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Motorists should be advised that the Sullivan Square Underpass will be closed beginning on Tuesday January 2 through Friday May 31 to perform repairs to the structure.

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If you have any questions, please contact: pwdengineering@boston.gov.

JOE DESANTIS

MEMORIAL YOUTH

HOCKEY ALUMNI

GAME

The Everett Revere Youth Hockey League, now known as the East Coast Jr. Patriots, is organizing The Joe Desantis Youth Hockey Memorial Alumni Games. As all of you know, Joe DeSantis the President of ERYH passed away last year of cancer.

The game will be played on Friday, Jan. 5, at the FMC Ice Sports Cronin Rink in Revere. The ERYH will kick off the evening with a scrimmage at 5:30 p.m.

The Alumni games will follow with over and under 30-years-old teams.

The City of Revere will also be honoring Joe Desantis and his family by presenting them with a beautiful plaque that will be showcased at the hockey rink in his memory.



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LEADERS OF 2024 SWORN INTO OFFICE JAN. 1







Shown above, City of Revere Clerk Ashley Melnik swears in the Revere City Council.

It's never official until all the paperwork is signed! Shown left, Mayor Patrick Keefe smiles as he signs the City of Revere ledger.

Shown below, the new City Council President, Anthony Cogliandro receives the gavel from Vice President Ira Novoselsky. See more photos on Pages 12 and 13.

Patrick Keefe inaugurated as Mayor of Revere

By Cary Shuman

Patrick Michael Keefe Jr. was inaugurated as mayor of Revere during the City Government Inauguration Ceremonies Monday, Jan. 1 at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School Auditorium.

Ashley Melnik, in her official capacity as city clerk and chair of the inauguration ceremonies, administered the oath of office to Keefe while his wife, Jennifer, their daughter, Adrianna, their son, Patrick III, and other members of the Keefe family looked on proudly in

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Mayor Patrick Keefe announces Revere's Policies for Progress Committee

the Committee will focus on a 100-day roadmap to advance the city's greatest opportunities and address biggest challenges

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe announced the City of Revere's first, Policies for Progress Committee. The Committee will establish a roadmap over the next 100 days to advance policies and practices to drive Revere's continued growth for all people and provide recommendations to address the City's biggest challenges. Mayor Keefe appointed several regional leaders, thinkers and creators to the group who will together bring the expertise and professional experience necessary to lead this initiative.

"Now is the time to double down on our work to move Revere forward and I am proud today to announce Revere's first Policies for Progress Committee," said Mayor Patrick Keefe, City of Revere. "Our City has seen significant economic growth in recent years and the work of this committee will be a vital part of how we can create growth for all in our city and region."

Mayor Keefe appointed Mike McLaughlin as the Executive Director of the all volunteer Policies for Progress Committee and he will be joined by Senator Lydia Edwards, Representative Jessica Giannino, Representative Jeff Turco, Former Representative Kathi Reinstein, Joseph Gravelle, Kerri Perullo, and Claudia Correa as co-chairs.

Additional subcommittees and members include:

- City Services Subcommittee, will be chaired by Mayor Paul Brodeur of Melrose and Ed Bean, CFO, Somerville,
- Education & Safety Subcommittee, chaired by Carol Tye, Kevin O'Hara, Rachel Haas Shanley and Joe Internicola,

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ZBA continues hearing for 20-unit building at 419 Lee Burbank Highway

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, December 20, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber in Revere City Hall. On hand for the session were chair Michael Tucker and board members John Lopes, Arthur Pelton, and alternate member James O'Brien.

The first matter on the agenda was a request from Joseph Ciampa, 42 Joey Road, requesting variances to enable him to construct a five-story, 20-unit, residential apartment building on the vacant lot at 419 Lee Burbank Highway. The application had been continued from the ZBA's November meeting at the request of the applicant.

Attorney Nancy O'Neil, representing the applicant, asked for a further continuance "in order to revise our plans based on our meeting with the members of the community." Ward

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HYM presents revised one-way plan for Harris St.; Traffic Comm. approves fees, fines for EV charging stations

By Journal Staff

The Revere Traffic Commission held its regular monthly meeting on December 21 in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso Council Chambers of Revere City Hall. On hand for the session were chair Paul Argenzio (for whom this was his last meeting because of Argenzio's recent election to the City Council), City Planner Frank Stringi, Fire Chief Chris Bright, Acting Police Chief Sean Randall, and City Engineer Nick Rystrom.

The principal item on the agenda was the commission's revisiting of a controversial proposal from HYM, the owner-developer of Suffolk Downs, for significant changes and improvements to alleviate traffic congestion at the interchange of the Revere Beach Parkway, Route 16, and Route 145 (Winthrop Ave.). The proposal also calls for making Harris St. (which meets Winthrop Ave. just before the interchange) one-way for its entire length (away from Winthrop Ave.), which will achieve the twin goals

of helping to alleviate traffic back-ups and removing cut-through traffic from that neighborhood.

The actual text of the proposal before the commission was as follows:

"The length of Harris Street between Winthrop Avenue and Beach Avenue will be converted from two-way to one-way Northbound, and a single block of Sewall Street from Harris Street to Bixby Street will be converted from two-way to one-way Eastbound. These changes are proposed to improve signalized intersection operations and reduce neighborhood traffic (Amend Schedule V of Title 10, One Way Streets). The Suffolk Downs development proponent will be installing traffic control signage, deriving from the improvements, at the Harris/Sewall, Harris/Butler, Harris/Beach, and Harris/Eustis intersections and provide the City of Revere an allowance, to be used at the City's discretion, for potential future traffic improvements in the area."

When the issue first

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APPRECIATION

Remembering Evelyn Morris

By Journal Staff

Former Revere students and colleagues are fondly remembering Evelyn P. Morris, a dedicated teacher in the Revere schools for 38 years, who died on Dec. 27, 2023.

Ms. Morris was a beloved teacher in several schools before her retirement in 2004. She was greatly admired by her colleagues in the teaching profession, who elected her as

president of the Revere Teachers Association.

For three years, Ms. Morris traveled to the elementary schools where she taught penmanship, being proudly recognized as "The Penmanship Lady," during her visits.

Ms. Morris was also immensely proud of her own Revere upbringing, having graduated from Revere High School before matriculating at Suffolk Downs.

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SEE PAGE 5 FOR A STROLL THROUGH TIME

POPBA AWARD GIVEN TO
ROBERT MARRA



COURTESY PHOTO

The Point Of Pines Beach Association annually gives awards to outstanding members of the community who are dedicated to helping out. This year one of the recipients is Robert Marra who dedicates his time and talents each Christmas to photographing the children with Santa. He also develops them so we can forward photos to families. The Point Of Pines is lucky to have him.

Revere TV
Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

Happy New Year from RevereTV! Ring in the new year with a newly inaugurated Mayor, City Council, and School Committee. Watch the New Year's Day inauguration ceremony from Monday as it now replays on RTV GOV. The recording is also posted to RTV's YouTube page. RevereTV provided live coverage of the event which took place at the Susan B. Anthony and Whelan School Complex. You can watch replays of this ceremony and all of December's city government meetings on channel 9 on Comcast, or channels 13 and 613 on RCN.

As a special circumstance, there are two "Games of the Week" for Revere High School Basketball this week. RTV covered last night's girls' game live versus Malden. If you missed it, it will replay almost every night on the Community Channel for the next few weeks. Don't miss Friday's boys' game versus Everett at 7pm. Thank you to all who volunteer to contribute play-by-play descriptions and commentary to each game. The live coverage and replays are scheduled to the Community Channel and YouTube. The Community Channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast, and 3 and 614 on RCN.

Many people determine their New Year resolution around committing to a healthier lifestyle. Let local chef and registered dietician Victoria Fabbo guide you through healthy eating. In the newest episode of "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo," Victoria leaves the kitchen studio to strictly provide information about portion control, healthy ingredients in all food groups, and recipe ideas. This is a different setting than her usual step-by-step tutorial cooking show. Her new episode will be scheduled to the RevereTV Community Channel over the next few weeks and can also be found on the RTV YouTube page.

Carry on with a healthy lifestyle outside of the kitchen by checking out the newly opened Robert J. Haas Jr. Health and Wellness Center on Charger St. in Revere. The center is now offering memberships at special rates for Revere residents. RevereTV covered the official ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday night. Watch replays of the ceremony now playing on the Community Channel or watch at your convenience on YouTube.

Stick with RevereTV in 2024 for all of your local community event coverage. RTV tries to be at most local events put on by the city or by community members including but not limited to charity walks and races, flag raisings, festivals, seasonal events, and kid friendly activities. Local event coverage wouldn't be possible without the studio's seasonal intern staff or youth volunteers, so thank you to them! Reflect on all of last year's sights and sounds highlight reels on YouTube and get excited for all that is to come in 2024.

RPS Theater Arts program kicks of 2024 season Jan. 11

By Melissa Moore-Randall

On the heels of a successful theater debut last year, Revere Public Schools Theater Department will showcase 6 new musical productions in 2024. Beginning next week, Revere students will once again be hitting the stage.

On January 11 and 12, Garfield Middle School will be performing The Wizard of Oz followed by a production of Finding Nemo Jr. on February 8 and 9 at Susan B. Anthony. Spring 2024 will see four productions including Seussical Jr. (April 4th and 5th at Hill School), Once on This Island (April 4, 5, and 6th at Revere High School), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (May 22 and 23 at Rumney Marsh Academy) and Shrek (May 30 and 31 at Garfield Middle School.

Revere's Director of Fine Arts Kelly Williams is so proud of the growth of the theater arts program. "I am excited to be part of the growth we are making in our theater arts programming in Revere Public Schools. Our district has supported full time theater teacher positions at all three middle schools and Revere High School. These educators show great dedication and commitment to

providing our students with theater education and after school drama clubs. It's with their hard work that I have been able to support their visions and choices for this year's musicals. This year we will have a total of six musicals. It is my hope that our school productions can bring opportunities for our community to come together while supporting all the wonderful benefits that theater arts bring to the students of RPS. I also believe it is

important to educate and expose our children to live theater and the best way to do that is by supporting school productions."

Williams added, "Theater classes and drama clubs help students develop a wide range of social skills, including communication, collaboration, empathy, and confidence. Through the process of rehearsing and performing, student actors learn how to communicate effectively with others, both on and

off stage. Participation in theater arts has been shown to have a positive impact on academic performance. Studies have found that students who participate in theater arts tend to have higher grade point averages."

Tickets will be available online for some of the productions closer to the dates of the shows. Other production tickets will be available at the door or by presale through each school.

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	April 4th, 5th and 6th 7:00 PM - Tickets: \$10.00 Revere High School
	May 22nd and 23rd 5:00 PM - Tickets: \$8.00 Rumney Marsh Academy @ RHS Auditorium
	May 30th and 31st 7:00 PM - Tickets: \$8.00 Garfield Middle School

Revere recognized as Housing Choice community by state

By Adam Swift

Revere recently received \$285,000 through the state's Housing Choice program and was named one of 10 newly designated Housing Choice communities.

The state funds will be used to supplement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) resources the city is investing in Shirley Avenue through the participatory budgeting process.

Last month, Massachusetts Secretary of Housing and Livable Communities Ed Augustus announced 34 Housing Choice Grant Program awards in 31 communities totaling \$4,730,000, and celebrated the 10 communities receiving a first-time Housing Choice Designation in 2023.

"Housing production and preservation is a top priority for our adminis-

tration," said Governor Maura Healey. "We need to meet this moment by increasing housing production and lowering costs so people can continue to live, work and build a future in Massachusetts. We're proud of the work that these 31 communities are doing to help us meet our housing goals, and we're grateful to the Legislature for making these funds available."

Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll said the Housing Choice Grant Program is a critical resource for municipalities who want to increase housing production to lower costs for residents.

"This funding will support projects that make our communities more affordable and livable and will make our state stronger as a whole," she said.

Augustus said the administration's Affordable Homes Act proposes an additional \$30 million of

funding for the HousingWorks, Housing Choice Grant Program, ensuring that the state can continue to reward the cities and towns that go above and beyond to meet the housing needs of their residents.

Communities that achieve the Housing Choice designation have exclusive access to apply for the Housing Choice Grant Program and receive bonus points or other considerations in nine other state grant programs including the MassWorks Infrastructure Program and the Clean Water Trust Fund.

Since the first awards were distributed in 2018, the Housing Choice Initiative has provided over \$27 million in grant dollars to support infrastructure improvements, housing production planning, technical assistance, and more.

The City of Revere launched the voting phase

of the Shirley Ave Participatory Budgeting process, through which community members who live, work, and spend time in the Shirley Ave neighborhood can vote to determine how \$560,000 of municipal funds will be spent on public realm improvements in the area, late last year.

The Shirley Ave Participatory Budgeting process is part of the work being implemented collaboratively through the Revere Transformative Development Initiative (TDI), a public-private partnership that includes City of Revere, Women Encouraging Empowerment, The Neighborhood Developers, and Mass General Hospital. MassDevelopment's TDI program is a three-year place-based community development program that supports the implementation of local priorities.

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2 City Councilor Ira Novoselsky confirmed that he too, had met with the neighbors and the developer and likewise asked that the hearing be continued for a month. Novoselsky noted that the height of the proposed structure was an issue for some of the neighbors and that there were only three neighbors who had attended the community meeting.

However, Dr. Aida Pardon of 25 Hopkins St. said that in addition to the height, there were "other issues" of concern to the neighbors. She also asserted that "many more than three neighbors" are opposed to the project.

Michelle Mongiello, whose family owns 13 abutting lots on Augusta St. that are primarily open space, also spoke against the project. "The densi-

ty of it will not be good for the aesthetics of the neighborhood and I think they should consider other forms of building, such as townhouses or something to that effect, in order to preserve the harmony and aesthetics of the neighborhood. There are many other buildings in the city that have gone up all over Revere that are very high and towering, but this neighborhood has nice nature and harmony and we want to preserve that for future generations."

The board unanimously continued the hearing until its January meeting.

The board next took up an application from Armin August, LLC, 220 Warren Street, Waltham, requesting multiple variances to enable the renovation of the existing one-family dwelling and construction a two-family duplex dwelling at 11 Billow Avenue, which is located in Beachmont at the corner of Broadsound Ave.

Atty. Lawrence Sime-

one represented the applicant. He said that the present home dates from 1910. He said the lot size of 5971 sq. ft. is just shy of the 6000 sq. ft. minimum required for a two-family dwelling in that zoning district. However, he said that "the existing plot plan shows a wood deck, ramps, and porches that make for a crowded lot, but this is all going to go away under the proposed plans. A once-cluttered space right up against the neighbors will become open space.

"Building a duplex will be an improvement in the area," Simeone added, who noted that the three-story height, though exceeding the 2.5 story limit for that zoning area, still will be under the limit of 35 feet. He also presented a letter from neighbors who supported the project.

There were no opponents and the board unanimously approved the issuance of the variances.

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Healey-Driscoll Admin. proposes regulations to strengthen resilience from flooding

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass-DEP) today issued draft regulations to strengthen wetlands and stormwater resilience by providing flood control and preventing storm damage to shorelines and infrastructure from the impacts of climate change. The proposed regulations will help protect areas vulnerable to sea-level rise and storm surge, promote nature-based solutions to flooding, streamline certain permitting processes, and use updated precipitation data to inform decision-making.

The regulations are proposed under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act. MassDEP will accept comments on the draft regulations until March 1, 2024.

“Data tells us that inland and coastal flooding are two of the biggest threats to Massachusetts. The storms we saw this summer showed us that there is no time to waste,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Rebecca Tepper. “These updates strike a balance to preserve and protect development along our waterways. These changes also present Massachusetts with another opportunity to lead – we’re promoting the most cutting-edge nature-based solutions along our coastlines.”

“We cannot continue a ‘business-as-usual’ approach if we want to build more resilient communi-

ties,” said MassDEP Commissioner Bonnie Heiple. “With these regulations, we’ve integrated the latest science and green infrastructure techniques to mitigate climate change impacts and protect residents, municipalities, and businesses from costly rebuilding efforts. MassDEP is grateful for the engagement of stakeholders and agencies in developing this proposal and looks forward to continued feedback on these regulations.”

Community Resilience

The proposed Wetlands regulations would protect the coastal floodplain, which hosts nearly \$55 billion in structures, of which about \$40 billion is residential, \$12 billion is industrial, and \$2.5 billion is commercial. Of the nearly 2.5 million people living within the 78 coastal communities in Massachusetts, approximately 55 percent live within Massachusetts-designated Environmental Justice Block Groups, representing communities of color, low-income populations, and/or communities facing language barriers.

Coastal and Inland Flooding Resilience

The proposed Wetlands regulations will promote resilience by creating performance standards to protect the natural buffering function of wetlands and floodplains and help prevent damage to both the natural and built environment. The standards will require elevation of new development in areas of the coastal floodplain

where most storm damage occurs and minimize new development in the most vulnerable area of the coastal floodplain where waves are higher than three feet. The regulations encourage nature-based approaches to improve resilience, such as restoration of salt marshes, coastal dunes, and barrier beaches on the coast, as well as inland wetlands. Updated stormwater management standards will reduce stormwater pollution to water bodies throughout the state, helping to improve the water quality of our rivers and streams.

The regulations are designed to be flexible for homeowners and families. Single-family homes and housing development with four or fewer units are exempted from the stormwater requirements of the Wetlands regulations and new housing developments with five to nine units per lot must meet new standards only to the extent possible.

Updates to Waterways regulations – which protect and promote public use of tidelands and other waterways in Massachusetts and are commonly known as “Chapter 91” – require license applications to consider projected sea-level rise for certain projects and encourage relocation of building mechanical systems away from the ground floor.

Incentives for Nature-Based Solutions

The Wetlands regulations promote Green Site Design, which uses natural solutions – like trees

and buffer zones – to manage stormwater, instead of more expensive detention basins and other traditional infrastructure. By using nature to address stormwater runoff and pollution, developers will receive Green Site Design credits and will substantially reduce the need to build and maintain more costly stormwater management systems.

Updated Precipitation Data

The proposed Wetlands amendments use up-to-date data sources to evaluate precipitation – replacing the 1961 data that is currently used with 2019 data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Storms have been increasing in intensity with climate change so that today’s storms deliver more precipitation than they did 60 years ago. Using outdated data to design stormwater systems means pipes that are too small to carry increased volumes of water – resulting in overflows and flooding. The switch to data that are more reflective of current conditions will prevent resulting damage to buildings and bridges, scouring of riverbanks, and other problems.

Streamlined Permitting

The proposed regulations streamline certain permitting processes. The Wetlands regulations are updated to align with the EPA Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit and the Transportation Separate Storm Sewer System Permit to improve consistency and protect surface waters, including wetlands, from

stormwater runoff pollution. The Waterways regulations allow modifications to licenses for identified smaller structures (primarily small docks and piers) to account for sea-level rise and maintaining public water access.

Regulatory Process

These regulatory updates are among the 142 priority actions for state agencies to direct under the ResilientMass Strategy released in November 2023. The Strategy was developed to address the impacts of climate change, such as flooding from precipitation, high heat, and coastal flooding and erosion. ResilientMass identified inland flooding as the most significant climate hazard in Massachusetts.

The proposed amendments were developed over several years in close consultation with a broad range of stakeholders, including more than 10 sessions with stakeholder groups, more than 25 presentations, and meetings with various groups and interested parties.

MassDEP is accepting public comment on the draft regulations until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024. Virtual information sessions and public hearings on both sets of regulations will be held throughout January and February; more details are available here. For more information on the Wetlands Regulations, turn here. For more information on the Waterways Regulations, turn here.

Validators:

“The Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) is pleased that MassDEP is

publishing important updates to the Wetlands Protection Act,” said MACC Executive Director Dorothy A. McGlinicy. “These proposed regulations, along with the climate related goals established by the Healey-Driscoll Administration, will help minimize impacts from severe storms in a changing climate. Additional urgency and coordination will be needed in our continued fight to preserve wetlands, open space and biological diversity. MACC supports the Conservation Commissioners who are on the front lines of protecting our precious resource areas.”

“The urgency of these regulations is underscored by this week’s major rainstorm causing extreme flooding, power outages, damage to homes and businesses and most tragically, a death. How we manage water has profound implications on not only our environment, but also public health and safety,” said Charles River Watershed Association Executive Director Emily Norton. “We are pleased that these proposed regulations offer so many improvements in terms of updated precipitation models, stricter rules around building in floodplains, more consistency for developers and municipalities between state and federal rules, and more. We do not have the luxury of moving slowly when it comes to climate resilience, so kudos to MassDEP and the Healey-Driscoll Administration for acting now to protect our communities and natural spaces from the impacts of our changing climate.”

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Joe DeSantis gave his heart and soul to the youth hockey program. It would be a great tribute to honor the person that kept this program alive for so many years and gave local kids the opportunity to learn the game of hockey. Not to mention, it would be great to play an alumni game with all old teammates and participate in this well-deserved event honoring a person that did so much for this program. The Youth Hockey Program is where life-long friendships were made. It would be great to have players and parents participate.

A \$50 donation from each player as a donation To Everett Revere Youth Hockey is encouraged.

(Checks can be made to Everett Revere Youth Hockey)

MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF CHRISTMAS TREE HOME FIRES OCCUR IN JANUARY

More than one-third (34 percent) of U.S. home fires involving Christmas trees occur in January. With this post-holiday fire hazard in mind, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) strongly encourages everyone to keep the festive memories and remove the hazards by disposing of Christmas trees promptly after the holiday season.

“As much as we all enjoy the look and feel of Christmas trees in our homes, they’re large combustible items that have the potential to result in serious fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at. “The longer Christmas

trees remain in homes, the longer they present a risk.”

Carli notes that fresh Christmas trees, which continue to dry out and become more flammable over time, are involved in a much larger share of reported Christmas tree fires than artificial trees.

According to the latest statistics from NFPA, there was an estimated annual average of 150 home structure fires that began with Christmas trees, resulting in one civilian death, 10 civilian injuries, and \$14 million in direct property damage between 2017 and 2021. Overall, fires that begin with Christmas trees represent a very small but notable part of the U.S. fire problem, considering that they are generally in use for a short time each year.

To safely dispose of a Christmas tree, NFPA recommends using the local community’s recycling program, if possible; trees should not be put in the garage or left outside. NFPA also offers these tips for safely removing lighting and decorations to ensure that they remain in good condition:

- Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.
- As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.
- Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags or wrap them

around a piece of cardboard.

- Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

For more information on home fire safety all winter long, visit “Put a Freeze on Winter Fires,” a winter safety campaign NFPA promotes annually with the U.S. Fire Administration.

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- Housing & Economic Development Subcommittee chaired by Paul Nowicki and Jay Ash
- City Hall Culture & Innovation Subcommittee, chaired by Claudia Correa and Richard Vellante.


“I am honored to be serving as Executive Director of the City of Revere’s Policies for Progress Committee,” said

Michael McLaughlin Executive Director of Revere’s Policies for Progress Committee. “I look forward to working with other leaders, creators and doers to drive new progress for Revere and all of our residents.”

The committee is looking forward to celebrating Mayor Keefe’s First 100 Days with a formal

celebration as well as his inaugural State of the City where he will outline the Policies for Progress Committee report recommendations. The Policies for Progress Committee will hold its first meeting on January 4, 2024 at 5:30p in Revere City Hall.

For more information, please contact Hilary Jenison at 781-424-7489.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2024

January 28 - February 3

#CSW24

The Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2023 – 2026 theme is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church’s evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

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Forum

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER -- NOW IT'S BACK TO REALITY

The holiday season may have provided the usual respite for all of us from the strife and turbulence that has been assaulting us daily for the better part of the past decade, but despite the arrival of the New Year, we still have to face our same old problems.

The war in Ukraine continues to grind on, with Vladimir Putin targeting primarily civilians in cities far from the battlefield. The Israel-Hamas war likewise has no apparent end in sight, with civilians on both sides suffering greatly. In addition, with other Iranian-backed terrorist organizations threatening to expand the war not only against Israel, but also against the United States and world-wide commercial shipping, the potential for a much-larger conflict increases with each passing minute.

China, the other member of the Axis of Evil, continues to encroach its military bases and fleet on the sovereignty of other nations and threatens to launch an invasion of Taiwan at any time.

Scientists have confirmed that 2023 was off-the-charts for being the warmest year in the history of mankind, with the trend looming for an even-hotter 2024, promising to bring more devastating storms and climate change-related catastrophes in the year ahead.

Despite the strong economy, homelessness in the United States grew by 12 percent in the past year, with no imminent solution at any level of government. The increase in homelessness is a direct result of the lack of housing that has accumulated over the past decade to the point where it is estimated that the country is five million units short of what is needed to keep up with our growing population.

The situation at the border with Mexico represents a complete failure on the part of Congress and the White House, with the result that the situation for migrants is dire and American cities are being overwhelmed. Even Democratic governors and mayors are feeling besieged by the influx of immigrants for which our local and state governments are ill-equipped to handle.

The lack of meaningful gun legislation to stop the proliferation of deadly military-grade weapons all but assures that 2024 will see more mass shootings throughout the country.

Drug and alcohol abuse also shows no signs of abating and will continue to claim the lives of tens of thousands of Americans in the year ahead. American life expectancy continues to trail the rest of the industrialized world.

And last but not least, the political turmoil in the coming presidential year promises to be the most turbulent not only in our recent history, but since 1861 -- the start of the Civil War.

The prospects are overwhelming for a grim 2024. About all we can say is that we are living in an era that brings to mind the title from the Kevin Costner movie from the late 1980s -- No Way Out.

**10 years ago
December 31, 2023**
Revere City Councillors gave a unanimous vote of confidence to the new host community agreement (HCA) with Mohegan Sun on Friday morning and set a new referendum vote for Feb. 25. "We are absolutely thrilled with this agreement," said City Council President Ira Novoselsky. Even some of the councillors who were hesitant or critical of the first agreement had nothing but good things to say.

Police Chief Joe Cafarelli, who moved in with his North Metro SWAT team and apprehended the armed and infamous Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, whom they found hiding in a boat in Watertown, is the Revere Journal's Man of the Year, and Eileen Merullo, who in November was named the Mass. Woman Veteran of the Year, is the Journal's Woman of the Year.

State Rep. Kathi-Anne Reinstein officially resigned from her State Representative seat on Thursday morning, a somewhat surprising turn of events that has her taking a job with Jamaica Plain's Boston Beer Company, brewers of the Sam Adams beers.

The Hobbitt: The Desolation of Smaug, The Wolf of Wall St., and Lone Survivor are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**20 years ago
January 7, 2004**
The inauguration of city officials was held Monday evening at Revere City Hall. Immediately after the ceremonies, the City Council held its first meeting of the year, electing John Correggio to fill the councillor-at-large seat left vacant by Joseph Giannino, who resigned in December after being elected in November. Correggio was the next runner-up in the election. The council also elected Mark Casella to be president of the council for the coming year.

In other inauguration night news, the City Council honored Councillor-at-Large George V. Colella in recognition of Colella's 50 years as a public official. He first was elected to the School Committee in 1953; served on the City Council under Plan E beginning in 1959; became the first elected Mayor under Plan B in 1965; was defeated for mayor in 1971, but returned to the City Council in 1973; returned as mayor in 1977, serving until 1991; and then returned to the council in that year.

The City Council voted 10-1 to approve an application for a 54-car garage on the former Surf site to provide parking for the proposed office/retail development that is slated to be built at that location.

Police arrested six men

in connection with three separate incidents after an event at Club Lido on December 29.

A 69 year old Argyle Street woman, Margaret Byrne, was seriously injured when she was run over by the rear wheels of a big rig truck Tuesday afternoon at the traffic light at Oak Island and North Shore Rd. The victim is in serious condition.

Cold Mountain, House of Sand and Fog, and The Last Samurai are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago
January 4, 1984**
Mayor George V. Colella told a standing-room only audience at the Beachmont School that the city has done a good job in finding the funds for the police and fire departments during the first few years since the implementation of Prop. 2 and '3, but now the focus must be upon rebuilding the city's school system. Colella made his remarks at traditional inauguration ceremonies for new city officials Monday evening. Congressman Edward J. Markey performed the swearing-in duties.

Kenneth Hill is the new President of the City Council, being elected on the first ballot.

Scarface, Uncommon Valor, and Sudden Impact are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**50 years ago
January 2, 1974**
Inauguration ceremonies for the city's newly-elected officials are set for Monday with the oath of office to be administered at City Hall and a grand ball and festivities at Wonderland Ballroom to be held later in the evening.

Harold Turiello, the controversial architect of the new Revere High School, once again thumbed his nose at the City Council, refusing to appear to answer a subpoena Monday that the council had issued to him. The Council directed the City Solicitor to take the necessary action to enforce the subpoena, although Councillor Louis H. Ciarlone tried to persuade his colleagues to have Turiello arrested and brought before the council.

A 51 year old MDC worker from Malden was struck and killed on Revere Beach Boulevard while on his way to work Thursday morning. Police later were able to identify the operator, a 24 year old Lynn man, who turned himself in and was arraigned in Chelsea District Court on charges of manslaughter, driving to endanger, and leaving the scene of an accident.

**60 years ago
January 2, 1964**
The inauguration of city

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came up at a public hearing a few months ago, it was met by fierce opposition from residents in the area. The commission tabled taking any action at that time and HYM agreed to revise its proposal based on the objections and feedback from the residents.

Doug Manz, a partner with HYM, Abigail Milton (also from HYM), and Ian McKinnon from Howard Stein Hudson, a traffic engineering firm, appeared before the commission to present the revised proposal and to answer questions.

Manz provided a brief overview of the proposal. He noted that the first building in the Suffolk Downs development will be completed this summer. He said the prime focus of the plan is the reconfiguration of the traffic light at the interchange. The major feature of the proposed design by HYM will provide for a double left-hand turn off Route 16 southbound onto the Revere Beach Parkway.

In addition, the goal of making Harris St. one-way is to prevent it from being used as a cut-through by commuters. He also added that HYM will be contributing \$35,000 for the city to use as necessary for additional design and other measures to aid with the implementation of the proposal.

McKinnon said the major benefit of the plan will be to remove traffic from the local residential streets and move it onto the major roadways. He also noted that the proposal will reduce congestion on those major thoroughfares.

Residents of the Harris

future.

Zach Babbo, the city's Parking Director, said the city simply is seeking to recoup some of the costs associated with the installation, maintenance, and the electricity costs of using the charging stations. DeMauro said that the lot at City Hall alone is costing the city about \$1000-\$1500 per month and all of the users are private vehicles. The fine will be \$20.

Ward 2 City Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he opposed placing any charging stations on Shirley Ave., where there currently are parking meters, because the charging stations will take away parking spaces on the avenue. However, DeMauro allayed Novoselsky's concerns. She said there presently are no plans to install charging stations on Shirley Ave. and that in any event, the Traffic Commission always will have the final say on the locations for future EV charging stations.

The commission unanimously approved the amendment.

The next matter was as follows: "Amend Schedule IV of Title 10 -- Isolated Stop Signs by adding a stop sign on Emmet Terrace at the intersection of School Street."

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the amendment.

The next item was presented by Ralph DeCicco, the chair of the city's Commission on Disabilities, to "Amend Schedule XI of Title 10 Handicapped Person Parking by adding two handicapped signs at the following locations: 29 Trevalley Road, 540 Revere Street, and 76 Orvis Road." DeCicco informed the commission that the requests met all of the requirements for handicapped signage and the commissioners unanimously approved all three applications.

Also at DeCicco's request, the commission approved the removal of the handicapped sign located at 1465 North Shore Rd. because a new resident has purchased the property.

In addition to the proposal for changes to Harris St., the commission moved the following matters to a public hearing for its meeting next month:

-- "Approved on July 31, 2023, Council Order 23-181 submitted by Councillor Morabito: That Mayor Patrick Keefe requests the Traffic Commission to establish Hancock Street as a one-way heading towards Mountain Avenue."

-- "Approved on October 30, 2023, Council Order 23-245 submitted by Councillor Novoselsky: That Mayor Patrick Keefe requests the Traffic Commission to hold a public hearing for the purpose of amending Schedule IV of Title 10 to add a Stop Sign on Shirley Avenue Eastbound at Thornton Street."

Novoselsky presented the request to the commission. "People are flying down Shirley Ave. and this is a residential area," said Novoselsky, who pointed out that the aim of adding the stop sign is to slow down traffic.

The next meeting of the commission is scheduled for January.

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CARROLL DEMANDS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PINES BRIDGE

Representative Thomas F. Carroll of this city yesterday filed a bill directing the State Department of Public Works immediately to proceed with the construction work for the new bridge between the Point of Pines in Revere and the city of Lynn, which was noted by the attorney general and which caused him to rule that the Commonwealth this year could only contract for the expenditure of \$200,000 in the construction of the bridge, rather than \$1,315,000.

This bill was filed in order to remove a defect in the law providing for this construction work, the Representative said. The measure carries an emergency preamble to make it effective upon its passage.


"The ruling of the attorney general has delayed construction and makes the enabling legislation I have filed necessary," explained Carroll yesterday.

The construction of this bridge which was to start some months ago was held up because of the argument between the officials of the State Department of Public Works and the members of the Governor's Council, each of whom claimed the right to award the contract. The matter was then referred to Attorney-General Warner for a decision.

Bodies of Two Harvard Men Still In Bay Tonight

At a late hour tonight the waters off Nahant had been searched in vain for the bodies of two Harvard students, Donald McKay Frost, Jr., and Edward Mallinckrodt, 3rd, whose plane crashed Thursday in the bay. Coast Guardsmen, planes and a diver tried in vain today to rescue the bodies, which were in thirty feet of water in the cabin of their plane.

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The "Boston Herald" Says That It's "Up To Revere"

The Following, self-explanatory editorial appeared in the "Boston Herald" this morning:

The audit of Revere finances reveals conditions which constitute a definite challenge to the city government and tax payers to learn and practise the simple fundamentals of good business management. In a becomingly cautious manner, the state division of accounts says that "the financial condition of Revere demands careful consideration by the Mayor and the Council." Anybody who examined the complete report, covering the twenty months from January, 1931, to last August, will see that this is a very mild statement.

The bookkeeping has been sloppy. Discrepancies have been tolerated. The law has been evaded. The tax rate has been reduced rom \$41.60 to \$39.60 probably without any real warrant. Carelessness to the extent of recklessness has characterized the conduct of some officials. Palpably an attempt has been made to get by somehow without admitting the actual financial facts. The Mayor is one of those who have been most strenuous in insisting on the duty of the state to come to the assistance of the struggling cities of the commonwealth! Revere is not bankrupt, but the time has come for the city to mend its ways if it hopes forever to avoid bankruptcy.

As to the bookkeeping: What has any plain business man to say about failure to enter, on the books of the treasurer and auditor, loans made in anticipation of revenues? What about a discrepancy of \$4400 in cash

on hand, and another of \$960 between bank accounts and treasurer's accounts which had been running since 1930, and yet another of \$1500 in collector's cash which had been running for "several years"?

As to bad management: Is there any defence for making treasury payments on debt and interest first and obtaining auditor's warrants for paying these bills afterward? And, what is plainly held by the examiners as serious, we are told that city officials knew that the appropriations voted by the city council for public welfare and for soldiers' relief were insufficient for the needs of those departments for the year, "as evidenced by the act that on August 1, two weeks before announcing the tax rate for the year, the council voted to authorize" the welfare and the relief commissioners to exceed their appropriations by \$40,000 and \$10,000, respectively. And what of the finding, as of August 29, that the city had a revenue deficit of \$79,000 and overdrawn accounts of \$30,000 which were not provided for in the 1932 tax rate?

To cite only one more of the findings in this report, here is the distinct statement that, in violation of the law, the city borrowed \$825,000 in anticipation of the tax payments of 1932, and used the money to pay its revenue loans for 1931!

No private business can stand that kind of management. No city can, indefinitely. These are hard things to report, but if Revere ever is to enter upon a better era the citizens must see to it that the house is put in order immediately.

MEYER KETTLEMAN FOUND GUILTY OF DEFRAUDING MAIL

Meyer W. Kettleman, a disbarred lawyer, who lives at 1720 North Shore road, Revere, was found guilty in Federal Court yesterday by Judge James A. Lowell on a charge of using the mails to defraud, in connection with alleged fraudulent claims growing out of an automobile accident.

At the suggestion of Assistant United States Attorney Haven Parker disposition of the case was postponed until next Tuesday, pending investigation of the defendant's record by chief federal probation officer Richard B. McSweeney.

According to the Government, four days after a slight automobile accident on November 10, 1931, in Washington street, North, Boston, in which figured a car operated by Samuel Detchter of Chelsea, the defendant wrote letters to Detchter in which he claimed that he represented Miss Helen Day of Dorchester and Mrs. Isabel Kettleman of Revere. The letters, it was charged, set forth claims for property damage and injuries received in the accident. Attorney Parker charged that Kettleman was not counsel for Helen Day, and further that she was not involved in any accident on the day in question.

Judge Samuel R. Cutler of the Chelsea Court testified for the Government, stating that between 12 and 1 p. m. on November 10, 1931, he was in the automobile driven by the defendant and was bound from the Chelsea Court to his office. He said that during the trip, while the car was stopped, he felt a jar and the defendant got out of the car but later drove on.

Judge Cutler said Associate Justice Stearns of the Chelsea Court also was in the car with him, but he testified there was no woman in the car at the time. He testified he took no notes of the accident at the time. Witness also testified that he had always found Kettleman an honest lawyer and that his department in court was good.

In pronouncing his finding, Judge Lowell stated that the defendant knew when he sent the letters that Helen Day was not injured in an accident that day.

Kettleman was indicted after Frederick W. Mansfield, who prosecuted alleged fake automobile claims in the State courts, had appeared before the Federal grand jury.

James Carlan Pleads Guilty, Pays \$20 For Bad Driving

James Carlan, 33, of 48 Kilburn street, this city, was fined \$20 by Judge Samuel R. Cutler Wednesday in the district court, which he paid when he pleaded guilty to operating an automobile so as to endanger lives and the safety of the public.

Patrolman Arthur E. Johnson of the Metropolitan police department complainant, testified on the night of December 21 Carlan attempted to turn his car around on Winthrop parkway. The highway was not wide enough for the Revere man, who drove onto the sidewalk and continued in that narrow path.

Two women were on the sidewalk when the automobile came behind them noiselessly. When they saw the headlights and heard the warning horn, they screamed and ran into the street. One o the girls was struck and thrown to the roadway by a passing automobile. She sustained minor injuries, being treated by a physician.

The witness said Carlan told him, when questioned, he had been drinking.

Sergeant William G. Kinlry, prosecuting, informed the court that Carlan is employed by Whiting's Milk Company, but has been laid off since the accident. He is married and has two children.

Complete figures for the fiscal year that ended November 30, issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, show that total registration of cars and trucks for the year reached 918,010.

MONEY PRIZES IN HOSPITAL BENEFIT FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Four Revere residents won prizes totalling \$320 as holders of winning prize coupons in a distribution of money awards to purchasers of tickets to a charity ball held at the Boston Garden last night in aid of Beth Israel Hospital.

The ball, held under the auspices of the Associated Friends in Aid of Beth Israel Hospital, attracted a crowd of 15,000. The prize winners were not announced to the gathering, but among the list that was sent by the sponsors to newspaper offices, were the following Revere prize ticket holders: Mrs. Betty Cohen, 157 Hichborn street, \$200; Morris Shulkin, 58 Everard street, \$40; Marlon O'Toole, 351 Fennu street, \$40; Louis Reynolds, 942 Winthrop avenue, \$40.

After Some Delay, Full Report Made Public This Morning; The Mayor Calls It "Constructive"

After a fruitless day yesterday of endeavoring to obtain information of the State audit of Revere's finances the long-awaited account was made public this morning along with the statement from Mayor Andrew A. Casassa that he accepted the report as a "constructive measure." The deficit of the city was disclosed in excess of \$100,000 up to August 29, up to which time the audit was made.

The audit was released for public scrutiny at the office of Director of Accounts Theodore N. Waddell in the State House yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but as that office closed at that time, the news was not known until appearing in this morning's newspapers. Dodging around between statements from Mr. Waddell and City Clerk Albert J. Brown that the Mayor had the audit in his possession for approval and being told at the Mayor's office that they "knew nothing about it," the reporters were unable to get the story until last night, for reasons not fully explained. Had this report not been released this morning, the JOURNAL was prepared to obtain the necessary details from Mr. Waddell's office direct.

The audit is now known in full, however, along with Mayor Casassa's statement and the one from City Treasurer James M. O'Brien concerning his department, which the report disclosed had an original deficit of \$4,440.97, recently adjusted.

Collector of Taxes Ernest Acker today at press time had issued no statement regarding the shortage of \$1,493.98 in his department, but he said his statement will be released as soon as further study of the details can be obtained. Mr. Acker said that he believed the large vote he received for his re-election voiced the appreciation of the citizens that his work had been "satisfactorily and fairly administered to the city through these trying days when collecting is so very difficult."

The city's financial situation was so grave August 29, that in his re-

CITY INAUGURAL EXERCISES NEXT MONDAY EVENING

At the customary inaugural exercises Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, members of the City Council, School Committee, Assessor, treasurer, and collector of taxes, will take their oath of office, administered by City Clerk Albert J. Brown next Monday evening in the City Hall. Thomas Morton Sayward will be chairman of the evening's exercises.

Selections by the Revere High School orchestra, directed by Miss Helen N. O'Connor, will open the program of the evening. "Raymond's Overture," by Thomas, and "Fantasia," by Romberg, will be presented by the orchestra during the course of the exercises.

Following the opening prayer by Rev. Timothy J. Holland, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Anthony Guarino will render a solo selection. Mr. Brown will then administer the oath of office to the city officials-elect, followed by another selection by Mr. Guarino.

The inaugural address by His Honor, the Mayor, will be the next feature on the program. Although he has not made any official suggestion as to the content of his message, Mayor Casassa will very likely stress economy in an effort to keep down the expenses of running the city as much as possible.

After further musical renditions by the High School orchestra, Rev. Ernest Roval, rector of St. Anthony's Church, will offer the benediction. Joining in singing "America," the audience will then disband and take part in an informal reception.

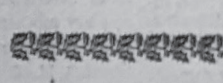
Because of the holiday, it was decided that the customary Inaugural Banquet and Ball should be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 11. The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock at the Moorish Castle, followed by the dancing, and the fee of admittance is nominal and within the financial scope of most everyone for such an occasion.

SAMUEL A. PRICE STARTS 18TH YEAR CITY CONSTABLE

In the midst of the excitement caused by the publishing of the State audit of this city's books, Samuel A. Price was quietly sworn in by City Clerk Albert J. Brown, in the customary manner, for another year as City Constable.

Mr. Price has maintained his present position for the past seventeen years with much efficiency. He is in excellent health and enters his eighteenth year as Constable with all sincerity and pride.

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RECONSIDERATION TO FOLLOW MAYOR SALARY CUT VOTE

Although the City Council in its final meeting of the year last night voted to reduce the salary of His Honor, the Mayor from \$5,000 to \$3,500 per year, and said reduction to take effect on January 2, 1933, it was learned this morning through City Clerk Albert J. Brown that a reconsideration of this action will be made at a future meeting of the Council after the first of the year.

Councilmen William H. Gallagher, M. Frank Bodner and Thomas U. Kelley presented the motion for the salary reduction. Those who were recorded as voting "no" for this action were Councilmen Charles Guilfix and Walter Sweeney.

Several requests for money transfers were made by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa at this meeting; \$200 was ordered transferred from the Assessors' account! \$100 was ordered to be transferred from the Salary Account

COMMITTEE WILL STUDY EDUCATION SITUATION HERE

A committee of five prominent Revere citizens was appointed by Frank L. Sullivan, president of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, following a Directors' meeting Tuesday night at the Suburban Gas and Electric Company, Beach street, to make a study of the local school situation and to report recommendations at a future meeting of the Chamber.

This committee will begin its duties immediately as its objective is of much local interest and importance. It includes Hon. Alfred S. Hall, Athel M. Cooledge, Fred Miskelly, William L. O'Brien, and Frank L. Sullivan.

As the present year draws to a close, the regular changing of officers will soon take place. Mr. Sullivan also has appointed a committee of five to nominate officers for the coming year.

On this committee are Ernest Banks, Manuel Kirstein, Joshua B. Shurtleff, John McLaughlin, and Athel B. Cooledge. They will meet on next Wednesday to present the names for the several offices of the Chamber. Installation will take place some time next month, the date not yet having been determined for sure.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Directors, practically the whole evening was devoted to a discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of our city. His Honor, Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, outlined the difficulties which confront the people of the city and asked for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in helping to solve our problems.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock and adjourned at 10:30.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE ANNUAL DE MOLAY DANCE

Plans have been completed for the fifth annual dance of Revere Chapter, Order of De Molay to be held at the Spanish Gables ballroom one week from tonight.

The Dance Committee, under the direction of Past Master Councilor Robert E. McCracken, assisted by Joseph Pillsbury, John Stewart, George Butters, Harry Tenggren, Norman Graf, and Byron Wiedekehm, has worked untiringly to make this dance one of the leading social cents of the season. Music furnished by Trueman Carew and his Entertainers.

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Morris

Retired Revere Teacher and former VP of the Revere Teachers Association

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, January 4th from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Evelyn P. Morris, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by her sisters, on December 27th at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She was 80 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Home at 6 p.m. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett will be held privately.

Born in Boston on April Fool’s Day, 1943 to George and Evelyn (Phair) Morris was followed by her two sisters, Marjorie and Kathleen.

When their mother passed away in 1958, the Morris girls kept their home together, doing all the household duties, split up among each other. They all graduated from Revere High School and all attended college and became teachers.

Evelyn worked on Revere Beach beginning at the age of 14 at Kohr Bros. Frozen Custard, then at Mr. Donut. All the Morris girls worked two jobs during the summertime.

Evelyn graduated from Revere High School in 1960. She was very active in planning her Class Reunions and would have attended her 60th in 2020, however, due to the pandemic, the reunion was cancelled. She loved hunting down class members with whom she lost contact, using her computer and telephone.

Following high school, Evelyn attended Salem State College and graduated in 1964. Evelyn taught in New Britian, Connecticut for three years. In 1967, she began teaching in good old Revere. Before her retirement in 2004, she taught at the Roosevelt School, Whelan School, The Beachmont School, the old Paul Revere School, the Old Garfield School and the New Garfield School.

For three years she traveled among schools as “The Penmanship Lady”.

As a “side hustle,” Evelyn worked at the White Hen Pantry for 15 years, a job she loved.



She was the Vice President of the Revere Teachers Association during the strike in 1987.

Evelyn leaves her sisters, Marjorie Margolis and her husband, Dr. Gerald Margolis of Needham and Kathleen Churchill of Revere and her late husband, William Churchill, who was a guiding light when Evelyn bought her house, as a single woman in 1972, despite every bank in Revere that refused her a mortgage. Winthrop Savings said yes! She also leaves her nieces and nephews, Elizabeth (Margolis) Cawley and her husband, Joseph and their twin daughters, Emma and Sophie of Canton, Michael Margolis and his wife, Emily (Schwartz) and their two boys, Jack and Teddy of Needham, William G. Churchill and his wife, Danielle (Ennamorati) and their children, Billy and Alice of Revere. Evelyn was the godmother of the late Bridget Marie Churchill who remains in our hearts and minds every day; and the late Sarah Kate Margolis. She was the cousin of the late Michael Phair and his wife, Kathy Phair and Marilyn and her husband, Steven Barry, all of Melrose, and Barbara Dean of Cape Cod.

Evelyn loved reading the Boston Globe death notice section and she wrote this obituary herself!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Evelyn’s memory to the Evelyn Morris Scholarship Fund at Revere High, 101 School St., Revere, MA 02151. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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

Karen Grasso

She had a heart of gold and will be forever loved

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Friday, December 29th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Karen J. (Bokuniewicz) Grasso, who passed away on Christmas Day, following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 71 years of age. A Funeral Service followed the visitation and Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born in Cambridge, she was the daughter of Edward and Irene Bokuniewicz. She attended local schools and soon after graduating, she married the love of her life, Sylvio “Richie” Grasso. The couple raised their two daughters in East Boston and eventually settled in Revere. Karen was a devoted wife and mother who dedicated her life to her family. Later in life, her greatest joy would be becoming a grandmother. She lost her dear husband, Sylvio in 2012 after sharing 42 years of marriage together. Karen simply loved to be surrounded by her family, especially her grandchildren. She became a long-time resident of Revere and for the past 10 years, she took residence on Revere Beach. She loved living so close to the water and was delighted to enjoy the oceanfront environment.



She also enjoyed spending time with her cherished cat, Henri.

Karen had a heart of gold who brought so much joy to those who knew her and will be forever loved.

She was the beloved wife of 42 years to the late Sylvio Grasso, devoted mother of Irena Bosworth and her husband, Todd of Natick and Kerry Grasso and her companion, Kevin O’Brien of Brewster; cherished grandmother of Maxwell and Jake Bosworth; dear sister of the late Kenneth Trindall, Cheryl Silva, Donald Bokuniewicz and Donna Mahoney.

In lieu of flowers, remembrance may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

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

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

Armando LaSala

Retired Revere Police Lieutenant
April 19, 1930- December 3, 2023

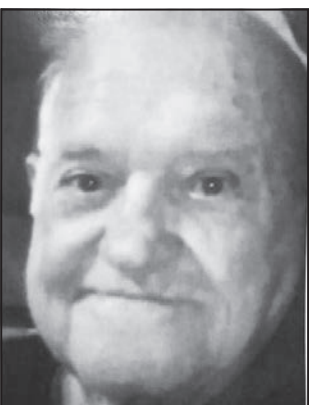
Armando Joseph LaSala died peacefully in his sleep on December third. He was a Revere resident his entire life until moving to Derry, NH a few years ago with the love of his life, his wife of 73 years, the late Mary (MacKenzie) LaSala, who died on April 5, 2023.

He was a Sergeant, and wounded US Army 31st Infantry Korean War combat veteran.

Armando distinguished himself as a gunner and squad leader. His superiors stated “During the many phases of combat.... Sergeant LaSala continuously displayed superior judgement, initiative and aggressive leadership which produced excellent results and enhanced the combat effectiveness of his unit. His earnest application and intense devotion to duty were direct contributions to the successful pursuit of the combat mission of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.”

In 1957 Armando became a Revere Police Officer. He retired in December of 1990 after 33 years of service as a Lieutenant. He loved his job, was respected by his department, and felt honored to protect and serve.

Armando took his family camping every year along the East Coast, Niagara Falls and Canada.



They were exciting trips that he loved planning. He was loved and will be missed.

Armando was the son of Dominic and Anna (Capuano) LaSala. He was the brother of Carmela, Lenore, Anthony, Sabina, Dominic and Richie, and the father of Michael LaSala and his wife, Kathleen of New Hampshire, Gail LaSala, Linda LaSala McLean Piersall and her late husband, Randall of Florida and Paul LaSala of New Hampshire; father in law of Matthew Lucas of Melrose and Heidi LaSala of New Hampshire. Armando was the loved grandfather of Kristine, Jessica, Alexa Rae, Emily, Kimberly, Max and Trevor and great grandfather of Allister and Tony.

He was placed to rest with his beloved wife at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawren.

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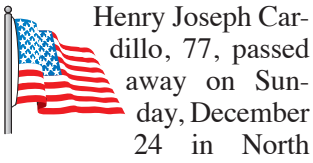
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Henry Joseph Cardillo

He dedicated his life to a purpose larger than himself



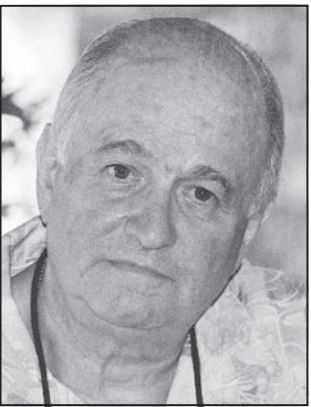
Henry Joseph Cardillo, 77, passed away on Sunday, December 24 in North Lima, Ohio with his loving family by his side. He was born on June 2, 1946 in Revere, a son of the late Henry and Phyllis (Morico) Cardillo.

Henry dedicated his life to a purpose larger than himself, which embodies the true spirit of service. The two greatest examples of this were his service to his country and his service to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

After graduating from Revere High School, Henry attended Salem Teachers College before enlisting in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was stationed at Otis Air Force Base in Cape Cod and was honored to serve his country as a flightline mechanic for C-121 Columbine Constellation aircrafts. Small replicas of these airplanes lined the shelves of his office as a constant reminder of the pride he felt as a military veteran.

While on leave in 1967, Henry met Sandra Berardino, the love of his life. They were engaged after knowing each other for only three days and married a year later. The next 55 years of marriage shaped his love and dedication for his family and his devotion to Jesus Christ. He was a deacon, teacher, and elder before entering into the ministry at just 32 years old to serve the membership of The Church of Jesus Christ.

Henry later attended Youngstown State University where he earned an Associate’s Degree in Business and a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting. He worked as a financial controller for 40 years at Commercial Shearing before retiring in 2007. Although anyone who knows Henry understands that “retired” may not be the most fitting word to describe him. He was always dabbling in something with his tools or crunching numbers on his computer for various people or groups. In his own quiet way, Henry was always making sure others were taken care of and had what they needed. When he did take time for himself, he enjoyed watching



classic movies and rooting for the New England Patriots and his favorite women’s college softball teams.

Left to honor Henry’s memory are his beloved wife, Sandra (Berardino) Cardillo of North Lima; and his three children, Lori (Bill) Sayavich of Twinsburg, Jared (Gina) Cardillo of Boardman and Ralph Cardillo of Venice, FL. Henry’s legacy also lives on through his five grandchildren who were his pride and joy: Francesca (Joseph) Weingartner, Luciano Cardillo, Parker Sayavich, Carson Sayavich, and Sophia Sayavich. He will also be missed by his puppy, Daisy Lynn, whom he loved dearly.

He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Louise Dorr and her husband, James Dorr; sister, Jacqueline Green and her husband, Jack Green; mother and father-in-law, Josephine and Ralph Berardino; brother-in-law, Ron Berardino; and his former brother-in-law, Ilo Paronich, who he loved like a brother.

Funeral arrangements were by Davis Becker Funeral Home, 8536 Market St., Boardman, OH 44512.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Henry’s memory to The Church of Jesus Christ Youngstown Mission, 185 N. Canfield-Niles Rd., Youngstown, OH 44515 or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Please visit www.beckerobits.com to share memories and condolences with Henry’s family.

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officials is set for Monday morning at 10:00 in the City Council Chamber.

New City Manager Melvin Taymore was sworn-in last Friday. Taymore promised a new image for the city in his remarks. He is the third man to serve as Revere City Manager since the Plan E form of government went into effect in 1950. He succeeds Edward P. O’Toole, who abruptly resigned last week amidst allegations of financial impropriety. O’Toole had been City Manager since 1952.

Robert G. Finlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finlay of 219 No. Shore Rd., and his wife Constance, have begun a two-year assignment as Peace Corps volunteers in Nigeria. The couple will serve as teachers at the second-

ary and university levels in that country where they will join about 400 other Nigerian Peace Corps workers.

All motorists are reminded by Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton that license plates for 1964 must replace the 1963 plates effective January 1.

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January 7, 1954

City Council and School Committee members were sworn into office at 10:00 a.m. Monday in the City Council chambers, marking the third inaugural of city officials since the Plan E form of government went into effect in 1950. The City Council was unable to agree on a President and will meet again Monday to resolve the issue.

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OBITUARIES

Harriet De La Pena

Beloved mother and friend

Harriet E. De La Pena, a former longtime resident of Revere, passed away on December 25 at the age of 93 at a healthcare facility in Catonsville, Maryland.

Harriet was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1949. She was nicknamed “Red” for her pretty red hair and brown eyes and had aspired to be an airline attendant.

Harriet was a hard-working mother who was employed for 26 years as an administrative office clerk for what ultimately became AON Corporation in downtown Boston. During her years at AON, Harriet earned recognition for her strong work ethic and made life-long friends in the office.

Harriet retired in 1994, but soon embarked on a second career as a volunteer teacher’s aide at the Garfield Elementary and Middle School in Revere, working with kindergarten or first grade teachers and students for approximately 15 years. She found this work particularly rewarding as she was able to see children from multicultural backgrounds quickly learn English and blossom into young adults, and often having worked with both the older and younger siblings. Her work with the children brought her much happiness.

Harriet could be gregarious and made acquaintances wherever she went. Waiting at a restaurant or at the airport gate, she would strike up a conversation with someone and would leave knowing that person’s life story. She had an engaging personality and an honest face, and people seemed happy to talk about themselves with her.

In 2016, Harriet finally went to live with her daughter’s family in Tucson, Arizona; they relocated to Ellicott City, Maryland in 2017. Though she was aging, Harriet was still not ready to slow down. She attended a Social Day Program where she



enjoyed exercise, crafts, games and movies. She particularly liked winning the prizes at bingo and participating in “sit and be fit” exercises. She also enjoyed the monthly social get-togethers and movie nights in her townhome community. Harriet was a movie buff and possessed an impressive amount of knowledge regarding movies and movie stars from the 50’s and 60’s.

Harriet was the loving mother of Michele and son-in-law, Richard Shaw of Ellicott City, Maryland. She is also survived by a dear nephew, Douglas Leaffer, his wife, Elyse and their children, Cerena and Joshua of North Andover.

Family and friends attended visitation hours on Tuesday, January 2 at Witzke’s Family Funeral Home, 4112 Old Columbia Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland. A private funeral and small graveside service will be held today, Wednesday, January 3 at St. John’s Cemetery of Howard County in Ellicott City, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harriet’s name to Neighbor Ride (<https://www.neighborride.org/>) or Gilchrist Hospice <https://gilchristcares.org/donate/>.

A Celebration of Harriet’s Life will be held at a future date in her townhome community. To send condolences, please visit the on-line guest book of the Witzke Family Funeral Home at <https://www.harrywitzkefuneralhome.com/>.

Peter J. Ranese Jr.

Baker

Peter J. Ranese, Jr., 65, of Revere, formerly of Somerville, passed away on December 29 after a brief illness.

Born in Boston, he was raised and educated in Somerville. He attended local schools and after graduating from high school, he began to work as a baker. He spent a number of years baking at Dunkin Donuts and eventually he would work in the Bakery for Shaw’s Supermarkets.

Peter enjoyed being surrounded by family and adored being with his mother, as her caretaker and best friend. In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling, fishing, and watching movies. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus – Council #179, Revere.

The devoted son of Mary N. (Nargi) Ranese of Revere and the late Peter J. Ranese, Sr. he was the loving brother of the late Joseph P. Ranese, cherished uncle of Danny Bua and his wife, Lauren of Nashville, TN, Virginia Matyka and her husband, Jarred of North Andover, Matthew P. Ranese and his wife, Nicole of Danvers and Rachel M. Ranese of Winthrop; the dear nephew of Carmella Tracia of



Tewksbury, Joann Ranese and Jeanette Ranese, both of Boca Raton, FL, and the late Sal Nargi, Joe Nargi, Larry Nargi, Rose Maglio, Benny Nargi, Salvatore Ranese, Michael Ranese, Anthony L. Ranese, Anna Hammam, Josephine Bruno, Mary Porazzo, Santa Ranese, Joseph Ranese, Jr. and Richard Ranese. He is also lovingly survived by many cousins.

Funeral Services and interment were held privately. Remembrances in his memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or by visiting www.kidney.org/donate. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuciosmithvazza.com.

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

Mafalda “Muffy” Abruzzese

Her spirit and the love she spread will forever be remembered

Mafalda ‘Muffy’ Abruzzese, a cherished member of the Beachmont community, known affectionately as the heart of Luigi’s Pizzeria, passed away surrounded by love.

Muffy was the beloved wife of the late Robert Abruzzese and the devoted mother of her late son, Robert and is survived by her son, Anthony and his wife, Linda.

Born into a family that valued tradition and community, Muffy’s early life was marked by her passion for people and taking care of them as if they were her family. She found skills in her cooking and broke bread with everyone. She truly found joy in preparing meals for others so nobody would ever go hungry. Mafalda had the giving, loving and patient heart of her Lord, Jesus Christ. She loves her God and went to praise him with a grateful heart at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for many years.

Her love for seeing others eat a good meal led her to Luigi’s Pizzeria in Beachmont, where she spent many years cooking dishes that warmed the hearts of all who visited. Her cooking skills were not just a profession but a way of sharing her love and joy with the world. You couldn’t visit Muffy and avoid eating, nor would you want to.

Muffy’s legacy is carried on by her son, Anthony and daughter-in law, Linda, her grandchildren: Robert, Elizabeth, Corrie, Alicia, Tony, Ashley, and Michael, and her 11 great-grandchildren. She



also leaves behind several nieces and nephews who will remember her fondly for her warmth, wisdom, and the stories she shared. Muffy was not just a cook but a “Noni to many. Her house was a gathering place where people came together, not just for the food but for the sense of belonging Muffy provided.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who have shown support during this time. Visiting hours will be held at Ruggiero Family Memorial Home ~ North Shore Chapel, 10 Chestnut Street, Peabody on Thursday, January 4th from 4 to 8 p.m. and at a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at Saint Adelaide’s Church, Peabody, on Friday, January 5th at 10 a.m. Please meet directly at the church. Services will conclude with Muffy being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

All are welcome to share their memories of this remarkable woman. Muffy will be dearly missed, but her spirit and the love she spread will forever be remembered. To leave an online condolence please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Morris // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

lem State where she received her degree.

Dr. Diane Kelly, superintendent of Revere schools, praised Ms. Morris’ dedication to students throughout her career.

“Evie Morris was dedicated to the students and staff of the Revere Public Schools through her entire adult life,” said Dr. Kelly. “She spent 37 years teaching our youngest students in the Early Childhood program through grade 2. Even in retirement, she took the time to keep everyone updated on events in the school department and events in the lives of our former colleagues who retired. When I think of all the great educators I have met in my 29 years in Revere, Evie especially comes to mind as one who fostered a strong culture of collaboration and team work. She was always finding ways to bring staff together and to lift everyone up. In these ways, Evie had a positive impact on classrooms across the city. She will be missed

dearly and we are grateful for her impact on RPS staff and students alike,” concluded Dr. Kelly.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, a former teacher in the Revere school district, also lauded Ms. Morris’ work in Revere and the enthusiasm she displayed for the teaching profession.

“Evelyn was a colleague and a friend of mine,” said McKenna. “For years, she would send all the Revere teaching retirees newsletters and keep us up to date on the happenings in Revere such as promotions. Evelyn was truly one of a kind. She loved her profession as a teacher and wholeheartedly loved this city. She will be missed.”

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he knew Ms. Morris for many years, adding that she brought joy to so many people in Revere.

“She was a very nice lady,” said Novoselsky. “She cared about the city and her students. Everyone loved her.”

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Ending 2023 on Revere Beach on a clear December morning isn’t such a bad thing but add ice sculptures now it’s a great thing.

Ice Sculpture depicting Revere Beach icons were placed along the beach at 4 locations, the William G. Reinstein Bandstand, Waterfront Square Markey Memorial Bridge, Revere Street and Revere Beach Blvd., and Kelly’s Roast Beef.

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At the Markey Memorial Bridge is the Tirella family, Giannipiero, Blancha, and Gina.



Sylvia and Ezra Rizzo at the Revere Street location, enjoying a walk along the beach with their family.



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WARD 5 COUNCILLOR-ELECT HOSTS CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cary Shuman Photos

Ward 5 Councilor-Elect Angela Guarino-Sawaya hosted a Christmas Party for children Dec. 22 at the Point of Pines Yacht Club. The children and their families enjoyed a holiday celebration that included a visit by Santa Claus, along

with free pizza and other refreshments. Each young guest also had the chance to pick out a free Christmas gift from a festively decorated room full of hundreds of items, ranging from basketballs to sequined diaries, to board games.



Gianna Raffa and Thea Raffa join Angela Guarino-Sawaya for a photo with Santa Claus at the Christmas Party.



Santa Claus greets Ward 5 Councilor-Elect Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and Elia, at the Christmas Party at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



Samatha Faiella, Anna Faiella, and Dante Faiella, with Ward 5 Councilor-Elect Angela Guarino-Sawaya, at the Christmas Party.



Angela Guarino-Sawaya, with Sanaiya Green and Jaivon Green, who display the Christmas gifts they received at the party.



Ward 5 Councilor-Elect Angela Guarino-Sawaya, with her friend, Kelly Edmunds, and her granddaughter, Rayn, at the Christmas Party.



Angela Guarino-Sawaya welcomes Steven Damiano, his wife, Jaclyn, and their sons, Jack and Stevie, to the Christmas Party at Point of Pines Yacht Club.



Ward 5 Councilor-Elect Angela Guarino-Sawaya joins Laura Doherty, School Committee-woman Aisha Milbury-Ellis, and Paula Zingarella and children for a photo in front of the Christmas float in the parking area of the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

REVERE BOYS TOP MALDEN IN TOURNEY

The Revere High boys and girls basketball team hosted the Patriot Holiday Basketball Tournament last Wednesday and Thursday at Revere High School. Coach David Leary and his boys' squad opened their play with a first-round matchup against Lynnfield, looking to play against East Boston (which had defeated Malden in the other first-round contest) in the tournament finals on Thursday.

The Patriots were hoping to jump on the Pioneers right from the start, but the low-scoring game, and the pace of the contest, favored Lynnfield. Revere junior guard Josh Mercado (three points, five assists, five steals) got the scoring going for Revere with a three-pointer and senior co-captain Andrew Leone (eight points, eight rebounds) also sank a trey from the wing. Junior guard Ethan Day made a nice floater on the baseline, but Lynnfield still led 11-10 to close out the first quarter.

The second period was a struggle to score for both teams, as the defense for both squads was solid. Revere junior forward Erick Mayorga (six points, four rebounds) scored all six points for the Patriots in the quarter, but that was all they could muster in eight minutes and Revere trailed 17-16 at the half.

The Patriots made a few adjustments on offense to start the second half and that opened things up for senior center Amir Yamani (10 points, 12 rebounds), who made some tough baskets in traffic against the tall and long Pioneer zone defense. Senior co-captain Luke Ellis made a jump shot and Leone had a nice put-back. The Patriots were up by four points, but after a turnover, Lynnfield inbounded the ball and banked in a half court shot at the buzzer to leave the score at 28-27 in favor of Revere at the three-quarter mark.

The fourth period proved more of the same, as both teams really struggled to put the ball in the basket. Lynnfield made a three pointer move out front midway through the quarter, but Leone answered with a trey for Revere to retake the lead. But other than a put-back basket by sophomore forward Sean Burnett, the Patriots' offense went completely dry and they could only score five points in the final frame to lose 38-33.

Leary expressed the frustration his young team had after the game, "We give Lynnfield credit, they are a really good-sized team and their zone gave us a tough time," Leary said. "We were unable to set up our pressure defense because we were not scoring and I feel like that was the key to the game. They also did a nice job taking away our main

scorers. We missed some open shots and free throws that could have swung the momentum a few times throughout the game, but that's basketball. Hopefully we can learn from this."

The consolation game between GBL rivals Malden and Revere was played on Thursday morning. The non-league game between the squads started off evenly, as both teams traded baskets early. Senior co-captain Luke Ellis (11 points, three three-pointers) drained a three-pointer from the wing. Junior guard Ethan Day (17 points, 7-10 FT) made a nice floater in the lane and an elbow jump shot, while junior guard Josh Mercado had a nice fast break layup and Revere led 13-5 to end the first quarter.

The second quarter was all about the Revere bench. Junior point guard Avi Lung (four points, four steals) made a really nice left-handed layup off a euro-step in transition. Sophomore forward Sean Burnett had a tough offensive rebound and put-back in traffic and senior center Ryan El Babor had a basket plus the free throw and the Patriots took a 22-16 lead into the intermission.

The third quarter was completely different than the first two quarters. Both teams found their touch on offense, starting with Revere senior center Amir Yamani (six points, six rebounds), who had a nice drive to the basket and a post-up move for two. Senior co-captain Andrew Leone (three points, seven rebounds) made a free throw and an elbow jump shot. Ethan Day got to the hoop a few times and made a few free throws and Ellis drained two more deep three-pointers to help extend the Patriots lead, and Yamani hit a jump shot to beat the buzzer from a nice pass from junior guard Sami Mghizou to push the Revere advantage to 44-33 heading into the final eight minutes.

The fourth period reverted back to the style of the first two quarters, as both defenses made it tough to score. Revere got a nice reverse layup from Mghizou, but other than some free throws from Day, Lung, and Mercado the Patriots went quiet. The Revere defense however, did its job and helped the Patriots hold onto a 51-40 victory.

"We are starting to figure some things out," said Leary, commenting on his team's performance in the game and for the month of December. "I thought we played with much better pace on offense against Malden and really moved the ball well on offense. Our defense won us the game in the final quarter when we needed it most. We had a few tough and close losses this first month and I think we are doing a better job of correcting mistakes. Hopefully

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SCENES FROM REVERE-EVERETT-MALDEN-MYSTIC VALLEY CO-OP HOCKEY TEAM VS. EAST BOSTON



Ollie Svendsen watches his shot slide into the East Boston net.

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Michael Brandano cuts a move through center ice. See more photos on Page 10.



Lucas Deguire fights for a loose puck as he is defended by East Boston's Francis McLaughlin.

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SCENES FROM REVERE-EVERETT-MALDEN-MYSTIC VALLEY CO-OP HOCKEY TEAM VS. EASTIE



Lucas Deguire eyes a loose puck as East Boston's Eddie Kinney Jr. (19) closes in.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Everett-Revere-Malden-Mystic Valley

Co-op hockey team dominated East Boston 12-2 at Porazzo Rink on Wednesday December 12.



Jake Simpson gets a shot on net.



David Perez follows through on a shot from the right wing.



Tommy Cronin lines up a shot from the point.



Vishant Chawla works his way past East Boston's Caiden Brown (17).

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ly we can continue to grow as a team and improve our chemistry on offense and defense."

Leary and his crew were scheduled to travel to Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Everett this Friday evening at 7:00 at the Merullo Fieldhouse. They will trek to Somerville next Tuesday.

RHS GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT OPENER

The Revere High girls basketball team split its two contests in the Patriot Holiday Basketball Tournament last Wednesday and Thursday at Revere

High School.

Coach Ariana Rivera's squad won its opening-round contest over Boston United, 69-12. Belma Velic led the Lady Patriots in scoring with 18 points. Ikram Bichou pulled down a team-high nine rebounds.

"This was a very high-scoring game for us, and strong defensively as well, holding Boston United to under 15 points," said Rivera, who lauded the effort of her bench players, who contributed 27 points to the victory.

In the championship game with Milton on Thursday, Revere came up

short by a score of 40-25. Haley Belloise topped the Revere scoresheet with 13 points and Shayna Smith pulled down with seven rebounds.

"We had 28 turnovers as a team and managed to stay in the game, but couldn't chip away in time," notd Rivera. "We struggled with man-to-man pressure and executing our offense."

The Lady Patriots hosted Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and will travel to Everett this evening (Thursday). They will go to Somerville next Tuesday.



Frankie Annunziata skates in on the left wing guarded by East Boston's Francis McLaughlin (23).



Riley Constantine gets away from a diving Caiden Brown (17).

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Patriot Holiday Basketball Tourney Sponsored by Global Oil and the Police Activities League

Special to the Journal

The 2023 RHS Holiday Basketball Tournament was held December 27 and 28 at the RHS Field House. The Patriots welcomes teams from around the area, Green Academy, Charlestown, East Boston, Lynnfield, Malden, and Milton.

The tournament had both boys' and girls' teams competing on a one game

play-off, for a top honors position and a consolation spot.

The RHS Lady Patriots defeated Green Academy for a championship spot, the Patriots lost to Lynnfield and as of this writing are headed to the consolation round.

A luncheon was hosted following the 2pm RHS Lady Patriots game, hosted by PAL (Police Activities League) and Global Oil.



Thanks to the generosity of Global Oil the annual tournament at RHS was made possible, representing Global Oil is Mike Lally (center) team manager at the Lee Burbank Facility. Shown with Lally is Sgt. Joe Internicola, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, State Representative Jeff Turco, and PAL Director Kris Oldoni.



Haley Belloise fights for ball possession.



Bella Stamatopoulos looks to make a pass.



PAL Director Kris Oldoni with the RHS Lady Patriots Basketball Team, and members and PAL supporters of the Revere Police Department, Sgt. Joe Internicola and Shayna Mullen, Mickaela Gonzaga, Raisa Builes, Giana Berkowitz.



The RHS Patriot Basketball Team ready to head onto the court Wednesday evening. Shown with, from left, from Global Oil Mike Lally (kneeling) State Representative Jeff Turco, Asst. Coach Alex Green, RHS AD Frank Shea, Asst. Coach Bob Sullivan, Head Coach David Leary, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, PAL Director Kris Oldoni, and Asst. Coach John Leone.



Mayor-elect Patrick Keefe joined the RHS Lady Patriots and PAL members for a victory lunch at the RHS cafeteria. Mayor Keefe, Nicholas Canelas, Michael Micciche, RHS Captains Haley Belloise, Bella Stamatopoulos, Belma Velic, and Alisha Jean, PAL Director Kris Oldoni, Head Coach Ariana Rivera, Asst. Coach Elizabeth Lake, RPD Sgt. Joe Internicola, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, and State Representative Jeff Turco.



PAL Director Kris Oldoni with Patriot Head Coach Ariana Rivera.



Blue backing the community in many ways, These Revere Police Officers were at the Patriot Holiday Tournament last Wednesday, Sgt. Joe Internicola with officers, Shayna Mullen, Mickaela Gonzaga, Raisa Builes, and Giana Berkowitz.



RHS Athletic Director Frank Shea (left) welcomes his guests to the RHS Patriot Holiday Tournament, State Representative Jeff Turco, Mike Lally from sponsor Global Oil, Head Patriot Coach David Leary, PAL Director Kris Oldoni, and Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



The Lady Patriots put up a tough team defense during their game, but ultimately fell to Milton in the Tournament.



Nisrin Sekkat goes after a loose ball in the Patriot end.

RHS LADY PATRIOT BASKETBALL 2023-2024



Head Coach Ariana Rivera, Asst. Coaches Victoria Correia, Elizabeth Lake, Michael Micciche and Nicholas Canelas with the RHS varsity Girls Basketball Team. Front row: Daniela Murillo, Julianna Bolton, Salma Zahraoui, Rocio Gonzalez, and Shayna Smith. Standing: Marwa Riad, Alisha Jean, Bella Stamatopoulos, Belma Velic, Haley Belloise, Nisrin Sekkat, and Lea Doucette.



The Lady Patriot Seniors, kneeling: Bella Stamatopoulos, and Haley Belloise. Standing: Julianna Bolton, Alisha Jean and Rocio Gonzalez with Head Coach Ariana Rivera and Asst. Coach Michael Micciche.



Head Coach Ariana Rivera and Asst. Coach Michael Micciche with the Lady Patriot Captains, Bella Stamatopoulos, Belma Velic and Haley Belloise.

CITY OF REVERE 2024 INAUGURATION CEREMONY



Mayor Patrick Keefe, who is also the Chairman of the Revere School Committee, with Superintendent of Revere Public Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, Secretary of the Revere School Committee John Kingston, and Vice Chairperson Jacqueline Monterroso.



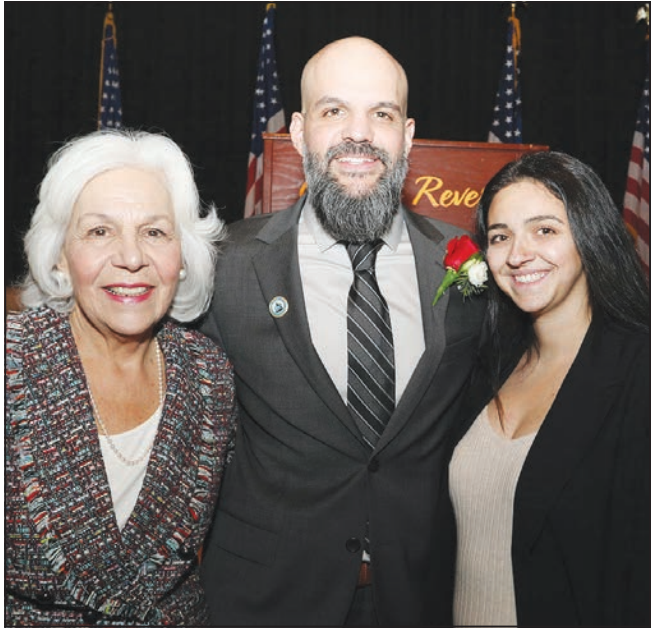
City Clerk Ashley Melnik swears in the Revere School Committee.



Mayor Patrick Keefe welcomes State Auditor Diana DiZoglio to the 2024 Inauguration Ceremonies.



School Committee Member Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, pictured with her son, Adam Rizzo, and his wife, Rose Rizzo.



Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III with his mother, Juanita, and wife, Nanci.

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the packed auditorium.

Melnik also administered oaths of office to the members of the Revere City Council and the Revere School Committee.

Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll and State Auditor Diana DiZoglio delivered remarks before the oath-taking ceremonies. Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright and Revere Police Chief David Calahan served as honorary marshals for the program.

Keefe received an enthusiastic standing ovation from the audience after taking his oath for a four-year term as mayor.

“I wasn’t nervous earlier,” began Keefe, eliciting a hearty response from the audience. Also, before delivering his official inaugural address, Keefe congratulated his colleagues

in city government on their inauguration and thanked everyone for attending the ceremonies on New Year’s Day. He then credited his chief aide, Linda DeMaio, for her key role in organizing the program.

Mayor Keefe gave an uplifting, 10-minute address that he hoped would “foreshadow a new attitude and mindset to inspire action that reflects a revitalized commitment to the way we get things done.”

Keefe also asked all residents and city officials to unite “so we can unselfishly work together to propel Revere along an even higher trajectory than we have experienced since the start of this 21st century.”

Following is the full text of Mayor Keefe’s inaugural address:

“Under our City Charter, the person chosen by the voters as the chief executive officer begins their term on the first Monday of January following election.

Today, New Year’s Day, I take the oath of office as the Mayor of the City of Revere.

At its most fundamental level, the act signals the start of a four-year assignment to oversee the function and business of our City.

But it is so much more. The oath represents a personal commitment to the ideals and responsibility of government. An oath is made publicly, before authority, and contains within it the acceptance of—and commitment to—an obligation of the highest order.

I assume this obligation knowing that the people of our city have a personal interest in this act—and in the actions I will take as Mayor.

You know, inauguration speeches tend to sound monotonous, with a uniform message about a ‘bright’ future and the challenges that lie ahead. Maybe we hear an inauguration speech and say ‘I’ve heard it all before...’

Believe it or not, though, there’s good reason for that: government’s function does not really change all that much year-to-year or administration-to-administration. There is a common and reassuring momentum to government in its role to provide a basic and stable infrastructure that meets the needs of the people it serves. We see the hand of local government every day in our various departments, and the many programs and activities run by our City.

No speech can ever change this.

But I believe an inauguration speech can foreshadow a new attitude and mindset to inspire action that reflects revitalized commitment to the way we get things done. That’s my message tonight.

During my campaign I used the phrase “Believe in Revere.” This was an affirmative statement that I believe in Revere: its strength, its vitality, its people, its future.

But it also was an appeal to everyone that we overcome the differences that impede our progress as a city. Instead, I seek to focus—and I implore everyone who will take an oath tonight to focus—on our city from a broad perspective, and how we can unselfishly work together to propel Revere along an even higher trajectory than we have experienced since the start of this 21st century.

Revere has achieved much Since 2000,

- Revere built a new public safety facility.
- Built the Susan B. Anthony, Rumney Marsh,

and Hill Schools that have improved our public education system, setting the stage for construction of a new high school.

- We have witnessed development along our beachfront that has been a topic of nearly every political campaign and inauguration since the Sixties. Finally, our beachfront is no longer a collection of unsightly surface parking lots and barren land—to day it is a symbol of a new and thriving community.
- City Hall has been modernized with the capacity to conduct business and respond to constituent needs.
- We have upgraded our parks and recreational facilities to the point where Revere offers recreational opportunities to its residents that exceed that in communities all around us, and the recent opening of the Haas Fitness and Wellness Center is just the latest proof of our attention to constituent service.
- Our recently-opened Public Works facility will serve the growing demands of our community for years to come.
- Construction is ongoing at the long-awaited Point of Pines fire station
- Shirley Avenue has taken on a new life as a desirable neighborhood and cultural epicenter.
- The transformation of Suffolk Downs is well underway, and will influence Revere’s southern corridor for decades to come.

These are just a few of the accomplishments that exemplify Revere’s growth, and there is so much more to come.

We are a proud community. And , as we step into the future, we must work to build on Revere’s strengths, and at the same time work even harder to improve the ways we can serve our residents.

In the coming weeks, I will convene my transition team, the Mayor’s Power Forward committee, bringing together leaders and experts from across the region to make recommendations on the most important issues facing the

city. We are privileged to have our state delegation, Senator Lydia Edwards, Representative Jessica Giannino, and Representative Jeff Turco, join this effort.

We will engage department heads, city staff, public and private sector leaders, and the public to identify objectives that will have the most benefit for our city and our residents. We will set lofty goals and construct a plan to achieve them.

I want to know what the people of our city think of their government. Among my first initiatives will be a resident service assessment to learn the public’s perception of our strengths and weaknesses. I know from experience that resident satisfaction is the most important measure of success. We will listen, and we will act accordingly.

The voters of Revere elected me and all the honorable individuals who take an oath tonight to be their watchdog and their voice and to lead Revere as we step forward. It is our duty to be responsive to them.

We who begin our terms of office tonight do so during a historic time in Revere.

We have big decisions to make, none the least of which are a new high school, the next phases of development at Suffolk Downs, the continued evolution of our coastal footprint, and the ongoing quest for affordable housing. The decisions we make in the very near future will chart Revere’s course for the remainder of many of our lifetimes.

We must lead with courage and be unafraid to be bold.

Now is the time for us to overcome fear-based resistance to change.

Now is the time to abandon unproductive attachments to an imaginary past that overlooks the shortcomings that plagued Revere’s reputation for too many years.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with former Revere Mayor and now DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo.



Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley with her husband, David Kelley.



Olivia Freni, who performed the National Anthem, with Jennifer Keefe.



Jolene Prum a Seventh-Grade student at the Susan B Anthony leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY OF REVERE 2024 INAUGURATION CEREMONY



The Invocation by Reverend Wellington Oliveira, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish.



Ward 1 Councillor and longtime friend Joanne McKenna congratulate Revere Council President Anthony Cogliandro.



Ward 2 Councillor and Dean of the Revere City Council Ira Novoselsky gets sworn in as Vice President of the Revere City Council.



Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro gets sworn in as the Council President by Ashley Melnik.



Revere School Committeewoman Jacqueline Monterroso (center) is pictured with members of her proud family, some of whom traveled from Florida to Revere, at the City Government Inauguration Ceremonies Jan. 1 at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School.



Mayor Patrick Keefe Jr. and First Lady of Revere Jennifer Keefe, with their daughter, Adrianna Keefe (left), and their son, Patrick Keefe III (right), at the Inauguration Ceremonies.



Robert Marra calls the City of Revere Inauguration to order.



Revere City Clerk Ashley Melnik welcomes everyone.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe with State Representatives Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco.



Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll delivers her remarks as Mayor Patrick Keefe (right) listens during the program.



Newly inaugurated Ward 6 Councillor Christopher Giannino (left), with his mother, Joann Giannino, his daughter, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and her fiancé, Matt Leone.



School Committee member Aisha Milbury-Ellis (right), with her husband Damon, and their daughters, Etienne and Evangeline.

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Now is not the time to be timid and uninspired.

- Let us loosen our grip on unyielding personal convictions.
- Let us step back from narrow philosophies and be willing to appreciate the greater context of our decisions.
- Let us never disregard the fact that our decisions will cast the foundation of the city where future generations will live and grow.

I want everyone to be-

lieve in Revere as much as I do. I am recruiting everyone into the effort to claim the promise of our future—and I emphasize the word everyone. It makes no difference whether you campaigned with me or against me, whether you have lived in Revere 50 years or five weeks, whether you are young or old or from any corner of our city, ... if you have good ideas, a positive attitude, and can offer a constructive contri-

bution to our city, I want to hear from you.

I have no fear of different points of view, nor of disagreements, nor robust argument. When engaged by fair-minded people, these produce successful answers to even the most complicated questions.

And so I welcome new ideas and stand ever ready to listen to those different than my own. And even if, in the end, we still hold different viewpoints, let that not prevent us from

working together on the next circumstance that comes along.

There is symbolism that this year’s inauguration falls on January 1, New Year’s Day. It is a day of new beginnings, new hope, new resolutions.

Let it also mark the beginning of our work that will continue Revere’s progress, the continuing evolution of the concept “Believe in Revere.” We have so much to believe in.

Here’s to the woman who’s strength is beyond measure...

Here’s to the woman who we love with **ALL OUR MIGHT...**

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MALDEN CATHOLIC STUDENTS FROM REVERE ACHIEVE HONOR ROLL

Malden Catholic students have completed the coursework required for the first quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance honors: President's List (90 - 100 in all classes), First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes), and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes).

President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)

Marcella Bonfardeci
Nicholas Carmona
Clara Diaz
Gwen Donato
Khloe Hanscom
Caitlyn Hurley
Maeve Hurley
Yaocheng Jia
Henry Mai
Vincenzo Palermo
Josephine Piccardi
Xuemei Qu
Sofia Varon
Mia Waldron
MaryKatherine Zablocki
President's List

First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes)

Moamel Al-Azzawi
Teresa Barbiero
Christopher Botti

Ever Calle
Kasey Hanscom
Megan Hayes
Layla Hiduchick
Mariana Hincapie Gutierrez
First Honors
Tabitha Kaba
Sebastian Londono
Liliana Martinez
Tenzin Moenkyl
Luna Murray
Ayden Nguyen
Genesis Rosario-Lithgow
First Honors
Victoria Sekenski
I-Kai Sung
Tenzin Tashi
Steven Tran

Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes)

Deborah Azor

Lucia Cerbone
Maria Diaz
Charlotte Gaviria Qui-ceno
Second Honors

Abrianna Gonzalez Es-cobar
Second Honors
Isabella Mejia
Archit Pradhan

Nathalie Ramcharan
Maisha Rivzi
Dominic Russo
Arianna Salmoran

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. McPhee to Everbank Reverse Mortgage LLC, dated April 10, 2008 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 43396, Page 130 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Mortgage Assets Management, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from Melife Bank, N.A., as Successor to Everbank Reverse Mortgage, LLC to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated August 30, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 50283, Page 182, and Assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company to Mortgage Assets Management, LLC dated February 22, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 67207, Page 64, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 109 Salem Street, Unit No. 405, Building 400, of the Williamsburg Square Condominium, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on January 11, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Revere in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts situated at Williamsburg Square Condominium, in Revere, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Condominium Unit 405, Building 400 in Williamsburg Square Condominium having a post office address of 109 Salem Street, Unit 405, Building 400, Revere, Suffolk county, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 183A, as amended, created by Master Deed dated March 25, 1988 recorded with Suffolk District Registry of Deeds in Book 14579, Page 310, as amended by instruments of record. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 16120, Page 4. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from

the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 McPhee, William J, 23-041898 12/20/23, 12/27/23, 1/03/24 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. SU23P2265EA Estate of: Marie D. Cowhig Date of Death: 06/03/2023 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Vincent G. Cowhig, Jr. of Wenham, 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: Vincent G. Cowhig, Jr. of Wenham, 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 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: December 13, 2023 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 1/03/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court Department Trial Court SUFFOLK, SS. CASE NO. 23 MISC 000302 (RBF) & 21 SBQ 08090 04 - 001 Bank of America, N.A. v. Claire Tofuri f/k/a Claire Cimino, et al.

TO: Claire Tofuri, formerly known as Claire Cimino, deceased, formerly of Revere, Suffolk County, in said Commonwealth; Hollie Cimino, deceased, formerly of Beverly, Essex County, in said Commonwealth or their heirs, assigns, devisees or legal representatives You are hereby notified that complaint have been filed by the above-named plaintiff in which you are named as an interested party. The complaint concern certain parcels of land in Revere, Suffolk County, in said Commonwealth being known as and numbered 21 Loring Road. Plaintiff/S-Petitioner Bank of America, N.A. (The "Plaintiff") seeks: i) so-called S-Petition relief under G.L.c. 185, § 112 to reform a 2010 mortgage so as to describe all three of the parcels described in Land Court Certificates of Title 112775 and 124156 filed with the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court, which it alleges comprise the real property known as 21 Loring Road, Revere, MA (the "Property"); and ii) declaratory relief relating to ongoing code violations being assessed against the Property. This complaint may be examined at the Land Court, Boston, Massachusetts, or online at www.masscourts.org. Information on how to search Land Court dockets is available on the Land Court website: www.mass.gov/how-to/find-a-land-court-case-docket. A copy of said complaint may also be obtained from plaintiff's attorney. If you intend to make any defense, you are hereby required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney in each proceeding, Giles L. Krill, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group, whose address is Fidelity National Law Group, Boston, MA 02110 and Michael K. Lane, Day Pitney LLP, One Federal Street, 29th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, an answer to the complaint on or before the twelfth day of February, 2024, next, the return day, hereof, and a copy thereof must be filed in this court on or before said day. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the complaint. Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arise out of the transaction or occurrence that is

the subject matter of the plaintiffs' claim, or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action. CASE NO. 23 MISC 000302 (RBF) & 21 SBQ 08090 04 - 001 It is ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this notice once in The Revere Journal, a newspaper published in Revere, Massachusetts, and once in the Salem News, a newspaper published in Salem, Massachusetts, at least thirty days before the twelfth day of February, 2024. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of the Land Court, the twentieth day of December, 2023. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 1/03/24 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 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU23D0193DR Zahra Meriousse vs. Abdenacer Hmaoud

Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before January 30, 2024. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter. Date: 11/20/2023 Hon. Elizabeth Teixeira Justice of Probate and Family Court 1/03/24 R

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU23P2811EA Estate of: Norma Diane Musto Also Known As: Norma D Musto a/k/a Norma D Smith Date of Death: October 17, 2023 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Stephen A. Smith of Revere, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephen A. Smith of Revere, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate Court 1/03/04 R

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 PROPONENT: 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 1/03/04 R

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago December 31, 2013

The Revere High boys basketball team broke into the win column with a 68-63 triumph over Bedford Friday evening at Merullo Fieldhouse. The victory avenged a loss to Bedford two weeks earlier in the season-opener and gave new head coach Adam Rizzo his first win at the helm of the RHS boys basketball program. Senior Mike Ciambelli carried the scoring load for the Pats, netting 16 of his team-high 20 points in the first 16 minutes of play. Senior point guard Jason Seigal, who hit for 15 points and dished out nine assists on the night (which were career-bests in both categories for Jason), played a key role in the Patriot offense, making some superb passes to Ciambelli and his other teammates.

The Revere High hockey team enjoyed a successful vacation break, winning two of its three contests to raise its record to a fine 4-1-1 mark at the

quarter pole of the season. The Patriots opened the week with a 5-1 triumph over former long-time Greater Boston rival Everett at Allied Veterans Rink. After a scoreless opening period, the Patriots exploded for four goals in the middle frame. Joe Ristaino lit the lamp twice and teammates Mike Martorelli and Kevin Chiles added solo tallies. Cam Whalen potted a goal in the third period for a 5-0 Revere lead. Two days later the Patriots hit the road for a long trek to Bourne in another non-league contest. Revere once again skated to an early lead. Marco Mazzarelli gave the Patriots a 1-0 edge in the first period and goals in the middle stanza by Steve Noel, Anthony Cecca, and Chiles increased the Revere advantage to 4-1 by the second horn.

Three members of the Revere High boys indoor track team, Anthony DeStefano, Joseph Gonzalez, and Daniel Murphy, captured individual championships at Saturday's

Northeastern Conference Freshman-Sophomore Meet. DeStefano was the winner of the shot-put event with a toss of 38'-10"; Gonzalez sped to victory in the 55 meter hurdles in a time of 8.8 seconds; and Murphy out-sprinted the field in the 55 meter dash in a clocking of 6.9.

It was a mixed week for the Revere High girls basketball team, as the Lady Patriots defeated Pope John in the opening round of the Revere Winter Classic Tourney, but dropped contests to Salem and Bedford, the latter in the tourney championship contest. The encounter with Pope John proved to be a tough battle, with the Lady Patriots holding a slim 21-19 advantage at the half. Ally Hinojosa led the point parade with a career-high 17 points, of which 15 came on five treys. Jen Fajardo chipped in with nine points and Tiphannie Harris contributed seven to go with her game-

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Man sentenced in nationwide rideshare and delivery account fraud scheme

Special to the Journal

A Revere man was sentenced last week for defrauding rideshare companies using fraudulent driver accounts that he created using stolen identities.

Thiago De Souza Prado, 39, was sentenced by U.S. Senior District Court Judge Mark L. Wolf to 70 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release. Judge Wolf also imposed a \$50,000 fine. Prado was charged in May 2021 along with 17 others. In September 2023, Prado was convicted by a federal jury of one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud, three counts of wire fraud, and three counts of aggravated identity theft.

"What Thiago De Souza Prado and this crew did is truly egregious. They stole the identities of unsuspecting consumers, violated customers' privacy, and potentially compromised public safety by putting unqualified drivers behind the wheel of these rideshare and food delivery services which millions of people rely on," said Jodi Cohen, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Boston Division. "We are very grateful to Uber's Global Security

and Investigations team for their diligent efforts in rooting out this massive fraud ring, for quickly bringing it to the FBI's attention, and for working with us to ensure the defendants in this case were brought to justice and held accountable for the crimes they committed."

According to the government's evidence presented at trial, starting in 2019, Prado obtained stolen Massachusetts driver's licenses and bought social security numbers on the darknet. He and his co-conspirators then used the stolen identities to pass the criminal background checks, the sex offender registry check, and the driving record check required by the rideshare companies and by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Prado and his co-conspirators also used the stolen social security numbers for tax reporting on their fraudulent accounts. Once the driving accounts were active, Prado either used the accounts himself or rented them out to others, who also could not pass the background checks, often because they did not have social security numbers and were in the United States illegally.

Prado also used his fake driver accounts to get bo-

nuses from rideshare companies by referring his other fake driver accounts as new drivers. In addition, Prado and his co-conspirators used an app, which they called "the drone," to spoof rides and ride lengths, so that they were paid by the rideshare companies for "ghost rides" or for rides that were longer and more expensive than those actually provided. Prado received payments via bank accounts that he opened in the names of identity theft victims.

United States Attorney Zachary Cunha of the District of Rhode Island and Jodi Cohen, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Division made the announcement today. Valuable assistance was provided by the Social Security Administration, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. Assistant U.S. Attorneys David Holcomb and Kriss Basil of the Securities, Financial & Cyber Fraud Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts are prosecuting the case.

Mr. Cunha was assigned to oversee this matter by the Department of Justice upon recusal of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

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squad has been led by Steve Cataldo, Rick Mastropietro, Dino Mazzarelli, and Jack Dean.

New England football fans are preparing for another Super Bowl run by the Patriots, who are the favorites to capture the AFC East title after compiling the best record in the AFC with a 12-game winning streak and a perfect 8-0 record at home. New England hosts Tennessee this week and will play the winner of the Indianapolis-Kansas City game if they beat the Titans.

20 years ago
January 7, 2004
The Revere High hockey team tied Beverly 2-2 and defeated Cambridge 3-2 this past week to improve to 2-2-2 on the season. The Patriots, who are playing at the Steriti Rink in East Boston because the dilapidated Cronin Rink has been closed, have been led offensively by the first line of Tim McPherson, Vinny Zizza, and Bill Dalton. The defensive corps for coach Jim Palumbo's

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