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SEN. EDWARDS HOSTS REVERE COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION ON MONDAY, JUNE 12

Senator Lydia Edwards will host a community listening session for residents of Revere on Monday, June 12, 2023 beginning at 6:30 pm and ending at 7:45 pm. The event will take place at Revere Public Library which is located at 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151. Residents are invited to attend to express concerns regarding housing, education, public safety, and any other pressing community issues. Translation services will be provided at the event in Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic. Additionally, both childcare and light refreshments will be provided to event attendees.

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Daniel Redding, Mirza Liskovica, Audra DiMasso-Scott, Samantha Karl, and Giana Berkowitz pictured at the Class of 2017 High School Reunion. See more photos on Page 7.

Councillors question role of community liaisons

By Adam Swift

A proposed plan by Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe to have the city's three community liaisons assigned to specific wards did not sit well with several city councillors at Monday night's meeting.

For Keefe, the plan for the liaisons, who are funded through the federal ARPA Covid relief programs, was a way to increase communication with the mayor's office and make the best use of existing positions.

"Essentially, this work is already being done by our community outreach liaisons, but we wanted to work with our liaisons to assign them to particular wards," said mayoral aide Gianni Hill.

Hill said the plan was to have the administration work with the ward councilors to best marshal the resources. He said the liaisons currently offer a variety of outreach services for residents, and fall under the 311 office.

Whereas the 311 operators are in City Hall and answer calls and requests for help from residents, the community liaisons are proactive and in the neighborhoods, Hill said.

The community liaisons initially started as the Covid ambassadors for the city.

"We found a lot of great success with the work

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BREAKING GROUND ON POINT OF PINES FIRE STATION



Former Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, with Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright ceremonially tossing the dirt to break ground for a new fire station in the Point of Pines. The current price tag is almost 17 million dollars. See more photos on Page 6.

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REVERE FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023
8:15 A.M.



Relatives and friends of the Revere Fire Department, especially our retirees, are cordially invited to attend our Annual Firefighters Memorial Day Exercises. This year's ceremony shall be held at the MCMACKIN VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, located at 249 Broadway, Revere. Please join us as we honor our departed members at this, our most solemn traditional service.

Christopher P. Bright, Chief of Department

Council looks for answers on safety at Revere Beach

By Adam Swift

In the wake of the Memorial Day weekend shootings on Revere Beach that injured three people, city councillors were looking for information on how the city and state agencies can work together to prevent future violence along the beach at Monday night's council meeting.

Several councillors filed motions asking for information from the local and state police on emergency plans for Revere Beach, as well as for the plans that were in place prior to the shootings on Sunday, May 28.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he was not trying to point fingers or politicize the event, but said it seemed like there was limited leadership from the state police the night of the shootings. State police have


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APPRECIATION

Remembering Revere youth hockey icon Joe DeSantis

By Cary Shuman

They were synonymous for close to three decades: Joe DeSantis and Revere's youth hockey program. DeSantis' leadership was so highly regarded by



Joe DeSantis.

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Budget hearings set to get underway on Monday

By Adam Swift

The City Council's Ways and Means subcommittee will kick off its budget hearings on the Fiscal Year 2024 budget next Monday, June 12.

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe is presenting a general operating fund budget of \$226,522,721 for FY24. With the addition of the water/sewer and solid waste enterprise funds, the budget hits \$262,131,833. The enterprise funds are self-sustaining funds that pay for the services with the money the departments bring in. Last year, the city council approved a budget of just over \$240 million.

The school portion of the budget as proposed stands at just over \$124 million.

The budget binders for the FY24 budget were distributed to the City Council.

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Zoning Board of Appeals approves variances for condo complex on Revere Beach at Sammy's

By Journal Staff

A Revere Beach landmark, Sammy's Patio and Lounge, soon will be just another memory for local residents after the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) granted variances that will allow for the construction of a 149-unit condominium complex on that site and three contiguous parcels.

The ZBA also approved variances for the construction of a 32-unit apartment building in the Shirley Ave. neighborhood. A third request, seeking variances for construction of a rental residential building of 35 units on Revere Beach Blvd., was continued until next month in order for the board to obtain a legal opinion from the City Solicitor's office.

Chairman Michael G. Tucker and fellow members James O'Brien, Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, and Arthur Pelton were on hand for the meeting that was held last Wednesday, May 31, before a capacity crowd of residents in the council chamber.

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DANCING AT THE SENIOR CENTER



Top from the left Maryellen, Nancy, Eleanor, Sandy, Denise, Kathleen, Karen, Rachel, Debbie and Anna. See more photos on Page 8.

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they were doing in reality getting folks involved and aware of the different things going on in the city,” said Hill.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino noted that during last year’s budget discussions, he and several other councillors expressed concerns about positions being funded through ARPA and the eventual end of the ARPA funding.

“We have these debates constantly about how we are going to afford things, and we spend money willy nilly on positions and salaries,” said Serino. “What is the administration’s plan for funding this?”

Hill noted that for the time-being, the positions are still being funded through ARPA and are not permanent positions.

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said he had some concerns about the roles of the community liaisons duplicating efforts of the elected councillors.

“If this is going to be something we look to sustain, I’m not sure why we would do it when people elect city councillors to be their representatives,” said Rizzo.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito echoed

some of those concerns, noting that especially during an election year, there are numerous candidates and elected officials knocking on doors and reaching out to the community.

“I’m surprised there is this much feedback,” said Keefe. “I had spoken to a few ward councillors, and being a former ward councillor, I felt that this was a great support role for the ward councillors.”

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said his issue was that the roles of the community liaisons seemed to be changing from their original intent.

However, Council President Pro Tem Joanne McKenna said she supported the idea of the community liaisons providing more support to ward councillors, especially when it comes to providing translation services.

“I think it would help, and I don’t feel intimidated to have an assistant as a ward councillor,” said McKenna. “They are getting paid with ARPA money, so once the money runs out, then the jobs run out. I like it, I do, and I’m sorry some of you don’t agree with me.”

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna endorses Jaramillo for Revere City Council at-Large

Special to the Journal

Revere Planning Board Member and Candidate for Revere City Council at-large, Juan Pablo Jaramillo is getting the endorsement of his former teacher and Ward 1 City Council Joanne McKenna. With this endorsement Juan is emerging as a strong candidate for city council at-large, in a race that has attracted over a dozen candidates.

"It is my honor to endorse Juan Pablo Jaramillo for Councillor at Large. Juan was a wonderful student who I had the privilege of teaching for two years at Revere High School. I considered him to be one of my favorite students during my tenure as an educator" said Councilor McKenna adding that Juan was always a natural leader. "During his junior year in high school, Juan was voted Class President. In addition, he was hand picked by his Class Advisors to serve on the School Committee as a liaison for the Senior Class Student body" she said.

"I am very honored to receive the endorsement of Ms. McKenna. I remember her arduous advocacy for the residents of Beachmont and Revere at-large while she was still teaching and I took after her while advocat-



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large, Juan Pablo Jaramillo with Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna.

ing for residents and students during my time at Revere High School and while serving on the Revere School Committee," said Juan upon receiving Councilor McKenna's endorsement adding that she introduced him to politics and "was always a friend he could count on for advice during trying times."

Councilor McKenna said of her friendship with Juan that "since his graduation from Revere High school, Juan and I have remained close and he has become a person who I respect and appreciate as a person. In 2014, I introduced him to politics where he contributed to several winning political

campaigns. From there, he worked at the State House as an aid to Senator Boncore and continued on to work in the climate space."

"If elected I look forward to fighting for climate resiliency efforts alongside Ms. McKenna that protect the homes and the pockets of Revere residents and homeowners" added Juan. Revere's status as a coastal community places it at particular risk for coastal erosion and increased flooding caused by the changing climate. Drawing on his experience as an organizer and former Political Director for the Environmental League of Massachusetts, Juan added that "cities and towns

must make investments in their transportation, housing, and municipal infrastructure and transition away from fossil fuels in order to avert the worse effects of the climate crisis, all while protecting their wet lands like Belle Isle and Rumney Marsh which serve as natural barriers to flooding and erosion."

Councilor McKenna added that "throughout the years, I have witnessed him flourish, grow and develop into the man he is today; a man with a love for the political scene and doing what’s best for his community." She closed by saying that she believed that "Juan would be a great asset as a city of Revere Councillor. While bringing diversity to the council, he will also propose fresh perspectives when it comes to affordable housing and support for the working class population.

Councillor McKenna who represents Revere's iconic Beachmont neighborhood to the Immaculate Conception neighborhood adds her name to the growing list of former and current Revere elected officials that are supporting Juan Jaramillo for Revere council at-large. As it stands, there will be a preliminary election that will be held on September 19th with a general election on November 7th.



Watch the Revere High School Class of 2023 walk across the stage tonight at 6pm at Harry Della Russo Stadium! RevereTV will be streaming this year’s graduation ceremony on the Community Channel, Facebook, and YouTube. The full coverage will include the introductory procession as students make the traditional walk from RHS to the field. The graduation ceremony will replay on RevereTV throughout the month of June, but the recording will stay posted to YouTube to be viewed at your convenience. Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

The Fourth Annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony was last Thursday in front of City Hall. The event included quite the crowd with new guest speakers this year. RevereTV streamed the flag raising live on all outlets. Watch the coverage as it replays on the Community or at any time on YouTube to hear from Erica Porzio, Executive Director of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, Jesus Garcia Mota, PowerUp Business Outreach Manager for Amplify Latinx, and Dallas Ducar, Chief Executive Officer of Transhealth and more, and celebrate Pride month in Revere.

The Boston Renegades had a home game on Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The home team took on the Tampa Bay Inferno. Watch RTV’s coverage of this game and all home games this season on YouTube or the Community Channel. The Boston Renegades have a supplemental program to their games on RevereTV called “The Renegades Rundown.” Although there isn’t a very recent episode, the team has recorded five over the past few months. You can watch the team and coaches provide in-depth commentary and interviews on “The Renegades Rundown” at any time on the RevereTV YouTube page. New episodes will be scheduled to the Community Channel as they are recorded.

The long awaited construction and reopening of a fire station in the Point of Pines neighborhood has begun. The official groundbreaking for the project was last week and RevereTV caught the event. Revere Fire Chief Bright led the press conference at the podium, followed by words from Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representative Jeff Turco, and State Representative Jessica Giannino. Watch this coverage as it replays over the next few weeks on the Community Channel or at any time on YouTube.

Government meetings for the month of June kicked off on Monday with a Revere City Council meeting, starting with a Committee of the Whole session. There is a Conservation Commission meeting tonight at 7pm and a Cultural Council meeting tomorrow at 6pm. Next week’s meetings include the Public Safety Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, and a few of many Ways and Means budget meetings to come. Watch all meetings in the Council Chambers live on RTV GOV which is channel 9 on Comcast and 13/613 on RCN. All meetings also stream live to YouTube.

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primary jurisdiction over patrol and enforcement along Revere Beach Boulevard and Ocean Avenue.

“Two hours after several people were shot, there was still partying on social media on the Boulevard, and that was shocking to me,” said Silvestri. “I believe this falls on the state police and their lack of manpower and their lack of control that night.”

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti noted that the first hot day of the season has traditionally brought problems along the beach over the past few years.

“Last year, it was a stabbing, and this year, three people were shot,” said Visconti.

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe said he was in constant contact with Revere Police Chief David Callahan during the day, and went down to the scene.

In the weeks leading up to Memorial Day weekend, Keefe said he was in contact with the state

police and DCR, in addition to the local police, to make sure they had a plan in place for security along the beach as the season began.

“They assured me that there was a plan in place, and quite frankly, things still happened,” said Keefe.

In the wake of the shootings, Keefe said his administration has met with leadership from the state police, local police, state Representative Jeff Turco, and others to go over plans for Revere Beach moving forward.

“I am not at liberty to discuss the exact specifics of the plan, but we did recognize that there probably needs to be an adjustment when it comes to the resources that are allocated to the beach,” said Keefe. “I have full faith in Chief Callahan and his team to work with the state police to make sure they are doing all they can with the resources they have to make sure that we have a

welcoming beach for all.”

Callahan stated that the beach is state property controlled by the state police and the DCR, with the Revere Police assisting those agencies when needed.

“We absolutely don’t have the resources to control that area that they have,” said Callahan.

The chief said the state police told him that they had a plan in place and resources in the area on Memorial Day weekend.

On May 28, Callahan said he contacted other local police agencies and talked to their chiefs to let them know there could be issues and requested assistance. He added that when incidents happened, Revere police were on the Boulevard, and that the night shift was called in early to assist the officers and agencies on the scene.

Callahan noted that the issues that happened on Revere Beach extend across the country, with the increased use of so-

cial media as well as more young people who are not afraid to carry or be caught with illegal guns.

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said he understood there was a lack of resources for the local police department, and added he would support efforts to increase the size of the department as the city grows. Rizzo questioned if there was enough communication between local, state, the MBTA, and other agencies when it comes to securing the beach.

“I communicate with the state police and multiple other agencies on a regular basis,” said Callahan. “I don’t sleep at night because of the stuff that goes on and how concerned and passionate I am over this community.”

Mayoral aide Gianni Hill noted that the city plans on having continuing discussions with the MBTA, state police, and other agencies over beach security in the coming days.

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cil prior to Monday night’s regular meeting.

“The budget will include a budget message from the Acting Mayor and a budget overview presentation that I will be prepared to deliver as part of the first Ways and Means Committee meeting scheduled by Coun-

cilor (Gerry) Visconti on Monday, June 12,” said Richard Viscay, the city’s finance director.

Viscay added that he plans to attend all scheduled Ways and Means committee meetings to answer any questions from the committee members or any other councillors.

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Budget hearings in front of the Ways and Means committee are also scheduled for June 13 and 14, as well as June 21, if needed.

In other financial business at Monday night’s meeting, Viscay requested an appropriation of \$515,757 to fund the deficit in the city’s ice and snow budget.

“While there was not much snow this winter, there were many weather days where the city must treat the streets with salt and sand to keep our

streets as safe as possible,” said Viscay. “Also adding to some of the costs this fall and winter was the lack of a DPW facility, which forced the city to find alternative solutions for keeping our snow fighting equipment and water repair equipment stored in various locations throughout the city. These extraordinary measures were one-time expenses that we will avoid with the anticipated completion of the new DPW facility this fall.”

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House and Senate Pass Bill Permitting Purchase of Revere Division by Boston Elevated

The bill permitting purchase of the Chelsea and Revere division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway by the Boston Elevated Railway was passed by the House of Representatives on May 23, 1932. The House also adopted an amendment, offered by Representative Doyle of Malden, to include in the measure the purchase of the Eastern Massachusetts line between Malden and Melrose. Another amendment adopted was that of Representative MacLeod of Chelsea exempting from taxation up to \$10,000 the property of the road in Chelsea and Revere for not more than 10 years. Passage of the bill was urged by Representatives Airola and Carroll, Melley of Chelsea, Gilman of Boston.

Gov. Ely Appoints Edw. F. Canavan To Court Position

Gov. Joseph B. Ely Wednesday submitted the name of Edward F. Canavan, first assistant clerk of the Chelsea district court, to succeed the late Joseph M. Curley, who died May 24. The council, in accordance with the usual procedure with nominations, laid the appointment on the table for one week. Mr. Canavan was appointed assistant clerk February 1, 1924, by Mr. Curley. During the latter's recent illness Clerk Canavan was in charge of the court. After Clerk Curley's death he was appointed temporary clerk by Judge Samuel R. Cutler. He is married and resides at 377 Boulevard, Revere. His wife, before her marriage, was Helen G. O'Neill of East Boston. Clerk Canavan is a member of Revere Lodge of Elks. Mr. Canavan is well qualified for the position and he had strong endorsements. For six years he served as a member of the Revere Board of Registrars.

Francis Collins Elected Grand Knight of Revere Council, K. C.

At the annual election of officers of Revere Council No. 179, Knights of Columbus, held Thursday evening, Francis D. Collins was unanimously elected to the office of Grand Knight. He will succeed Grand Knight Fred J. McDonough. Other officers chosen are: Deputy Grand Knight, Maurice Kiley; chancellor, Edward O'Toole; Warden, Alfred Keats; recorder, Joseph O'Brien; treasurer, William M. Finlay; advocate, J. Wallace Mahoney; inside guard, J. Fred Metcalf; outside guard, Edward McCarrick; trustee, for three years, William Singleton; delegate to Boston Chapter, 5 years, Jeremiah Broomey; delegates to state convention, Francis Collins, Fred McDonough; alternates to state convention, Richard J. DeNeill, Joseph Coughlin. The installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in July.

A bridge and whist was held at the home of Mrs. George Woodland, Winthrop street, Tuesday night, with 30 people in attendance. They were residents of Lynn, Swampscott, Winthrop and Revere. Mrs. Woodland acted as hostess and served a delightful collation.

Benefit Whist and Bridge In Aid of Visiting Nurses

A whist and bridge in aid of the Revere Visiting Nurse Association will be sponsored by the women of the Ward Five Civic Club in their headquarters on Revere street, next Monday afternoon. The party will start at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Catherine McKenna as the hostess. The feature of the play will be the many valuable awards which will be presented to the holders of the highest scores. Every effort is being made to make this charity event the outstanding of the season in the Ward Five district and all are invited to attend.

May Make Winthrop Ave. One-Way Thoroughfare

At the request of Councilman Thomas U. Kelly, the traffic commission is making a study of the advisability of having Winthrop avenue a one-way street to avoid the congested traffic conditions which occur there. During the heavy peak traffic hours this street is always jammed due to the fact that automobilists park their cars on both sides of the narrow roadway and when a street car passes on the single rail, traffic can only move in one direction. For the past several years, according to Councilman Sweeney, there has been several complaints in the district because of the inability of the traffic to move freely in both directions. Drivers of the fire apparatus have been massed several times in these James in recent months causing delay in getting to fires in the district, it is said. The report of the traffic commission is expected in the near future. It seems certain that if the street is not made a one-way thoroughfare that parking will be prohibited.

Rep. Airola Speaker at Portland, Maine, Exercises

Representative Augustine Airola of Revere was the orator of the day at the memorial exercises held in the Portland City cemetery on Monday morning under the auspices of the Portland Post, American Legion. Representative Airola arrived in that city shortly before 9 o'clock on Monday morning and was escorted along the parade route by members of the Maine city post. His address was well received by the large gathering present at the exercises.

Married Teachers Stirred by Action of School Board

The Revere School Committee at this week's meeting voted to request all married women in the employ of the school department to resign at the close of the present school term. On motion by Committeeman William H. Smith, the following was passed by the committee: "Having in mind the economic condition in the city of Revere, and it being the belief of the Revere School Committee that the efficiency of the teaching force would not be impaired noticeably by their resignations, the committee wishes it to be known they recommend the resignation from service, to take effect in June, 1932, of married women now teaching in the public schools of Revere who have husbands working, contributing to their support and bringing in a salary sufficient to provide for them in a manner befitting their position in life." Committeeman Paul C. Wallace offered a motion demanding the resignation of all married women now in the employ of the Revere School Department. The motion was lost on a tie vote, Committeeman Smith, Wallace and Charles Dreyer voting in the affirmative.

Superintendent's Views

Supt. of School Carl F. Lindstol said he would call the matter to the attention of married teachers and let them decide what action to take. He says there are 30 teachers who have the title, Mrs., before their names, but about half are widows or divorced. Of the other 15 with husbands, several are supporting husbands, some invalids. In the final analysis, based on "economic independence," Supt. Lindstol declared six or eight married teachers might come under the intent of the vote.

Three Persons on Sidewalk Struck By Automobile

Alice Menzies, aged 17, of 3 Meader road, Everett, operating an automobile owned by Norman M. Menzies on the North Shore road, at Shirley avenue, drove the car on the sidewalk and struck Albert Weston, 609 of 9 Orr square; James Corbett, 4, and Helen Corbett, 13, of 8 Garfield avenue. They were attended by Dr. Edward Rosen for minor injuries.

AIR MEET TO BE HELD AT LOCAL AIRPORT

An exciting air meet with many spectacular features will be held tomorrow afternoon at the local airport on International highway. The program will include parachute jumping and a "dog fight" between two planes. Another feature will be planes equipped with radios enabling passengers to talk with their friends on the ground. Thomas Croce is in charge of the arrangements. Free trips will also be given.

Letter of Appreciation

To the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 240 and Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 61, Fire Department, City Officials, Rev. Fr. Francis X. Sallaway, D. D., and friends: I wish to thank you for the honor shown to my beloved son, Frank L. Smith in dedicating Smith Square. I want to assure those that participated in the dedication how gratefully I appreciate the honor bestowed upon my son. Sincerely yours, BESSIE A. SMITH.

OVER-HEATED STOVE CAUSES \$500 DAMAGE

The firemen responded to a still alarm Monday morning and extinguished a fire in the house at 100 Bellingham avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Joseph R. Romano and family. The fire was caused by an overheated stove and the damage was about \$500.

SENATE REJECTS BUS BILL

The Senate, by a voice vote, rejected the bill authorizing the city of Revere to maintain and operate buses for hire in Revere, Boston, Chelsea, Lynn, Everett and Malden. The only speaker was Senator Shanahan, who declared the legislation was unwarranted. He said: "I don't want to have automobiles and buses operated at random in Lynn."

Tuesday, June 7 is Annual Open House Day at the Ingleside School. This is the one day in the year we call upon our friends to lend their patronage and to help in every way possible. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

LOST—Ring between Reservoir ave. and Winthrop ave. Finder please return to J. Quinlan, 95 Reservoir ave. Tel. Revere 1946-M. Reward.

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Financial Reports of Revere Auditor Praised by Grogan

City Auditor Robert M. Copeland in a letter received from Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician of states and cities, affiliated with the department of commerce, received high praise for the manner and system which he has issued the financial report of the city. The letter reads as follows: May 25, 1932.

Mr. Robert M. Copeland, City Auditor, Revere, Mass. Dear Mr. Copeland:

Your annual report for December 31, 1931, has just been received and after examination of it I want to compliment you on putting out a report that one of your citizens can understand without being an expert accountant. I have always contended that annual reports of city officials should be along this line and I do not know when I have seen a report that would make it easier for the Bureau of the Census to collect the statistics required by law.

After looking over this report I asked for information as to how you compiled your statistics for this calendar year, December 31, 1931, and the auditor stated that the work had already been examined and found very satisfactory. I hope that you will continue for years to perform this work for the Bureau as we find it necessary to continue indefinitely the plan of having the local officials prepare the reports. If all annual reports were as explanatory as yours for Revere the investigation could be carried on for one-fourth of the present cost.

You are at liberty to show this letter to my friend for thirty-two years, Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, who I know believes in the same common sense plan of presenting financial statistics of States and cities.

With best wishes and hoping that you will find it possible to attend the convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers June 7, 8, and 9, I am

Very Sincerely yours, (Signed) STARKE M. GROGAN Chief Statistician Statistics of States and Cities.

Dennis School Is Planning For A Brilliant Program

The season for the Dennis School of Expression will come to an auspicious close on next Wednesday evening, June 8, when a brilliant and colorful revue will be presented by the pupils in the Revere High School auditorium. The program will be filled with



MISS LILLIAN SIMPSON

songs, dances and recitations, in both solo and group numbers, with many well known and popular local entertainers among those on the program.

Among those who will appear on the program are: Margaret Coyne, Tina Frasca, Elaine Capone, William Hodgson, Robert Masters, Willard Lindquist, Raymond Meserve, William Pizzano, Robert Quine, Robert Regan, Thelma Roach, Philip Strazula, Jeanne Toomey, Robert Voit, Mildred Weaver, Corinne Viscarelli, Rita Sanneciario, Dorothy Burnette, Claire and Mary Mulcahy, Mary and Constance Marino, Charlotte and Margaret Coyne, James McNulty, Joseph and William Lagorio, Joseph Vatter, Robert Smith, James Rotherham, Norma Di Stasio, Louise Rogers, Claire Rand, Clare Balcom, Phyllis Robertson, Phyllis Di Carlo, Dorothy Peterson, Salvatore Saleme.

Jacqueline Bergami, Rosalie Russo, Annie and Rose Russo, Louis Glover, Jr., Martha Sweetnam, Virginia Cuthbertson, Catherine Foley, Ruth Barber, Jeanne Cuthbertson, Alice Voit, Elaine and Rosamond Nigro, Edith Edwards, Betty Barry, Thelma Benham, Phyllis Pizzano, Inez Campatelli, Lucile Moran, Mildred Walker, Gloria Di Pesa, Arlene Essensa, Anna Wiederkehr, Geraldine McColligan, Mary Cataldo, Audrey Gillette, Thelma Dondero, Louise Di Carlo, Rose De Marco, Catherine Haydock, and others.

The Misses Virginia Turiello and Lillian Simpson, directors of the school, are in charge of arrangements.

By the time a man reaches the age where he likes to stay home his children begin to crowd him out.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Memorial Day, When Revere's Living Veterans Honor Dead

Beautiful and impressive memorial services were conducted by the local Post of the American Legion at the grave of Edward E. Orr, Jr., one of Revere's World War heroes.

Led by Commander John A. DiPesa, the veterans with the Drum Corps and Colors of the Post, marched to the cemetery from the Post headquarters on Broadway. About 500 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, led by Captain Charles Nagle, were in line of march. The Adjutant of the Post assigned them to their places.

The opening remarks, following the invocation by Chaplain Charles Donovan, were made by the Commander, who acted as master of ceremonies. The speaker of the day was Edward J. Sullivan, P. C., who took as his topic, "What Memorial Day Means." This talk concluded with the recitation of "Flanders Field."

The wreath was placed on the grave by Past Commander William Gallagher who assisted with the program. His Honor, the Mayor, Andrew A. Casassa and Mrs. Casassa were present. John V. Sullivan had charge of the Post firing squad which also marked its first appearance. Taps were sounded, after which, all those present bowed their heads in silent meditation for the deceased veterans. Invited guests present were the Gold Star Mothers, Ladies' Auxiliary of Post 61, members of the Daddies Club and members of the City Council. Otis Pray was chairman of the general committee and was assisted by Mark Bronson, P. C., who led the Post delegation, and Francis A. Chiary, Secretary.

The Drum and Bugle Corps was in charge of Jack Payne, P. C. drum major.

On Saturday afternoon, members of the Post decorated the following squares and memorials: Donnelly Sq., Erricola Park, Fredericks Park, Flaherty Sq., Sandler Sq., Orr Sq., Fitzhenry Sq., Wm. Hartley Sq., Angelo Lepore Sq., John H. McKinley Sq., Smith Sq., Fitzpatrick Sq., Earl Welch Sq., Sparks Sq., Max Achenbach School, Mable School, Wm. Ungvarsky Sq., John Pesa Sq., Cummings Sq., R. Lawrence Sq., Bullard Sq., Barney Strauss Sq., Samuel Prince Sq., Edward LaPlante Sq., Frank Smith Sq., Wm. Budds Sq., Dunn rd., John Mooney Sq., Marshall Sq., John Breen, Sq., Clisbee Sq., and Barrett Square.

On Sunday morning, the day preceding Memorial Day, the committee in charge also decorated the graves with wreaths of remembrance and flags of the following departed comrades: William Batstone, Carl Mable, Edgar Dame, Pasquale Colangelo, Eugene Hudson, Gregorio Calebreto, Ralph Fielding, Albert Smith, Gilbert Brown, Kenneth McInnes, Frank Smith, Earl DuCett, Charles Brown, Raymond Lawrence, Edward Orr, Jr., Thomas Ray, William Hartley, Chas. Clisbee, Carl McAllister, Joseph Cohen, Milton Barrett, Samuel Prince, Charles Weinstein, Frank Carsor, Thomas Borran, Robert Patterson, David Sugar, Herbert Moran, William Murphy, Basil Shayeh, Edward A. Knowles, William Ungarvarsky.

Joseph Chamberlain, Samuel Pearson, Barney Strauss, Louis and Samuel Sandler, Edwin Walker, John McCarthy, Joseph Cataldo, John Glass, Joseph Badaracco, Michael Stuart, Richard Flanagan, Leo Foley, Walter Barron, M. Stuart, Frank Erricola, Roy Saleme, Thomas King, Stephen Kendzierski, Angelo Lepore, Joseph D'Italia, Joseph Benneretto, Samuel Cappella, James Picardi, James Pasquale, George Driscoll, John Breen, Lawrence Flaherty, Joseph Driscoll, Walter Shaughnessy, John Mooney, Edward Flanagan, John Pesa, John Hurley, Richard Donnelly, John Green, Joseph Reddy,

Alonzo Sparks, Peter Ventola, James Sweeney, Samuel Mahoney, Ernest Barrett, Joseph Pennachio, John Butler, John McCarthy, John Fitzpatrick, Charles Frederick, Neil Doherty, Thomas Trainor, William Budds, Cornelius Driscoll, Edwin Walker, Rocco Mongiardo.

Revere Veterans Dedicate Squares To War Heroes

Elaborate Memorial Day exercises, marked by the dedication of two squares in honor of the memory of two veteran dead of this city, and two brilliant parades featured the events held here Memorial Day morning.

The squares dedicated were the Frank L. Smith Square at the corner of Broadway and Central avenue and the Edward La Plante Square at the corner of Beach street and Ocean avenue. They were dedicated under the auspices of the Revere Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Beachmont Veterans of the World War.

Parades were held by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, assisted by the Beachmont Veterans of the World War.

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa and members of the City Council participated in the day's activities.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars parade started from in front of their Shirley avenue clubhouse and proceeded along that street and up Ocean avenue to Beach street where a halt was made to dedicate the Edward La Plante Square.

From there the march was along Beach street to Central avenue to the junction of Broadway where the Frank L. Smith Square was dedicated.

The line then swung up Broadway to Winthrop avenue to the Old Burying Ground in the rear of the Center School. In the line along with the V. F. W. and Beachmont Veterans were the crack drum corps of the Immaculate Conception School and the members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, also the Revere Boys' Brigade of V. F. W. and many state officials.

At the cemetery appropriate exercises were held with Judge Advocate Joseph Riceman as orator of the day. Taps were sounded by John H. Lennon, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the exercises. He was congratulated by many on the success of the occasion.

The Legion parade started from in front of the Legion building on Broadway with the members of the Post, the Auxiliary and the entire membership of the Boy and Girl Scouts troops in the city in line.

The parade proceeded along Broadway to Park avenue to the Woodlawn cemetery where the services were held. Past Commander Edward J. Sullivan was the orator of the day.

A square to honor the memory of William C. Budd, Beachmont war veteran dead, was appropriately dedicated at the corner of Sales street and Bradstreet avenue on Sunday by the members of the Beachmont Veterans of the World War and Revere Post, V. F. W., following the memorial services held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The dedication exercises were in charge of Commander Fred Reinstein of the Beachmont Veterans and Commander Edward Grant of the V. F. W.

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JUNE IS A MONTH OF FREEDOM

June marks the first month of the summer season, the period on the calendar when we take vacations from school and work to travel and enjoy the company of our friends and family members. It's our personal time, that sweet spot each year when we break free from the humdrum of our daily schedules and we have the freedom to do whatever we want.

But June also uniquely celebrates a number of events that brought true freedom to Americans who had been unable to experience the promise of America -- "all men are created equal" -- that we take for granted today.

June 12 is known as Loving Day. It was on that day in 1967 that the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Virginia law that forbade interracial marriage and made it a criminal offense to do so. The Lovings, an interracial couple, were convicted under that Virginia law and, to avoid jail, they agreed to leave the state. Similar laws existed throughout all of the Southern states until the Supreme Court's ruling.

June is observed as Pride Month by the LGBTQIA+ community to mark the date of June 28, 1969, when gays prtoested the arrests at the Stonewall Inn (a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village) at a time when police routinely made arrests of gay men on phony morals charges.

The riots, that lasted for a number of days, are widely-recognized as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement that culminated more than 50 years later with the Supreme Court decision of Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 that struck down state laws forbidding same-sex marriage.

Juneteenth, which is now a national holiday, marks the day when the Union army entered the city of Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, and freed the slaves in Texas -- the last state to be occupied by Union forces and where slavery still existed -- pursuant to President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which had gone into effect more than two years earlier on January 1, 1863.

Finally, June 14 is Flag Day, marking the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Although it undeniably is true that America has fallen far short of the ideal that "all men are created equal," it also is undeniably true that the flag of the United States has been the world's greatest symbol of freedom since our nation's founding.

Nations, like people, are far from perfect. But hopefully, the many holidays of freedom we observe in June attest to the truth of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice," that ultimately will fulfill the promise of America.

HAPPY NOT TO BE A BOSTON SPORTS FAN

When we were younger, we lived and died by our Boston sports teams. Yes, the late Bill Russell and the Celtics provided more than a decade of joy and, for a short time, so too did Bobby Orr and the Bruins. But overall, being a Boston sports fan meant that there was more agony of defeat than thrill of victory.

Those big, bad Bruins are remembered as much for their 1971 loss to the hated and heavily-underdog Canadiens in Game Seven in the Garden as they are for Bobby Orr's joyous Superman flight after his goal that won the Stanley Cup in 1970.

The Impossible Dream Red Sox of 1967 raised our spirits, only to break our hearts with a Game 7 World Series loss (yes, we were in Fenway), which was repeated in 1975 (we were in Fenway for that one too), and again in 1986.

As for the Patriots, we suffered through more than 40 years of frustration -- at the old Braves Field, Fenway Park, Harvard Stadium, and then Schaefer Stadium -- until Tom Brady came along and began a magnificent and magical run of almost 20 years of excellence. And yes, the Sox finally did come through for us in 2004, '07, '13, and '18, literally bringing tears to our eyes.

But despite those successes in the 21st century, all of those earlier years of heartbreak and defeat during our youth created their own form of post-traumatic stress (and for the record, the last Pats' game we've watched in its entirety was the 2008 Super Bowl game).

For those of us who have followed Boston sports for six decades, the early exit from the playoffs of the "best-team-ever" Bruins and the Celts' collapse last week in Game 7 were all-too-predictable. As for the Red Sox and the Pats, it is clear that they are destined to be consigned to the realm of mediocrity for the foreseeable future.

So we're happy that we're no longer followers of Boston's sports teams. To those who are, we can offer only this advice, "Be prepared for a lifetime of hurt."

By Acting Patrick Keefe

Our City Charter dictates that upon a vacancy in the Mayor's office, the President of the City Council takes on the Mayoral duties and is called "Acting Mayor." Though the title says "Acting", the responsibility to oversee continuity in the never-ending function of city government is real, it is important, and it is essential to assure the city's well-being for all our residents and businesses. Acting Mayor is a responsibility I have embraced with passion and determination.

Why is executive leadership critical to our city's well-being?

Consider that the city's government is personified in over 2000 full and part-time public employees who do everything from teach children to read, maintain law and order, care for our parks and recreational facilities, put out fires, keep our aging infrastructure operable, assist those in need, respond to constituent requests, provide service for veterans, and so much more--along with all the administrative obligations necessary to implement every one of those tasks.

Over thirty years' experience in private industry and management make me acutely aware that the employees in every workplace deserve open

communication, a voice, and a stake in how our we serve our clients, customers, and people. This is especially crucial in times of transition. Accordingly, on my second day as Acting Mayor, I convened a meeting among all city employees to set out my expectations and discuss how we will continue to deliver the high-quality municipal services that our residents deserve. This was a gathering in one place of talent, ideas, and resources that had not occurred in many years--if ever--at City Hall. Assuring an informed and valued workforce, and getting the best of their potential, is a basic element of effective leadership. City of Revere staff heard directly from me that my office has an open door and I have an open mind.

I also met individually with department heads to gain a candid understanding of how they feel they can bolster constituent services while exploring new methods to fulfill our roles as public servants.

During my first month on the job, I visited each of the city's schools to get an in-person appreciation of the challenges and successes that our educators and students experience every day. I am a parent of two Revere Public Schools students--(one graduated last year, and one a high school senior in



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe.

September)--and my perspective from the Mayor's office will reflect my perspective as a parent.

From the school visits, I see clearly how our schools remain afflicted in the aftermath of the Covid 19 pandemic. In a sense, our schools suffer from an institutional version of Long Covid. The strain to overcome the loss of learning endured during school closures in 2020 and 2021 lingers. Today, teachers and students alike are burdened with consequences such as increased demand for mental health services, classroom disruptions and unrest, and uncertainty about the future of public education.

Making matters worse, our students and educators are concerned about the future of a new Revere High School. Those of us in municipal government have an obligation to the teachers and students that

we will make every effort to facilitate the construction of a new Revere High School, and I will advocate that opinion in every forum that I can.

Of course, June isn't just a time when the weather turns nice. It is the peak of budget season, when the costs of running city government come into vivid focus. The City's financial team has completed a comprehensive draft budget and is now immersed in advanced analysis and projections to calculate the most cost-effective way to pay for the City's operation while assuring we are prepared for the issues that will inevitably--if unpredictably--arise.

I stepped into the Mayor's office last month with the experience of directing the operations and financial oversight in an industry where customer satisfaction is paramount. I know that executive leadership requires partnerships, organization, an appreciation for regulatory structure, and a ready willingness to respond to issues while remaining focused on strategic objectives. It is not unlike government.

While the full scope of an Acting Mayor's authority is constrained by our Charter, the Mayor's duties and the city's strategic objectives do not

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LETTER to the Editor

MORE SUNBLOCK, LESS VIOLENCE ON REVERE BEACH

Dear Editor:

In the face of escalating gun violence in our community and the need for safer public spaces, it is imperative that local and state community leaders, along with law enforcement agencies, join forces to protect cherished locations like Revere Beach. The collaborative effort must be driven by a shared commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

Recognizing the importance of public spaces in fostering a sense of community and providing recreational opportunities, I implore our community to prioritize proactive measures to address the issue of youth violence. Safeguarding such spaces is crucial not only for Revere residents and our visitors, but also for the overall quality of life in our community.

I commend our local and state law enforcement agencies who are fighting an uphill battle and have,

and will continue to play, a pivotal role in this endeavor. We need to implement strategies that increase presence in and around Revere Beach, implement targeted patrols and enhanced security measures. We should be establishing a visible and active presence, so our hard-working men and women of law enforcement can deter potential acts of violence and create a safer environment for all.

Moreover, I call upon our dedicated community leaders to initiate various educational and awareness programs to promote gun safety and reduce the likelihood of firearms falling into the wrong hands. These initiatives include community outreach events, workshops, and campaigns that encourage responsible gun ownership and proper reporting of suspicious activities.

Collaboration between community leaders and law enforcement must extend beyond just reactive measures. They must work together to implement preventive strategies. This involves addressing the root

causes of gun violence, such as poverty, lack of educational opportunities, and limited access to mental health services. By addressing these underlying issues, our collective goal should be to create a more inclusive and supportive community that minimizes the risk of violence.

The commitment to protecting public spaces like Revere Beach from any violent act must be a proactive and ongoing effort. With community leaders and law enforcement agencies continuous-

ly monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of their initiatives, they will be able to adapt their strategies to the evolving needs of the community. By working together, we need to create an environment where everyone can enjoy the beauty and serenity of public spaces without fear, fostering a stronger sense of unity and well-being within the community.

Don Martelli,
Revere Resident and
Candidate for Councilor
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Revere schools host multilingual and multicultural showcase and celebration

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Last weekend, the cafeteria of Revere High School became a cultural

oasis as the district hosted a multicultural event. The Multilingual and Multicultural Showcase and Celebration was hosted

by the district's ELPAC (English Learner Parent Advisory Council and Multicultural Learner and World Language Departments. This event showcased the diversity of the Revere Public Schools through presentations, performances, costumes and food. The ELPAC is a council that provides opportunities for families to engage and share their voices and advocate for their children. Revere Public Schools includes families and learners from almost 60 countries and who speak 60 different languages with 28% of the student body being English Learners/Multilingual Learners. To learn more about ELPAC and the Multicultural Learner and World Language Departments, visit the Revere Public School's website at www.reverek12.org



A.C. Whelan School Family Liaison Ana Mendoza and A.C. Whelan student Nicté Boganera with her sister, Pia, proudly displaying their Mexican heritage.



A.C. Whelan students and sisters, Jammelah and Jamileth Figueroa, performing at the RPS Multilingual and Multicultural Showcase and Celebration.



Luis Henriquez representing his country of El Salvador at the RPS Multilingual and Multicultural Showcase and Celebration.



Members of the RPS community at the Multilingual and Multicultural Showcase and Celebration.



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, with his wife, Crystal, and son, Lucas, during the event.



Families enjoying the Multilingual and Multicultural Showcase and Celebration at Revere High School.

LOCAL STUDENT EARNS Academic Honors

ROBERTS NAMED TO LASELL UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST
Taryn Roberts, a Lasell University student from

Revere (02151), was named to the dean's list for their academic performance in the spring 2023 semester.

The spring 2023 dean's

list includes students who have completed at least 12 credits as a full-time student in that semester and have achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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wait. With that in mind, I am committed to advancing municipal projects that are vital to our city's welfare and must not languish in the half-year until a new Mayor is elected. I am committed to facilitating the completion of the Robert J. Haas Wellness Center and have appointed a Project Manager to pilot that project to conclusion. I have approved the recruitment of 11 new firefighters as we strive

to meet adequate staffing levels. Similarly, we have ordered new fire department apparatus that will provide our fire fighters state-of-the-art equipment to meet the demands of modern public safety.

I do not assume I can do it all alone. I am working with a team of talented individuals, including staff from City Hall and outside consultants with decades of experience guiding public sector transitions.

We are focused on short-term improvements as well as long-term visions. Dedicated and energetic leadership during the remainder of this year and beyond will make Revere thrive. As "Acting Mayor" I promise that my every act will be toward that end.

Patrick Keefe is currently serving as the Acting Mayor of Revere.

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POINT OF PINES FIRE STATION GROUNDBREAKING

The City of Revere held groundbreaking ceremonies May 31 for the Alden A. Mills Point of Pines Fire Station.

Fire Chief Christopher Bright was master of ceremonies for the program and introduced the dignitaries in attendance, including former mayor and “special guest,” Brian Arrigo, who was instrumental in the project.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, whose persistent efforts set the path to the construction of the long-awaited fire station in the Point of Pines neighborhood, was unable to attend the ceremonies. Powers is recovering from hip surgery. He was represented at the groundbreaking by his granddaughter, Madeline Case.

Also in attendance were 11 newly sworn-in Revere



Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright, former Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, Acting Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representatives Jeff Turco, Jessica Giannino, members of the Revere City Council and invited dignitaries officially break ground on the new fire station to be built in the Point of Pines.

firefighters, who will work at the new fire station.

“This project has been in the works since 2018, and a lot of people have helped move it along the way,” Bright told large

assemblage. “It’s great to finally be here. We really appreciate everything everybody’s done for us. The City Council voted twice unanimously to fund this project.”

Bright said the old Alden A. Mills Fire Station was first opened in 1938 and served the community until 1991 when funding issues forced the city to close the Point of Pines station.

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe said, “Today is a great day for the Point of Pines. It’s an historic occasion, not just for the Point of Pines, but for the surrounding beachfront neighborhoods, and the City of Revere.”

Keefe thanked Arrigo “for his work on the project, Chief Bright, and my friend, Councillor John Powers.”

“John has always put community first. I want to give a special thanks to Councillor Powers,” said

Keefe.

Keefe added, “Together we’ve laid the foundation for a facility that will serve and protect our residents for years to come. This fire station symbolizes progress, resilience, public safety accessibility that residents don’t just need, but deserve.”

State Rep. Jeff Turco said it was “an honor” to attend the ceremonies. He said as a youth growing up in Revere, he learned about firefighters’ “sacrifice, commitment to your brother and sister officers in the fire service, and your commitment to duty to the people of this city.”

State Rep. Jessica Giannino, granddaughter of the late Chris Giannino, a former Revere firefighter, said, “For me, this project has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Being elected as a city councillor in 2011, we knew it was coming down the pipeline. In 2019, we

finally started working on it. It was long overdue and an uphill battle.”

“The Point of Pines neighborhood has needed a fire station for 30 years,” said Giannino. “Now there are thousands of new residents that need the services of this fire station. These men and women do so much with the resources that they have, and this [fire station] is another tool that’s going to allow them to serve the people of Revere in the absolute best way they possibly can.”

Keefe read a statement from Powers in which the Ward 5 councillor wrote, “The Point of Pines Fire Station will return with a new community room, the ongoing development of the Riverfront district, a more accessible Gibson Park, and a new river walk. On this important occasion, in particular, I’m proud to say that we, in the larger Point of Pines

community, will soon lead to again the resting of our heads on our pillows more easily at night, knowing that an emergency, whether by fire, flood, or otherwise – that the Revere Fire Department will no longer have any problem getting its manpower and equipment to the residents, because once again, they will already and always be here.”

Power also thanked Chief Christopher Bright and former mayor Brian Arrigo “for their collaboration on this critical project.”

“Today is an exciting day for the Point of Pines and for Revere as a whole. And although I cannot celebrate with you in person, I’ve very proud to have been part of the progress we all see here today,” Powers concluded in his remarks.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe was proud to be on hand to see the new station come to fruition, with accolades for Revere Fire Department, reassurance for the residents of the Point of Pines of his commitment to public safety and bearing the words from Councillor John Powers to the residents of Ward 5.



Acting Mayor of Revere Patrick Keefe with Madeline Case. Case is Councilman John Powers’ Granddaughter, who represented the long time Ward 5 Councilman at the groundbreaking at the site of the Alden Mills Fire Station.



Always part of a better Revere, State Representatives, Jeff Turco and Jessica Giannino were on hand for the May 31groundbreaking.



Revere City Councillors on hand for the ceremony, Ward 2 Ira Novoselsky, at Large Councillors Anthony Zambuto, Gerry Visconti, and Dan Rizzo.



Revere’s Fire Chief Chris Bright opens the ceremony with a greeting to all in attendance, and a thank you to all that made this day possible with their commitment to the residents of Ward 5, and public safety for the City of Revere.

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Sunday June 4th
10am-12pm
Stories in Stone

Breakheart has been shaped by its stone and by the many people who have called it home. Join our park interpreter to uncover this history through the stone artifacts they left behind. This is a 2.5 mile moderate hike along rocky trails, with several stops. Best for adults and older children with a keen interest in history. Meet outside the Visitor Center. Rain cancels.

Sunday June 25th
10-11:30am
Easy Like a Sunday Morning

Join the Park Interpreter for this weekly guided hike! Each trip will highlight natural and historic features that make Breakheart unique. Hikes will be moderately paced and range from 2-3 miles over sometimes uneven and rocky terrain. Best for

ages 8 years and up. Meet at the Visitor Center. Heavy rain cancels.

Thursday’s June 8, 12, 25
10am-11am
Breakheart Birding Club

Help our park interpreter identify and count the many different birds that visit Breakheart! Take part in this world-wide project to document the distribution, abundance, and movements of thousands of species of birds. Binoculars encouraged but not necessary. First time birders welcome! Best for adults and older children. Meet outside the Visitor center. Rain cancels.

Friday’s June 9, 23, 30
10:30am-11:30am
Hike N’ Seek

Come join our park interpreter for a story time and nature walk! Complete a small craft and explore the woods! Walks are gently paced and approximately 1 mile, though not accessible for

CASOLI GRADUATES FROM NE METRO TECH SCHOOL



Shown from left to right at the Northeast Metro Tech High School graduation, Chris Casoli with his daughter and graduate, Francesca Casoli, Northeast Metro Tech School Committee Rep., Anthony Caggiano and Northeast Metro Tech High School Dean, David Dabari.

strollers. Appropriate for families with children 3-5 years old. Meet at the Visitor Center. Rain cancels.

Saturday’s June 10 and 24th
10am-11:30am
Family Fishing
Join our park interpreter for a drop-in fishing program! Learn how to fish, what fish live in our ponds,

and how to catch and release responsibly. Bait and a handful of rods will be provided but feel free to bring your own gear and fish with us and share your tips! No license required if fishing in this program. Appropriate for families with children 5 years and older. Meet at the left side of Pearce Lake Beach. Rain cancels.

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017 HOLDS CLASS REUNION



Anna Sorrentino, Amanda Farland, and Valentia Arango.

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Revere High School Class of 2017 held its fifth reunion June 2 at the Wild Rover in Boston.

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The classmates enjoyed food, musical entertainment and reminiscing about their years attending Revere schools.



Class President Gianni Hill, with Michael Bonanno, Class of 2017 Advisor, and Class Vice President, John DeSimone.



Members of the Revere High School Class of 2017 are pictured at their fifth reunion Friday at the Wild Rover nightclub in Boston.



David Diaz, Andrea Lauria, Brendan Hayes and John DiGregorio.



Elizabeth Lake, Gianna Berkowitz, Lisa Mirasolo, and Daniel Redding.



Gabe Felix Martinez, Nick Smith, and Leandro Montoya.



Mass Joof, Curtis High, and Jeff Correa.



Christian Palacios, Isabelle Rago and Gabriel Felix-Martinez.



Anthony Cecca, John DeSimone, Hector Zavala, Nic Castellarin, Brendan Christopher.



Alyssa Palladino, Lani Stevens, and Samantha Harrington.



Alicia LaPorta, Henisk Falal, Morrigan Axiotakis, Christopher Alfaro, David Rivas, Yousef Harir, Fernando Buenrostro, and Ronnie Morris.



Devon Case, Samantha Woodman, Emily Brawley, Gianni Hill, Meg Reilly, and Nic Castellarin.



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REVERE SENIORS GET A LESSON FROM RACHEL FERRANTE DANCE ACADEMY



Caitlin, Debbie Peczka, Rachel with two of her sons Salvatore in the arms and Joseph standing beside her. Joseph will perform in five dances in this year's recital.

Courtesy Photo

Rachel Ferrante and Caitlin Salvitti, of Rachel Ferrante's Academy of Performing Arts, were greeted with warm applause at a celebration of

gratitude for their generous donation of free dance classes.

The Revere seniors thanked the dynamic dance-teaching duo, for not only their expertise in teaching, but their pa-

tience, kindness, and words of inspiration while learning a new craft.

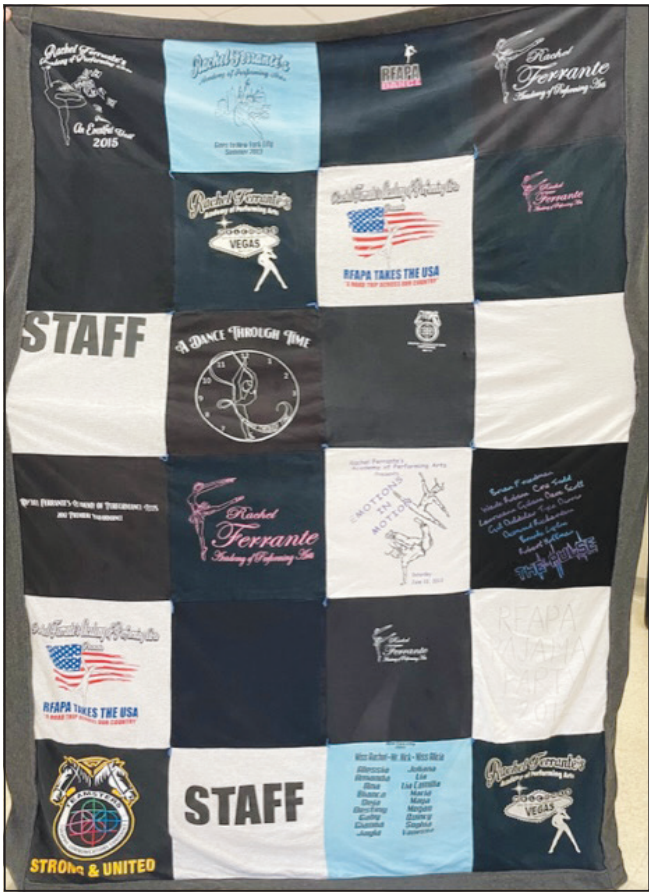
To Rachel and Caitlin, the Revere seniors say, "Thank you and let's keep on dancing – forever."



Everyone gets inspired! We put on some music and had a dance.



Caitlin Salvitti on the left – Caitlin taught Line Dances on Mondays; Rachel Ferrante Raffaele on the Right- Rachel taught Beginner's Tap on Thursdays.



Quilt made by Rachel's mother with the past twelve years of t-shirts from the studio. Along with two additional shirts that were in the building when they took it over. (Keeping the nostalgia).



Rachel with her son Salvatore.



The reception table had sweets and treats for everyone during the event.

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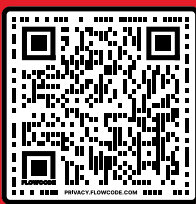
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The project involving Sammy's Patio at 49-64 Revere Beach Blvd. was the last item on the agenda and provided the main news of the 90-minute meeting, with the board approving six variances for the seven-story, mixed-use, 139-unit luxury condominium complex. The complex will encompass the former sites of the Shipwreck Lounge and the Castle Del Mar Hotel and the present sites of Nick's Place restaurant and the iconic Sammy's.

The specific requests by the developer, the Boston firm of Revere Residential, LLC, 95 Beacon St., for variances were as follows:

1. Revere Revised Ordinance (RRO) Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the Residential C2 (RC2) District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 20 feet each side within the RC2 District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30 feet within the RC2 District;

4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR requirement of 3.0 within the RC2 District;

5. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirements for multifamily residential condominium, retail, and restaurant use within the RC2 District;

6. RRO Section 17.24.070 (C) with respect to tandem parking spaces prohibited for apartment use.

Atty. Gerry D'Ambrosio presented the application. He told the board members that the parcel consists of 34,000 sq. ft. on which the developer plans to build a seven-story building that will contain 77 two-bedroom units, 57 one-bedroom units, and five studio units with a total of 166,000 sq. ft.

"These condos are designed to take advantage of the train station and there also will be 139 parking spots, both at grade and below grade. In addition, there will be two commercial units on the ground floor, at least one of which will be a restaurant," said D'Ambrosio.

D'Ambrosio briefly noted that a previous developer had proposed constructing a hotel on a portion of the property where there presently is a hole in the ground, but that project fell apart when COVID struck.

The new owners, at the urging of the city, then purchased the properties of Nick's Place and Sammy's in order to expand the project and change its use from a hotel to condominiums.

"This is an important parcel because it is a key component to redeveloping that side of the beach," said D'Ambrosio, who briefly noted the recent shooting on Revere Beach in that area. "It's an area that needs redevelopment and this will clean it up and reduce that kind of criminal activity in the long run." He noted that Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Ward Councilors Joanne McKenna and Ira Novoselsky support

the project.

"This will be a beautiful, state-of-the-art structure with a wave exterior facade and we will be receiving input from the Revere Beach Design Board," D'Amrosio concluded.

Tom Skwierawski, the city's Chief of Planning, and Robert O'Brien, the city's Director of Economic Development, sent a letter in favor of the project.

A neighbor who lives in a condo at 41-45 Revere Beach Blvd. spoke in favor of the project.

"We have been patiently waiting for someone to develop the property after the disaster that was there," he said, referring to the previous, abandoned project. "We feel comfortable that we will work together with this developer and that the project will enhance both the city and Revere Beach in particular."

The board unanimously approved granting the variances, but with the condition that residents of the building will not be eligible for the city's on-street resident parking permit program.

The other major project approved by the ZBA was the application by Eastern Equity Partners, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Road, which requested seven variances to enable the construction of a five-story, mixed-use building with thirty-two (32) residential units and one (1) commercial unit at 1485 North Shore Road. The site is located between Kimball Ave. and Beach St. and has been the location of a popular restaurant, Peter's Super Beef, for more than 50 years. The specific variance requests were as follows:

1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 1.5 in the General Business (GB) District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 10,000 s.f. within the GB District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of

20 feet for residential use within the GB District;

4. RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of

20 feet for residential use within the GB District;

5. RRO Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum side yard setback of 15 feet each

side for residential use within the GB District;

6. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement for apartment and retail use within the GB District;

7. RRO Section 17.24.070 (C) with respect to tandem parking prohibited for apartment use.

Atty. Nancy O'Neil represented the applicant, Jamie Russo of Eastern Equity Partners, LLC, who has developed many similar properties in the Shirley Ave. neighborhood. She said that the project is a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) and that the units, consisting of about 450 square feet each, will attract single-persons who will be taking the train, which is about a one-minute walk to the Revere Beach MBTA station, to

work and to school in Boston. Residents will be precluded from owning cars.

"These new residents are walking to and from businesses for their daily needs and this has become a vibrant neighborhood," said O'Neil.

The building will be constructed on the present site of the long-time and popular Peter's Super Beef restaurant, whose owners are retiring and who approached Mr. Russo to purchase the property, which is an aging commercial building that dates back to the 1940s. O'Neil said this will be a major improvement for the surrounding neighborhood.

"This will be a modern building that will fit with the current state of this neighborhood and will be built to 2023 building standards," she said. "This project enjoys the support of the city and the ward councilor and we've met with area residents," O'Neil concluded.

Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky spoke in support of the project. "Mr. Russo has done a lot of construction on Shirley Ave., which is the talk of the town. I know the height of the building is a concern of a neighbor, but there are times like this that require us to open up a bit," said Novoselsky, adding, "All of the trash will be contained within the building."

The councilor noted that he had been opposed to the commercial space being used as a restaurant because of the lack of parking and Russo agreed to using it as an office space that will not bring in a lot of traffic. Novoselsky further noted that concerns about the height of the building were addressed by the architect.

This proposal also had the backing of city officials Skwierawski and O'Brien.

However, Dellana Fabiano, who owns the home on Beach St. directly behind the proposed building, where she has lived for 50 years, spoke against the proposal.

"The new building will block the sun and my house will freeze. I am very heartbroken about this," Fabiano said. "I cannot let this happen. My tenants will lose the sun on their sundeck."

She said she had a petition with 108 signatures from residents of Kimball Ave. and Beach St. who are opposed to the project. "We do not need a high-rise apartment here," said Fabiano, who was reminded by Tucker that height is not an issue per the zoning ordinance.

The board then voted 5-0 to approve the variances, with the condition that the tenants will not be allowed to obtain residential parking permits.

However, the members held off on taking a vote on an application by 1 Revere Beach Blvd., LLC, of Wakefield, which came before the ZBA requesting eight variances to enable the construction of a six-level, mixed-use, 35-unit building to adjoin the pre-existing apartment building at the same location of 1 Revere Beach Boulevard.

The specific requests were as follows:

1. Revere Revised Ordinance (RRO) Section 17.24.010 with respect to

minimum lot area requirement of 25,000 s.f. within the RC2 District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR requirement of 3.0 within the RC2 District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 20 feet each side within the RC2 District;

4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the RC2 District;

5. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30 feet within the RC2 District;

6. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement for apartment use within the RC2 District;

7. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement for retail or restaurant use within the RC2 District;

8. RRO Section 17.28.220 with respect to minimum setback requirement of 10 feet from property lines for dumpster pads.

Attorney Joseph V. Cattoggio, Jr. presented the application on behalf of the applicant. He told the board that in addition to the residential units, there will be one or two commercial spaces, potentially for a food market. He told the board that the property has a unique shape that limits the buildable area on the lot. He also noted that any construction will be subject to the purview of the Conservation Commission because the property lies within the 100-foot buffer zone of a coastal beach and lies within a flood zone.

Cattoggio said the new building will have underground parking and will match the adjacent structure with a minimal difference in height.

"This project is similar to other mixed-use projects on Revere Beach Boulevard and Ocean Avenue," said Cattoggio. "It will be a much-needed upgrade to the existing location and serve better to revitalize the Revere Beach neighborhood."

Atty. Thomas Aylesworth of the Braintree firm Marcus, Errico, Emmer, and Brooks, representing the condominium association across the street at 10 Ocean Ave., spoke against the proposal. He argued that the threshold legal question of whether there is a "hardship" to the applicant has not been met.

"Without hardship, nothing else matters," Aylesworth said. "To obtain a variance, to prove hardship, the applicant has to demonstrate that 'there are circumstances related to soil conditions, shape, or topography of the land or structures that result in the hardship'."

He said that the existence of a building already on the lot, with some open space, does not create a "hardship and is directly contrary to the purpose of the city's ordinance that is designed to create open space. There is no such thing as a variance right created because there is open space protected by an ordinance due to the

fact that there already is an existing building.

"In addition," he added, "there is no financial hardship, because there already is a building on the lot." Aylesworth quoted a Mass. Appeals Court decision that holds that an undersized lot is not a basis for a variance and the inability to maximize the potential for a parcel of land is not a hardship within the meaning of the zoning law.

"The best and highest use is not the standard for a variance," Aylesworth concluded.

Ryan Stewart of 10 Ocean Ave. spoke on behalf of his fellow condo owners.

"We are pro-development," he said "We have been pleased to see the improvements to Revere Beach over the past few years and the restaurants that have come to the beach, as well as the revitalization of Shirley Ave. and the development at Wonderland."

He noted that other developers whose projects impacted 10 Ocean Ave. reached out to work together with the residents and they came to a mutual agreement.

"However, in this case, we have not been contacted at all," he said. "We have no choice but to oppose this project because we have no other means to make our voices heard and ensure that our concerns are addressed."

He then stated that there are issues with the water infrastructure, which has resulted in three water main breaks in recent years that have been created by the strain of additional loads on the water system.

To this point, Cattoggio later responded that the city will be requiring the developer to upgrade the water main.

Laura Libby, another resident of 10 Ocean Ave., also spoke against the project.

"We are worried about our health and safety and environmental impacts. We purchased our homes knowing what the zoning was and that there was an existing building on that lot. There was no expectation that there would be another development to fill up that open space," she said.

Resident Jeffrey Walker listed a number of environmental concerns and asserted that the project will take place within the protected area of the nesting area for Piping Plovers across the street on the beach.

Tucker noted that the present parking lot for the current building, which was given to the prior owner by the state DCR, has a deed restriction. Tucker then asked that the matter be continued pending an opinion from the City Solicitor as to the status of the parking lot if another building is added to the lot and the board unanimously voted to do so.

In other matters:

-- Albeiro Lopera, a resident of 29 Broad Sound Avenue, came before the board requesting variances of RRO Sections 17.24.030A(e)(iii), 40 feet frontage requirement, for a qualified vacant lot within the HD Zone, and 17.24.030(3)(a)(i) and (ii) parking requirements for existing lots in the HD

Overlay Zone, to enable him to construct a single-family dwelling on Lot C Hichborn Street, which is deemed unbuildable. The existing developed lot, Lot B at 82 Hichborn Street, cannot accommodate four off-street parking spaces as required by Section 17.24.030(3), so the adjacent vacant lot, Lot C Hichborn Street, is necessary to meet the parking requirements of the developed lot.

There were a number of opponents to the proposal from the neighborhood. A resident of 92 Hichborn St. said he and his neighbors are opposed to the project and cited the lack of parking in the area and the lack of setback. Marianne Ortiz of 96 Hichborn St. said she was concerned about the lack of parking in the neighborhood, especially during snow removal.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky also spoke against the application, saying, "The lot is very small, they are squeezing it in, and they will be losing parking spaces. I've received a number of phone calls against it and ask that you deny it."

Tucker made a motion to deny the variance and the board voted unanimously to do so.

-- Washington Sherman, LLC, 9 South Street, came before the board to request a six-month extension of the one-year exercise period of the ZBA's previously-granted variances for the construction of a four-story building containing 30 residential units at 810 Washington Avenue. Applicants who receive a variance have one-year to exercise their variance and if they are unable to do so, the variance will expire without an extension. The applicant said that delays in closing on the property and in demolition of the existing building have prevented the city from issuing a building permit, thus necessitating the request for the extension. The board unanimously extended the variances for six months.

-- Agildo Lemes Da Silva, 49 Rose Street, requested a variance of RRO Section 17.16.260(F)(1) with respect to "no accessory structure may be located within the required side yard setback and within 2' of the rear property line and shall not cover more than 10% of the rear yard in the RB District" to enable him to construct a 20' x 22' gazebo with an outdoor kitchen at 49 Rose Street.

Mr. Da Silva presented the application on his own behalf. Tucker stated at the outset that he had spoken to the ward councillor, who said he is opposed to the application. Mr. Da Silva had moved forward with his project without having obtained a building permit to do so and has been informed that his structure is not up to code.

However, after a brief discussion about the extent of the Building Inspector's input into the situation, the members voted 4-1, with Tucker voting no, to grant the variance.

The ZBA's next meeting is set for June 28 at 5 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Joseph DeSantis

Led the Revere/Everett/Malden Youth Hockey Program for 27 years

Our beloved father, Joseph A. DeSantis, 67, of Revere, passed away peacefully in his home on June 2 surrounded by family and friends.

Joe dedicated 27 years of his life to leading the Revere/Everett/Malden Youth Hockey program, where he would help form the bonds between countless boys and girls. Many of those players are now giving back to the city of Revere, serving on the Revere Fire and Police Department.

Joe also spent 40 years in office supply sales, where during the majority of those years, he would accomplish being #1 in the country for his international company Kyocera Document Solutions/ Duplitrion.

Joe lived his life in kindness and service to every person he encountered and will be missed immensely.

Born in Boston on September 4, 1955 to Joseph A. DeSantis Sr. and the late Frances DePaolo DeSantis, he was the adored father of Joey DeSantis and his wife, Erin DeSantis, Jack DeSantis and his fiancé, Gennara Romano, Jenae DeSantis and Joe's beloved longtime companion, Africa Graham.

He is survived by his dear sister, Janice DeSantis of Chelsea and he was the brother of the late brother, James DeSantis and his niece Rachael DeSantis. He was the cher-



ished grandfather to Lola, Francesca and Alessi DeSantis. He is also survived by his friend and mother of his children, Donna DeSantis, and her longtime companion, Eric Cardone.

The family would also like to acknowledge Joe's loving care team and close friends who never left his side, Steven Schepici, Bobby Venezia, Brian Aucella and Trisha and Robert Romano.

His Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere today, Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere at 12 noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joseph's name to the Everett Revere Youth Hockey, One Sprague St, Revere, MA 02151. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Dhimitraq Goga

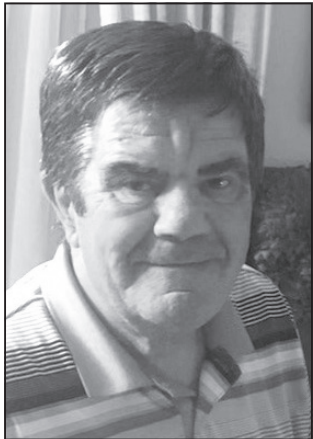
Of Revere, formerly of Albania

Funeral Services were conducted on June 2nd in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Dhimitraq Goga, 75, who passed away on May 27th. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born in Berat, Albania, he was raised and educated there and spent the majority of his working career as a mechanic in the textile industry. Following his retirement, he came to the United States over 12 years ago and settled in Revere. His family traveled to the United States years prior, and he came with his wife to be closer to his children.

He was a huge soccer fan and enjoyed playing and watching the sport.

The beloved husband of Mynyre Goga of Revere, he was the devoted father of Josif Goga and his wife, Elena of Revere and Mimoza Papa and her



husband, Ilir of Everett; cherished grandfather of Vanessa and Luka Papa and Joela and Melissa Goga; the dear brother of the late Stavri Goga, the late Vasilika Meli and Vangjeli Shyti of Albania. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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

Michael J. "Mike" Henry

May 15, 2023

On Saturday, June 3, close to 100 family and friends of Michael J "Mike" Henry gathered at the Brown Jug in Chelsea to say goodbye to our uncle, father, husband, friend and "Papa." Michael J Henry Sr, recently a resident of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, but formerly of Revere and Charlestown, who entered into eternal life suddenly on Monday May 15, 2023.

He was 71 years of age. Mike was born in Everett on June 29, 1951, a son of the late John W and Josephine (Frances) Henry. He grew up in Charlestown and graduated from Charlestown High School where he was a member of the Majestic Knights Marching Band.

Following his graduation, he served in the United States Army before starting his career with US Airways where he worked for 35 years before his retirement.

Mike was the beloved husband of 34 years to

Beverly (Bishop) Henry and the devoted father of Michael J. Henry, Jr and his companion Lynsey Gowens. He was also a proud "papa" to Michael J Henry III, Ezra Cantin, Chase and Ethan Gowens.

In life Mike was a generous and friendly man who was always willing to do anything to help a friend or family member in need. He will be remembered and missed by his loved ones.

Michael was the beloved brother of John W Henry, Jr and his wife, Elizabeth Kurkjian, Eileen (Henry) Ward and her husband, John, Daniel F Henry and his wife, Linda Leach.

He was the proud uncle to Stephanie, Brian, Jake, Brittany, Daniel, Kayla and Conor on the Henry side of the family and to Joseph,

Lori, Thomas, Kerri, Amy, David and Kathleen on the Bishop side of his family. He is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

Lorraine Cousins

She lived for her family

Lorraine M. (Sullivan) Cousins, 79, of Revere, was called home to God on Sunday, May 28 after a lengthy battle with illness.

Born in Revere, Lorraine was the daughter of the late Lawrence D. "Danny" and Mary (Ciano) Sullivan. She was raised in Malden and was a graduate of Malden High School, Class of 1962. She lived in Wakefield for several years before moving to Revere. Lorraine worked in several industries before

opening her own business, Mass Bay Cleaning Service, with Laurie



Cushing, her business partner and one of her best friends.

The beloved wife of Donald E. Cousins, with whom she spent 45 years of marriage and 50 years in total, Lorraine lived for her family and loved nothing more than conversing with her relatives and close friends.

She and Donald raised a family in Revere and were partners in the truest sense of the word. They traveled extensively and passed their love of travel—among many great values—down to their daughters and granddaughters.

In addition to Donald, Lorraine is survived by: her daughters, Kristina Nappi and her partner, John of Revere, Diana McShane and her husband, Chris of New York; her granddaughters Elizabeth Nappi and her partner, Joshua Walczak of California, Victoria Nappi and her partner,

Andre Correia of Revere and her great-grandson, Sebastian Nappi-Walczak of California; many cousins as well as her lifelong friends, Portia, Hélène, Laurie and

Janette, who were like sisters to her.

Funeral arrangements were by the Solimine Funeral Home, 426 Broadway (Rt. 129), Lynn. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Salem.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lorraine's memory to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Suite 745, Boston, MA 02215. Guestbook is available at: www.solimine.com

John King

HVAC Industry retiree with an endless sense of humor

John D. King, 69, of Revere passed away on Tuesday, May 30.

The loving husband of Paula (DeFronzo) for over 42 years, he was the devoted father of Sean King and Patrick King, dear brother of Karen Dellolio and her husband, Timothy, Paul King and his late wife, Lorna, Denise King and her partner, Chris, Gary King and his wife, Karen and the late Charles King.

John had an endless sense of humor. He was always ready with a joke and never ceased to put a smile on the face of whoever he was around. John was at his happiest when he was with family. He loved attending his family summer and Christmas parties and always made time to take his family to Laconia, NH for summer vacation.

John worked in the HVAC industry for over 40 years before retiring



in 2020. In his free time, he enjoyed reading science fiction and suspense novels, watching horror movies with his sons, and watching the New England Patriots.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Interment private. To share a memory or to leave a message for the family, please visit our guestbook at www.buonfiglio.com

David "Spoz" Sposito

U.S. Postal Service Retiree

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting

Hours on Friday, June 9 from 4 to 8 p.m., in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood, Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for David D. "Spoz" Sposito, 72, who died on Sunday, June 4 at his home surrounded by the love and peace of his family following a long illness. A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Saturday, June 10 beginning at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 10 a.m. Interment will be held privately.

"Spoz" was born in Chelsea on March 13, 1951 to the late Rocco and Olga (DeClemente) Sposito. He was raised and educated in Revere and graduated from St. Dominic Savio High School, Class of 1969. Spoz later enlisted in the United States Army during the Viet Nam War. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged after three years. He then joined the United States Postal Service as a Letter Carrier, then later becoming a City Manager; his career spanned over 30 years of service.

In 2001, he married the love of his life, Nancy (Forgione). The couple settled in Wakefield where they raised their family together. His happiest moments were always at home, maintaining his home, tending to his gar-



den or simply just being with one another.

The beloved husband of 21 years to Nancy A. (Forgione) Sposito of Wakefield, he was the loving father of Nicole Raukohl and her husband, Jonathan and Anthony Sposito, all of South Boston; cherished grandfather of Jax, Jase, Jordan, Francesca and Alessandra; devoted son of the late Rocco and Olga (DeClemente) Sposito; loving uncle of Robert C. Coppola; dear brother of Daniel J. Sposito and his wife, Lois of Wakefield and sons: Matthew and Michael Sposito and Richard R. Sposito and his wife, Marian of Danvers and daughter, Kristen DeVenne and beloved father-in-law to Alaina M Coppola.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02114.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com

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City accepts gift from Amazon for health and wellness center

By Adam Swift

The City Council unanimously accepted a \$150,000 gift from Amazon for facilities upgrades at the new Robert J. Haas Health and Wellness Center on Charger Street, although the gift didn't totally put the mega-company back in all the councillors good graces. Last month, the council raised concerns about Amazon's delays in open-

ing a new warehouse distribution center on Squire Road.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro asked why the city was receiving the money from Amazon.

Richard Viscay, the city's finance director, said the city requested the funds from Amazon.

"Why did we ask them for it?" Cogliandro asked.

"Because we could use it," said Viscay.

The donation offer from

Amazon came into the city at the beginning of the year, said Viscay.

"I won't look a gift horse in the mouth, so of course I'll support it," said Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino.

Serino said he did want to clarify that the money would be used for facilities improvements and not for salaries for the yet-to-be-opened health and wellness center.

"My job is to make sure

the money is spent for the reasons of the gift and the acceptance, once it is accepted, it will be for facilities improvements," said Viscay.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said he was sure there were no strings attached with the donation.

"However, (Amazon) doesn't have a lot of good will with me, with them sitting on that \$150 million building, and we are

not getting any excise tax on their supposed new vehicles," said Zambuto.

Viscay said he was also not pleased with Amazon's delays in opening the Squire Road facility, but said the city should still accept the donation.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti asked Viscay when the Haas Health and Wellness Center was scheduled to open.

"I will leave that for somebody else to answer,"

said Viscay. "I'm not prepared to answer that question right now, councillor."

In April, the council met with Viscay to discuss the funding and delays in opening the center. At that time, Viscay noted that there were a lot of problems with that building, unbeknownst to the city, that it was working with the landlord to straighten out, including the fire suppression system, mold issues, and ADA compliance.

REVERE *Through the Years*



Shown in 1991, receiving the Martin J. Flaherty Memorial Award at Suffolk University, AnneMarie A. Mazzullo and Doris Martin, with, from left, Michael Ronayne, Richard Preiss and David Sargent.

try division by the Nazis, who eventually sent them to a concentration camp in East Germany. Griffin said he was told by the Nazis that he looked Jewish, and thus was made a slave laborer and subjected to atrocities. He and the rest of the American soldiers eventually were marched away from the camp when liberation by the Allies drew near. He said that he learned that the Nazi killed all of the remaining prisoners.

David DeRuosi has been named the new principal of Revere High School. DeRuosi, 42, who has served for 19 years in the Revere middle school, will succeed Scott Lumsden, who is retiring.

State Rep. Robert DeLeo accompanied Senator Jarrett Barrios on a recent trip to Cuba to deliver books and medical supplies to the people there.

The city's eight year battle against the Moon-Lite Reader Adult Bookstore at Mahoney Circle is continuing on, with the city potentially facing \$1 million in attorney's fees for Moon-Lite's lawyers in light of a Superior Court judge's finding that the store is entitled to protection under the First Amendment.

Finding Nemo, The Italian Job, and The Matrix Reloaded are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago June 9, 1993

The legislature has given final approval to an education reform bill, the brainchild of State Senator Thomas Birmingham, that will mean an additional \$1 million for Revere in state funding.

City officials have ordered the owners of abandoned properties in the Ward 2 area of the city to tear down their structures or face court action.

Cerretani's, the family grocery store chain that has operated a store on the Parkway since 1968, has been sold to Shaw's. Shaw's has announced it will undertake a major remodeling of the Revere store.

School Committee members voted to cut their annual stipends by 40 percent, from \$6000 to \$3600, to show their support for School Department employees during the current

financial crisis. School Committeewoman Denise Salemi said this shows the committee's empathy for school employees who are being laid off or not receiving raises.

The City Council has asked Revere's state legislators to file special legislation that will allow Police Detective Michael Casoli to continue to teach drug and alcohol education programs at Revere High beyond the mandatory retirement age of 65. Casoli will turn 65 Saturday.

A fire of suspicious origin caused \$150-200,000 in damage to the building at 1039 Broadway.

Mayor Robert Haas has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Jurassic Park, Life With Mikey, and Guilty As Sin are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago June 8, 1983

U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas delivered the principal address at Revere High graduation exercises this morning at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Tsongas urged the 466 graduates to make furthering their education a top priority. Charles G. Ruberto delivered the Valedictory address and David J. McLaughlin was the Salutatorian. Susan R. Gravallese is the Class of 1983 President.

City Councillor Robert Haas has asked the state to study the light synchronization at Mahoney Circle because of recent traffic jams since the implementation of one way tolls on the Tobin Bridge and harbor tunnels. Haas said the traffic tie-ups alleviated by the new toll system now have moved northward into Revere.

The Revere Geriatric Center has received a \$3.8 million low interest loan from the Mass. Industrial Finance Agency to renovate the former Revere Memorial Hospital into a nursing home.

The Man With Two Brains, Psycho 2, and Octopussy are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago June 6, 1973

The Revere Kiwanis Club's first annual Jail Day proved to be a great success, with hundreds of local residents "arrested"

and then "bailed" from the jail, which was located in front of City Hall. Mayor William G. Reinstein and State Sen. Joseph J.C. DiCarlo served as honorary judges.

Frederick Diamond, a 1948 Revere High grad and 1971 grad of Suffolk Law School, will be sworn in as a new attorney Wednesday.

Four Revere High students have been chosen to visit the homes of recent Italian immigrants to determine how many of their children are of school-age.

Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw star in The Getaway at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago June 6, 1963

A crowd of 50 persons attended a hearing before the Board of Appeals on the issue of a petition by the three Caruso brothers to rezone 36 acres of farmland on Sargent Avenue from general residence to garden-style residence. The brothers are seeking to construct 800 units of one, two, and three bedroom apartments that will rent for \$100, \$120, and \$135 per month. Local attorney Salvatore Aloisi is representing the Carusos. However, a petition signed by 200 area residents has been filed in opposition to the variance request.

The City Council has expressed its outrage over a decision by Chelsea District Court judge John W. MacLeod that will allow a local firm to continue dumping on its property on North Shore Road. MacLeod said the firm has the right to reclaim its property with solid fill, but the council said that the

so-called fill is really just illegal garbage and trash.

Criminal complaints have been filed against the five members of the School Committee for allegedly violating a state law that requires school committees to notify the State Teachers Retirement Board before a committee takes any action to remove a school official. The Revere committee did not follow that procedure prior to firing School Superintendent Dr. John E. Sullivan, who had been told he will be removed from office effective June 30 even though he still has one year remaining on his contract. Revere attorney Salvatore Aloisi, who is representing Sullivan, filed the complaints.

The Revere High Class of 1963 will have a busy and fun graduation week. The senior picnic will be Monday at Whalom Park in Fitchburg, graduation rehearsal is Tuesday, and Class Day exercises will be Wednesday in the Revere Theatre. The week for the 430 grads will be climaxed by graduation exercises Thursday morning in Paul Revere Stadium at which Dr. Frederick A. Meier, President of Salem State College, will deliver the commencement address. Class officers are: President Michael Jordan, Vice President Robert Haas, Secretary Joyce DeMaino, and Treasurer Jacqueline Pike.

Another famous Revere Beach landmark, the Atlantic House at 324 Revere Beach Blvd., was destroyed by an early morning fire Sunday. The building was vacant at the time, but was due to open for the summer season next week.

Revere Catholics are joining with Catholics world-wide in mourning the passing of Pope John XXIII, who was known as the Pope of Peace.

Lucille Ball stars in Critic's Choice at the Revere Theatre. Marlon Brando stars in The Ugly American at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago June 4, 1953

A class of 28 girls and 21 boys received their diplomas from Immac-

ulate Conception High School Sunday evening. Class President is George Hockney, Vice President is Kenneth Jacobson, Theresa M. Sannella is the Treasurer, and Ruth Sullivan is the Secretary.

The School Department will be facing a major crisis next fall with the arrival of a record number of first graders who will be flocking to the city's schools. School Supt. Carl Lindstol said that 660 children already have enrolled for first grade, which is just 70 percent of the anticipated number. The new housing projects in particular have swelled the enrollment at the Lincoln, Barrows, and McKinley schools.

A raid in a cellar apartment on Winthrop Avenue opposite Suffolk Downs resulted in the arrests of seven men on gambling charges.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish held its annual May Procession Sunday.

Humphrey Bogart and June Allyson star in Battle Circus at the Revere Theatre. Jennifer Jones and Charlton Heston star in Ruby Gentry at the Revere Drive In.

80 years ago June 6, 1943

Mayor Raymond Carney has received a letter from Staff Sg. Leonard E. Levin in which Levin lauds the bravery and heroism of Pvt. John E. Hurley, who was killed in action in the Pacific several months ago. Levin also cited the bravery of the two-score Revere men in his regiment who have made outstanding names for themselves and their city during this period of heavy fighting.

Memorial Day on May 30 saw the most colorful Memorial Day exercises in the city's history, as trim-uniformed WAVES, SPARS, and U.S. sailors marched in step with veterans groups. A plaque was unveiled at City Hall which honors the present-war dead.

Abbott and Costello star in It Ain't Hay and George Murphy teams up with the Benny Goodman Orchestra in The Powers Girl at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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THE REVERE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Last week the RHS Auditorium was filled with students, parents, faculty, Moises Alfaro and sponsors, all waiting and hoping to receive scholarships towards their higher education endeavors.

An abundance of clapping, whistling and cheers went out as names were announced and lots of money went to deserving students in the RHS Class of 2023.



Alec Waxer received the Robert and Phyllis Flynn Scholarship. Shown with Michael Flynn.



Christopher Cassidy received the Richard "Dickie" Fox Scholarship. Shown with his dad, Brian.



Ava Elkawakikbi received the Alan Lebowitz Memorial Scholarship. Shown with members of the Lebowitz family.



Emma Cassinello received the RHS Class of 1965 Scholarship, shown with Class of 65 member Ira Novoselsky.



Imane Aresian received the Gertrude C Lane Memorial Scholarship, shown with members of the Lane family.



Hana Menkari received the Priscilla Nickerson Community Scholarship. Sown with Priscilla's sister Rose Lydon.



Lawrence Santos received the William James Flynn memorial Scholarship. Shown with Mary Flynn.



Emma Higgins received the Shirley O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship. Shown with the Jim O'Donnell, Michael and Kathleen Callahan, and Brian O'Donnell.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe congratulates Anna Sa, for her Excellence in Technology & Engineering Honor Award.



Luis Torres received the Richard Champa Memorial Award. Shown with School Committee member Carol Tye.



Gavin Rua received the Revere veteran's Committee Scholarship. Shown with Committee Co-Chairs, Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr.



For Excellence in Public Discourse, Emma Higgins is congratulated by School Committee member John Kingston.



Nour Aved received the Tina Hinojosa memorial Scholarship. Shown with Marie-Elena and Michael Hinojosa.



The World Language Awards for Academic Excellence went to, AP Spanish- Jessica Medina, AP Italian- Kathleen Umana Calderon, AP French- Schumyka Charles.



Kimberly Doblado received the Tina Hinojosa memorial Scholarship. Shown with Marie-Elena and Michael Hinojosa.



Moises Alfaro received the Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship, shown with Marie-Elena and Michael Hinojosa.



Members of the Revere School Committee, Michael Ferrante, Stacy Rizzo, Carol Tye, John Kingston, Interim Mayor Patrick Keefe.

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

DESPITE LOSS IN TOURNEY, A RECORD-SETTING YEAR FOR RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Although the Revere High boys volleyball team came out on the short-end of a 3-1 decision at Brookline High in a hard-fought match in the opening round of the MIAA Division 1 state volleyball tournament last week, coach Lianne Mimmo and her Patriots achieved some notable firsts in the history of the three-year boys volleyball program.

Revere, which was ranked 22nd in the D-1 Power Rankings (up from 24th spot last year), completed a perfect 14-0 record in the Greater Boston League (GBL) to capture an undisputed 2023 league championship for the program's first-ever GBL title.

Senior Christyan Berger (who recently was featured in an article in the Boston Globe that highlighted Christyan's journey to the volleyball court and his leadership skills) was named the GBL's Most Valuable Player and was joined on the GBL all-star team by teammates Ruben Rodriguez, Alexander Serrano Taborda, and Brian Novoa.

In addition, for the second straight year, Mimmo was named the GBL Coach of the Year.

As for the match itself, the Patriots, who dropped an early-season decision to Brookline (who entered the tourney as the 11th seed in D-1), displayed much improvement from

that first meeting, winning Revere's first-ever set in tourney competition and coming close to forcing a fifth and deciding set.

"When we met Brookline at the beginning of the season, it was the first varsity game ever for many of our freshmen, including starters Sami Welsh and Isaac Portillo," said Mimmo. "They have grown quite a bit throughout the season, as evidenced by our stronger play in the rematch.

"Although we lost, we did get our first-ever set win in the tournament and the fourth set was very close," Mimmo continued. "We were actually up 20-16 in the fourth set with hopes of forcing a fifth set, but unfortunately, we made a few mistakes and we dropped that set, 25-23, to end our season."

Serrano-Taborda paced the Revere attack with 12 kills, with Novoa accounting for seven kills and Ruben Rodriguez hitting six kills. Lucas Jimenez contributed three kills and Welsh and Berger added two kills apiece.

Berger set 23 assists for his teammates and made 13 digs. Rodriguez had a team-high 15 digs, with Serrano-Taborda and Portillo contributing 11 digs apiece.

"It was a great run and learning experience for our young team," Mimmo added. "We are graduating only three seniors, setter Christyan Berger, middle hitter Brian Novoa, and outside hitter Alexander Serrano Taborda, though they were a very important part of our success this season."

DeSantis // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

his colleagues in the organization that some, including longtime coach Jamie Branzell said simply but reverentially of President Joe DeSantis, "Joe was The Man."

Joseph DeSantis, who served 27 years as an officer and president of Revere Youth Hockey and the newly formed East Coast Junior Patriots Hockey, passed away on June 2, 2023. He was 67.

Mr. DeSantis administered a superbly run youth hockey program in which hundreds of youths were introduced to ice skating and the rules and techniques of hockey at the famed Cronin Rink in Revere. Revere's participation in an annual exchange program with Chambly in Quebec, Canada, was an accomplishment in which Mr. DeSantis took well-deserved pride, creating international friendships between the players from Revere and Chambly.

When the enrollment numbers in the Revere Youth Hockey program began to dwindle, Mr. DeSantis remained un-

daunted in his quest to ensure that those athletes in Revere who wanted to play youth hockey would have that opportunity. At the right time, Mr. DeSantis engineered a merger with Everett and then with East Boston and Malden, becoming the East Coast Junior Patriots Hockey organization.

Mr. DeSantis, whose two sons, Jack and Joey are Youth Hockey graduates, personally made sure that every young player in the area that wanted to play hockey could do so, even if there were a financial hurdle for a family.

The season-ending awards banquets were well-executed and festive, with Mr. DeSantis particularly enjoying the sight of the happy faces of the trophy recipients.

Jamie Branzell, a coach in the organization whose two sons, Cooper and Chase, participated in youth hockey, said he appreciated how Mr. DeSantis made every player feel welcomed and respected in the program.

"Joe did whatever was needed to make sure that

kids could play hockey – he was selfless," said Branzell. "He was just an amazing person. Joe did right for all the kids, from the on-ice activities to the banquets at the end of the year."

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, whose sons, Gerry Jr. and Joseph, have played in the Revere youth hockey program, requested a moment of silence for Mr. DeSantis at Monday's Council meeting.

Said Visconti about his friend and fellow Revere youth hockey officer, "The City of Revere lost a great community person. Joe Desantis was a dedicated father and cherished friend to so many people in our city. But most of all, he was family to everyone in the youth hockey community in Revere. When you thought of Revere Youth Hockey, you thought of Joe DeSantis. He was the face of the program.

"Joe's impact on the lives of so many youths he mentored, as well as his unwavering dedication to his family will forever be remembered.

His passion for the sport and his commitment to shaping our young athletes extended far beyond the rink, leaving his forever mark on the hearts and minds of all who knew him. Joe Desantis will be profoundly missed and his legacy as a father, grandfather, and the President of the Revere Youth Hockey Program will continue to inspire us all."


There is a movement in the youth hockey and Revere community to dedicate a space at the Cronin Rink in memory of Joseph DeSantis.

"We're looking to do something really nice at the rink in his honor," said Branzell. "Whoever goes to the rink will know about Joe DeSantis and all the great things he did for the kids of Revere."


That would certainly be a tremendous and well-deserved tribute to "The Man" who brought joy to so many athletes through his exceptional leadership of Revere Youth Hockey and his personal instruction of the game.

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THE 66TH ANNUAL RHS SPORTS AWARDS HOSTED BY THE REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND REVERE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Last Monday evening at the RHS Auditorium senior athletes from all sports of the 22-23 seasons gathered to accept the fruits of their labors. Being recognized as the best of the best is the goal of everyone that competes.

Athletic Director Frank Shea was the Master of Ceremonies and had the honor of announcing the choices in the different categories, assisted by the coaches, who proudly presented the trophies to the top athletes.



RHS Outstanding Boys Lacrosse Award presented by Coach Zach McDannell to Cam Wickens.



RHS Outstanding Girls Lacrosse Award presented by Coach Amy Rotger to Aya El Kawakibi.



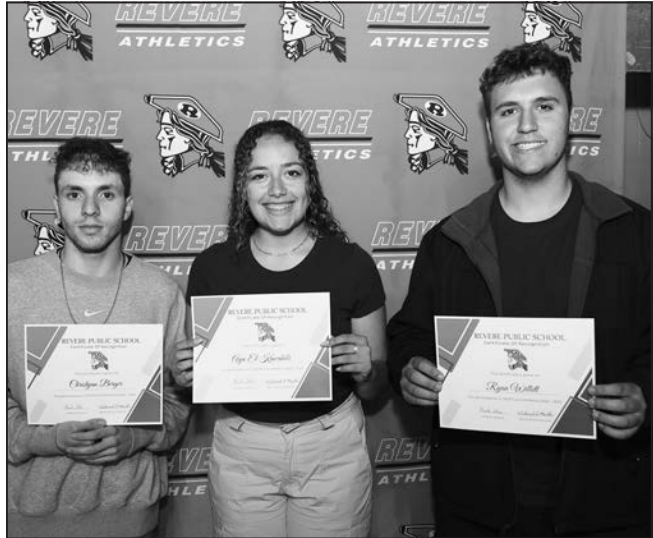
RHS Outstanding male Volleyball Award presented by Coach Lianne Mimmo to Christian Berger.



RHS Outstanding Softball Award presented by Coach Megan O'Donnell to Emma Casinello.



Robert & Phyllis Flynn Boys Tennis Award presented by Coach Michael Flynn to Alec Waxer.



RHS Patriot Battalion JROTC Cadets and athletes, Christian Berger, Aya Elkawakibi, and Ryan Willett.



RHS Patriot Relay Team to compete in Nike Outdoor Nationals in Oregon, presented by Coach Dave Flemming to Sami ElAsri, Medy Bellemsieh, and JV Cunha.



The Al Blasi Baseball Coaches Award presented by Coach Michael Manning to Sonny Blazo.



The Augustine C Whelan Athletic Award presented by Coach Amy Rotger to Angelina Marin.



The Bernard Sochat Memorial Award presented by Coach David Leary to Domenic Boudreau.



The Captain George Hurley Memorial Awards presented by Coaches Paul DiPlatzi, Brandon Pezutto and David Leary to Ryan Willett for Golf and Vincent Vu for basketball.



The Donald P Foulds Sr. Memorial Award presented by Coach Megan O'Donnell to Brayan Medina.



The Dr. Aurelius P. Mattera Award presented by Coach Amy Rotger to Marianna Tamayo.



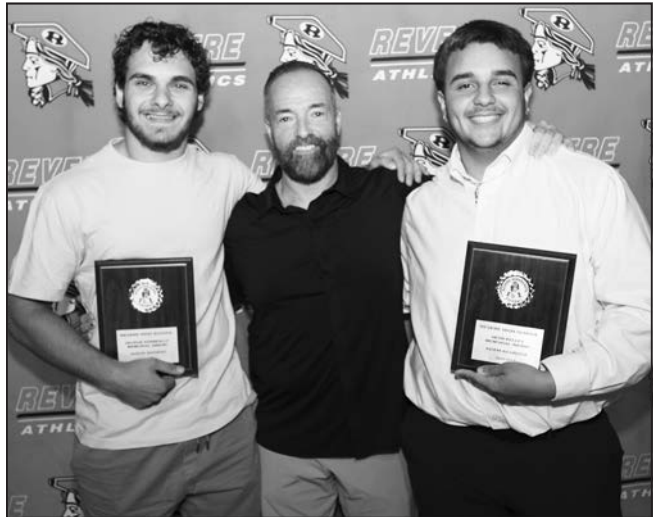
The Irma Wertheim Athletic Award presented by Coaches Carla Maniscalco and Lianne Mimmo to Christy Ly and Ayra Vranic.



The Enrico caruso Athletic Award presented by Coaches Amy Rotgers and Michael Manning to Gweneth Ke and Domenic Boudreau.



The Frank A. Eydenberg Golf Award presented by Coaches Brandon Pezzuto and Paul DiPlatzi to Ryan Willett.



The George Keeeally Memorial Award and the Herb Kelley Outstanding Lineman Award presented by Coach Lou Cicatelli to Jason Shosho (left) and Adam Aguaouz.



Presenting the Silvio Cella Outstanding Athletic Awards/ Coaches Lou Cicatelli, Amy Rotger, Kylie Mazza, Mike Manning and Dave Leary to Mariah Rogers and Domenic Boudreau.

THE 66TH ANNUAL RHS SPORTS AWARDS HOSTED BY THE REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND REVERE SCHOOL COMMITTEE



The Mickey Casoli “Say No to Drugs” presented by Coach Kylie Mazza to Jessica Villalobos, Mariah Rogers and Emanuelle Menezes.



The RHS Athletic Department Award for Academic Excellence presented by Coach Lou Cicatelli to Jason Shosho.



The RHS Outstanding Female Volleyball Award presented by Coach Lianne Mimmo to Tassya DaCosta.



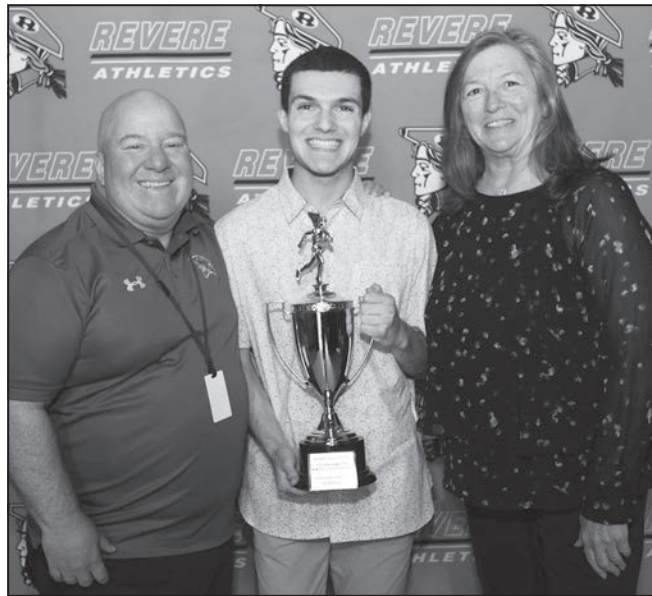
The RHS Outstanding Field Hockey Award presented by Coach Raquel MacDonald to Hannah Aklog.



The RHS Outstanding Girls Soccer Award presented by Coaches Chris Porazzo and Megan O’Donnell to Nahomy Galvez-Martinez.



The Richard “Dickie” Fox Memorial Award and the Jim Del-Gazio Football Award presented by Coach Lou Cicatelli to Fox to Richard Cassidy and DelGazio to Sam Elsari (right).



The Stephen Hamilton memorial Award presented by Coach Michael Flynn and Dr. Cindy Evans to Brayden Shanley.



The Silvio Cella Outstanding Athlete Award. Mariah Rogers and Domenic Boudreau.



The Ugo Evangelista Athletic Award presented by Coach Chris Hill to Kathy Trinh.



The Vanessa Ardagna Memorial Award presented by Coach Megan O’Donnell to Arianna Keohane.



The Edward Leyden Basketball Award presented by Coach Chris Porazzo to Haley Belloise.



The Jake Collins Memorial Award presented by Coach Raquel MacDonald to Allannah Burke.



The Joe “Pip” Giulia Memorial Award presented by Kylie Mazza to Janaisa Mendoza.



GBL Scholar Athletes, Jason Shosho and Kathy Trinh with Coaches Lou Cicatelli and Carla Maniscalco.



The RHS Athletic Award for Service presented by Coach Lou Cicatelli to Max Doucette.



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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago
June 3, 2013**

Sophomore Sabrina Palermo tossed a five-hitter and Aliza Anderson drove in the winning run in the eighth inning to lead the Revere High softball team to a walk-off 3-2 victory over Lowell in the opening round of the North Sectional of the Division 1 MIAA softball tournament at Hill Park last Thursday. Anderson's base hit scored freshman Ally Hinojosa, who had led off the inning with a triple, but who appeared destined to remain stranded until Anderson's dramatic base hit with two outs. The Lady Patriots entered the tourney as the 14th seed in the D-1 North with a 12-8 regular season record while Lowell came in as the 19th seed eighth

seed with a 9-9 mark, Revere now will move on to play at third-ranked Lexington, which sports an 18-2 record. The contest marked the last game to be played at Hill Park, which will be the site for the brand new Hill School that will replace the McKinley School.

**30 years ago
June 9, 1993**

The RHS baseball team defeated Methuen 8-2 in the opening round of state tournament play behind the eight hit pitching of Karl Bussey, who fanned nine enemy batters. RHS sophomore catcher David Lightbody hit a homer and a double. Steve Fiore had two hits as did Bussey, who was named to the Boston Globe All-Scho-

lastic team. Bussey was 7-0 on the mound this season and has a career .488 batting average. RHS head coach Al Blasi, who has been at the helm of the RHS program for 30 years, was named the Division II Coach of the Year.

Anna Addonizio went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles, but the RHS softball team fell to Gloucester, 8-6, in the state softball tournament.

**40 years ago
June 8, 1983**

Robert DeSisto, who starred for the RHS football and track teams this past year, has been named the Revere Journal's Superstar Athlete for 1983. DeSisto will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

**50 years ago
June 6, 1973**

Revere Journal readers have chosen David Kelloway as the first Revere High Superstar Athlete. Kelloway lettered in football, basketball, and track.

The Revere High girls tennis team has won the North Sectional championship of the state tennis tournament for the third straight year. The Lady Patriots now will play in Worcester in the state semifinals.

For the second straight season, the RHS softball team bowed out of the state tourney in the first round to Wakefield, the defending state champ.



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REVERE'S SUSIE NICOLAS COMPETES IN LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT

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The Revere High School Speech & Debate team's Susie Nicolas successfully competed over the Memorial Day weekend at the 2023 National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament in Louisville, KY.

Susie placed 54th out of 169 competitors in the Declamation event. The two day competition attracted over 6,000 entries from 400 schools across the country. Susie and the team are grateful for all the support from the wider Revere community that made this trip possible.



Susie Nicolas.



Susie Nicolas with Speech & Debate coach James Conway, shown at the tournament held at University of Kentucky.

REGIS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Regis College announced those students named to the university's Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Regis sophomores, juniors, seniors, and professional studies students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; first-year students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Additional criteria can be found in Regis' Academic Catalog.

"This noteworthy achievement is one that requires perseverance, determination, and critical focus - skills that will encourage your continued progress in your undergraduate studies, career, and in life," said Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Mary Erina Driscoll, PhD.

Regis congratulates the following students named to the spring 2023 Dean's List:

- Estephany Avilez
- Pamela Gonzalez
- Naybelline Maldonado

Jasmine Pham
Mia Rogers
Regis College is a coed university 12 miles west of Boston in Weston, Mass. founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. With over 3,200 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students enrolled on campus and in fully online graduate programs, Regis provides an academically rigorous education within the schools of nursing, arts and sciences, business and communication, and health sciences. In line with Regis' mission of providing innovative, industry-focused learning opportunities, the university offers academic partnerships with hospitals and local employers, a clinical dental center in Waltham, Mass., and bachelor's completion and accelerated nursing programs at its campus in Lawrence, Mass. The university's 20 NCAA Division III athletic teams compete within the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC). Regis educates the whole person, preparing our students to pursue excellence, to become change agents

in their own communities, and to serve and lead as advocates for a more just and compassionate global society.

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

The following local students were among nearly 1,000 students named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List at Stonehill College:

- John Leone
- Gianna Chianca

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have successfully completed all courses for which they were registered.

About Stonehill College
Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 384-acre campus and former estate of Frederick Lothrop Ames in North Easton, Massachusetts, it is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent

dignity of each person. Through more than 100 academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business and pre-professional field, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for over 2,500 students.

Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

LEWIS ON DEAN'S LIST AT LESLEY

Lesley University has announced Erin Lewis of Revere has been named to the Dean's list for the Spring 2023 semester. Students who are named on the Dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 overall, which is announced at the completion of the spring semester. Local student includes Erin Lewis, Class of 2024. Erin finished the semester with a 3.8 GPA overall."

Revere Police make illegal firearm arrest

On Friday June 2, 2023, 22 year old Hancel Muniz of Revere, was arrested after an investigation by Revere Police Detectives. Muniz was charged with carrying a loaded firearm without a license and illegal possession of ammunition. A loaded .22 Caliber handgun was recovered by detectives. "The Re-

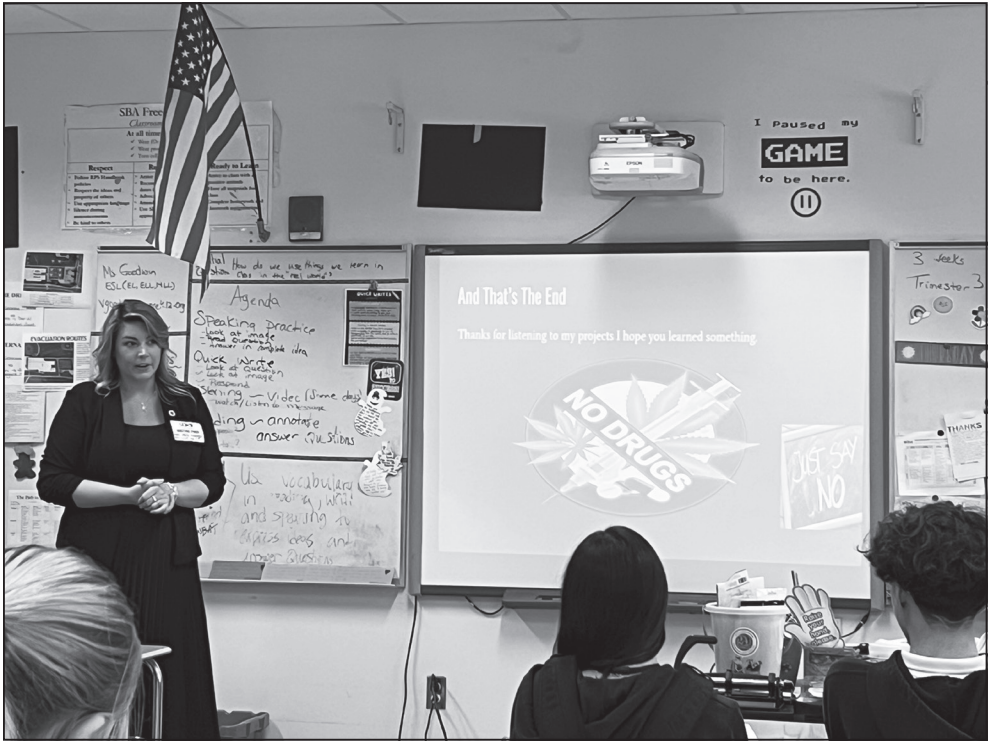


The seized firearm.

vere Police Department is committed to removing il-

legally possessed firearms from our streets" stated Chief David J. Callahan. Muniz was arraigned at Chelsea District Court on Friday where he was held without bail. Help RPD fight crime by sending anonymous tips by texting REVEREPD to 847411, adding a space and typing in your information.

REP. GIANNINO VISITS SBA FOR CIVICS DAY



State Representative Jessica Giannino speaking to students at the Susan B. Anthony School during Civic Action Day.

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CITY OF REVERE PRIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

By Cary Shuman

The City of Revere held its fourth annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony June 1 at City Hall.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito led the speaking program and celebration that kicked off LGBTQ Pride Month.

Erica Porzio, executive director of the Revere Chamber of Com-

merce, Jesus Garcia Mota, PowerUp Business Outreach manager for Amplify Latinx, and Dallas Ducar, chief executive officer of Transhealth, were the guest speaker.

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Sen. Lydia Edwards also delivered remarks at the event.



Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito and School Committee member Carol Tye, pictured at the Pride Flag Raising Ceremony.



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo delivers remarks at the Pride Flag Raising Ceremony June 1 at City Hall.



Amanda Bonasoro, Erica Porzio, Kori O'Hara, and Jessica Teixeira of the Revere Chamber of Commerce.



Kori O'Hara, Chris Bonasuro, Amanda Bonasuro, and Jessica Teixeira.



School Committee member Carol Tye and candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III.



Chief of Talent and Culture Claudia Correa and Chai Hossaini.

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Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito delivers the welcoming address at the Pride Flag Raising Ceremony.



Pride Flag Raising Ceremony guest speaker Dallas Ducar.



Pride Flag Raising Ceremony guest speaker Erica Porzio.



Pride Flag Raising Ceremony guest speaker Jesus Garcia Mota.



Revere School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso and Assistant Supt. of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenco Garcia.



The Revere Parks and Recreation Department hosted a complimentary cotton candy station at the event. From left, are Haley Hanton, Program Coordinator Adriana Borriello, and Director Michael Hinojosa.



Northeast Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Revere School Committee member John Kingston, and City Clerk Ashley Melnik.



Mayor's Office Communications Coordinator Jackie McLaughlin, Pride Flag Raising Ceremony guest speakers Jesus Garcia Mota, Dallas Ducar, and Erica Porzio, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Mayor's Office Legislative Aide Gianni Hill, and Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe.



School Committee member John Kingston, Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, School Committee member Carol Tye, guest speakers Erica Porzio, Jesus Garcia Mota, and Dallas Ducar, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, State Sen. Lydia Edwards, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso, and School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo.



School Committee member Carol Tye, guest speaker Dallas Ducar, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Richard Bosworth, Police Chief David Callahan, School Committee member John Kingston, School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso, and Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano.

REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL HOSTS ANNUAL PITCH, HIT AND RUN COMPETITION



Head Coach Sean Vetere gathers the players and explains the rules of the competition.

Despite rainy and cold weather, hardcore ball players turned out at Gris-



Addison Ulwick with her mom, Aimee. Addison was the 2021 Revere finalist, and headed to Fenway Park and was crowned the 2021 Softball NE Regional Champion.

wold Field to compete in the annual pitch, hit and run competition, and the

chance to play at Historic Fenway Park in regional finals.



2021 NE Regional Champion, Addison Ulwick sends one deep.



From 8-14 the came to compete at Griswold Field last Sunday afternoon.



At bat, Mia Macaluso for the 11-12 softball bracket.



Kevin Guilherme keeps his eye on the ball.



Anthony Maisano batting for distance in the 11-12 bracket.



He's quick at 90 feet, Michael Biasella sets a pace at 5.1.



Dominic Rystrom in the pitching competition, it requires you to hit the target with 5 pitches, 50 points for a hit, 100 for a bullseye



Mason Macaluso set a time at 6.134 in a 90-foot dash in the 9-10-year-old division.

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Susan B. Anthony Middle School holds Civic Action Day

By Cary Shuman

There are 183 students in the eighth grade at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School and each one receives a comprehensive education in civics from September to June.

Eighth grade teachers



Susan B. Anthony Middle School teacher Techla McElligott greets a school parent, Marsela Tamizi.



Vickie Gonzalez, Jaylannie Hunter, and Michelle Mirthes.



Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, SBA eighth grade civics teacher Alex Butler, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, and Revere Chief of Talent and Culture Claudia Correa.

Alexa Bennett and Alex Butler teach civics classes to students throughout the academic year. On June 1, their students were able to showcase their knowledge and ingenuity at the second annual Civic Action Day at the school.

Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillors-at-Large Gerry Visconti and Steven Morabito, and School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo were among the city leaders who attended the event.

Bennett explained the new format for the program that featured student presentations of their year-long civic action projects. “Every year students



Susan B. Anthony School students, with civics teachers and event coordinators Alex Butler and Alexa Bennett.

have to identify an issue with their community that matters to them and work throughout the year to try and solve that problem,” said Bennett.

“This year, students picked issues such as housing for migrants and refugees, lowering the voting age, and pushing

back school start time. And on Civic Action Day, they present all the work they’ve done throughout the year to try to make that change happen.”

Bennett is in her third year of teaching at the SBA. Butler is in her fifth year of teaching at the SBA.

“I took civics in middle school at the Rumney Marsh Academy,” said Bennett, a 2016 graduate of Revere High School who majored in History at prestigious New York University. “As a teacher now, it feels good to be able to give back to the community that raised me.”

The daughter of Brian Bennett and Elizabeth Bennett, Alexa said she was inspired by her former Revere English Language Arts (ELA) teacher, Lucy Perkey, to pursue a career in education.

And now Ms. Bennett and Ms. Butler are inspiring their students to excel in civics and participate in community service.

“Today is a really important event, and it really something that matters to us when the community shows up,” said Bennett. “We’re really grateful for all the community support that we’ve gotten from parents, the school, and the city.”

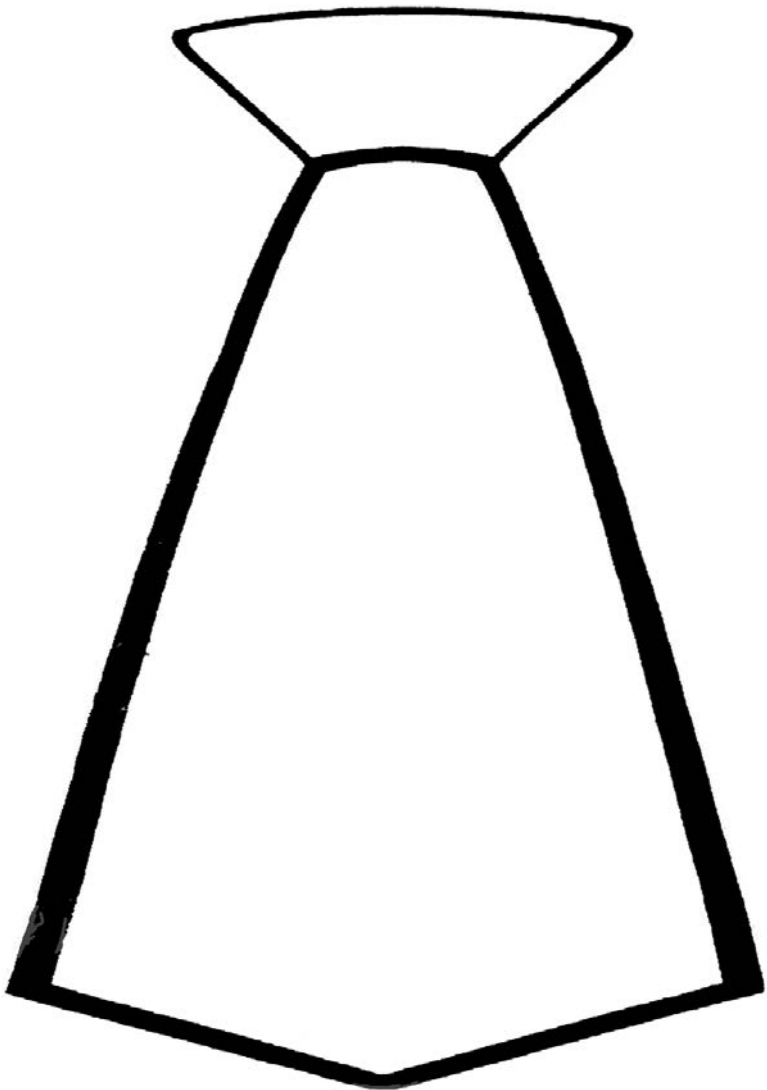


Susan B. Anthony School eighth grade students with teachers Justin Pezzuto (left) and Brandon Pezzuto (right).



School Guidance Counselor Kerry Gallucci, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, SBA eighth grade civics teacher Alex Butler, SBA eighth grade civics teacher Alexa Bennett, and Social Studies Coach Tina Petty.

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Mass. Housing and Shelter Alliance honors three leaders working to end homelessness

Special to the Journal

Three leaders in the effort to end homelessness were recently honored by the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA) at its annual Home for Good fundraiser and award ceremony at WBUR’s CitySpace on Thursday, May 11. During the Home for Good 2023 event, MHSA recognized Representative Aaron Michlewitz, House Ways & Means Chair (Democrat – 3rd Suffolk District), real estate entrepreneur James V. D’Amico, Jr. of Century 21 North East and NewFed Mortgage, and Dr. Danna Mauch, Presi-

dent and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health (MAMH), for their efforts to end homelessness in the Commonwealth.

• House Ways & Means Chair Aaron Michlewitz was the recipient of the Canon Brian S. Kelley Public Servant Award. Chair Michlewitz was born, raised and lives in Boston’s historic North End, part of the district he proudly represents today. A graduate of Northeastern University, Chair Michlewitz is widely recognized as an active and engaged ally of those experiencing homelessness

and a strong partner of the nonprofit community organizations that serve this vulnerable population. Like Canon Kelley, Chair Michlewitz has worked tirelessly to create a more just and equitable Commonwealth.

• James V. D’Amico, Jr. received the Bob Ray Partnership Award which recognizes people who apply business principles to ending homelessness. D’Amico first joined forces with MHSA in 2008 with the launch of its permanent supportive housing program, Journey to Success, which sought out

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Joyce Tavon, MHSA’s Chief Executive Officer, Jim D’Amico, recipient of the Bob Ray Partnership Award, Dr. Danna Mauch recipient of the Rep. Byron Rushing Commitment to Housing Award, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, House Ways & Means Chair (Democrat – 3rd Suffolk District), recipient of the Canon Brian S. Kelley Public Servant Award, and Ben Josephson, Chair of MHSA’s Board of Directors.

DCR announces upcoming summer events on North Shore

Special to the Journal

The Department of Conservation and Recreation has announced the following summer programs for the North Region Coastal District.

Department of Conservation and Recreation from June to August.

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Please dress for the weather. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather, including high winds.

MEET AT: Revere Beach Reservation, under the tree and on the beach across from 21 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere, MA

SLOW BIRDING REVERE BEACH

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 16
7:30-8:45 am

Discover how you can enliven and enrich your experience of nature by slowly and carefully observing the fine aesthetic details and behavior of birds that may include the piping plover, manx shearwater, gulls, terns, and various other shorebirds. During the last half hour of this program, you will have the option to participate in accompanying guided mindfulness practices. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a chair to sit on. Parking restrictions are strictly enforced (please contact Matthew Nash for more information). MBTA accessible. CO-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club.

AGES: Adults and kids 8+ with an adult chaperone.

MEET AT: Revere Beach Reservation, on the lawn at Eliot Circle.

SHOREBIRD & SEABIRD DISCOVERY

Saturdays, June 3 & 17, July 1, & 15, August 5 & 19
10:15-11:45 am-drop in anytime.

Listen to a captivating short story (3-5 min) accompanied by compelling photos about the cultural history of Revere Beach, the program changes each week. For example, a story about the amusements or death-defying acts at Revere Beach in thrilling details. MBTA accessible. Cancelled during inclement weather including high winds.

AGES: Adults and kids 8+ with an adult chaperone.

MEET AT: Revere Beach Reservation, on the lawn at Eliot Circle.

A MINDFUL NATURE CONNECTION

Wednesdays, June 28, July 26, August 2 & 30
10:15-11:45 am

Use your senses to enliven and enrich your experience of nature and discover how these invitations can amplify your peace, creativity, and health. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a small chair, blanket, and pillow or pad to sit on. If you arrive late look for us on the beach. MBTA Accessible.

AGES: adults and teens with an adult chaperone.

MEET AT: Revere Beach Reservation, on the lawn at Eliot Circle.

TIDEPOOL DISCOVERY AT SHORT BEACH

Saturdays, June 10, 10:30-11:30 am, June 24

10:00-11:00 am

July 8 9:30-10:30 am, July 22 8:30-9:30 am

Tuesdays, August 8 11:00 am-12:00 pm, August 22 9:30-10:30 am

Discover and learn about the fascinating plants and animals of the tidepool and why we should care for both these fragile creatures and the tidepool that represents their home. Nets will be provided for brief capture and release of the tidepool creatures. Be prepared for slippery rocks and for getting your feet wet. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and Save the Harbor Save the Bay. MBTA accessible.

AGES: Kids 4+ with an adult chaperone.

MEET AT: Short Beach, on the beach adjacent to the ramp at 1199 Winthrop Ave, Revere, MA on the border between

the City of Revere and Town of Winthrop. Although we encourage you to arrive on time, if you arrive late look for us at the tidepools on the right.

AN OASIS FOR BIRDS

Saturdays, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19
7:30 am – 8:30 am

We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for birds at this birding hotspot and state park where about 271 species visit each year. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. If it has been wet in recent days, boots are recommended. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

AGES: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone.

MEET AT: Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when the Saturday is a state or national holiday.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees nearly 500,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our commonwealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr

Malden Catholic celebrates 88th commencement

Special to the Journal

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, Malden Catholic celebrated the 88th Commencement ceremony with 156 graduates from the Boys and Girls Divisions. The Class of 2023 commencement was held in the Doherty Gymnasium with more than 800 family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

The ceremony started with an invocation by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26 and was followed with the MC Boys Division's Valedictory Address by Aiden Balandan '23 of Tewksbury. Balandan's address commented on how MC helped students shape and carve out their own individual answer to the age-old question - who do you want to be? He encouraged fellow students to push forward, make mistakes and accomplish momentous achievements while holding on to the memories, values and the character imbued in all Malden Catholic Lancers.

The presentation of candidates by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26, Boys Division Leader Robert J. Bucchino '71, P'10, Girls

Malden Catholic 2023 graduates will attend some of the country's most prestigious colleges and universities including Harvard, Cornell University, Duke University, Tufts University, Notre Dame College, Northeastern University, Boston College, College of the Holy Cross, Bates College, Brandeis University, Johns Hopkins University and Fordham University, just to list a few.

The following students from Revere, graduated with the Malden Catholic Class of 2023:

Alex Mesquita

Alondra Enciso Torres
Chengxiang Lou
Chloe Macdonald
Douglas Goodwin III
Frankie Pimental
Gia Polci
Hasnain Mirza
Marnie Clavel
Matthew Heil
Melissa Gallego
Nicholas Martinez
Nicholas Chaparro Rivera
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Shuo Wang
Teresa Diaz
Tomaz Silveira
Tyler Russo
Yuantai Luo
Ethan Tracy



Students at the Malden Catholic commencement in the Doherty Gymnasium.

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landlords in Chelsea and Revere to lease apartments to MHSA for individuals with disabling conditions experiencing long-term homelessness. He recently has worked in partnership with MHSA and Bay Cove Human Services to renovate his property in Chelsea to provide expanded and improved permanent housing and supportive services.

• Danna Mauch, Ph.D., was presented with the Rep. Byron Rushing Commitment to Housing Award, which acknowledges people and organizations working to provide innovative alternatives to homelessness. Dr. Mauch is dedicated to the MAMH mission – eliminating stigma and discrimination to ensure full social, economic, and political inclusion for people at risk for or living with behavioral health conditions. Her advocacy has resulted in housing resources and services for those coping with mental illness, resulting in fewer people falling into homelessness. By focusing on best practices in housing, she has helped create safe havens for those experiencing homelessness.

“Our 2023 honorees have worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the most vulnerable among us,” said Joyce Tavon, MHSA Chief Executive Officer. “Their commitment to social justice, equity, and innovation in housing is unwavering. We value their persistence and their partnership and recognize Chair Aaron Michlewitz, Danna Mauch, and Jim D’Amico for their service.”



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Revere's K9 Charlie has a big following

By Melissa Moore-Randall

In April, Revere Public School students and staff were introduced to the district's first ever Ther-

apy/Comfort K9. Charlie is a full bred Black English Labrador who is just about four months old. He serves as the official Community/School Resource

Therapy/Comfort dog providing comfort, love, and support.

Charlie's main duties are to provide comfort to people in emergency or crisis situations, or when loving animals are needed the most. Charlie is still currently working on his socializing training and is easing into his role. Charlie has been traveling throughout the city to learn to socialize with not only the School Department, but the police department, fire department, and City Hall. Charlie was also called on to support students and staff at Bishop Fenwick and St. John's Prep High Schools after two recent crisis incidents. In addition, he has also attended the Wounded Vet Run in May and the Touch A Truck Event for

Autism Awareness. As he becomes more acclimated and socialized, he will be visiting classrooms and taking part in other school events. K9 Charlie will soon be sworn in as a Revere Police Officer/K9 and will be attending RHS Class of '23 Graduation this week!

You can follow him on Instagram to read about his daily adventures and stay tuned for K9 Charlie souvenirs and swag @charlie_rpd_comfortK9. He now has over 1,000 followers.

For more information on K9 Charlie, you can also contact Officer Brenes at bbrenes@rever-ek12.org or at 781-388-7500- x 54911



K9 Charlie acclimating himself with the Revere Fire Department.



Charlie offering comfort to students at Bishop Fenwick High School after the loss of a classmate.



Charlie testing out the SWAT vehicle at a recent Touch A Truck event for Autism Awareness.



Almost crowned Prom King, Charlie attended the Revere High Senior Class Prom



Charlie is a regular the Revere Boxing offering comfort and love to the young boxers.



Charlie and fellow K9 comfort dogs visited St. John's Prep after a recent crisis incident.

Santiago appoints Andrea Gayle-Bennett as the First Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Services

Special to the Journal

Secretary Jon Santiago today announced the appointment of Dr. Andrea Gayle-Bennett as the first-ever Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Services (EOVS). Dr. Gayle-Bennett, a retired Brigadier General in the Massachusetts National Guard and a distinguished healthcare professional, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this vital role. The Deputy Secretary will serve as a strategic partner to Secretary Santiago and lead important initiatives related to EOVS services and programming.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Andrea Gayle-Bennett to the Healey-

Driscoll Administration as Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Services," said Governor Maura Healey. "Dr. Gayle-Bennett's distinguished career in medicine and military service make her uniquely qualified to take on this important role and support Secretary Santiago and our entire administration in our efforts to advance the health and well-being of Massachusetts' veterans."

"Dr. Gayle-Bennett's exceptional qualifications and remarkable dedication to both health care and military service make her the ideal candidate for the position of Deputy Secretary," said Secretary Jon Santiago. "I have full confidence that she

will enhance our efforts in serving the Massachusetts veteran community through her leadership and passion for supporting veterans."

"Sheryl Sandberg, the



Dr. Andrea Gayle-Bennett

author of 'Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead,' wisely remarked, 'If you're offered a seat

on a rocket ship...get on.' Drawing inspiration from these words, I am embracing this opportunity with immense gratitude," said Andrea Gayle-Bennett. "I am thrilled to have the chance to make a positive contribution on behalf of veterans in the Commonwealth and to collaborate with this esteemed team as part of the Healey-Driscoll administration."

Dr. Gayle-Bennett holds a Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) degree from the University of Lynchburg, a Master of Education degree from Lesley College, and a Bachelor of Science in allied health from Sophie Davies School of Medicine. She has a distinguished career spanning over three decades, including 37 years as a Physician Assistant at

Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Boston, where she demonstrated exceptional skills delivering comprehensive medical care.

Joining the Massachusetts National Guard in 1983, Dr. Gayle-Bennett rose through the ranks and held positions such as State Surgeon, Deputy Commander, and Chief Physician Assistant. In 2019, she earned the Brigadier General (MA) rank

due to her dedication and leadership.

In 2022, the Massachusetts Legislature passed significant legislation reforming veterans' governance, structure, and care at the two Massachusetts Veterans' Homes in Holyoke and Chelsea. As part of these reforms, the Executive Office of Veterans' Services was created, with the Deputy Secretary being appointed by the Secretary.

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