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PUBLIC INVITED TO USS CONSTITUTION'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The public is invited to attend USS Constitution's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 8, beginning at 4 p.m. on the ship.

The free event will include a visit and photo opportunities with Santa Claus, free hot chocolate and cookies, holiday music, ship tours, and remarks from the ship's commanding officer.

Guests are invited to view the ship's gun firing in observance of evening colors, a ceremony for lowering the American Flag on the ship at sunset, which will be at 4:13 p.m.

The tree lighting ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. and photos with Santa Claus will be available after the ceremony.

Entry to board USS Constitution will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. and guests will be allowed to remain on the ship for free tours until 6 p.m.

USS Constitution is open to free public visitation Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum is currently open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Shown above, Kitchen crew, Joe Inter-nicola with Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe, Director of Parks and Recreation Mike Hinojosa and some of the many volunteers during the Mass Badge Thanksgiving Dinner. Shown inset, Marie Voto, Al Doucette, Judy D'Ambrosio, and Beverly Forgione. See more photos on Pages 4 and 5.

RHS, Citylab students recognized at School Committee Meeting

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

Three students, Dylan Blaisdell of CityLab Innovation High School, Bianca Fiore, and Melih Yilmaz — both of Revere High School — received Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.) Excellence Awards at the Revere School Committee's regular meeting last week.

Superintendent Dianne Kelly noted that every year, M.A.S.S. invites the recognition of students who "show themselves to be exemplary and above and beyond what many of their peers have demonstrated."

She also explained the

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Disabilities Comm. hears of the need for after-school programs for middle-schoolers

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held

its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 14, via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-

chair Pauline Perno, and fellow members Jason Barone-Cichocki, Robert Brown, and Mario Grimanis were on hand for the meeting.

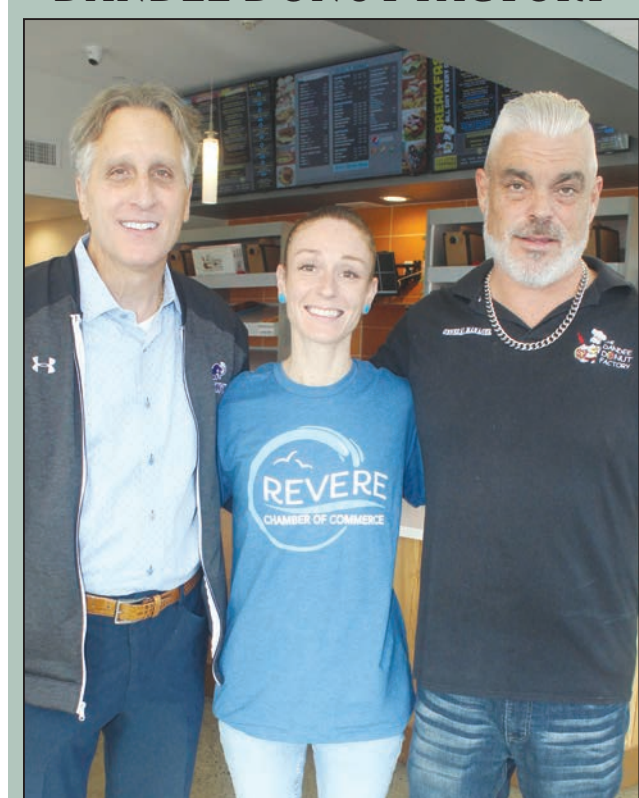
The guest speaker for the meeting was Deborah Kneeland-Keegan, the long-time director of the For Kids Only (FKO) After-School program, who made a presentation to the members about FKO's Youth in Motion program and what FKO offers for children with disabilities.

Kneeland-Keegan, a former special education teacher whose career began in the 1970s, said she recognized that there was a need for after-school programs for children and opened her non-profit company in 1984, which is now observing its 40th anniversary.

Since beginning in Winthrop, FKO has expanded to other communities, including Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Peabody. FKO is open year-round and until 6 p.m. on school days. FKO has been serving Revere since 1998 and was selected by United Way-Mass Bay to receive

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENT AT DANDEE DONUT FACTORY



Dandee Donut Factory General Manager Dave Ferrara (right) welcomes Revere Business Liaison John Festa (left) and Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio (center) to the restaurant, site of the RCC networking event. See more photos on Page 16.

Council approves appropriations for mayoral recount

By Adam Swift

The City Council unanimously approved a \$30,000 supplemental appropriation on Monday night to pay for this weekend's mayoral election recount.

Last week, the Board of Election Commissioners approved Dan Rizzo's filing for a recount in his race against Patrick Keefe on Nov. 7. The unofficial count had Keefe on top by approximately 360 votes.

The recount will take place beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Revere High School gymnasium.

"This recount was not anticipated as part of the FY2024 budget process," stated Richard Viscay, the city's finance director. "To ensure that funds are available to cover the costs of this recount, I have requested the Elections Commissioner to send me the estimated costs that the city will incur to administer a recount. It is estimated that the costs will be approximately \$25,000 to

\$30,000 depending on the length of time needed and legal services required to complete the recount."

Viscay requested that the council approve the appropriation of \$30,000 to ensure that the city would not incur any costs associated with the recount without an appropriation in place. Any money that remains after the recount will be returned to the general fund at the end of the year.

In other business, the council approved Mayor-Elect Keefe's request that parking meters throughout the city business districts not be enforced on the first four Saturdays in December to encourage shoppers to patronize local businesses during the holiday season.

"After doing so in previous years, I am confident that this will be a great opportunity for residents and visitors to enjoy the variety of shops and restaurants available in our city, and at the same time benefit both the businesses and shoppers," stated Keefe.



Anthony Cogliandro with his fist held high on the Champions podium during the European Kenpo Karate Championships held in Rome recently.

Cogliandro brings home the gold from Rome

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere Karate Academy's Anthony Cogliandro recently traveled to Rome, Italy to take part in the European Kenpo Karate Championships. The event includes international grading, world class seminars and some of the toughest competitors of American Kenpo from all over the world. It was similar to an Olympic Event where everyone comes to represent their country.

Cogliandro did an amazing job representing the United States bringing home the gold. He earned gold medals in

the Adult Black Belt Point Fighting Competition and Adult Black Belt Continuous Fighting Competition.

Revere residents cannot think of karate without associating it with Revere Karate Academy. Opened

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VFW seeking permit to rent parking spaces

By Adam Swift

The Beachmont VFW Post on Bennington Street is looking to generate revenue by renting out parking spaces in its lot.

The VFW is seeking a special permit from the City Council to allow the rental of 22 of its 73 spaces at 150 Bennington St.

If approved, those spaces would likely be used for the construction vehicles and employees working at the new apartment development at 93 Bennington St. That construction project is expected to last for up to three years, according to VFW Post quartermaster Jerry Goodwin.

The proposal will be before the council’s zoning subcommittee on Dec. 4 before coming back before the full council for a potential vote on the special permit request.

“As you know, civic organizations really struggle financially, especially in these times, and this would be a way for them to generate some new

revenue,” said project engineer Rick Salvo. “This wouldn’t be adding any parking and there would be no construction proposed as part of this, we would simply block off 22 of the parking spaces and rent them to someone in need of parking.”

For the foreseeable future, those spaces would likely be rented for use for the nearby construction project.

“That would get those trades off the road and give them a place to park during the day when they are working,” said Salvo. “This would be a way for (the VFW post) to generate some much needed revenue and be able to continue to do the good things they do for the community.”

While there have been upgrades at the VFW function hall and business has picked up over the past two years, Goodwin said it is still a struggle for the non-profit to make money and the parking spaces would help generate some much-needed revenue.

Arcadia Street resident

Anthony Parziale said the proposal would help the VFW post, and help keep construction trucks out of residential neighborhoods.

Council President Pro Tem Joanne McKenna said she believes the proposal would be great for the VFW. However, she said she would like to see the post clean up some concrete and rocks that have been on the property for close to a year.

Goodwin said he has been trying to get the contractor to pick up the debris. He added that if necessary, the leasing of the parking spaces would generate revenue so that the post could take care of the issue itself.

Several councillors also asked about the specifics of the leasing and if there would be overnight parking.

Goodwin said the plan for now is to use the spaces for the construction workers, and that if it continues to lease the spaces long term, to try to rent the spaces only during daytime hours.



RPS Teachers and Administrators discuss the benefits of Ignite Reading.

Literacy Tutoring Program in Revere announces details about student reading progress

(Revere, MA)--Ignite Reading, a nationally recognized high-dosage tutoring program, teaches 1st–8th grade students to read at more than twice the rate expected in traditional classrooms with no achievement gaps. Here in Revere, Ignite’s national results are now being repeated in classrooms across the city.

Last spring, Revere Public Schools (RPS) introduced Ignite as a pilot program at two elementary schools, where 42% of first graders had reading skill gaps that placed them at kindergarten reading levels.

“What we are seeing nationally with first grad-

ers is that 80% of the students that are completing our program are reading at grade level by the end of first grade,” said Ignite Reading CEO Jessica Reid Sliwerski. “First



Ignite Reading CEO Jessica Reid Sliwerski.

Council approves special permits for apartment, self-storage projects

By Adam Swift

Monday night, the City Council approved two special permit requests that had previously come before its zoning subcommittee.

The council approved a request to modify an existing non-conforming five-unit apartment structure at 465 Revere Beach Boulevard to allow for 11 units with 17 parking spaces.

The council also approved a special permit for a self-storage facility located at 195 American Legion Highway from

Arizona-based 1784 Holdings.

At Monday night’s zoning subcommittee meeting, Larry Beals of Beals Associates addressed some of the questions raised about the details of the proposed facility raised at a previous public hearing.

Several councillors had raised concerns about the size of the proposed five-story building across from the Rumney Marsh Academy on the American Legion Highway, the number of self-storage units in the building, and

landscaping.

“Through some discussion and some input, a suggestion was made that we should landscape more heavily in front of the building,” said Beals. “The drawings that were presented last time were done by an architect, and if you work with architects, they like to showcase their buildings. The message we were getting at the last meeting was that you would prefer not to see as much of the building.”

Beals said that rather than having lawn and some shrubs in front of the building, the plans

have been supplemented with more trees. Beals noted that the need to be out of the flood plain also was one of the factors that generated the height of the building.

Beals said the developer has also committed to cleaning up the property both on and off the site of the proposed building.

In addition, Beals noted that there was room for emergency vehicles to drive around the entire building, a plan which would also enable emergency responses if there was an issue at the adja-

cent Amazon facility behind the property.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he loved the project and was glad that there were more trees going up in front of the property.

Councillor-at-Large Councillor Marc Silvestri said he had recently walked the property, and that the developer’s commitment to cleaning up the ditch in the back of the property was something that the city estimates would cost close to \$1 million.

“For them to put this

into the neighborhood, I am in support of this,” said Silvestri.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, who initially had concerns about the height of the building, said he also recently walked the property.

“Being able to go around the building with the fire apparatus is pretty important, so I can understand why you are not able to extend the building wider and then lower the height,” said Visconti. “With all of the necessary changes, I will be in favor of this.”

Students // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

criteria that are looked at when giving out these awards, which included academics, the student’s

contribution to the school community, contribution to the community at large, and more.

“It’s really a treat to be able to give these awards each year. It’s one of my favorite tasks,” said Kelly.



Melih Yilmaz, Dylan Blaisdell, and Bianca Fiore celebrate their achievement with the School Committee .

As part of each student’s recognition, Kelly read from statements crafted by staff, such as guidance counselors from each student’s respective school. These statements illustrated the accomplishments and achievements of each student.

Blaisdell, who, in his second year of high school, transferred to CityLab Innovation High School, was lauded for his dedication and resiliency.

He is slated to graduate a year ahead of his class, has garnered 18 college credits, and has enrolled in all college-level courses for his final two semesters.

“It is an honor to present you with this recogni-

tion. You exemplify what it means to be a CityLab student, a Revere Public School student, and the possibilities that education and determination can unlock,” read Kelly.

“You inspire all of us, and we eagerly anticipate the bright future that awaits you,” she added.

Fiore, tied for number one in the class of 2024 for the highest GPA with a 4.56, was complimented for her hard work and leadership in the community.

She is a leader in the Feminist Empowerment Movement, Summer Bridge Internship Program and is part of other groups, such as the Youth

Health Leadership Council, and is president of the math team.

Additionally, Fiore has taken seven AP (advanced placement) courses and two dual-enrollment courses and is a Writing Center Fellow. “That’s nine college-level courses — almost a full year under her belt before she graduates high school,” said Kelly.

Yilmaz, who is also tied for the highest GPA in the class of 2024 with a 4.56, also had his share of remarkable achievements.

Yilmaz had an almost perfect score on the Math SAT, has enrolled in nine AP courses, in which he earned the highest score of five on five AP exams, enrolled in one dual-enrollment course, and is even a self-taught web developer.

He also has participated in different activities and groups, such as the coding club, boys’ volleyball, and mentoring with the math team.

“He’s got so many different pieces of excellent information on his resume,” said Kelly.

After reading these statements, each student was invited to receive their award and shake hands with members of the school committee.

“Very proud of our students; they do an amazing job, and without the support of their parents and their families, it would be a lot harder for them to do so,” said Kelly.

“So congratulations to the Blaisdells, the Fiores and the Yilmazs.”

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CORPORAL ANTHONY “BARNEY” DEMARCO JR. IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY AS A US MARINE

Recently, family and friends and elected officials gathered at the corner of Ambrose Street and Broadway to honor and remember the service to his country and community of US Marine, Anthony “Barney” DeMarco Jr.

DeMarco joined the Marines at 17, with permission of his parents when the war broke out in 1941, serving his nation across the Pacific theatre, fighting the Japanese in many high casualty battles. Coming home to Revere after the war, marrying his sweetheart, raising 4 children, and becoming an active citizen by joining the St. Anthony’s Holy Hame, Patriot Civic Club, Sons of Italy, and many other local organizations.

Anthony DeMarco was affectionately known to his family and friends as “Barney”, and at the early age of 50, he passed away in March of 1975. The DeMarco family called home on Ambrose Street, and it



Mayor-elect Patrick Keefe, Councillors Ira Novoselsky, Marc Silvestri, Tony Zambuto, VSO Julia Cervantes, the DeMarco family and friends, stand proudly at the memorial located at the corner of Ambrose Street and Broadway, in memory of Anthony “Barney” DeMarco Jr.

was only fitting that the memorial for this WWII hero stands at that location, the place he called home.

His son Anthony III and daughter, Diane unveiled the plaque, that will forever carry the name and memory of their father,

and member of the Revere community, Cpl. Anthony “Barney” DeMarco Jr. US Marine.



VSO Julia Cervantes addresses the family and friends of Anthony DeMarco Jr. at the dedication ceremony on Saturday morning. Bringing out the background of the WWII US Marine, his bravery and love for his family and community.



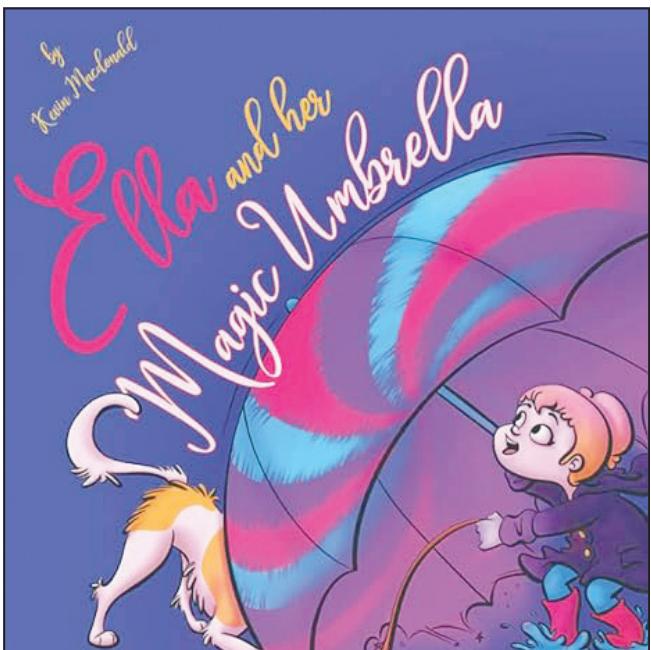
Anthony DeMarco III was 17 when his dad died in 1975. Anthony spoke briefly but with heartfelt admiration for his dad and how much this dedication means to him, and the DeMarco family.

Longtime Revere resident writes children’s book inspired by his daughter

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Former longtime Revere resident, Kevin McDonald, is the author of his first children’s book. Now a resident of Sarasota, Florida, his book Ella and her Magic Umbrella was inspired by his daughter, Ella Rae and their dog Lacey.

“Quite simply, it’s a story about a little girl walk-



ing her dog one morning in the rain, my daughter Ella Rae and our dog Lacey. Young readers can follow along with Ella and her puppy as they take a rainy day stroll across their neighborhood in this picture book by Kevin McDonald. Along the trip, thanks to her enchanted umbrella, you will discover about the various colors that the world has to offer. Much of the book also features personal inspirations from the old Revere Police Station to Central Fire Station. My

nieces and nephews are also depicted along with Ella and Lacey”

When McDonald first had the vision of the book, his daughter, Ella, was 2. He started making stick figure drawings on index cards Eventually he turned in samples to different illustrators before he really found one he liked, Jessie Wheeler. He finally got the book finished and available on Amazon & Barnes & Noble in December 2022.

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Kevin McDonald with his family.

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Council schedules vote for clerk salary raises

By Adam Swift

The City Council tabled a hearing on a change to the city ordinance that would increase the pay for two clerk positions to its Dec. 4 meeting.

The motion will allow the council to vote on the ordinance change at that meeting without a further subcommittee meeting on the proposal prior to that meeting.

Monday night, the council held a public hearing on the ordinance change that would increase the Zoning Board of Appeals clerk’s salary from \$6,000 to \$12,000 annually. It would also officially create the position of assistant City Clerk and put that salary at \$75,000.

“The ZBA clerk’s salary has not been updated in 25 years,” said Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro. “Putting it into an in-

flation calculator through the state, we came up with \$12,000 for that position.”

Cogliandro said the assistant city clerk is not an official position listed in the city, and needs to be included at that title.

“Currently, the assistant City Clerk is labeled as an administrative assistant, and she is handcuffed as to what she is able to get paid, unfortunately, so we are just trying to make this right,” said Cogliandro. “This woman has worked for the city since 2006, she has been appointed as the assistant City Clerk, and she needs to be compensated as one, as well.”

In other business, the council approved the withdrawal of a special permit request without prejudice for a proposed four-story, 11-unit apartment building at 1473 North Shore Road.

Project attorney Nancy O’Neil said due to the

tight timeline at the end of the year, the developer was seeking to withdraw the special permit application and resubmit it at the beginning of the next council session next year.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino cast the lone vote against approving the withdrawal and questioned why the request was being made.

O’Neil said the developer believed they would have enough meetings to get approval for the project, but had scheduled a community meeting to make sure they had enough input and feedback on the project.

Serino noted that it was peculiar that the applicant would file for the special permit near the end of the session only to request that it be withdrawn.

“Residents are watching and the residents aren’t foolish,” said Serino.

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in 1980, by his mother Doreen DiRienzo, the Academy specializes in American Kenpo Karate and Point fighting. Anthony, also a co-owner, has been part of martial arts since he was 2 years old.

A lifelong resident of Revere and Ward 3 City Councillor, Anthony, has helped to teach tens of thousands of students that have come through the doors of Revere Karate Academy and has traveled

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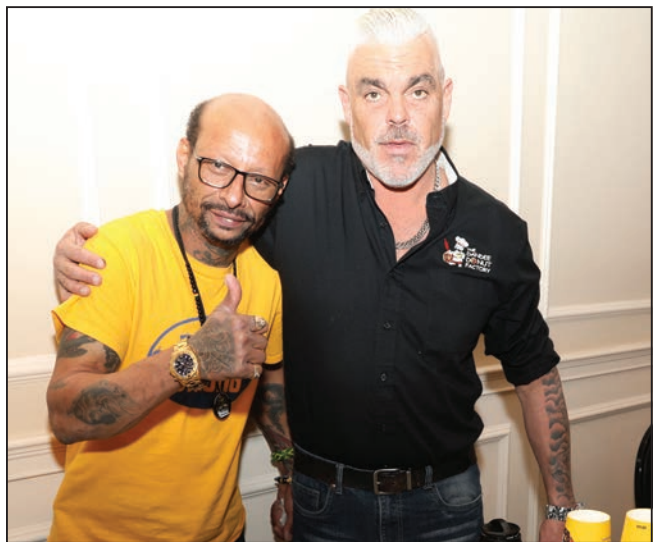
Last Tuesday evening thanks to many generous donors and volunteers, Mass Badge and Mayor Patrick Keefe with the City of Revere held the annual community dinner.

It was a wonderful evening for all, plenty of delicious turkey and all the add-ons that one could possibly want, plus coffee and dessert. SGT. Joseph Internicola of RPD led the

way for Mass Badge, and a host of volunteers of all ages combined to make the evening a huge success.



Pat and Jo Terrazzano and Lee and Vincent Terrazzano.



Dandee Donut was on hand with coffee for the crowd, shown Nelson Fernandez and General Manager David Ferrara.



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McDonald grew up on Proctor Avenue with his dad Jack, who was a Revere Police Lieutenant for 33 years, his mother Barbara, two sisters Carol and Laura, and brother Brian.

Kevin attended the old A.C. Barrows School from kindergarten through second grade. It would later close and subsequently burned down. "I have

great memories and photos from that school. Thinking back, it reminds me of the movie, A Christmas Story." He later attended the A.C. Whelan School from third grade through junior high. He would go on to attend Malden Catholic and then onto UMass Amherst, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts.

"Book sales were never really my goal. I just wanted to do something that perhaps my daughter would be proud of someday. Turns out I'm very proud of myself. I could maybe make a habit out of this."

Ella and her Magic Umbrella is available on Amazon.

MASS BADGE AND THE CITY OF REVERE HOST ANNUAL
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Joe and Anthony Padova.



Katie and Henry Aborn, Henry is the youngest volunteer at the event.



Joe Internicola, Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe, Pamela M. Anderson, with more volunteers that make the dinner a success and the City of Revere proud.



Lois Merenda D'Ambrosio with Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Mass Badge Dinner co-Ordinator Joe Internicola (center) with Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe (left) and Michael McLaughlin.



Mike McLaughlin, Stephanie and Gianna Herbert.



Samantha Granese and Sabrina Internicola working the breadline.



Senly Cypos Lavida and Sawly Lavida serve up lots of turkey.



The 2023 Tee Shirt is added to the collection of successes, shown with event chairman, Sgt. Joe Internicola from Mass Badge and the Revere Police Dept.



The salad bar was handled by Sofia Varacalli and Natalie Granese.



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THE ANNUAL HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS FUNDRAISER AT THE BEACHMONT VFW POST 6712

Last Saturday evening President Michele Alimonti of the Home for Little Wanderers and her committee hosted the annual fundraiser for parents, families, and children in need. It was a terrific turnout for the event, asking guests to bring an unwrapped new toy or gift card. There were plenty of raffle prizes to choose from, as well as games of chance, with all funds going to make the holiday season a little brighter for many needy children and their families. Included in the evening's venue was a buffet and music.



Lots of great raffle prizes, Susan Popp, Doreen Bonacorso and Frances Milito are checking them out.



President Michele Alimonti (center) is shown with her committee and special guest Mayor -elect Patrick Keefe. Shown from left, Judy Alimonti-Gregorio, Sheila Grasso, Nikki Gregorio, Giovanni Alimonti, Michelle Alimonti, Tracy Sullivan, Maria D'Addieio, and Mayor -elect Patrick Keefe.



Enjoying the evening, Crystal Aquauz, Donna Gigliello, Kitty Adams, Pauline Lyons and Nick Restuccia.



Erin Bourke, Kelly Barres, Jen Modini, Nicole Terranova, Anne Grasso, Tarsha Brackett and Dan Brackett were at the Home for Little Wanderers annual fundraiser.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, enjoying the evening with Christine Cavagnaro, Mary Hescock, Carmella Viola, Antonette Triolo, Maria Mello and Tony Cataldo.



Picking up their raffle tickets, Nancy Sposito, Coreen Troisi, Nicole Cappola, Eileen Popp, and Barbara Winslow.



A famous hockey jersey of Michael Eruzione of Team USA was up for grabs, Ed Sullivan and Julia Gandolfo added their tickets to the basket.



Ernie and Roberta Callinan joined Theresa Visconti and Michael Farren at the Home for Little Wanderers event at the Beachmont VFW.



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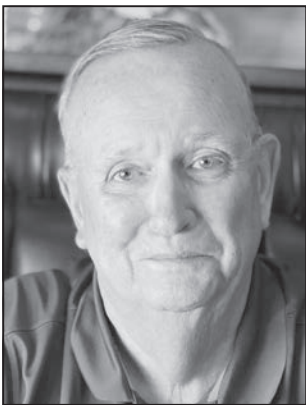
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OBITUARIES

Donald H. Larsen, Sr. Of East Boston

Donald H. Larsen, Sr. of East Boston passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, November 26 on the day of “Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe”, after a lengthy battle of Pleural Mesothelioma.

He was the devoted husband of Linda (Cogliani) Larsen of East Boston, the son of the late Herbert “Chocs” Larsen and Mary (Penny) Larsen. Mr. Larsen is survived by his three children: Lori (Larsen) Porazinski and her husband, Joseph Porazinski of Bradford, Donald H. Larsen, Jr. and his wife, Diane (Kokoszka) Larsen of Framingham and Reid Larsen and his wife Shannon (Wass) Larsen of Saugus. He was the “POPS” to nine wonderful grandchildren, Raymond Douglas and his wife, Gabriella, Joey Porazinski, Rebecca Garon and her husband, Shane, Nikolas Shionis, Georgie Shionis, Kyle Porazinski, Donnie “TLHP” Larsen, Olivia Larsen, Nelly Larsen and one great-grandchild, Maverick Garon as well as several nieces and nephews; two brothers: Billy Joy and his late wife, Terry and Bobby Larsen



and his late wife, Joanie. He was predeceased by his sister, Ann Reed and her late husband, Bill.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Magrath Funeral Home, 336 Chelsea St. [at Day Sq] East Boston, today, Wednesday, November 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere, Thursday morning, November 30 at 10 a.m. Please go directly to the church. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Don’s memory to The Granite VNA at graniteVNA.org would be appreciated. Please leave messages of condolence for Don’s family on his Tribute Page at MagrathFuneralHome.com.

Shurley M. Kulakowski Family was everything to her

Family and friends attended a visitation on Monday, November 27th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St, Revere for Shurley M. (Welch) Kulakowski. Shurley died peacefully on Monday, November 20th at Hathorne Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Danvers, following a long illness. She was 98 years old. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Ave Maria Parish (OLA), Lynnfield and interment immediately followed in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Peabody.

Shurley was born in Boston on August 10, 1925 to her late parents, Harold H. and Marie L. (Better) Welch. She was raised in Beachmont with her brother and sister, and graduated from Revere High School, Class of 1943. She then began working for Northeast Airlines. This job changed her life, for it is where she would meet, fall in love, and later marry her husband, Thomas Kulakowski.

Shurley and Tom were married in 1948. Over the next eight years, they became the loving and proud parents of four children. Shurley cherished being a wife and mother, and embraced all that came along with parenthood. When she returned to work some years later, Shurley became a part-time hostess at the Golden Dome Restaurant on Beacon Hill, a popular lunch spot for legislators and staff working at the State House.

When she learned of an overnight position as a Lockbox administrator at Shawmut Bank, she applied, knowing it would be a better fit for her family’s busy lifestyle. Shurley’s career there spanned more than 25 years before she retired in the 80’s.

Shurley enjoyed so many things: Time with family and friends, Travel to new places and far-off lands, Ballroom dancing, Watching (and recording) golf matches on tv, Cheering on her beloved Red Sox.

Shopping, Chasing down sales and bargains, And selecting just the right gifts and cards for the people she loved.

But while she took pleasure in all these things, it was family that meant everything to her. When her daughter Colleen was diagnosed with Lupus in her early 20’s, Shurley was right there at her side, navigating the challenges of this all-encompassing disease. She and Colleen used this time to make the best of a difficult situation and formed a very special bond with one another. Colleen would eventually lose the battle with Lupus



twenty years later, and while it was devastating for everyone who knew her, it was especially so for Shurley, to lose her beloved daughter. Ten years later, she did the same thing for her son, Tom after he sustained a life-changing stroke. She would visit him as often as she could, and her presence gave each of them a sense of happiness and love. Once again, she had to face the passing of a beloved child. And once again, Shurley showed remarkable grace and strength as she laid her child to rest, reminding us all that tomorrow is never promised, but love is forever.

Shurley will be forever missed and loved. She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Kulakowski, Sr., the loving mother of Karen K Rickershauser and her husband, Joseph of Reading, Kerry Kulakowski and his wife, Anna of Lynnfield, and the late Retired Everett Firefighter, Thomas E. Kulakowski, Jr. and Colleen R “Gidget” Kulakowski; the cherished grandmother of Jill Carvalho and her husband, Carlos, Chip Rickershauser and his wife, Lindsey, Kristyn Pardi and Michael Watts, Lauren Cataldo and her husband, Louis, Sandra L Campbell and her husband, US Army NG Major Matthew Campbell and Katy Kohler and her husband, Richie of Sutton and the adored great grandmother of 11 great grandchildren. She was the dear sister of the late Harold H. Welch and Millie Welch (deceased at age 3) and the special aunt of John Welch and his wife, Christine of Canton and many other nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuciosmith-vazza.com.

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

Laurel Cifuni

She had a warm smile and made friends wherever she went

Laurel J. (Stewart) Cifuni, 66, of North Revere died on November 23rd after a courageous battle with cancer.

Laurel was the daughter of the late Merton J. and Margaret E. (Durgin) Stewart of North Revere and Wauquoit. She is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, Stephen J. Cifuni and their two loving children, Rachel J. and Stephen M. Cifuni, all of Revere. She also leaves behind her brother, Robert J. Stewart of Wauquoit for whom she cared deeply.

Laurel, affectionately called La-La by those closest to her, was a kind soul who devoted most of her life caring for her family who she would do anything for. She had a warm smile and made friends with everyone wherever she went. She had an amazingly strong will and took charge of every situation that presented itself to her. She was a graduate of Revere High School and eventually worked in childcare and then for years as a bank teller in Cliftondale Square, Sau-



gus where she touched the lives of many people in the community.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Laurel’s memory may be made to the Friends of the Wauquoit Bay Reserve in Falmouth, Massachusetts. Camping and spending time with friends and family on Wauquoit Bay on Cape Cod was Laurel’s most cherished pastime. <http://wauquoitbayreserve.org/wbrf/donate>

Per Laurel’s wishes there will be no wake or funeral. A private gathering of close friends and family to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

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Carl Shalachman

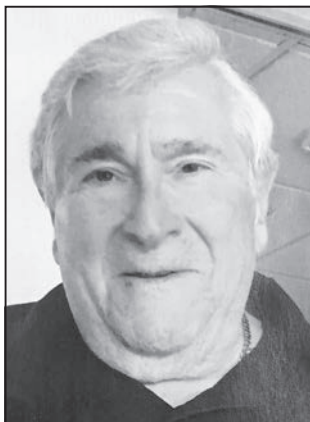
Feb. 27, 1936 — Nov. 14, 2023

Carl “Zaide” Shalachman passed away peacefully on November 14, 2023 in Boston at the age of 87.

Carl is survived by his wife, Rhena; his children: Ira, Debra and David; five grandchildren: Scott, Eric, Derek, Adam and, Jake and nine great grandchildren.

Carl was born on February 27, 1936 to Elias and Sarah Shalachman and grew up with his sister, Anita. He graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School and married Rhena “Bunky” Fritz, his high school sweetheart, in 1956. Carl learned his craft as a deli man from his father and went on to open his own deli.

Carl and Rhena raised their family in Revere for the last 67 years. Carl’s family remember him as a kind, generous, and, loving father who encouraged them to work hard and never stop pursuing their goals. Carl was an altruistic man who loved playing cards, handball, racquet ball, tennis, pool and fishing. Carl was an active and devout member of the Masonic Temple (Everett



C Benton Lodge) and the Shriners.

Services were held privately. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Shriners Children’s Boston, 51 Blossom St, Boston, MA 02114. For more information or to register in the online guestbook, please visit www.stanetskyhymansonsalem.com.

United Way of Massachusetts Bay invests in FKO to advance equitable communities

Special to the Journal

For Kids Only After-school (FKO) is honored to announce its selection as one of 124 organizations partnering with United Way of Massachusetts Bay in a groundbreaking new approach aimed at eradicating the conditions that perpetuate poverty and economic injustice. Through this unprecedented collaboration, United Way of Massachusetts Bay will invest more than \$56 million in partner organizations, including FKO, through 2030.

As a leading provider of high-quality out-of-school time (OST) enrichment programming, FKO provides safe, nurturing environments where children can learn, thrive, and explore their interests when school is out and enables parents and caregivers to work. United Way’s support will strengthen FKO’s efforts to expand access to OST programs and empower working families in Chelsea, Revere, and other FKO communities to achieve financial well-being.

FKO is profoundly grateful for United Way of Massachusetts Bay’s 15 years of generous funding support. This new extended collaboration signifies the profound commitment shared by both organizations in realizing a vision of an economically just region. United Way’s un-

wavering support bolsters FKO’s mission to provide a safe haven for disadvantaged children.

United Way’s support also aids in funding FKO’s dedicated staff who play a pivotal role in connecting families with various available resources, including meal programs, transportation, winter clothing, and more. This holistic approach reflects the shared commitment to addressing the complex challenges faced by our communities, necessitating a collective effort.

"We are truly grateful for the continued partnership with United Way of Massachusetts Bay," said Deborah Kneeland Keegan, Executive Director at FKO. "This funding support not only enables parents and caregivers to work and pursue their own education and professional development- it also empowers them to secure higher-paying jobs, thereby improving the prospects for themselves and their families."

This partnership exemplifies the power of collaboration and underscores the transformative impact that can be achieved when organizations unite to address the root causes of poverty and economic injustice. For more information about For Kids Only Afterschool and its programs, please visit fkoafterschool.org.

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times."
-- Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities.

With Christmas fast approaching, most of us will be rushing about -- either to the stores and malls or on-line --- to do our holiday shopping in hopes of finding that "perfect" gift for our family members and loved ones.

Although economic uncertainty, spurred by the after-effects of record-high inflation, continues to afflict almost every American household, most of us are doing okay, if not extremely well, thanks to unemployment rates that are near historically record-lows.

However, the strong economy (from an employment standpoint) that is being enjoyed by the majority of Americans has not been shared by all. For a sizable number of our fellow citizens, the lingering effects of the pandemic, as well as the fraying of the fabric of our social safety net in recent years, have come together to represent an existential disaster.

Millions of Americans of all ages, in a percentage greater than at any time since the Great Depression, are struggling financially, even if they have a job. To put it in stark terms, more Americans, including families in our own communities, are going hungry than at any time in our recent history. One in eight households (12.8 percent) experience food insecurity, defined as the lack of access to an affordable, nutritious diet. An estimated 44.2 million Americans live in these households. A recent Feeding America survey found that 80% of network food banks reported either increased or steady demand for emergency food services, with almost 35% of responding food banks reporting an increase in the number of people they serve.

In addition, thanks to the lack of affordable new housing and sky-high rents, far too many of our fellow citizens, including children, live either in shelters or in similar temporary housing arrangements -- or on the streets -- because our economy literally has left them out in the cold. Millions of Americans of all ages, including those in our own communities, are struggling financially, often through no fault of their own, thanks to a combination of low-wage jobs and a strong real estate market that ironically has made apartments (let alone buying a home) unaffordable. This dichotomy is most evident and acute in cities such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, and right here in Boston (most notably at the infamous Mass. and Cass intersection in the South End). Despite the vast wealth in those metropolitan areas, thousands of homeless Americans, including many who have full-time jobs, are living in tent and cardboard "neighborhoods" on city sidewalks.

The homeless always have been among us, but the scope and depth of the problem is far beyond anything that has been experienced in our lifetime. The vast discrepancy between the enormous wealth enjoyed by some Americans and the abject poverty being endured by others is similar to what exists in major urban centers in South America and India -- but it now is happening right here in the U.S.A.

For these millions of Americans, the holiday season brings no joy.

Psychologists tell us that the Biblical directive, that we should give to those who are less fortunate, is the best gift that we can give to ourselves. Helping others activates regions of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection, and trust, creating the so-called "warm glow" effect.

Never in the lifetime of anybody reading this editorial has the need for contributions to local food banks been more urgent. There will be ample opportunities in the coming days to make the holidays brighter for those who are less fortunate, whether it be donations to local food banks and toy programs, or even just dropping a few dollars in the buckets of the Salvation Army Santas.

There simply is no excuse for those of us who are among the more fortunate for failing to make some effort over the next four weeks to make the holidays brighter for those who are less fortunate.

10 years ago November 28, 2013

Hundreds of enthusiastic students at the Whelan School welcomed Harlem Globetrotter Chris "Handles" Franklin on Friday morning for a special surprise visit. Franklin was moved by Ms. Ferragamo's 5th graders, who had studied African American history and the history of the Globetrotters. His one-hour presentation was as much about stressing education and character building as it was an amazing demonstration of his roundball skills. Students were mesmerized and excited as the Globetrotter brought students into the performance.

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) kept alive the Revere-only casino proposal by Suffolk Downs at a meeting last Thursday, but they didn't do it until af-

ter Mayor Dan Rizzo and Suffolk Downs officials gave brilliant narratives. MGC Chair Steve Crosby concluded the meeting with a deep sigh, noting it was a tough decision. However, East Boston voters rejected a casino proposal for their acreage on the Suffolk Downs site, essentially dooming the hotel-casino proposal here, and paving the way for the proposal by Wynn Resorts in Everett.

20 years ago December 3, 2003

The Revere school system is on the cutting edge of educational technology, with the Revere schools and students utilizing new teaching tools such as video conferencing, smartboards, and e-instruction, according to Phil Cincotta, director of academic technology for the schools.

The Beachmont fire

station reopened its doors this week after being shut down since February 6 because of cutbacks in the city budget.

A jealous ex-girlfriend seems to have been the instigator of the brutal kidnapping of a 23 year old Revere woman last week. The woman was taken at gunpoint by a male party after she had left the Revere library Monday night. He ordered her to drive to a desolate location in Everett where they were met by another male, who was carrying a small bat. Both male parties then began to assault the victim with the bat and gun across the head and stomach and then left her there. The victim believes the jealous ex-girlfriend may be behind the incident.

Two boys, 14 and 16 years old, were robbed by three older youths, who took \$29.00 in cash and a

bag full of roast beef sandwiches from a local roast beef shop from where the boys had just exited. The three suspects are well-known to local police.

Local roadways were turned into a parking lot during the morning commute Tuesday morning thanks to a combination of snow flurries and black ice.

30 years ago December 1, 1993

The School Committee voted 4-3 to rescind the vote of earlier this year that voluntarily cut the pay for members of the committee from \$6000 to \$3600. Members Emmanuel Ferrante, Peter Martino, Denise Salemi, and Thomas Caporale voted to rescind the pay cut. They said that the reduction in their salaries by the voters at the recent election from

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Edwards named recipient of 2023 Winners Circle Award

Special to the Journal

Senator Edwards is honored to announce her recognition as a recipient of the prestigious Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus (MWPC) 2023 Winners Circle Award. This award celebrates distinguished business, community, and civil leaders who have made significant contributions to advancing policies and programs that empower women and

communities.

Senator Edwards' commitment to fostering gender equality and empowering women in all spheres of life, including in the workplace, education, and politics, aligns with the MWPC's mission. Her advocacy for equal pay, comprehensive healthcare, and educational opportunities for women and girls has been a cornerstone of her legislative work.

The MWPC's Winners

Circle Award not only acknowledges achievements but also encourages continued leadership and advocacy in key areas affecting women, including economic independence, political participation, and access to healthcare.

Senator Edwards, considering this recognition, reaffirms her dedication to championing the rights and advancement of women in all sectors of society. She also congratulates her

fellow honorees who have shown exceptional leadership and commitment to these crucial issues.

The Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to increasing the number of women elected to public office and appointed to public policy positions. The MWPC offers programs that provide women with the tools and resources they need to become effective leaders.

Ignite Reading // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

diana, Mississippi, New York and Oregon.

Earlier this month, Ignite Reading hosted a showcase and demonstration of its one-to-one, virtual-powered literacy tutoring program at A.C. Whelan Elementary School. At the event, Sliwerski announced details about student reading progress since the partnership began.

"We launched a partnership with Revere Schools last spring," said Sliwerski. "When we first began implementing Ignite, we had 50 students across two schools here in Revere. We had students in grades one and three participating and an average program attendance of 90%."

Over the course of the spring pilot, students had an average of approximately eight instructional hours, according to Sliwerski. In that short pilot, the students at the two Revere schools made over three weeks of progress in reading skills for every week in the Ignite program.

"What this data is showing is the power of that individualized instruction and the students that participated in the pilot were outpacing their peers who were not participating in Ignite," said Sliwerski. "So, when we think about achievement gaps, they start really early and the sooner we can catch them and address them, the better."

Sliwerski said first graders participating in the pilot last spring had achievement gaps that

were placing them all over the reading skills continuum, and nearly half were at kindergarten-level foundational skills.

"The beauty of a program like ignite reading is that each child is going to get that instruction precisely targeted to their own gaps," he said.

In Revere, Ignite Reading has gone from serving 50 students at two schools during the pilot to now serving 375 students in six schools across the district.

"We are so excited to see the expansion across Revere," said Sliwerski. "And what we have seen with the implementation so far this school year is that, on average, students have had just under four hours of total instruction. Students have been progress monitored at this point, and we have seen an 89% progress monitoring pass rate. What this 89% pass rate represents is that 89% of the kids who pass their progress monitoring assessment have already completed a quarter of a school year of foundational skills acquisition. So, these students, who had only basic alphabet knowledge, are now moving, in less than four hours of instruction, to tackle the next piece of the reading code. That is really important growth for the kids that we're serving."

RPS's Assistant Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Title I Director Briana Tsoupas, said after witnessing the improvements at the two Revere schools during the pilot, Ignite Reading should be a

district-wide tool.

"The data was pretty compelling," said Tsoupas. "We're really excited about the opportunity to bring this program to more students across the district and create a more equitable learning experience."

Rachel Shanley, principal of the Whelan School, one of the two schools selected for the pilot pro-

gram last spring, said Ignite has brought 'joyful' learning to the classroom.

"I see a lot of joy in the kids' faces and lots of smiles," said Shanley. "They're engaged with their tutors. It's not often that we can find another platform, initiative, or program that is so impactful. I'm just so excited to see how the data improves."

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EBNHC celebrates Thanksgiving with turkey give-away

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EB-NHC), the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts celebrated Thanksgiving by handing out 300 turkeys to community members ahead of the holiday weekend. Recognizing the crucial piece nutrition plays in patient health, EB-NHC has partnered with American Red Cross Food Pantry and Lovin’ Spoonfuls to organize weekly food distributions from the center’s Community Resource & Wellness Center at 282 Meridian Street in East Boston. Available by appointment, East Boston neighbors come to the center every Thursday to get groceries, produce, meat and canned items.

On Tuesday, ahead of Thanksgiving, EBNHC’s Community Resource & Wellness Center welcomed community members early to distribute Thanksgiving meal kits including turkeys, potatoes, produce and more to East Boston families. From 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., 300 turkeys were distrib-



uted to help families celebrate the season of giving and gratitude and encourage healthy eating as a crucial piece of achieving health equity.

Shown above, dozens of EBNHC staff, led by Care Navigator Supervisor, Catharine Hemp, and Care Navigator Coordinator, Margaret Keithline, helped to distribute more than 300 turkeys and pork loin, thanks to EBNHC’s continued partnership with the American Red Cross Food Pantry so all can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Shown to the left, from left to right: EBNHC CEO Greg Wilmot, EBNHC COO Ryan Boxill, Assistant Vice President of Quality Heidi Emerson, EBNHC Patient Maria Cordova, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jackie Fantes and Assistant Vice President of Strategy and Innovation, Hollis Graham, help hand out food to community members.

DeCicco tells DCR of the need to make Revere Beach more accessible

By Journal Staff

Among the topics discussed at the recent meeting of the Revere Commission on Disabilities was a report from Chairperson Ralph DeCicco about the need for the Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to take steps to make the state’s public beaches, and Revere Beach in particular, more accessible and welcoming for persons with disabilities.

DeCicco said he attended the annual hearing of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission that was held

on October 31. He noted that the new DCR Commissioner, former Revere mayor Brian Arrigo, spoke about some initiatives that DCR has begun regarding more informational signage that will be available in multiple languages with the use of QR codes. Arrigo also mentioned DCR is working to ensure more accessibility for everyone, including people with disabilities, at public beaches and DCR properties. Arrigo said that Revere Beach will have 264 feet of new, accessible beach mats so that people with mobility

difficulties will be able to go down to the water.

In addition, DeCicco said he also spoke on a few areas of concern that he would like to see DCR implement at all public beaches, but especially Revere Beach, which he presented to his fellow commissioners in bullet-point format:

- The boulevard needs to have more ASL (Audible Signalization Lights) installed. "It is very difficult for anyone to cross the boulevard, but especially people with disabilities such as visual impair-

ments," said DeCicco.

- "Although 264 feet of beach-accessible mats at Revere Beach is a good start, more are needed. DCR must do a better job of maintaining the mats each day when they rake the sand," DeCicco said.
- DCR must Implement a better system for, and access to, beach mobility chairs, along with providing more information on how and where to find them, especially at Revere Beach. "DCR also must make sure that there is an adequate supply for use, along with providing

a way for people to safely store their own wheelchair or scooter if applicable," DeCicco added.

- DCR should look at ways to create a family/quiet area on public beaches or properties to accommodate families, especially those with disabilities. "This is done at various sports venues throughout the country," DeCicco noted.

After DeCicco finished with his presentation, the commission concluded the meeting with the monthly reminder to all residents;

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will be able

to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like to speak to our department directly, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. As always, please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere."

The commission's next meeting (via Zoom) will be Tuesday, December 12, at 6:00 PM.

Programs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

a grant to build its facility on Broadway, which initially was known as Youth in Motion, and has expanded into social and emotional learning work.

Kneeland-Keegan said the program in Revere is licensed to serve 140 children in grades K-5 and is working with the city to expand its programs to include middle school-age children. The programs offered at FKO, which is under contact with the Mass. Dept. of Early Education and Care, presently include inclusion specialists and one-on-one for students who need specialized care, including those who have disabilities or severe behavioral problems. She said that FKO partners with local schools, inclusion specialists, and social workers, among others, to achieve success for every child. She also noted that the program "does not use 'time-outs', which is a punitive approach to change, and instead we use a more-positive behavioral approach to learning. FKO is committed to inclusion as a philosophy, the belief system that every child is engaged and celebrated and to promote the attitude that 'we all count and we all belong'.

"Youth with inclusion support show increased engagement in learning and improved behavior and relationship with their peers," Kneeland-Keegan added.

She noted that there has been a tremendous change in the needs of children who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. She also said that

FKO designs individualized plans to accommodate each child, similar to an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in the school system. Subsidies are available for those who need it. In addition, the FKO staff is multilingual and the FKO facility is fully-accessible.

Grimanis noted the great need for programs for middle school-age children, a sentiment

with which Keegan fully-agreed.

"This is a critical need. Many students who have been with us for five years do not want to leave," said Keegan, "but we do not have any place for them."

DeCicco noted that he had been in favor of the Wonderland site for the new high school principally because it would have been able to accommodate programs in the school

such as FKO's. However, the new high school that is being proposed by some at a location other than Wonderland will be "squished-in" and will not be able to handle the programs that are needed to address the needs of today's youth.

Keegan then added that support in the Revere community is needed in order to expand FKO's reach to accommodate children in middle school.

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We have officially entered the 2023 holiday season! Start your celebrations with the City of Revere Tree Lighting event at City Hall on Saturday, December 2nd at 4:30pm. Acting Mayor/ Mayor-Elect Keefe will be joined by Santa to lead the festivities. There will be ornament and cookie decorating, vendors, activities, and carolers. This will be the first of many community celebrations covered by RevereTV so if you miss it or want to watch it back, you can view a highlight reel on the Community Channel and RTV YouTube page.

Plan for the Annual Robert A. Marra Memorial Sounds of Christmas Concert to be a little later than usual this year. The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra will once again perform holiday carols at St. Anthony’s Church at 4pm on December 17th. This concert is a multi-camera shoot that is a full team effort to stream live on RevereTV. The concert is also a food drive, so attendees are asked to donate nonperishable food items upon entering. If you cannot attend in person, watch this year’s Sounds of Christmas on the RevereTV Community Channel or on YouTube in a few weeks.

A new episode of “The Wave” is now playing throughout this month on the Community Channel. This program is monthly and hosted by the Revere Chamber of Commerce. Each episode features an interview with a local business owner and member of the Chamber. Watch this month’s show to hear from the general managers of Mission Beach House and Springhill Suites Marriott. Both businesses are at the same location on Revere Beach. You can also watch to learn more about a Coats for Kids drive at Dryft, put on by the Chamber of Commerce on December 7th. This new episode of “The Wave” can be watched at various times daily on the Community Channel or on YouTube. For this program and all other community event coverage mentioned above, you can watch the Community Channel on channels 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.

A new month brings a whole new cycle of local government meetings at City Hall. Tune in to RTV GOV to view the livestreams and replays of meetings from the last few weeks. The meetings include the License Commission, Traffic Commission, Zoning Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals. RTV GOV is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers and channels 13 and 613 on RCN.

JROTC wins First Place nine times during Commonwealth of Mass. Army League Drill Team Competition

RHS on track to win state championship

Special to the Journal

The Revere High School Army JROTC Patriot Battalion Drill and Color Guard teams competed in the second Commonwealth of Massachusetts Army League (COMAL) Drill League competition. COMAL consists of the 12 Massachusetts Army JROTC programs throughout the state. {Brockton, CASH, East Boston, English, Commerce, Lawrence, Mahar, Methuen, New Bedford, Revere, South Boston, and Wareham}.

Drills and ceremonies are one of the key ingredients of the Army JROTC program. Drill is conducted in accordance with current Army Training Circular 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies, dated May 3, 2021, which is the Army standard for executing the Manual of Arms. This category also includes exhibition drills in accordance with league-published standards.

The RHS JROTC Drill Team is subdivided into the Armed Division and the Unarmed Division. Within each division, cadets compete in Color Guard, Regulation, Inspection, Dual Exhibition, Platoon Exhibition and New Cadet Squad. The Drill Team has won five COMAL League state

championships and is on track to win another state championship.

Previous years (SY2015-2016, SY2016-2017, SY2017-2018, SY2018-2019, and SY2022-2023), the Revere High School Army JROTC Drill Commander, Cadet Walid Harda, is leading this team to victory. Cadets practice every morning before school to improve their precision, accuracy and unison in their specified routines.

The dedication and commitment of all cadets led to their tremendous accomplishments. The unarmed drill team is coached by SFC (R) James Burke and the armed drill team is coached by CSM (R) Robert Callender.

On Saturday, November 18th, 2023, fifty-four RHS JROTC Drill Team cadets participated in the 2nd COMAL Drill Competition hosted at Revere High School. The remainder of the Patriot Battalion was on hand to provide support for the competition. Support cadets were broken down into three teams: security, subsistence and event operations.

In the Armed Division, Revere placed first in Color Guard, commanded by Cadet Ambra DeCicco; New Cadet Drill, commanded by Cadet Sofia Lee Li; Dual Exhibition by Cadets Walid Harda and Caua Berger; Platoon Exhibition, commanded by Cadet Walid Harda; and placed second overall in Inspection, command-

ARMED DIVISION		UNARMED DIVISION	
Armed Color Guard	1st Place	Unarmed Color Guard	3rd Place
Armed Regulation	2nd Place	Unarmed Regulation	1st Place
Armed Inspection	2nd Place	Unarmed Inspection	1st Place
Armed New Cadet Squad	1st Place	Unarmed New Cadet Squad	1st Place
Armed Dual Exhibition	1st Place	Unarmed Dual Exhibition	1st Place
Armed Platoon Exhibition	1st Place	Unarmed Platoon Exhibition	1st Place

ed by Cadet Brianna Restrepo; and Regulation, commanded by Cadet Walid Harda.

In the Unarmed Division, Revere placed first in Regulation, commanded by Cadet Karla Leal; Inspection, commanded by Cadet Paris Peguero Pena; New Cadet, commanded by Cadet Kauanny Souza; Dual Exhibition with Cadets Santi Gil and Ashley Rodriguez; Platoon Exhibition, commanded by Cadet Santi Gil; and third in Color Guard, commanded by Cadet Christopher Guerrero.

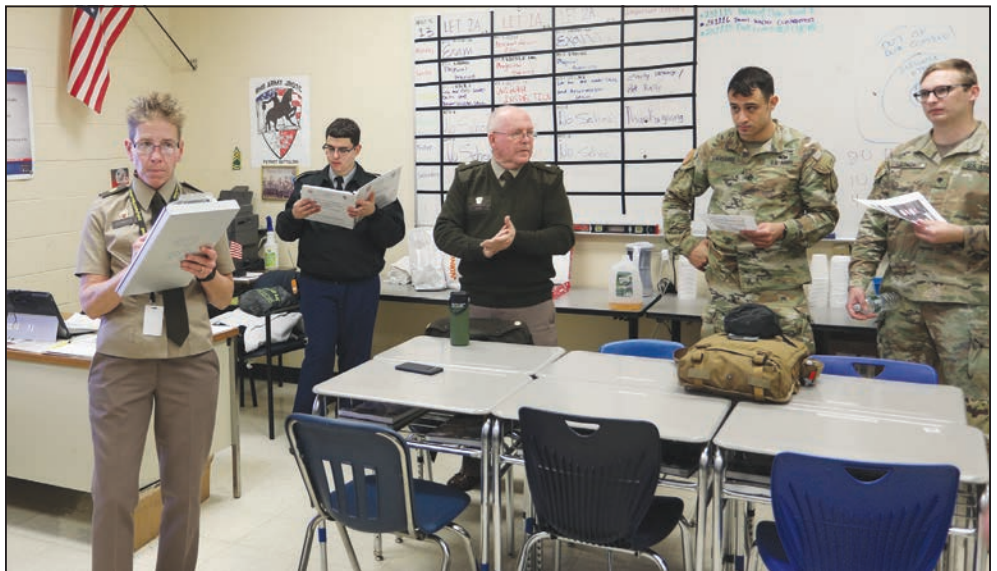
Individual awards during knockout were presented in the Unarmed Division to Cadets Paris Peguero Pena and Rebekah. In the Armed Division, individual awards were presented to Cadets Brianna Restrepo, Helen Sorto Cruz, Vietnam Nguyen, Ashley Rodriguez, Stephany Vargas-Vargas and Rebecca Arias.

The Revere High School Army JROTC Drill Team is currently in first place for the Governor's Cup. Their final competition will be held on Saturday, 12/16/2023, at Lawrence High School!

Great job, Patriot Battalion!



RHS Patriot Battalion Cadets Andrea Esparenza, Zainab Bangura, Keyrin Berganza, Jorge Salmeron and Jack Cambrello.



Major Debra Bowker of the RHS JROTC gets the competing schools checked in.



RHS Patriot Honor Guard: Cadets Brianna Restrepo, Ambra DeCicco, Harrison Rua and Walid Harda.



The live stream crew, Cadet Jullia Martins and Roberto Garcia.



Cadets Evelyn Mendez helping with check in and Maya Merino part of the unarmed inspection team.



Check-in at RHS Competition, Cadets Marley Flores, Lien Nova, Isabella DePaula, Giselle Alarcon.



The RHS Champion Patriot Battalion, led by Major Debra Bowker and her staff, in full dress uniform at the completion of the competition last Saturday at RHS. The Patriot battalion took eight 1st Place, two 2nd's and one 3rd. Outstanding, making the City of Revere proud.



National Guard Recruiter Jamie Chambers with Sgt. Major Robert Calander.



Snack Bar Crew; RHS Cadets, Seated Diner Elparty and Ina Tamizi. Back row: Ashley Rodriguez, Rodley Lekuku, Yessica Martinez, Aiden Joyce and Meyson Garcia.

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Sports

RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
November 27, 2013
The 2013 Revere High School Lady Patriots Powder Puff team faced their rivals, the Winthrop Vikings on Saturday Nov. 23 at the Harry Della Russo Stadium. The stadium was packed with fans who got to watch an exciting flag football game. The girls put a lot of hard work and effort into their practices for weeks and the Lady Pats came out victorious with a score of 33-12.

The 2-8 Revere High football team will be the decided underdog when they make the short trek through Beachmont to Miller Field in Winthrop (5-5) Thursday morning for the 84th renewal of their gridiron rivalry on Thanksgiving Day. Kick-off time is 10:00 a.m. The contest will mark the 100th anniversary of the schools' first meeting on the football field in 1913. However, there were two stoppages in relations between them, first in the 1920s and then in the late 1940s through the 1950s This year's Turkey Day contest will be a bit different than in all of the schools' previous Thanksgiving Day meetings because the teams already have met this season thanks to the new MIAA state football playoff format. Winthrop prevailed in that contest, 30-13, but the Patriots have high hopes of turning the tables on their long-time rival. Patriot seniors who will be playing in their final game for the Blue & White are senior captains Tommy Portrait and Ed Volcimus, Steve Selevitch, A.J. Matine, Duche Romeus, Mike DeBay, Sere Morm, David Castro, Ravi Ryland, Brian Cabrera, Brian Bonilla, and brothers David and Leonard Chauca.

20 years ago
December 3, 2003
Revere and Winthrop fans on both sides of the field were treated to a hard-fought contest on Thanksgiving Day in which Winthrop prevailed by a score of 27-19. First year head coach Lou Cicatelli's Patriots trailed 29-7 with about three minutes to go in the final quarter, but staged a furious comeback that showed the Revere team's heart and courage. RHS quarterback Matt Mauro tossed two TD passes, one to Emilio Digitale for 60 yards and another to Mike Adessa for 35 yards. RHS star running back Jose Escobar scored from one yard out with 2:25 remaining to make it a 29-21 affair. Revere recovered the on-sides kick and drove as far as the Winthrop 38, but failed to move any further. Although the Patriots came out on the short end of the contest, they have served notice that under Cicatelli's helmsmanship, the days of Winthrop domination of the series, in which Revere has won just three times in the last 29 years, may be coming to an end.

30 years ago
December 1, 1993
It was more of the same old story for the Revere High football team against a Super Bowl-bound Winthrop squad on Thanksgiving Day, as a 9-1 Winthrop team rolled to a 49-22 victory over the 4-6 Patriots. Winthrop now has defeated Revere in 17 of their past 19 Turkey Day contests. Winthrop took a 12-0 lead early in the game, but a 29 yard TD pass from Revere quarterback J.J. Jones to GBL all-star Frank Candela and a PAT by Mike Spinelli cut the Winthrop advantage to 12-7 in the first quarter. However, by halftime, the Winthrop lead had ballooned to a commanding 35-7 advantage and after three quarters, the score stood at 49-7. RHS head coach Mike Cella said he was amazed at the way in which Winthrop piled up the points so quickly behind their star running back, Anthony Palmer, the state's leading scorer with almost 200 points this season. Palmer ran back both of Revere's kickoffs for touchdowns.

40 years ago
November 30, 1983
Thursday's annual Thanksgiving Day game between Revere and Winthrop saw Winthrop claim its ninth straight holiday victory with a 24-6 triumph. Revere came in as a heavy underdog to the undefeated Vikings, who now are headed to the Division 2 Super Bowl, but the Patriots grabbed an early 6-0 lead thanks to a 74 yard pass connection for a touchdown between quarterback Dave Errico and Joe Ross. However, Winthrop soon erased the deficit on a 74 yard TD jaunt by its star running back, Steve Staffier, the state champion in the 100 meter dash, who is headed to the University of Miami. Winthrop now has won nine straight Turkey Day contests. The Vikings also have a 32-game unbeaten streak over the past three years and will be making their second Super Bowl appearance in three years. More than 5000 fans were on hand for the battle between the traditional rivals, which marked the last appearance by long-time Patriot head football coach Silvio Cella, who announced before the game that he would be stepping down from that post after serving for 27 years at the helm of the RHS football program. Cella is the winningest coach in RHS grid history with 103 wins. He led Revere to two GBL titles and a berth in the second-ever Super Bowl in Division I in 1973. Cella, who will remain as the Revere athletic director, has recommended that his son and assistant coach, Mike Cella, take over the reins as head coach.

50 years ago
November 28, 1973
The entire city is going to see the game.



A SOLITARY PATRIOT: Abbas Attoui (5) gets away from a host of Winthrop defenders.

Revere falls to Winthrop, 22-0, in hard-fought Thanksgiving game

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School football team was looking to complete its stellar second-half-of-the-season resurgence with a victory over Winthrop in the annual Thanksgiving game.

But the visiting Vikings proved to be a difficult hurdle as their running game dictated the tempo and led to a 22-0 victory over Revere at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Revere's offense, sparked by the running of Giovanni Woodard (97 yards rushing), operated well outside the red zone,

but costly turnovers (two interceptions and two fumbles) hampered the Patriots' potential comeback.

back from a 15-0 deficit at the half. Woodard has been a consistent performer all season and drew

praise from head coach Lou Cicatelli for his dedication.

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SIDELINE STRETCH Giovanni Woodard (3) reaches for the sideline to stop the clock as Revere mounted a late first-half offensive.

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Sen. Edwards to host In-District meeting on housing issues

Special to the Journal

Senator Lydia Edwards is hosting an In-District Meeting (IDM) focusing on issues of housing justice, scheduled for Thursday, December 7th, from 6PM to 7PM at the East Boston Neighborhood

Health Center. This meeting, organized in collaboration with Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) and its partners, will address topics related to public housing, affordable rental and homeownership opportunities, and

reentry support for those returning from incarceration. The purpose of the IDM is to facilitate a discussion on these housing issues and gather public commitments from lawmakers for addressing these concerns.

The meeting will include testimonies from community leaders and individuals with direct experience in these areas. Senator Edwards will be present at the meeting to listen to constituent perspectives and discuss

potential policy solutions. This event is open to all constituents interested in housing justice matters within Senator Edwards' Senate district. Those wishing to attend are advised to register in advance. Event details are

as follows:

- Date: Thursday, December 7th
- Time: 6PM - 7PM
- Location: East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Community Room, 250 Summer St, East Boston, MA 02128

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\$6000 to \$4000 was a slap in the face to the committee. However, members Tom Ambrosino, Mayor Robert Haas, and Louis H. Cheako Ciarlone voted to maintain the pay cut. The committee originally had planned to use their combined pay reduction of \$16,800 to hire a kindergarten teacher effective January 1, but now they will take the money out of that account and put it back into their salary account.

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill put forward by Congressman Ed Markey that allocates \$200,000 to authorize a study to include Revere Beach in the National Park System.

A 37 year old Revere woman, whose charred remains were found amidst her burnt-out room at the Breakers Hotel at 60 Revere Beach Blvd., has been determined to have been a murder victim by repeated stabbing and blunt trauma

to her head.

Police Chief James V. Russo has ordered a special deployment of detectives to patrol the Shirley Avenue area to combat the growing drug and prostitution problem in that section of the city.

40 years ago November 30, 1983

The city has received a \$12,000 grant from the state for drunk driving enforcement that will allow Revere police to set up roadblocks at strategic areas throughout the city.

Mayor George V. Colella has announced that the city tentatively has designated Broad Sound Park Associates as the developer of the lots on Revere Beach known as the MBTA lots for construction of a 50,000 square foot office and retail complex. The city also has designated Carabetta Associates and Rose Enterprises as dual developers of the Luna and South lots

that will be primarily residential development.

The famed Archdiocesan Choir will perform a concert at St. Anthony of Padua Church Friday evening.

50 years ago November 28, 1973

City Councilor Edward O'Hara has resigned his position to return to his full-time job as a State Trooper, saying he was forced to make a choice between his career and the council. The announcement hit the city like a bombshell and rumors are rampant throughout the city that the council will name his wife Margaret to serve out the final five weeks of his term.

Three local residents, Anthony R. Conte, Frederick J. DeAngelis, and H. Richard Sandler, have passed the Mass. Bar Exam.

Mayor William Reinstein has announced the promotion of patrolman Richard James to the rank of sergeant to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of former Sgt. Francis Eydenburg.

60 years ago November 28, 1963

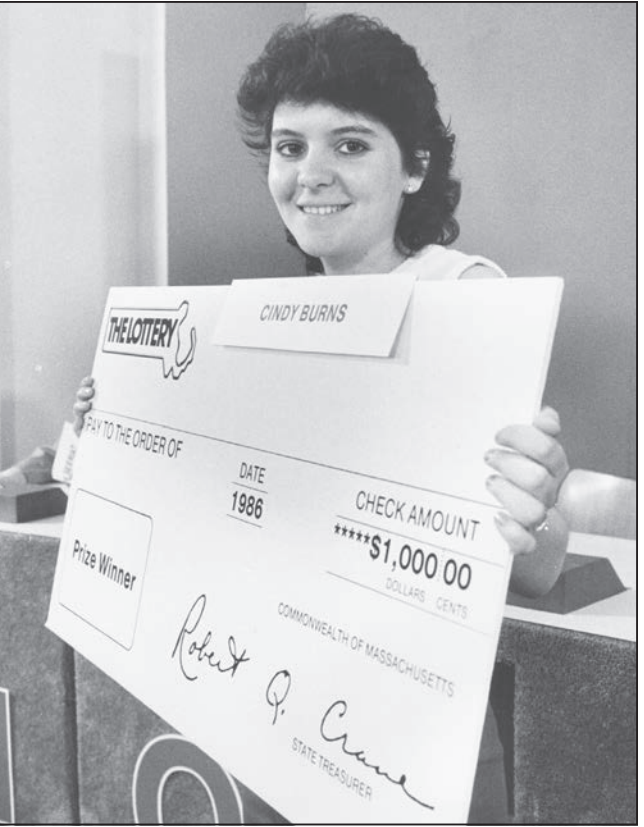
Revere and the nation are in a state of shock and mourning over the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas last Friday, November 22. As word of the assassination at 1:30 Eastern Standard

time reached around the globe, time seemed to stand still, as the world reeled in disbelief and horror. Many Revere residents felt a special kinship with Kennedy, who was a frequent visitor to the city during his years as a U.S. Senator from 1952-60 and who came to know many residents personally. A photo in this week's Revere Journal shows then-Senator Kennedy sitting at a linotype machine in the Journal's composition department just prior to announcing his candidacy for President.

The School Committee reportedly has given the go-ahead to an architect to proceed with plans to construct a new, 24-room school building on the site of the present Lincoln School, which was almost totally destroyed by a fire set by a student, and to renovate what is left of the present structure.

70 years ago November 26, 1953

U.S Senator John F. Kennedy will be the principal speaker at exercises to be held Sunday to dedicate the square at the junction of Bellingham, Bradstreet and Endicott avenues in Beachmont in the memory of Sgt. David P. Hartigan, USMC, who was killed in action in the Pacific in WWII on July 4, 1944. Hartigan was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Gold



Cindy Burns is all smiles in 1986 as she claims her payout check for \$1,000 from the Mass. State Lottery.

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Work on the new Northeast Expressway connecting the Mystic River Bridge with Route 1 and other northbound roads will begin next July, the state has announced. The new highway will cost \$6.5 million and will extend from the bridge to Reservoir Avenue. Plans are being made by city officials to help relocate families whose homes will be taken for the new road.

80 years ago December 2, 1943

Revere's civic and city

government officials have formed a plan to send season's greetings and gifts to all Revere men and women serving in the armed forces.

The mildest primary election in city history took place last Tuesday with just three contested races for City Council in Wards 1, 3, and 4. James Fegan and incumbent James Lamphere were nominated in Ward 1; Joseph DeGrosso and Edward White Sr. in Ward 3; and Andrew Cataldo and incumbent Samuel DiStasio in Ward 4. The final election is set for December 14.



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ing all out in support of the Revere High football team, which completed the first undefeated and untied

season in school history and clinched a berth in Super Bowl II with a 13-0 victory over a heavily-underdog 2-7 Winthrop team that proved to be a gritty opponent on Thanksgiving Day. Revere's All Scholastic running back, Joe Festa, scored both of the Revere touchdowns in the first half on runs of four and 40 yards. The Revere defense rose to the occasion, stifling a pair of Winthrop scoring threats on interceptions by Mike Ciarlone and Tony Belmonte deep in Revere territory. Belmonte also recovered a Winthrop fumble in the Revere end zone to stop another Winthrop scoring drive.

Revere now will face a huge task when it takes on an undefeated Brockton squad, the reigning Division I champions under Coach Armand Colombo. The Boxers are led by their All-Scholastic co-captains, Ken McAfee and Tim Anderson. McAfee, a 6-4, 230 pounder, is the son of a former pro football player for the New York Giants and will attend Notre Dame next year. He has scored nine touchdowns for the

Boxers from his tight end post and has been named a high school All-American at that position. Revere Mayor William Reinstein has scheduled a mammoth pep rally for Coach Silvio Cella's Patriots that will be held Thursday at Wonderland Ballroom.

60 years ago November 28, 1963

The Revere High football squad, by far the best RHS grid team in the past 20 years, will meet St. Mary's of Lynn on Thanksgiving Day in the season finale. Revere stands at

6-1 on the season. Revere was supposed to have played Winthrop this past Saturday in a makeup contest of their game that was postponed three weeks ago, but the makeup was cancelled because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

70 years ago November 26, 1953

The Revere High football team, which stands at 0-8, will seek to earn a win in the final game of the season when Coach Silvio Cella's squad faces St. Mary's of Lynn on Thanks-

giving Day in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Both schools hope that this will begin a new holiday tradition. Revere had played Winthrop on Thanksgiving for 26 years that featured exciting, fever-pitched contests of which Revere had won 12, lost 13, and tied one. However, the rivalry between the schools ended in 1947 because of a brawl started by Revere players and fans after a heavily-favored Revere squad was upset by underdog Winthrop. Revere played B.C. High and Weymouth for two years each and then met Taunton last year.

80 years ago December 2, 1943

The Winthrop High football team achieved its first Thanksgiving Day victory since George Kennally took over as Revere head coach five years ago with a 19-0 win on the holiday last Thursday at Paul Revere Stadium. Winthrop launched a vicious running attack led by its all-star quarterback, Eddie Gingrich, who scored two touchdowns, one coming on a 58 yard punt return.

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The Student Senate Star (S.S.S) is Revere High School's very own spot in the Revere Journal, where student voice shines bright! Submissions will be open for our editions sent out during the last week of every month as we hope to increase visibility of youth voice in Revere. Whether its op-eds, poems, stories, or any other form of writing, we hope to showcase the unique perspective of students across the city. Some pieces will be signed by writers, while other pieces may be signed "Student Senate Star" to preserve anonymity. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, email studentsenaterhs@gmail.com and/or reach out to our Instagram, [@rhs.studentsenate!](#) Enjoy our third edition!



RE:PAST

we're all at the dinner table
beneath the tablecloth:

puncture wounds,
and happy moods!

gritty scars,
and loads of carbs!

strangle marks,
and apple tart!

a side of abuse,
would you like some
mousse?

the main meal?
it's the conversation,
oh the elation!

new partners,
new jobs,
new homes,
new cars,

did you forget
They all have scars?

but still, we're alive!

did you forget
we all have knives?

Shine Brightly,
Student Senate Star

CALIGULA - ROME'S MOST MISUNDERSTOOD EMPEROR?

Caligula - The Roman Empire's "Mad King". In his brief four-year reign, he managed to unleash merciless terror amongst the Roman people, such as executing rivals along with senators who disagreed with him. How could the son of one of Rome's most regarded generals end up down the path of tyranny and madness?

Gaius Julius Caesar Germanicus or "Caligula" was born to the highly regarded general, Germanicus, in 12 C.E. He lived under the reign of Tiberius, a cold and insecure emperor. Emperor Tiberius lived in the shadow of his predecessor, Augustus, and was unable to live up to the same glory and prestige of his nephew, Germanicus. He was overwhelmingly paranoid of being dethroned, eventually sending troops to eliminate Germanicus as a possible contender for the throne.

Caligula, at the age of seven, was deeply affected by his father's death. His mother, Agrippina, was an elite socialite that posed an even greater threat to Tiberius, turning Rome's elite against him.

One day, Roman soldiers arrived to remove Agrippina, sending her to exile and completely breaking apart the young boy's family. At such a young age, Caligula was already familiar with trauma and tragedy. He grew up under the watchful eyes of Tiberius's administration, always fearing the day that he would also follow in his father's footsteps of being silenced by a repressive ruler, as he himself posed a threat as the male child of an influential general.

When Drusus, Tiberius's only son, passed away, the succession and future prosperity of the Roman Empire were at stake. Caligula was adopted by Tiberius, a common practice amongst Roman emperors to maintain succession within the Empire. Caligula inherited the throne in 37 C.E., becoming potentially one of the most powerful men in the world at the age of 25. He was seen as a beacon of hope and the end of the reign of such an unpopular emperor. However, the turning point of this was when Caligula fell severely ill, being comatose and bedridden for months. He awoke a changed man who would bring Rome to madness.

Caligula was known to live lavishly throughout his life, engaging in acts with courtesans and recklessly spending a tremendous amount of Rome's money. Eventually, Rome's funds were diminishing along with the emperor's popularity. To save face, he staged an invasion of Britain across the English Channel for prestige and war spoils, but he attempted to declare war on the sea after failing to convince his generals to cross. His erratic behavior ultimately led to his assassination through a plot amongst the Senate and Praetorian guard.

Was Caligula the sadistic and impetuous emperor historians depict him to be, or was he really just a troubled young man who faced hardship his entire life that made him to be as dubious as his domestic policy?

Salsabil Mendoza, Junior Student Representative

JOURNALING - 9/25/22

I haven't written in a while, but I've done more thinking and reading and maybe some more thinking. There's no urge to open a Google Doc or to grab my pen.

Writing to me isn't water like it is for some, it's more like a bottle of lemonade I grab from Walgreens when I have a bad day. Writing has been and always will be a comfortable place to go to. The more I grow and learn about this world (one that is slowly growing bigger now) the more I find myself wanting to write. Although high school seems to be making writing a chore once more, I can't stand to hate writing again. I feel lost in this world without writing because it's the one thing I can safely say I know how to do. Most people can write, of course, but there's a sense of pride in being able to create images out of letters. I know the clicking of my keyboard can become paints for someone's mind.

People are starting to ask what I want to be when I'm older and, quite frankly, I don't know. They'll reply with "No rush, just enjoy your high school years" but how can I enjoy them when it feels like tomorrow I'll have to write my essays to apply for colleges? I envy those with a clear goal in mind because their path seems so mapped out. I constantly feel like I'm walking aimlessly through a sea of fog, waiting to run into an answer.

I wrote on a school paper once that my greatest fear was to never equate to something. It's still true. I don't want to live my whole life without leaving something to remember me by. I've thought of becoming a writer, but it never seemed quite right. Maybe I shouldn't be like goldilocks, waiting for my "just right" bowl to come, but I can't help but wonder if there's something out there that's just for me. I want to love my job just as the adults in my life who put money aside and work because they genuinely love it. Their passion inspires me to move forward with my own ambitions.

There's still a lot I don't know about myself or know how to express. Funny right? You spend every moment alive on this earth with yourself and yet you learn something new each day. There's truly no end to learning. I want to say that's the reason I haven't pursued anything because

it's just too complicated trying to tell someone what I like. Do I even know what I like?



Sophomore Leah Zuniga, Student Senator

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cation and leadership. Abbas Attoui also had some long gainers out of the backfield.

“I thought we moved the ball well offensively, but we turned it over – when you have four turnovers, you’re usually on the losing end,” said Revere head coach Lou Cicatelli. “We didn’t score,

that’s the bottom line. Our defense was on the field way too much.”

Winthrop’s Nick Cappuccio, George Galuris, and Robert Rich helped the Vikings out together sustained drives and three rushing touchdowns.

Proud of his team
Lou Cicatelli’s RHS Pa-



Athletic Directors from Winthrop High School, Matt Serino, and from the hosting Revere High School, Frank Shea.



Never to be equaled, Councillor Ira Novoselsky was presented a plaque and a City of Revere Citation from Athletic Director Frank Shea and Mayor Patrick Keefe for being the timekeeper at Della Russo Stadium for 60 years. Novoselsky will be clocking his final game today at the Annual Thanksgiving Football Game against the Vikings of Winthrop High. Shown in photo: John Kingston from the Revere School Committee, Lou Cicatelli Head Coach of the RHS Patriots, Frank Shea RHS Athletic Director, Ward 2 Councillor and Official Timekeeper Ira Novoselsky, Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe, and Seth Novoselsky.

MC’s Make-A-Wish Club grants its fifth wish in five years; raises over \$54,000

Special to the Journal

Evan, 10, from Medford, revels in the outdoors - from playing soccer to tag to water parks and hiking. He enjoys these activities along with watching Star Wars movies and playing with LEGOs - all of which offer him a way to keep a routine despite the unpredictability of a life-threatening seizure disorder.

In November, Malden Catholic’s Make-A-Wish Club presented a check for \$11,373 to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island to provide Evan with a trip to Disney World® Resort where he rode thrilling rides including roller coasters and interacted with some of his favorite Disney and Star Wars characters. Best of all, on the trip he celebrated his birthday with his twin sister at the theme park. This will be MC’s Make-A-Wish Club’s 5th Wish in 5 years, raising

over \$54,000 in total.

At the ceremony, MC’s Make-A-Wish Club Co-Presidents, Clodagh Duffy and Colum Flood presented the check to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island Community Senior Manager of Corporate and Community Partnerships, Mariama Sano. Also present at the event were Malden’s Mayor Gary Christenson, MC President John K. Thornburg, executive team members from Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island, MC Make-A-Wish Club members, Club Co-Moderators, Brother Puccio and Eilish O’Brien and special guest, RJ, a MC Make-A-Wish Club recipient who received a parrot as his special wish the previous year.

According to Mariamo, “There is something very remarkable about everything the students, parents, staff have contributed at

Malden Catholic to support a local child who is suffering from an illness. This contribution is a true testament to the power we have as a community when we come together for a cause.”

Over the last 5 years, Malden Catholic Make-A-Wish Club members and parents have joined together to raise money through a variety of events, including an Irish Dance, selling frozen bon bons, an ice cream social, dress down days and volleyball tournament. Individual contributors have also contributed to the wishes that were granted to children in need. “We are blessed and thankful for the commitment and dedication of our MC Make-A-Wish Club. Knowing that we can make a difference in the life of a critically ill child is truly and incredible thing,” stated John K. Thornburg, Malden Catholic President.



Photo: From L to R: Mayor Gary Christenson, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-Moderator Eilish O’Brien, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Member Jenna Lapenta, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Member Philip Rotondo, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-President Colum Flood, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-President Clodagh Duffy, Malden Catholic President John Thornburg, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-Moderator Brother Thomas Puccio.



PILING ON: Abbas Attoui (5) and Alejandro Ventura (13) take down Winthrop’s Nick Cappuccio.

tricts finished with a 4-7 record. He was pleased with his team’s resilience and its commitment for the entire season.

“It’s easy to get discouraged going 0-6 and coming to practice, but they didn’t do that,” said Cicatelli. “Kudos to my players for hanging in there, and kudos to my coaches.”

A tough opponent
Lou Cicatelli had fol-

lowed the Vikings all season and knew their 6-4 record was somewhat misleading.

Winthrop defeated Super Bowl finalist Salem and Final Four team Stoneham during the regular season and gave Super Bowl finalist Fairhaven all it could handle in the first round of the Division 6 playoffs. Winthrop was within one score (27-21) of Fairhaven deep into the fourth quarter.

“They’re a very good football team who played some good teams this year,” said Cicatelli. “They were battle-ready. Congratulations to them. They played a good football game.”



GRIP-TITE: Abbas Attoui (5) holds on to quarterback Matt Noonan (6).

Revere loses a key player to injury

Cicatelli reported that team captain Walter Rodriguez, a GBL All-Star, sustained a broken leg injury in the game.

“He’s probably our best blocker and one

of my best defensive players, and unfortunately the first play of the game, he gets injured,” said Cicatelli.

100-Win Milestone

Lou Cicatelli will enter next season with 97 career victories, three short of the 100-win club. Cicatelli is in his 24th season as head coach.

Revere will drop Pea-

body High and Plymouth South from its schedule for the 2024 season.

“We’re looking for opponents, I have a couple in mind,” said Cicatelli.

Congratulations to Revere 14-Under team

Lou Cicatelli personally congratulated the Revere Junior Patriots 14-Under team on its league championship this season.

“Those guys do a great job,” said Cicatelli. “I see them after our practices. They have a good coaching crew. I’m excited about some of their players coming up to our program next year.”



TEAM EFFORT: Ethan Romagos (27), Abbas Attoui (5), and Giovani Woodard (3) put a stop to a short run by Robert Rich (4).



RUNNING ROOM: Danny Hou (4) looks for running room after catching a pass.



ARM’S LENGTH: Giovani Woodard (3) straight-arms Winthrop tackler Robert Rich.

A football player in a white jersey and gold helmet (number 10) is being tackled by a player in a red jersey and red helmet (number 17) on a green field. The player in white is holding the football and looking down, while the player in red is diving towards him. The background shows a blurred red car and a white fence.

Is the Season for
Christmas Kids

Share your photo to be
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**CHRISTMAS
KIDS PAGES**
BY FRI. DEC. 15

Email your photos to
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Three photographs are displayed on the right side of the graphic. The top photo shows two young boys wearing Santa hats; the boy on the right has 'CLYDE' on his hat and the boy on the left has 'ELLIS' on his. The middle photo shows a man and a woman wearing elf hats, smiling in front of a Christmas tree with a guitar. The bottom photo shows two young girls in matching red and white patterned pajamas sitting on a couch with a small pug dog between them.

Great Stocking Stuffers



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Douglas Cummings Park rededicated; Leonard Piazza honored with memorial step

By Cary Shuman

The rededication of the Douglas Cumming Park in Beachmont and the dedication of the memorial step in honor of Leonard Piazza was held Nov. 19.

Beachmont Improvement Committee President Kathleen Heiser presided over the ceremony for Mr. Piazza, a founding member of the Committee who was active in many organizations in Revere.

Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe and Council-



Beachmont Improvement Committee President Kathleen Heiser speaks at the memorial step dedication ceremony for community leader Leonard “Lenny” Piazza at Cummings Park as Deborah Sullivan, reflects (right) proudly on the warm remembrances offered about her father.

lor-at-Large Marc Silvestri represented city government at the impressive ceremony.

“Leonard Piazza was a Beachmont icon,” said Keefe. “He was born and raised here, contributed back to our community for many years. The inscription says it all: A life well lived.”

Silvestri, a highly decorated veteran, noted Mr. Piazza’s service to his country during World War II. Said Silvestri, “Lenny Piazza was a veteran. He

would come by our Veterans Service office often and talk about his family and the city he loved so much. He would bring us his books and magazines and he always kept us up to date on things that he was aware of going on in the city. He was part of the Greatest Generation. He was a great man, and I’m honored to have gotten to know him, and work with him in making Revere a better place.”

Following are Kathleen Heiser’s remarks at the ceremony:

Welcome everyone as we gather on this lovely, crisp autumn day. It seems especially fitting to celebrate the rededication of this, the Douglas Cummings Park, on its tenth anniversary.

This park was the dream of the Beachmont Improvement Committee to convert an unkempt lot into a gorgeous multi-function memorial park. The community was happy to honor their families and loved ones with engraved pavers.

The park is a delightful place to sit and chat with friends, or maybe even read a book from the Little Library. We enjoy the plants that beautify the perimeter and change with each season, thanks to our

master landscaper, Jimmy Mercurio.

The annual Christmas tree will soon be standing here in the middle of the park. We invite you to join us again in December for the lighting of the tree, caroling, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

This year we lost a beloved friend, Lenny Piazza, a founding memory of the Beachmont Improvement Committee. Lenny was a lifelong Revere boy who was active in every aspect of Revere life. For decades Lenny enjoyed living in his big red house on the hill overlooking the ocean. Lenny was a World War II veteran, an idea man, an eager volunteer at every City event, and a most memorable character, in every good sense of the word.

So today, we are with his family and friends.

We have placed a memorial step in honor and in memory of our dear friend, Lenny. May we never forget him.

The inscription reads: Leonard R. “Len” Piazza, 1927-2023. A Life Well-Lived.”

Thank you all for coming. Have a wonderful day. Stay safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe (far left) and Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri join Beachmont Improvement Committee President Kathleen Heiser and Mr. Leonard Piazza’s family for a photo following the dedication ceremony at Cummings Park.



The memorial step dedicated in honor of Leonard R. “Len” Piazza is pictured above.



The family of Mr. Leonard “Lenny” Piazza, pictured at the memorial step dedication ceremony in his honor. From left, are Mr. Piazza’s son-in-law Walter Sullivan, granddaughter Caitlin Maki, daughter Deborah Sullivan, granddaughter Erin Murphy, niece Julie Corcoran, niece, Tricia Bolas, nephew Paul Bolas, and cousins Lucie Piazza and Virginia Pazza.

REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS NETWORKING EVENT AT DANDEE DONUT FACTORY



Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe, Anasha Girma, and RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio.



RCC Board Member Amanda Bonasoro and her daughter, Lily, with RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio, at the business card exchange and networking event.



RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio and Selene Gomez of Guaranteed Rate.



RCC Board Member Kori O’Hara and her daughter, Kali.

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Revere Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Executive Director Erica Porzio, held a business card exchange and networking event at Dandee Donut Factory, 1141 Revere Beach Parkway.

Porzio welcomed the guests to the event and introduced Kimberly Partridge, business develop-

ment manager of Amazon Delivery Hub.

“I work within Amazon Delivery Hub. It’s pretty new to the Boston area, about six months old,” said Partridge. “Essentially Amazon’s realized we’re never going to be able to deliver as efficiently in every single neighborhood. So, what we want to do is partner with small businesses to help us deliver in those areas.

We’ll deliver packages to their storefronts, and then they’ll deliver it within a 500-meter radius (five or six blocks). I would love to hear feedback from you. It’s a new program and we’re working it out. It’s a start-up within Amazon.”

Dandee Donut General Manager Dave Ferrara and his staff did a great job serving their trademark donuts, bagels, and other delicious pastry treats.



Dandee Donut General Manager Dave Ferrara and his staff, Shelley Evirs, Vanessa Page, Ronnie Mendes and Gio Torres welcome Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe to the restaurant for the RCC networking event.



Kimberly Patridge of Amazon Delivery Hub, Jordan Rich, Judie VanKooiman, and Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe.



School Committee member John Kingston, Donald Martelli, John Stamotopoulos, Revere Business Liaison John Festa, and Revere Chief of Talent and Culture Claudia Correa.

CITY PAWS

Holiday Temptations

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

The last thing you want included in the holiday season is an emergency veterinary visit. The weeks ahead are busy for everyone. Meanwhile, your animals face more temptations from visitors, decorations, celebratory food, holiday events, and less watchful guardians. Those with a new furry companion may not know that critters can decide to eat items we might not see as dangerous.

Shopping Notes

When you shop, take note of possible dangers for your cat or dog. Perhaps the rest of the year, you don't put a bowl of candy on an end table or hang cookies on a tree. String and ribbon are a particular danger to cats. They could end up in

surgery if they swallow it. Emergency veterinarians talk about the items they've removed from canine digestive systems. Socks, pacifiers, and small toys are common problems.

Consider dangers from the toys you purchase for your pets and take a good look at anything someone gives them as a holiday gift. Some toys may be dangerous if left alone within the animal's reach.

Your cat may adore playing with a feather on a string toy. This toy can be safe when you actively supervise the play and examine the toy for any weak spots. Anything that can be pulled apart and swallowed might cause a blockage.

A dog's interaction with toys and the danger posed depends on the animal's size and the vitality of

their chewing. Our Westie Poppy doesn't tear stuffed animals apart but is hard on chew toys. Our experience with small terriers is that they can destroy a regular Kong toy but not the Kong Extreme designed for the hardest chewers.

Visitors and Gatherings

The lack of group celebrations during the pandemic may have made us less aware of how visitors can add to the possibility of exposing our pets to items they've not seen, smelled, or been tempted with before.

A handbag or coat pocket left within reach could contain something as simple as sugarless gum, mints, or candy your dog might ingest. These products often contain xylitol. The FDA says that if your dog eats this artificial sweetener, "...the conse-

quences could be deadly." They warn, "If you think your dog may have eaten a product containing xylitol, call your vet, emergency clinic, or animal poison control center right away."

Guests might slip your animal a tasty tidbit from their plate or bring a treat or toy that's not appropriate for your cat or dog. We don't give our dog wheat treats since those can cause skin problems in Westies. If someone offers an unknown biscuit to Poppy, we give them one of our oatmeal treats instead.

Festive Settings

Holiday wreaths, trees, and plants can also interest dogs and cats. For the most part, plants that are labeled toxic are not necessarily deadly. For example, poinsettia is irritating, can cause discomfort and



PHOTO BY JAMIE STREE

If a visitor walks your dog, remind them that a stick, even this large, can be dangerous if a piece is swallowed while chewing.

vomiting, and should be out of reach of pets. On the other hand, a piece of a broken glass ornament could damage the mouth and GI system if ingested.

One of the best ways to protect your animals is to see your world from their point of view. Play a quiet game of follow and see where they go and what they can reach. Watch what interests them. And,

when you know you will be busy, consider asking someone else to supervise your animals during a gathering. You might even hire a young person who loves animals for this task.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

National Parks of Boston hosts Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Charlestown Navy Yard on Dec. 7

Special to the Journal

The National Parks of Boston will host a gathering of remembrance at the USS Constitution Museum followed by a wreath-laying ceremony on the World War II-era destroyer USS Cassin Young to remember and honor those who perished in the December 7, 1941 attack on the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. USS Cassin Young was named in honor of U.S. Naval Commander Cassin Young, who received honors for his actions during the Pearl Harbor attack.

December marks the 80th anniversary of the commissioning of the USS Cassin Young. On Thursday, December 7, this free three-part public program will be held in the Charlestown Navy Yard starting at 11:30 a.m. with lunch and a speaking program at the USS Constitution Museum, followed by an outdoor ceremony beside USS Cassin Young, and concluding with warm beverages at the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center. Lunch is provided by the Mayor's Office for Veterans' Services and Boston Harbor Now is sponsoring the beverages. Ceremony speakers include National Parks of Boston Superintendent Michael Creasey, USS Constitution Com-

mander Billie J. Farrell, USS Constitution Museum President & CEO Anne Grimes Rand, Massachusetts Executive Office of Veterans Services Secretary Jon Santiago, and Boston Commissioner of Veterans' Services Robert Santiago. State and city elected officials will be among the attendees, along with veterans and USS Cassin Young volunteers. The program will include the USS Constitution and Flying Leatherneck Honor Society Color Guards and rifle and cannon salutes from both USS Cassin Young and USS Constitution.

USS Cassin Young was named for U.S. Navy Commander Cassin Young, recipient of the Medal of Honor for his distinguished and heroic actions during the attack on Pearl Harbor, which initiated the United States' entry into World War II. As commanding officer of USS Vestal, which was moored to USS Arizona, Cmdr. Young took personal command of his ship's three-inch antiaircraft gun at the beginning of the attack. When the forward magazine of Arizona was hit, Cmdr. Young was thrown overboard and incredibly swam back to his ship amidst burning oil on the water between the two ships. Despite the subsequent bombing of Vestal, Cmdr. Young moved his

ship away from Arizona to save the ship and countless lives. USS Cassin Young has similarly served the country with distinction.

It was built in San Pedro, California, typical of the many Fletcher-class destroyers serviced in the Charlestown Navy Yard during World War II. The ship was commissioned at the end of 1943 and first saw action in the Pacific Theatre in 1944. It took part in the landings in the Philippines, rescued survivors from the stricken carrier USS Princeton, screened the American force that sank four Japanese carriers in the battle of Cape Engano, and survived two separate kamikaze hits, one of which killed 21 crew members. No stranger to Charlestown, the ship was recalled to service in 1951 and underwent modernization at the shipyard on several occasions during the next decade before finally hauling down its commissioning pennant in 1960.

"On this day of remembrance and reflection, the National Parks of Boston is proud to honor the service people of the United States Navy past and present, and share the history of USS Cassin Young with visitors from around the world," said National Parks of Boston Superintendent Michael Creasey.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day marks the be-

ginning of a weekend of programs and events related to the U.S. Navy and Armed Forces. On December 8, Navy midshipmen and Army cadets compete in "Patriot Games" around the city, which includes a relay race from the Charlestown Navy Yard to Bunker Hill Monument and back. Later that evening, USS Constitution hosts its annual tree lighting ceremony. The 2023 Army-Navy Game takes place at Gillette Stadium on December 9.

The National Parks of Boston is a collection of three National Park Service sites – Boston National Historical Park, Boston African American National Historic Site,

and Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. Established by individual legislation and for designated purposes, the three units have come together under a unified organizational umbrella to collaborate in ways that celebrate our cultural heritage, reconnect people to history and nature, and provide outdoor recreation opportunities on land and on the water. For more information, visit: www.nps.gov/bost, www.nps.gov/boaf, and www.bostonharborislands.org.

The USS Constitution, America's Ship of State, is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and

the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855. USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents. The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the War of 1812 when British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull. The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and offer public visitation as they support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence. For information, visit www.navy.mil/uss-constitution/.



The USS Cassin Young in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU23C0500CA In the matter of: Jack Lewis Rice

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jack Lewis Rice of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Flora Jay Rodriguez

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00

a.m. on the return day of 12/26/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 20, 2023

Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate

11/29/23

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Defendant Case Number: 23-CVD-8338

TO: Jackson Rodrigues DeOliveira

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: absolute divorce from Plaintiff stated hereinabove. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than Forty (40) days after November 15th and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is the day 15th of November, 2023.

David A. Concha Attorney for Plaintiff 725 East Trade Street – Suite 105 Charlotte, NC 28202

Phone: (704) 525-8824

11/29/23, 12/06/23, 12/13/23

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG DISTRICT COURT DIVISION Miriam Figueroa, Plaintiff Vs. Jackson. Rodrigues DeOliveira,

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PEDROSO A/K/A CLAIRE FARLEY;

WHEREAS a civil action in interpleader has begun against you in the Suffolk County Superior Court, wherein the plaintiff seeks to determine the disposition of surplus funds being held as a result of the sale of 46 Crescent Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. All that is set forth in the complaint filed on May 30, 2023.

WE COMMAND YOU if you intend to make any defense, that on or before January 10, 2024, or within such further time as the law allows you do cause your written pleadings to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at Suffolk County Superior Court, 3 Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108, in the County of Suffolk in said Commonwealth, with a copy to Erika L. Vogel, Esq., Harmon Law Offices, P.C. 150 California Street, Newton, MA

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS. SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION NO: 2384CV00859 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, v. THE HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CLAIRE M. PEDROSO A/K/A CLAIRE FARLEY; MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (ESTATE TAX DIVISION); and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; Defendants/ Parties-in-Interest

ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CLAIRE M.

02458, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend any defense, and that you do an receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein. Hereof fail not, as your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in your absence. It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made upon you, the defendants, that after diligent search Plaintiffs can find no such persons upon whom they can lawfully make service, it is ORDERED that notice of this suit be given to you by publishing in THE REVERE JOURNAL, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Revere, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least 20 days before said return day of January

10, 2024.

Entered as an Order of this Court on this 2nd day of November, 2023.

So Ordered:

Connolly, J.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Attest: Paul Kenneally Asst. CLERK

11/15/23, 11/22/23, 11/29/23

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EMERGENCY WARMING CENTER MUN-2023-1040

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

This proposal is for the provision of emergency warming center services

for the City of Revere, MA, according to specifications.

Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning Wednesday, November 29, 2023 electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org.

Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Proposals will be received electronically by the City's Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. No later than 1:00 PM. on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the candidates to honor a proposal, reject any

and all proposals, select a candidate who does not submit the highest proposal, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw his/her proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent

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A STROLL THROUGH TIME

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Revere Politics Run Wild As Three File Independent Papers For Mayor



HON. JOHN E. WALSH
Democratic Nominee for Mayor

MASONIC HONORS GIVEN MICHAEL D'ORLANDO HERE

Funeral services for Michael D'Orlando, 57, of 204 Proctor avenue, who died at his home early Monday morning after an illness of one week, were held from there, Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Arthur W. Swift, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Masonic ceremonies were conducted by Seaview Lodge of Masons. The pall-bearers were the following: Forster C. Toward, Harold Jackson, Lawrence Haynes, Peter Dunkin, Archibald Gordon, and Thomas Clarke.

Mr. D'Orlando was born in Naples, Italy, and came to this country 44 years ago. For the past 36 years he has resided in this city.

Up to the time of his death he was president of the D'Orlando & Company, chocolate manufacturers of Portland street, Boston, a business which he started several years ago.

He was a member of the Revere Lodge of Masons, the Boston Shrine, the Revere Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Revere Savings Bank, now merged with the Chelsea Savings Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emmanuela D'Orlando and 11 children, Annie, Rose, Frank, Lee, Matilda, Albert, Ralph, Leonard, Edith, Michael, Jr., and Theodore D'Orlando.

Burial was held at the Woodlawn Cemetery and the Masonic rites were conducted at the grave.

REVERE 'Y' BOYS ATTEND REUNION OF H. A. TONIGHT

Revere Y. W. and Y. M. H. A. boys and officials will take part in the 10-weeks' drive to reduce the mortgage on the Y. M. H. A. District Two Camp for boys at "Bauercrest," at

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REVERE SEASON ENDS IN 19 TO 0 WIN OVER G. E.

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Revere Lynn Gen. Electric
Mallio (Gagan, Donnelly), l.e.
r.e., Kapamagian (Golden, Vallee)
Mitchell (Bly), l.t.
r.t., Smith (Bennett, Braben)
Della (Russo, Graf), l.g. r.g., Young
Crivello, c., c.o., Grown, (Dancewicz)
De Lizio, r.g. l.g., Pecker
Roberta, r.t., l.t., Cody
Canavan (Porter), r.e.
l.e., McDonald, (Walzek, Reinfuss)
Sochat, q.b., Reynolds
Corin (Andredzotta), l.h.b.
r.h.b., C. Reynolds
Cowan, r.h.b. l.h.b., Efeneey (Greely)
Robson (Pike), f.b.
f.b., Fuchonis (Braben)

Score—Revere High, 19, Lynn Gen. Electric, 0. Touchdowns—Corin 2, Cowan, Point after touchdown—Sochat, Referee—Hagerty (Holy Cross), Umpire—Clark (Holy Cross), Linesman—Di Pesa (Boston College), Time—Four 10m. periods.

The Revere high football team had an easy time on Thanksgiving Day morning running up a 19 to 0 score on the Lynn General Electric football team at Paul Revere Park in its grand finale of the season.

A monster crowd turned out to see the crack Revere team in its final game of the 1932 season. Sochat, Cowan, Corin and Robson turned in many thrilling plays to score three touchdowns without too great an effort.

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NO LICENSE CAR DRIVER PAYS \$10 FOR ACCIDENT

Three were injured when a sedan driven by Edward Kandler of 39 Mora street, owned by Samuel Rudnick of 126 Hutchins street, both of Dorchester, going toward Lynn, was in collision with a coach owned by James Foley of 82 Barnes avenue, East Boston, and operated by Walter Glassett of 117 Court road, Winthrop, which was making a left turn into Revere street.

Mrs. Dina Chandler, 32, of 99 Flint street, Lynn; Mrs. Jennie Leaner, 34, of 17 Waverly avenue, Revere, and Kandler were taken to the Lynn hospital in the city ambulance by Patrolman Clarence R. Pearl. Mrs. Chandler was treated for a fractured right leg and lacerations of the face. Mrs. Leaner sustained a gash on the right leg. Kandler was unhurt.

Catherine Foley of 82 Barnes street, East Boston, a passenger in the car driven by Glassett, was taken to the office of a Broadway physician and treated for cuts on her left leg.

Both cars, badly damaged, were towed to garages. Kandler reported to Officer Pearl that he was operating on Mrs. Leaner's license. As the result of an investigation by Motor Inspector Edward G. O'Hara, however, he was arrested, charged with driving without being duly licensed. Mrs. Leaner denied that he was using her license. She said he did not know she had a license until after the accident.

In the district court Kandler pleaded guilty to the complaint and was fined \$10 by Judge Samuel R. Cutler. He paid.

The election prophets have been silenced, but the weather prognosticators still are vocal.

Mayor Casassa, Ex-Mayor Noone, Joseph Del Grosso Signify Their Intention, Making Five In Mayoralty Fight; Ten Others Enter Papers; City Primary a Farce; Recounts Sunday



MAYOR ANDREW A. CASASSA
Independent Mayoralty Candidate

By CARLETON B. HOVEY
Revere has gone absolutely on a grand "old wild goose chase," according to yesterday's demonstration of filing of Independent papers for office. Besides Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, who was defeated in the City Primary Tuesday for the Republican nomination by Charles H. White, president of the City Council, Ex-Mayor Thomas A. Noone and Joseph Del Grosso, who made his sensational debut into politics Tuesday when he was nominated by one vote on the Democratic ticket for Council-

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JOSEPH DEL GROSSO
Independent Mayoralty Candidate

man from Ward Three, also signified their Independent candidacies for mayor, as well as 10 other Independent candidates for various offices.

This makes five men in line for the mayor's seat. Two candidates received their legitimate nominations in Tuesday's Primary, Charles H. White, Republican, and Ex-Mayor John E. Walsh, Democrat. These two, plus the three Independents,

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ANNOUNCING A NEW JOURNAL POLICY

Beginning with the next issue of THE REVERE JOURNAL the publishers will inaugurate a new and important policy in the publication of a weekly newspaper which the people of Revere will, we hope, take kindly to and support generously.

First, the day of issue will be changed from Saturday to Friday, to assure mail and carrier delivery, as well as newsstand sales, early Friday afternoon. This, also, should prove of value to advertisers seeking their share of the week-end business of our readers.

Second, the single-copy price of THE JOURNAL will be reduced from five to two cents, with a mail subscription price of one dollar per year. Subscriptions of all who have paid in advance will be extended to conform with the new rate. What better Christmas gift for a relative or friend who has moved to some other city than a weekly visit of the old home paper—52 issues for \$1.00?

It is our aim to make THE JOURNAL larger and better as fast as the Revere people show their appreciation of our efforts by their support and co-operation. We deeply appreciate the help already given by the hundreds who have paid for subscriptions at the old rate, so that in our first year in Revere our subscription list has increased nearly 800 copies.

We hope that the new plans as announced today will meet with the approval of all our old friends and of many new ones in the coming year.

LEWIS R. HOVEY, Publisher,
CARLETON B. HOVEY, Editor.

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MRS. WASHBURN'S CONDITION SAID TO BE IMPROVING

According to a report received late yesterday from Dr. Frank E. Rowe, her attending physician, Mrs. Isadore F. Washburn, 80, of 19 Tuckerman street, prominent life-long resident of this city, is slowly and steadily recovering from the effects of a severe shock she suffered last Saturday.

Mrs. Washburn was found in unconscious condition Sunday by Benjamin Shurtleff, Cushman avenue. He notified Dr. Rowe, and it was estimated that the woman had been taken by the shock, which left her in a partially paralyzed state, sometime early Saturday.

Mr. Shurtleff had been accustomed to leaving a morning newspaper at Mrs. Washburn's house each morning. When passing the house Sunday morning, he noticed that the previous day's paper was still in the same place where he had left it.

Becoming suspicious that something must have been wrong, Mr. Shurtleff went to the door, but his knock was unanswered. He tried the door but found it to be locked from the inside. After a few moments, Mr. Shurtleff forced his way into the house through a side entrance, and upon investigation, found Mrs. Washburn completely doubled-up and overcome in the bathroom.

Both day and night nurses have been attending the stricken woman this week and will continue until she has more fully recovered.

Mrs. Washburn has been living alone for the past four years since the death of her husband.

SEASON END GAME A 6, 0 DEFEAT FOR IMMACULATE TEAM

St. Charles Immaculate
Duddy, l.e. r.e. McGrath
Corcoran, l.t. r.t. Lund
McFadden, l.g. r.g. Russell
J. Cormier, c. c.o. Scollins
Clare, r.g. l.g. McCarthy,
(Cunningham)
Boudreau (Molloy), r.t.
l.t. Forrestal, (Maloney)
Lee (Walsh), r.e. l.e. Willett
(Richard)
Dennis, q.b. q.b. L. Cormier
Devlin (Hines) l.h.b. r.h.b. Andrews
Lombardi (Connearney), r.h.b.
l.h.b., Reardon
Parella, f.b. f.b., Cadigan (Shea)
Score—St. Charles 6, Touchdown—
Parella (3-yard off-tackle play), Referee—Murphy. Time—Four 10m. periods.

In its final contest of the football season, the Immaculate Conception High School eleven came within six inches of scoring a touchdown and thereby earning at least a tie game with St. Charles High School of Waltham at Waltham high school athletic field, Thanksgiving Day morning.

St. Charles scored its touchdown early in the second period and from then on had all it could do to hold Immaculate from tying up the game. In the third quarter, the Revere team carried the ball to St. Charles' two-yard line but the defense of the Waltham eleven was too much and the St. Charles team took the ball on downs on its own six-inch line.

North Suburban Press Club To Attend "Met" As Theatre Guests

Members of the North Suburban Press Club will be guests of Manager Joseph F. O'Hern, of Chelsea, at the Metropolitan Theatre, Boston, next Tuesday evening. The group will meet at 7:15 p. m. at main entrance of the theatre.

"If I had a Million," with all-star cast, is the picture showing at that time.



CHARLES H. WHITE
Republican Nominee for Mayor

KIWANIS FROLIC WILL BE REVUE, SHOW COMBINED

The Revere Kiwanis Club is presenting a Minstrel Show and Revue next Wednesday evening, November 30. The cast is composed principally of members of the Revere Club. Proceeds of this show are to be used in aiding the undernourished children of Revere.

Mr. Augustine C. Whelan, principal of the High School, will act as interlocutor, while James Lockhart, Dr. Paul Donovan, Roland Horton, William Goss, Carmen Perrotti, and Dr. George Bruns will be the end men. Barnacle Bill, The Canary and the Cat and the Old Homestead Quartette will be there.

Specialties will be introduced by Joseph Baker of W N A C staff and dancing by Thomas A. Senna, Jr. Arthur Curtis is accompanist. Governor-Elect Burton K. Harris of the New England District of Kiwanis will be present to take part in the opening of the performance. The show is being coached by Mr. Thomas A. Senna, Sr., and is under the chairmanship of Dr. Frank E. Rowe.

REVERE TRUST CO. WILL SOON PAY SMALL DIVIDEND

Depositors of the closed Revere Trust Company received good news this week when it was announced that authority to pay some \$2,000,000 to 70,000 depositors in closed banks had been granted by Supreme Court Justice Waite to Bank Commissioner Arthur Guy.

The payments will be made on or before December 15, so depositors can do some Christmas shopping. The bank commission was authorized by the granting of his petition—to pay a dividend of 10 per cent to local depositors.

Dr. Maurice Sliberman Will Read Play At H. E. Centre

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Maurice Sliberman, playwright, will be present at the entertainment being conducted by the Revere Hebrew Charitable Association at the Hebrew Educational Centre on Shirley avenue.

The writer will read his new play, "The Only Sister," before the gathering there. Proceeds from this entertainment will be used in the Association's charitable work this winter.

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