and Salvatore F. Marino, brother-in-law of

Robert Sasso and cherished Papa of Jonathan, Kristina, Anthony and Michael; Stepfather of Charles and Richard Henry. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend Charlie's visiting hours in the Carafa Family Funeral Home, 389 Washington Ave., Chelsea on Saturday, May 27 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 12 Noon. Services will conclude with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Charlie's memory may be made to CareDimensions, 75 Sylvan St. Ste B-102, Danvers, MA 01923 or on-line at [www.caredimensions.org](http://www.caredimensions.org).

We encourage family and friends to visit [carafafuneralhome.com](http://carafafuneralhome.com) to offer condolences by means of the online guest book or to send a personalized sympathy card.

### Third Anniversary Remembrance Michael Marden, Jr.

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Love, Mom & Dad



## Fire Station // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

could commence with improvement of the existing building or replacement of the building was necessary to meet modern fire and EMS services. In addition to public safety and fire accessibility, the Point of Pines Community needs a voting center and a gathering point for other community activities.

“The Point of Pines fire station groundbreaking is a significant step for the Point of Pines and beachfront neighborhoods of Revere,” said Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe. “This neighborhood has desperately needed a new fire station for well over a decade, and to see the collaboration take place to get all the right parts moving is a testament to this community. It’s exciting to see this project move forward. This is a win not only for the Point of Pines and Ward 5, but all of Re-

vere.”  
Based on the results of the feasibility study, the consultants determined the modern needs for fire and EMS services had rendered the existing building cost prohibitive for repairs and upgrades. Therefore, design services were procured for the replacement of the fire station to include modern fire and EMS services, a training center for the city emergency services, and provide the Point of Pines a community room for voting, meetings, and community activities. The old fire station was then demolished and the work continued for a new site.

“The residents of Revere have a right to expect sufficient public safety services,” said Councillor John Powers, Ward 5 Councillor. “If there’s an emergency, everyone knows the first five minutes are cru-

cial. As elected officials, we have an obligation to provide quick and efficient public safety services. I’ve been advocating for this for over a decade, and I’m happy Mayor Arrigo made the decision to go forward with this and provide the city with funding. The Point of Pines neighborhood, as well as Revere Beach Boulevard, Wonderland and the Riverside neighborhoods will benefit from this upgrade in public safety services and I’m grateful for whoever has been a part of this so far.”

Powers said the fire station will also create a greater sense of community in the Point of Pines and surrounding neighborhoods. Powers also thanked his fellow councillors for twice voting unanimously to fully fund the fire station.

The Alden A. Mills

Point of Pines Fire Station was named after Alden A. Mills in 1938. Mills was a developer and visionary who essentially created the Point of Pines and Riverside community. Mills was a major Revere real estate developer, who was an owner of the Pines Hotel that predated the Point of Pines residential community, and he was largely responsible for the development of the adjacent Riverside neighborhood. He was also involved in the founding of the Point of Pines Yacht Club, of which he was the Commodore at the time of his death. The fire station will continue to be named after him and his contributions to the neighborhood.

The public and all stakeholders are invited to take part in the groundbreaking on May 31.



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Indeed, many customers feel Dimino’s steak and cheese subs are in a class all by themselves. Owner John Dimino, 58, takes immense pride in the shop’s consistent, overall excellence.

“Just being here all the time and working at it,” said John about the shop’s successful formula. “Our customers’ favorite is obviously the steak subs, but second in line is the cold cut sandwiches, and then the meatball subs.”

John, who graduated Saugus High in 1980 and

took over the sub shop approximately 45 years ago, said Dimino’s was founded by his father, Joe Dimino, and his uncle, Al Dimino.

Asked why he is closing such a popular restaurant, John replied, “It’s just time to enjoy life. We’ve had a great run. I’m going to miss the people. It’s bitter-sweet. We’ve gotten a lot of love and support from all the people coming in here. They understand it, but they’re sad that we’re closing. We’ve had so many loyal customers.”

## Traffic Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

folk Downs along Bennington St. in Beachmont and along the stretch of the Revere Beach Parkway from the public safety facility to Beachmont.

However, the commission at that time did not take up HYM’s proposed changes to Harris and Sewall Sts., which are part of HYM’s overall proposal to redesign the congested intersection at the Parkway and Winthrop Ave., because the residents of that neighborhood had not been notified of the hearing.

The specific proposal by HYM before the commission is as follows:

"A single block of Harris Street between Winthrop Avenue and Sewall Street will be converted from two-way to one-way Northbound and a single block of Sewall Street from Harris Street to Bixby Street will be converted from two-way to one-way Westbound. These changes are proposed to improve signalized intersection operations and reduce neighborhood traffic (Amend Schedule V of Title 10, One Way Streets)."

Michael Barowsky, a senior vice-president for HYM, and Ian McKinnon, an engineer with the traffic-consulting firm Howard Stein Hudson (which has been retained by HYM to conduct studies and make recommendations for roadway improvements in the vicinity of Suffolk Downs in anticipation of the increased traffic that will be generated by the massive residential-commercial-retail project), presented HYM’s proposal to chairperson Paul Argenzio, who is the Supt. of the Revere DPW, and fellow commissioners Fire Chief Chris Bright, Chief City Planner Frank Stringi, and City Engineer Nicholas Rystrom.

"The purpose of our plan is to place regional traffic onto regional roads," said McKinnon. "These proposals will eliminate the cut-through traffic onto Harris St. by commuters from the north."

Commuters from the north (who enter the city via the VFW and American Legion Highways) presently take Harris St. from Bell Circle to avoid the traffic jams at the intersection of the Parkway and Winthrop Ave. He said that about 1600 vehicles daily (of about 2500) will be shifted from Harris St. onto the Revere

Beach Parkway if Harris is made one-way from Sewall St. to Winthrop Ave.

McKinnon said that the totality of HYM’s proposed changes, which include creating a double-left turn lane at the lights at the intersection of Rt. 16 and Winthrop Ave. (to eliminate the back-ups on Rt. 16 back to Bell Circle), will result in meaningful time-savings both for local residents and for commuters from the north. He further noted that the changes will eliminate the long queues that back up on Harris St. at Winthrop Ave. that prevent some residents from even getting out of their driveways.

However, the residents and councillors were not convinced that the proposal will eliminate the use of their neighborhood as a cut-through and suggested that cut-through traffic from the north will be shifted onto Butler St.

Ward 1 City Councilor Joanne McKenna was the first to step up to oppose the proposal.

"I believe this will not be well-received by the neighborhood. This neighborhood will still be used as a cut-through to go to Winthrop Ave. because people will be confused," said McKenna, referring to the one-way signage that will be placed on Harris St. only after motorists have proceeded most of the way along Harris St. from the Bell Circle area.

She suggested making Sewall St. entirely one-way to "avoid having those small streets inundated with traffic," but Argenzio pointed out that doing so essentially would make Sewall St. "a dead end."

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers also opposed HYM’s plans. "I’m 100 percent against this. It’s insane," said Powers.

Ed Tyrrell, a resident of 70 School St., led a cohort of area residents who voiced their opposition.

"Signs are not going to work," he said, referring to the one-way signage that would appear at Harris and Sewall Sts. "People are ignoring the current signs on Elm and Sewall Sts. and they are not being enforced. We need enforcement and help. We need police officers right away."

Another resident, Richard Powers of 76 Sewall

St., said, "I can't see one thing positive that this does. This is a beautiful neighborhood, a walking neighborhood, and a lot of kids go to and from the Immaculate Conception School."

Powers also questioned HYM’s assertion that traffic in the neighborhood will be reduced. "This is a poorly-thought out idea," he said.

"There are no sidewalks on Sewall and there are a lot of children," said Carol Smith of 87 Sewall St. "People will be cutting through day and night. If Harris St. cannot handle traffic, Sewall St. certainly can't. Putting more traffic on that street will be very dangerous."

Another area resident, Cindy Evans of Butler St., voiced similar sentiments about her street.

"We're a huge walking neighborhood," said Evans. "There are no sidewalks. Cars come through and speed. If you have a multitude of cars, it will be more dangerous and none of us want to face it. Motorists will change their routes to take Butler and Elm Sts. if Harris and Sewall are made one-way."

Larry Smith of 87 Sewall St. voiced his dismay with "the process. I think we have to be given a chance to work something out with HYM."

Anthony Parziale of 51 Arcadia St. asked, "What will happen if this doesn't happen? Will there be more traffic on these streets?"

"Delays will go up for everybody," replied McKinnon. "The purpose of our plan is to take regional traffic off Harris St. by those who are using Waze and Google. This will benefit both those coming to this area from the north and the residents of this neighborhood."

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky also opposed the plan. He suggested that the proposal for the two left-turn lanes from Rt. 16 onto the Parkway proceed as planned but, "Harris St. should be left as is."

McKenna queried if there could be a 60-day trial, noting that when Endicott Ave. was changed to a one-way street, city officials reversed course when it did not work out.

"We need further discussion before it is

passed," said McKenna. "This should not be voted upon tonight."

The commissioners then weighed in.

"In order for this to work, Butler St. will have to be made one-way off Harris to prevent cut-through traffic from shifting onto Butler," said Stringi, while Fire Chief Bright noted, "Sewall St. is a serious public safety concern because it is very narrow and there are no sidewalks."

Rystrom suggested leaving Harris St. as is, but moving forward with the implementation of the double-left lane turn from the Parkway at Winthrop St. for traffic heading toward Suffolk Downs.

Barowsky suggested the opposite -- implementing the changes first and then analyzing the effects.

"Let's see how it goes, and if it makes things worse in the neighborhood, then the one-way plan can be revisited," he said. "This proposal is the result of a three-year traffic study in conjunction with MassDOT, the city of Revere, and the city of Boston, and this has been determined to be the best way to mitigate traffic congestion at this intersection."

Rystrom then tabled the matter -- which, pursuant to the rules of parliamentary procedure, automatically removed it from consideration until

the next meeting -- to allow HYM to see how they might be able to ease the impact on the neighborhood.

The commissioners took up the following three matters, all of which they approved for a public hearing for next month:

-- A request by Councillor Steven Morabito to install a speed hump on Fenno Street 20 feet prior to Spring Street while Fenno Street is under construction to slow speeding prior to the elderly living facility;

-- A request by Michael Kessman, Infrastructure Program Manager, and Francesca Scalese, Engineering Department Clerk, to change Lee Street to one-side parking only; and

-- A request by Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro to amend Chapter 10.34.020 Section F by removing all eight units located at 100 Waite Street from the ineligible list of resident parking and for residents to be issued resident parking permits.

The commission also received an update from Transportation Coordinator Julie DeMauro on a number of ongoing roadway projects in the city:

-- The "road diet" for Page Street and Broadway in which the city will be reducing the width of the intersection from 94 feet to 60 feet. DeMauro noted that no parking spaces will be lost on Page St.;

-- The Broadway Signalization Project Update has been completed. The police will be trained in the system and the "main brains" of the system will remain at City Hall.;

-- The Bennington Street quick-build bike lane striping by MassDOT, of which about 300 feet will be in Revere; and

-- New fines under the city's Title 10 regulations at the EV charging stations. She said the city will be looking at the presently-free public use of the charging stations and will be recommending fines for non-EV vehicles that park in the spaces, as well as for EV vehicles that stay too long.

At the beginning of the meeting, HYM’s Barowsky mentioned that pursuant to a request by the commission to review the proposal for changes to the intersection of Bennington St. and Crescent Ave. to include a traffic light, he informed the commission that MassDOT (which has jurisdiction because Bennington St. is a state roadway) will not approve a traffic light for that intersection. However, he said HYM will propose "Do Not Block the Box " striping on Bennington St. at the Crescent Ave. intersection so that motorists from Crescent Ave. will not be backed up as they try to make either left or right turns onto Bennington St.

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Domingos, Rosalba	Guillen, Eunice	16 Cummings Ave	\$901,125
441 Revere LLC	Turco, Massimo	20 Friend St	\$630,000
Taborda, Mejia D	Fonseca, Alex R	27 Beach Rd	\$499,000
Grp Ft	31 Lynnway Rt	31 Lynnway	\$735,000
Bolton, Eric	Kikama, Tomisi	34 Porter Ave #34	\$485,000
Da Silva, Wanderly L	Gravellese, James	43 Randall Rd	\$705,000
Mcmeniman, Thomas	Castrillo, Guillermo	50 Witherbee Ave	\$699,900
Sosa, Daniel M	Deguglielmo, Daniel	57 Bateman Ave	\$630,000
Deras, Boris S	Batista, Fabiana M	73 Tuscano Ave	\$580,000
Bedoya, Javier	Deborah L Martin T	115 Larkin St	\$650,000
Couceiro, Fernanda P	Roach, Nicholas	126 Oakwood Ave	\$826,000
Sherpa, Sondiki	Daley, William M	148 Ridge Rd	\$765,000
Ayni Institute Inc	240 Harris St Assoc LLC	240 Harris St	\$1,181,100
Chen, Pan H	First Beach LLC	323 Beach St	\$850,000
Kothari, Sawan	Bouyer, Bryony	360 Revere Beach Blvd #313	\$477,500
Zepaj Development LLC	Silcared Harvest LLC	487 Prospect Ave	\$1,320,000
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MAYORAL CANDIDATE GERRY VISCONTI HOLDS CAMPAIGN RECEPTION

Photos by Cary Shuman

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti held a fundraising reception to kick off his campaign kickoff reception for the office of mayor of Revere.

Family, friends, city officials, and supporters, including a large delegation of Local 22 Union members, packed the Casa Lucia function hall of the event.

Nino Visconti, Gerry's oldest of three brothers, thanked the large crowd for their support.

"It means a lot to me, and I know it means a lot to my brother," said Nino, who was also joined by brothers, John Visconti and Michael Visconti, at the reception.

Nino spoke about the "tight-knit Visconti fami-

ly that followed the guiding principles of a sense of family, moral values, a work ethic, a sense of discipline, accountability, faith, and more important knowing right from wrong."

In one of the better lines of the political season to-date, Nino told the enthusiastic crowd, "The train is officially leaving the station tonight. Its first destination is Sept. 19. I can feel it. This train is powerful. It's just starting to get warmed up. The coming weeks and months, it is going to get momentum. Get on board. I guarantee you'll want to be part of the journey."

Mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti delivered the following remarks at the reception:

Thank You Nino for that warm introduction



The Visconti and Rose families are pictured at the campaign reception for Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, who is running for Mayor of Revere.

I want to thank everyone for coming out tonight and supporting our campaign.

I want to thank my wife, and my family for the love and support, and the commitment to this journey. I also want to thank my long-time friends, neighbors, colleagues, and constituents for their confidence in our message, and the outpouring of support. And as always I want to thank the residents of Revere for the opportunity to represent you, and to serve as your voice on the council.

I'm often asked why do you want to be Mayor - Gerry - it's a thankless job it'll take time away from your beautiful family - and it's impossible to make everyone happy...

And I say to myself... They're absolutely right.

But that's not who I am.

I grew up in a union household. I watched my parents overcome challenges as immigrants working hard and sacrificing to give me and my brothers the opportunity for a better life.

They showed us that success is achieved through determination, perseverance, and hard work.

And they taught us that our character is reflected in the respect we show others.

My wife and I chose to live here, we work here, we're raising our four children here, and like all of you... We're vested in the future of Revere.

The decisions we make and the resources we commit during the next administration will affect our quality of life for decades to come.

Timing is critical. Time is of the essence.

And I believe I can make a difference.

That's why I'm running for mayor.

Our campaign's about NEW VISION..... NEW LEADERSHIP

for our families  
for our neighborhoods  
for our community

As an active member of our community, on the school committee, and on the council, I have been a strong advocate for transparency and accountability fighting on behalf of all our residents.

But there is much important work left to be done. I hear your voices.

I understand the struggles of our working families, and of our concerned parents.

I know the hardship inflation is imposing on all of us, especially our seniors, and I feel the frustration of our taxpayers.

But I see more and more of us coming together, solving problems, committed to building a stronger, more prosperous, more inclusive community... for all regardless of background or political affiliation.

I'm running for Mayor because I believe I am the right candidate, at the right time, with the right vision, to lead us forward.

But we need to work together. I can't do it alone. I need your help.

As the campaign rolls on, I will continue to reach out, engaging with residents, listening to your stories, your ideas, your opinions, your concerns.

If you've had enough of the status quo - the empty promises, the lack of transparency, the lack of accountability,

Join Us.

Together, we are a powerful and necessary force for change.

If you believe our future demands new vision, from a fresh perspective,

transforming our challenges into opportunities...

Then we need you to help us make that vision a reality

If you believe we need new leadership...

with a track record of fiscal responsibility...

setting higher standards, focused on execution, managing our resources effectively...

Then we need you to sign up and get involved with our campaign

If you believe we need new leadership...

committed to helping our seniors, supporting our youth, protecting our community...

Then we need you to help us deliver our message to the people of Revere

If you believe it's time... for new leadership...

that serves.

the needs...

of the people of Revere,

first...

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

Because I know we can do better.

We can BE better.

I want to thank everyone again for coming out and supporting our campaign.

Let's get to work.



Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti and Stephen Rossino.



Nino Visconti had the honor of introducing his younger brother, Gerry Visconti, for his speech at the mayoral campaign kickoff reception at Casa Lucia.



Laborers' Local 22 turned out to show its support for Councillor-at-Large and mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti at his campaign reception held May 18 at Casa Lucia.



Mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti, with campaign supporters, Charlie Aronson, Jean Aronson, Ann Mini, and Frank Alfano.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Councillor-at-Large and mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti, and Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino.



Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, former Major League Baseball draft pick Steve Cushing, mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti, and Michael Zaccaria.



Former Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti, School Committee member John Kingston, and candidate for councillor-at-large Juan Jaramillo.



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Professional vocalist Joey Canzano, "Man of Many Voices," who performed at the campaign reception, pictured with Gerry Visconti.



Mayoral candidate Gerry Visconti and his wife, Danielle Visconti, with their children, from left, Gerry Visconti Jr., Joseph Visconti, Sabrina Visconti, and Sofia Visconti.





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# Sports

## THE YAWKEY BASEBALL HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023 INDUCTION CEREMONY

Revere true baseball fans are very familiar with the Yawkey Baseball League, founded by Dave McKay. Many fathers and sons who have the calling to play after high school have taken part in this exciting league.

Recently the Yawkey Baseball League hosted their Hall of Fame Awards Dinner at the Common Market Restaurant in Quincy for the Class of 2023. Following a buffet lunch, the inductees were called up and received the recognition they deserved as ballplayers and teammates.

Coach John "Smokey" Moore of Revere was one of the inductees. John has been an inspiring leader for dozens of young men, playing a sport they love. Named Coach of the Year in 2018. His leadership brought a club from a 3-win season to a Semi-final contender. Moore has



Player/ Coach AJ Bucciarelli and Coach John Moore are shown with Matt Costanza (left) and Zach Moore (John's son). Costanza was coached by Bucciarelli in the AAU for the Stampede. In 2017 Matt Costanza was named "Rookie of the Year", and in 2018, with a batting average of .500 was named the league MVP and received the league's batting title as well.

also created a 500-dollar scholarship in honor of his father Tim Moore, to be given each year to a local player. "Smokey" has also organized a baseball game

to be played to support Toys for Tots. John has many times over proven to be an exemplarity choice for the Yawkey Baseball Hall of Fame.

AJ "Booch" Bucciarelli, player/coach for the Revere Rockies. A 15-year career with one team, the Revere Rockies, considered one of the best second basemen in the league, and a 7-time all-star. "Booch" was part of more than 200 wins, and 8, 20-win seasons with the Revere Rockies, with a career .331 average, having 184 runs and 94 RBIs to his credit. For his outstanding abilities as a dedicated teammate, and his outstanding coaching abilities AJ "Booch" Bucciarelli was the perfect inductee for the Yawkey Baseball Hall of Fame.



Baseball friends and family, Revere Coach John Moore after his induction into the Yawkey Baseball Hall of Fame is shown with his family and lifelong friends at the Common Market Restaurant. From left, Barbara Costanza, Libby and Dr. Craig Costanza and Dr. Matthew Costanza, Coach Moore, Zach, and Diane Moore. Zach Moore and Matthew Costanza played together for the McKay Club, owned by Dave McKay, and both coached by none other than Coach John Moore.

## A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



During last week's Revere High Softball game at Griswold Fields, the team had a special fan base. Players from the Pink Panthers minor league softball team lined the fence and cheered on the Lady Pats. The future is bright!



Dave McKay, founder of the Yawkey Baseball League, proudly presents AJ "Booch" Bucciarelli his plaque as a member of the Yawkey Baseball Hall of Fame as player/coach of the Revere Rockies.



Dave McKay presents Revere resident John "Smokey" Moore his plaque and welcomes the beloved coach into the Yawkey Baseball Hall of Fame.

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### BOYS TRACK TOPS MALDEN, 79-56

The Revere High outdoor track and field team earned a 79-56 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Malden last Thursday.

Leading the way for the Patriots was Isaiah De-Crosta, who captured the high jump with a leap of 5'-2", the 400 meter low hurdles with a clocking of 57.7 and the 110 high hurdles in a time of 15.4 to score 15 points for the Patriots.

Matthew Pereira was a double-winner for Revere, taking the triple jump with a final landing of 39'-11" and the 400 dash with a clocking of 56.9 for a 10-point afternoon.

Allen Hou led a Revere sweep in the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 12.2. He was followed by teammates Latrell Ashby (12.2) and Brandon Carvajal (12.5).

Allen also took second in the high jump (5'-0") and a third in the shot-put (36'-0") to finish with nine points on the day.

Other first-place finishers for the Patriots were:

-- Sami El-Asri won the long jump with a flight of 19'-7";

-- JV Cunha took the 800 with a clocking of 2:14.1;

-- Abbas Atoui won the mile in a time of 4:49.3; and

-- Younes Chahid won the two-mile run with a clocking of 11:13.3;

Adding three points with a second-place finish were: Ahmed Bellemseh in the triple jump (37'-7.5") and the 200 dash (24.3); Gabriel Santana in the shot-put (39'-5.75"); and Erick Mayorga Jr. in the javelin (111'-6");

Scoring single points with third-place performances were: Erick Mayorga Jr. in the long jump (17'-6"); Kevin Purciful in the discus (114'-4"); Samuel Burns in the 400 hurdles (70.9); and Kevin Alves in the mile (5:19.9).

Revere also won the 4 x 400 relay with a time of 4:01.9, compared to Malden's 4:15.8.

### RHS GIRLS TRACK DROPS 68-67 DECISION TO MALDEN

Although the Revere High girls outdoor track and field team came up

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RHS SOFTBALL CELEBRATE THEIR SENIORS AT SENIOR NIGHT



RHS Softball Head Coach Meg O'Donnell with senior Emma Cassinello.



RHS Softball Head Coach Meg O'Donnell with senior Arianna Greenman.



The 2023 RHS Girls Varsity Softball Team celebrating their seniors Arianna Greenman and Emma Cassinello on Friday.



RHS Softball Seniors Emely Salce, Mahira Louis, Emma Cassinello, and Arianna Greenman celebrating Senior Night on Friday at Griswold Fields.



Senior Emma Cassinello and her family at RHS Softball Senior Night. Emma will attend Emmanuel College in the fall.



RHS Softball Head Coach Meg O'Donnell with senior Emily Salce.



RHS Softball Head Coach Meg O'Donnell with senior Mahira Louis.



Senior Emily Salce with RHS JROTC Cadet Command Sergeant Major Maria Ferreira at RHS Softball Senior Night.



Senior Mahira Louis with her mom at RHS Softball Senior Night.



Senior Arianna Greenman and her family at RHS Softball Senior Night. Arianna will attend Salem State University in the fall.

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on the short end by the slimmest of margins, 68-67, to Malden last week, a number of coach Racquel MacDonald's Lady Patriots turned in fine performances.

Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez was the top scorer for Revere with 12 points. Ashley won the 400 low hurdles with a clocking of 1:11.7; grabbed second in both the triple jump (32'-0") and the 200 dash (30.0); and took third in the long jump (13'-11").

The Lady Patriots swept three events:

- The javelin, led by Jocelyn Lazo with a throw of 69'-7" and followed by teammates Yara Belguendouz (65'-9") and Bella Stamatopoulos (58'-7");
- The 400 meter dash with Luisa Khorsi leading the way with a time of 1:12.0. Right behind Luisa were teammates Marwa Riad (1:12.9) and Reyhan Bensadok (1:13.1); and
- The two-mile, led by Gemma Stamatopoulos (14:09.1), who was followed closely by teammates Rocio Gonzalez (14:11.0) and Valeria Sepulveda (14:28.8).

Gemma Stamatopoulos also was a winner in the 800 with a time of 2:45.3 to contribute a total of 10 points to the Revere cause.

Olivia Rupp won the mile with a time of 6:17.1

and also took second in the 800 (2:55.6) for eight points.

Scoring three points for Revere with second-place performances were Yara Belguendouz in the 100 high hurdles (19.7) and Alannah Burke in the mile (6:17.1).

Adding single points with third-place finishes were: Camila Echeverri in the discus (60'-9"); Rania Hamdani in the 400 hurdles (1:21.7); and Giselle Salvador in the 100 meter dash (13.9) and the 200 dash (30.0).

The Revere girls won the 4 x 400 relay with a clocking of 4:58.1, which was 23 seconds faster than their Malden counterparts.

RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM COMPLETES PERFECT GBL SEASON

The Revere High boys volleyball team put the finishing touch on their championship season in the Greater Boston League (GBL) with a 3-0 victory over Somerville last Wednesday.

The victory gave coach Lianne Mimmo's Patriots a perfect 14-0 mark in the GBL in a 2023 campaign which saw Revere earn its first-ever GBL crown in the program's three years

of existence.

Alex Serrano paced the Patriot offensive attack with 13 kills. Alex also made 12 digs and three blocks, in addition to serving an ace. Teammate Ruben Rodriguez contributed nine kills and six aces, and came up with 11 digs.

Sami Welsh added four kills, followed by Lucas Jimenez with three kills and Brian Novoa with two kills. Isaac Portillo made nine digs and Jacob Lopez earned six digs.

Christyan Berger set 28 assists for his teammates, while also contributing two kills, an ace, and seven digs.

The Patriots concluded their regular season by celebrating Senior Night in appropriate fashion this past Monday with a 3-0 win over non-league rival Greater Lowell Tech.

Rodriguez was a force for Revere with a team-high 15 kills and 15 digs as well as an ace.

Serrano made 15 digs and eight kills, plus a block and three assists. Welsh had a nice match with five kills, three blocks, and two digs.

Portillo made 13 digs and added a kill and a block. Novoa contributed three kills and a block and Jimenez added a kill,

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The Revere High School boys volleyball team.



RHS PATRIOTS LACROSSE FALL TO MEDFORD



WHO'S GOT IT: Matthew Lacroix (7) fights a Medford defender for a loose ball.



EYE ON THE BALL: Walid Harda (12) tries to gain control of a loose ball.

Bob Marra photos

Revere's upstart boys lacrosse team (2-16) gave

Medford a tough battle but fell 9-2 at Harry Della Russo Stadium on Friday, May 19.



ON THE MARK: Cam Wickens (19) fires a shot toward the Medford goal.



HEAVY TRAFFIC: Goalie Adam Aguaouz (26) guards his net as Michael Toto (1) ties up a Medford attacker.



CHOP CHOP: Matthew Lacroix (7) winds up to try and knock the ball loose from a Medford attacker.



OPEN ARMS: Cam Wickens (19) checks a Medford forward.



WATCH YOUR BACK: Franklin Granado (6) has a step on a Medford defender who chases from behind.



Goalie Adam Aguaouz(26) in a face-to-face encounter with a Medford attacker whose shot was blocked on an in-close scoring attempt.

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a block, and an ace.

Berger once again was the assist-master for the Patriots, setting the table for his teammates with 28 assists. Christyan also contributed nine digs, three aces, and a kill.

The victory gave the Patriots a final regular season record of 16-4. Mimmo and her crew now await word of their final ranking and first-round opponent in the upcoming MIAA Division I state tournament. Revere presently is ranked 23rd in the Power Rankings. If the present rankings hold at the end of the season, the Patriots would travel to 10th-ranked No. Andover for their opening-round contest.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM WINS TWO CONTESTS, INCLUDING SENIOR NIGHT

The Revere High softball team split its four contests this past week, defeating Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville and non-league foe Winthrop, but falling to GBL opponent Everett and non-league O'Bryant.

The big win of the week came on Friday, with the Lady Patriots celebrating Senior Night in appropriate fashion with a resounding 13-7 victory over Winthrop.

Prior to the contest, the Patriots honored their four seniors, Arianna Green-

man, Emma Cassinello, Emely Salce, and Mahira Louis, for their contributions to the RHS softball program.

"Mahira and Emely just joined the softball program this year and have made tremendous growth over the season," said RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell. "They both brought a smile to all the coaches' faces and always gave us their best."

"Emma Cassinello and Arianna Greenman have been part of the RHS program for six years and both captained the team this season. They both have great work ethics and no matter the mood the coaches were in, could always get a laugh out of us. All four seniors will be missed."

Freshman pitcher Danni Randall, starting her third game in as many days, earned the "W", recording seven strikeouts while allowing just six hits and forcing eight ground-outs.

The Lady Patriots asserted control of the contest from the outset and never looked back. Leading the way at the plate for Revere were Isabella Qualtieri (2-for-5 with three walks); Frankie Reed (3-5 with three singles); Emma Cassinello (1-5 with a single); Lea Doucette (2-5 with two singles and a walk); Luiza Santos (1-3 with a single); Ally Straccia, who replaced Santos (2-2 with two singles); Jordan Martelli with three walks and

an RBI; Myla Cassinell, who replaced Martelli, and drew a walk and scored a run; Brianna Miranda (two walks and an RBI); Arianna Greenman (a walk); Shayna Smith, who replaced Greenman, and went 1-for-2 with a single; and Riley Straccia who drew three bases-on-balls and had an RBI.

Earlier in the week last Monday, the Lady Patriots dropped a 16-2 decision to the GBL champion Lady Crimson Tide of Everett. The top performers for Revere were Isabella Qualtieri (1-for-3 with a double), Frankie Reed (2-for-3 with a double and a triple); Lea Doucette (1-for-3); Shayna Smith (1-for-2 with an RBI); and Jordan Martelli (1-for-2).

However, two days later O'Donnell's crew bounced back with a 17-5 victory at Somerville.

RHS starting pitcher, freshman Danni Randall, tossed four scoreless innings, allowing her teammates to pile up an early big lead.

Revere's bats thundered from the outset, led by Isabella Qualtieri (3-5 with three singles); Lea Doucette (3-5 with three singles and an RBI); Frankie Reed (1-4 with an RBI); Ally Straccia, who replaced Reed and went 1-1, driving in two RBIs to end the game with a deep single; Shayna Smith (3-4 with two RBI); Emma Cassinello (3-4 with two RBI); Jordan Martelli (1-4 with a double and an



GROUND CONTROL: Guillermo Menjivar (8) maintains possession of the ball after he was knocked to the ground by a Medford defender.

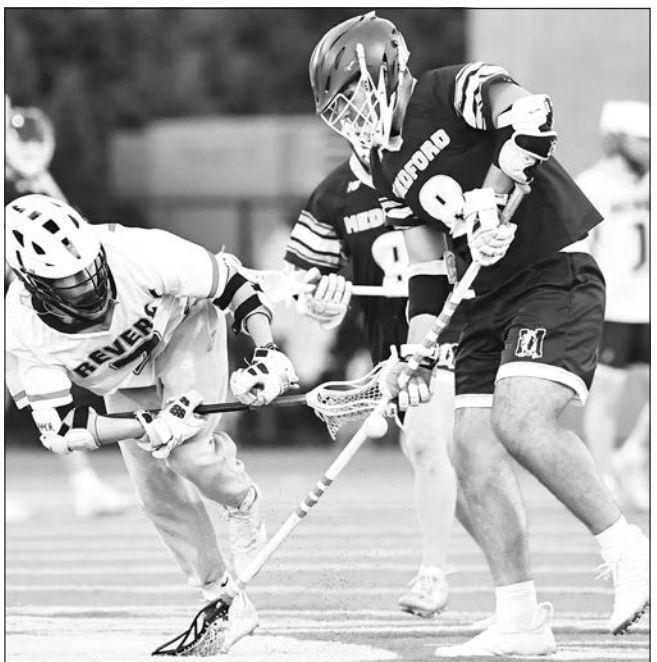
RBI); Luiza Santo (1-4 with a walk and an RBI); Brianna Miranda (1-4 with a single and two RBI); and Riley Straccia (1-4 with a double).

Speedy pinch runner Myla Cassinello was a thorn in Somerville's side all day, stealing six bases.

The following day the Lady Patriots came up just short in a 6-4 loss to O'Bryant.

Randall once again earned the starting nod in the pitcher's circle and racked up 14 strikeouts, while yielding just five hits, though walking eight.

Major contributors at the plate for Revere were Isabella Qualtieri (2-for-4 with two singles); Frankie Reed (2-4 with a triple and a double); Lea Doucette (3-4 with two singles and two RBI); Shayna Smith (2-4 with two dou-



BALANCING ACT: Matthew Lacroix (7) keeps his footing as he tries to wrest control of the ball near midfield.

bles); Ally Straccia (2-3 with two singles); Jordan Martelli with a walk, and Riley Straccia (1-3 with a single).

O'Donnell and her crew are scheduled to conclude their 2023 season today (Wednesday) at Lynn English.



## LOCAL STUDENTS Academic Achievements

### MEJIA PARTICIPATES IN RUNWAY SHOWS

Gabe Mejia, a Lasell University student from Revere participated in the institution's annual RUNWAY shows last month. Mejia was a scene manager for RUNWAY. The annual fashion shows featured work from 89 student designers and more than 150 models and production staff members. An undergraduate show on Friday, April 28, showcased work across 11 categories, including sweater

knits, corsetry, athleisure, and non-textiles. On Saturday, senior designers presented full collections. Fashion merchandising and management students Jacqueline Minasian '23 and Catherine King '23 co-directed the shows, while Noelle Engrassia '23 served as production assistant. With guidance from Kristin Kinsky, assistant professor of fashion and RUNWAY faculty director, the student leaders managed the entire process: sourcing, training, and coordinating mod-

els; managing production staff; coordinating backstage and front-of-house needs; overseeing promotions and media; and working with designers to make their visions a reality. The senior class show on Saturday, April 29, highlighted collections from 22 fashion design and production students from the fashion design and production Class of 2023. Each collection included seven looks developed over the course of the year with accompanying

music and video content to convey the designer's vision. The RUNWAY shows closed out Lasell's end-of-year academic festivities, including the Connected Learning Symposium on Thursday, April 27.

### DESIMONE NAMED TO SNHU DEAN'S LIST

Nadia DeSimone of Revere has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2023 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 170,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approxi-

mately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

### LOCAL STUDENTS EARN HONORS AT MALDEN CATHOLIC

Malden Catholic students have completed the coursework required for the third quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance honors: President's List (90 - 100 in all classes), First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes), and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes.)

**Malden Catholic Honors Quarter Three 2023 President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)**  
Teresa Barbiero  
Nicholas Carmona

Lucia Cerbone  
Khloe Hanscom  
Megan Hayes  
Maeve Hurley  
Liliana Martinez  
Vincenzo Palermo  
Josephine Piccardi  
Mia Waldron  
MaryKatherine Zablocki

**First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes)**  
Moamel Al-Azzawi  
Marcella Bonafardeci  
Christopher Botti  
Nicholas Cooper  
Noah Goodwin  
Layla Hiduchick  
Mariana Hincapie Gutierrez  
Isabella Mejia  
Tenzin Moenkyi  
Xuemei Qu  
Victoria Sekenski  
Tenzin Tashi

**Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes)**  
Aliya Aboudou  
Esteban Arbelaez  
Ever Calle  
Maria Diaz  
Clara Diaz  
Gwen Donato  
Luna Murray  
Nicholas Ramirez  
Sean Ramos  
Maisha Rizvi  
Genesis Rosario-Lithgow  
Valentina Tate  
Steven Tran

## EPA reminds New Englanders to use free air quality alerts

Staff Report

With the onset of warmer weather, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) urges New Englanders to be aware of the increased risk of ground-level ozone and fine particle air pollution (often referred to as smog, when combined), and to take health precautions when smog levels are predicted to be high. EPA and the New England States continue to offer free resources for the public to monitor the latest air quality forecasts.

"The New England States have made great strides in reducing air emissions, but ozone air pollution continues to be a significant public health issue in our communities," said EPA New England Regional Administrator David W. Cash. "New Englanders, especially the elderly and people with underlying health conditions, should pay close attention to air quality and limit strenuous outdoor activity on days when poor air quality is expected. We also know that many historically underserved communities have suffered from exposure to more air pollution over the years and may also suffer from higher asthma rates. When air quality is poor, we can all take individual actions to reduce our emissions that contribute to air pollution, such as reducing energy use and driving less."

On April 13, the U.S. EPA Region 1 issued an unprecedented early ozone season alert for South central Massachusetts (Worcester, Hampton, Hampshire counties), Rhode Island (statewide), and southeastern Connecticut. Air quality forecasts are issued daily by the New England state air agencies. Current air quality conditions and next-day forecasts are avail-

able each day on EPA's AirNow website. Individuals can also sign up to receive "Air Quality Alerts." These alerts are provided for free by EPA and in cooperation with the New England states through the EnviroFlash system that automatically notifies participants (by email or text message) when ozone or fine particle pollution levels in their area are predicted to be high.

Warm summer temperatures aid in the formation of ground-level ozone. The current ozone standard, set in 2015, is 0.070 parts per million (ppm) on an 8-hour average basis. Air quality alerts are issued when ozone concentrations exceed, or are predicted to exceed, this level. EPA's New England office posts a list of exceedances of the ozone standard, by date and monitor location, at Current AQI in New England.

Although the number of unhealthy days varies from year to year due to weather conditions, New England has experienced a significant decrease in the number of unhealthy ozone days over the long term. For the 2015 ozone standard, New England had 118 unhealthy days in 1983, compared with 24 in 2022. This downward trend is mainly due to a reduction in emissions from powerplants and other industrial facilities.

Pollution sources that contribute to smog formation are diverse. They include cars, motorcycles, trucks, and buses; industrial sources; and fossil-fuel burning at electric generating stations, particularly on hot days. Smaller sources, such as gasoline stations and print shops, and household products, such as paints and cleaners, as well as gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment, also contribute to the formation of smog.

Here are some of the actions everyone can take to reduce air pollution:

- Use public transportation, bike, or walk whenever possible.
- Combine errands and carpool to reduce driving time and mileage.
- Avoid using small gasoline-powered engines, such as lawn mowers, string trimmers, chain saws, power-washers, air compressors, and leaf blowers.
- Avoid outdoor burning, including leaf burning and use of firepits and campfires.

In addition, during poor air quality events, it is important to reduce household energy usage, such as setting air conditioners to a higher temperature, turning off unnecessary lights, equipment, and appliances. EPA's ENERGY STAR Program also provides trusted guidance and online tools to help homeowners make smart decisions about improving the energy efficiency of their existing homes.

EPA also continues to take actions to improve air quality. In March 2022, EPA proposed a federal plan that would cut pollution from power plants and industrial sources that significantly contribute to unhealthy levels of ground-level ozone, or smog, for millions of Americans who live downwind from those facilities. This "good neighbor" policy would, if implemented, help air quality in many areas of New England. Additionally, in March, EPA proposed a rule that would set new, more stringent standards to reduce pollution from heavy-duty vehicles and engines starting in model year 2027. The heavy-duty industry includes delivery trucks, tractor-trailers, school buses, and other types of work vehicles that contribute significantly to local, regional, and global air pollution. When finalized, these new vehicle standards will help ensure that air pollution levels improve over the years to come.

Poor air quality affects everyone, but those who are active outdoors and/or have respiratory diseases, such as asthma, are more sensitive. When air quality is predicted to be "unhealthy for sensitive groups," EPA and states announce an air quality alert for the affected areas. On these days, EPA recommends that people in these areas limit strenuous outdoor activity and asks that the public and businesses take actions to help reduce air pollution and protect public health.

## RHS SPORTS Through the Years

### 10 years ago May 24, 2013

The Revere High softball team enjoyed a highly-successful week, winning three of its four contests to qualify for the post-season state tournament for the second year in a row. Sophomore Sabrina Palermo continued to do an outstanding job for the Lady Patriots in the pitching department. In a 5-1 win over Lynn English last Monday, Sabrina fanned 12 enemy batters. She also picked up a pair of "Ws" in triumphs over Beverly of 15-3 last Wednesday and 5-3 on Sunday in a makeup game. Hitting stars for Revere in the victories were Julianna Cecere and Christina Stella in the English contest; Stephanie Gregorio in the first Beverly game with two hits and three RBI to earn the game ball; and Stella (3-for-4 with two ribbies) and Jacqui Noel (three hits) in the second Beverly tilt.

The Revere High baseball team overcame an early 3-0 deficit to post a well-deserved 8-6 triumph over Salem Monday. With the score tied at 5-5 in the fifth frame, T.J. MacDonald belted what would prove to be a game-winning, two-run homer over the fence at Conigliaro Field to boost the Patriots into their first lead of the contest, 7-5. Mark Maloney, who came on for starter Tom Portrait to start the sixth, then set down Salem in order in the seventh to nail down the win.

The battle of unbeatens for supremacy in the Northeastern Conference saw Peabody come out ahead of the Revere High boys track team by a score of 95-36 last Tuesday. First place finishers for Revere were Kristi Nushi in the mile run in 4:47.7; Bobby Rose with a long jump of 19'-5"; Omar Morales with a shot put throw of 44'-5"; and the 4 x 100 relay team.

The Revere High boys tennis team defeated Winthrop, 3-2, last week, turning the tables on a Viking squad which had topped the Patriots in their previous meeting this season.

The win was powered by the trio of Revere singles players. Mladen Pepic, playing at No. 1 singles, won his match in straight sets, both of which went to tiebreakers, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-1). Ryan Tran at second singles gutted out a grueling three set match, 7-6 (7-1), 5-7, 6-2, that lasted three hours and was the last match of the day to reach its conclusion. By contrast, Nick Mucci had a relatively easy time over his Winthrop rival with a straight set victory, 6-2, 6-1.

### 20 years ago May 28, 2003

Three members of the RHS baseball team, Mike Cantone, Mike Addesa, and Larry Salamone, have been named to the GBL all-star team.

A number of members of the RHS boys outdoor track team will compete in the Class A Meet Saturday at St. John's Prep: shot-putter Brad Evans, 200 dash man Merzudin Ibric, triple jumper James Bey, high jumper Joel Coleman, and James Vuu and Stephen DeVincent in the 300 hurdles. The RHS 4 x 400 relay team also qualified for the meet.

### 30 years ago May 26, 1993

Revere sophomore Mike Spinelli yielded his first earned runs of the season in a 10-5 win over Malden in which Karl Bussey and David Lightbody hit home runs. The Patriots won all three games this week to stand at 12-2, one game ahead of Arlington in the GBL standings.

Three time GBL all star shortstop Anna Addonizio went 5-for-5 to pace the RHS softball team to a

13-5 win over Somerville.

### 40 years ago May 25, 1983

Ace RHS girls tennis player Maria Lochiatto has advanced to the final round of the North Sectional of the state individual tennis tournament. Lochiatto dispatched all five of her opponents with ease, including a 6-0, 6-3 win over a rival from Newton North in the semifinals. Teammate Carla Maniscalco, the number two RHS girls, advanced to the third round before being eliminated. Diane DiCarlo, the number three RHS girl, won her opening round contest. The first doubles team of Kristin Collar and Josephine Russo made it to the quarterfinals.

The Revere High baseball team improved to 8-7 on the season with a 7-4 win over Somerville behind a strong pitching effort by Jimmy Chesna.

Lisa Sliwinski gave up just two hits, one of which was a bunt, for the RHS softball team in a 7-2 win over Peabody. Laurie Perry and Stacey Olenik both went 3-for-4 for the Lady Patriots, who now are 9-2 on the season in the GBL.

### 60 years ago May 23, 1963

Bill Carino and John Feerick combined to pitch a shutout to lead the Immaculate Conception High baseball team to a 1-0 win over St. Jean's of Lynn.

### 70 years ago May 21, 1953

Vinny Giarusso, who was named the top athlete at Revere High in 1948 and the winner of the Sully Crivello Trophy, is making his mark on the Cornell baseball diamond after a fine year on the football gridiron last fall. Giarusso attended Tilton Academy for a year before going on to Cornell.



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# THE REVERE BEACH PARTNERSHIP HOSTS ANNUAL KITE DAY AT REVERE BEACH

Last Saturday was a little rainy, but that didn't stop the many kids young and old from flying kites on a Spring morning on Revere Beach. This year the venue changed a bit, from the site in front of Kelly's Roast beef to the "Clock" aka Peter Mc-

Cauley Square. Free kites were given to all that registered and there were those available to purchase with scenes of your favorite superhero on them. No matter, the skies around Revere Beach were filled with kites.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Vinny, with Dan Maguire and some of the hundreds of kids at kite day on the beach.



Candidate for Ward 5 Randall Mondestin and his family, Alejandro, Ellie and Lily.



Enzo Juarez with Michelle Restrepo and Paula Sepulveda.



Revere Beach Partnership volunteers, Chris Puia, Anna Schluter, Amy Chavez and Zoe Leven.



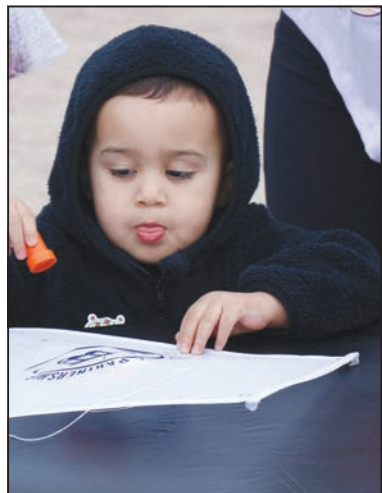
Mark Ferrante, Maryanne Maguire, Charlotte Ferrante and NE Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano.



East Boston Neighborhood Health representative, Nery Castro.



Mike and Nora Colorusso ready to hit the skies.



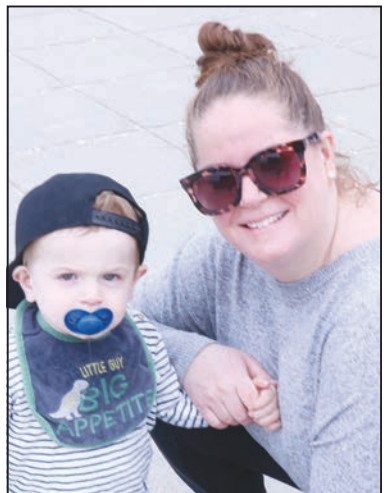
A few final touches and it's ready to fly, Valentin Gallan looks over his work.



Up close and personal, interviewer Manique Khessouane talks with Revere Acting Mayor, Patrick Keefe.



A staple of Revere events and a professor of cool music, DJ Jim.



Zachary Connors with his mom, Danielle.



The Giuffridas were on hand, Charlie with Ray and Annie.



Casey and Jonathan with their dad Matt Cahill-Rowley.



Kites and smiles all the same thing, just ask Wassim and Maya Darhou.



Flying flags are Santiago and Sofia Mejia.

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Ages 15+

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This month's pick:

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REVERE KARATE ACADEMY HOLDS GRAND OPENING AT NEW REVERE STREET LOCATION

Cary Shuman photos

Revere Karate Academy held its grand opening ceremony Saturday at its new location at 351 Revere Street.

Grandmaster Doreen DiRienzo and her son, Professor Anthony Cogliandro, welcomes family, friends, city officials, Karate students past and present, parents, and guests to the celebration.

“I’m grateful for everybody here today,” said DiRienzo, who is also celebrating her 50th year in the martial arts. “I’m so grateful to my son [An-

thony Cogliandro]. I know that our legacy will continue in his hands because he’s an amazing martial artist, a strong leader, and a great man. And I’m so grateful that you’re my son, Anthony.”

DiRienzo expressed gratitude to studio builder and engineer Jimmy Ciampi, who truly constructed a beautiful and spacious studio.

“He said he was going to build this into the best school you ever had, and he was not kidding,” said DiRienzo, who also thanked Michele Bianco,

owner of the building. “This year I’m celebrating my 50th year in martial arts, and I can’t think of a better way than to open up this amazing place.”

Anthony Cogliandro, who is the Ward 3 city councillor, summed up an amazing day for the family, stating, “This is overwhelming.”

One of the Academy’s well-known former students, former Revere School Committeewoman Susan Gravellese, wore her Revere Karate Academy jacket to the celebration.



The Revere Chamber of Commerce, represented by Executive Director Erica Porzio, Board Member Niles Welch, and President Patrick Lospennato, congratulates Revere Karate Academy leaders Doreen DiRienzo and Anthony Cogliandro, on the grand opening of their spacious, new studio.



Sita Van and his son, Kita Van, recognize Grandmaster Doreen DiRienzo, on 50 years of excellence in the martial arts at the Revere Karate Academy’s grand opening celebration.



Revere city and state officials joined their colleague, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro and his mother, Doreen DiRienzo, at the grand opening celebration of the Revere Karate Academy at its new location, 351 Revere Street. Front row (from left) are State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Grandmaster Doreen DiRienzo, and Interim Council President Joanne McKenna. Back row, from left, are Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Professor Anthony Cogliandro, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, and Business Liaison for the City of Revere, John Festa.

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to shore where rescuers can reach you if needed.”

As part of a partnership between the New England Aquarium and Atlantic White Shark Conservancy, Chisholm serves as the Citizen Science Coordinator for the Conservancy, documenting accounts of shark-seal interactions and verifying shark sighting reports made by the public through the Sharktivity app. Sharktivity provides information and push notifications on white shark sightings, detections, and movements to raise awareness and help people and sharks co-exist. The app sightings are input by researchers, safety officials, and others who upload photos and video, essentially crowdsourcing critical data on where sharks are spotted.

“There is a real public concern around beach safety, and we recognize the need to respond to that,” said Nick Whitney, senior scientist at the Aquarium and chair of the Anderson Cabot Center’s Fisheries Science and Emerging Technologies program. “That’s why we’re excited to continue this partnership with the Conservancy to help provide accurate, timely information on shark sightings in the region.”

The New England Aquarium has a team of nine scientists who study shark species, from porbeagles and nurse sharks to sandbar and sand tiger sharks. Many shark species reside in Massachusetts waters. Aquarium

researchers’ work focuses on monitoring of these animals using innovative tagging technologies including satellite, acoustic, accelerometer, and camera tags to track the sharks’ habitat use, life history, and impacts of bycatch during commercial and recreational fishing activities.

**NFPA OFFERS GRILLING SAFETY TIPS FOR HOLIDAY**

Often considered the unofficial kick-off to summer, Memorial Day weekend is synonymous with outdoor celebrations and cookouts. With the holiday just around the corner and the warmer months upon us, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) is working to ensure that people understand where potential grilling risks exist and ways to minimize them.

“Because outdoor grilling involves the use of a fuel source to generate an open flame, it inherently presents potential fire risks that needs to be taken seriously,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

NFPA data shows that between 2017 and 2021, U.S. fire departments responded to an annual average of 11,421 home fires involving grills, hibachis, or barbecues, including 5,763 structure fires and 5,659 outside or unclassified fires. These fires caused an annual average of two civilian deaths, 176

reported civilian injuries, and \$172 million in direct property damage. July was the leading month for grilling fires (16 percent), followed by June (14 percent), May (12 percent) and August (11 percent); grilling fires in November through February accounted for 4 percent or less each year.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), for the same fire-year period, an annual average of 22,155 patients went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills. Nearly half (47 percent) of the injuries were thermal burns, including both burns from fire and from contact with hot objects. These burns typically occurred when someone, often a child, bumped into, touched or fell on the grill, grill part or hot coals. In fact, children under five accounted for an average of 2,820 of the contact-type burns (46 percent) per year.

“These numbers reinforce that grilling fires can and do happen. However, there’s no need to avoid grilling during Memorial Day or in the months ahead,” said Carli. “Instead, by following simple safety precautions, people can greatly reduce the risk of experiencing a grilling fire.”

NFPA offers a wealth of tips, recommendations, and resources for grilling safely, including these key messages:

- For propane grills, check the gas tank for leaks before use in the months ahead. (Watch NFPA’s video on how to check for leaks.)
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Place the grill well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Always make sure

your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grilling area.
- If you use starter flu-

id when charcoal grilling, only use charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire. When you have or are fin-

ished grilling, let the coals cool completely before disposing in a metal container.

- Never leave your grill unattended when in use.

RHS SPEECH AND DEBATE JOIN WITH MODEL UN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NATIONAL DEBATE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



The RHS Speech and Debate Club joined with Model UN to raise funds to send RHS Sophomore State Finalist Suzie Nicolas to the NCFL Grand National Speech and Debate Tournament during the Memorial Day weekend in Kentucky. Members of both clubs are shown behind Revere City Hall last Saturday morning for a car wash. We wish the best of luck to RHS student finalist Suzie Nicolas.



Pictured at the car wash fundraiser, from left, are former state representative Kathi Ann Reinstein, RHS speech and debate team members Susie Nicolas and Shamus Duffy, and Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe donated to the car wash fundraiser in support of Revere High student Susie Nicolas (left), who will be traveling to a national high school debate competition this weekend.



Among those Pictured at the Revere High Speech and Debate Team’s car wash fundraiser, are Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, RHS students Erta Ismahili, Leah Zuniga, Isha Hassan, Shamus Duffy, and Alex Gracias, and Coaches Mark Fellowes and James Conway.



COURTESY PHOTO



# Revere Community School celebrates 10-year anniversary

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Revere Community School recently celebrated its 10th Anniversary. A celebration was held on May 11 and included a turnout of adults, students, families, and school, city and state officials.

Fatou Drammeh, the Manager of the Revere Community School and the City's Adult Education Program, started the program in 2013. Her role includes the day-to-day management and coordination of the activities and program that lead to student's achievement and a thriving community. "I am in charge of program development and implementation, hiring and supervision of teachers and support staff. Also, fundraising, financial management as well as developing community partnership."

"Our goal is to ensure quality, robust community-based learning opportunities for residents of Revere, where they can improve their English language skills, attend college preparedness classes, and gain employment and citizenship preparation. Since its inception, the program offered courses such as ESOL, HISET, Citizenship, computer, workforce development to support the language, job skill and civic skills of thousands of residents including professionals. Our students come from more than 30 countries and speak more than 20 languages. Revere Community Schools has been recognized as one of the fastest growing successful programs in the city that caters to the adult learners in Revere."

In their first year of operation, the RCS had 203 students in 12 classes. In 10 years, they have had



Students performing at the 10 Year Anniversary of the Revere Community School.



Residents enjoying the 10th Anniversary of the Revere Community School.



Revere Community School Manager Fatou Drammeh, State Senator Lydia Edwards and Fadaila Beauvias.

about 8,000 learners attending over 500 classes/courses

"Our students and staff speak many languages. About 80% of our students are Spanish speakers. The students include children, teens, and adults range in age from 1-69 years old. This includes teachers, city employees and other service providers, parents and seniors. Many of the graduates are working in



The staff of the Revere Community School.

## Salem State nursing majors present research at nursing conference in Nashville

Special to the Journal

Ten Salem State University nursing majors attended the National Student Nurses' Association's (NSNA) annual conference in Nashville, Tennessee in April, and four of them presented research that they conducted for their senior theses.

The students are all members of the university's chapter of NSNA known as the Student Nurses' Association (SNA). As part of the event in April, four of them, all seniors in the Commonwealth Honors Program, joined nursing students from across the country displaying posters that outlined their research.

"The importance of having our students attend

the conference was twofold," said Salem State Nursing Professor Marion Frost, who accompanied the group. "First, it provided them the opportunity to discuss their work with others in the nursing field. Secondly, our students got the chance to learn about the research that other nursing majors from across the country are doing."

Seniors presenting at the conference included:

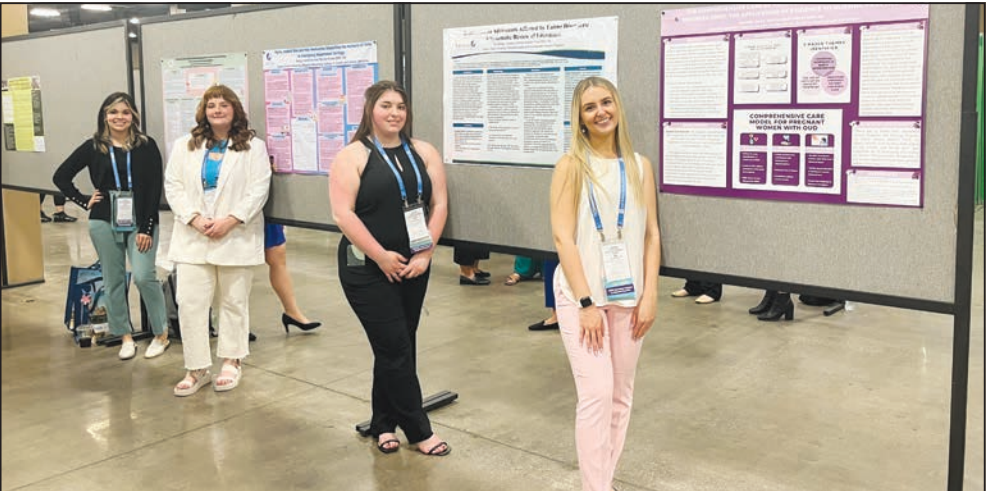
- Kacy Cameron of Duxbury. Presenting thesis: "Myths, Implicit Bias, and Pain Disparities for Patients of Color in Emergency Department Settings."
- Alicia Donoso of Lynn. Presenting thesis: "Interventions to Reduce Overprescribing and Ad-

verse Effects of Opioids for Post-Operative Pain Management."

- Rachel Gray of Peabody. Presenting Thesis: "The Comprehensive Care of Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD): The Application of Evidence to Nursing Practice."
- Kaleigh Lessieur of Lowell. Presenting Thesis: "Treatments for Adolescents Affected By Eating Disorders: A Systemic Review of Literature."

Other SSU student nursing leaders attending the conference:

- Molly Egan, of Norwood, on SNA's executive board
- Kelsey Payne, of Everett, on SNA's executive board
- Lauren Springer, of



Salem State University students at National Student Nurses' Association annual conference.

Arlington, on SNA's executive board

- Erika Cheever of Revere, SNA member
- Julia Desharnais of Medford, SNA member
- Kassia Robinson-Hidas of Amherst, SNA member
- Lauren Springer, of Arlington, SNA member

Salem State University, established in 1854, is a comprehensive, public

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Learning, Voting, and Engagement and has shown a student voting rate above the national average, earning it a Silver Seal from the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge. In 2020, Salem State received Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. The university is designated a Best for Vets College by Military Times.

## Northeast Metro Tech students participate in DECA International Career Development Conference

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce that five Northeast Metro Tech Business Technology students earned their way to DECA's International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida last month, paving the way for them take leadership posi-

tions in the school's developing DECA chapter.

The International Career Development Conference (ICDC) is held annually by DECA, and features over 20,000 high school students from across the globe coming together to participate in competitive challenges and learn skills in leadership, collaboration, communication, critical

thinking and creativity. This year's ICDC was held from April 22-26. Students participating at ICDC must earn their way via their performances in district- and state-level competitions.

Asaf Aramendis Giraldo, a junior from Revere, attended ICDC to compete in the Business Growth Plan competition, which

requires all participants to be a business owner. Giraldo is a part owner of Artinmet, a Revere company that manufactures custom furniture.

The Business Growth Plan competition involves the idea generation and strategy development needed to grow an existing business. Participants in the Business Growth Plan competition analyzed their current business operations and identified opportunities to grow and expand their business.

Juniors Liliana Valle Mendez, of Chelsea, and Iliana Ramos Reyes, of Revere, won the state-level Quiz Bowl competition, which earned them seats in the Ignite Leadership Academy.

Sophomores Ashley Estrada Ramos, of Revere, and Melissa Domingos, of Revere, also earned seats in the Ignite Leadership Academy by participating in the state level School Based Enterprise competition, where they established a 50-page op-

erations manual for the Northeast Metro Tech school store.

The ICDC Ignite Leadership Academy accepts only 200 students from the across the globe and teaches participants how to build and develop their local DECA chapter, how to present themselves professionally across a wide variety of arenas, and how to collaborate across a diverse workforce.

Mendez, Reyes, Ramos and Domingos learned business etiquette in networking, dining, and the office during daily academy meetings. Students in the academy were placed into teams, where they assumed leadership roles in a mock company.

Fresh off their lessons learned at the ICDC, Giraldo, Mendez, Reyes, Ramos and Domingos will now serve as the inaugural officers for Northeast Metro Tech DECA.

Northeast Metro Tech has participated in DECA for six years, but will now add student leaders to the

organization. Juniors Giraldo, Mendez and Reyes will serve as co-presidents, while sophomores Ramos and Domingos will serve as co-vice presidents.

The five students will work together to establish a charter for the Northeast Metro Tech DECA Chapter, and will represent the chapter on the local and state level.

All five students are hoping to leverage their experience and lessons to increase DECA participation among Business Technology students, who are the only students eligible for DECA at Northeast Metro Tech.

"We are extremely proud of these five students for earning their way to ICDC and for the maturity and eagerness to learn that they showed while there," said Superintendent DiBarri. "These five students are now equipped to be fine leaders of our DECA chapter, and will surely help us expand the chapter to reach even more students."



From left, Melissa Domingos, Iliana Ramos, Liliana Valle Mendez, Ashley Estrada Ramos, and Asaf Aramendis Giraldo.







# Jaramillo recognized in D.C.

Special to the Journal

Last month, Revere Planning Board Member Juan Pablo Jaramillo was recognized in Washington D.C. by the Colombian Embassy. Jaramillo who immigrated fleeing violence from Colombia traveled to our nation's Capitol for a luncheon with Colombian President Gustavo Petro and Colombian Ambassador Luis Murillo Urrieta. Colombian-Americans from all over the United States who have devoted their careers to public service were also invited.

Revere has the second most Colombian-Americans in Massachusetts behind Lowell. "It was a pleasure to meet with President Petro and Ambassador Murillo and an honor to be recognized amongst national leaders for my work on behalf of working people."

President Petro was visiting Washington for meetings with President Biden and U.S. Congresspeople



Revere Planning Board member Juan Pablo Jaramillo, candidate for Councillor-at-Large, with Colombian President Gustavo Petro.

as Colombia is a key national defense partner to the United States.

Jaramillo, a statewide recognized environmental and labor leader stressed the need to "forge a strong relationship between our state's green energy sector and global partners. Our coastal sea floor places us in the position to be a clean energy leader at the world stage, something we will need to create good-paying union jobs for our city and our state and to avert the worst effects of climate change" to President Petro and Ambassador Murillo.

"It is urgent that coastal cities like ours plan for the effects of a changing climate while making the investments needed to make green energy transition. From transportation policy to how and where we create new private and municipal buildings. That has been a focus of mine on the Revere Planning Board because it is our duty to give the next generations a city and a healthy planet. We give an example by being good stewards from governing boards like the planning board I serve on here in Revere."

# Acting Mayor Keefe announces transition leadership team

Special to the Journal

Acting Mayor Patrick M. Keefe announced today his transitional leadership team, with Claudia Correa, Chief of Talent and Culture to be taking on additional duties as Interim Chief of Staff and Robert Marra to serve as a part-time Senior Advisor to the Mayor. Claudia is currently the City of Revere's Chief of Talent and Culture and will continue to serve in this role while taking on additional duties as Interim Chief of Staff. Robert Marra served as the Chief of Staff under Mayor Arrigo prior to his retirement and will serve this role on a part-time basis to ensure a smooth transition during this interim period.

"The goal for the next few months is to provide a smooth transition for our residents and staff and I believe Claudia and Bob are the perfect fits for the role," said Acting Mayor Keefe. "Bob's institutional knowledge through the Mayor's Office and his legal expertise will be indispensable, and Claudia's work in Human Resources and Talent and Culture will bring another sector of expertise to the Mayor's Office. Running a city is all about teamwork, and I'm lucky to be surrounded by people every day whose goal is to make our city a better place to live and grow."

As the first Latina Cabinet Chief in Revere's history, Claudia continues to help move Revere forward. Throughout her time in the City of Revere, Claudia has worked to proactively create equitable, diverse, and accessible systems to better support Revere's residents and employees. With the Human Resources team, Claudia also implemented new ways to better respond to new and current employees' needs. Not only has she created innovative ways to retain employees, but she has also revamped and updated job descriptions and expanded to new platforms to attract a broader and more diverse pool of candidates to the city.

Prior to joining the City of Revere, Claudia worked for the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where she

held roles that allowed her to interact with residents, stakeholders, diverse organizations, and municipal and State departments, giving her the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of City and State Services, and the many ways they can be made more accessible to residents. Claudia and her family are Revere residents, and she's also a proud mother of two raising her children in the City of Revere.

"I am eager to continue to support City Departments, its employees, Acting Mayor Keefe, elected officials, and especially the residents of Revere and local partners, to make sure everyone has equal and feasible access to City Services," said Claudia Correa.

Robert Marra will provide counsel and institutional knowledge to the Mayor's Office during the transition process. Robert has served the City of Revere for 38 years as Assistant City Solicitor, Commissioner on the Revere Housing Authority (chair from 1996-2000); City Solicitor, member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, member of the License Commission, Municipal Hearings Officer, member of the Revere Beach Design Review Board, and

most recently as Chief of Staff to Mayor Brian Arrigo. Marra spent 24 years as an attorney for MetLife Property and Casualty Insurance Co. and was Director of their Massachusetts House Counsel office from 2002 until retiring in March of 2018.

"I look forward to working with Acting Mayor Keefe," said Robert Marra. "The City and its government do not come to a halt in light of a vacancy, and the City Charter underscores the importance of municipal leadership. I consider it a privilege to be part of that process during this important time in the City's history."

In performing additional duties as Chief of Staff while continuing her role as Chief of Talent and Culture, Claudia will extend her capabilities and leadership skills across the full breadth of municipal government, working with all departments and staff toward an effective City Hall that represents the best of the City of Revere. She will continue to serve in her role as Chief of Talent and Culture. As Senior Advisor to the Mayor, Robert Marra will provide institutional knowledge and bring legal counsel to the Mayor's Office during this transitional time.



Claudia Correa (left), Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Robert Marra (right).

## ZONTA CLUB OF CHELSEA & NORTH SHORE NEWS & NOTES

### Build a better world for women and girls

The Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore recently held our first Spring Fundraiser since Covid at the Prince House of Pizza on Route 1 in Saugus. It was a fun night with all you could eat Pizza and great entertainment. The comedians who performed were Artie Januario, Tony V, and Brad Mastrangelo. The Zonta Club members want to thank all those who came and supported our club. The monies raised will continue to provide many services: we give Market Basket Gift certificates at the holidays to needy families, we provide school supplies for children living in shelters, we give scholarships for graduating high school



Left to right--Zonta member Christine DePrizio, Allison Frometa, Lori Lousseddes, Stacy Hescoc, Virginia Amara, Loraine Santacroce, Nidia Peguero, and Kate DePrizio.

girls and we have supported local domestic violence shelters and many other causes dedicated to assisting women and children. The women and children from Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Everett and Saugus benefit from the funds raised in our fundraisers. Our goal is to "Build a Better World for Women & Girls!"



Left to right—Zonta Member Diane Cambria, Century 21 Realtors Luis Tejada & Nidia Peguero.

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day morning volunteers joined Director Marc Silvestri at Holy Cross Cemetery resay to place 100 plus flags on veteran's grave for Memorial Day.



Volunteers Suzette King and Judy Spina help out at Holy Cross Cemetery, preparing to place flags for the memorial Day holiday coming next week.



Joining Director Marc Silvestri, Ward 2 Councillor and former National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans Ira Novoselsky and Ward 6 Councillor Ricky Serino.



Christina Rivera, Saige Silvestri and Karen Echavarria head out to place flags on graves last Saturday morning.



Director of Revere's Veteran's Services and US Army Veteran Marc Silvestri organizes the volunteers.



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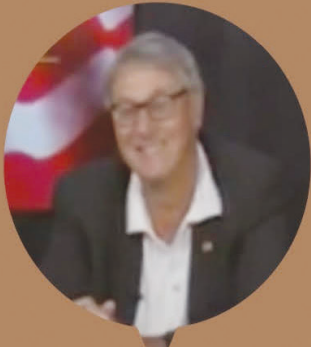
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