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NEWS BRIEFS

A NIGHT OF COMEDY, MUSIC, AND PIZZA

The Committee to Elect Dan Rizzo Mayor is excited to announce a night of comedy, music, and pizza with Dan Rizzo, Candidate for Mayor at Casa Lucia, 61 Lucia Ave. Revere, on Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and may be purchased by the following options.

Online: <https://danriz-zoorg/donate.html>

Mail a check to: The Committee to Elect Dan Rizzo

35 Roland Road, Revere, MA 02151

Tickets will be mailed to you.

Please call the Committee at 781-417-8428 for further information or if you have questions.

KEEFE TO HOLD BEACH FEST

The Keefe Committee will hold a Beach Feast 2023 on July 20 from 6 to 8 pm at the Dryft Ocean Front Patio, 500 Ocean Ave. There will be Live Music, Raw Bar and Refreshments.

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Revere Elder Services held a Summer Fun Party on July 13 at Saint Anthony of Padua Parish hall, sponsored by Representative Jeff Turco. Above, DJ Alan LaBella (right) dancing in a circle to "Aummo Aummo." See Page 4 for more photos.

REVERE ELDER SERVICES - SUMMER FUN PARTY



Alex Rhalimi, candidate for Councilor-at-Large, twirling Nancy Monkiewicz.

Basketball courts dedicated in memory of community leader Robert "Ace" McCarrick

By Cary Shuman

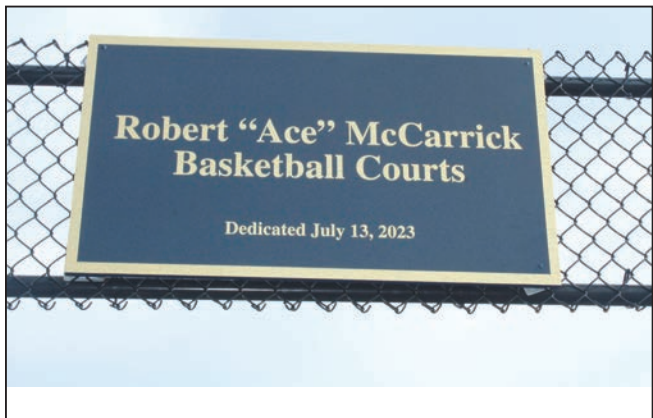
Parks and Recreation Director Michael Hinojosa said Robert "Ace" McCarrick "would have been proud to have this many friends" at the basketball courts dedication ceremony July 13 at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

"It's really a tribute to that man," said Hinojosa. "I got to spend a couple of years with him when I first started at Parks and Recreation, and honestly, every day was a treat."

Hinojosa said back in the 1980s and 1990s "Ace" McCarrick was "the guy" when it came to men's summer league basketball at Hill Park where as many as 20 teams would play nightly.

"He was also running a 20-team softball league," recalled Hinojosa. "To put schedules together like that, to be down here every night, and do it for the amount of time that 'Ace' did, was just extraordinary."

Robert Marra, deliv-



ering remarks on behalf of Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, lauded Mr. McCarrick's 40 years of outstanding service to the community and his ability to bring the city together through sports.

Speaking on behalf of the family, John McCarrick, son of the late Robert "Ace" McCarrick and Eleanor (Gaffny) McCormack told the large gathering, "All you people coming here, it is overwhelming. The effort to come here is so satisfying for all of us. Without you, all of you, the guys, the all-star team, the family, his legacy does not happen."

John said his father loved watching the players compete in the summer basketball league nightly, "but more importantly, just chatting and laughing with each and every one of you."

McCarrick said for his father, who was also a highly respected IAABO basketball referee, "basketball was an opportunity to more than play the game."

"Just like his name 'Ace' - 'A' - anyone and everyone, he created and supported an inclusive culture. 'C' - community. He taught us that we all have responsibility to enhance our community. 'E' - excellence. His approach to this community was always all-in."

McCarrick said his father was also instrumental in starting the first wom-

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Sand Sculpting Festival returns to Revere Beach

By Adam Swift

Over the course of nearly two decades, the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival has emerged as one of the most popular events in the state, bringing renowned international artists and hundreds of thousands of tourists from around the globe to America's first public beach.

This year, the 19th annual festival returns from Friday, July 28 to Sunday,

July 30 with a suitably big theme - Kong, celebrating the 90th anniversary of the giant ape.

The free event is hosted by the Revere Beach Partnership, a non-profit organization, and will feature vendors, food trucks, and a fireworks extravaganza on Saturday night in addition to the highly competitive sand sculpture competition.

"This event is one of

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Clean Water Trust approves low-interest loan for ongoing Revere sewer and drainage work

By Adam Swift

The Massachusetts Clean Water Trust's Board of Trustees approved over \$108 million in new low-interest loans and grants at its July 12 meeting.

Included in that amount is a \$9,854,079 2-percent interest loan for Phase 13 of Revere's ongoing sewer and drainage upgrade project.

The Trust, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, helps communities build or replace water infrastructure that enhances ground and surface water resources, ensures the safety of drinking water, protects public health and

develops resilient communities.

It accomplishes these objectives by providing low-interest loans and grants to cities, towns and water utilities through the Massachusetts State Revolving Funds (SRFs). The SRF programs are partnerships between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SRFs function like an environmental infrastructure bank by financing water infrastructure projects in cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

For over a decade, Revere has been undertaking

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Biasella will run for School Committee

Vanessa J. Biasella said her nomination papers have been certified and she is ready to commence her campaign for a seat on the Revere School Committee.

Biasella, who was a candidate in the 2021 election for School Committee, said she collected more than 80 signatures from residents in two days.

"It was a hard decision to make, and I decided that for the kids and the families of this city and my fellow educators, it was important that I run," said Biasella. "I just got certified Monday, so I'm ready to rock 'n roll."

Biasella said she intends to run another highly visible campaign throughout the city. She will be using her familiar purple campaign signs again. "Last time, I held meet-and-greets with residents at each playground in ev-



Vanessa Biasella is a candidate for School Committee.

ery ward in the city. I held signs, went door-to-door, and I feel I'll be doing more of the same this time and getting my message out to the voters," she said.

A 1994 graduate of Revere High School, Biasella is a special education teacher at Lynn Classical

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YES, OUR DEMOCRACY IS ON THE EDGE

The national political scene Is probably the last thing that any of us want to be thinking about in the middle of July, but some recent events are making it clear that the attack on the Capitol on January 6 was just the opening round of what promises to be an unprecedented assault on our democracy and Constitution not seen since the Confederates fired on Ft. Sumter in 1861.

For example, former vice-president Mike Pence has been greeted with a chorus of boos at recent gatherings of conservative groups, particularly when he told the crowd that he lacked the authority to overturn the Electoral College results of the 2020 Presidential election.

Similarly, former Arkansas governor Asa Hutchinson, who has been a vocal critic of former President Trump for the past few years, was booed repeatedly at a recent convention of young conservatives.

What these and other incidents demonstrate is that there is a solid percentage of our fellow Americans who do not believe in the basic principles of our democracy and who will use any means necessary to achieve their goals.

These folks claim to be “patriotic Americans,” but being a patriotic American does not merely mean waving the flag -- it means respecting our Constitution and our laws -- and it is obvious to anyone paying attention that many of these folks are gearing up for what may be a violent uprising in 2024 that will strain our nation’s democracy to a degree not seen since 1861.

HERE’S SOME CONSOLATION FOR SOX FANS

With the Major League Baseball season resuming after the All-Star break, the Red Sox appear destined to relegation to the realm of mediocrity. Sure, they’re above .500, but our Sox don’t appear to have either the pitching or the hitting to make a run to the playoffs.

However, as we looked briefly at the standings on Monday, there was one ray of brightness -- the Yankees were in last place in the American League East with us!

There is a term for what we were feeling -- schadenfreude -- the concept that one derives happiness only from the misfortunes of others.

To be sure, we’re disappointed that the Sox once again will be on the outside looking in.

But if the Yankees also are out of the playoff picture -- well, that’s a cause for joy in and of itself.

MORE BIZARRO COMMENTS BY RFK JR.

Well, as if right on cue, two days after our editorial last week (“RFK Jr. is a disgrace to his family name”) about the delusional “campaign” for President by Robert F. Kennedy Jr., he made this disturbing comment at a luncheon in New York City, which was reported by the New York Post:

“There is an argument that it (COVID 19) is ethnically targeted. COVID-19 attacks certain races disproportionately. COVID-19 is targeted to attack Caucasians and black people. The people who are most immune are Ashkenazi Jews and Chinese.”

As the Anti-Defamation League and others have pointed out, Kennedy’s comments are not merely ludicrous, but they encourage those who might believe in his bonkers conspiracy theories to engage in dangerous racist and anti-semitic behavior.

It is obvious that Kennedy is on an ego trip -- his “campaign” for president is an old-man’s version (he’s 69) of a mid-life crisis. Hopefully, he’ll continue to make even more nutty pronouncements so that soon enough he’ll go back to where he came from and we won’t have to put up with him.

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REVERE ELECTION 2023

CANDIDATES STATE THEIR VISIONS FOR REVERE

Morabito will reject developer contributions; calls on other Mayoral candidates to do the same

By Steve Morabito

Development in Revere has significantly impacted our communities and residents in recent years.

The rapid growth and expansion in the past decade have led to various challenges, including increased housing costs, gentrification, and strained infrastructure. The frustration levels among residents are palpable, as they see their neighborhoods transforming without adequate consideration for

their needs and concerns.

Revere residents must be able to trust that the development process is fair and prioritizes transparency, community input, and accountability. I take this very seriously, which is why I will not accept financial contributions from developers or individuals associated with the real estate sector in my Mayoral campaign.

I am also calling on every Mayoral candidate to sign a pledge that they will not accept similar con-

tributions, and that they will return all development-based contributions from 2023. I am asking that these necessary refunds take place by the July 31 campaign finance filing deadline so that voters have adequate time to see who takes transparency seriously.

With at least one candidate receiving in excess of \$30,000 in contributions from the real estate development industry in just the past three months, voters are left to wonder whose

interests the next Mayor will have.

Together, we should set an example of principled leadership and ensure that the upcoming election truly represents the will and aspirations of the residents. I am confident that by standing united in our commitment to transparency and the welfare of our city, we can forge a better future for all.

Steve Morabito is a present City Councilor and Candidate for Mayor.

Addressing the Urgent Need for Vocational Programs in Revere

By Alexander Rhalimi

As the city of Revere continues to thrive and evolve, it is crucial that we prioritize the development of vocational programs to meet the diverse needs of our community. Vocational education plays a vital role in empowering individuals, fostering economic growth, and creating a skilled workforce capable of meeting the demands of today’s job market.

Revere is a vibrant city with a rich cultural tapestry, but we cannot ignore the challenges that many of our residents face in accessing quality education and sustainable employment. Vocational programs offer an alternative pathway for individuals who may not be suited for traditional academic pursuits but possess unique talents and skills. By providing hands-on training

and technical expertise, these programs empower individuals to secure fulfilling careers in industries such as healthcare, manufacturing, construction, and technology.

Moreover, vocational programs serve as a catalyst for economic development within our community. They bridge the gap between educational institutions and local industries, ensuring that our workforce is equipped with the specific skills employers are seeking. By nurturing a pipeline of skilled workers, we can attract new businesses and encourage existing ones to expand, creating more job opportunities and fostering a prosperous local economy.

In addition, vocational education promotes inclusivity and reduces income inequality. It provides individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds

with the means to acquire valuable skills, enhancing their employability and enabling them to break free from the cycle of poverty. By offering vocational programs in Revere, we can ensure that every resident has a fair chance to succeed, irrespective of their socio-economic background.

To make this vision a reality, collaboration among the city, educational institutions, local businesses, and community organizations is vital. We must invest in modern facilities, cutting-edge equipment, and qualified instructors to provide a comprehensive vocational curriculum. Additionally, we should forge partnerships with local industries to offer internships, apprenticeships, and job placement opportunities, ensuring that our vocational graduates

seamlessly transition into the workforce.

The need for vocational programs in Revere is undeniable. By embracing this form of education, we can equip our residents with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a competitive job market. Let us come together to invest in the future of our community and build a stronger, more inclusive Revere for all.

For more information, to get involved, or to schedule an interview with Alexander Rhalimi, candidate for Councilor at Large, please contact the campaign at: Email: Vote@rhalimiforrevere.org Website: www.rhalimiforrevere.org Phone: [Campaign phone number 617.312.4755.

Alexander Rhalimi is a candidate for Councilor-at-Large.

GUEST OP-ED

A Budget That Serves the City

the City Council Ways and Means Committee during a series of public hearings. The Councilors, holders of the City’s financial purse strings, necessarily view budget requests with their constituents as their primary concern. The Council has the authority to reject or reduce budget line items. The objective is a budget that meets the city’s needs efficiently and economically.

The Council sliced just \$10,000 (0.0000381 per cent) from my original budget request of \$262,146,012, so I would say we agreed universally on the budget.

What does \$262.1-million fund?

- Almost half, \$124 million, funds the public schools and Revere’s share of Northeast Metro tech, where 253 Revere residents are enrolled. The money includes state funding that will allow the schools to hire 97 new em-

ployees.

- \$31m for public safety, which will continue existing service levels and:

- Add 11 new fire fighters to bring total head count to 119

- Add 5 new police officers to bring total head count to 115

- Increase inspections to enforce the City’s Short Term Rental ordinances.

- Implement City-wide resident sticker program that ensures that only cars registered in the city are parking on our streets at night.

- \$9.2m for general government that will fund all city offices, including:

- Financial software to integrate all city offices that handle payments;

- An Election Department that registers some 3000 new voters annually and processes over 16,000 census forms and over 5000 early-voting ballots;

- Revere 3-1-1, that handles over 36,000 con-

stituent issues annually

- Management and oversight of over 30,000 linear feet of rehabilitated sanitary sewer main drain.

The list goes on: \$4.7 million in public works, \$2.5 million in health and human services, \$1.7 million for libraries, parks and recreation, and Elder Services. And then there is health insurance for employees, casualty insurance, pension payments.

It is a significant financial responsibility to operate a government that serves some 60,000 residents. Partnership between the Executive branch and the Legislative branch produces the most comprehensive and cost-effective way to pay for it all.

I am pleased that the budget I submitted met with overwhelming support and approval by the City Council. That’s the best way to serve the City.

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REVERE ELDER SERVICES - SUMMER FUN PARTY

Revere Elder Services held a Summer Fun Party on July 13 at Saint Anthony of Padua Parish hall, sponsored by Representative Jeff Turco. Members enjoyed Kentucky Fried Chicken for lunch and musical entertainment by Alan LaBella. Raffle items included lottery tickets, a

fruit basket, beach towels, and Market Basket gift cards donated by Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, John Kingston, School Committee, Michelle Kelley, candidate for Councilor-at-Large, and Angela Sawaya, candidate for Revere City Council.

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA



Gail Paquariello, Councilor Ira Novoselsky, and Florence Kyriacos.



Lucille McCarthy, Maryellen Doherty, Nina DeFreitas, and candidate for Councilor-at-Large, Alex Rhalimi.



Candidate for councilor-at-large, Alex Rhalimi, with Donna Geaney and Elizabeth Carlson.



Councilor-at-Large Steve Morabito, candadate for mayor, with Olga and Enrique Peña.



John Kingston, School Committee, Tina Vera, and Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, candidate for Mayor.



Judith Dambrosio, Al Doucette, and Marie Voto.



Michelle Kelley, candidate for Councilor-at-Large, and Irma Accettullo.



Linda Doherty dancing to "Aummo Aummo."



Revere seniors dancing to "Aummo Aummo."



Seniors dancing to "Blurred Lines."



DJ Alan LaBella with local officials, staff and members of Revere Elder Services.

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en’s basketball and softball leagues in the city. “He believed that everyone deserved a chance to experience the joy of being part of a team and to thrive in that spirit of athletic competition,” said McCarrick, noting that in honor of his father, the family has established a scholarship fund for Re-

vere students. John McCarrick thanked “some of Revere’s best who made this night happen - Lenny Orlandello, Peter DiGiulio, and Michael Hinojosa” for leading the effort that led to the dedication of the courts in his father’s honor.



Mark Hennessey, Damon Cerrone, Lenny Orlandello, Jack Jones, and former Dom Savio and Brandeis basketball star Kevin McCann.



Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, Alex Rhalimi, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Don Martelli, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Bob Frye, Regional School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano, and Alex Rhalimi.



Cousins from the Gaffny family attended the dedication ceremony for the Robert “Ace” McCarrick Basketball Courts. From left, are Shalyn Sewell, Shawn Sewell, Rosalie Gaffny, Jill Gaffny-Sewell, Lucy Gaffny, Michael Gaffny, Cheryl Gaffny-Floyd, and Tyla Sewell.



John McCarrick thanked the large crowd for attending the basketball court dedication ceremony honoring his father, the late Robert “Ace” McCarrick.



Robert Marra delivers remarks at the ceremony on behalf of Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Peter DiCarlo, Jimmy Sullivan and Michael Alperin.



Michael Micciche, John McCarrick (son of Robert “Ace” McCarrick, Parks and Recreation Director Michael Hinojosa, and former Parks Director Lee Rizzo.



Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, Parks and Recreation Department Director Michael Hinojosa, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Attorney Robert Marra, Parks and Recreation Director Michael Hinojosa, and Peter DiGiulio, one of the organizers of the dedication ceremony honoring Robert “Ace” McCarrick.



On hand to recognize and honor the great work that “Ace” McCarrick did in the Revere community are, from left, Chris Rose, Bob Haas III, Todd Santora, and Joe Mullaney.



The family of Robert “Ace” McCarrick is pictured at the basketball court dedication ceremony July 13 at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Cousins from the Gaffny family attended the dedication ceremony for the Robert “Ace” McCarrick Basketball Courts. From left, are Shalyn Sewell, Shawn Sewell, Rosalie Gaffny, Jill Gaffny-Sewell, Lucy Gaffny, Michael Gaffny, Cheryl Gaffny-Floyd, and Tyla Sewell.

Meet the Author Elena Palladino

Revere Public Library
Wednesday August 23rd at 5 PM

Join us to discuss the book *Lost: Towns of the Swift River Valley Drowned by the Quabbin* with the author Elena Palladino. The presentation will reveal how Palladino came to write the book, and will be followed by a Q&A segment. Her book will be available for purchase following the presentation.

Revere Chamber of Commerce will host mayoral debate on Aug. 22

Revere Chamber of Commerce President Patrick Lospennato and Executive Director Erica Porzio have announced that the organization will be hosting a mayoral debate on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Revere High School auditorium. The four candidates

for mayor, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Councillors-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Gerry Visconti, and Steven Morabito have all agreed to participate in the debate.

Cheryl A. Whittredge, who has pulled nomination papers for mayor, will be invited to partici-

pate in the debate, pending the certification of her nomination papers.

Stephen Quigley, president of the Revere Journal, will be the moderator of the debate.

More information about the debate will appear in next week’s edition of the Journal.

Your opinions, please

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Letters must be signed.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CAMPAIGN RECEPTION FOR CHRIS GIANNINO

A large crowd of friends, family, and supporters turned out at a campaign reception at DeMaino’s Monday for Chris Giannino, who is candidate for the Ward 6 seat on the Revere City Council in the 2023 election.

Giannino is a retired police sergeant who served in the Revere Police Department for 33 years. He is the father of State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

Jessica began her introductory remarks by recognizing “the most important person in the audience, my grandfather [Joann Giannino],” who drew the loudest ovation of the evening.

She then spoke about her father, who has been a lifelong inspiration to her.

“Growing up and seeing him as my mentor and watching everything he’s done for this community really inspired me to want to get involved and see what I could do for this community,” said Rep. Giannino. “I bet every single person in this room has a story about this man and what he’s done in Ward 6 in the 50 years that he’s lived here.”

Jessica said her father “has watched the city grow and he’s been a part of this city as it’s changed. He’s been a police officer serving and protecting the City of Revere, and I can’t think of a better way for him to continue his legacy – over 33 years of service – than in this new journey. It’s an honor to be standing here today, next to him, and I’m excited to introduce him.”

Chris Giannino seemed humbled by the outpouring of support in the room. He said during his service in the Police Department, he had had the opportunity to work with virtually every city department and as a member of the Revere Traffic Commission.

“I’m hoping to bring my 33 years of experience and my lifelong [residence] in the Ward 6 neighborhood to the Council, not to make changes, but to improve what we have and make what we have, work for everybody,” said Giannino. “If we work together, we can go forward and improve, and that’s what I want to do.”

Duche Romeus, who had an internship at the Revere Police Department, also spoke at the event, praising Chris Giannino as someone “whose leadership and guidance immediately captivated me.”

“I would appreciate it if you would consider voting for my mentor,” said Romeus. “He is an exceptional leader and a person with great character values who cares about making a positive impact in our community.”



Michael DiLiegro, Lenore DiLiegro, and candidate for Ward 6 councillor Chris Giannino.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, candidate for Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and Michael Zaccaria.



Chris Giannino (left) welcomes Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Sen. Lydia Edwards to his campaign reception Monday at DeMaino's Restaurant.



Lenny DeMaino, owner of DeMaino's, and Chris Giannino, pictured at the campaign reception at the popular restaurant.



Caitlin Walsh, Joann Giannino, and former Revere School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio.



Councillor-at-Large and candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo and his wife, Jane Rizzo, with candidate for Ward 6 councillor Chris Giannino, and his mother, Joann Giannino.



Revere Police Chief David Callahan and retired Police Sgt. Chris Giannino, who is running for the Ward 6 seat on the Revere City Council.



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Joseph Maglione, candidate for Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and Joe Gulla.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, candidate for Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and candidate for Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III.



Revere Chamber of Commerce President Patrick Lospennato and his wife, Jessica Lospennato.



Front row. Marie Patterson and JoAnn Giannino. Standing, Lisa DiSalvo and Joann Giannino.



Candidate for Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, candidate for Ward 6 councillor Chris Giannino, candidate for Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Candidate for Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, candidate for Ward 6 councillor Chris Giannino, and candidate for Councillor-at-Large Don Martelli.



Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, candidate for Councillor-at-Large Anthony Parziale, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, candidate for Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and candidate for Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya.



Candidate for Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, Joann Giannino, and Richard Settupane.



Mike DiBiase, candidate for Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, candidate for Councillor-at-Large Don Martelli, and School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso.

Conservation Commission holds regular monthly meeting

The Revere Conservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, July 12, in the City Council Chamber.

Chairperson John Shue and fellow commissioners Joseph LaValle, Robert Cassidy, Samantha Woodson, and Brian Averbach were on hand for the meeting.

The commission first took up the continuation of the hearing for the approval of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the construction of a single-family home on land subject to coastal storm flowage at 18 Neponset Street, which is located across No. Shore Rd. from the Wonderland T parking garage.

Peter Blaisdell, the engineer for the project from the firm of Williams and Sparages, appeared on behalf of the property owner. Blaisdell said that after a meeting with the Site Plan Review Committee, the project now will incorporate permeable pavers, and the off-street parking has been slightly reconfigured. He also noted that two additional trees will be planted on the property and that the deck will be smaller.

In response to a question from Woodman about wave refraction, Blaisdell said that it is not applicable to this property.

The commission unanimously approved the project, but with the added conditions that the foundation be a flow-through design, that indigenous trees be planted, that a dry well or rain garden be incorporated on the site, and that the ConsComm’s order be recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds.

The commission next took up a request for an extension of the Order of Conditions pertaining to the replacement of a 23kV electrical cable by National Grid (Mass. Electric).

Shue said only a little bit of work is left, but Mass. Electric is seeking a three-year extension to comply with the Order of Conditions. The commission unanimously approved the extension.

The commission granted three requests for Certificates of Compliance by the developer of Suffolk Downs for the completion of a number of preliminary construction projects on the site, including the demolition of the horse racing facilities and the installation of a bus stop and turnaround on Tomasello Drive.

However, four other requests for Certificates of Compliance pertaining to changes in the floodplain were continued until another time.

The commission addressed an enforcement action with the owner of 59 Ellerton Street, (which runs parallel with, and between, No. Shore Rd. and Arcadia St., just behind Revere Beach Blvd.) regarding the installation of an unpermitted asphalt driveway without a valid Order of Conditions where the property is land subject to coastal storm flowage and is located on a coastal dune barrier beach.

The commission sent a notice to the owner and the contractor about the issue. The home owner appeared on his own behalf and said he thought the contractor had pulled the necessary building permit, which is required by the city, which in turn would have triggered a review by the ConsComm. However, neither the owner nor the contractor pulled a building permit.

Shue suggested that the homeowner hire a consultant to come up with a possible solution, such as a drip edge, that can address the ConsComm’s concerns without requiring the homeowner to rip up his new driveway.

The commission’s next meeting is scheduled for August 2.

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many that makes me so proud to represent the City of Revere,” said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). “The International Sand Sculpting Festival brings in hundreds of thousands of people who will have the opportunity to explore new restaurants, local vendors and a new hotel. Visitors from Massachusetts and beyond get to experience all that Revere has to offer.

“I am so happy that this wonderful event on America’s first public beach continues to gain more momentum with each passing year and it is my hope that visitors will be back and bring their friends and family to enjoy all that Revere and our beach has to offer.”

State Representative Jeff Turco, who is also an advisor on the board of the Revere Beach Partnership, said the event is a showpiece for Revere and the region.

“It’s either the third or the fourth largest event in Massachusetts on an annual basis; over a million people will come to Revere Beach during the course of the weekend and the days after to see the sculptures,” said Turco. “Clearly, it has become a marquee event in the country, the fact that so many people from around the country come to see the sculptures, and the fact that the partnership is able to get international sand sculptors to come in is a testament to the organizers of the event and the effort they put into it.”

The economic benefit of the event extends to local businesses, restaurants, and hotels, said Turco.

Among the sculptors expected to participate this year are Melineige Beauregard and Chris Guinto from Hawaii, Morgan Rudluff from California, Joris Kivist from the Netherlands, and Slavian Borecki from Poland.

Closer to home, Deborah Barret-Cutulle will be taking to the beach this year. Barret-Cutulle is a graduate of the Art Institute of Boston, and is a full-time artist working as an illustrator, muralist, and sand sculptor. Locals may have seen the 8’ x 96’ mural under the Sargent Street Bridge she painted. Barret-Cutulle has been attending the annual festival since the first year, and this is her sixth year competing.

The 15 sand sculptors from across the world will be competing for \$28,000 in prizes.

For entertainment, there will be over 20 acts of street performers, live music, and special performance from Blue Man Group, in addition to various amusement rides.

Vendors will include about 30 food trucks, and there will be about 20 emerging small businesses and nonprofits taking part in the Beach Shop Pavillion.

For the first time, the Samuel Adams Beer Garden will offer live music, games, and entertainment from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29 and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 30.

The awards ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, with the fireworks scheduled to go off at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Revere girl charged in MBTA assault

A 16-year-old girl Revere girl was arraigned in Boston Juvenile Court last week on charges that she participated in an unprovoked, sustained attack on a woman riding a Silver Line bus toward Nubian Square on July 2, according to Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden.

The juvenile was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (shod foot) and unarmed robbery. Judge Peter Coyne revoked the girl’s bail for 60 days on a pending assault case and set \$300 bail on the new case, along with orders to stay away from the victim and to stay away from all MBTA property.

The girl was one of eight apparent juveniles who participated in the attack, Hayden said.

At about 11:13 p.m. on July 2 the victim, a 35-year-old woman, was observed on video entering a Nubian Square-bound Silver Line car and standing near the back door. Minutes later, a juvenile male is seen walking toward the victim and throwing what appear to be potato chips at her head. The victim is seen turning around to see who threw the chips, and then turned back in an apparent attempt to ignore the juveniles, according to the district attorney’s office.

Another juvenile is then seen squeezing a bottle of lotion onto the victim’s hair, face and body.

The victim moves toward the juvenile in an apparent attempt to prevent him from squirting more lotion. At that point, another juvenile pushes the victim down to the floor, and the other juveniles, girls and boys, join the attack, punching and kicking the victim as she lies in a self-protective position on the floor, according to the DA’s office.

According to the district attorney, the Revere juvenile is seen on video striking the victim in the head with a closed fist about seven times. She is also seen kicking the victim in the head and face about three times.

During the attack, some of the juveniles are seen opening and rummaging through the victim’s handbag. One of the juveniles is seen taking the victim’s phone and placing it in his pocket, the DA continued.

All of the juveniles exited the bus after it arrived at Nubian Station. The victim sustained a bloody nose and other facial bruising but did not require hospitalization.

MBTA police identified the Revere teenager through video surveillance footage and are attempting to identify the other juveniles involved in the attack. Surveillance shows that the group was at the AMC South Bay Center cinema complex before boarding the Silver Line car.

Theater personnel that evening had reported a large group of juveniles causing several disturbances.

“This was a shocking, brutal attack on a female MBTA passenger—utterly unprovoked—and an intolerable assault on the security and safety of our transit system itself,” said Hayden. “While our goal is to provide options and services to young offenders so their early mistakes don’t short circuit their future lives, our overlying responsibility is to protect the public and to secure justice for victims. I’m grateful for the work by transit police to identify this defendant and I’m confident they will make further identifications of those who participated in this horrendous assault.”

Clean Water // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

a series of city-wide water and sewer upgrades that were mandated by a consent decree by the state and federal governments.

While Revere received the news about the low-interest loan funding last week for Phase 13 of its sewer and drainage system project, the city is already moving forward with Phase 14 of the long-standing improvements.

In June, the City Council approved a \$10 million loan order for Phase 14 of the project.

“This funding is very important to continue on with improving our sewer and drainage infrastructure in the city,” said Richard Viscay, the city’s finance director at the June hearing on the loan order. “These loans are through the state’s sewer rate relief that give us preferable interest rates at 2 percent. We also receive forgiveness on principal through the American Rescue Plan Act funds and it is the most efficient way to have these repairs done.”

Chris Ciaramella of the Revere Water Department said much of the \$10 million for Phase 14 of the project is going to be used for linings, laterals, and pulling the drainage out of the sewers.

“It’s going to help us out huge,” said Ciaramella.

In addition to the Revere loan from the Clean Water Trust, the Boston Water and Sewer Commission received a 1.5 percent loan for \$2,172,625 for sewer and drain model updates and recalibration.

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THINK OF MICHAEL, AND GAVIN FOUNDATION KICKOFF EVENT

North Suffolk Community Services in collaboration with All Roads Lead to Charlestown, Chapters Recovery Center, Think of Michael, and Gavin Foundation will be hosting a kickoff event on August

17, at noon for our Adopt a Pole Campaign. This event targets the stigma associated with substance use disorder and brings education and awareness to communities regarding overdose. We will be hanging a minimum of 100 purple ribbons in the following communities: Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Roxbury, South Boston, and Winthrop. Bows can be personalized in advance. Please join us and show your support by hanging a ribbon in memory of a loved one, friend or constituent.

This event will take place at 983 Bennington Street in East Boston on August 17 from 12-1pm. The bows will remain up for Overdose Awareness Day on 8/31 and the month of September (Recovery Month).

STATEMENT FROM ACTING MAYOR PATRICK KEEFE REGARDING MOTOR SAFETY

This week the Revere Police Department issued an advisory on vehicle and motor safety, which outlines safety measures for mopeds and motorized scooters, and reiterates important rules of the road such as following

speed limits, watching for pedestrians, and always wearing a seat belt. Although a simple message, it echoes many concerns I’m hearing in the City of Revere from residents and those in leadership. We must follow the rules of the road to ensure safety in our community. Our pedestrians, residents, and visitors deserve to safely live in the City of Revere without fear of violence.

Over the last few weeks, there have been multiple instances where motorized scooters and dangerous motor vehicle use has caused safety concerns that have threatened the lives of our residents. When instances like this happen, it calls for a deeper collection of what’s happening in our city and beyond. Our police will not stand down from those who choose to enact violence in our city, and these behaviors will have consequences. The Revere Police Department will continue to work diligently to hold people accountable for their actions. We must make sure we are all doing our part to keep our city safe, and that starts with following the rules of the road and registering vehicles properly. Our city is depending on your attention to this matter, and I urge you all to share the safety advisory with your neighbors.

OBITUARIES

Julia L. Muskauski of Revere

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Julia L. “Julie” (Noel) Muskauski who died on Sunday, July 16, at Marlborough Hills Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in Marlborough, following a brief illness. She was 83 years old. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

The beloved wife of the late John P. Muskauski, she was the loving mother of Charles Mus-

kauski and his wife, Lorraine of Blackstone, MA and Lori Gallagher and her husband, Robert of Hudson, Ma; cherished grandmother of Kristina C. Burkey and Robert of Framingham; dear sister of Helen Rawls of Peabody and the late John Noel. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

For online guest book, please visit www.vertuciosmithvazza.com.

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Anthony Moschella Of Revere, formerly of Chelsea

Anthony J. Moschella, of Revere, formerly of Chelsea, passed away on July 5 at the age of 91.

Born in Chelsea on September 23, 1931 to the late Joseph Moschella and Josephine (Mirabella), he was the adored father of Michael Moschella of Arlington and Cathy Wagner and her husband, Paul of Melrose; dear brother of Marie Salvati and her husband, Joseph of Boston and the late Theresa Moschella and the late Robert Moschella; cherished grandfather of Brian Wagner and Karyn Wagner (Berube) and her husband Ryan Berube. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio &



Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Tuesday, July 11 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony’s Church in Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Anthony’s Church, 250 Revere St, Revere, MA, 02151.

For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

To place a memoriam in the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588

OBITUARIES

Alessandra A. Ilardi

She was a woman of strong faith, and her religion was very important to her

Alessandra A. “Sandra” (Tonzillo) Ilardi died at 73 years. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, July 18, for Alessandra A. “Sandra” (Tonzillo) Ilardi, 73, who passed away on July 12, surrounded by her family. Entombment was in Woodlawn Cemetery - Versailles Mausoleum, Everett.

Born in the Avellino region of Italy, she was the daughter of the late Ciriaco and Carmella (Rizzo) Tonzillo. Her family immigrated to the United States when she was a young girl and settled in Boston’s North End, where she attended schools. She was a wife and mother devoted to raising her children and she also worked as a secretary for Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company for over 25 years, before her retirement.

Sandra was a woman of strong faith, and her religion was very important to her. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, travelling and being with her friends.

She was the devoted wife of 54 years to Rosario Ilardi of Revere; loving mother of Carmen Ilardi and his wife, Stella of Peabody and Joann Zannella and



her husband, Anthony of Saugus; cherished grandmother of Carmen, Nico, Alessio Ilardi, all of Peabody and Anthony and Julianna Zannella of Saugus; dear sister of Gino Tonzillo and his wife, Mary of Medford and Luigi Tonzillo of Florida. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces and nephews.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hopeful Journeys Educational Center, 28 Tozer Rd, Beverly, MA 01915.

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

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Regina Panzini

A woman of strong faith and a devoted wife and mother

Regina “Jean” Panzini, 88, a longtime resident of Revere, passed away peacefully on July 13, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in East Boston, the daughter of Bernard J. and Mary (Maloney) Brazil, she was educated in Catholic schools in East Boston and attended Fitton Central High School. Following high school, she married her high school sweetheart, Patrick T. Panzini upon his return from serving in the U.S. Army in Korea. The couple began their family and moved to Revere in 1963.

Jean was a woman of strong faith and a devoted wife and mother. She was the matriarch of the family and was selflessly committed to putting others before herself. She was the beloved wife of 53 years of the late Patrick T. Panzini; loving mother of Catherine Barsotti, Regina “Gina” Panzini, Nadine Messina and her husband, Tino and Christine Bagley and her husband, James, all of Revere, Mark Panzini and his wife, Karen of Lynnfield and William Panzini of N. Reading; cherished grandmother of Robert Barsotti and his partner, Ryan Scuzzarella, Regina Messina, Brianna, Tyler, Nicole Bagley, Jake, Travis, Zack, Kayla, Alicia, Evan Panzini and the late Hunter Bagley and adored great grandmother of Eliza-



beth O’Leary; dear sister of Catherine Lowney, Theresa Brazil, Ellen Powers, Brian Brazil, Thomas Brazil, John Brazil, Robert Brazil, Donna Rogers and the late Bernard Brazil, Gerald Brazil, Dorothy Wilkie, Mary “Patty” Lennon, Ann Marie Brazil and Barry Brazil.

Her Funeral was held from the Vertuccio, Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach Street, Revere on Monday, July 17 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 650 Washington Ave., Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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Carmine Masiello

He worked hard to provide for his family

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Friday, July 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Carmine Masiello who died on Sunday, July 16, at his home in the embrace of his son and daughter by his side, following a brief illness. He was 85 years old. A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Saturday, July 22, beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere. Interment will immediately follow in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Carmine was born on January 16, 1938 in Province of Apice, Benevento, Italy to his late parents, Biagio and Amelia (Carbone) Masiello. He was raised and educated in Italy along with his three siblings. He proudly served in the Italian military, then in 1963 he journeyed to the United

States, settling in Revere. He later met his wife, Nicolina (Beatrice) and they were married.

Carmine and his wife had a daughter and son and proudly raised them. All of his working career was spent as a laborer for Local #22. He worked to provide for his family. He was very proud of his home and most especial-



ly his garden. Carmine grew all types of vegetables and fruits and shared them with his family and friends. He was also an avid hunter and enjoyed many trips hunting with his son Anthony and others.

The beloved husband of the late Nicolina (Beatrice) Masiello, he was the loving father of Revere Animal Control Officer Anthony C. Masiello and his wife, Christine and Melina I. Sousa, all of Revere; cherished nonno of David C. Sousa and Madison. Masiello, both of Revere; the dear brother of the late Feluccia D’Ambrosio, Filomena Albanese and Federico Masiello. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews in both the United States and Italy.

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

Charline DeVecchio

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1947

Charline I. (Pyke) DeVecchio of Revere passed away peacefully on July 12, at the age of 94.

The daughter of the late Charles and Helene (Hawley) Pyke, she was the beloved wife of the late Joseph DeVecchio; devoted mother of Madaline Rizzo and her late husband, Antonio and Leonard DeVecchio; cherished grandmother of Joanna Rizzo and her wife, Jennifer Wells; dear sister of the late Kenneth Abbiss and loving sister-in-law of Mary (DeVecchio) DeNapoli and her late husband, Edward and Frances (DeVecchio) Green and her late husband, Lawrence. She is also survived by many loving extended family members, nieces, nephews and friends.

Charline was raised in Beachmont and a proud member of the RHS Class of 1947. She worked for many years as an executive accountant at a law firm. Charline lost her beloved Joe in 1977 but con-



tinued to live her life to the fullest and surrounded herself with the love of her family. She had a passion for travel and jumped at any opportunity to see the world.

Visiting hours were at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons- Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Friday, July 14 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony’s Church, Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Donations may be made in Charline’s memory to the charity of one’s choice. To share a memory or to leave a message for the family, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Joseph S. Vozzella Jr.

Known as a beautiful person with an infectious smile who spread joy and happiness wherever he went

Family & friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting hours today, Wednesday, July 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Joseph S. Vozzella, Jr. A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, July 20 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m. Interment will be held privately.

Joseph Vozzella Jr. of Barnstable Village, Massachusetts, sadly left us on July 12. Born in the North End of Boston and raised in Revere, he graduated from Revere High School, class of 1974. Joe moved to Cape Cod in 1981 where he met his wife, Cheryl. They moved to Boxford, MA in 2000, where they raised their two sons, while maintaining their beloved cape home.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of thirty five years, Cheryl, their children, Nicholas, his fiancé, Casey Wierzbowski and Alexander, all of Boston. Joe is also survived by his mother, Roberta Vozzella, his brother, Robert Vozzella and his sons, Vincent Vozzella and Michael Jones; sister, Christine Cavagnaro and her husband, Louis and their children, Louis and Christina, all of Revere, sister Maria Ferro and her sons, Michael Ferro and Domenic DeAngelis of North Andover, his brother, Anthony and his wife, Astrid and daughter, Angelika of San Francisco, CA, and by many aunts, uncles and cousins here in the US, UK and Italy. Joe was predeceased by his father, Joseph Vozzella, Sr. and his niece, Stephanie DeAngelis.

Joe was a member of



Iron Workers Local 7 Union out of Boston for 30 years, and eventually took over his father’s business, Superior Steel Inc., which he ran until he retired.

He never stopped working though and continued to keep busy helping friends, neighbors and family with their remodeling and home projects. He never said no when someone needed help.

Joe was a huge Boston sports fan particularly for the Bruins and Patriots. He was active in youth sports as a coach for both sons and was their biggest fan through their high school and college athletic careers.

Joe loved the ocean and is known for his daily swim in the bay. He harvested clams and oysters regularly, which he brought to family gatherings and he spent many hours on his boat and especially enjoyed bringing friends and family to Sandy Neck. Joe was a beautiful person with an infectious smile who spread joy and happiness wherever he went. Joe will be deeply missed and his passing has left a gap in the Barnstable Village community.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Joseph Vozzella, Jr at: Support.givetocape-codhealth.org/donate.

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Mary A. Porcaro

Retired hostess at Companion’s Restaurant in Revere

Funeral Services and Interment were held privately for Mary A. (Di-Marzo) Porcaro who died on Wednesday, July 5 following a long illness at the Care One of Wilmington. She was 90-years-old.

Mary was born on October 10, 1932 in East Boston to her late parents, Raymond and Antoinetta (Drago) DiMarzo. She was one of two children, she and her sister, Anna. She was raised in East Boston and educated in Boston Public Schools.

Mary married Francis A. Porcaro and the couple remained in East Boston while raising their only child, then moving to Revere over 50 years ago.

Mary proudly raised her daughter and took care of her home, while working as a hairdresser. She later retired from hairdressing, then took a job as a waitress working for several area restaurants. Her last position was spent at Companion’s Restaurant in Revere. Mary worked at Companion’s for 14 years as the hostess.

She was the beloved wife of the late Francis A. Porcaro, the loving mother of Francine A.



Perrier and her companion, Steven of Revere, the cherished grandmother of Monique A. Napolitano and her husband, Stephen of Reading and Richard F. Perrier and his wife, Kelly of Danvers and the treasured great grandmother of Adriana and Alicia Napolitano of Reading, Ryan Perrier and Kevin Perrier, both of Danvers and the dear sister of the late Anna D’Agostino.

Remembrances may be made to The New England Center for Children for Autism, 39 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772.

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OBITUARIES

Sue Ellen Hogan

Gifted educator, school administrator and true Bostonian

Sue Ellen Hogan, 79, passed away at home in Revere on Saturday, May 27. She was the wife of Paul F. Hogan and the daughter of the late Dr. Paul J. and Grace Vanderslice Herley. Born on November 16, 1943, in Coatesville, PA, Sue Ellen attended elementary school at Villa Marie Academy, Malvern, PA and graduated in 1961 from Scott Senior High School, Coatesville, PA. She graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, as an English major in 1965.

At Dickinson, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority and awarded the honorarium Wheel and Chain for leadership, scholarship and community service.

In her career as an educator, she has taken on the many roles including elementary teacher, principal, teacher trainer and grants administrator. She earned her M.Ed., majoring in Elementary Education from Boston State College in 1971. She received her C.A.G.S degree in Educational Administration from Northeastern University in 1975. In 1990, Sue Ellen earned her Ed.D degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Boston University.

Sue Ellen spent twenty-two years teaching in the Boston School District. She then became principal of McDonough City Magnet School in Lowell for four years. It is in this school where she ran the Micro Society School where she gained the national attention of Roger Mudd who interviewed her for PBS. In telling the story of the interview, she always laughed because the cameraman found two very thick phone books for her to sit on so she could be face to face across the table from Mudd, as he was so tall and she was so short.

In Johnstown, PA she worked as a principal also stepping into the role as Federal Programs Coordinator for one year and Director of Elementary Education for another.

Returning to Boston in 1999, Sue Ellen worked as principal at Harvard Kent School in Boston and later as a principal in two schools in Gloucester. Sue Ellen was a gifted teacher who taught countless children to read. She was so patient and had a positive word for everybody.

It was her positive and



caring stance that served Sue Ellen well in her favorite role as principal. She loved to tease her kids telling them her husband was Hulk Hogan. And they loved her Halloween costumes and Christmas sweaters!

Upon her so-called retirement from public education, Sue Ellen taught as an adjunct professor at Bay Path University and as a reading tutor at New England Hebrew Academy.

Sue Ellen was a true Bostonian. She never missed a Boston Pops season. She was a member of the Museum of Fine Arts since moving to Boston in the late 1960s. She often attended events at the Gardner Museum. When she and Paul moved to Revere, she took to the beach a block from her home, spending summer afternoons there.

Sue Ellen was an avid reader especially loving the mysteries of Agatha Christie and the heart-warming stories of Maeve Binchy. She thoroughly enjoyed her travels to England, Ireland, Paris and Italy with her husband Paul.

For those who knew and loved Sue Ellen, she will be remembered for her joyful embrace of life, her optimism, her empathetic nature, her gratitude for living another day, her inviting smile and her pink outfits. Sue Ellen was a beloved wife, a dear sister and precious friend.

Sue Ellen is survived by her husband, Paul, her sisters, Margaret Herley of Boston and Elizabeth O'Herlihey (spouse Phil Wong) of Seattle WA, her brother-in-law David Hogan (spouse Anna) of Yorba Linda CA, her cousin Michel B. Herley (spouse Betty Ann) of Coatesville, PA.

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Patricia "Patti" Murray

She will forever be remembered as a courageous woman who was fearless, warm hearted, kind and fun loving.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, July 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Patricia A. "Patti" (Waldron) Murray who died at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston on Friday, July 14, following a very brief battle with ovarian cancer. She was 68-years-old. Her funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, July 21, beginning at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere. Interment will be held privately.

Patti was born on October 8, 1954, to her late parents James L. and Margaret E. "Gigi" (King) Waldron. She was one of four children raised in the Beachmont section of Revere. She was educated in Revere Grammar school and Assumption School in Chelsea and was a graduate of Fitton High School in East Boston, Class of 1972.

Patti began her career working for the telephone company, NE Tel & Tel, then and most recently, Verizon. Her attitude, work ethic and personality allowed her to be an asset to the company as they changed hands over the years. She became a manager and spent many years making friends along the way, her career spanned 30 years of service.

During this time, Patti married the love of her life and best friend, Kevin Murray on September 29, 1979. They lived in Revere until 2000 and then moved to Saugus. Patti did not have children but loved all of her nieces and nephews as her own. She was also a mother of many four-legged creatures. Her love for animals allowed her to have several dogs and many cats over the years.

She was also a very active bowler. She belonged



to several bowling leagues through the years, especially in East Boston and Lynn. She bowled with her husband, other friends and even in a senior league.

Patti will be missed by her family, friends and all who she touched through her lifetime, she will forever be remembered as a courageous woman who was fearless, warm hearted, kind and fun loving.

The loving wife of 44 years to Kevin J. Murray of Saugus, she was the cherished sister of Teresa M. English and her husband, Paul of Quincy, Thomas J. Waldron of Revere, and Robert J. Waldron and his wife, Ann (Losco), of Saugus. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, friends and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Patti's memory to Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970.

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Catherine Passeri

Family was her heart and soul

A private graveside service was held on Friday, July 14, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett for Catherine F. (Thomas) Passeri who died peacefully at her home in Danvers on Friday, July 7 following a brief illness. She was 95-years-old.

Catherine was born in East Boston and raised and educated in Chelsea along with her 13 siblings. She was educated in Chelsea Public Schools and attended St. Rose of Lima High School in Chelsea. Catherine married, Angelo Passeri in 1949 who predeceased her in 2021. They made their home and raised their children in Revere where they settled for 65 years. During this time Catherine was a devoted wife and mother to her four children. She cared for her family, including extended family, and filled her home with love, happiness, and music. She was an incredible cook. It would give her great pleasure seeing her family enjoy her creations. She treasured all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, as they came along.

Catherine and Angelo moved to Danvers, where they were able to spend their later years closer to their family. Family was her heart and soul and spending time with one another making memories is what she treasured most.

She was the beloved

wife of 72 years to the late Angelo F. Passeri, the loving mother of Catherine M. Tacelli of Middleton, Paul F. Passeri and his wife, Suzanne of Danvers, Marybeth Tobin and her husband, Daniel of Hamilton and Daniel R. Passeri and his wife, Jo-Anne of Winchester; the cherished grandmother of Tracy Paulsen of Westwood, Gregory A. Passeri and his wife Elisabeth of Danvers, Julianne S. Mitrano and her husband, Guy of Danvers, Sara Kempf and her husband, Brenan of Los Angeles, CA, Mark A. Passeri of Guam, Alyssandra Tobin of Oklahoma, Elianna Tobin of Portland, ME, Daniel Tobin of Hamilton and the late Neal O. Paulsen and his surviving wife, Megumi Paulsen of Raleigh, NC; the treasured great grandmother of Alyssa, Hank, Andrew, Viviana and Declan and the dear sister of her late 13 siblings.

She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Remembrances may be made to Catherine's great-granddaughter, Alyssa Paulsen's College Fund at <https://go.fidelity.com/d2mkn>.

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Happy Heavenly 51st
John T.

July 20, 1972 - February 16, 2022



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THE ANNUAL POINT OF PINES YACHT CLUB BLESSING OF THE FLEET

It's that time of year again, and by now all boats should be seas worthy and ready for family fun, fishing and touring the harbor area. Yes, it has been a disappointing summer, lots of rain, but that usually doesn't stop a hard-core yachtsman from hitting the hi-seas.

This day, all boats are at the dock, the BBQs are fired-up, and the coolers are filled, even with some ice. This day, last Saturday afternoon the boats were getting their annual blessing and the party following the event is always a no miss event, for sure.

Father Wellington, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church had the honors of performing the blessing, of the boats and the many families that enjoyed them.

Prior to the blessing, the annual Mary Alice Downey Scholarship is announced by Commodore Vinny Piccinni and Scholarship Chairman Charlie Mac Laughlin. The two recipients, Ashley McQue and Sophia



Heading out for a day on the water, Mason and Justin Cohane playing safe with their stylish life jackets.

Zingariello, have excellent qualifications and are a credit to their families, their schools, and to those who sponsor the scholarship. Ashley will be attending Emmerson College and Sophia will be attending Berkley, we wish all the best in their future endeavors.



Fr. Wellington asks for a safe and happy boat season, for all.



Miss Maura II of Revere at the Blessing of the Fleet last Saturday afternoon. Maura and Captain George Boujoukos await the blessing from Fr. Wellington.



PPYC Commodore Vinny Piccinni is shown with Estevao Neipzke and Pastor of the ICC Parish Father Wellington at the 2023 Annual Blessing of the Fleet at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



Councillor-at-Large Tony Zambuto (right) was on hand at the PPYC for the blessing, shown with Susan Edelman, and Abigail and Richard Santosuosso.



Commodore Piccinni and the many members of the PPYC assemble for the blessing by Fr. Wellington.



The PPYC Past and Present Commodores; Vinny Piccinni, Ron Clark, Charlie MacLaughlin, Jack Glancy, Bob Clark and Ray McQue.



The Mary Alice Downey Scholarship recipients for 2023 are Ashley McQue and Sophia Zingariello. Shown with scholarship committee, Steve Malatesta, Commodore Vinny Piccinni, Sylvia Litman, Chairman Charlie MacLaughlin, and Jack Glancy.



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Sports

Cassidy takes his baseball career beyond Revere High

By Sydney Ciano

Revere High School 2023 graduate Chris Cassidy will attend Division III Nichols College where he will continue his baseball career.

Cassidy started his sports journey in Revere youth leagues growing up, beginning T-Ball as a 4-year-old, and playing Pop Warner football. At RHS, he continued his position as a middle infielder. Aside from baseball, Cassidy also participated in track and field as a freshman and played football as a running back in his junior and senior years.

In his final two years at the high school, the 5-foot-6, 155-pound middle infielder shined as a captain for the baseball team. As a senior, Cassidy was named a GBL All-Star.

“We had a lot of... [teammates] I would help because [some of them] would get in their heads a lot,” Cassidy said about stepping into a leadership position. “I had to become a better leader.”

His journey on the diamond is not over yet, though. Cassidy is looking forward to taking his career beyond Revere to Nichols, situated in Dudley, Massachusetts. Since youth baseball, he has only known a team made up of his Revere friends and classmates.

“It’s been eventful, it’s been really fun,” he said about his time with RHS baseball. “The high school team is pretty much... all [of] the kids I grew up with since I was little. We all played T-ball and little league together.”

While teaming up with this close-knit Revere baseball group in his junior year, the Patriots ended a 15-0 East Boston High School team’s bid for an undefeated season. Cassidy said defeating Eastie (by a 5-2 score) in that game was one of his favorite moments of his athletic career.

Despite the fond memories and fun, he feels ready to leave his hometown team behind.

“I’ve played with them my whole life,” he started. “But going... somewhere further and meeting

a bunch of new people” has filled him with anticipation.

RHS baseball head coach Michael Manning and assistant coach Rich DiMarzo encouraged Cassidy to play college baseball, telling him he would improve his game while still having fun with his new team on the field. Another influence on his decision to play on the collegiate level was his grandfather, Al Cassidy, who also played in his college years.

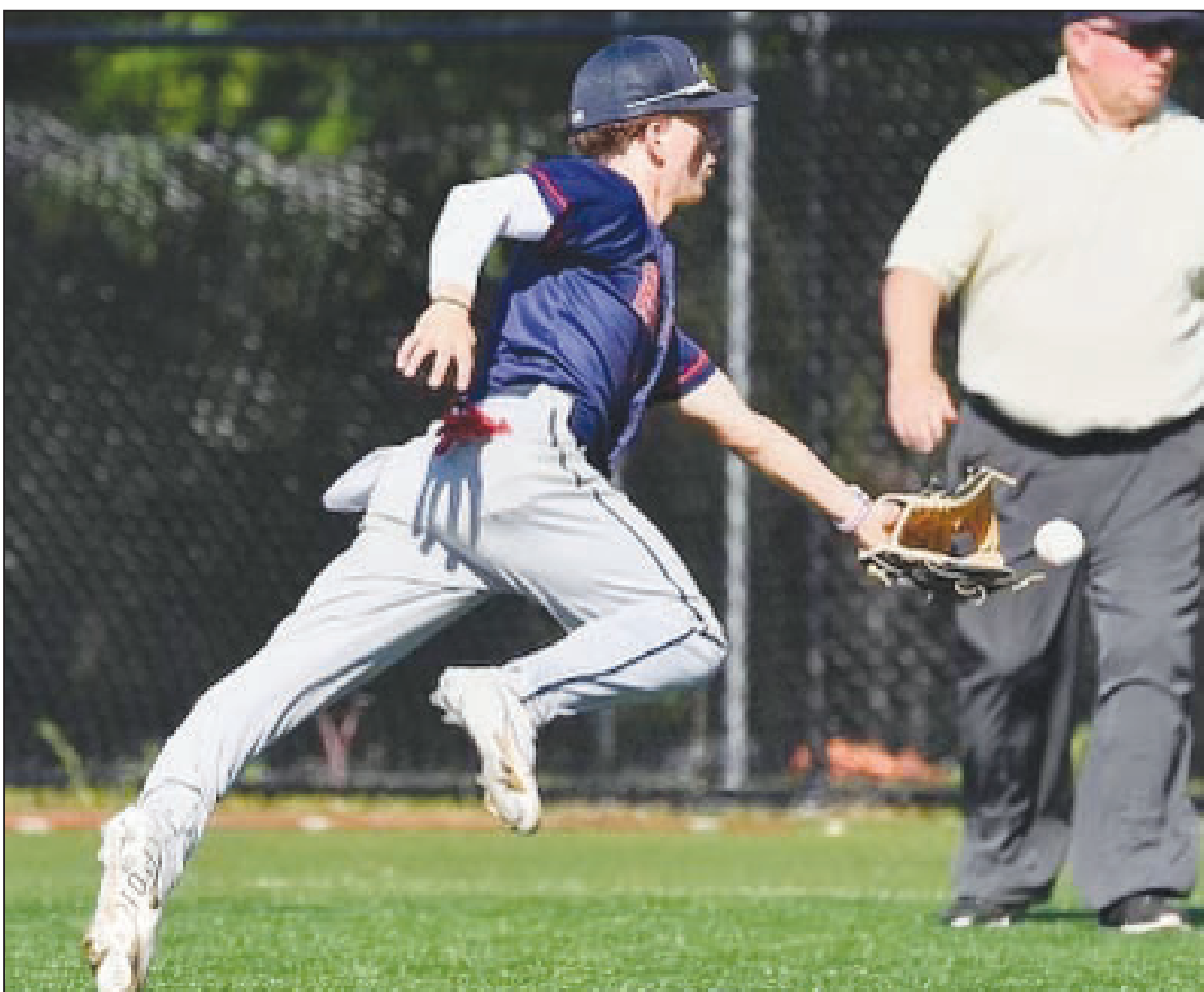
His soon-to-be roommate, Adam Aguaouz, a Revere High classmate and teammate on the football field, also persuaded him to continue his baseball career at Nichols. The two friends toured Nichols together in December, 2022. Cassidy was originally hesitant to move over an hour away from home, but with Aguaouz committing to football as a Bison, he followed suit with baseball.

The 18-year-old does not have any specific goals for his time as a Bison, but he is excited to meet his new teammates. Nichols College has roughly 60 players on the team, a huge jump from Cassidy’s high school team of roughly 20 players. He has already met a few of the incoming freshmen at orientation and will meet the rest of the team in early August.

On August 9, Cassidy will start his career with the Nichols College team, attending his first preseason camp. The camp lasts from 9 a.m. to about 6 p.m., keeping him focused on the game and his skill on the field. In preparation for the camp and the freshman year ahead, he has been practicing on the Revere field.

As a Bison, he wants to make the most of his experience and hopes to get some playing time all four years on the team. Overall, though, Cassidy is looking to refine and improve his skills in the sport. This was a motivating reason why he chose Nichols to pursue baseball.

Alongside camps, practices, and games, Cassidy is leaning toward pursuing a business degree with a minor in accounting. He



Chris Cassidy extends his glove for the baseball during a Revere High baseball game this season.

is currently undecided but is inspired by his aunt who pursued accounting with a business minor. He wants to be in the same realm of academics as his aunt and

hopes to keep his family close, working with her professionally after college.

As he takes his next steps in academics and

baseball, Cassidy is expecting to end his time on the field after college graduation.

He does plan to keep baseball in his life, hop-

ing to return to Revere and coach youth teams or help out with the RHS baseball team.



Revere High School’s Chris Cassidy, shown above making a throw in a game this season, will be attending Nichols College.

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REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago
July 17, 2013
The Revere Beach National Sandsculpting Festival, which is celebrating its 10th year anniversary, is expecting more than 500,000 visitors to descend upon the nation's first public beach between July 17th and 21st. This year, 15 sculptors will compete in the individual competition.

In a major, pro-business policy shift towards the city's restaurant and bar owners, the License Commission voted 2-0 last Wednesday to restore the 2 a.m. bar closing hours — just five years after the previous commission rolled the closing hour back to 1 a.m. Chair Joe Quarentello Jr. and member John LaCroix, who were not on the commission when the hours were rolled back, voted in favor of going back to 2 a.m., and member Linda Guinasso voted 'present.'

The Way Way Back, Pacific Rim, and Grown Ups 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

parade down Broadway of the athletes bearing their country's flags. Doreen Cogliandro of the Revere Karate Academy persuaded the world karate organization to hold its championships here.

Violence at the Rose Street development has been on the rise lately, with a near riot taking place on the Fourth of July weekend when some 30 adults and teens, many from the area, engaged in a free-for-all fight with bats and other weapons.

A 28 year-old Revere man was jumped by four men, who robbed him of his cash and jewelry and then punched and kicked him. The incident occurred on Shirley Street at 12:40 a.m. last Thursday.

Legally Blonde 2: Red, White, and Blonde; Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines; and The Italian Job are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
July 21, 1993
A news article on page 1 of this week's Journal details how the crack cocaine and prostitution trades have transformed Shirley Avenue into an area of crime and danger. However, with police levels 30 percent lower than they were 10 years ago, it will be difficult to fight the criminal element.

A 74 year-old Elmwood Avenue man died of a heart attack while trying to drag his 79 year- old wife into a burning shed behind their home. The man suffered first degree burns over 90 percent of his body, while his wife is in good condition. According to relatives, the man was acting out of desperation because he could not bear to be separated from his wife, who was due to be placed into a nursing home because of Alzhei-

mer's Disease.

City officials have undertaken a cleanup of the abandoned house at 111 Geneva Street that has become the site of a rodent-filled dump.

After being labeled a white elephant after its completion a few years ago, the office building at 300 Ocean Avenue finally is attracting business tenants, one of which is LDDS Communications, a \$1.7 billion telecommunications firm. The welfare offices of Chelsea, East Boston, and Revere also have announced they will be consolidating into one office, to be located in the building.

Arson is suspected in the fire this week in the triple decker at 325 Beach St.

Senior Patrice Misiano, a Revere High grad, who led Bentley College to the NCAA Division 2 Final Four with an 11.4 points per game average and 7.4 rebounds per game, has received the Bentley women's team MVP Award.

The Firm and Rob-in Hood: Men in Tights are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
July 20, 1983
The Election Commission has received a petition with 3054 certified signatures asking the School Committee to reconsider its vote of last February to close five schools, and if the committee fails to do so, to place the issue as a referendum question on the November ballot. The petition was coordinated by Leonard Guida, representing the parents of the Barrows School district; Arlene Viera of the Liberty School; and Carl Minkovitz of the Roosevelt School. The Achenbach and Shurtleff schools also are slated to be closed.

Rev. Bernard Nugent, a Revere native, has been named pastor of a church in New Orleans. Rev. Nugent was ordained in 1970.

Many residents were saddened to learn of the passing of Patrick J. Reardon, popular owner of Reardon's Restaurant, who died suddenly Saturday night. He was 64.

Jaws 3, Trading Places, and Superman 3 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
July 18, 1973
The city learned some good news this week when the release of the annual cherry sheets from the state revealed that Revere will gain \$227,678 in state aid compared to last year.

The Revere Health Committee is undertaking a study of the city's health needs.

Revere has a female letter-carrier this summer, Miss Mary Ellen Ryan, a 20 year old student at UMass-Amherst, who is filling in for the summer on routes in the city.

Federal funds are providing 50 jobs for youths as part of the Neighborhood Youth Corps program. Bob Vetere, director of the program, and Mayor William G. Reinstein have assigned the youths to clean up Revere Beach.

The doors of the Revere Senior Citizens Club were padlocked this week because the group is unable to pay its rent. Mayor William G. Reinstein said that city funds no longer can be used to pay the group's rent because it is a private organization.

More than 500 youngsters enjoyed a visit by the Zoomobile at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

60 years ago
July 18, 1963
Peter DiCarlo, owner of the Surf Supper Club on Ocean Ave., was shot twice in the stomach by a man whose son was imprisoned for robbing the same club in 1961. Revere Police Detective Michael Casoli, who was appointed an inspector only three weeks ago, was in the club at the time of the shooting. Casoli wrestled the assailant, John Silva Sr., 62, of East Boston, and subdued him with the help of an

on-duty Revere officer who was working at the club. Silva reportedly was enraged at DiCarlo, who was a principal witness at his son's trial, which resulted in a conviction and sentence to Walpole State Prison.

Louis Fox, well-known Revere businessman and President of the Standard Investment Company, recently made a \$50,000 donation to Boston College in the memory of his late wife, Louise Moynahan Fox.

First graders will learn to read by a new method in the Revere schools this year. The new Phonovisual Method will be employed in only the first grade and if successful, could be extended to all grades in the school system. Teachers are now taking a one-week course to learn the new system. Phonovisual reading is described as organized phonics with 26 sounds on the consonant chart and 17 on the vowel chart.

The Licensing Board has suspended the liquor licenses of five establishments, Bill Ash's Pizza, Hurley's Palm Garden, The Ebb Tide, Roger's Café (all of which are located on Revere Beach Blvd.), and Don's Package Store, for serving liquor to underage minors.

Charlton Heston and Ava Gardner star in 55 Days in Peking at the Revere Drive In. Chuck Connors stars in Flipper at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago
July 16, 1953
The City Council unanimously has rejected a proposal by the Planning Board for an off-street parking area in the vicinity of Beach Street, Sprague St., and Aucella Court after a public hearing on the matter. No one spoke in favor of the plan, but many residents spoke against it, citing increased traffic and a danger to children.

Lt. Harry L. McKinley, a 35-year veteran of the Revere Police, has announced his retirement. The City Council approved his request for a pension at two-thirds of his salary because of a service-related disability.

A large number of residents turned out at a meet-

ing of the City Council to oppose the state's plans for connecting the Mystic River Bridge to the roadways leading north of Boston by means of an expressway that would cut a swath through Chelsea and Revere. State engineers explained that 69 homes would have to be taken to make way for the new highway, with the takings of four businesses at a later time when an extension is added.

The Youth Commission's Girls Collegiate Softball team will take on a team from the Revere Police Department in an exhibition game to benefit the Jimmy Fund Saturday at Paul Revere Stadium. The collegiates have won 10 of their 11 games this season against teams from other communities. They are coached by Tony "Dolly" Viola.

Wonderland Park, America's largest and most modern dog track, has announced that it will hold a George E. Huestis Memorial Race in honor of the late, pioneering publicity man at Wonderland. The race, to be held on July 17, will mark the one-year anniversary of his death. Huestis came here from Oriental Park in Cuba when dog racing first was introduced in Massachusetts and proceeded to make it an acceptable and popular sport in the face of apprehension by the public and sports writers.

80 years ago
July 22, 1943
Revere Draft Boards 128 and 129 will fill their July quotas principally with childless, married men.

A letter from well-known Revere newspaperman-turned-soldier Edward J. McCaffrey to his friend, Wonderland Dog Park publicist George Huestis, tells of the difficult conditions facing our troops in the Pacific, who have to deal with poor food, extreme heat, and bugs and rats in their fox-holes.

Ethel Waters, Lena Horne, and Rochester star in Cabin in the Sky and Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce star in Sherlock Holmes in Washington at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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Serving the community through food

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

Community Servings, a non-profit organization based out of Jamaica Plain, has been and continues to be at the forefront of serving communities throughout Massachusetts and parts of Rhode Island through programs encompassing food.

The organization, founded in 1990, began by providing hot meals to folks from Dorchester and Roxbury with HIV and AIDS. Over time, the program has expanded to providing medically-tailored meals to those throughout Massachusetts and parts of Rhode Island battling critical and chronic illnesses.

The medically-tailored meals program, which helps individuals dealing with a plethora of illnesses, such as diabetes, HIV/AIDS, cancer, and more, serves those from various backgrounds and is absolutely free for clients.

Just last year, Community Servings served over 5,000 clients, most of whom are referred to the organization by care providers. Per Community Servings' July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 annual report, 93% of the organization's clients live under 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, 14% experience unstable housing, and 9.8% are under 18 years old.

Following a referral from a care provider, the organization has a team of registered dietician nutritionists who consult with clients to determine the best diet for each person to improve their health and to educate clients on managing their illness through food.

Through the organization's medically-tailored meals program, clients receive 10 meals a week, totaling up to about 30 items, either delivered through a driver or shipped depending on a client's location.

According to Brian Hillmer, Community Servings' Chief Culinary Officer, the complexity

and customization of its nutrition intervention sets the organization apart from other programs.

"Our nutrition intervention is specifically designed for each health priority a client may have. So we have 15 diets — 16 diets — but they overlay three times, so it ends up being over a 100 unique combinations of nutrition intervention that we build every day," said Hillmer.

"It's that level of complexity and customization that I think makes us really effective for our clients," he added.

Through this program, Community Servings works from hundreds of recipes to enhance the variety for its clients, so much so that Hillmer mentioned clients could go for weeks without getting the same item.

Some of the biggest hits among clients mentioned were Caponata, Pot Pie, Steak Tips, and Meatloaf.

"Just because a person is unlucky enough to experience critical or chronic illnesses doesn't mean they should be subjected to culinary austerity," said Hillmer.

Additionally, Community Servings stresses the locality of its ingredients through the organization's local food initiative.

"If we're purchasing things locally, we're returning that money to the local community. If we're purchasing things locally, we're shortening that supply chain and the carbon output," said Hillmer.

Not only does purchasing food locally help the environment and support local economies, but according to Hillmer, it also allows Community Servings to work with food producers who align with the organization's mission and get the best possible local food for clients.

"Since we deal with producers directly, a lot of times, we're able to actually access food that may be considered like high-end expensive, but since we're establishing these

sort of relationships and cooperative partnerships with them, we're able to provide literally the absolute best product available in New England for our clients," said Hillmer.

The medically-tailored meals program has seemed to be a hit with clients — 80% of clients responded to a 2022 survey that they were either extremely satisfied or very satisfied with the service.

Since 2020 the meals and clients served by the organization have increased by 130%, and per Ryan Levasseur, Community Servings' Director of Communications, the organization is projected to serve over 5,000 individual clients this year.

In addition, Community Servings also has a vast amount of other programming and engages with the community at large to ensure that it can fulfill the needs of the medically-tailored meal clients.

"Medically-tailored meals is in the center — think of it almost like a bicycle wheel — that's the center, and everything else is a spoke coming off of it," said Levasseur.

For example, the organization has over 100 volunteers coming in daily to help with food preparation and other work as part of its robust volunteer program.

"They could be helping butcher meats and fish; they could be prepping vegetables. So, in addition to that, they are packaging and portioning individual components that make up the bag that every client gets," said Levasseur.

Moreover, the organization offers a 12-week food-service training program called the Teaching Kitchen for individuals often facing barriers in employment to learn how to work in a food-service environment and get ServSafe training, which helps them get jobs in the food industry.

"They're here learning so that they can go out and be in a better place to get



Community Servings, a non-profit organization based out of Jamaica Plain, supports communities through various programs.

a job somewhere in food service or a restaurant. We provide them with the training and also the job placement support," said Levasseur.

"They're also — those trainees — are also helping Brian's [Hillmer] team make the meals for our clients. So not only are they learning, they're contributing to what we do and what we're able to provide," he added.

Along with all the community engagement and programs Community Servings offers, it is also doing significant things in the fields of advocacy and is a national leader in medically-tailored meal research.

In terms of advocacy Community Servings is a founding partner of The Food is Medicine Coalition (FIMC), which, according to the organization's aforementioned report, is a "national association of not-for-profit providers of medically-tailored meals and medically-tailored food and nutrition services."

The annual report also indicates that the coalition's goal is to broaden access to the types of services mentioned above. FIMC is also supporting a bill called the Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meal Demonstration Pilot Act.

Further, FIMC has an accelerator initiative that teaches other food-related non-profits what organizations like Community

Servings do to make medically-tailored meals more available in other communities.

Community Servings also works with local, state, and federal representatives to shape policy around this type of work down in Washington, D.C.

Last fall, there was the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health — the first such conference since 1969 in which the Biden Administration revealed a national strategy that included the types of intervention organizations like Community Servings provides.

"We're doing some big things. We're movers and shakers in a lot of ways, policy-wise, that I think people don't — they might know Community Servings for meals, but they don't know that we're working really hard to impact things like legislation and pilot bills," said Levasseur.

Moreover, regarding research, Community Servings has three National Institutes of Health (NIH) schedule R01 research programs which Hillmer described as "the absolute top-tier of credibility."

"The National Institutes of Health basically provides grants for it, and

normally an agency might get one ever, and we've basically gotten three within the last like two or three years," said Hillmer.

The studies look at the impacts of things like medically-tailored meals and nutritional counseling for individuals with different conditions. For example, one study looks at the impacts of medically-tailored meals and structured nutrition counseling on individuals with type 2 diabetes who experience food insecurity.

Through all of its programs, advocacy, and research, there is no doubt that Community Servings is doing its best to help continue serving the sick and local communities but also extend that support around the country.

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The sand for the International Sand Sculpting Festival has dropped at Revere Beach! Preparations are in order for next weekend starting with two small sculptures by the Markey Bridge and the center sculpture taking shape. You'll see this year's theme "Celebrating 90 Years of Kong" reflected in the center sculpture surrounded by this year's sponsors. Entertainment scheduled for this year's festival is unlike any other starting with a performance by the Blue Man Group on Friday night. RevereTV will be recording this performance to soon play on the Community Channel. You can also find daily coverage once the competition begins next week on YouTube and all RTV outlets. Stay tuned to RevereTV for all of your sand sculpting updates. You will see some footage from preparations over the next week before the actual competition begins. This will all culminate in an award ceremony and fireworks celebration on Saturday, July 29th.

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center had a Summer Celebration last Thursday at Saint Anthony's Church's lower hall. Alan LaBella performed musical entertainment while attendees were served lunch, cake, and played games. This was an all day affair for seniors and RevereTV was able to cover it all. You will soon see footage from this Summer Celebration playing on weekdays at noon on the Community Channel through at least mid August.

The RTV Studio is busy this week with new recordings for community programming coming your way. Victoria Fabbo was in the kitchen studio yesterday to cook up another episode of "Fabulous Foods." Her latest episode with Chef Bing will get one more week of play before this one airs. The Chamber of Commerce will soon have another episode of "The Wave." Watch episode 2 featuring Bono Appetit Meal Prep on the Community Channel while you still can. The Revere Historical Society has had guest speakers give presentations about Revere's history. The conversation with Jeff Pearlman is currently playing and will soon be replaced by this past Sunday's conversation with Qin Li. It is important to note that although programs are cycled out of the Community Channel schedule, all shows produced or recorded by RevereTV stay posted to the RTV YouTube page to be viewed at any time.

The RevereTV Community Channel and RTV GOV are available on television to cable subscribers in Revere. The Community Channel is 8/1072 on Comcast and 3/614 on RCN. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and 13/613 on RCN. Viewers without cable will have to turn to RevereTV's social media for programming.

A Great Run in Revere

Peter's Super Beef closes after 33 years in city

By Cary Shuman

Steve Fotopoulos said Peter's Super Beef "was more than a business, it was a home."

The popular restaurant on North Shore Road closed its doors July 11, ending 33 consecutive years of operation at the site.

Fotopoulos, son of business owners Peter and Zoe Fotopoulos, said the restaurant opened in December, 1989. Peter Fotopoulos, who emigrated from Greece in the early 1970s, had worked with his brothers for 10 years at Beachmont Roast Beef before deciding to launch his own restaurant.

Under the leadership of the Fotopouloses, Peter's Super Beef grew to be a producer of one of the



city's most desired roast beef sandwiches, along with being a traditional late-night staple for customers. Visitors to nearby Wonderland Greyhound Park would often pick up a roast beef sandwich or other sandwiches and subs on their way home from the dog track.

Fotopoulos said the family took pride in its

product, especially its delicious roast beef sandwich. "I'll let the people speak for us," he said proudly.

Fatopoulos said the reason for the closure was the property on North Shore Road was being sold, and "my parents were looking to retire."

"It was kind of just time," said Fotopoulos, a 6-foot-2-inch three-point shooter for back-to-back state basketball championship teams at Lynn Classical High School. "All along we were trying to sell the business to maybe another family so they could keep it going. But where the property was being sold, it kind of worked out like that."

He said the family's farewell to customers came last week. "It was



The Fotopoulos family, Peter and Zoe Fotopoulos, and their son, Steve, are pictured outside Peter's Super Beef restaurant on North Shore Road.

a tough day," said Steve. "The hardest thing was saying good-bye to everybody because we've been here almost 34 years. I grew up here and helped

at the restaurant since I was 12 years old. This was our home. When people came in, it was more like people were coming into our home. I tried to know

everyone by their first name."

The name, Peter's Super Beef, will always have a special place in the hearts of Revere residents.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Salads for supper

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We enjoy salads for supper all year round but much more often when the summer heat makes hot meals less desirable. That doesn't mean we skimp on protein or survive on bowls of greens. Many of our favorite salads have added protein, and some contain a few herbs instead of greens.

Remember Chef's Salads?

Once, many restaurant menus had an item called a "Chef's Salad." The standard had lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, avocados, hard-boiled eggs, cheese, and meat. These ingredients will make a good salad. However, we use these as categories and call it a "Supper Salad." Often we make one to use up the bits and pieces in our refrigerator.

We also use the best of each vegetable available from the summer farmers' markets instead of the tasteless tomatoes, thick-

skinned cucumbers, and high-fat meat and cheese that were once used. That change alone improves our meals' appearance, flavor, and nutritional value.

Choose a more flavorful cheese like feta, parmesan, or blue cheese, and use less per portion. Replace the meat with a combination of a legume or bean and grain, and you have your protein with less fat.

might top a salad with fried shallots, croutons, nuts, or seeds.

For dressings, we keep a selection of oils and vinegar on hand. Our choice of vinegar may be decided by the cultural background of a particular salad or ingredient. We'll use sherry vinegar for a salad inspired by gazpacho and rice vinegar for a Vietnamese Bun Thit Nuong.

Favorite Salads

That Vietnamese Bun Thit Nuong is one of our favorite salads. It combines cold rice vermicelli, grated carrots, napa cabbage, and bean sprouts, topped with grilled meat, fresh Thai basil, and mint. It's dressed with an oil-free nuoc cham sauce.

From Thailand, we enjoy a larb salad. This is a spicy hand-chopped meat salad seasoned with fish sauce, chili flakes, and lime juice. Traditionally it is made with pork and served with sticky rice, but we love a chicken version served with lettuce

Prep Your Pantry for Supper Salads

We keep a few favorite items on hand to enhance salads. Think about what you love in salads and keep those items ready. Today we can pick up many of these items in a supermarket. We stock cans and packets of chickpeas, beans, lentils, mixed grains, flavored tuna, and olives.

We add a big flavor hit to our salads with capers, pickled onions, pickled ginger, and charcuterie, like cured chorizo. For texture and crunch, we



Once upon a time, this would have been called a "Chef's Salad." We call it a "Supper Salad" and make one often to use up the bits and pieces in our refrigerator.

basic recipe, this makes for a complete protein. You can use a classic recipe like French grated carrot salad as a base and begin to add ingredients that will make it a meal.

Prepare Portions

One final thought on salads is to think about what can be made ahead and portioned out ready to dress when someone

is ready to eat. So many times, one or more members of a household needs a meal at a different time. A salad that is prepped but not dressed can be a perfect answer to this scheduling dilemma.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

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Phil "Stix" Imperato (right) was presented with the American Legion membership Award for being a member of Revere American Legion Post 61 for 60 years. Presenting the award is Revere Post 61 Commander James Sinatra.

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR CAR RENTAL HOLDS GRAND OPENING

Enterprise Rent-A-Car held a grand opening ceremony July 14 at its sparkling, new branch office located at 85 Squire Road, Revere.

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Reps. Jessica Giannino, local officials, and Revere Chamber of Commerce leaders Erica Porzio, Niles Welch, and Jess Teixeira welcomed the new business to the city.

The guests enjoyed a barbecue luncheon at the event.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and Enterprise Holdings Regional Manager David Danault cut the ribbon at the grand opening of Enterprise Rent-A-Car at 85 Squire Road.



Revere Chamber of Commerce Vice President Niles Welch, Secretary Jess Teixeira, Enterprise Area Rental Manager Cameron Knight, and Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, pictured at the grand opening of the new Enterprise Rent-A-Car branch office at 85 Squire Road, Revere.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe (right) welcomes Enterprise Holdings Risk Manager Travis Allen to the city at the grand opening ceremony.



Enterprise Rent-A-Car leaders, Area Manager Cameron Knight, Branch Manager Vladimir Desir, and Regional Manager David Danault, pictured at the grand opening ceremony.



Revere officials welcome Enterprise Rent-A-Car to the community at the grand opening ceremony for the new rental car agency branch office at 85 Squire Road.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN Academic Honors

AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S QUARTER 4 HONOR ROLL

The following local students were named to the Austin Preparatory School's Quarter 4 Honor Roll.

Revere Honors

Myles Baker, Nolan Mallett, Robert Nakashian

Local Residents Earn

Dean's List Honors from MassBay Community College

Martin Deleon of Lynn who studies Cyber Security has been named to the MassBay Community College Dean's List. They achieved this outstanding academic honor for the spring 2023 semester.

To be eligible for the MassBay Dean's List, students must complete at least six credits of college-level courses, be in

good standing with the College, and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.* Yon.

CENE EARN'S DEAN'S LIST HONORS

Angela Cene of Revere is majoring in Writing, Lit and Publishing and is a member of Emerson College's Class of 2025.

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erson College is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

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Postal Carrier Here Thirty-Eight Years, Alfred H. Griffin, Retires; Has Surprise Party

Under the new economy rule of President Hoover, all government officials of the retirement age have been removed from actual service and placed on pensions. This brought about the first retirement in the history of the Revere Post Office Department when Alfred H. Griffin of 130 Prospect ave., for 42 years a letter carrier in this city, completed his career on last Saturday.

All the men from the Post Office gathered together on Saturday night and gave Mr. Griffin a surprise party.

Through a clever ruse on the part of his family he was induced to leave his home on Saturday afternoon and return early Saturday evening. On his arrival he was greeted by the employees of the Revere Post Office and presented a purse of gold. He was completely unnerved by the reception.

His wife and daughters, Mrs. Florence Turville, Mrs. Mary Hamilton and Frances Griffin assisted in making the event an enjoyable one for present. Mr. George Hurley and Mr. Murray officiated at the piano, and other employees responded liberally of their talents.

Superintendent Patrick J. Murray commended Mr. Griffin's ability as a postal employee, Peter J. Cahill, President of the Letter Carriers Association said he was honored by invitation to be present and pay tribute to a letter carrier who has been a good organization member. William D. Berkeley of the Post Office Department due to the economy wave.

The retired Postman has in years covered every part of Revere. He has seen the city grow from a small town to its present standing of 15,000 population. At one time delivered mail over a territory now covered by six men daily. Mr. Griffin was not to attempt to state how many miles he has covered both on foot and mounted, but the number would be up on the thousands.

An example of the mileage which he would walk each day, he at one time had the route comprising the territory between Revere st. and the highway to Slades Mill and back to the office on foot. His last route included all of the difficult Prospect Hill territory.

A Life of Many Experiences
Mr. Griffin has ever lead a very energetic and eventful life. Born in the city of Boston on June 22, 1864, in a little old schoolhouse owned by the Needham family, he was educated in that city, attending the Old Lawrence School in South Boston in the earlier grades. He was one of the sons of Mr. Alfred S. Griffin, former Civil War soldier, and Mrs. Mary Griffin of Boston. His brother was the late Orren Griffin, who was an Revere revenue officer in Pittsburgh.

He worked in the butcher shop of the then well-known John D. Dodge, and from the time he was twelve years of age until he was twenty-one. Following this Mr. Griffin went to the Scenic Artists with B. F. Griffin when it first started. He had desired to follow an artistic career, but at the death of his uncle he had been studying with,

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Benefit Show At The Revere Theatre on Monday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Winthrop Lodge No. 56 a huge benefit show and screen performance will be held at the Interstate Revere Theatre only.

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American Legion Post Picnic And Sail Is Postponed

The excursion via steamer and picnic at Lovells' Island previously announced in this paper to be conducted tomorrow, Sunday, July 17, by the American Legion, Revere Post 61, Inc., has necessarily been postponed for more than a month until Saturday, August 20.

Supposing the plans to be quite complete and without any handicaps, the Legionnaires were preparing for the affair as schedule. It became known this past week, however, that Lovells' Island is now closed to organization outings of all kinds because so many heretofore have abused the privileges of the place so severely.

The local Post, consequently, immediately began to search for another suitable location for the excursion and picnic. A day sail on the "Dorothy Bradford" was decided on to visit Provincetown on the later date when an old fashioned picnic and harbor sail will feature the event. Practically the same program as planned originally will be carried out. The boat leaves Long Wharf at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, taking three hours for the trip to the quaint old Cape town. The return voyage in the evening will start from Provincetown at 7:30 o'clock. There will be music and dancing on the "Dorothy Bradford" both to and from the Cape.

Those interested in this affair are urged to call at the Legion Building, or see any member of the Post to obtain tickets and further information concerning it.

As was announced here previously, representatives of many of the local organizations will join the picnickers for this occasion. The committee in charge of the proceedings includes, besides members of the American Legion, members from the Revere Lodge of Elks, K. of C., Revere Moose, L. C. B. A., Kiwanis Club, Sons of Italy, Y. D. Club, City Employees Union, Post 61, Casassa Junior League, Jost 61, Casassa Junior League, Mothers' Club of Revere and Beachmont section.

Found Guilty on Theft Charge

Ernest W. Anderson, 23, of 51 Reed st., and Ralph L. Norwood, 30, of 270 Main st., both of Winthrop, were found guilty Wednesday of stealing two beach chairs, valued at \$6, the property of the Boston Chair Renting Co., at Revere Beach on Sunday. Judge Cutler sentenced each to serve 10 days in the house of correction. The defendants appealed but later withdrew and were committed to Deer Island. Patrolman Arthur E. Johnson of the Metropolitan police was the complainant.

Revere's Budget Greatly Reduced Tax Report Shows

Savings to Massachusetts taxpayers of more than ten million dollars are provided in local community budget reductions reported Thursday by the Massachusetts Division of the New England Council, which for several months has been conducting a drive to reduce cost of community government and local taxation in this state.

The figures assembled by the Council regarding municipal expenditures for the years 1931 and 1932 show that Revere compares most favorably in reducing operating costs and that with most of the cities of the state few cities in the state can match Revere's record of budget reductions from the 1931 figures to this year's figure.

Revere's municipal budget for this year (1932) is \$1,825,852.89 which is a decrease of \$334,412.56 over last year's city budget. This reduction has been brought about by economy in the various departments expenditures together with the 10 percent salary cut of city employees.

The population of Revere is 35,680. Another factor in Revere's favor, the record shows, is that Mayor Andrew A. Casassa's initiative step in being the first Mayor in Massachusetts to obtain a five percent salary contribution from city employees and effecting a five percent salary cut has been followed by most of the cities in the Commonwealth.

Instead of reducing its budget, the city of Everett increased this year over 1931 by \$183,031.10. Malden's budget was cut but the percentage of reduction in expenditures was much lower than Revere's, which ranks high as compared to most of the neighboring cities. Newburyport shows a substantial increase for this year. Somerville also shows a substantial increase.

The reduction of the amounts in Revere's budget for this year shows that the cost of municipal government in this city is being pared to the bone in so far as possible, with the only substantial increase in expenditures in any department being in public welfare and soldiers relief. Alfred W. Donovan of Rockland, president of E. T. Wright Company, shoe manufacturers, and chairman of the committee on taxation of the Massachusetts Council, made the announcement Thursday in a report on the situation throughout the state.

Fifty-five communities are covered in the report, representing more than 50 per cent of the population of the state. Of this number, 11 communities had increased their budgets, 41 had decreased their budgets and three communities had made no change in their budgets. The net reduction totals \$10,058,437.

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Two Special City Council Meetings Result In "Beano" Grant; Hearings At Third

Three City Council meetings were held in the four days over the past week-end and Monday. The two special meetings of last Friday and Saturday were the more important ones as the question of the license for the "Beano" game in the State building under the direction of Mr. Frank Rose was chiefly discussed, the license finally being granted over the veto of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa and a previous denial by the License Commission.

Numerous hearings were heard at the Monday meeting and a great many permits were issued thru the Legal Committees and passed by the Council.

On Friday night, July 8, a special meeting of the City Council was called upon the application of Frank Rose for a license to conduct a "Beano" game at 151 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Mr. Rose filed a petition for this license at the meeting. He advised that the property on which this game is established is mortgaged for \$22,000.

This property has heretofore been used as a roller-skating rink, but the receipts from this were so very low that it was deemed advisable by Mr. Rose to make some alterations in the project.

When he applied to the License Commission some time ago for a license to open a "Beano" game on the floor of the former skating rink, Mr. Rose was refused the permit, and Mayor Casassa said that he was unable to grant him one.

Ex-Councilman Joseph Riseman, attorney for Mr. Rose, was given the floor. He questioned whether there was any law prohibiting the grant-

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Sixteen Couples Complete 21 Days Dance Marathon

The Bunion Derby or dance marathon contest now being held at the Arena at the corner of the boulevard and Beach st., Revere Beach, entered its 21st day at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon with 16 couples and one solo dancer left out of the 31 couples which started.

Friday, June 24 saw 31 girls and an equal number of boys step out on the floor as competitors for the \$2,000 in prizes to be awarded to those who showed the strongest endurance powers. Since then there has been a dropping out or elimination process from time to time until only 16 couples are left. One young lady, Miss Marie Pappas of West Lynn, lost her partner last Wednesday and has been dancing alone ever since, hoping that some girl will drop out and she can take the male member of the team as her partner for the balance of the contest.

The Marathon dance has been attracting large crowds. It is in operation 24 hours daily. The dancers are obliged to keep on their feet 45 minutes out of every hour and are allowed 11 minutes rest. The remaining four minutes are used to awaken the dancers and get them back on the floor. This has now been going on for 21 days.

Some of the contestants are local residents or from nearby cities, while others are from as far away as California. Some are participating in their first marathon dancing contest while others are novices. Every afternoon and evening, a floor show is presented in which the contestants take part with Dick Edwards serving as master of ceremonies.

The contestants remaining in the contest at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becklund of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landis of Chicago; Lee Staueider of Milwaukee and Elmer DuPre of Indianapolis; Gene DeKerguelin of Golden, Cal., and Kay Wise of Chicago; Nellie and Alvin Roberts of Tampa, Fla.; Don King of Cambridge and Evelyn Bordeaux of Lynn; Ral Alexander of Indianapolis and Ethel Steinborn of Milwaukee; Martin and Patricia Hough of Danville, Ill.; Max "Kelley" Elleberger of New York and Rose Marie Kronic of Philadelphia; Duffy Tarrantino of Milwaukee and Katherine Pappas of Lynn; Marie Pappas of Lynn, dancing solo; Clyde Hillman of Milwaukee and Betty Lee of San Francisco; Anthony Baringer and Eva Simmons of Milwaukee; Buddy Wallace of Tampa, Fla., and Edith Fernald of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Jamaica Plain; and Bill Cramer of Philadelphia dancing with Helen Kronic of the same city.

New York Gangster Placed "On Spot" Friday Morning; Tracked Here To Hideaway

Revere Car Hits Pair, One Died, Everett Accident

A car driven by Louis Franzese, 252 Crescent st., this city, Thursday forenoon struck John Perillo, 25, of 139 Bow st., Everett, who died that night at the Haymarket sq. relief hospital as the result of injuries received Wednesday when an automobile ran over the sidewalk in Keaney square, North End.

A companion of the dead man, Vito Vascoli, 24, of 8 Laurel st., Everett, sustained a fractured right thigh in the accident and is confined to the same hospital.

Franzese is said to have lost control of the car and before he could stop it the machine ran up over the sidewalk and crashed into the two men.

Lack of Witness By Police Wins Freedom For Gang

Eleven defendants, members of Boston and Revere gangs, were found not guilty of taking part in an affray at Oak Island on the night of July 3 by Judge Cutler Wednesday in the direct evidence of what took place in a Putnam road cottage. None of the produce a witness who could give defendants took the stand. They were all represented by Atty. Frederick J. Reinstein.

The men discharged were Uhlir R. Gibson, 80 Atlantic ave., Beachmont, who was treated for 20 stab wounds at the Massachusetts General hospital; Horace Vorenberg, 31, 26 Crescent ave., Beachmont; George H. Sullivan, 30, 180 Atlantic ave., Beachmont; James Mahoney, 27, 1765 No. Shore road, Revere; William Miller, 35, 903 Winthrop ave., Beachmont; Charles Luper, 26, of 47 North Marginal st., Boston; James McLean, 26, of 30 Bellingham ave., Beachmont; Abraham Gershon, 35, of 7 Ruth st., Revere; Arthur De Notril, 24, of 13 Cooper st., Boston; Salvatore Sansone, 23, of 30 South Bargin street, Boston; Joseph Longo, 31, of 47 No. Market st., Boston.

ONE FOUND GUILTY OTHER SUSPENDED LARCENY ATTEMPT

Paul Scola, 18, of 561 Washington ave., Revere, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the house of correction and Albert Cuttule, 17, of 53 Thordike st., Revere, was given a suspended term of 30 days by Judge Cutler in district court Wednesday for attempted larceny. Scola appealed, while Cuttule was placed in the care of the probation officer for a month.

Special Officer Philip T. Gallo of the Revere police was the complainant. He arrested the pair at 11:30 Saturday night, after receiving a complaint from Edward Noel of 32 Newbury st., Revere. The latter said his car, which had been involved in an accident, was in a field. He saw the youths at his car and questioned them, without letting them know he was the owner of the vehicle. They offered to sell Noel his own tires, claiming they owned the car. Noel told them to wait. Shortly afterward he returned with Officer Gallo.

Believed to have been tracked to his Revere hideaway, at 36 Temple st., Anthony Diamanti, 45, New York gangster, was "put on the spot" by men in a speeding red coupe at 12:15 a. m. Friday and killed by shotgun fire.

Diamanti whose wife is staying at the Caddillac hotel, New York, had just opened the gate at 28 Temple st., Revere, to drive his car into the garage, when his head was riddled by a shot-gun discharge.

He was believed involved in Revere liquor activities. Joseph Paciocco, 36, of 26 Temple street, formerly of Fleet st., Boston, and Brooklyn, was arrested at 3 a. m. as a material witness. He was said to have been on the back sea of Diamanti's car at the time of the shooting.

The accuracy with which the murder was timed caused the police to conclude at once that Diamanti, who was a new-comer to Revere and who had been staying at 36 Temple street, had had "the finger pointed at him" by experienced assassins.

Ten holes were in his hat and he was nearly decapitated by the discharge.

Although his body fell in such a position as to cause the police at first to think the shots came from inside the yard, neighbors were sure the man was killed by one or more persons in a red automobile which was reported in previous gang shootings.

Lt. Cornelius Cronin, Sergt. Dominic Church, and Special Officer Philip Gallo have been questioning the jury investigation of the Woburn "pill box" distillery and a large New England rum syndicate will also be probed.

Newspapermen communicated with Mrs. Diamanti early Friday morning and learned that she was on her way to Boston but would not "talk" until she had reached here.

Shot Gun Found

A search of the vicinity later in the morning by a detail of officers resulted in the finding of a single-barreled shotgun lying in a vacant lot. Police had no doubt but that this was the weapon used by the assailant.

The gun was taken to the police station where fingerprint experts will attempt to take impressions from the stock of the weapon. Scores of residents of the section were interviewed by police inspectors, but nothing of value was learned.

Paciocco could give no reasons to the police for the shooting, and professed ignorance of any enterprise that with which Diamanti might have been connected. The machine which neighbors described to the police was a red coupe, and it contained three men. A car of this same description was sought in a recent killing.

After an all night investigation of the case police were unable to learn anything that would give them a lead on the case. Diamanti's relatives persisted that they know no reason for the shooting. The section where Diamanti was slain is a thickly settled part of the city. Police stated that the shooting was undoubtedly the result of gang trouble, possibly among bootleggers.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT LYNN

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa will be the guest speaker at the Lynn Kiwanian's luncheon and meeting next Tuesday.

Mayor Casassa was unable to speak last Tuesday as scheduled because of the Mayors' meeting.

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Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2021-JR1 Trust, recorded on April 14, 2023, in Book No. 68884, at Page 246 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on August 21, 2023, on the mortgaged premises located at 94 Atwood Street, Unit 7, Atwood Estates Condominium, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
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New DPH report reveals rates of severe maternal morbidity

The prevalence of severe maternal morbidity nearly doubled in Massachusetts from 2011 to 2020, with Black non-Hispanic birthing people consistently experiencing the highest rates of labor and delivery complications among all races and ethnicities, according to a first-of-its-kind report by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH).

Severe maternal morbidity (SMM) involves unexpected complications of labor and delivery that result in significant consequences to the birthing person's health. Such complications include life-threatening conditions (such as heart attacks, acute kidney failure, eclampsia, and sepsis), as well as situations that require the need for life-saving procedures (such as the removal of the uterus) to manage serious conditions.

"Massachusetts has the best health care system in the country, but this report shows that there is much more work that we need to do to address racial and gender inequities in health care. It is essential that everyone has access to comprehensive, high-quality and inclusive maternal health care," said Governor Maura Healey. "We can and must do better for mothers, for kids and for families – and our administration is committed to doing just that."

"We can't address what we're not measuring, and this report shines a painful light on what we've known to be true for a while – women of color are not receiving the high-quality maternal health care that they need and deserve," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "We are working across our administration and with partners in government and health care to reduce racial disparities in health care."

The new report retrospectively examined 678,382 deliveries, including both live births and fetal deaths, among 483,699 Massachusetts residents from 2011 to 2020. During this 10-year period, Black non-Hispanic birthing people

consistently demonstrated the highest SMM rates, with inequities increasing an average of 10.1 percent each year. In 2011, the gap between SMM rates for Black non-Hispanic and white non-Hispanic birthing people was twofold. By 2020, the SMM rate for Black non-Hispanic birthing people was 2.5 times higher than that of white non-Hispanic birthing people, indicating a 25 percent increase in the gap over that time.

The report found that rates of SMM increased significantly for all birthing people, nearly doubling from 52.3 per 10,000 deliveries in 2011 to 100.4 per 10,000 deliveries in 2020, with an average annual increase of 8.9 percent. SMM rates increased by 7.8 percent per year on average for white non-Hispanic, 8.2 percent for Hispanic, and 10.5 percent for Asian/Pacific Islander non-Hispanic birthing people.

The report also revealed significant inequities experienced by birthing people with disabilities – particularly for those with intellectual, vision, and mobility-related disabilities. For every 10,000 deliveries, there were 131.6 deliveries with SMM among people with intellectual disabilities; 108.4 among people with a vision disability; and 94.6 among people with a mobility disability, rates that were significantly higher than those for people without such disabilities.

"When we look at maternal health outcomes through a lens of race and ethnicity, we see a different picture of our health care system," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Kate Walsh. "Birthing people, particularly women of color, face devastating levels of risk. We have a lot of work to do to improve outcomes, and this report is a call to action that tells us where we need to focus our efforts to address the root causes of maternal health complications and close the racial gap."

"This report provides a comprehensive and sober-

ing look at the worsening problem of inequities in severe maternal morbidity," said Department of Public Health Commissioner Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD. "DPH will continue to share these data transparently as we work to urgently address the structural and systemic barriers in our health care and public health infrastructure that contribute to these troubling outcomes."

"The fact that these rates and the gaps have continued to worsen over time indicates that Black non-Hispanic birthing people have not benefited from improved medical knowledge and care," said Hafsatou Diop, MD, MPH, Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health Research and Analysis at DPH. "It has been long recognized that racism – not race – is the risk factor, as it leads to discriminatory beliefs and behaviors toward Black non-Hispanic birthing people."

Identifying innovative ways to address racial inequities in SMM is a priority for DPH. In 2022, the department established a multi-disciplinary Maternal Health Task Force to create and implement a maternal health strategic plan. DPH also is addressing critical gaps in direct maternal and child clinical care using CDC's Levels of Care Assessment Tool to establish the Levels of Maternal Care in MA. The goal is for pregnant people at high risk to receive care in facilities that are prepared to provide the required level of specialized care, thereby reducing maternal morbidity and mortality in the state.

In addition, DPH is implementing targeted interventions for medically underserved communities, with the goal of improving outcomes for those most impacted by SMM. This includes remote blood pressure (BP) monitoring programs, which are currently being piloted at Baystate Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Boston Medical Center to improve awareness of obstetric warning signs for patients with hypertensive disorders, including preeclampsia/eclampsia. Hypertensive disorders are a leading cause of severe maternal morbidity and postpartum readmission. DPH is also working with MassHealth to explore coverage options for remote BP monitoring programs.

Overall, the data in the report underscore the need for enhanced monitoring and support for all birthing people, with specific attention directed toward those groups at greater risk. In addition, the report highlights the importance of collecting and using data to identify and understand inequities and to inform approaches to address serious public health problems.

The report is the state's first to specifically focus on maternal and child health using DPH's Public Health Data Warehouse, which was created by legislative statute in 2017.

"To improve peripartum health outcomes," the report concludes, "state policy efforts must continue to target structural racism and ableism, as well as other socioeconomic and community drivers of adverse maternal outcomes, including access to and quality of primary and prenatal care."

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