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Council votes Wonderland as site for new high school

By Adam Swift

Following over a year of uncertainty, the future of the new Revere High School appears to once again be headed to Wonderland. On Monday night, the City Council voted 10-1 to approve the latest Revere High School Building Committee recommendation to submit a plan to build a new Revere High School at Wonderland. That option will now be headed to the Massachusetts School Building Authority this month. This will not be the last vote on the project, as it is likely the council will vote on the funding agreement

and debt authorization for the project some time in June. That vote will need a two-thirds majority for the project to move forward. Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto cast the lone vote against the building committee's recommendation. "I know some people are looking at this as if it was everyone against Tony Zambuto," said Zambuto. "I don't take it that way. What I take is that I was fighting for the taxpayer." Zambuto has stated that building at Wonderland would take substantial tax income off the books for the city. "I think my facts are cor-

rect, but now at this point, now that the school is going to Wonderland, I've got to hope that I am wrong," he said. "I was always for a high school, everyone knows that, we just had a difference of opinion on taking property off the tax rolls to build it. I still feel the same way, I would still vote the same way, but I respect my colleagues, you looked at the facts as they were presented to you ... some people tried to discount my numbers, I think they were underestimated, but that is neither here nor there. "The bottom line is we move forward from here and we do what's right."

The Wonderland site was the initial selection for a new high school by the building committee, school committee, and city council in 2022. The council later approved the appropriation of \$29.5 million for the eminent domain taking of the 30-acre-plus property. The city is still in litigation with the former owners of the property. However, early in 2023, there were not enough city council votes to move forward with the debt authorization for the project. The council then sent the project back to the school building committee and the project development team, asking them to look at building on

the current high school site. Over the past several months, the building committee narrowed down the preferred option for submission to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to two plans, a four-story new building on either the Wonderland site or at the current high school property. The estimated cost of building on the Wonderland site would be \$522 million, which includes the \$29.5 million the city has already spent to take the 30-plus acre site by eminent domain. The estimated cost of building on the existing site

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RHS Robotics Club participated in a local competition.

RHS Robotics Team competes against other schools in event

By Melissa Moore-Randall

On January 13, six NUTRONS FTC teams, including Revere High School's Robotics Club, participated in the Battle of Lexington, a competitive event that saw these teams facing off against various others from

across Massachusetts. RHS Senior Sergio Osorio who is handling the media portion of the club said, Throughout the competition, the students showcased their problem-solving skills, adeptly handling unexpected issues with their robots. In the qualifying

rounds, two NUTRONS FTC teams emerged among the top four seeds: FTC Team AEONs secured the number 1 seed, while FTC Team Cheesy Bots claimed the third seed. As the competition moved into the elimination phase, four NUTRONS FTC teams ad-

vanced to the elimination bracket. Notably, Team AEONs demonstrated remarkable performance, eliminating other NUTRONS FTC teams and progressing through the bracket without a single defeat. Ultimately, they faced three other NUTRONS FTC teams in the

finals, securing victory and maintaining an undefeated record throughout the entire event. In addition to their triumph, the NUTRONS FTC team BananaBots was awarded the Design Award, while Team AEONs

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A beloved resident

Council to honor Carol Tye with Certificate of Commendation

By Adam Swift

The City Council unanimously approved awarding a Certificate of Commendation to one of its most beloved residents Monday night. Councillors Juan Pablo

Jaramillo and Robert Haas, III presented the motion to present the certificate to Carol Tye in recognition of her life-long dedication to the City of Revere, its students, civic life, and public education throughout her career as a school teacher,

union president, Superintendent of Public Schools, and School Committee-woman. While the official presentation of the certificate will take place at the council's Feb. 12 meeting, Tye was on hand to hear the vote and to get a preview of some of the praise she has earned from the council and the public.

"What better day to do this motion in particular for someone who has dedicated her entire life to empowering the young people in the city?" said Jaramillo following the council's vote on the site selection for a new high school. Haas, III said you would be hard pressed to find someone who is a better representative of Revere and what the city stands for. Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he has known Tye since he was a



Former Supt. of Schools and School Committeewoman Carol Tye (left), who will be honored at the Feb. 12 Council meeting for her many years of public service, is pictured with Dr. Kathryn Schulte Graham at Monday's City Council meeting.

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RHS HOOP ACTION



FULL EFFORT: Joshua Mercado gives an all out effort to pull down a rebound during the January 23 game against Chelsea. See Page 11 for more photos.

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Lee's Trailer Park development proposal headed to subcommittee

By Adam Swift

The planned redevelopment of the dilapidated former Lee's Trailer Park on Winthrop Avenue, consisting of 250 residential units with 10 percent of the units offered at affordable rates, is headed to the City Council's zoning subcommittee.

The council opened the public hearing for special permits for the development at its meeting on Monday night before moving it to the Feb. 26 zoning subcommittee meeting.

The six-story building will have 36 studio, 106 one-bedroom, and 106 two-bedroom apartments, according to attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio, representing developer Helge-Gansett. There will also be parking spaces for 179 vehicles and the mixed-use development will have retail space on the first floor of the building on the five-acre site.

The proposed 25 affordable units at 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) will represent the first privately developed project in the city with an affordable housing component.

"You are being asked to consider one thing, is the project that is being proposed more advantageous than what's there now or what could be there," D'Ambrosio said.

During his presentation to the council on Monday night, D'Ambrosio noted that the park was initially built in the 1940s, previous to the current zoning standards for the property. While Lee's Trailer Park once served a useful purpose, D'Ambrosio said that over the previous several decades it fell into a serious state of disrepair and has been a hotbed for police and ambulance calls in the city.

The development will also include other benefits to the city besides cleaning

up the trailer park, including increased property tax revenues and other money to the city, including \$500,000 to help turn the former Beachmont fire station into a community arts center. The developers will also help clean up Green Creek and provide public access to the creek, according to D'Ambrosio.

According to a traffic study, D'Ambrosio said there would be a minimal uptick in traffic at the site compared to its use as a trailer park.

"I think this is a great project for the city," said D'Ambrosio. "It really is a win-win and I really want to take the wind out of the sails of everybody who is going to stand up here and say, well, this project will be causing too much congestion, because it's just not true."

Several residents said they were concerned about the increase in traffic, noting that there will definitely be an increase in traffic as compared to the largely unused current state of the trailer park. There were also concerns raised about the density of the project and the impact it will have on the schools and city services, as well as the level of affordability being offered through the project.

Lor Holmes of the Revere Housing Coalition said the 10 percent affordable housing level is better than what the city has done in the past, but that it is nowhere near what the city needs. She noted that the developer has built elsewhere in the city and not offered affordable units in those buildings.

"You might like what you see because there are pretty buildings in Revere now, but the things we like about the character of the community, the diversity,

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Area police, officials gather for the Suffolk County DA announcement of the creation of the county's first Animal Cruelty Task Force.

D.A.'s office creates animal cruelty task force

The Suffolk County District Attorney's office has taken a major step in addressing the escalating issue of animal cruelty.

Last week, Suffolk County DA announced the creation of the county's first Animal Cruelty Task Force.

Hayden, a dog owner, said the task force will improve the quality of information and methods used among the participating agencies in investigations of crimes against animals.

"Anyone who has ever loved or owned a pet knows the joy and happiness they bring to our lives," Hayden said. "All these pets ask in return is to be sheltered, fed and cared for when they're sick or hurt. Sadly, too many animals and pets end up getting hurt through malicious intent or conscious neglect.

"This task force will improve our ability to investigate, charge and prosecute these cases and, hopefully, reduce them."

The task force will centralize the various agencies involved in animal abuse cases into a group of designated individuals with animal law knowledge. This streamlined approach will improve information flow, create a more proficient understanding of animal cruelty investigations and prosecutions, and identify necessary legislative improvements to the state's animal protection laws.

The task force will be chaired by Assistant District Attorney Amelia Singh, chief of the DA's office in Chelsea District Court, and will include members of the Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere police departments, the Massachusetts State Police, the Massachusetts Environmental Police, the Animal Rescue League of Boston, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and the animal control departments

in Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) handled 684 investigations involving animal abuse in 2023.

Last year, 17 individuals were charged in Suffolk County with at least one animal cruelty related offense. Sixteen of the defendants were adults and one was a juvenile.

The owner of a dog training and boarding facility in South Boston was charged last May following an investigation by the Animal Rescue League after three dogs lost significant amounts of weight and/or were injured during their stay at the facility.

A Revere man was charged with assaulting his roommate and killing his dog in August. First responders entering the man's apartment found a dog covered in blood, suffering from at least five stab

wounds.

According to the Domestic Violence Awareness Project, up to 70% of domestic violence victims have pets and of those with pets, 48% to 71% report that their pets have been abused or killed.

A Boston man was charged after a neighbor noticed a strong odor emanating from his Chelsea apartment. A well-being check led to the discovery of a feces-covered apartment and a decomposing dog.

In November, a Boston woman was charged after multiple witnesses reported seeing her punch, kick, and strike her dog with a glass bottle in the Boston Common area.

Animal cruelty cases are increasing in Suffolk County and statewide. According to the Massachusetts Trial Court, animal cruelty cases have increased more than 70% from 2019-2022.

Board of Health meeting discusses lead in water pipes

Staff Report

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, January 25, in the City Council Chambers at Revere City Hall. The chair, Dr. Drew Bunker, and fellow member Dr. Craig Costanza were on hand for the session, as were Director of Public Health Lauren Buck, Health Agent/Director of Inspectional Services (ISD) Michael Wells, and Paula Sepulveda, the Board of Health's Clerk.

Buck presented the monthly communicable disease report. She highlighted two numbers, noting that there have been 312 confirmed cases of the flu and 341 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the past two months.

"The fall and winter are the time when we're most concerned about respiratory illnesses," said Buck, who noted that free test kits for COVID-19 from the Board of Health no longer are available, though every household is still eligible to receive free test kits from the federal government.

She also reminded residents that the warming center, which is in the City Hall basement, is available from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and persons can be admitted overnight depending upon capacity. She said that the

center has been seeing 8-10 persons per night.

Wells presented the monthly ISD report. He said that during the past two months, the ISD issued 64 certificates of fitness and 27 certificates upon reinspection. He said the department responded to 26 residential interior complaints. The ISD conducted 19 food inspections and seven inspections; responded to four food-related complaints; conducted two pre-opening inspections; and responded to three complaints for rodent control.

He said the ISD issued the following number of violations: 159 for accumulation of trash and improper placement of garbage; nine for improper and bulky items; and four for snow, ice, and sump pump problems. "This continues to be an issue in the winter months when sump pumps drain onto city sidewalks and streets, causing serious ice buildup," said Wells.

The guest speaker for the evening was Chris Ciaramella, the Acting Superintendent of the Revere Water and Sewer Dept., who spoke to the board about the pamphlets pertaining to lead in city water that are distributed to residents when lead is found in their pipes, which has become a regular occurrence as the city replaces its water me-

ters and tests for lead in residents' water.

He acknowledged that the pamphlets "are alarming, but they are required by the state DEP. However, we have removed all lead surfaces that become known from replacement of water meters. The goal is to certify us as a lead-free community and Revere is among the leaders in the state in addressing this issue."

Ciaramella reminded residents that if they do have lead pipes, "They should let the water run in the morning for a bit in order to allow the lead that has accumulated overnight to run out of the system. This is solely a problem of the service lines going into homes. The MWRA has one of the best water quality standards in the country and we have been one of the most pro-active communities in the state for detecting lead in the past five years."

The board next spoke to Victor Murre, the owner of Boston Cosmetic and Laser Center, who came before the board for a public hearing pertaining to his efforts to obtain a microblading license. (Microblading is the process of applying tiny, semi-permanent tattoos to the brow area to mimic the look of individual hairs.)

"We can't move forward on your microblading license because your building has not been certified for occupancy by the ISD, Fire Dept., and Building Department," said Buck. Murre said that the snafu stems from combining the rental premises at 311 and 315

Broadway into one space and he hopes to resolve the issue shortly. Murre also said he has canceled all microblading appointments until February 5 in the hope of obtaining all of the necessary permits by that time.

Katherine Peguero, the owner of Kat Beauty Co., also came before the board because of concerns about whether she performs microblading in her business. "The services that you provide are many, but microblading is the only one that the city has purview over," said Buck. "We have to make sure that all of these facilities are licensed and we need to discuss what's going on."

However, Peguero said what she does is similar to microblading, but not the same. "I decided not to pursue microblading because of all the many requirements," she said.

Buck then said that her Google search page needs to be updated to remove microblading services from her website. Buck also reminded Peguero that she needs to make sure that the space she is occupying has a certificate of occupancy.

In the final piece of business for the night, Buck asked the board to issue licensing renewals for various Body Art Licenses in the city. After Buck told the members that her department has inspected all of the applicants for license renewals and all are in compliance with the board's rules and regulations, the board voted to issue all of the license renewals.



Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

In the newest episode of "The Wave," watch hosts Erica Porzio and Anasha Girma as they dive into captivating conversations, first with Peggy Pratt, a Real Estate Broker and Team Lead of Pratt Properties at Century 21 NorthEast. Their second guest is Walkiria Delacruz, a Tax Professional and owner of WEA Tax Services. "The Wave" is a show produced by the Revere Chamber of Commerce that highlights members of the chamber who are local business owners or employees in Revere. Peggy Pratt starts the episode by sharing insights into her individual business practices, the values that drive her as a business owner, and the pivotal experiences that have shaped her journey. The compelling interview with Walkiria Delacruz is about Walkiria's perspective on business and the impactful experiences that have molded her into who she is today. Tune in for a double dose of inspiration! "The Wave" is scheduled almost daily over the next month on the Community Channel.

In case you missed it, catch replays of last week's two "Games of the Week" for Revere High School basketball. The girls' team continued to dominate in their win over Chelsea. Tune in to the Community Channel to get the results of the boys' game versus Malden last Thursday. This week's "Game of the Week" includes the girls' special Senior Night tomorrow at 6pm. The senior ceremony will be followed by a game against Everett. This will air live on RTV Youtube and the Community Channel at the start of Senior Night. Watch the Community Channel for replays over the next few weeks.

Revere Beach Winter Wonderland is scheduled for this Saturday from 11am through 8pm. RevereTV is sending a crew to get the sights and sounds of the event which are said to include ice sculptures, hot chocolate, a local winter market, fire pits, and entertainment. RTV's youth correspondent Manique Khessouane will be leading with the microphone so find her to say a few words on camera. This short video package will be posted to social media and the Community Channel by next week.

RTV GOV is replaying a few popular meetings from this week. Tune in to watch reruns of this week's Committee of the Whole and Revere City Council Meetings from Monday night. Keep in mind that meetings get scheduled to the channel in a rotation and replay at various times throughout the day. The replaying meetings are from within the past few weeks. Some other meetings now scheduled include the Zoning Board of Appeals, Revere Board of Health, Traffic Commission, and License Commission. Meetings air live on RTV GOV and RevereTV's YouTube page. RTV GOV is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers, and 13/613 on RCN.

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ZBA approves variances for 20-unit apartment building on Lee Burbank Highway

Staff Report

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, January 24, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber at Revere City Hall. On hand for the session were chair Robert Tucker and fellow members Aklog Limeneh, James O'Brien, John Lopes, and Arthur Pelton.

The first matter on the agenda was a request from Joseph Ciampa for setback variances to enable him to construct a five-story, 20-unit, residential apartment building at 419 Lee Burbank Highway. The matter had been continued from the previous month in order for the developer to meet with the residents of the nearby neighborhood to address their concerns.

Atty. Gerry D'Ambrosio presented the application. He notes that the site is in the General Business (GB) district where an apartment house is allowed as a matter of right. The property had been the location of the former Three Yolks Restaurant in a building that is now condemned. D'Ambrosio pointed out that the site has no access to the neighborhood behind it, noting that the homes behind the site are located on a cliff 50 feet above the property.

Getting to the heart of the reasons for the variance requests, D'Ambrosio told the ZBA, "This is a stereotypical, irregular, triangular-shaped lot of 11,457 sq. of the sort for which variances routinely are granted. In addition," he continued, "the lot has a severe elevation challenge in the rear that also is important for zoning relief consideration."

D'Ambrosio further said that the soil conditions "will require a lot of topography work." Finally, he noted that there may be some contamination on the site that the owner will remedy.

"This is an exemplar lot for which the ZBA should give relief," D'Ambrosio added, also noting that his client has been seeking a commercial tenant for five years to no avail. D'Ambrosio said that all 20 of the units will be one-bedroom apartments for which there will be 22 parking spaces on the ground floor. All

traffic will exit and enter on Lee Burbank Highway.

"We lowered the height of the building by 11 feet after the community meeting so that it will cause no obstruction to any home behind it," concluded D'Ambrosio.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky spoke in favor of the proposal.

"I've been working with Mr. Ciampa on this land for five years," said the veteran councillor. "He initially wanted something commercial. When he wanted a residential building, I said it was too high and asked him to reduce it and he did. The houses in the immediate rear on Hopkins St. and Augustus St. are 50 feet above it -- it literally is a cliff. I know people want a smaller building, but I feel comfortable with this."

A number of residents spoke in favor of the project, including two persons who stated that the site presently is an eyesore and the project will be an improvement for the city, as well as a person who is a tenant in another property owned by Mr. Ciampa and who noted that he is "a wonderful landlord."

Attorney Craig Rourke, representing Michelle Mongiello and her family (who own a number of nearby vacant lots in the immediate area), said the developer has failed to meet his burden pursuant to the statute. Rourke said that the variance for parking will harm the public good because overflow parking will go onto a nearby side street. (It was noted later in the meeting that residents

of the building will not be eligible for the city's residential parking plan either for themselves or their visitors.)

"There is nothing unique or distinctive about this lot and nothing has been shown to prove that this is a substantial hardship," Rourke concluded, citing the language of the statute that governs zoning variances.

Newly-elected City Councillor at Large Michelle Kelley said she was neither supporting nor opposing the project, but asked, "Why is relief necessary? Why can't a building be built within the lot without the need for variances?"

Dr. Aida Padron, a resident of 25 Hopkins St., opposed the project.

"Why don't they build something that is more appropriate for the size and shape of that lot?" asked Padron, essentially echoing Councillor Kelley's question. "Why can't they build something that will make everybody happy, their side and our side?"

Another resident of Hopkins St. said the building "will interfere with my privacy because of its height."

In response to Councillor Kelley's query, D'Ambrosio said that the Revere zoning ordinances were drawn up decades ago, similar to those in other cities and towns, and are antiquated. "The Revere of 1950 is not the Revere of 2024," he said. "The costs of 1950 are not the same as the costs of 2024."

"After our last meeting,

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Shown at the reunion (left to right) front row: Peter Volpe. Second row: Sheila (Brook) Sacchetti, Eleanor (hilton) Chapman, Anita (Gesamando) Lalicata, Maureen (Pike) O'Donnell, Kathy (Burton) Zybura, and Joyce (DeSilva) Captao. Third row: Phyllis (Solaqua) Hurrell, Noreen (Flahive) Fiore, Janet (Duca) Callaghan, Joan (Brown) Iaconno, and Jack Butler. Fourth row: Ricky Ginsburg, Robbie Ginsburg, Jeanne (Ponticelli) Gregory, Dickie Fallon, Danny Buckley, and Maggie (Voke) Hamblin. Fifth row: Arthur Considine, Jimmy Fletcher, Ronnie Thornton, John Driscoll, and Eileen Buckley.

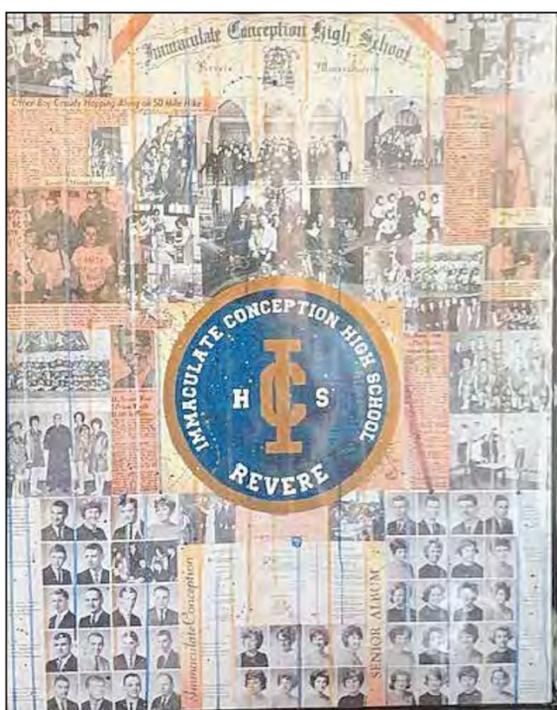
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1963 CELEBRATES THEIR 60TH REUNION

Immaculate Conception's High School Class of 1963 celebrated their 60th Reunion at The Marina @ The Wharf Restaurant in Revere on August 18, 2023.

About 50% of the original class were present. The friendship and camaraderie that existed 60 years ago was even more evident at the Reunion.

Revere Artist, Denise Boucher, created a 30x24 inch Mixed Media Birch Panel that featured Yearbook Pictures of each Graduate of 1963, as well as various Yearbook pictures depicting students in class, Football and Basketball teams as well as articles published in The Journal of various classmates. Frameable 8x10 copies were given to all attendees.

The IC Class of '63 is planning to donate the Mixed Media Panel to the Revere Historical Society.



Revere Artist, Denise Boucher, created a 30x24 inch Mixed Media Birch Panel that featured Yearbook Pictures of each Graduate of 1963.

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Dr. Kathryn Schulte-Grahame (right), who has been recommended by Mayor Patrick Keefe for appointment to the Library Board of Trustees, is pictured at Monday's Council meeting with her husband, Kristopher Grahame, their daughter, Evelyn, and their son, Isaac.



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ENVIRONMENTALISTS: PUTIN'S 'USEFUL IDIOTS'

Vladimir Lenin used the term "useful idiots" to refer to journalists, labor leaders, and politicians in the West who extolled the virtues of Lenin's new Communist regime in Russia as a "worker's paradise." They were in the vanguard of the world-wide Communist movement who tried to import Lenin's brand of Communism into their own countries.

The reason Lenin referred to them as "useful idiots" is because they were oblivious to what actually was going on in Russia during Lenin's (and later, Stalin's) transformation of that nation into a Communist regime: mass starvation, authoritarianism, political executions, and use of the Siberian gulag.

In short, the "useful idiots" for Lenin and Stalin were those in the West whose fervent belief in the ideology of Communism blinded them to the reality of what actually was happening in Russia in the 1920s and 1930s.

A century later, democracy and freedom are being challenged by another Vladimir, Vladimir Putin, whose invasion of Ukraine and genocidal campaign of executions, rape, bombings of civilians, and deportation of children poses a substantial threat to Western Europe and ultimately, the United States.

Western European nations stopped purchasing natural gas from Russia -- which had a pipeline directly into Western Europe -- shortly after the invasion began in order not to finance Putin's war machine. These countries were able to do so thanks to a combination of sacrifice (lowering their thermostats and reducing industrial energy use), switching to dirtier forms of energy (coal and oil) for their power plants, and the ramping-up of the importation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the United States, with the promise that even more LNG will be forthcoming from the U.S. in the future.

However, President Biden, bowing to pressure from environmental groups, last week issued a directive that imposes new environmental rules on future LNG terminals that essentially has brought to a halt the construction of new LNG export facilities in the U.S. The move has alarmed our Western European allies, who have been able to withstand their embargo on Russian natural gas because of the promise of additional LNG from America.

There is no question that climate change, fueled by the burning of fossil fuels, represents a huge risk to the future of our planet. However, the threat posed by Putin and other dictatorial regimes, such as China and Iran, pose an immediate threat to our way of life today. An article in yesterday's New York Times highlighted the fear of Western European leaders that they will be next in line if Putin succeeds in Ukraine.

In addition, the irony of Biden's new environmental rules for future LNG plants in the U.S. is that Europe will continue to use oil and coal, which are far worse for the environment than natural gas. In addition, if the U.S. is unable to supply natural gas to Western Europe, those countries simply will turn elsewhere.

In short, the action by Biden at the behest of environmentalists accomplishes nothing (and even is a negative) in our battle against climate change in both the short and long terms. However, what it does accomplish is this: It encourages sociopathic dictators like Putin, who want to see the Western nations divided, to continue their campaign against democracies across the globe. The "inconvenient truth" for environmentalists is that the fight against Putin and his ilk requires that America must be united with our allies, no less than we were in World War II, when the free world similarly fought against the Axis of Evil at that time. The environmentalists whose rigid ideology regarding climate change blinds them to the reality of the immediate, existential threat posed by today's Axis of Evil are the "useful idiots" of the dictators of the 21st century.

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APPRECIATION

Remembering Janeen Guilino-Miranda

Revere school officials, colleagues offer their reflections of beloved, long-time teacher and colleague Janeen Guilino-Miranda, 48, who passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. See Page 8 for Janeen's obituary.

Dr. Richard Gallucci (Asst. Superintendent of Schools)

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I pass along the news that our dear friend and colleague, Janeen Guiliano-Miranda, passed away early this morning. Janeen was a dedicated teacher at the McKinley/Hill Elementary schools, Elementary C2C Coach, and a dear friend to so many in our RPS community. With her feisty and passionate personality, Janeen's colleagues often quickly became some of her dearest friends. Those who worked with Janeen describe her as an incredibly hard worker, someone dedicated to providing the very best education, support, and care for her students for nearly two decades.

Janeen was beloved by so many from the various elementary schools that she worked in over her RPS career. Her husband, Joe, and children, Joseph and Ellie, were by her side to the very end of her incredibly courageous fight. We will miss everything about Janeen, especially her incredible heart, distinct laugh, and beautiful smile that often greeted her friends and colleagues.

We are sending our thoughts and love to the Guiliano-Miranda family and everyone in our district.

Kerry Gallucci (Guidance Counselor at Susan B Anthony and lifelong friend)

Anyone who encountered Janeen knew she was fierce, strong-willed and compassionate. Her passion for her job and students went above and beyond. I was fortunate enough to have had Janeen as my friend for the past 40 years. It was a bonus the last 21 years to have also had her as my colleague. She certainly will leave an unforgettable mark on all those that knew her.

Melody Potsidis (Assistant Principal at Paul Revere, former co-teacher, and friend)

I had the pleasure of sharing a second-grade classroom with Janeen right when I was beginning my teaching career. She quickly became a mentor and trusted friend. Janeen tirelessly fought for what was best for her students. She never gave up on any child. The schooldays were long and hot in the old McKinley building, but she always had more to give when she got home to her two children. My life, and the lives of hundreds of students, are forever changed from having shared her classroom.

Connie Gannon (Nurse at Hill School and friend)

When I think of Janeen and the years I worked with her, I think of her beautiful smile, her sense of humor and her dedication to her students. But what I will remember most is the lessons she taught me.

I have never seen such tenacity and courage, especially in the face of adversity. She taught me the



true meaning of resilience and love of life. She taught me that the will to live is far more powerful than anything modern medicine has to offer. She never... gave...up.

So much of Janeen lives on in all of our hearts. Thank you Janeen. Love, Connie

Janet Cimmino (Paraprofessional at Hill School and friend)

Janeen and I met as young teachers at the McKinley School in the early 2000s. She was the type of friend that everyone should be lucky enough to have. No matter where we went, Janeen was a bright light that people were drawn to. Funny, bold, beautiful, spirited – her smile would light up a whole room. You could always count on Janeen to be brutally honest, to have your back or to make you laugh until you cried. Together we shared so many memories that I will cherish forever. She was one in a million and will never be forgotten.

Bianca Quirk (Assistant Principal at Paul Revere and friend)

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Melissa Lomas (Principal at Hill School)

Janeen was a dedicated educator. Her experience in early childhood education was evident each time I visited her classroom. Janeen had high expectations for her students and ensured they had what they needed to meet those expectations. She valued her students' growth both academically and socially and designed a learning experience where students could thrive. We were fortunate that Janeen stepped out of her classroom role to support other early childhood educators in honing their craft. Anyone who had the opportunity to work with Janeen learned from her experience, she will be sorely missed.

Lindsy Pietrantonio (Teacher at Garfield Elementary and friend)

From the minute I met Janeen, she made me laugh. She was a great friend who made everything fun whether we were on a beach in Newport, out to dinner, or in a Revere High classroom learning ways to im-

prove our math instruction. She was a great support to me personally and professionally, and always knew exactly what to say when things got tough. She will be dearly missed.

Lia Melon (C2C Colleague, Teacher at Paul Revere, and friend)

Janeen and I were both hired back in 2005 at the McKinley School. Although we did not teach together, I knew Janeen to be a feisty and fiery spirit. Her strong presence and personality could be misconstrued as abrasive or abrupt. For those of us that were fortunate enough to really know Janeen at her core, you would discover there was no pretense with her. In fact, she was one of the kindest, most genuine, loyal, caring and humble people I have ever known. I am grateful to have been able to call her my friend. She will be forever missed.

Sue McNamara (Social Worker at Hill School and friend)

Janeen was such a great friend and colleague. She was beautiful, thoughtful and made me laugh on so many days. She volunteered to run our sunshine club for so many years - putting so much care into the gifts or flowers she picked out for staff. She was also the strongest person I knew and the person who would be the most straight forward and direct with you. Even when things weren't easy to say. She used that same boldness to advocate fiercely for her students. She remembered all of her students and would often check in with me about them as they moved on to the upper grades.

She had the biggest heart and I only saw her heart get bigger when she became a mom herself! Joseph and Ellie meant the world to her and she was so proud to be their mom.

Elena Todisco (Teacher at Hill School and friend)

Janeen came to McKinley School in the fall of 2005. When she first arrived, I thought her belongings needed a moving truck. To call her a Spitfire would be an understatement. J. Lo, as I referred to her, was one of the most passionate people I've ever met. She was loyal and fierce. I watched her transform from a young teacher to a mom, a wife, and a master teacher. We worked together for almost two decades. She was a lady with a 5-foot-2 stature who would back down from nothing. She fought her cancer diagnosis with a vengeance rarely seen! J. Lo taught me about all the best Netflix shows, gave me strength, and shared her humor and tenacity. When she left the classroom, she came in as my C2C consultant for two fabulous years! Some people have years in their lives; others have life in their years. She was always so full of life! It is a huge loss for Hill School and the community of people she worked with!

Victoria Vitale Bingham (My colleague, co-worker, mentor, teacher, and friend)

Oh Janeen, where do I begin! I have experienced Janeen in many roles in my 14 years of knowing her: she was a colleague, a co-worker, a teammate, a mentor, a teacher, a mother and most

of all a friend. When you first met Janeen she seemed intimidating! Ha-ha (she was always shocked when I told her that) but then once she got to know you and you got to know her and became friends she was the most loving and funny person. She loved gossip, she was the queen of it really. She wanted all the 'tea'! She was a sassy and spicy lady! She always spoke up for what she believed in, she wasn't afraid of confrontation because she was so strong willed. She was opinionated in the best way, although sometimes you just had to talk her off the ledge LOL. She loved talking about her kids. She was so proud of them. She loved showing everyone her daughters dance pictures and videos. She said watching her daughter dance was her favorite thing and made her so happy. And her son Joseph, she would always share how he was doing in baseball or basketball and how he was becoming a teenager who was interested in the newest croc fad (these shrek crocs he got for his 13th birthday she thought was absolutely crazy but got them for him anyway because that's just what she did). During her last year at school, I worked very closely with her as we were consulting teachers together and we shared the same office space. She dubbed me her 'watch dog' because I was always checking in to make sure she was ok or ask her if she needed anything. She was so strong and resilient and persevered through the most darkest and dangerous storms she endured. She never gave up. She had a heart of gold and truly the most caring and courageous person.

To my friend Janeen, I will miss your kind soul and your sassy and spicy personality. You were strong and brave, yet humble. You were a great friend with the biggest heart. The QUEEN of gossip and so inquisitive, always needed to know everything! I will miss you my friend. Thank you for being you. You were truly one of a kind and that will always be remembered. Love you my friend.

Your forever 'watch dog,' Victoria

Nancy Martel (Assistant Principal at Hill School and friend)

My 19-year-old niece, Kayla Sarmanian texted me this today. I think it sums up Janeen.

"I hope you get the chance to tell Mrs. Miranda's family how amazing of a teacher she was. I had her in 2nd grade and she's one of the most memorable teachers I have had. She was so kind that I called her "mom" on more than one occasion. She always had that loving nature towards me."

My thoughts:

Janeen was a fierce fighter for what she believed in. She loved teaching and had high expectations for all of her students. As a friend she would always have a story to make us laugh. She made me a better administrator. She held me accountable for my decisions and never let me forget what it was to be a classroom teacher. She will be truly missed by the McKinley/Hill School Community.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Broth to warm and heal

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

The 2023 uproar over some pasta companies discontinuing tiny star-shaped "pastina" was actually about the disappearance of a brothy, healing comfort food— pastina in broth. The Boston Globe called it "Italian penicillin."

Penny recalls the first time she had it. She was dealing with a head cold while visiting a college friend. As soon as she arrived, the family's matriarch hustled around in the kitchen and quickly presented her with a steaming bowl of rich chicken broth studded with tiny pasta stars. It was warm and soothing and made her feel better.

Pastina in broth has long been on our menus whenever we feel off or need a quick, soothing meal. Depending on our mood, we may add a little or a lot of grated parmesan to the bowl. Fortunately, some companies still make it, and pastina is not the only tiny pasta. Next

to a jar of Prince pastina, we have alternatives like acini di pepe, orzo, and toasty fregola sarda.

Why Chicken Soup Works

Today, the medical community knows why foods like chicken soup help with respiratory illnesses. In an article for the science website The Conversation, Colby Teeman, Ph.D., assistant professor of dietetics and nutrition at the University of Dayton, discussed several factors.

Chicken is a complete protein to combat infection, and vegetables provide vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants. Adding pasta or rice provides the carbohydrates you need to recover. The water and electrolytes help with rehydration.

Chicken soup is also rich in umami, which can increase your appetite when you may not feel like eating. He adds, "Umami may also improve nutrient digestion which can reduce gastro-

intestinal symptoms." Finally, sipping and inhaling warm broth vapor can do a good job of loosening mucus.

Teeman included a precaution that not all chicken soups are the same. He highly recommended homemade or at least one that is not ultra-processed and lacking in those essential nutritional factors that you would get from a minimally processed version.

Those who don't eat meat can gain many of the same benefits from a rich mushroom broth filled with hearty vegetables and noodles.

World Broth Tour

We searched for dietary remedies from other cultures and found many broth-based ones. If you're not up to making soup, you can find many options at local restaurants. Our first choice would be Vietnamese Pho. If you order this to go, you'll receive a container of broth with the noodles, toppings, and seasonings



A steaming bowl of Vietnamese Beef Pho is the perfect take-out meal to bring to a sick friend. (Photo: Getty Images)

in separate containers. You can create your bowl of soup precisely the way you want. If you'd like a hit of sriracha to clear your head, add it. If you're looking for simple soup, build it your way.

If you're from Thailand, you might crave the hot and sour ingredients that balance out a spicy Tom Yum soup. Koreans agree! Their Dak Gomtang soup can be served unseasoned or with a big dollop of a

spicy paste or kimchi.

Ramen or Miso soup are Japanese options, and you could enjoy a Chinese wonton or egg drop soup. Greek Avgolemono adds lemon and eggs to their comforting chicken soup.

The Irish and British have always depended on "Beef Tea," a rich beef stock, to heal what ails them. These were once prepared in UK hospital kitchens and prescribed for digestive problems, fe-

ver, or weakness.

Consider brothy soups or plain broth when the doctor says to drink plenty of fluids. The more you add to it, the more nutrition you'll have for that important job of healing or just feeling better.

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the families – we're not going to have that in Revere if we continue to let this development get out of control," said Holmes.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said there is still work to do for affordable housing in the city, but said the Winthrop Avenue project is a good start.

"We are getting 25 affordable apartment units for

the residents," said McKenna. "This is the first time we are getting affordable housing. It is a start and we will get there."

McKenna noted that the development will also bring other benefits to the city, including the clean up of Green Creek and money for the community arts center.

Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo said the 10

percent affordable housing level was not ideal, but that it was a start.

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley said she agreed that the proposal is better than what is currently on the property, but said she wondered if there were other ways the property could be developed to promote more of a neighborhood feel.

Robotics // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

received the Innovation Award, further highlighting their exceptional achievements."

Revere High Principal Christopher Bowen continues to be amazed by the great work of the team. "Josh Miranda and his group of innovative Robotics Team members have done it again, and continue to make us proud at RHS. We should all be inspired by the countless hours that our students (and the adults that support them) give to making this program the success that it has become over the years."

Last year, the team placed second at the 2023 FIRST World Championship in Houston, Texas. They were just one point shy of first place. The competition included 974 robotics teams from 59 countries competing across all levels of FIRST programs from grades K-12. Their second place finish was out of 619 qualifying teams from across the globe.

Founded in 1997, The NUTRONS are represented by thirty-three students in grades 7 through 12 from Revere High School, Brookline High School,

Boston Latin School and Noble and Greenough School with 71% of their diverse membership being minorities with 18 different languages spoken.

Yearly costs for competitions run from \$15,000 to \$20,000 which are usually covered out-of-pocket or grant funding. As a result, the program could use donations to continue to fund their competitions and programs. If you'd like more information about the NUTRONS or to find out how you can help, please visit www.nutrons.com or email: nutrons@gmail.com.

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A.C. WHELAN SCHOOL HOSTS COZY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

By Melissa Moore-Randall

As temperatures dropped into the frigid zone last week, students and families of the A.C. Whelan School enjoyed a warm and cozy family night.

About 500 Whelan students and their families attended the first time event which took place in the auditorium and school cafeterias. Families were treated to free hot cocoa and popcorn. Whelan staff members, administrators, high school volunteers, the Revere Middle School girls' basketball team and everyone's favorite school personnel K9 Charlie, volunteered to make it a successful event.

Principal Rachel Shanley, "Our Family Engagement Committee in conjunction with our PTA worked really hard to plan

the Cozy Family Movie Night Event. It was really exciting that so many Whelan families were eager to attend. Families and students enjoyed popcorn and hot cocoa. Thank you to all of you that attended our Family Movie Night. It was a great event and so wonderful to see so many families enjoying time together. Thank you to all of our staff members that helped to make this event possible."

Staff Coordinator Grade 4 Teacher Sara Glavas was extremely grateful for a great night and all of the volunteers. "Thank you everyone for such a smooth and successful event! It wouldn't have happened without all of you; from sharing ideas, fine tuning plans, tallying RSVPs, picking up supplies, filling cups/ popcorn bags, problem solving tech, lending speakers, and manning the



K9 Charlie enjoying his first movie night.

tables, doors and hallways. It was truly a team effort and wouldn't have gone so smoothly without everyone's assistance. I couldn't be more pleased or proud of the work that was put into tonight's event. Thank you so much, I appreciate the effort, dedication, and problem solving that went into making tonight happen."



A.C. Whelan Families enjoying Cozy Movie Night.



RPS Middle School lady hoopsters volunteering at the Whelan School Cozy Movie Night.



RPS Middle School lady hoopsters volunteering at the Whelan School Cozy Movie Night.

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there was a concern about the height of the building and the height has been adjusted," said Tucker at the conclusion of the hearing. "We also will be imposing a parking restriction, so that residents will not be eligible to participate in the city's resident parking permit program."

With that stipulation added to the usual conditions for the granting of variances, the board unanimously approved the application.

The second agenda item was a request from Basilio DiFlumeri for three variances to enable him to convert an existing single-family dwelling into a two-family dwelling at 22 Sullivan Street (which is in the neighborhood bordered by Conant, Fenley, Ensign, and Malden Sts.) The present structure consists of a modest, one-family, split-level residence. The variances DiFlumeri requested were:

1. Revised Revere Ordinance (RRO) Section 17.24.070 (A) (1) with respect to the requirement that no parking shall be allowed within the front yard in front of the house for a two family use within the RB District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.070 (A) (4) with respect to the requirement that at least 40% of the front yard shall be landscaped for a two-family dwelling;

3. RRO Section 17.28.050 (F) with respect to the requirement that no driveway shall be greater than 20 feet in width for a two family dwelling.

Mr. DiFlumeri represented himself. He said he has owned the property for 10 years as a rental home and the present tenant is moving out. "We're looking to improve the property and turn it into a two-family," DiFlumeri said.

There was one opponent, who was speaking on be-

half of his mother, who is a resident next door at 30 Sullivan St. "My real concern is for my mother, who has lived there since the 1950s and is in her 90s," he said.

"She has no parking on her property, but she has her spot in front of her house and she has a handicap placard," he added, suggesting that the additional unit being sought by the applicant will result in more on-street parking (though Tucker pointed out that his mother can resolve that problem if she applies for a handicapped parking spot to be placed in front of her house from the Traffic Commission).

After some questions for the applicant from the board pertaining to the parking issue, the board voted 3-2 in favor of granting the variances, with Lopes and O'Brien voting "No." However, since variance requests need a two-

thirds majority vote from the ZBA, the application failed.

The final matter on the agenda was a request from Olympia Development for an additional six-month extension of the one-year exercise period for the variances that the ZBA granted

last year to enable Olympia to construct a new, five-story, residential development at 791 Broadway.

Atty. Nancy O'Neil, representing Olympia, told the members that two old oil tanks on an adjacent property have been found to be leaking and clean-up of

the contamination may be necessary by Olympia. The board unanimously voted to grant the six-month extension.

The next meeting of the ZBA is set for March 27. (There will be no February meeting.)

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Janeen Guiliano-Miranda

A woman of grace, strength and ceaseless compassion who left a lasting legacy in the field of education

Janeen Guiliano-Miranda, affectionately known to her friends and family as "Neenie," was a beacon of light to those who had the privilege of knowing her. Born on August 14, 1975, in Everett, Janeen was a woman of grace, strength and ceaseless compassion. She embraced life with open arms and a radiant smile, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those she encountered. As a beloved teacher for 25 years, she profoundly impacted the lives of countless students, leaving a lasting legacy in the field of education.

Janeen's life was a testament to the famous quote by Henry Adams, "A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops." She poured her heart into shaping young minds, a role she carried out with unwavering dedication. Janeen's love for learning was evident in her personal life as well; she was a proud holder of a Master's Degree, a remarkable achievement that embodied her commitment to intellectual growth. Her passion for teaching was only rivaled by her love for her family and friends, as well as her fondness for the Cape, a place she often escaped to with her loved ones.

Janeen's vibrant spirit and nurturing heart touched everyone she met. She is survived by her loving parents, Joseph and Christine Guiliano, her devoted husband, Joseph Miranda, and



their three wonderful children, Jojo, Ellie and Gianna, who were the center of her universe. Janeen also leaves behind her loving brother, Richard Guiliano and his wife, Karen, her dear sister, Donna Wortman and her husband, Scott D, and her cherished nieces and nephews, Anna, Scotty, Kevin and Lauren. Janeen's infectious laughter, her unwavering courage, her immense strength, and her relentless optimism will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

A Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday February 1 from 3 to 8 p.m. Funeral Mass from St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere will be on Friday February 2, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

As we remember Janeen, we encourage you to share your memories, photos, and stories on her memorial page at Buonfiglio.com.

Carrie Aresco

Family was paramount to her and she will be forever missed

Carrie L. (Deleary) Aresco, a resident of New Hampshire, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at 61 years of age.

Her family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, January 31st, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere. Her funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, February 1st, at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Carrie was born in Winthrop and raised in the Beachmont section of Revere. She graduated from Revere High School and married William "Billy" Aresco. The couple raised their children in Revere and later moved to New Hampshire over 20 years ago.

Carrie worked as a professional caregiver for many years at the Kimi Nichols Center in Plaistow, New Hampshire, where she provided care and support for adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Her nurturing nature helped make many residents feel loved and respected and enhanced the lives of everyone she cared for. Carrie was known to all as loving and selfless, often putting others' needs before hers. This was exemplified as she continued to show her strength working throughout her illness.

Family was paramount to Carrie, and she loved being surrounded by them, especially her four grandchildren. When Carrie was not working or spending time with her family, her passion was her love for animals. She enjoyed being outdoors, especially with her horses and dogs and she leaves behind her four-legged family,



her dogs, Rocky, Coco and Sasha. Carrie's charismatic personality would turn any situation into joy and laughter. To know Carrie is to love her; she will be forever missed and always in our hearts.

Carrie is survived by her cherished mother, Antoinette (Fiore) Deleary of Saugus and she was the daughter of her late father, Richard E. Deleary. She was the beloved wife for 40 years of William Aresco of Londonderry, New Hampshire and the devoted mother of Jennifer Medugno and her husband, Joshua of Londonderry, New Hampshire, Michael Aresco and his fiancé, Kayla Roberts of Rowley and Diana Aresco of Plaistow, New Hampshire. She was also the cherished grandmother of Jayden, Bianca, Anthony and Adriana. Carrie was the dear sister of Richard E. Deleary, Jr. of Daytona Beach, Florida, Michael Deleary and his wife, Cheryl and Joann DeVito and her husband, Domenic, all of Danville, New Hampshire. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

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

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Kim Louise Pappalardo

She had a kind heart, dedicated her life to her daughter and her family and was a lover of all animals



Groveland,

Thomas Granitsas (Erika) of Salem, Peter Granitsas (Brittany) of Rehoboth, Paul Sock (Linda), John Joseph Sock, Kathleen Dedam, Pauley Sanipass (John), all of Canada; Gloria Colon, (Patricio) of Woburn, Kristi (Granitsas) Keyes (Eric) of Danvers, Lua Booth and Nhung Cummings (Shawn), all of Andover and Corrie (Granitsas) Baur (Jason) of Revere.

She is also survived by 25 foster brothers and sisters, as well as many nephews and nieces.

Wendy was preceded in death by her sister, Marilyn Dedam; brother, Joseph Robert Dedam; mother, Madeline Augustine; and father, John Joseph Dedam; and by many aunts and uncles.

Relatives and friends paid their respects on Monday, January 22nd at the Hall Funeral Home, 165 Quaker Ridge Road, Casco, Maine 04015. Wendy's father, Rev. Nicholas Granitsas, officiated at her service.

Condolences and tributes may be shared with Wendy's family at www.hallfuneralhome.net.

It is with great sadness that Kim Louise Pappalardo, 61, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on January 25th at 11:02 p.m. from complications of Covid.

Kim was the youngest of five children born in Cambridge on November 21, 1962 to the late Anthony and Beverly (McAleer) Pappalardo.

Kim was raised in Chelsea and graduated from Northeast Regional Tech in 1981.

She had been a resident of Revere for the past 20 years. Kim was a devoted mother who dedicated her life to her daughter and her family.

Kim and her daughter Amanda were best friends who had an unbreakable bond.

She had a kind heart and was a lover of all animals. Kim especially loved Robert Downey Jr, and her fur baby, Camus. She was an avid Marvel fan. Above all, she was caring and protective of those she loved. Kim truly adored her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be missed

by all who knew her.

Kim was a cherished mother and best friend to Amanda Pappalardo, dear sister of Nanci Pappalardo and her husband, Ron Giordano and Leanne

Pappalardo, all of Revere and her little sister, April Connors of Connecticut, along with the late Anthony and Kenneth Pappalardo; loving aunt of Jaclyn Giordano and her great niece, Jaylani Santiago and beloved niece of Michael and Maureen Harris, as well as beloved cousin to Scott McAleer.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a visitation at Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St, Revere on Thursday, February 1st from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by a celebration of life at The Brown Jug, 1014 Revere Beach PKWY in Chelsea at 7:30 p.m.

Frank Schettino

Outstanding Athlete and Northeastern University retiree

Frank T. Schettino of Revere, formerly of East Boston, has passed away.

He was the beloved husband of 64 years to Carmella (Milly) Pellegriti Schettino, the son of the late Frank and Susie (Ruggerio); loving father of Frank Jr. and his wife, Kristen of Atlanta, Georgia, loving grandfather of Aidan and Siena Schettino; brother of the late Vincent Schettino and his late sister, Jeanette Constantine. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

Frank graduated from English High School where he lettered in football and baseball. Two of his memorable accomplishments were scoring the winning touchdown against arch rival Boston Latin on Thanksgiving Day at Harvard Stadium to win the Boston City Championship and representing the Boston City Baseball All-Stars at Fenway Park against the Catholic High School All-Stars. In 1986, Frank was inducted into the Boston English High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

After High School and before attending college, Frank played football for the East Boston Tornados of the Boston City Park League. That year he was selected as East Boston's Outstanding Sandlot Athlete.

Frank attended Northeastern University where he earned both Bachelor and Masters degrees. He also lettered in football and baseball. In his football senior year, he was selected to the All City, All New England, and All ECAC East teams. Voted the Most Valuable Player on the football team as he led the team in receptions, kickoff returns, and scoring.

After a brief tryout with the Boston Patriots, he played with the Boston Sweepers of the Atlantic Coast Football League. In 1988 Frank was inducted into the Northeastern University Athletic Hall of Fame. Frank served as President of both the Northeastern Varsity Club and Alumni Association.



After graduation, he worked for Raytheon Corp, and then began work at Northeastern University, a career that spanned over 40 years. Frank has been a Trustee of the Revere Public Library since 1993 serving as Chairman for the past 12 years. Frank was an active member in Revere's St. Anthony's Holy Name Society serving as past President. He was the recipient of both the Holy Name Spirit Award and Lifetime Achievement Award. For many years, he served as an usher at St. Anthony's Sunday masses.

Frank and his wife loved traveling especially to visit their son and his family in Atlanta. Members of the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, they enjoyed the vast array of programs and activities especially the indoor bocce competition.

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, February 2nd from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere. His funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Saturday, February 3rd at 10 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

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Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised. Favor Received.

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OBITUARIES

Gladys Francis Munroe

Her radiant spirit and loving presence will be deeply missed and remembered by her family, friends, and those whose lives she touched



It is with profound sorrow and a sense of loving remembrance that we announce the departure of a truly remarkable woman, Gladys Francis Munroe, on January 29, 2024.

Born on August 7, 1942 in Revere, Gladys remained a proud resident of her birthplace throughout her life.

Gladys was an embodiment of generosity and love, a woman who could effortlessly light up a room with her funny anecdotes and witty banter. Her laughter was infectious, her spirit indefatigable, and her heart, a boundless ocean of love. As an adored mother, cousin, and friend, she lived a life that was a testament to her kind nature and selfless devotion. Gladys was a shining beacon of positivity, always ready with a comforting word or a cheerful smile. Her impact was felt by all who had the good fortune to know her. As George Elliot once said, "What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" Indeed, Gladys lived this motto through her generous actions and warm disposition.

Gladys was the beloved widow of Thomas Munroe, and she is survived by her step-son, Peter Munroe and

her cousin, Shirley Doyle, along with numerous other cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Gladys Ventola. Her radiant spirit and loving presence will be deeply missed and remembered by all her family, friends, and those whose lives she touched.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in honor of Gladys on Thursday, February 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Chapel, 91 Crest Avenue, Chelsea. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

We invite you to join us in celebrating Gladys's life by sharing your favorite memories and photos of her on the memorial page. Her life was a tapestry of love, generosity and joy and we wish to honor her by remembering the happiness she brought to us all.

Leona M. "Leigh" Orlando

A woman of great integrity and Godly character

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, February 8th from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St. Revere for Leona M. "Leigh" (O'Hara) Orlando who entered fully into the presence her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, January 28th. A Funeral Service will take place in the funeral home on Friday, February 9th beginning at 10:30 a.m. followed by the service at 11 a.m. Interment will be held privately.

Leigh was born in Boston to her late parents, Boston Police Detective James E. O'Hara Sr. and Dorothy M. (Breault) O'Hara on September 8, 1949. She was one of seven children who were raised and educated in East Boston.

Leigh was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1967. Following high school, Leigh began to work as an Administrative Assistant for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in East Boston until her retirement upon its closing in the fall of 1982.

Leigh married her cherished husband, John A. Orlando on September 21, 1984. They first lived in Everett for several years, before moving to Revere in 1987.

Leigh loved life, she was always smiling and making harmless jokes that made everyone all around her happy, safe and comfortable to be in the moment together. Leigh had a deep and loyal love for family and enjoyed caring for those she loved, including the 4-legged ones. She was also a lover of the beach and would often be seen walking Revere Beach, no matter the season. Her gift of writing was one of great



excellence and her gift of administration was over the top.

Leigh had a very prominent Christian faith. She was a woman of great integrity and Godly character. She had an incredible gift of intercessory prayer and was a very proud leader of Insight Ministries United States Prayer Force a national prayer group, who has said, "That She was the fire that ignited the flame in each of us. More precious than much fine gold."

Leigh had a special call and gift that encouraged pastors and leaders to believe in a God who says, "All things are possible." She was a worshiper who loved to study and share the Word of God. Leigh looked for beauty in all things and tried to make a difference where needed.

She was the beloved wife of 39 years to John A. Orlando of Revere, the beloved sister of Patricia A. O'Hara - DiGenio and her husband, Joseph of Newmarket, NH., and the late Dorothy M. McGrath, James E. O'Hara Jr., Richard F. O'Hara Sr, Kevin P. O'Hara Sr. and Carol L. Pepi and her surviving husband, Gerald Pepi of Winthrop. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Tunnel to Towers Foundation www.t2t.org. For online condolences please visit: www.vertuciosmithvazza.com

10 years ago

January 29, 2014

The Whelan School Library served as the backdrop for Gov. Deval Patrick to sign an Executive Order last Thursday morning calling for a state task force on school safety and security.

Mohegan Sun announced the launch of a new Jobs and Business series for Revere and other regional communities that will provide local residents and businesses with detailed information on potential career and vendor opportunities in the resort gaming industry. During the Jobs Forum, which takes place in the Topsider Room at Suffolk Downs on February 3, attendees will hear from current Mohegan Sun HR executives and employees who will discuss careers with the company, which is seeking to build a hotel casino on the Revere side of Suffolk Downs.

Payments for police details and overtime for Department of Public Works (DPW) watches are nearing \$400,000 this week at the Winthrop Avenue sewer project that seems to be dormant and stalled.

20 years ago

February 4, 2004

The Revere Journal's annual list of the top-paid city employees shows that as usual, members of the Police and School Departments top the charts. Police Chief Terence Reardon received the highest salary at \$134,915, followed by School Supt. Paul Dakin at \$129,558. Mayor Thomas Ambrosino was 28th on the list with a salary of \$97,845.

The Festa Construction Company is marking its 50th anniversary this year. Festa Construction got its start by constructing homes in the Ward 6 area of the city, which had been farmland for many years. Festa Construction built 280 homes in that area in the 1950s and 60s.

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino sharply criticized the state budget proposal by Gov. Mitt Romney, stating that Romney's budget will mean \$400,000 less in local aid for the city in FY 2005.

Police nabbed two homeless persons who allegedly were grabbing the purses of mostly-elderly customers at area supermarkets.

An eighth grade student at the Beachmont School has been charged with selling marijuana.

40 years ago

February 1, 1984

The Special School Committee has hired outside legal counsel to review the contract of School Supt. William Hill and advise the committee what rights both the committee and Hill have pursuant to the tenure provisions of his contract.

REVERE Through the Years

Ohio U.S. Senator and former astronaut John Glenn, who is running for the Democratic nomination for U.S. President, visited Revere Saturday. The senator was well-received at a speaking engagement at the Revere House and during a handshaking autograph stop at Kelly's Roast Beef.

Dorothy Hart, 75, and her son, Paul, 53, were rescued over ladders from their second floor apartment at the corner of Agawam Street and No. Shore Rd. Dorothy Hart has operated Dot's Shoe Store, which occupies the first floor of the building, for more than 40 years. Damage to the structure was estimated at \$60,000.

James J. Corbett, 56, the brother of retired Revere Police Chief George Corbett, has been charged with murder in the shooting of his nephew, Joseph Anderson, 42. The shooting occurred in mid-afternoon Tuesday in the apartment the two shared at 847 No. Shore Rd. Corbett told firefighters on the scene, "I'm not going to lie. I shot him twice." Corbett said he'd been drinking heavily the night before, drank some more in the morning, and then took a valium. Anderson reportedly said he was going to tell Corbett's brother of his drinking and when Corbett said he wanted to be left alone, he said Anderson tried to punch him. After Anderson retired to his own room, Corbett followed him and shot him twice.

50 years ago

January 30, 1974

For the second week in a row, a motion filed by Ward 2 City Councillor Sydney Dubchansky to block the sale of a 1.4 million square-foot parcel of city-owned marshland in No. Revere to the Grandview Heights Realty Trust was defeated by a 5-5 vote. Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Nigro was not present for the second straight week for the vote.

Astronaut Alan Bean thrilled the students of the Lincoln School with his tales of his journey to the moon in 1969. Bean was the lunar module pilot on the second lunar landing in November, 1969. Bean landed on the moon with fellow astronaut Charles Conrad. They explored the lunar surface for about a mile and installed a nuclear-powered generator on the moon. Bean also was commander of the Skylab II mission that spent 59 days in space last July.

What undoubtedly is the most modern building ever built in the city will have its grand opening Monday when the new Atlantic Bank headquarters opens to the public at 385 Broadway across from the Central Fire Station. The building

is owned by Joseph Festa, who bought the previous building, the landmark Selya Block, which previously housed numerous small businesses and apartments, and tore it down.

The City Council has approved changing the name of one of the two Norman streets in the city to Moretti Street, in honor of the slain Revere police officer who was shot last year responding to a burglar alarm. The Norman Street being changed to Moretti Street is the one between Oakwood Ave. and Savage St.

Two North Shore men, one from Marblehead and one from Lynn, were killed in an explosion and flash fire at 136 Lantern Lane. The State Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause of the blaze.

A second fire within 48 hours of the first one gutted the interior of JoJo's Room on Revere Beach Blvd. Fire Chief Anthony Mastronardi is asking the state to conduct a full investigation of both blazes, as well as the two that occurred in the same week at the Cyclone Roller Coaster on the boulevard.

60 years ago

January 30, 1964

Four bills seeking to change Revere's city government from the current Plan E form with a city manager to either a Plan A or Plan B with an elected mayor are pending before the legislature and will be heard by the Committee on Cities next week. The Plan A bill was filed by State Senator Harry Della Russo and City Councillor George V. Colella and calls for an elected mayor and nine councillors, four at-large and one from each of the city's five wards. If the legislature approves the bill, Revere voters would decide the issue at a special referendum in the fall. This would be a reversion of what voters did in the late 1940s when they decided to change from a mayoral form of government to the present city manager government.

The School Committee has gone on record as favoring construction of a new Lincoln School with 24 classrooms on the present site of the burned-out school that was mostly destroyed by a fire last year that was set by a student. A new school, with financial assistance from the state, would cost less than attempting to renovate the present building.

Gabriel I. Ash, 47, prominent local attorney, died of a heart attack this week. He had been defense counsel in the recent Superior Court case in which School Committeeman Antonio Abbene challenged the count of the recent election and was

awarded the sixth and final seat after a recount and decision by Superior Court Judge Harry Kalus, who determined that there had been irregularities with the counting of ballots.

A 4-3 majority of the City Council approved a motion by Councilor Frank Fiore Jr. to express a vote of confidence in new City Manager Melvin Taymore. The motion and subsequent vote caused an uproar among the council members and the audience in attendance.

Joseph C. DiCarlo of 81 Pearl St., a teacher at the Garfield Junior High for the past six years, has announced his candidacy for one of the city's two State Representative seats in the upcoming November election.

70 years ago

February 4, 1954

The cherry sheet figures released by the state this week show that the city will receive a net decrease of \$6,617 from last year. Revere will receive \$480,766 as its share of the state corporation and income tax receipts, but will be assessed \$351,324 for such items as the MTA deficit and the MDC. Revere's share of the purchase of the Boston Arena by the MDC will come to \$4,518, according to the cherry sheet figures. The MDC bought the arena last year for \$325,000.

Joseph C. DiCarlo, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DiCarlo of 257 Crescent Ave., won first place honors in the finals of the CYO oratorical contest held at Boston College Sunday. DiCarlo, a senior at Immaculate Conception High School, spoke on the topic of Catholic youth and the Pope's Christmas message. He also gave an extemporaneous talk on the subject of "A Just Wage."

The Mothers March held Sunday yielded \$4300 in donations from Revere residents. Some 400 volunteer local women canvassed the city door-to-door to raise funds for polio (also known as infantile paralysis) research.

80 years ago

February 3, 1944

The City Council this week unanimously, and with little discussion, approved the budget for 1944 submitted by Mayor Ray Carey.

The parishioners of the First Baptist Church will welcome their new pastor, Rev. Harold Campbell, this Sunday.

Revere is lagging far behind in its quota for the Fourth War Bond effort.

The Navy took the largest share of men inducted this month by Draft Boards 128 and 129.

OBITUARIES

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RHS UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM COMPETES AT TD GARDEN IN THE ANNUAL ANDREW JAMES LAWSON FOUNDATION INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The RHS Unified Basketball Team was at TD Garden last Sunday morning, competing against the Everett High Unified Basketball Team.

A scheduled 9am start time got both teams on the floor and ready to play. Revere's Director of Parks and Recreation, Michael Hinojosa was in stripes to officiate the game.

Special game rules allow all participants to be able to play and feel the excitement of the game. The RHS Cheerleaders were along the sidelines to cheer them on as well. The crowd

screaming from the seats along the parquet floor added to the thrill of the event, including the Boston Celtics logo center court. Revere had a great turnout for both games that morning at TD Garden, including Mayor Patrick Keefe, who was cheering from the sidelines. When the game ended, the score didn't matter, although Everett can out on top, everyone had a great time. Watching a game like this brings a huge smile to your face, seeing absolute joy in playing a game for the sake of fun.



The RHS Unified Basketball Team at TD Garden.



RHS Athletic Director Frank Shea was at TD Garden to the tournament, joined by Revere School Committee member John Kingston.

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Sports

2024 RHS BOYS IN HOOP ACTION AGAINST CHELSEA

PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

Revere's offense turned ice-cold just as Chelsea's heated up in the fourth quarter, and the Patriots fell 62-47 at Chelsea High on Tuesday, January 23.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Revere's Ryan El Babor (10) and Sean Burnett (5) come from both sides to keep a rebound from Chelsea's Noordin Abdi (20).



REBOUND BATTLE: Revere's Ethan Day (13) reaches over Chelsea's JD Arias (4) in the battle for a rebound.



GRIP TITE: Ryan El Babor has both hands on the ball as he tries to wrestle a rebound from Chelsea's Abdi Mohamed.



MOVING IN: Ryan El Babor bulls his way past Chelsea's Abdi Mohamed.



BENDING OVER BACKWARD: Amir Yamani leans backward as he lays up a shot.



PASSING IN TRAFFIC: Andrew Leone is double-teamed as he passes after pulling down a rebound.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS GIRLS TRACK FINISHES AT 7-0 TO WIN GBL TITLE

The Revere High girls indoor track and field team defeated Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Everett and Medford in a tri-meet last Tuesday to finish their regular season with a perfect 7-0 dual-meet record and capture an undisputed 2024 GBL title.

"The girls absolutely crushed it, defeating Everett and Medford. This makes us the GBL regular-season indoor champions!!!!" said their jubilant head coach, Racquel MacDonald Giambelli, whose squad now will compete in the All-GBL Meet this Friday at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center.

Both Revere and Medford had entered the tri-meet with perfect 5-0 records, which meant that the GBL title hinged on the outcome of the competition between the Lady Patriots and the Lady Mustangs. As expected, the meet was a close battle, but in the end, Revere prevailed by the slim margin of 52-47. (In the portion of the meet with Everett, the Lady Patriots ran away with a 75-17 victory.)

The top scorers for Revere vs. Medford were junior Liv Yuong and sophomore Gemma Stamatopoulos, both of whom scored 13 points with a pair of first-place finishes plus a second-place per-

formance. Yuong captured the high jump with a leap of 5'-10" and the 55-meter hurdles with a clocking of 9.86 and took second in the long jump, while Gemma took first in both the 600 meter dash in a time of 1:51.74 and the 2-mile run in 14:40.63, and second in the high jump.

However, in a meet full of heroines in Revere, it was Stamatopoulos's winning effort in the 2-mile event that stood out. "Gemma ran the 2-mile for the first time this season in an especial-

ly strategic manner to give us that extra five points to beat Medford," noted MacDonald-Giambelli of Stamatopoulos's performance in which she edged her closest Lady Mustrang rival by less than seven seconds. Gemma's five points in the event, which was the last individual race before the two relays, gave Revere an insurmountable lead, 52-37, which made the outcome of

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PETITION TO CITY COUNCIL URGING FINAL SUPPORT OF THE WONDERLAND SITE

Dear Revere City Council,

Starting 3 and a half years ago, with 7 sites and over 100 public meetings, the Revere High School Construction process has been long in the making. We hope that the City Council's vote on January 29th will cement this hard work with the right decision: Wonderland. As this decision has been long overdue, muddled by litigation and rising prices, it is necessary the City act now to save cost; in order to save both financial and social cost, we call on the City Council to finally choose Wonderland, once and for all.

We continue to stand by the Wonderland's site's state-of-the-art design, opportunity for expansion, and safety. Not only would the use of the City-owned land be more fiscally responsible, accessible for students (especially athletes), and create less distractions to on-site learning, but it would also create additional space and resources the current site cannot afford. With the obstacle of a \$40 million culvert, as well as field and parking relocation, the current site proves to be more expensive, more obstructive, and more wasteful.

As the School Building Committee's presentation to the School Committee on January 16th proved, MSBA's additional coverage of the cost this year proves especially promising. This, paired with the fact that the current RHS site was found to have "no pros", directly shows that the Wonderland decision is not only more cost-effective, but also more safe of a choice. Even then, given the city's acquisition of the Wonderland site, as well as the limitations of the culvert in West Revere, the current RHS site has proved too costly, too unsound, and too careless.

Our original letter – and subsequent march with over 100 students in attendance – was underscored by the urgency of MSBA funding and the need to rebuild outdated and dangerous sports fields. That same necessity still exists and has been exacerbated. Athletes have dealt with subpar and dangerous field conditions for years, being told that the possibility of construction at the existing site will continue to postpone necessary changes. Not only does the postponement of a decision harm students, but also the existing site construction project as a whole, especially given its removal of accessible fields for the entire City of Revere. With the fact that the cost of the high school project rises an additional \$25 million with every year added to the process, the January 29th decision proves especially crucial.

On March 27th, 2023, students of all ages and backgrounds poured out of Revere High School and marched to City Hall, chanting "Where is Wonderland?" and bearing signs in multiple languages calling for immediate attention. Students came together, giving multilingual speeches about how they wished their siblings could be afforded more opportunities and safety within a new high school. And yet, despite the overwhelming demand, the City Council voted against our wishes, citing cost as the main reason. Now, as the RHS Building Committee has affirmed that the current site would be more expensive, we rise again to urge your support of the new RHS' construction at Wonderland. We have been told it is our civic duty and responsibility to reach out to our elected officials and express our concerns. By doing so, we faced disappointment. We hope that now, nearly a year later, we will be met with a glimpse of hope and change that every student, past, present, and future in this city deserves.

Sincerely,
RHS Student Senate & Revere Community

FIN LIT FOR ALL!

What's Brewing with the Student Representatives?

Two things in life are guaranteed: death and paying taxes. Remember complaining about how school doesn't teach you about taxes? The RHS administration listened and consequently, guaranteed us financial literacy. Today, RHS students are guaranteed to leave high school with a basic understanding of micro and macro-level economics through financial literacy classes at school or through dual enrollment. At a time when consumer debt is at its highest, mortgages far outpace wages, and student debt is higher than all social welfare programs combined, every student transitioning into their adult life must be able to navigate the financial challenges they will inevitably face successfully.

Unfortunately, Revere is an exception, not the rule. For the many communities across our state, there is still much more that remains to be done. As a pioneer in education, Massachusetts falls behind states like Alabama, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and others in terms of financial literacy education in schools. As Rep. Hamilton, sponsor of House Bill 4199, An Act Relative to Personal Financial Literacy, put it, the only time a Massachusetts loss against Alabama can be accepted is on the football field. That's why we took to the State House on January 10th to change the status quo for every student in this Commonwealth.

As one of the only districts with a gold standard in financial literacy education (i.e. financial literacy as a graduation requirement) in the state, we upheld the impact this course has on our students. Considering our demographic, primarily low-income first-generation students, we highlighted the urgency for Revere's standard to be the norm across the state, because the primary beneficiaries of financial literacy will be those who come from a similar background.

HB. 4199 is a win-win for all. Not only will students learn about managing their finances in a trusted environment through reliable sources, but districts will also be equipped with the resources needed to implement this programming for all students. The Financial Literacy Trust Fund created under this bill will ensure that students in underserved communities beyond Revere can experience the transformative effects of financial literacy without overburdening districts or widening the gaps that already exist.

Revere stood alongside more than 20 other student representatives to draw support for this bill. We want to thank our Representatives Giannino and Turco for co-sponsoring this bill, school committee members, administrators, student senate, and various financial literacy educators for helping provide additional perspective on HB. 4199!

• Raihan Ahmed, RHS Senior Student Representative

THE C WORD

You've heard about it in the news, possibly even modern television or books. You've without a doubt seen warning signs, flyers, and alerts. But, most importantly of all, you've experienced it firsthand: COVID-19. While for many, and most likely the majority of people, this word is one that would be rather ignored, it's important we give it the understanding – and attention – it deserves. While we may think of COVID-19 and cringe at the changes we underwent during the Lockdown, or feel pain for what has been lost, we must shift these feelings towards action, and we must push through it, even if it proves hard.

In all honesty, it is hard for me to remember the past 4 years with the same clarity as before. Muddled by a Pandemic, and subsequent shifts at school/home, understanding who we were before and after 2020 can be challenging. Still, I am not alone. With over half of the population being infected at least once

according to Harvard in 2022, many have dealt with the same difficulties. Furthermore, COVID-19 is unique in its ties to "Long COVID", an understudied illness that has been said to impact every organ, as well as greatly differing from patient-to-patient. Earlier in January, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions held testimony regarding the issue, hearing about the experience from Long COVID patients, frontline doctors, and researchers. Michelle Harkins, MD, Professor of Medicine at the University of New Mexico, noted that there must be "multidisciplinary clinics to address the myriad of symptom complexes that these patients face." While many of us may want to "move on", it is unwise – and unsafe – to do so given the people still impacted and undermined.

As rates of infection increased over the winter, many think of it as "inevitable", or simply a sign of the weather. And yet, COVID is not as simply understood as the Flu, which similarly reached Pandemic status more than a century ago. While the Flu largely impacts respiratory cells, COVID-19 impacts neurological and cardiovascular cells much more, weakening energy production in the mitochondria of many organs. According to a Nature Medicine paper from 2023, reinfection leads to increased risk of developing diabetes, kidney disease, and mental illness. While many may also have the ability to withstand infection, this proves especially dangerous for people with disabilities and people that are immunocompromised, who already deal with much more than many imagine.

If we want to afford everyone the same opportunities, safety, and healthfulness moving forward, we should be more than willing to make the necessary adjustments, changes, and even sacrifices. On a basic level, this includes increased testing and reporting of infection/Long Covid rates. Looking at the Massachusetts COVID-19/Respiratory Illness Dashboard, just under half of reported cases are "probable", yet not confirmed. Concerns of underreporting limit our ability to effectively combat infection and lessen the curve.

In this regard, how do we lessen the curve? Not only is it a local and state government responsibility to support vaccination, but also a personal responsibility, too. The COVID-19 vaccine should operate similarly to the Flu vaccine, with many (including myself) receiving them in tandem. To that effect, the COVID vaccine must be afforded the same apolitical attitude and necessity that the Flu vaccine is met with each coming winter. Still, possibly the most contentious of them all, is masking. Many are tired of doing so in public spaces, or simply don't understand the need. If you'd understandably want to make strides in doing so, start somewhere: the train, bus, and/or crowded environments. While it may seem negligible, it can make a world of a difference, not only keeping you safe, but creating a safer and more accessible environment for others as well.

We all share fatigue with dealing with COVID-19, even exactly 4 years after the public health emergency was called in the United States. Still, this "fatigue" many face in simply hearing about the term is nothing in comparison to the debilitating experiences of many across the country. For the people enduring Long Covid in isolation, as well as the many people with disabilities, the fears of COVID proliferate so long as people forget. Especially for those of us with family members that we must keep safe, we understand the need for compassion; while their voices go unheard, the stigmatization of the "C Word" prevails. If we want to truly create more accessible experiences for all and enact substantial public health support systems, we must instead embrace and act on the ultimate C Word: community.

• Erta Ismahili, Student Senate Vice-Chair



Over 100 students, supported by Revere staff and residents, attended the rally last March, demanding a new RHS be built at the Wonderland site. (Photo Credits: Raihan Ahmed @5thorbit)



Revere High School Student Senator Leah Zuniga, Vice-Chair Erta Ismahili, Chair Matthew Terrell, Sr. Student Representative Raihan Ahmed, and Jr. Student Representative Salsabil Mendoza attended and testified in favor of House Bill 4199.

REVERE HOCKEY HONORS SENIORS



Senior Matthew Lacroix with his parents.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe (2nd from left) with Kelly Svendsen, Malden Mayor Gary Christenson, and MHS AD Charlie Confrey were on hand for the combined Tide Hockey Senior Night from Revere High, Malden High, Everett High and Mystic Valley Regional High Schools.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with seniors, Jacob Lacroix, and Senior Captain Ollie Svendsen.



Senior Captain Ollie Svendsen with his parents and family at the Tide's Senior Night Saturday at the Allied Veterans Memorial Rink in Everett.

RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
January 30, 2014
 The Revere High School (RHS) hockey team, which was likely bound for the state tournament in only the second year under head coach Joe Ciccarello, is on the verge of having to forfeit all of its eight wins due to a paperwork snafu for one of the team's best players, who was a fifth-year senior unbeknownst to many in the school. Superintendent Paul Dakin and Athletic Director Shaun Hart confirmed that the team was found to have an ineligible player last Friday and self-reported the potential violation to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletics Association (MIAA).
 Mike Dreeszen drained a clutch three-pointer with 30 seconds to play to cap a late-game comeback that propelled the Revere

High boys basketball team to a 66-62 triumph over Swampscott. Dreeszen made two other treys down the stretch and Ravi Ryland then forced a big turnover by tipping a pass, corralling it, and sending it down-court to Jason Seigal for the uncontested layup to give Revere a four-point lead that sealed the game.
 The Revere High girls basketball team won a 43-38, come-from-behind triumph at Swampscott. Tiphani Harris was a force all game, leading the Lady Patriots with 13 points and 18 rebounds for a powerful double-double. Meaghan Gotham almost achieved that feat with nine points and 10 rebounds.
 The Revere High hockey team skated to a come-from-behind 4-2 triumph over Northeastern Conference South Division rival Swampscott Saturday eve-

ning at Cronin Rink. Marco Mazzarelli, Anthony Ceca, and Brandon Mastropietro (two goals) provided the offense.
20 years ago
February 4, 2004
 Revere High's record-holding shot-putter Brad Evans added to his growing list of laurels by capturing the gold medal at the State Coaches Meet Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center with a toss of 54'-9.75". The meet also saw Merzudin Ibric set a school mark in the 300 dash with a clocking of 36.32, topping the previous record set in 1997 by Jason Marino. The RHS boys indoor track squad recently completed a 7-1 season under head coach Steve Pavey with season-ending wins of 58-28 over Malden and 60-25 over Arlington, the program's best record

in 25 years. The Pats' lone loss came to undefeated Peabody.
40 years ago
February 1, 1984
 After dropping a 7-1 decision to Arlington, the RHS hockey team bounced back to defeat Chelsea, 12-8. Andy Restiano and Ed Mathews scored four goals each in the win for coach Dick Champa's squad.
50 years ago
January 30, 1974
 The RHS hockey team still is winless after a 5-3 loss to Chelsea. Fred Piccini, Marty Grasso, and Sal Indorato scored for the Patriots.
 The girls basketball team defeated Everett, 51-26. Joyce Hittinger scored 15 points for the Patriotettes and Doreen DiRenzo added 14.
 Joe Festa, the 6-0, 205 pound star running back this season for the Revere High Super Bowl football team who was named an all-scholastic by both the Boston Globe and Herald, has announced that he will attend Boston College. Festa rushed for 1149 yards and scored 102 points. He is a cousin of B.C.'s current fine running back, Mike Esposito.

60 years ago
January 30, 1964
 Coach George Horner's Revere High hockey team turned in a superb performance, but came up on the short end of a 1-0 decision to Lynn English. Vitale, Revere's goalie, made a number of hard-to-believe saves.
 The RHS basketball team continues to play great ball, improving to 7-2 in league play, racking up a pair of dramatic victories over Chelsea and Medford. Ronnie Paul sank two free throws in the closing seconds to give Revere a 55-54 win over Medford. In a 62-59 victory over Chelsea, Paul hit the first of two free throws with three seconds to play to give Revere a one point lead and then Archie Mellace grabbed the rebound of Paul's missed second free throw attempt and converted the shot to make for a 62-59 final score. Mellace paced Revere with 30 and 33 points respectively in the two contests. The Chelsea-Revere game was played before a standing-room-only crowd and it is regrettable that the Lincoln School gymnasium cannot accommodate more fans.

The Immaculate Conception High basketball team kept alive its hopes for a league title with a 30-point victory over St. Columbkille. St. Patrick's of Watertown, which presently is in first place, comes to town Friday for a big showdown at Fr. Brennan Hall. However, a big question mark for IC is whether leading scorer Ed O'Hara will be able to play. O'Hara was injured in the closing minutes of a non-league contest with Winthrop last week which IC lost by seven points.
 Revere's Edgar Dane, the international speed skating champion who skates under the colors of the Holy Name Skating Club, earned another speed skating title last week with a victory in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating Championship. Dane won both the one-mile and the half-mile races and came back to take the three-quarter mile race on Sunday. He then concluded his championship weekend by capturing the title in the three-mile event. Dane now is headed to the upcoming North American Championships in Pittsburgh.

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Malden Catholic High School welcomes Ndaba Mandela

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Over 800 students, board members, Xaverian brothers, previous headmasters, and local officials stood in the Malden Catholic High School (MC) gymnasium, extending their arms with conviction, as Leadership Series speaker, Ndaba Mandela, urged them to. Confidently, they repeated Mandela's affirmation in unison, "I am a leader. What I dream, I can achieve."

Like his "granddad", Nelson Mandela -- a resilient humanitarian and 1993 Nobel Peace Prize recipient -- Ndaba Mandela believes that youth are the leaders of a hopeful tomorrow. Mandela's January 24 presentation fostered inclusion, love, and equality.

"Young people need to take lead today. You are more powerful than you think you are," said Mandela, who urged students to choose a cause that speaks to their hearts. "Your parents want you to be diamonds and shine."

Mandela encouraged listeners to stand up for the marginalized, explaining that leaders allow others to become champions.

"Leaders serve their community. Be a voice for those who are voiceless," Mandela advocated. "Engage with people you want to help. God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason: so you can listen more than you talk. The first thing you do when you want to help people is listen. Often, the people who are experiencing challenges also have solutions."

Mandela is confident that youth will lead the nation, amplifying a message of peace and equality.

"My grandfather said if a person can be taught to hate, then a person can be taught to love, because love comes more natural to the human condition," Mandela recognized. "Do not make your choices out of fear. Make your choices out of hope that you will achieve unity."

Mandela asserted that fellowship is strength. Kindness and patient attentiveness are necessary to uplift voices.

"The future of this school is in diversity. There is power in diversity. We learn how to do things in a different, more efficient, and innovative way," acknowledged Mandela to the student body that is 40% diverse, including international students.

"When we have an open heart, we are able to learn and become better," expressed Mandela, who implored students to apply his grandfather's principles in their own communities. "My grandfather had a lot of compassion. Compassion is what we need in this world."

His grandfather's wis-

dom and gentleness bolstered Mandela's belief that he could make a difference. Mandela encouraged students to vote and be aware of who represents them in their district so their concerns can be heard.

Ndaba Mandela was born in 1982, during the apartheid regime in South Africa. He described the system as so brutal that if a child was born from a mixed race couple, he or she would be removed and placed in a separate area of mixed race people.

Ndaba Mandela's grandfather, Nelson Mandela, was the leader of an anti-apartheid movement that brought liberation and peace to South Africa. Mandela -- who had a sense of humor and enjoyed dancing -- raised his grandson to be understanding, passionate, and genuine.

Now Mandela promotes positive change through collaboration, tolerance, and respect. He is co-founder and chairman of the African community-based foundation, Africa Rising. Mandela was involved in creating the International Day of Happiness at the United Nations. His book, "Going to the Mountain: Life Lessons from my Grandfather, Nelson Mandela," chronicles his life, telling the story of Nelson Mandela from his grandson's perspective. Mandela is presently organizing the 95th Nelson Mandela International Day on July 18, in celebration of his grandfather's birthday.

Principal Jeff Smith felt that one of the most important topics that Mandela discussed was about "dreaming big."

"It reinforced working hard, and continuing to push yourself out of your comfort zone," explained Principal Smith.

Malden Catholic President John Thornburg feels that Nelson and Ndaba Mandela's story is a new level for students, faculty, and staff to aspire for.

"His message about compassion and understanding others fits well with our school mission," noted President Thornburg.

Senior, Jackson Norales, concurs that Mandela's presentation reinforced Malden Catholic's Xaverian values of simplicity, compassion, trust, and zeal. Norales is the secretary of the National Honor Society, and the key spiritual leader of his grade's community service organization.

"When I started at MC, courage was something I



Africa Rising Co-Founder and Chairman Ndaba Mandela explaining to Malden Catholic students what it means to be a civil rights leader.



Yolandy Vargus and Sixtine Masek, Class of 2024 applauding Ndaba Mandela.



Christopher Torres, Class of 2025, extending his arms to recite, "I am a leader. What I can dream, I can achieve."

struggled with -- trust in myself that I could be a leader in this world," revealed Norales, a Malden resident. "Community and group work will lead to the most change."

Mandela's pride in his country, and his grandfather's courageousness resonated with Norales, who enjoyed learning about personal narratives, like attending soccer games.

In addition to service and charity, Norales and senior classmate Sachelle Sterlin agree that coming together as a group is one of the most vital lessons they learned from Mandela's lecture. Sterlin is a member of the African American Policy Forum, which supports human right and the expansion of racial justice and gender equality.

"We did research to promote legislation that improves the conditions in America for black women," described Sterlin, of Malden, about her Young Scholars Program internship. "The message that impacted me the most today was Mr. Mandela's message about youth being the catalyst for social change, and us picking up the movement from the older generations."



Former MC Headmaster Brother Richard Cook (far right) performed the South African and United States nation anthems with his capella chorus, Blue of a Kind, a Melrose-based band that has been singing together for some 20 years.



Declan Kelly, with Robert Gregory, MC Boys Division Leader, addressing Ndaba Mandela.



Malden Mayor Gary Christensen presenting a citation to Ndaba Mandela in appreciation of his continued mission for social justice and equality.

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DOC announces plan to conclude operations at MCI-Concord in the summer of 2024

The Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) announced its intention to conclude operations at MCI-Concord, a medium-security men's prison. Amid the state's lowest prison population in 35 years, the announcement reflects the Department's ongoing efforts to enhance operational efficiency, advance cost-saving solutions, and deepen investments in programming and services.

The Healey-Driscoll Administration's Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Budget proposes closing MCI-Concord which will result in substantial savings, including nearly \$16 million in operating costs and negating the need for \$190 million in capital projects for decarbonization, cooling, and deferred maintenance at the nearly 150-year-old facility.

justice initiatives that have contributed to the lowest rates of incarceration and recidivism in decades," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "Strategically consolidating DOC resources makes financial sense and enables the Department to build upon the proven, evidence-based rehabilitative programs that support successful reentry and improve outcomes. I commend Commissioner Mici and her leadership team for their continued commitment to enhancing operations while delivering effective services to those in their care."

"The strategic consolidation of resources eliminates redundancies and empowers us to enhance efficiency and ensure a more effective and impactful correctional system for our incarcerated population, the people who work there, and the community."

emerging adults and educational opportunities to complete advanced studies at Tufts University. These programs will continue to be operational. The Department is developing plans to transition these programs to other comparable facilities in the system.

Massachusetts is 122% lower than the national rate. Reports from the Vera Institute for Justice found that Massachusetts' incarceration rate is consistently the lowest in the nation, decreasing nearly 5,000 over the past decade, resulting in a record low of nearly 6,000 incarcerated people.

National Grid reminds customers to take advantage of available energy programs

As winter weather and colder temperatures persist, National Grid is reminding Massachusetts customers to take advantage of energy programs that can help them manage their energy bills.

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are struggling to keep up with their energy costs. We also encourage customers to look at options in our Customer Savings Initiative, to consider a payment program, or see if they are eligible for rate discounts."

winter bills can pose challenges for customers. National Grid's Customer Savings Initiative is designed to help customers reduce their energy use and lower energy costs, manage their energy bills and payments, and help them secure available energy assistance.

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund is available to any Massachusetts residents who, because of temporary financial difficulty, cannot meet a month's energy expense and is not eligible for state or federal energy assistance.

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is \$550 million. After accounting for the MSBA grants, the total cost of building on the Wonderland site to the city would be about \$285.5 million, according to the project team.

"A lot of this is on myself and our administration, and of course, this is going to be on the backs of every resident in our city," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "I have just as much of a vested interest in protecting

our residents and taxpayers as you do, and I feel that burden, and we will feel it every day from now until this project is finished. You have my word ... I've let Consigli, I've let Leftfield, I've let the entire planning team know that if they come back to you in June or July with a dollar more in front of you, one dollar more, I will be happy to escort them out of the room."

will have to make sure that we have a balanced budget every year and we are able to sock some money away, and I am committed to doing that with the high school stabilization fund to have some rainy day savings to help pay for this school and to do the right thing."

is still a big concern for her at the Wonderland site, as is the pending eminent domain lawsuit. Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said her main concern was always to ensure that the taxpayers would not be consumed by the tax burden of the new school project.

cause havoc to our residents and our surrounding neighborhoods." She said the cost of repairing a culvert on the property and the destruction of Ambrose Park would also be an issue.

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student and she was a student teacher. "I'm proud of her, I always have been proud of her, she's been one of my idols and I just love her," said Novoselsky.

A number of councillors said they would have more to say about Tye's service to the city at the Feb. 12 commendation presentation.

have had our differences this past year, but I want you to know that you are a hero in my home," said Council President Anthony Cogliandro. "If it was not for your words to my

mother when she was a young girl who didn't believe she could be both an athlete and someone who was intelligent, if it was not for you, I would not be here. Thank you."

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Revere High head hockey coach Jim Palumbo (above) notches his 100th career victory. **IN SPORTS.**

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Dave and Ann Montani (above) coach the RHS gymnastics teams side by side — but not together. **PAGE 17.**

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An unforgettable story

Revere family featured in groundbreaking PBS documentary

By JOSHUA RESNEK
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In 1990, life changed irrevocably for the tightly-knit, fiercely proud McKenna Family of Revere.

Isabel McKenna, mother of four daughters, had always been a strong and vital woman, full of life and fun until her family started to notice a change.

She lost weight and looked tired all the time. She started getting up in the middle of the night and dressing for work as if it were morning.

She'd lose track of simple things she was doing. She'd make toast, and when the bread came out of

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Maureen (McKenna) Guanci and her mother, Isabel. The McKenna family is featured in a stunning PBS documentary entitled, 'The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's.'

Out of town; out of bounds?

Longtime ZBA member lives in Lynnfield

By SETH DANIEL
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A member of the Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has apparently been living in Lynnfield for several years while serving on the ZBA and voting in Revere city elections, according to records on file at Revere City Hall and at Town Hall in Lynnfield.

Knowingly falsifying one's voter registration is against state law and can be punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and/or five years imprisonment.

Alfred V. Buccilli, 75, has served on the ZBA for many years and was most recently



ALFRED V. BUCCILLI

reappointed by Mayor Tom Ambrosino and approved by the City Council in 2002.

"When I got reappointed, I was grandfathered in," said Buccilli during a phone call made earlier this week. He said his term expires in 2006.

Buccilli acknowledged that he lives in Lynnfield but said he was permitted to do so as a result of his seniority on

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PHOTOS BY MIKE LAYHE (ABOVE) AND RICH BAILLIE (RIGHT)

Fire on Bellingham Avenue

'They lost everything. There wasn't anything left except one tenant found her pocketbook on a table intact and virtually untouched,' Revere Fire Chief Eugene Doherty said following Friday's four-alarm fire on Bellingham Avenue. The blaze destroyed a multi-family home, displacing 17 people. The house was demolished by crane on Monday. Story, Page 4.



THE PATS AIM FOR ANOTHER SUPER BOWL TITLE

No tickets, no problem

For many Patriots fans, the first priority is getting to Houston

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Getting to Houston for the Super Bowl has become quite a gamble for many of Revere's legions of loyal Patriots fans, according to local travel agents.

At Travel Reports on Broadway owner Mark Drago and agent Pam Zilonis have been booking several people on flights to Houston - and

many of them don't even have tickets to the game yet.

"You'd be surprised [at] the majority of people who are buying travel packages to Houston and don't have tickets yet," said Drago. "They feel they'll get them when they get there."

While Super Bowl tickets are resting at a firm \$3,000 per seat, airline tickets are skyrocketing, too. The average cost of a round-trip

ticket to Houston the day after the Patriots won the AFC Championship was around \$875.

Many are flying into Dallas or San Antonio, then driving to Houston to save on airfare.

Drago and Zilonis said they had eight gentlemen who gambled on their team's talent and bought a travel package to Houston four

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SUPER BOWL XXXVIII

Super Bowl contest and recipe ideas. Pages 8 and 9.

GO PATS!

FOUR DAYS TO GAME TIME

New England Patriots vs. Carolina Panthers

Reliant Stadium, Houston, TX
6:25 p.m. kickoff
CBS TV

Broadcast duo: Greg Gumbel and analyst Phil Simms
Pre-game show begins at 2 p.m.
The game is available in HDTV

This year, we'll be taking a weekly journey through the pivotal headlines of 2004, revisiting the year's most significant events.

Join us as we explore these historic moments, one week at a time.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Atlantis Towing, LLC to Philip L. Johnson, Trustee of the Turner Investment Trust u/d/t dated July 13, 2010, with said mortgage being dated May 27, 2021 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 65565 at Page 237, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd day of February 2024 on or near the premises being known as 851-855 Broadway, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, being lots one and two on plan entitled "Broadway Terrace, Revere, Mass., owned by the Eastern Realty and Development Company, July 1, 1904, H.T. Whitman and Channing Howard, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Boston", and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 2833, more particularly described as follows:

Northwest by Broadway, one hundred and 56/100 (100.56) feet; Southwest by Folsom Street, ninety and 11/100 (90.11) feet; Southeast by Lot #3 on plan referred to above, one hundred (100) feet; and Northeast by land of George Foster, seventy-nine and 57/100 (79.57) feet. Containing eight thousand four hundred eighty-four (8,484) square feet, more or less. The premises to be sold and conveyed SUBJECT TO and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed, building and zoning laws or other public taxes, assessments or liens, and rights of tenants and parties in possession, if any. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank check at the Law Offices of Lapizzera & Laprocina, 117 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 2001, Warwick, RI 02886 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control. The undersigned reserves the right to change the foregoing terms of sale by announcement, written or oral, made before the auction sale,

or at the commencement thereof or at the commencement of any adjourned sale. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE. Mortgagee Philip L. Johnson, Trustee of the Turner Investment Trust Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, /s/Scott K. DeMello 117 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 2001 Warwick, RI 02886 Ph: 401-739-7397 1/31/24, 2/7/24, 2/14/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Action Emergency Management Service, Inc. 1087 Broadway Revere, MA 02151 P:781-286-3900 Call #: 23301 2002 GMC Sierra 2500HD Tan VIN #:-11GTH-K24U92E169820 PLATE #: V99543 (MA) Call #: 23010 2009 Dodge Caliber Blue VIN #:-11B3H-B48A49D184755 PLATE #: 8EX392 (MA) Call #: 24793 2006 Mercedes-Benz C-Class Black VIN #: WDBRF-52H26A900499 1/31/24 R Call #: 23735 2013 BMW 3 Series Gray VIN #:-1FWBA3B-5C59DF593336 Plate #: 3JTG67 (MA) Call #: 24423 2011 BMW 3 Series Blue VIN #:-1WBAPK5G55B-NN28692 PLATE #: 5VR348 (MA) Call #: 24227 2009 Nissan Altima Silver VIN #: 1N4AL21E09N424754 PLATE #: 2KGH77 (MA) Call #: 24355 2009 Honda Accord Black VIN #:-11HG-C9368X9A044832 PLATE #: 3VKG51 (MA) Call #: 23869 2010 Toyota Sienna Gray VIN #:-1J5TDKKA4C-7AS296178 PLATE #: 4RV210 (MA) 1/17/24, 1/23/24, 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON Docket No. SU99P1112 Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA, 02114 In the interests of: Anthony Grieci Of: Revere, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Remove the Guardian The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court. You have the right to

object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 2/28/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 24, 2024 Stephanie Everett, Register of Probate 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU23D2328DR Claudia P. Loper-Arroyave vs. Anthony R. Cornelisse To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Claudia P. Loper-Arroyave 205 Revere Beach Pkwy. #309 Revere, MA 02151, your answer, if any, on or before 03/14/2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 22, 2024 Stephanie Everett Register of Probate 01/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Phillip Ferrante to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated December 21, 2006 and

recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40984, Page 57, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated February 1, 2014, and recorded with said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 52678, Page 77, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, recorded on April 13, 2011, in Book No. 47800, at Page 336 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on May 6, 2015, in Book No. 54413, at Page 106 Federal National Mortgage Association to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, recorded on October 23, 2019, in Book No. 61939, at Page 72 Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., recorded on October 26, 2021, in Book No. 66538, at Page 101 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on March 4, 2024, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Ocean Avenue, Unit No. 213, The Surf Side Condominium, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The "Unit" known as Unit 213, having a post office address of 10 Ocean Avenue, Unit 213, Revere, MA 02151, in a condominium known as Surf Side Condominium and established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as amended, by Master Deed dated September 11, 2006 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 40410, Page 56. Together with an undivided 2.02 percent interest in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium and together with the rights, if any, to exclusive use of the common areas and facilities of said Condominium as more fully set forth in the aforesaid Master Deed and the Unit Deed to the Borrower to be recorded herewith (the "Unit Deed"). Together with the benefit of, and subject to, the easements, restrictions, conditions, rights and obligations set forth or referred to in said Master Deed, the Unit Deed and provisions of the Surf Side Condominium Trust recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40410, Page 82 and its by-laws and Rules and Regulations, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, as the same may from time to time be amended by instruments of record. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40984, Page 54. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances

of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 1/31/24, 2/7/24, 2/14/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere Massachusetts CONSERVATION COMMISSION Notice of Public Meeting Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Request for Determination of Applicability from The City of Revere to determine whether the exploratory soil borings proposed within Fredericks Park as part of the initial site investigation phase of the Resilient Bennington Street and Fredericks Park Project, located at 15 Everard Street, is an activity subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act and the City's Environmental Ordinance. The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.> Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org. 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P0113EA Estate of: George J. Knox Date of Death: 05/16/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael J. Knox of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Michael J. Knox of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/29/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 18, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere, MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION FOR BIDS HOT WATER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AT REVERE HIGH SCHOOL SCH-2024-1001 This bid is for the Hot Water System Replacement at Revere High School, Revere, Massachusetts as per plans and specifications. Separate sealed general bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am, February 22, 2024, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. Each general bidder must be certified by DCAMM for the category of work of Plumbing and in the dollar amount of this Project. Each general bidder must also submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility from DCAMM showing that it is eligible to bid on the project, as well as an Update Statement with its bid. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning February 1, 2024 at purchasing@revere.org. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi,

Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 781-286-8157. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Revere City Hall will be closed on February 19, 2024 in observance of President's Day. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or treasurer's check from a bank or trust company or money order of not less than five percent (5%) of its bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of contract price. The City's right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, (26 to (27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on minimum wage rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The City of Revere is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The City of Revere has established a goal of five percent (5%) participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in all construction projects. The bidding and award of this contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 24 SM 000016 ORDER OF NOTICE To: John Hughes, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Sandra Rose a/k/a Sandra Hughes and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Popular ABS, Inc., Series 2007-A, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 37 Sagamore Street Unit D, Trustees of the Sagamore Condominium Trust, given by Sandra Rose and John Hughes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Equity One, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 18, 2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41149, Page 13, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/

have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before February 19, 2024, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on January 3, 2024. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 20-007361 1/31/24 R

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 FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P01479EA Estate of: Joseph Michael Sheehan Date of Death 09/22/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Noelle Sheehan of Orlando, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Noelle Sheehan of Orlando, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/27/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 23, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 24 SM 000355 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Mark Martorelli And to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq): U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 70 Butler St, given by Mark Martorelli to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc., dated April 23, 2004, and registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 679691 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 119578, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 11, 2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the grounds of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on January 26, 2024. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department Summons By Publication SUFFOLK Division Sarah Rose, Plaintiff (s) V. Kasio Silva, Defendant (s) To the above-named Defendant(s) Kasio Silva, A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Sarah Rosa seeking a Complaint for Modification. You are required to serve upon Sarah Rosa whose address is 726 Washington Ave. Revere, MA 02151 your answer on or before 3/19/2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 18th day of January 2024. Stephanie Everett, Register of Probate 1/31/24 R

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) COMMUNITIES
PROJECT: Route 1A South Bound Ramps and Roundabout Project
LOCATION: Route 1A North Shore Road, Revere MA 02151
PROPOSER: City of Revere
Per Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Environmental Notification Form/Environmental Impact Report and submittal requirements for the above-mentioned project, all environmental justice communities must be notified within one mile of the project area adjacent to Route 1A North Shore Road.

The Route 1A South Bound Ramps and Roundabout Project seeks to promote local connectivity to minimize traffic impact in the Point of Pines neighborhood and improve access to Gibson Park which is adjacent to the project. The existing ramp system connecting the Lynnway to Route 1A is not effective for circulation to the adjacent neighborhood and is challenging for emergency vehicles to access the area. This project also includes the addition of a shared use pathway for pedestrian and bicycle use. The overall project size is approximately 9.5 acres. A public meeting to discuss this project is

scheduled for February 7th, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Revere City Council Chambers, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The anticipated date of MEPA filing is on or before March 17th, 2024 (Day 90). For questions regarding this project, please reach out to Devin Herrick with Weston & Sampson at 978-532-1900 or by email: herrick.devin@wseinc.com between the hours of Mon-Fri 8AM - 4 PM.
By City of Revere 1/31/24 R

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SEWER AND STORMWATER MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION
Bid No: MUN-2024-1004
Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am, Thursday, February 15, 2024, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. This bid is for maintenance and rehabilitation of various size sewers as per specifications at various locations in the City of Revere. The project consists of Sewer

cleaning, Television Inspection, Sewer pipe lining, Pipe point repair, Service connection rehabilitation, Catch basin cleaning, etc. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning Thursday, February 1, 2024 at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Each bidder must deposit with their bid, a Bid Bond or a Certified or Treasurer's check from a

Bank or Trust Company or Money Order of not less than five percent (5%) of their bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for

employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 3 of HUD Regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State Laws. The City of Revere is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the Policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City of Revere has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority

Business Enterprises in all construction projects. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30 §39M. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent 1/31/24 R

a Public Hearing, on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of Mr. Gregory Olson to construct an addition to an existing single family dwelling and associated site work at 175 Rice Avenue (Tax Map 14 Block 192A Lot 6). A copy of the Applicant's "Notice of Intent" application will be available at the Department of Planning & Community Development at Revere City Hall Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM. 1/31/24 R

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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES HOST A CIVICS ACTION PROJECT SHOWCASE

On Tuesday, January 16, Revere High School sophomores hosted an impressive Civics Action Project Showcase at the high school's Learning Common.

Dozens of other students, staff, administrators, as well as Mayor Patrick Keefe, school committee members, and many others walked throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.

Civics is the study of the rights and obligations of citizens in society. The term derives from the Latin word *civicus*, meaning "relating to a citizen." The term refers to behavior affecting other citizens, particularly in the context of urban development. Civic education is the study of the theoretical, political, and practical aspects of citizenship, as well as its rights and duties.



City Hall officials stopped by the event to check on the students' work.



Staff and administrators also stopped by to hear about the different projects during the showcase.



Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lourenco Garcia speaks with students during the Civics Showcase.



A teacher checks out the students' work.



RHS Library Media Specialist Mia Morgan (right) with students during the showcase.



School Committee members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston talk with students.



A RHS teacher looks on as his students take him through her civics project.



Mayor Patrick Keefe talks with students.



RHS sophomores check out each other's work.



Mayor Patrick Keefe poses for a photo with a student.



A RHS student explains her civics project.

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