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NEWS BRIEFS

CITY OF REVERE TO HOST "HAVE A HEART & GIVE A HEART DAY"

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., an organ donor, to honor organ and tissue donors at City Hall on Friday, February 9, 2024

In 2023, 1,401 lives were saved in New England by organ donation. With more than 6,300 individuals in New England currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. has declared February 14, "Have a Heart & Give a Heart Day," in recognition of those touched by organ and tissue donors citywide. On February 9, New England Donor Services, in collaboration with the Mayor's Office, will be joined by four local donors and their organ recipients, in celebration of this event.

Mayor Keefe, who, in the past, donated his left kidney to his mother, noted: "You have the opportunity to change the outcome of someone's life with a selfless act. Choose to make that outcome a positive one." The Mayor also added, "Give the gift of life by choosing to be a donor."

This observance honors those who have already chosen to Donate Life, while encouraging others to get the organ donor "heart" on their Driver's License/ID through the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The event is sponsored by Matt Boger of New England Donor Services.

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WINTER WONDERLAND AT THE BEACH



Chip Koser with an iced sailfish, called "catch me if you can," on display during the Winter Wonderland event held at Revere Beach on Feb. 3 See more photos from Winter Wonderland on pages 4 and 5.

Wonderland parking rentals bring revenue into the city

By Adam Swift

The city is collecting revenue from a number of companies using the 30-plus acre Wonderland property for vehicle storage.

City Council President Anthony Cogliandro said there have been questions raised about the use of the property and associated income from the parked

cars.

Last week, the City Council voted to once again move forward with the Wonderland property as the preferred site for building a new high school. In 2022, the city took the property by eminent domain from the previous owners for \$29.5 million, however, there is still ongoing litigation regarding that purchase

price.

"I did reach out to the CFO, Rich Viscay, and I did receive a spreadsheet, and I want to share it with the public," said Cogliandro at last week's council meeting. "I know it is a big question with what is going on with the cars."

In Fiscal Year 2023, Cogliandro said there were

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PURPLE SAND... PURPLE SAND



As winter beachgoers looked out Monday morning, they could see a stretch of Revere Beach towards the Northern side blanketed with shimmering pink-purple sand. But what is it? Mineral deposits of rose quartz and garnet carried to our shores from New Hampshire's White Mountains. These weathered minerals are carried through the rivers before connecting with the Atlantic, where the current deposits them along the Northshore coast.

Subcommittee recommends approval of Lee's Park project

By Adam Swift

Revere's zoning subcommittee voted 5-1 Monday night to recommend approval of a special permit for the former Lee's Trailer Park on Winthrop Avenue, consisting of 250 residential units with 10 percent of the units offered at affordable rates.

The project was before the full city council for a lengthy public hearing last week before moving to the zoning subcommittee. With the subcommittee vote, the project will be back before the full council for approval of the special permit next week.

The six-story building will have 36 studio, 106 one-bedroom, and 106

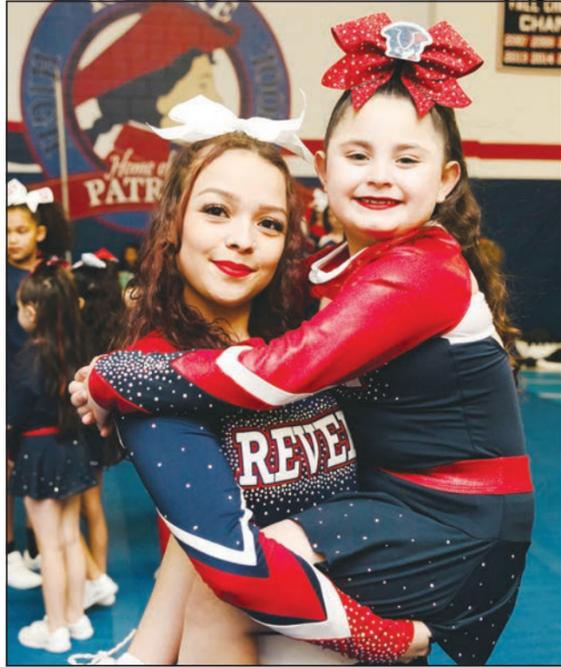
two-bedroom apartments, according to attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio, representing developer Helge-Gansett. There will also be parking spaces for 179 vehicles and the mixed-use development will have retail space on the first floor of the building on the five-acre site.

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

Since the council hearing last week, D'Ambrosio said he has heard from residents and local leaders

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RHS CHEERLEADERS HOST JUNIOR PATRIOT CHEER NIGHT



Senior Captain Natalie Rodriguez with Liviana Mendoza. See more photos on Page 10.

Councillor wants answers on delayed marijuana sales site on Railroad Avenue

By Adam Swift

As the City Council has debated the possibility of allowing licenses for retail marijuana sales over the past several years, there is one license that has sat virtually idle in the city for nearly a decade.

In 2015, the council granted a special permit for a medical marijuana facility at 44 Railroad Ave.

In 2018, the council voted to

ban retail marijuana establishments in the city, mainly due to residents voting against the legalization of retail marijuana sales in a 2016 statewide referendum.

Recently, Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri has worked to bring more information to the council about the possibility of opening up the city to retail marijuana sales.

However, at last week's

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Council looks for stricter regulations on motorized bikes and scooters

By Adam Swift

City Councillors want some clarity on the regulations regarding the operation of electric scooters and small motorized bikes in the city.

“As I was campaigning this past year, one of the biggest complaints I got was about the small scooters and motorized bikes,” said Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, who filed the motion asking for more information. “I know the scooters don’t have to be registered, but at what point do these bikes that everyone is zooming around on (need to be registered)?”

Argenzio said he would like more information from the city regarding regulations involving not just the registration, but other things such as who needs to wear helmets, speed limits, and where the motorized vehicles can be operated.

“I know one person who stepped out of a business on Broadway and a scooter came by and took them out,” said Argenzio. “I don’t know if they are allowed to operate on sidewalks, if they can operate in bike lanes; sometimes you see them driving down the center yellow line. So if we could get some clarification on the legality of where they can operate, I would appreciate it.”

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri praised the

motion made by Argenzio, and noted that when it came to electric scooters at least, many cities across the country have private businesses regulating the operation.

“I think we would have to figure a way to get those laws to stick to regular residents,” said Silvestri. “But I do agree ... it needs to happen. There is a lot of danger not only with pedestrians, but also the scooter riders themselves.”

Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III said he also heard many concerns from residents about the small motorized vehicles.

“Just last night, I saw a man flying down Malden Street without a helmet on one of the E-bikes,” said Haas. “It’s clear that the city does need some guidelines.”

In addition to more concrete guidelines regulating the vehicles, Haas said there should be an awareness campaign in the city to let residents know about the vehicles and the potential risks.

“This has been a problem we’ve had for a while,” said Council President Anthony Cogliandro. “There’s a business on Broadway, if they open their overhead door and you look inside, there are 100 of these things sitting there.”

Cogliandro said the city needs to look at more defined regulations for the vehicles to make enforcement easier for the police.

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meeting, Silvestri introduced a motion seeking to have the mayor request that Matthew Philbin, the license holder, appear before the council to discuss the delays with the Railroad Avenue project.

“As many of you know, I am very passionate about the cannabis industry, and some may say it’s a failing industry,” said Silvestri. “But if done right, it can be a very profitable industry.”

Silvestri noted that potential revenue from retail marijuana sales coming into the city coffers could help with the costs associated with building a new high school.

“I think Mr. Philbin

owes the city and the council an explanation with what is going on with his project,” said Silvestri. “It’s been almost a decade since we approved this project. If it was any other business, I don’t know if this would be allowed; to lock it up and hold the only license and give us zero revenue or zero explanation of why it is happening.”

The license, which was issued to what was then listed as Boston Wellness Association of Lynnfield for 44 Railroad Ave., was grandfathered in after the vote was taken to ban retail marijuana sales in the city.

REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS ‘CHATting WITH CHAMBER’

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Chamber of Commerce hosted a

“Chatting With Chamber” event Jan. 19 at its offices on Broadway.

RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio welcomed the leaders of local busi-

nesses and organizations to the networking and informational event.



Pictured at the Revere Chamber of Commerce event are, from left, Amanda Bonasoro (Board Secretary /Owner of Bono Appetit Meal Prep Co.) and her daughter, Lily Bonasoro, Kori O’Hara (Board Member/ Owner of Untapped Coffee Co.), RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio, Judie Vankooiman (Founder of Those Who Can For Those In Need) Walkiria Delecruz (Owner of WEA Tax Services), and Anasha Girma (Board Member/ Real Estate Agent- Century 21 Northeast).



Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio joins Judie Vankooiman, leader of the event’s featured organization, Those Who Can For Those In Need, for a photo at the networking event at the Chamber offices, 313 Broadway.



Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio welcomes new RCC members, Anasha Girma (Real Estate Agent at Century 21 Northeast) and Walkiria Delecruz (owner of WEA Tax Services).

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VALENTINE’S DAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Keep fire safety in mind this Valentine’s Day to safely maintain the spark of a romantic evening. According to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), that means keeping a close eye on what’s cooking on the stove or in the oven and practicing caution when using candles.

“For anyone planning to celebrate Valentine’s Day at home this year, there’s a good chance those plans will include a special meal and glowing candles,”

said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. “Our goal is to make sure these romantic gestures are done with fire safety in mind.”

Cooking is by far the leading cause of U.S. home fires with nearly half (49 percent) of all home fires involving cooking equipment. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and half of all cooking fire deaths.

“Keeping a close eye on what’s cooking can be a challenge, particularly on special occasions like Valentine’s Day when you’re trying to get everything just right,” said Carli. “But when you consider that unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires, it’s clear that carefully monitoring what’s on the stove and in the oven is critical to ensuring a fire-safe evening.”

Candles, which also represent a leading cause of home fires, need to be used with caution. NFPA data shows that half of all candle fires started when a flammable object – such as furniture, bedding, curtains, home decorations, or clothing – was too close to a lit candle. In 21 percent of home candle fires, the candle was either left unattended, discarded, or otherwise misused. Over one-third of candle fires (36 percent) started in the bedroom.

Carli recommends using flameless or battery-operated candles, which provide a similar look and feel to open-flame candles while eliminating the risk of associated fires. If you do plan to use real candles, following are tips from NFPA to do so safely:

• Avoid using candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall

asleep.

• Place candles on sturdy, uncluttered surfaces where they will not be knocked over.

• Use caution when lighting candles. Keep hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.

• Do not allow candles to burn down too close to the base of the holder or container.

• Never leave a child alone in the presence of a burning candle.

• Keep matches and lighters out of children’s reach.

For more information about cooking safety, visit our cooking safety page; for more candle safety information, visit our candle safety page.

In addition, NFPA encourages the public to make sure they have working smoke alarms and to develop and practice a home escape plan.

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five companies renting parking spaces from the city for a total of roughly \$230,000 in revenue.

So far in FY24, there are three companies renting spaces from the city who have paid \$276,000

thus far.

“I also want to say that it might be difficult to find it on the budget, because it is listed as a non-return, which means we don’t know if this is revenue we are going to be collecting

next year,” said Cogliandro. “Now that the school is going to be going there, we won’t have these parking spaces rented. But to settle the debate, yes, we are renting those spaces and we are collecting the revenue, and it looks pretty nice.”

Cogliandro said he was going to place the motion he made for more information about the revenue

from the parking spaces on file.

While the council voted 10-1 to move forward with the Wonderland site as the preferred site for a new high school last week, the council will have to approve the funding authorization for the project by a two-thirds vote, likely in June.

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State and local leaders ask for reconsideration of lead water service line grant formula

By Adam Swift

A change in a federal grant funding formula for the replacement of lead line services would have a negative impact on local communities, according to state and local leaders.

Last week, Governor Maura Healey, Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell, and Treasurer Deborah Goldberg submitted a letter to EPA Administrator Michael Regan urging him to reconsider a new grant formula that has reduced lead service line replacement funding to Massachusetts by more than \$30 million.

The EPA's new data and methodology has cut nearly half the Massachusetts share of funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Grant. Massachusetts received \$65,783,000 in fiscal year 2022, but was only allocated \$33,700,000 for 2023 and future years of the program.

"Massachusetts has made great progress in removing lead service lines so that all of our communities can rely on clean drinking water," said Healey. "The historic federal investments made possible by President Biden and our congressional delegation have been instrumental in these efforts, and we ask the Environmental Protection Agency to provide us the resources so we can together continue advancing this important work."

In Chelsea, City Manager Fidel Maltez said his city has invested a tremendous amount of money in removing lead lines in the main pipes in the streets.

"However, there remains a significant amount of lead lines from the streets into the houses," said Maltez. "These are typically the responsibility of the property owner, but they are a significant cost, especially in a community like Chelsea, they have a significant barrier. Landlords don't want to spend \$10,000 - \$15,000 to remove a lead line into a property."

Through grant and funding mechanisms, Maltez said Chelsea has been able to assist property owners with those costs.

Local communities have been able to use a variety of funding to help address the lead service line issues.

Last year in Winthrop, the Town Council approved a \$980,000 zero interest loan from the MWRA to pay for the removal and replacement of about 100 lead lines, according to public works director Steve Calla.

Calla said the Department of Environmental Protection has increased the number of lead water service lines the town is required to remove each year. In addition to full lead service lines, the DEP is now mandating the removal of partial lead service lines in their calculations, he said.

Calla said there are 423 of the full lead service lines remaining in town, and about 400 partial lead service lines.

In Revere late last year, city officials warned of the potential of high levels of lead in the drinking water of homes with lead service lines and urged residents to remove the lines.

The City of Revere Water and Engineering Departments removed 68 lead services and confirmed 32 services to be non-lead, this fiscal year. All lead services included in the tests done in October were also removed, city officials stated late last year.

"I applaud the Governor's office for pushing back on Lead Abatement funding," said Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe. "Providing safe drinking water is a basic function of government. I am hopeful we continue to receive the appropriate amount of funding until lead is no longer a concern for our water systems."

"Contamination from lead pipes disproportionately hurts our historically marginalized populations and environmental justice communities," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "We ask the EPA to reconsider these changes in their funding allocations to ensure that federal dollars are distributed most effectively to Massachusetts and states across the country."

Campbell said lead pipes are known to con-

taminate the water people drink, including in homes and schools, and pose serious health risks for Massachusetts residents, especially children and those living in underserved communities.

"We are deeply committed to ensuring the safety of our drinking water, protecting the public's health, and supporting our communities across the entire state," said Goldberg, who is also Chair of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust. "There are very serious concerns with the EPA's data that will hinder this vital work, and we urge them to reevaluate their position. The well-being of Massachusetts residents, particularly our most vulnerable, depend on the continuity of these critical resources."

The EPA's lead remediation programs are a realization of President Biden's goal to remove 100 percent of lead service lines nationwide and address the critical public health and environmental justice challenges that come from lead-contaminated drinking water, according to Healey. This includes the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund which has \$15 billion in funding nationally from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), signed by President Biden in 2021.

The letter from Governor Healey and state leaders identifies Massachusetts's unique needs for lead remediation funding based on the high percentage of housing stock from before 1940, when the use of lead in service lines was prevalent and emphasizes how the effects of this today cause disproportionate lead exposure in communities of color.

"The reductions in EPA funding could dramatically limit Massachusetts's incredible work addressing our unique challenges with lead service lines," said Director of Federal Funds and Infrastructure Quentin Palfrey. "Massachusetts has shown the ability to impactfully use federal funding to make progress on this public health crisis, and we will continue our efforts to secure each and every federal dollar that enables this work to continue."



Hill School teachers celebrate Costello Syndrome Awareness Day.

Revere Public Schools celebrate Costello Syndrome Awareness Day

By Melissa Moore-Randall

RPS staff and students came together on 2/27 to celebrate Costello Syndrome Awareness Day. The day honored brave and beautiful Rya Goodwin, 2, who was diagnosed with the rare syndrome last spring. #RYARAISIN purple and butterfly shirts were the fashion accessory of the day to recognize the daughter of Hill School teacher, Amanda Goodwin.

"Words cannot describe how grateful we are for all of the unconditional love and support we received for our girl. We will continue to fight for more research until enough awareness is shed on such a mean syndrome," said Rya's proud Mom, Amanda.

On April 21, 2023 Rya's family received the diagnosis of Costello Syn-

drome. Rya is one of only 300 cases of Costello Syndrome worldwide. Costello syndrome affects the body in numerous ways and can lead to developmental delays, heart defects, tumors, feeding and growth difficulties, coarse facial features, and more.

Individuals with Costello syndrome also have a lifetime risk for malignant tumors including rhabdomyosarcoma and neuroblastoma in young children and transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder in adolescents and young adults.



Rya Goodwin with her family, including mom Amanda Goodwin a teacher at the Hill School celebrating Costello Syndrome Awareness Day.



Beachmont School teachers celebrate Costello Syndrome Awareness Day.



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REVERE BEACH WINTER WONDERLAND A HUGE HIT WITH A MULTI-RESIDENTIAL APPEAL

Last Saturday afternoon was a beautiful winters day, and perfect for friends and family to gather at America's First Public Beach, Revere Beach. Located on the boulevard, across from the famous clock, food trucks, ice sculptures and vendors were in place to welcome

hundreds of spectators and customers. A chili contest was held later in the day, while the ice sculptures in progress kept the iPhone video cameras clicking away all afternoon.

The smell of freshly popped kettle corn, piping hot soups and the frying of

peppers and onions added to the atmosphere, making it a place to be on this day. It's always a hit or miss proposition when planning a winter outdoor event, but in this case it was a homerun, that will make it a bigger and better one next time for sure.



David Barclay's "running tiger."



Debbie Eden, Carol Jones, Christine Kasinowicz, and Mike Rodriguez taking in the Revere Beach Winter Wonderland.



Andy Campbell carving 'Jelly' in ice.



Tony Perham looks over his sculpture, "Vera the Sea Dragon."



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Two of Revere Beach regulars, enjoying the day, Amanda Dilando and Bonnie Curren.



Jeremiah Ansley, Sehniya Ansley, Brenda Valentine and Luna enjoying some of the delicious foods available last Saturday afternoon.



The Turner family always a Revere best events, Tom and Mary Turner, Shannon Turner, and Decklan Philbrick at the Revere Beach Plaza.



Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley and her husband Dave with longtime friend, Brian Parsons (right).

Shown left, Saia Soups was a popular stop for a winter's day at the beach. Shown is Nancy Saia and company.



Selves on the beach, the Perez family, Zulma, Patrick and Marcela.

Revere's Monterroso joins Latinos for Education as Massachusetts Advocacy Director

Special to the Journal

Latinos for Education announced today that education policy expert Jacqueline Monterroso will serve as Policy and Advocacy Director for the Massachusetts region, where she will lead the creation, expansion and implementation of the organization's policy and legislative work in the Commonwealth.

Monterroso started her career in the education sector as a teacher in Miami, Florida, working with migrant students and English Language Learners during her time in the classroom. Most recently, Monterroso worked at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) where she oversaw the creation of accountability systems for the state's virtual schools, which saw expansion during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the strengthening of state-



Revere School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso.

wide accountability systems for charter schools. As the first runner up in the 2021 elections, Jacqueline was sworn in to the Revere School Committee in May 2023 to fill a vacancy. In November 2023, Monterroso was elected, in her own right, to the Committee, becoming the first Latina ever elected in Revere, where Latino students make up 60% of the student population. Monterroso currently holds the position of Vice-Chair on

the Committee.

"I grew up in a farm-worker community in Central Florida and never had a Latino educator who understood the challenges and realities of my community and who could inspire me," said Monterroso. "I'm excited to join Latinos for Education and be part of the growing movement that recognizes the critical role Latino educators play in helping students achieve academic success, and advocates for policies that increase the representation of educators of color in our education system."

Monterroso will build on and expand Latinos for Education's current advocacy efforts to increase educator diversity and early college access for Latinos in Massachusetts. The organization has been a lead advocate for the Educator Diversity Act, a robust legislative bill that addresses

challenges educators of color face in preparation, recruitment and retention.

"Jacqueline is a trailblazer and a fierce advocate for Latino students and families, understanding the need to agitate when necessary and the need to always work 'con ganas' to ensure all students have access to high-quality education, and we are lucky to have her join our growing team," said Amanda Fernandez, CEO and Founder of Latinos for Education.

Jacqueline is an alumna of the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and has been managing her own scholarship for Latino, first-generation college students in Central Florida's farm-worker communities since 2014. To read her full bio and learn more about Latinos for Education, visit: <https://www.latinosforeducation.org>

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THE WORST OF THE WORST

Last week's dramatic hearing in the U.S. Senate, in which the heads of a number of social media companies testified in front of a gallery that was filled with parents who lost children because of the pernicious effects of social media companies, hopefully will result in meaningful regulation that will hold these social media companies accountable for their deliberate targeting of our nation's youth with content that the companies know is harmful.

Arguably the worst offender among the group, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, apologized to the parents sitting behind him and weakly told them he would try to do better. However, as South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham bluntly put it directly to Zuckerberg, "You have blood on your hands."

Two years ago the Wall Street Journal revealed that Facebook was fully aware of the addictive and harmful qualities of its social media platforms and the specific damage that they cause to vulnerable young people. Yet Facebook has done nothing to ameliorate its behavior because of the billions of dollars it earns by targeting children with content that they know is dangerous for our children's mental -- and ultimately physical -- well-being.

One of the most telling pieces of testimony came from the head of Tik-Tok, who was asked whether he allows his own children on the Tik-Tok platform. He replied that he doesn't -- because his family resides in Singapore, where Tik-Tok is not allowed to be used by children. However, as Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar pointed out, here in the United States there are no limits placed on social media companies because of the millions of dollars that they spend to lobby members of Congress.

The very next day after the Senate hearing, the stock of Facebook (which is now known as Meta) jumped by a whopping 20% after it announced record earnings, increasing the company's value by hundreds of billions of dollars.

If we were to list the worst kind of people in the world, they would include murderers, rapists, child molesters, and drug dealers. But in this era of pervasive social media, we now can add a new type of sociopath -- the heads of social media companies that deliberately prey upon our children, whom they view as nothing more than a profit-center for their businesses.

A new book by Boston native Frank McCourt, a billionaire real estate mogul and former owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, makes the case for regulating social media companies because of the threat they pose to our children and our democracy. His central thesis is that we need to do so now before it is too late.

We call upon our national legislators, especially Senators Warren and Markey, to support the bill in the Senate that will allow these social media companies to be sued by those whom they harm. As Senator Graham pointed out, the social media companies have refused to police themselves and the only way to do so is to "open the courtroom doors" to their victims.

....AND THOSE ON-LINE SPORTS BETTING COMPANIES ARE NOT FAR BEHIND....

A while back we wrote an editorial about the clear and obvious evils of the easy availability of sports gambling via smartphones. This past Sunday evening, the news program 60 Minutes had a segment on exactly that topic, highlighting how young men under the age of 25 have become addicted to on-line sports gambling, where they can place a bet not only on the outcome of a game, but also literally wager on every play, pitch, and moment across the international sporting world, simply with the push of a button on their smartphones at all hours of the day and night.

The report noted that many young men have gambled away their college loan money and their inheritances because of their addiction to these so-called sports books. The advertising for these gaming sites, such as Draft Kings and FanDuel, pitched by high-profile celebrities, makes it look like harmless fun. But as 60 Minutes noted, the reality is far darker.

We have no problem with sports betting when it is done at a casino or similar venue. However, allowing it to happen via a smartphone invites addictive behavior, especially by young people, that can lead them to financial ruin and a lifetime of gambling addiction.

In our view, it is clear that the companies such as Draft Kings, FanDuel, and others are nothing less than predatory monsters that seek to take advantage of vulnerable young people.

Just as our state legislature realized two generations ago that lowering the drinking age to 18 was a societal disaster, we call upon our state legislators to revise the laws that allow these sports betting houses to prey on vulnerable individuals 24/7/365.

GUEST OP-ED

A little bit of kindness to protect Massachusetts parklands and foster community

By Brian Arrigo

Just under a year ago, I had the honor of being appointed to lead the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the state's largest landowner and steward of roughly half a million acres across Massachusetts. It's been an amazing first year -- I've traveled across the state, getting to know our beautiful state park system, and the incredible and dedicated staff, who work every day to preserve these spaces for generations to come.

Growing up in and later serving as mayor of Revere, I loved being close to Revere Beach -- America's first public beach -- and would often start my day by clearing my head with a run along the beach. As the fastest growing city in the Commonwealth, the Revere community and so many others depend on our beaches, parks, reservations, reservoirs, and other open spaces that

serve as urban oases and retreats.

The pandemic showed us how important these spaces are for our mental and physical wellbeing. They connect us with nature and our neighbors, building healthy and diverse communities of all ages and backgrounds. With more people than ever visiting and experiencing the beauty of our state parks, it's important to be mindful of the impacts our actions have on each other and the environment.

With this in mind, I'm excited to invite everyone to join us in the Be Kind! public awareness campaign, that we launched last fall in partnership with the Friends of the Fells and the Friends of the Blue Hills. Be Kind! encourages all of us to act with kindness while visiting our state parks -- to the people around us, park staff, and the plants and animals that call these

spaces home.

Be Kind! suggests actions that park visitors can take to ensure they are being respectful of one another and of our natural environment. Specifically, it encourages all, whether they are regulars in our DCR parks or first-time visitors, to:

- Listen for other people on trails and make space for others to pass;
- Keep dogs leashed outside of designated off-leash areas;
- Leave no trace of litter or waste; and
- Stay on the trails -- on foot, paw, or bike.

Whether hiking, biking, or walking your dog, keep an eye out for Be Kind! signs along the trails at the Middlesex Fells and Blue Hills Reservations. While these parks are piloting the program, we are excited to expand this initiative to parks across the state in the future.

You can join us in sharing the Be Kind! message

on social media using #BeKindMA and we would love to see your photos and stories of kindness in our parks.

As part of DCR's commitment to providing access to natural, recreational, and cultural resources, we look forward to collaborating with more groups, elected officials, civic leaders, and communities across the Commonwealth to grow this movement of kindness, protect our precious spaces, foster community, and create unforgettable memories for all. Let's Be Kind!

For more information about the Be Kind! public awareness campaign, visit <https://www.mass.gov/guides/be-kind-massachusetts>.

Brian Arrigo is the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR).

HRC hears of plans for Black History event at RHS on Feb. 28

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening (February 1) in the City Council Chamber. Chairperson Chaimaa (Shay) Hossaini and fellow members Kourou Pich, Molly McGee, Fire Chief Chris Bright, and Dr. Lourenco Garcia, the Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion and Chair of the Equity Advisory Board of the Revere Public Schools, were on hand for the meeting.

After the commission held the usual Land Acknowledgement in which the commission recognized the Pawtucket Tribe as the original overseers of the land, Hossaini recapped what the commission did in the month of January, including the members' participation in a video spearheaded by Garcia for the Revere schools that was made for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Garcia informed his fellow commissioners of the events that are being held to celebrate Black History Month, which is being observed throughout Febru-

ary, including a main event on February 28 from 5-8 in the evening at Revere High School that will feature a special video.

"This is going to be a wonderful event," said Garcia, a theme echoed by Pich, who thanked the city and the mayor for providing the funding for the event. Hossaini also thanked Mayor Patrick Keefe for the recent meeting he held with the commissioners in which he expressed his support for the HRC's work in the community.

"What a momentous event to be a human rights commissioner and to be meeting with a city mayor who is standing on the right side of history and of progress and for the dream we have for Revere," added McGee. "I'm excited for this mayor and the work we will do with him."

Looking ahead to March, Hossaini noted that it is International Women's Month (International Women's Day is March 8) and asked what the commission should focus upon in anticipation of the month. McGee suggested that the commission could recognize local female business leaders and business owners and

the commission discussed holding a possible breakfast event to do so.

The commission heard briefly from former city councillor Steven Morabito, who is the city's new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). "I'm looking forward to collaborating with each of you," said Morabito. "The work you do is very meaningful for our city." Morabito in turn was welcomed by members of the HRC.

"I look forward to working with you and collaborating with you," said Garcia, with Hossaini adding, "We're excited to be working with you."

The meeting concluded with the members reciting the HRC's Mission Statement:

ment:

"The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice."

The members also recited the HRC's Vision statement:

"A thriving Revere where all community members live free of racism, poverty, violence, and other systems of oppression, and where everyone has equitable access, opportunities, and resources, as well as a sense of belonging."

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RHS students learning about interpretation and translation through new partnership with UMass Amherst

Special to the Journal

It's a cutting-edge program that is the first of its kind in Massachusetts and, perhaps, the nation.

Through a new partnership with the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Revere High School students are taking a course in interpretation and translation that may spark interest and lead to careers in the field.

"We're doing something cutting-edge with the students," said Regina Galasso, Associate Professor and Director of the Translation Center at UMass Amherst. "If the students are committed, it will distinguish them in their understanding of

language and how to look at it and how to use it."

The Foundations of Translation, Interpreting, and Language class at RHS will position students on a pathway to unique careers in translation and interpreting while learning to embrace their background and culture.

According to US News and World Reports, interpreters and translators made a median salary of \$53,640 in 2022, and the best-paid interpreters and translators made \$73,430 per year. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) says job opportunities for translators and interpreters will increase by 20% by the decade's end, which is faster



Revere Public Schools' Director, Multilanguage Learner and World Language Programs, Jennifer LaBollita, Joanne Lapolla, Revere High School Language Teacher, Regina Galasso, Associate Professor and Director of the Translation Center at UMass Amherst, Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenço Garcia, and students from Revere High's The Foundations of Translation, Interpreting, and Language class.



Students excited to start the first Foundations of Translation, Interpreting, and Language class at Revere High School.



Regina Galasso, Associate Professor and Director of the Translation Center at UMass Amherst talks with students.

than other occupations.

"I think that if we give students the foundation of all the things they can do with language and explain why speaking different languages matters or why understanding languages matters, then maybe they'll want to keep studying languages or have a career in translating and interpreting," said Galasso. "Hopefully, through this course, all of those things are going to come together for these students."

Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenço Garcia said that upon graduating from high school, these students will already have skills in translation and interpretation, which will open up numerous opportunities.

"This course opens a new pathway and opportunities," said Garcia. "We want our students to become whatever they want. This is a tremendous skill to learn and could lead to

a good career and financial stability in the future."

Revere Public Schools' Director, Multilanguage Learner and World Language Programs, Jennifer LaBollita, said many students are already acting as interpreters or translators for caregivers and family members in the community.

"We're at the point where students are bilingual or multilingual in some cases," said LaBollita. "It's about their experiences being bilingual and how they're using it. So many kids over the last two years have talked about how, in small ways, they're translating at the grocery store for family members or their friends and trying to help them navigate through language barriers. This is their daily life. We're in a multilingual community, and they're navigating through these different languages."

LaBollita said making students realize being multilingual or bilingual is a



The partnership with the University of Massachusetts Amherst will allow students to take a course in interpretation and translation that may spark interest and lead to careers in the field.

marketable, important skill and something to be valued is the goal of the program. As part of the class, each week students will engage with a guest speaker representing a range of fields and opportunities.

"No matter what career these students choose, they're going to have to communicate with the whole community of Revere," she said. "Whether they are in business, edu-

cation, social services, or the trades, there is a need for bilingual speakers now more than ever. We tend to celebrate someone learning Spanish as an additional language versus the native Spanish speaker who learns English, but the native Spanish speaker is not just a linguistic broker but a cultural broker when it comes to interpretation and translation."

Commission on Disabilities hears from Federation for Children With Special Needs at monthly meeting

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its regular monthly meeting on January 9 via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco and fellow members Pauline Perno, Mario Grimanis, Ellie Vargas, and Jason Barone-Cichocki.

The commission's guest speaker was Pat Cameron, an Arlington resident who is with the Federation for Children With Special Needs and who has worked in the field of Special Needs education for 40 years.

Cameron made a Powerpoint presentation regarding the Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN), a federally-funded program that is located in Charlestown, that provides parent training and support for families of children with special needs. The Mass. FCSN was the first such program in the country and has served as a model for the entire country. She also noted that the 1974 Massachusetts law, known as chapter 766, that guarantees specialized education services for children, became the model for later federal legislation.

The federation works with parents of children with disabilities from birth through adulthood to provide information about access to education and recreation programs for which families may be eligible.

"Each family is unique and families are their child's first and best advocate," said Cameron. "We want to make sure that we set a high bar for excellence for children. When families, schools, and communities work together, student outcomes improve. Every-

body working together, including custodians, the receptionist, and bus drivers, not just teachers and administrators, is essential to improving educational outcomes for children with disabilities."

Cameron said that the FCSN, whose services are free, provides a wide range of workshops, training, individual consultation, support for collaborations, peer support, and leadership and skills development. The federation offers its programs in eight languages and is using artificial intelligence (AI) for up to 250 languages.

The federation conducts annual conferences, including the upcoming Visions of Community in March, which will offer 45 workshops on a wide range of topics for professionals and families. The federation's offices in Charlestown can be reached at 800-331-0688.

"I'm absolutely thankful for all of this information," said Perno at the conclusion of Cameron's presentation, a sentiment that was echoed by DeCicco, who said that he continually is approached by parents of children with special needs about how to obtain appropriate services for their children and the federation is a "one-stop shop" for such parents.

"Although we have come a long way in the past 50 years, we still have much more to do," concluded Cameron.

In other business, Perno told her fellow members that she is working on future speakers for the commission's monthly meetings.

DeCicco attended the January meeting of the regional CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) group and updated his fellow commissioners on what was discussed. He

noted that the State Senate passed the Wheelchair Warranty repair bill, which now moves to the House.

There also were discussions pertaining to the promotion of advocacy plans for accessible and affordable housing and regarding what APEX curb cuts are, where, and why they are used.

He said that those in attendance emphasized that local commissions on disabilities do not have any official power or authority by law, but exist to provide resources and any applicable information they can.

He said that a member from Newburyport mentioned two items that could be useful for people with disabilities. They are www.accessnavigators.

com, which is a web-based company, and the second is an app that was also mentioned on Chronicle www.ahomate.com. Newburyport is currently a part of access navigators.

"Both of these sites are set up, or can be set up, to show the accessibility and accommodations that places such as restaurants and businesses have in a community," said DeCicco.

DeCicco read the commission's usual monthly announcement:

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if

you would like to speak to our department directly or to schedule an appointment, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

"As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.

The commission's next meeting (via Zoom) will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 PM.

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Barry S. Decker

United Airlines Retiree

Barry S. Decker of Lynn, formerly of Revere, passed away on January 27 at the age of 70. Born on September 7, 1953, he was the son of the late Orland and Georgianna Decker.

A proud veteran, Barry honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, displaying the utmost courage and patriotism. After his military service, he embarked on a distinguished career as a lead mechanic for United Airlines, retiring in 2016 after many years of dedicated service.

A man of great humor and compassion, Barry was known for his generosity and honesty. His presence brought laughter and warmth to any gathering, and his integrity was a model for all who knew him.

Barry is survived by his loving life partner of 20 years, Kathy, whom he loved and adored more than anything. He was a guiding force and cherished stepfather to three sons: Richard DiPietro and his wife, Angie DiPietro of Malden, Scott Long and Katherine Paz of Lynn and James Long and his fiancée, Cassandra Bassant of Revere; his adored grandchildren: Raliya, Ariana, McKenzie, Jakob, Bianca and Jayce, along with his niece, Briana, brought him immeasurable happiness and a sense of overwhelming pride. His memory will be cherished by his sister and best friend, Jeri, his sister, Lani and his brother, Maurice.

Barry was preceded in



death by his parents, Orland and Georgianna, in-laws, Billy and Roberta Dolan and his brothers and sister-in-law, Billy (JR.), Marty and Donna Dolan. His family takes solace in knowing that he is now reunited with them in eternal peace.

Barry's passions were as simple as they were sincere: he delighted in spending time with family and friends, cooking on the grill, and the excitement of watching the Patriots game with his friend, Ray. The freedom of the open road on his motorcycle, particularly during Laconia Bike Week, which he enjoyed with Kathy, were some of his favorite stories to tell. His grandchildren were the recipients of his playful spirit and generous time. He relished every opportunity he had to create lasting memories with them.

Barry's departure leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew him. As we mourn his passing, we also celebrate the enduring impact he made on our lives through his example of strength, compassion and unwavering commitment to his loved ones.

At this time, there are no planned services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of one's choice in Barry's memory.

Stephen M. Garbarino

February 8, 2003 - February 8, 2024

Happy 21st Birthday to My Baby Boy Stephen!!!

There is not a minute in my life that goes by that I am not thinking and wishing you were here with me and your brother. There is a hole in my heart that can never be filled without you.



I Miss You Little Buddy, Rest In Peace Stephen I Will Always Love You Happy 21st Birthday Stephen!

Love Dad

Eileen Gavin

She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to her family

Eileen (Gould) Gavin of Winthrop passed away on January 31. She was 81 years old.

Eileen was the beloved wife of William A. Gavin. Born in Winthrop, she was the daughter of the late Marion (Callahan) and George E. Gould.

Prior to her retirement, Eileen worked as the administrative assistant to the President of Time Life Music. Eileen will always be remembered as loving wife, mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to her family.

Eileen was the devoted mother of Jill Gannon and her husband, Alonzo Doe of Westampton, NJ. and Jodi St. Ours and her husband, Michael of Fredericksburg, VA. She was the adored grandmother of Haley Gannon of Charlottesville, VA, Brady Gannon of Corpus Christi, TX, Gavin St. Ours of Fredericksburg, VA, and step-grandson Devyn St. Ours of Arnold, MD; the dear sister of Joanne Biagi of Virginia and the late Marion Gale and Grace Waugh. She is also survived by many nieces and



nephews.

Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop, on Friday, February 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in St. Michaels Parish (St. John the Evangelist Church) 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Assn. 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA. 02452. To sign Eileen's guestbook, please visit: www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

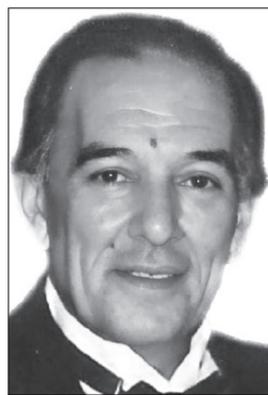
Nicholas Grassa, Sr.

Owned and Operated "Nick Grassa Trucking" for 50 Years

Nicholas Grassa, Sr., of Revere, passed away on January 30th at 87 years old.

Born in Boston, he was the son of Andrew and Antonina (Scaturro). He was raised and educated in Revere and attended Revere High School. Nick owned and operated his own trucking company "Nick Grassa Trucking" for over 50 years. He was a devoted husband and father who enjoyed being with his family.

Nick enjoyed the outdoors and the wildlife he



encountered. He loved snowmobiling during the winter months and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

The beloved husband of 58 years of Carol F. (DiFiore) Grassa of Revere, he was the devoted father of Nicholas J. Grassa, Jr. and his wife, Denise M. of Saugus, Anthony A. Grassa and his wife, Susan of Pelham, New Hampshire, Dean Cowhig of Methuen and the late William Cowhig; cherished grandfather of Katie Grassa, and Tori L. Grassa and her companion Jacob S. Butler and David and Lindsey Cowhig; dear brother of Rosalyn Tripoli and her husband, Bart of Revere; loving uncle of Lisa Holmes and her husband, Steven and Diane Cassinello and her husband, Christopher.

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

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Remembering Henry Burton

There are so, so many troubles and tragedies in the world today that it's refreshing when you hear even a minor story about anything positive. In the next few paragraphs, I would like to tell you about one of those positives. His name was Henry Burton, and he was, to his friends and family, a wonderful light that shone for seventy plus years, touching anyone he encountered so powerfully that he will never be forgotten.

Henry Vincent Burton Jr. was born on October 14th, 1951, to Henry Vincent Burton Sr. and Clarice Anne Burton (nee' Tsatsos). He was the oldest of three siblings. He reiterated to me many times over the years, that he had a wonderful "Leave It to Beaver" childhood growing up in Winthrop, Massachusetts, a town which was the personification of America at its height of greatness in the 1950s.

As a child, Henry enjoyed participating in many sports, but his real passion was playing the game of basketball. His love for the sport was no doubt heightened by the success of the local team: the Boston Celtics, who won championship after championship while he was coming of age. He would later state that he spent the leisure time of his high school years "on the courts" in his hometown of Winthrop.

When Henry was on summer breaks from high school, he worked for a builder named Arthur Soper, or as he described him, "an old timer", who he said worked "old school" who wouldn't allow for the use of any of the "new" power tools flooding the market at this time period in the construction industry. Henry would chuckle every time he talked about those salad days. He reiterated many times that he learned a great deal about construction from the "old guy".

After graduating from Winthrop High School in 1969, Henry enrolled at Wentworth Institute (later to become Wentworth Institute of Technology), graduating in 1972 with a degree in Building Technology. With his degree hand, he then went to work for William "Billy" Bickford at Bickcom, before starting his own company, Metropolitan General Contractors, with Dennis Michael Rich Sr. in 1974. Henry would later add a plumbing license to his resume. He and "the Metro Men", as they came to be called, built many homes and additions in, and around, Massachusetts over the years. The business would be a success for many, many years.

"Hank", as Henry was nicknamed, joined the National Guard in the early 1970s and would forever love telling stories of his days as a "weekend warrior" stationed at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield,



Massachusetts. He would belly laugh describing adventures with his fellow servicemen on trips all over the eastern part of the United States. He was very proud of his time in the service.

Henry was an extremely skilled builder, carpenter, and an astute plumber who loved reveling in his knowledge of the plumbing code. He was a wealth of information to many of his former employees, like myself, who always called him for advice about some situation they found themselves in, which Hank always seemed to have the answer to.

Henry's love affair with sports began when he was a child and carried over to coaching when he and his wife, Debbie, had their only child, Dennis, who was born in 1976. As soon as Dennis came of age and began playing sports, Henry began coaching him and his friends in baseball and hockey. Henry gave many, many hours helping at both St. Mary's baseball league and Revere Youth Hockey over the years, at one point becoming the latter organization's director.

Hank, an excellent softball player at Hill Park in Revere in his 20s and 30s, later became a passionate and very skilled golfer. He truly loved playing the game and would hit the links twice a week from early spring until, as he would exclaim, "until the snow flies in the winter". He not only loved playing, but also watching and talking about the nuances of his beloved game. He was amazed by the skill of the younger players. I would always contact him after a big tournament to talk about the big shots and blown opportunities of the weekend tournament? He really seemed to enjoy those conversations.

Henry had a prodigious memory and adored telling stories and reminiscing about the past. He loved to rib people and also loved to laugh. His laugh was infectious, if he began laughing at an old story, everyone else did too. His tremendous

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- Feb 5, 2024
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18th Year Anniversary

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LOVE YOU
MOM, BOBBY & DANNY
XOXOXO

Chloe Gentgen receives Zonta Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Special to the Journal

Local Massachusetts Zonta Clubs of District One, recently honored Chloe Gentgen, this year's recipient of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship, at a dinner and awards cere-

mony hosted by the Zonta Club of Chelsea and North Shore. Ms. Gentgen is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Chloe's presentation

detailed her research focus on space systems engineering, mission architecture and the multi-disciplinary optimization applied to deep-space robotic exploration. The guest speaker at the event was Olivier de

Weck, Apollo Program Professor of Astronautics at MIT, where he is the director of the Engineering Systems Laboratory. Professor de Weck spoke on the history of exploration predating that of space exploration, demonstrating the complexity of technological systems, their design and how they evolve over time.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is a Zonta International program. Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zonta member, Amelia Earhart, the \$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually to up to 30 women internationally pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. Women who demonstrate a superior academic record conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences are eligible.

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Olivier de Weck, Guest Speaker, Mary Knight, Janice Tarkata, Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore President, and Chloe Gentgen.



Left to right, Mary Knight, Janice Sikorski, Georgia Green, Lee Farrington, Sheila Arsenault, Chloe Gentgen, Christine DePrizio, Joan Lanzillo-Hahesy, Janice Tarkata, Barbara Lawlor, Diane Cambria, Mary Jane O'Neill -- Missing from group photo- Pam Miller, Theresa DiPietro, Adele Lubarski



Left to right, Mary Knight, Zonta District 1 Director of communications, Theresa DiPietro, Zonta member, and Chloe Gentgen Amelia Earhart Fellow.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago February 5, 2014

With the Harry Della Russo Stadium likely out of commission this June, Suffolk Downs has stepped up to the plate to allow this year's senior class at Revere High School to use the track's facilities for graduation exercises. Graduation will be moved to a Thursday this year, away from the traditional Wednesday exercises, to accommodate the move, which is expected to be a one-year only event.

The city will have to dip into the Rainy Day Fund to the tune of \$1.65 million to pay a recently awarded contract settlement to the Revere Firefighters Union, a settlement that includes \$2 million in retroactive pay and one that was far in excess of the city's final offer.

Revere's Sal Santoro has a lifetime of memories and stories that he often shares around the Revere Senior Center, and on Tuesday he was able to share his 100th birthday with his many friends and family members at the Center. A veteran of World War II in France and Germany, he also is a regular at the Guy Table In the Senior Center.

20 years ago February 11, 2004

Residents of the city are mourning the passing this

week of Andy DiPietro, who passed away after a brief illness. He was 61.

Revere police are continuing their quest to nab serial purse-snatchers, arresting two men recently in Beachmont and nabbing a third at the Shaw's Supermarket on the Parkway. The third suspect was apprehended after a chase that ended up at the Beachmont T station, where the suspect had met up with his girlfriend, who had given him her coat to disguise him. Both the suspect and girlfriend said they have a heroin addiction.

A violent carjacking that began in Chelsea ended peacefully in Revere later that evening when Revere Police Sgt. John Nelson noticed a car with a suspicious license plate that was parked on Revere Street. Nelson boxed in the car to prevent it from leaving and back-up assisted with the arrest of two youths, 16 and 17 years old, both of whom were carrying knives.

Armed assailants held up the Orange Grove store on Shirley Street this past week in separate incidents just two days apart. Another armed robbery took place Monday at the Convenient Mart across from City Hall.

40 years ago February 11, 1984

Mayor George V. Colella

has said he will try to intervene to solve the problems expressed by the neighbors of the headquarters of the Revere League for the Retarded on Winthrop Ave. The neighbors said they have no problem with the league itself, but that the building often is rented out for functions late at night that result in disturbances caused by drunken party-goers.

An outside law firm hired by the Special School Committee has informed the committee that School Supt. William J. Hill holds tenure and may be removed only by a two-thirds vote of the seven member School Committee.

Colonial Cablevision has announced that it will be bringing to its subscribers the Showtime special presentation of the Police in concert. The Police's recent new album, Synchronicity, presently is No. 1 on the charts.

50 years ago February 6, 1974

A zooming, record-high school budget of \$10,804,515 was approved by the School Committee this week. School Supt. William J. Hill told the committee that the increase of \$2,608,550 over last year's budget was attributable mainly to three items: \$1.2 million in teacher sal-

aries that was carried over from the previous year; \$400,000 to comply with the new state law, known as Chapter 766, which mandates that school districts provide special education for children who need those services from the ages of 3 to 21; and \$618,000 for staffing the new high school. Hill said that the 24 percent increase in the school budget compares to 15 per cent increases on average for school districts across the state. The new budget figures represent approximately a \$25 increase on the tax rate.

The City Council has approved Mayor William G. Reinstein's appointments of James Sullivan and John Wentworth to the Planning Board.

A hot air balloon highlighted the grand opening of the Atlantic Bank building at its new, ultra-modern headquarters at 385 Broadway. The site formerly was the location of the Selya Block, a local landmark for generations.

60 years ago February 6, 1964

New City Manager Melvin Taymore, who was appointed in December, has asked the City Council for a pay raise of \$800 from the present \$14,200 to \$15,000.

Former Appeals Board member Kenneth MacDonald has filed a suit in Suffolk Superior Court seeking reinstatement to the board from which he was removed by new City Manager Melvin Taymore. MacDonald was in the middle of a third term when Taymore removed him. The other two members of the board, Emilino DeYeso and Joseph M. Muollo, resigned upon Taymore taking office. He replaced them with former city councilor and School Committeeman Leonard Ginsburg and Armenio Statuto.

More than 50 residents, including a large number

of city officials, testified unanimously in favor of a bill before the legislature that would allow the city's voters to decide whether to abolish the present Plan E form of government and adopt instead a Plan A or Plan B government with an elected mayor. Most spoke in favor of Plan B, which calls for a mayor with a nine-member city council, of whom five would be elected from wards and four at-large, while Plan A would have an elected mayor and all nine councilors elected at-large.

The bickering and feuding that have marked the City Council meetings continued again Tuesday with members taking 35 minutes to discuss a single motion concerning needed repairs to the schools.

At least 20 city officials have received summonses to appear before a Suffolk County grand jury that is investigating the city's financial affairs.

More than 350 persons attended the annual installation banquet of the Colonial Acres Civic Association held at Caruso's Diplomat at which Congressman Torbert Macdonald was the guest speaker. Thomas Kerrins was installed as the group's new president.

70 years ago February 11, 1954

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has submitted a budget for 1954 of \$4,531,599 to the City Council, an increase of \$114,091 over last year, less than three percent. The School Department budget of \$1,490,401 accounts for about 33 percent of the total city budget. The city departments with the next highest budgets are Engineering with a budget of \$471,000, Fire with a budget of \$441,000, and Police with a budget of \$307,000. Debt and interest payments total \$452,000 and pensions account for \$225,000. Aid

for welfare recipients totals \$546,000. O'Toole also announced this week that he is granting pay raises of \$200 to all city employees at a total cost to the city of \$72,000.

MDC Police patrolman Vincent Clucas of 545 Revere Street is being credited with saving the lives of four boys from drowning after they were stranded on thin ice on the Charles River some 200 yards from shore Saturday afternoon. Clucas donned a life-saving harness and while his partner held the line, Clucas crept out onto the breaking ice to direct the four teens to safety. This is the third time Clucas has saved the lives of others, the other occasions coming in 1948 and 1949.

Gasoline prices are tumbling throughout the area as gasoline price wars have resulted in a decrease in the price of a gallon of gasoline to 24.9 cents, which is six cents less than two weeks ago. This is the second price war in this area in the past four months.

The annual Police Department traffic report shows that in 1953, there were two fatalities and 913 persons injured in the 467 traffic accidents in the city.

80 years ago February 10, 1944

An airplane crash last week has claimed the life of another Revere soldier, 2nd Lieut. John F. Hannigan Jr., 21, of 35 School St. Hannigan and six other Army fliers were killed instantly when their two planes collided over Garden City, Ark.

Frank Leo O'Brien, 27, a Shipfitter 3rd Class in the Navy, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for risking his life to save a shipmate who had been caught in a severe undertow and who was about to drown during a landing on a beach.

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dous memory may have been the reason he loved the subject of history, especially when it came to the United States Civil War and World War II.

Henry adored his role as a grandfather of four granddaughters. He was affectionately known to them as "bang bang" because he was always working on his son's home and his granddaughters would hear the noise of his hammer. He loved telling stories about them and raving about their accomplishments.

Hank was truly an oldest child in many senses...he always looked out for his family and also felt a special obligation to help his elderly aunts and uncles in any and every way. He helped out more people than most charities. There is an old proverb which goes, "Never remind someone of a kindness or act of generosity you have

shown him or her. Bestow a favor and then forget it". Henry must have read this at one point in his life, because he certainly lived it.

These are the "facts" about Henry Burton's life. This is what he accomplished in his time on earth, however, a person is more than just their "resume". To so many of his family and friends, Henry was the lighthouse beacon when you were lost in a storm. He was the one guy you could call, and he would come through for you, no matter how big a problem you had. Imagine how big a responsibly that is? And yet Henry never wavered, shouldering it in every instance. What made Henry feel the need to always help his friends and family? Who knows what makes a person become the guy always willing to help others, but for whatever reason, Henry was one of

those people. What an awesome quality to have. He changed so many people's lives in a positive way. He was a father to more than just his biological son. He was a hero without even trying to be.

As many people of Henry's parents' generation felt about December 7th, 1941, a date which lived on in infamy to them, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, and a generation of heroes, including Henry's father, went off to fight to save the world for democracy, for the people in Henry Vincent Burton Jr's world, January 7th, 2024, will forever remain a date which will live in infamy, when the cruel fates took a great and good man way too soon leaving a hole in our hearts that will never be closed.

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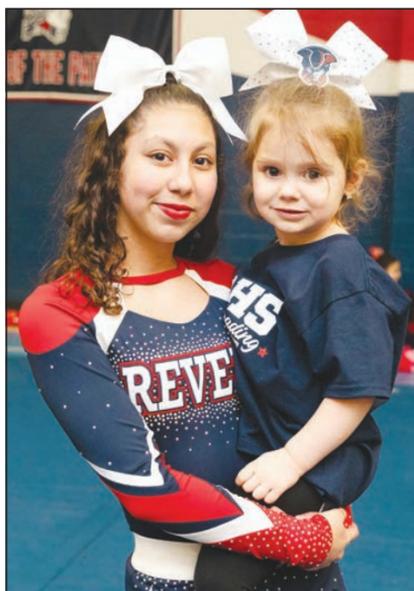
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RHS VARSITY PATRIOT CHEERLEADERS HOST ANNUAL JUNIOR PATRIOT CHEERING NIGHT AT RHS

Last week the RHS Varsity Cheerleaders had a visit from the Junior Pa-

triot Cheerleading Squad. They joined their older teammates to help cheer

on the RHS Patriot Boys last Thursday night at the RHS Field House.



Cheerleader Gianna Guzman with Aurora Rand Sloan.



Emilia Scalzi, Madlyn Sousa and Gabriella Scalzi.



The RHS Patriot Cheerleaders lift Dahlia Martinez (left) and Grace Aborn into a stunt.



The RHS Cheerleaders along with members of the youth clinic get ready before the Varsity Boys Basketball game on Thursday, Jan. 25.

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Trailer Park //

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who believe the project is too large, as well as others who have said they would like to see a larger project with more affordable units.

"I put one thing out there as an advocate for this project, there is a great saying I think should apply here, simply put, do not let your version of perfection destroy progress," said D'Ambrosio. "It is progress to be removing a dilapidated 75-year-old trailer park with substandard living conditions there. At this point, the project before you has been negotiated over the last year."

D'Ambrosio also noted that building permits issued in the past several years in Eastern Massachusetts, and that there is a need for more housing units to help keep the housing stock up and rents more affordable in the state.

The attorney also addressed the number of affordable units in the development, noting that the project's commercial lender would not be able to finance the project if there was a higher rate of affordable units.

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley was the lone member of the zoning subcommittee to vote against recommending approval of the special permit.

Kelley raised concerns about the scope and density of the project, as well as the number of affordable units being proposed.

"Of course, I would like to see something built in this area, to build up the area, to clean up the area, I think that's all great," said Kelley. "What I am not in favor of are 250 apartments that don't conform to the criteria of a Planned Unit Development in a TED zone. I would love to see something with a community feel ... rather than more and more apart-

ments."

Kelley said there is a need for housing, but she said it cannot come at the detriment of public safety and putting a strain on public resources and services. She said that at a minimum, she would like to see the size of the project decreased.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky voted in favor of recommendation for the project, but he also said he would like to see the project contain more affordable units.

D'Ambrosio said the developer did agree to address some concerns raised by other councillors and provide a preference for local residents, veterans, and seniors for the affordable units.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said the project is in her ward and that she has been involved in the negotiations over the past year. She said those negotiations saw a decrease in the number of overall units and an increase in the percentage of affordable units.

McKenna said there will also be substantial financial benefits to the city, including \$2 million per year in property taxes, payments to the community improvement trust fund, and \$500,000 toward a new Revere Community Arts Center at the old Beachmont Fire Station. In addition, there will be major upgrades to the site and the cleaning and maintenance of Green Creek.

"I think it is an excellent project, and a lot of credit goes to (McKenna)," said Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio. "She's been in negotiations for a year, and she got it to the point where she feels it is a great project for her ward. I think there are a lot of pluses here - of course, we would all like to see more affordable housing, but it is a start."

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

REVERE GIRLS WIN GBL MEET; YUONG IS TRIPLE-CHAMPION; STAMATOPOULOS WINS TWO

The Revere High girls indoor track and field team, which compiled a perfect dual-meet record of 7-0 to win the Greater Boston League regular-season championship, capped off their brilliant 2024 campaign with a first-place finish among all eight of their GBL rivals at Friday's All-GBL Meet at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Boston. The Revere girls finished with 106.33 points, easily outdistancing second-place Medford, which had 91 points, and third-place Chelsea with 71 points.

"It was so amazing to see this team back up their undefeated league championship season with a massive win at the GBL championship meet. There were PRs (personal records) left and right and so many strong performances," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald-Giambelli.

Leading the way for the Lady Patriots was junior Liv Yuong, who scored 30 points, the most of any athlete (girl or boy) at the meet, with first-place finishes in three events: Liv won the high jump with a leap of, 4'-10"; the 55 meter hurdles in a clocking of 9.57 seconds; and the long

jump with a flight of 15'-7.75", clocking new PRs in the hurdles and in the indoor LJ.

"All of these events overlapped and Liv was still able to give her all in each of them. It was great prep as she works towards school records in the LJ and pentathlon," said MacDonald-Giambelli of Yuong, who will be headed to States in both the HJ and hurdles.

Teammate Gemma Stamatopoulos also was a standout for the Lady Patriots, capturing two events, the 600 meter dash with a state-qualifying clocking of 1:47.11 and the two-mile run with a time of 14:12.95. Gemma, who is a sophomore, also took third place in the high jump with a PR leap of 4'-8" for a total of 26 points on the day.

"Gemma truly has such a strong competitive mentality and is so eager to get out there and race. Each race she comes in with a new goal and gets there," said MacDonald-Giambelli. "Gemma and Liv accounted for more than half of our team's points total. Absolutely incredible."

Sophomore Olivia Rupp captured a GBL title in the mile with a time of 6:16.56 in a close race in which she edged her second-place opponent by 1.93 seconds. "Olivia ran a super strong race considering she was out front from the start and had to run it on her own," said

MacDonald-Giambelli.

Additional point-scorers for Revere were:

-- Jaliyah Manigo, who scored two points with a fifth-place effort in the 300 dash in a PR of 46.91. (Teammates Danni Hope Randall and Rania Hamdani also set PRs in their 300 dashes);

-- Hiuba El Bzyouy, who added four points with fifth-place finishes in both the 1000 meter run with a clocking of 3:52.05 and the two-mile with a time of 15:35.71;

-- Freshman Genevieve Zierten, who earned a total of five points, four points for her fourth-place finish in the mile in 6:40.32 and a point for her sixth-place finish in the 1000 in 3:53.29, both of which were personal records for Genevieve;

-- Senior Yara Belguendouz scored two points for her fifth-place finish in the 55 hurdles in 10.65;

-- Sophomore Basman Sahibi added a point for sixth place in the 55 hurdles in a PR of 11.00;

-- Junior Ashley Rodriguez, who earned a sixth-place medal in the 55 meter dash with a PR sprint of 7.83. (Senior captain Giselle Salvador also set a PR in the 55m with her dash of 7.99 in the prelim round, which qualified Giselle for the final eight.)

-- Sophomore Basma Sahibi, who shared a sixth place point in the high

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL HOLDS FACULTY/STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME



Teacher, Mauricio Catano prepares for a pass.



Coach Elena Martinez and defense, George Berry, Eighth-grade. See more photos on Page A.



Immaculate Conception School alumni and basketball coach, Will Martinez with a layup.



Nathan Encisco, Eighth-grade, laughing with friends on the sidelines.

Former Revere Youth Hockey player Aylah Cioffi is just a girl who loves hockey

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere native Aylah Cioffi has come a long way since she began playing hockey at the age of three.

"I have been skating since I was 3 years old and playing hockey since I was 5 years old. I come from a big hockey family. My father Gerard Cioffi Sr. was the one that had me start in hockey as he is a hockey coach and formerly coached for Everett/ Revere Youth Hockey. He taught me everything I know to say the least. My brother Gerard Cioffi Jr. played hockey for Revere High School and graduated in 2003. At Revere High School he tallied over 100 points in just two seasons on the team."

"My most memorable hockey experience is skating for the first time at the Allied Veterans Rink in Everett. My father took me to

go skating for the first time ever. I had the whole rink to myself and I first began in tears, too afraid to go on the ice and begging my father to not let me go. Eventually I was handed a skating crate to use and never looked back. That day started my love for hockey. I skated by myself for 3 hours and did not want to leave the rink."

The daughter of Gerard Cioffi Sr. and Erika Dominguez, Aylah attended the George Keverian School in Everett for elementary school. She eventually went on to attend St. Mary's in Lynn for middle school.

Hockey continued to allow unique opportunities for Aylah when she attended high school at Kent School in Connecticut on a scholarship. Kent School is an independent college preparatory boarding school serving grades 9-12.

"I was very fortunate to say I had the unique op-

portunity to attend a boarding prep school like Kent School. My highschool experience at Kent School was amazing. I grew not only as a student in the classroom and as an athlete on the ice, but I made friends for life from all around the world, had an amazing support system from faculty, and grew as a person. I was heavily involved in the community, as a tour guide on campus, new student orientation leader, member of Varsity Field hockey and Varsity Ice hockey, captain of ice hockey my senior year, and Senior Prefect on Senior Council my senior year."

Aylah is currently a freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, New York where she is on an academic and athletic scholarship. "College life has been nothing but exciting and filled with amazing opportunities and great memories so far. Playing hockey at the Division 1 level is truly a privilege and a dream come true for me. I am currently in the Lally School of Business at RPI studying in Business Management."

When asked what advice she had for the young skaters of today, Aylah added, "To kids that may be reading this, be the best version of yourself every single day. Dream big because anything is possible with hard work, determination, and patience. Always be a leader not a follower."



Aylah Cioffi

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jump with a three-way tie with her PR jump of 4'-2";

-- Freshman Neylas Vranic, who scored two points with a fifth-place finish in the long jump with a PR leap of 13'-7"; and

-- Junior Françoise Kudjo, who scored a point in the shot-put with a sixth place throw of 26'-6.25."

Revere scored a total of 22 points in the three relay events. The Lady Patriot quartet of Giselle Salvador, Danni Hope Randall, Jaliyah Manigo, and Ashley Rodriguez won the 4 x 200 with a time of 1:56.14, just .01 of a second ahead of the team from Lynn English.

"This was a huge win for our 4 x 200 relay team, defeating Lynn English at the line," said MacDonald-Giambelli. "This pushes them closer to a state-qualifying time and also is only one second away from the school record."

The Revere foursome of Rania Hamdani, Gianna Chiodi (who ran a PR in her individual 600 race), Giselle Salvador, and Danni Hope Randall took third place in the 4 x 400 in a time of 4:55.11. And in the 4 x 800, the team of Olivia Rupp, Yasmin Rizazi, Hiba El Bzyouy, and Gizelle Rodriguez took third place with a time of 12:44.23.

"This team came in with a goal this season to top the GBL and they proved themselves week after week, meet after meet," said MacDonald-Giambelli. "This GBL Championship win was so well deserved since I see them work so hard at practice each day. Every single athlete has improved from December and it is so rewarding to work with them and watch their confidence as student athletes grow."

RHS BOYS ARE #1 AT GBL MEET; CUNHA SETS RECORD

The Revere High boys indoor track and field team put it all together at Friday's All-Greater Boston League (GBL) Meet at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center to finish in first-place among their seven other GBL opponents. The Patriots tallied a total of 124 points, ahead of second-place Somerville (111 points) and third-place Medford (57 points).

"We knew it was going to be a close one with Somerville," said RHS head coach David Fleming, "but it was amazing to watch the team come together and pull this out."

There were many highlights and noteworthy performances by Fleming's Patriots, but the one that is most likely to stand the test of time was the effort by senior JV Cunha, who won the 600 meter dash with a time of 1:23.42 that broke Shane Weiner's RHS school record that had stood since 1996.

"JV's record was almost an afterthought," said Fleming. "More impressive was his race strategy. Prior, he told his teammates to let the Medford runner lead the race and then when JV made his move, they should follow. It resulted in JV winning, Medy Bellemsieh coming in second, and Kenan Batic finishing fourth. In the 600 alone, we outscored Somerville 22-1. That was by far the biggest point differential in any event."

Two other Patriots were GBL champions in their individual events.

Senior Allen Hou won the 55 meter dash with a sprint of 6.65 seconds, edging his closest competitor by .06 of a second. Allen had placed first in the preliminary round with a personal record (PR) time of 6.64. "The PR qualified Allen for the 2024 Nike Indoor Nationals in New York City," said Fleming. "Allen was so mentally tough in this race. He actually got off to a poor start, but made a huge move in the middle portion and simply refused to let anyone beat him. This win is a big breakthrough for Allen."

Hou scored another point for Revere cause when he took sixth place in the shot-put with a throw of 41'-9".

Senior Richard Vilme claimed the third Revere title of the day when he won the high jump with a leap of 6'-00". "You can't say enough about Richard," said Fleming. "He's a tremendous athlete who battled through a tough competition with a monster 6-foot jump. Also extremely important was Oliver Escobar, who set a new personal record by clearing 5'-8" for second place."

Junior Youness Chahid tallied a team-high 16.5 points with a second place in the 1000 in 2:52.28 and a third place in the mile in 4:57.07, as well as being a member of the winning 4 x 800 relay. "If he could have, Youness would have run in every race," said Fleming. "Nobody wants to win more than Youness. He put his heart and soul into his races and helped lead the team to the win."

Other Patriots who added individual points to the championship effort were: -- Senior Medy Bellemsieh with a second-place effort, good for eight points, in the 600 dash in a clocking of 1:25.19. "Medy Bellemsieh has had an MVP-like season," said Fleming of Bellemsieh, who also ran a leg of the second-place 4 x 200 relay.

-- Sophomore Edwin Alarcon in the 1000 with a third place, good for six points, in a time of 2:56.72;

-- Junior Isaiah DeCrossta with a third place in the 55 hurdles in 8.32 for six points;

-- Junior Kenan Batic in the 600 dash with a fourth place in the 600 dash in 1:28.85 to score four points;

-- Sophomore Oliver Escobar scored 12 points in two events, four points in the 55 dash with a fourth place finish in a time 6.87 and eight points in the high jump with his second-place leap of 5'-8";

-- Sophomore Jeremy X scored six points with a third-place in the 300 dash in 38.15;

-- Sophomore Yousef Benhamou with a point for sixth-place in the 300 dash in 39.40;

-- Junior Adam Assour scored four points with a fourth in the two-mile in 11:18.36; and

-- Junior Danny Hou scored four points with a fourth-place in the long jump with a flight of 18'-09.25".

Revere accumulated 28 points in the three relays, the best by far of any other team. "The relay teams were important to the win," noted Fleming. In the 4 x 200, the squad of Medy Bellemsieh, Oliver

Escobar, Geo Woodard, and Jeremy X took second-place with a time of 1:35.14, which was 2.14 seconds behind the winning Somerville team.

In the 4 x 400, the foursome of Isaiah DeCrossta, Medy Bellemsieh, Yousef Benhamou, and JV Cunha edged their Medford rivals in an exciting race by just .51 of a second with a time of 3:34.30. And in the 4 x 800, the quartet of Kenan Batic, Edwin Alarcon, Mohammed Fares, and Youness Chahid won their race with a time of 9:18.32, which was 10 seconds faster than second-place Somerville.

"Kenan's incredibly strong first leg put us in a lead that we never gave up," noted Fleming. "I decided to move Yousef Benhamou out of his usual spot in the 4 x 200 and into the 4 x 400. This allowed us to move Kenan Batic into the 4 x 800, which gave us much more balance. The second leg of the 4 x 800 was run by sophomore Edwin Alarcon, one of the unsung heroes of the meet. Edwin got spiked during the baton exchange and ran the entire leg with just one shoe. Somehow he was able to extend our lead," said Fleming.

RHS GIRLS HOOP WINS TWO MORE

The Revere High girls basketball team improved to 12-5 on the season with a pair of victories this past week. Last Monday the Lady Patriots earned a 50-30 victory over non-league opponent Greater Lowell Tech.

Belma Velic paved the way for the Lady Patriots with a near double-double of 15 points and eight rebounds. Shayna Smith also almost attained the double-double plateau with 10 points and nine boards.

"It was a solid win with great offensive tempo," said RHS head coach Ariana Rivera. "We were able to share the basketball and create open looks. Our disciplined defense led to our success on offense."

Three nights later the Lady Patriots hosted Greater Boston League (GBL) opponent Somerville on Senior Night and celebrated the occasion in appropriate fashion with a 51-30 triumph. All of the seniors played key roles in the win, including Alisha Jean (16 points, 7 rebounds), Haley Belloise (11 points, 3 steals), Bella Stamatopoulos (7 points, 2 steals), Rocio Gonzalez (2 points, 4 rebounds), and Juliana Bolton, who provided "some great hustle, plays and minutes," said Rivera.

"Congratulations to all the seniors and the rest of the squad for getting the win on Senior Night," said Rivera. "It was a great defensive effort across the board. We saw a lot of success in our full-court press, causing chaos and following it up with some nice transition offense."

Rivera and her crew, who remain tied for first place in the GBL with Lynn Classical with a 10-2 record, were scheduled to play at GBL foe Lynn English last night (Tuesday) and will travel to GBL rival Somerville tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Victories in the two contests will assure the Lady Patriots of a GBL co-championship. They will conclude their 2024 regular season at non-league op-

ponent Gloucester this Friday.

RHS SWIMMERS SHINE AT GBL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Revere High swim team turned in a number of superb performances at the recent GBL Championship Meet that was held at Medford High School. "It is a non-scoring meet, used as more of a time trial than a competitive meet," said RHS head coach Chris Hill. "However, after the meet one of the league's athletic directors asked that a score be provided for the meet anyway. The Revere boys scored 372 points and came in first, while the girls scored 101 points to finish fifth."

The girls were led by senior co-captain Jannet Sehli, who took third in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 free. Sophomore Leah Zuniga grabbed sixth in the 200 free and the 500 free. Senior DeAndre Quijada took 10th in the 100 free. That trio were joined by senior Victoria Vilaca in the 200 free relay and came in ninth.

The boys had a strong meet right from the start. Seniors Juan Cano, Matthew Terrell, Alem Cestic, and Nate Hill won the 200 medley relay. Terrell and Hill followed that by going 2-3 in the 200 free. Cestic took 1st in the 200 IM. Revere had three top-10 finishers in the 50 free; Cano took 2nd, freshman Wilson Feng 6th, and senior Harrison Rua 9th.

Terrell squeaked out a win in the 100 butterfly by 0.2 of a second. Feng and senior Vilson Lipa took 4th and 8th in the 100 free. Cestic took 1st in the 500 free with Hill coming in 2nd. The Revere 200 free relay team of Terrell, Lipa, Rua and Cano took 2nd place in the 200, while the Patriots' other team in that race, the quartet of Feng, fellow freshman Danny Hallak, and sophomores Marcelo Fermin-Cuartas and Nicholas Pedroza Avila came in 8th.

In the 100 back, Cano took 1st place, Lipa was 3rd, and Hallak 6th. Rua was 7th in the 100 breaststroke. In the final event, the 400 free relay, the foursome of Hill, Lipa, Rua, and Cestic took 1st place, winning by 18 seconds. For Cestic, it was his fourth 1st place finish of the meet.

RHS BOYS BASKETBALL TOPS GREATER LOWELL

The Revere High boys basketball team made their long bus ride to Tyngsborough last Monday night worth the trip, returning home with a 58-49 victory over Greater Lowell Tech.

The first quarter was played at a screeching-high pace by both teams. The Patriots took the lead right from the outset as senior co-captain Luke Ellis (5 points, 4 rebounds) drained a three-pointer from the wing, Sophomore forward Sean Burnett hit a bucket plus the foul and senior co-captain Andrew Leone sank a trey.

Greater Lowell however, also came out on fire, matching baskets with Revere, which was paced by junior Guard Ethan Day (18 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists), who scored eight points in the frame on a few layups and floaters, leaving the teams level at 17-17 at the end of the

quarter.

The second period was played a little slower and more under control. Revere got a spark off of the bench from senior forward Ryan El Babor (6 points, 4 rebounds) with three nice drives to the hoop and senior guard Domenic Belmonte (7 points, 2 steals) with a fast-break layup. The Revere defense also tightened up in the quarter, boosting the Patriots into a 29-26 advantage at the half.

Revere picked up the pace after the intermission, led by the trio of senior center Amir Yamani (9 points, 10 rebounds), who had a strong fast-break finish and a tip-in basket, junior guard Avi Lung (5 points, 3 steals), who had a fancy finish on the fast-break, and Ellis, who knocked down an elbow jump-shot. Day made two free throws and another floater while Belmonte drained a deep three-pointer that got the Revere bench energized and the Patriots led 46-38 going into the final eight minutes

The fourth period was more of the same for the Patriots. Their defense was smothering the young guards of Greater Lowell and Yamani got two more baskets inside to extend the lead. Day drove in for another basket and Belmonte scored on the fast-break again. Revere junior forward Erick Mayorga scored on a nice cut to the basket and the Patriots closed the game out with a 58-49 victory.

"We did a nice job getting off to a fast start and maintaining it throughout the four quarters," said RHS head coach David Leary after his team's first road win of the season. "In some games this year we started out fast, but then let up for a number of reasons. But against Greater Lowell, we got a lot of contributions from our whole team, which was important."

Two nights later Leary and his crew made the much-shorter trip to Everett to take on the Crimson Tide, who are in second-place in the GBL, with hopes of sweeping the season series after having knocked-off Everett, which at the time was in first place in the GBL, a month ago.

The Patriots seemed up for the challenge. Junior guard Josh Mercado (4 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals) opened up the scoring with a three-pointer from the wing, Junior point guard Avi Lung got to the basket and also sank three-of-four free throws, while senior co-captain Andrew Leone (13 points, 5 rebounds) drained a corner three-pointer.

However, Revere trailed 14-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Patriot offense continued to perform well in the second period, with sophomore forward Sean Burnett (4 points, 4 rebounds) hitting a turn-around jump shot, junior guard Ethan Day (15 points, 5 rebounds) getting to the basket twice, senior co-captain Luke Ellis nailing a three-pointer from the top of the key, and Leone adding another trey, but Everett's athleticism proved a little too much for the Patriots and the Crimson Tide held a 37-25 advantage at the half.

Revere needed to make an adjustment defensively in the locker room and Leary's crew did just

that. After Everett hit a three-pointer early to put the Tide's lead at 15, the Patriots went on a huge run. Leone knocked down another three-pointer and Day got to the basket three more times, including an 'and-one', but the big story that quarter was Revere junior point guard Avi Lung's (20 points, 5 assists, 3 steals) breakout game offensively. Avi sank a pair of treys, made a fast-break layup, and hit two free throws in the frame to lead a Revere counterattack that let matters at a level 47-47 at the third buzzer.

The fourth quarter started out slowly for both teams, but then Everett's size and athleticism began to take over. The Crimson Tide stretched their lead to 55-47 midway through the quarter on a few offensive rebounds and put-backs. Leary called a timeout to settle down his team and to refocus in order to come back again and the Patriots responded.

Junior forward Erick Mayorga scored inside, Burnett hit a jump shot, and Lung drained another shot from three-point land to make it 57-54 with 3:19 remaining.

However, Everett's size once again took over around the basket. The Tide got to the free throw line a few times to extend the lead to 61-56 with 1:49 remaining. The Patriots began to foul to stop the clock and Everett missed a few free throws. After Day got to the basket with 14 seconds to go, the Patriots got a tie-up on a deflection and the possession arrow favored Revere. Down 64-61, Leary called his last time-out and drew up a play for the tying three-pointer. The Patriots executed the play to perfection and got an open look at a trey, but the ball rattled in-and-out, which meant that Revere had to foul again with six seconds remaining. This time the Tide player sank both free throws and Everett held on to win, 66-61, surviving the Patriots' great comeback effort.

Leary had nothing but praise for his team after the tough loss. "We told the kids how proud we are of them as a staff," said Leary. "We had a few opportunities to give it when things didn't go our way, but we showed no quit. It was the best I think we've played as a team all season and we are getting contributions from a bunch of guys now."

"Avi had a great night and Andrew and Ethan were efficient as well. The zone in the first half gave them too many openings, but our man-to-man in the second half was fantastic. We can definitely see the improvement each week and hopefully our best basketball is still ahead of us."

The Patriots will need to do so moving forward. The loss leaves Revere at 5-10 on the season, which means they will need to run the table in their last five games in order to qualify for the MIAA Division 1 State Tournament.

Revere was scheduled to host GBL powerhouse Lynn English last night (Tuesday) and then will hold Senior Night festivities tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Merullo Fieldhouse with GBL foe Somerville as the opponent. They will entertain Greater Lowell on Monday. All of those home games will tip off at 7:00.

RHS LADY PATRIOTS VARSITY BASKETBALL RECOGNIZES THEIR SENIORS

Last week the RHS lady patriot Varsity basketball Team recognized their 5 seniors for their team dedication, on and off the court.



Senior Julianna Bolton with her parents, Jay and Doreen and sisters Sofia and Isabella.



Mayor Patrick Keefe was on hand to congratulate the Lady Patriot seniors, from left, Alisha Jean, Bella Stamatopoulos, Haley Belloise, and Julianna Bolton.



Senior Alisha Jean with her family and friends.



Senior Rocio Gonzalez with her parents, Elizabeth and Francisco, brothers Edgar and Eduardo, sister Liza and her extended family.



Senior Bella Stamatopoulos with her parents, John and Leanne, brother Kosta, sister Gemma, Grandmother Judy Zolla and family pet Honey.



Senior Haley Belloise with her family and friends.



Head Coach Ariana Rivera, Asst. Coaches Nick Canles and Mike Micciche with the 2023-2024 RHS Lady Patriot Seniors: Julianna Bolton, Alisha Jean, Haley Belloise, Bella Stamatopoulos, and Rocio Gonzalez.

RHS LADY PATRIOTS HOST THE EHS CRIMSON TIDE AT HOME

The RHS lady Patriots are poised for the GBL top spot, after beating the Crimson Tide of Everett High School at Revere 51-30. Alisha Jean had a monster game, scoring 30 points for the Patriots. With just two games to go, as of this writing, the Patriots are neck and neck with the Rams of Lynn Classical for the GBL title.



Shayna Smith fights for a free throw rebound.



Senior Forward Alisha Jean grabbed rebounds under the basket and scored 30 points towards the Patriots huge win at home.



Center Belma Velic looks to make a play.



The RHS Patriots had a tough defense, giving up only 30 points against the Crimson Tide of Everett.

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TO THE HOOP

Amanda Murray of the Black Sox drives to the basket during a Revere Girls Basketball League Pro Division contest. More photos in Sports. PAGES 17-19.

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BREAKFAST BOOSTERS

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino (right) joins Robert DeLeo at the state representative's Super Bowl breakfast. PHOTOS, PAGE 5.

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Joseph A. Festa and his sons, John (left) and Joe, inside their offices in the Citizens Bank Building.

OUR HOUSES

By SETH DANIEL
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Pigs were more prevalent than homes in the Ward 6 area of Revere when Joseph A. Festa first formed his construction company exactly 50 years ago in 1953.

These days, there are solid homes and friendly streets, and the Festa Construction Corporation - which now includes sons John and Joey - is largely responsible for the development of a large swath of Ward 6, building some 280 homes there in the 1950s and 1960s.

In fact, one would find it hard to look over almost any part of the

city and not see a building with Festa's stamp of approval on it.

THE VALUE OF RESPECTABILITY

Festa's father came to Boston from Italy and settled in Revere before World War II. He was a very sought-after stone mason who worked hard and saved his money in order to bring his family from Italy.

When Festa was 2, his mother, Assunta, loaded him and his siblings on a steamship and joined

her husband in Revere, where Joseph Festa began learning from his father about building and about being a respectable person.

"My father always wore a shirt and tie when he did mason work," he said. "Most people didn't do that. He thought it was important. He always said to get the mortar on the bricks, not on yourself."

It was with that knowledge that Festa launched his construction company in 1953 after working

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SALARIES

School and police departments dominate latest list of highest-paid city employees

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Members of the School and Police departments once again dominated the city's list of top paid employees from 2003.

Of the Top 100 highest paid city

employees, 80 were from either the school or police department. In fact, that has been the trend for a number of years.

The city's highest paid employee in 2003 was Police Chief Terence Reardon, who earned \$134,915.

"I think that's on par with most chiefs in the United States," said Reardon.

He is correct.

The police chief in Lynn made

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EDUCATION

Seacoast solution

After a bad start, many students find happy endings at Revere's alternative school

By SETH DANIEL
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Doctors often tell patients with a toothache that once the tooth is hurting, it's too late; the problem is already too deep for an easy fix.

For prevention, dentists say to brush and floss regularly.

If brushing and flossing are the kinds of prevention that saves teeth from decay, Seacoast Academy in the Revere public schools saves troubled kids from winding up in jail, on drugs, stealing cars or becoming a general leech on the community.

The Seacoast began operating as a separate school within the high school building three years ago, serving as an alternative to Revere High School or the two middle schools. They host students in grades seven through 12 who have committed felonies, who have brought weapons to school, have absentee issues, are discipline



A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

Seacoast School Principal Tom Misci gives Lt. Governor Kerry Healey a tour.

cases or simply cannot exist in the traditional school environment.

It's the so-called school for the so-called "bad kids."

However, with the help of dedicated Principal Tom Misci, a supportive administration, adept Police Officer David Wilson and some tough, fast-witted teachers

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"This place has totally turned my life around. I'm going to graduate this year. I never expected to graduate high school."

- SEACOAST STUDENT CHRIS MACPHERSON

A TEN SPOT

Revere's ten highest-paid employees in 2003

No., Name	Dept.	Salary	Paid Details
1. Terence Reardon	Police Chief	\$134,915	
2. Paul Dakin	School Superintendent	\$129,558	
3. John Henry	City Clerk	\$121,282	
4. David Callahan	Police Dept.	\$121,220	\$14,918
5. James Guido	Police Dept.	\$120,985	\$24,017
6. Jeremiah Goodwin	Police Dept.	\$117,842	\$29,038
7. Ann Marie Costa	School Superintendent	\$116,894	
8. Michael Murphy	Police Dept.	\$113,963	
9. Eugene Doherty	Fire Dept.	\$109,899	
10. Grace Marie Greeno	Grant Director	\$109,171	

This year, we'll be taking a weekly journey through the pivotal headlines of 2004, revisiting the year's most significant events. Join us as we explore these historic moments, one week at a time.

Romney unveils budget proposal

Governor Mitt Romney released his proposal for the Commonwealth's \$23 billion budget last Wednesday.

Gov. Romney is attempting to close a \$1.5 billion gap in the budget by reforming state agencies and the state's pension system. He proposed level-funding all of the cities and towns in Massachusetts.

According to the proposed budget, a 5 percent growth in spending will be paid for by consolidating state agencies. Gov. Romney asserted he doesn't intend to raise

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL HOLDS FACULTY/STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

Immaculate Conception School (IC) 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams competed against faculty during a Catholic Schools Week game on February 1. Although students, like 14-year-old 8th grader, Grace Velasquez, enjoyed strategizing with friends in hopes of earning bragging rights, she was most excited to play against her computer teacher father on the court.

"By the end, it was just about having fun. Next year, we're coming for you," smirked Velasquez in her message to faculty, who won 44 to 36.

It was also throwback to the 1980s day, and students chanted and booed from the bleachers, waving gold chains in the air

and holding inflatable boom boxes above their heads.



George Berry, 8th grade, taking a shot while being blocked by teachers, Jade Aguilera and Arely Lopez.



Daniel Toranzo, Seventh-grade.



Students cheering from the bleachers during the faculty/student basketball game on February 1.



Riahna Rosario, Seventh-grade, dribbling.



Melinda Sandy-Roche and Johann Ortiz, Second-grade.



Ronnie DiMarzo, Giana Diano, and Charlize Colón, First-grade.



Nathan Encisco, Eighth-grade, followed by Coach Elena Martinez.



Immaculate Conception School 7th and 8th grade students competed against faculty in a basketball game in celebration of Catholic Schools Week on February 1.



Chris Peña-Paulino, Seventh-Grade, jumping to block a shot.



Grace Velasquez, Eighth-grade, cheering from the sidelines.



Sara Leon, Lilah Silva, and Sheldon Mahotiere, Third-grade.

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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago February 5, 2014

Tarik Maddrey reigns as the King of the High Jump in the Northeastern Conference after his leap of 6'-4" handily vaulted him past all competitors at Friday's NEC League Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Center. The only other Patriot to get into the scoring column was freshman Daniel Murphy, who brought home a fifth place ribbon in the 55 meter dash with a clocking of 7.01 seconds.

The Revere High boys basketball team reeled off a pair of victories last week against two of their traditional rivals, Northeastern Conference foe Winthrop and non-league opponent Chelsea. In a 66-43 win over Winthrop, every Patriot got into the scorebook, led by Jason Seigal with 14 points. On Wednesday, the Patriots defeated Chelsea for the second time this season, 53-37. A big and raucous crowd was on hand at the Merullo Fieldhouse for the rivalry game. Doug Zingali scored a game-high 16 points.

Janice DeStefano captured the shot-put championship of the Northeastern Conference at the NEC All-League Meet Friday at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center. Her toss of 32'-9.5" was six inches fur-

ther than her nearest competitor. Comfort Toglan brought home a fourth place ribbon in the 300 dash in a time of 43.67 and teammate Brenda Rudecindo also grabbed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4'-10."

20 years ago February 11, 2004

The RHS boys indoor track team placed third in the Greater Boston League's all-league meet, led by Brad Evans, who won the shot-put with a toss of 50'-3.5", and Merzudin Ibric, who won the 600 dash in a time of 1:26.14. Bill Melchionno placed second in the mile with a clocking of 4:37 and Ryan Burke took third in the two-mile in 10:35.

Coach Jim Palumbo's RHS hockey team is finding a number of ways to win hockey games, including a 7-1 win over Somerville and then a forfeit victory over Lynn English, which was banned for one game, the game with Revere, following a brawl with Gloucester. Tim McPherson scored a hat trick in the Somerville triumph and teammates Eric Noel, Billy Dalton, Gerry Salvati, and Emilio Digitale all scored a goal each. Revere is now 8-6-2 on the season in its quest to qualify for a state tourney berth.

Gerard Ilyas, who had a game-high 16 points, scored three points in the final 45 seconds of play to lead the RHS boys basketball team to a 46-43 win over Quincy. The Patriots now are 6-10 on the season.

40 years ago February 8, 1984

The RHS hockey team won its second straight game and third in the past four with a 6-3 triumph over Somerville. Andy Restiano potted four goals for the second game in a row and Ed Matthews, who also had scored four goals in the previous victory, scored the other two Patriot goals.

Losses to Chelsea and Malden this week dropped the RHS boys basketball team to 1-13 on the season. Although the RHS boys hoop program has not enjoyed a winning season since 1971, RHS head coach Kevin McCann said he is pleased with his team's progress and is building for the years ahead. Jim Diaz is leading the Pats in scoring with 11.1 ppg. and Steve Terrazano is next with 9.8 ppg.

The RHS girls basketball team dropped both of its contests this week, falling to Malden, 65-45, and to Chelsea, 41-39 in a heartbreaker in overtime.

Lisa Orlandello scored 18 points in the Malden game and Amy O'Hara netted 16. In the Chelsea encounter, Orlandello, O'Hara, and Stacey Oleunik all scored 11 points for coach Ed Leydon's squad.

50 years ago February 6, 1974

Dom Finelli set a new RHS school record in the two-mile run with a time of 9:45, breaking his own previous mark of 9:51. Finelli set the new record in the meet between the GBL and Essex County all-stars. Mike Doherty also set a new RHS record in the mile in a time of 4:36.6.

The RHS hockey team remained winless after three more losses this week. Dan Imperato scored the lone goal for Revere in the three contests in a 2-1 loss to No. Quincy.

The Garfield freshman hockey team is the champion of the Greater Boston League after a 6-1 win over Somerville that clinched the league title. Steven DiCarlo scored the hat trick and teammates John Festa, Mike Rao, and Chuck Zullo each scored a goal for coach Jim Palumbo's team, which finished with a record of 13-1. The lone defeat came in the season-opener to Medford by a score of 5-3, which

they later avenged with a 5-1 victory. The freshman Patriots allowed just 14 goals over the course of the season and just nine in the final 13 games after that Medford defeat.

60 years ago February 6, 1964

A door-to-door canvass of the city is being planned for Sunday by the committee seeking to raise funds to send the RHS football team, which recently completed the most successful season in school history, on an educational trip to Washington, D.C.

Timothy J. Keefe, a recent inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame, who pitched in the Major Leagues from 1880-93 and compiled a record of 346 wins against 250 losses, has a Revere connection. He was the uncle of the well-known Brodbine family of this city. Keefe was an original partner in the Keefe-Spaulling Baseball Company, but later sold out his share of the company to his partner, whose name the company still bears.

70 years ago February 11, 1954

The smooth-rolling Revere High basketball team earned three wins this week, including a big 57-49 triumph over Quincy, which had defeated Revere

earlier this season. Revere now is in a tie for second place with Quincy in the Greater Boston League, both teams having two loss-es. Revere will play first place Somerville, which has just one loss, in a showdown for first place Saturday.

The RHS hockey team put on another fine exhibition of hockey, but came up short in a 3-2 loss to undefeated Lynn Classical. Ronnie Hudson, the Blue & White's leading scorer, lit the lamp for both of Revere's goals.

Despite having the services of leading scorer Ed O'Hara for only 20 seconds because of an ankle injury, the Immaculate Conception High basketball team battled first-place St. Pat's of Wattertown to the wire in a 50-48 loss in double overtime in Fr. Brennan Hall. Bob McCarrick, Immaculate's other top scorer, scored 29 points as he almost single-handedly led IC to victory. IC ended league play with a 43-38 win over St. Charles of Waltham in which McCarrick netted 25 points. Despite the loss to St. Patrick's, Immaculate still is expected to be invited to participate in the post-season Catholic Tourney to be held in Lawrence.

EBNHC announces new Geriatric Complex Case Management Pilot Program

Special to the Journal

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EB-

NHC) today announced the launch of a Geriatric Complex Case Management (GCCM) Pilot Pro-

gram in partnership with TD Bank. In an effort to ensure that our oldest community members

stay connected to vital medical and wellness resources and coordinated senior care, GCCM will improve EBNHC's ability to provide wraparound healthcare and supportive services to seniors ages 55 and over.

"Older adults often face additional barriers to accessing vital care and resources. With the support of TD Bank, we aim to bridge those gaps by linking seniors with coordinated care programs and support services that solve for both medical and social needs," said Greg Wilmot, EBNHC President and CEO. "This innovative program will give seniors the attention and care they deserve and help them live more healthful lives in our community."

Of the 15,000 seniors who receive care at EBNHC annually, approximately 3,000 may need additional services beyond traditional care. To address this growing need, GCCM will help seniors understand their treatment programs and connect them to coordinated care programs, while also supporting seniors who are ineligible for those programs due to current asset and income-eligibility requirements. GCCM program navigators will eval-

uate patients for program eligibility, make referrals, and if needed, assist with enrollment into specialty programs, including Neighborhood PACE and Senior Care Options (SCO).

"At TD, we are dedicated to the wellbeing of our communities, and this initiative aligns with our commitment to improve access to healthcare for all," said Shelley Sylva, Head of U.S. Corporate Citizenship at TD Bank. "We're proud to stand behind local organizations that are identifying these critical needs and prioritizing innovations that enhance the quality of life for residents. I'm thrilled that we're able to support East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and look forward to seeing the positive outcomes of this pilot and the difference it will make in the lives of older adults."

Capitalizing on TD's educational resources, EBNHC will also partner with TD Bank to provide financial literacy and education opportunities for EBNHC patients, including education and training to prevent seniors from unintentionally engaging in financial and other scams, whether online, by phone, or in person.

"Thanks to the TD Grant, we will be able to better connect seniors in the community to both medical care and support services like food and nutrition programs, housing assistance and transportation, ensuring that the growing needs of the older adult population in our community are being met," said Calay Ip, Vice President, Senior Care Programs, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

EBNHC's Neighborhood PACE and SCO programs serve approximately 1700 seniors living in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Stoneham, and surrounding towns in the greater Boston area. Offering highly personalized, home-based coordinated care, Neighborhood PACE and SCO programs allow seniors to maintain independence and thrive in the community, ultimately giving patients and caregivers peace of mind and community connection. Neighborhood PACE and SCO are supported through agreements with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, MassHealth, and the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.



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(Featured from left to right: EBNHC volunteer Rose DelloRusso and East Boston resident and PACE participant Joseph Cinelli).

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(Featured from left to right: Wannetta Sarro, Neighborhood PACE participant receiving physical therapy at Revere PACE on Garofalo Street and Annette Cogliani, EBNHC Rehabilitation Aide).

Joe Lake is the new head coach of the Harvard Boxing Club

By Cary Shuman

Joe Lake has trained world champions during his incredible four-decade career in the sport of boxing.

Lake, 65, is beginning a new chapter as the head coach of the Harvard Boxing Club. Yes, one of the world's most renowned trainers is coaching at one of the world's most prestigious universities.

Lake, who is the Revere clerk of public works infrastructure project manager, has been working with Harvard students at two-hour training sessions three days a week at the Malkin Athletic Center in Cambridge. He is being assisted by Bob Judge.

"I am honored to be coaching at Harvard," said Lake, who played football at Revere High School before becoming an amateur boxer. "It's a dream job for me. I am in awe of the facilities. The students I'm meeting on the club team are from all over the world. They couldn't be more respectful or nicer and willing to learn. We have some really good athletes here, some of whom compete in other sports at

Harvard."

Lake is encouraged by the dedication and commitment of his boxers at Harvard. He hopes to schedule some competitions so his athletes can test their skills in an actual bout.

"Our eventual goal is to join the National Collegiate Boxing Association (NCBA)," said Lake. "This spring we hope to compete in an exhibition. The long-range goal is to bring the club back to its glory days."

Knowing Joe Lake's esteemed record of success, the Harvard Boxing Club will be the king of the collegiate ring, matching the school's No. 1 academic ranking in the nation.

Harvard students have welcomed Joe Lake to the Club and praised his experience and knowledge of boxing. Following are their comments:

Club President Leo Barrera

Leo Barrera, valedictorian of his Brooklyn-based charter high school graduating class, began boxing as a freshman in high school. He has been instrumental in keeping the



Harvard Boxing Club coach Joe Lake works in a training session with Harvard student Halie Leland (left).

Harvard Boxing Club alive during his four years at the college.

He said the appointment of Joe Lake as head coach ushers in a new era for the club.

"With 50-plus years of experience in boxing with Coach Lake, you bring in not just fresh energy, but people can start a career here if they want to go into amateur boxing or professional boxing," said Barrera. "To have somebody with the knowledge and resume of Coach Lake,

he's exactly what we needed. Our club membership has been growing with each practice."

Harvard senior Luis Esteva Sueiro

Luis Esteva Sueiro, who attended high school in northern California, said, "Some people might assume that Harvard and boxing don't go together, but Harvard actually has a really long history of boxing. The club was founded in the late 1850s and we have alums such as JFK [President John Fitzgerald

Kennedy] and [President] Teddy Roosevelt, who was an avid boxer. Even though it's a little bit more under the radar now, Harvard has a really long history of boxing, and we're looking forward to bringing that back."

Esteva Sueiro said he's excited to have Joe Lake on board as the head coach.

"It's been phenomenal," said Esteva Sueiro. "We've had a couple of practices with Coach Lake, and he's brought an energy to the program that's irreplaceable. He's brought a level of technical knowledge that frankly I do not have, that's really allowing our more advanced fighters to progress as well. Coach Lake has been great at motivating learners of all levels. We can tell that there's a lot of interest and excitement behind the club."

Esteva Sueiro is enrolled in the Harvard ROTC program and will be entering the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer.

Harvard Divinity School graduate student and HBC adviser Mario Cader-Frech

Mario Cader-Frech brings

an amazing resume to his studies as a graduate student at Harvard Divinity School. Born in El Salvador, he came to the United States in 1979 and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from LSU and Georgetown. He is the former senior vice president of social responsibility at ViacomCBS in charge of producing more than 120 global campaigns in 180 countries. He is currently an independent documentary film maker.

Cader-Frech is also a generous donor and adviser to the Harvard Boxing Club. He trains in boxing under coach Matteo Papa in Miami.

It was Cader-Frech who approached Lake about becoming the boxing coach at Harvard.

"Joe Lake came highly recommended by people who are in the personal training world in Boston," said Cader-Frech. "Once I read Joe's bio, I was so impressed that I thought we would only be very lucky to bring a coach like Joe Lake to the Harvard Club. Participation in the club has been increasing, so that tells you that Joe Lake is known by the students as well."



Harvard Boxing Club head coach Joe Lake (second from left) is pictured at a team workout Sunday with Nicole Totaro of Eizo Sports, club advisor and Harvard Divinity School Fellow Mario Cader-Frech, and assistant coach Joe Judge.



Harvard Boxing Club coach Joe Lake and Harvard boxing captains, from left, Halie Leland, Saddat Nazir, Club President Leo Barrera, Luis Esteva Sueiro, and Aram Bagdsarian.

Atlantic Works Gallery announces February Show

Special to the Journal

Atlantic Works Gallery (AWG), the East Boston artist-run collaborative space for art and ideas, announced that as part of its traditional new year's focus on its newest members, Renato Viganego will have a solo show in February: *Lo Immenso... Cotidiano. Bodegones. The Immense...Daily. Still Lifes.* Viganego will show work that revolves

around the still life and human figure where the oil paint on the canvas plays an essential part of the piece. The show opened Saturday, February 3 and will run until Saturday, February 24. There was an opening reception on February 3, and will be a "Third Thursday" reception at the gallery on February 15, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

"My inspiration comes from emotion," says the

Columbian-born artist. "From my emotion, the line is infinite, the drawing is my language and the drawing is a faithful response of emotion and nothing can be truer."

Viganego's compositions, painted in oil on linen, focus on everyday objects: jars, vases, vessels, dishes, cups, sugar bowls, milk pitchers, crystal plates. "For me it is important to always keep smaller details in context of the

larger forms," he said.

Lo Immenso...Cotidiano. Bodegones. The Immense...Daily. Still Lifes (details)

• Show opens Saturday, February 3; Reception 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

• "Third Thursday"; February 15, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

• Show closes Saturday, February 24

Atlantic Works Gallery, 80 Border Street, Boston, MA 02128, now in its



twenty-first year, is an artist-run collaborative space for art and ideas located in East Boston. The gallery is open to the public every Friday and Saturday, 2:00

- 6:00 p.m. For private viewing, contact contact@atlanticworks.org.

For more information, visit <https://atlanticworks.org/>.

Boston City Council accepts anti-terrorism grant that impacts region

By Adam Swift

Last week, the Boston City Council voted to accept a \$13.3 million anti-terrorism grant that the previous council had narrowly voted against accepting.

The grant will impact surrounding communities, including Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Winthrop, who are all part of the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region.

The grant from the Department of Homeland Security is designed to provide planning exercises, training, operational needs, and response to terrorism threats, including biological, chemical, nuclear, and explosive incidents.

The funding was reintroduced by Mayor Mi-

chelle Wu several weeks ago and the council initially voted to send the request to committee.

But Councilor Ed Flynn put the request forward for a vote at last week's council meeting. Flynn noted that other communities in the homeland security region, including Chelsea and Quincy, are dependent on the money and that the council should not delay the vote.

Following last December's 6-6 vote that failed to accept the grant, a number of first responders, politicians, and other bodies urged the council to accept the \$13.3 million grant.

Congressman Jake Auchincloss sent a letter to the council and Council President Ruthzee Louijeune urging them to

accept the grant. He stated that the Israel-Hamas war has heightened the region's need for anti-terrorism funding as reports of anti-semitism are on the rise.

Earlier this year, Chelsea City Council President Norieliz DeJesus and several other councilors introduced a late motion requesting that the Boston City Council accept the grant funding, however, that motion did not move to a vote.

In the resolution, the councilors noted that Chelsea typically receives approximately \$400,000 per year in funding from the grant, which in the past has helped fund the purchase of ballistic shields, cameras, maritime equipment, radios, trainings and

a firearm trailer.

The decision to block the funding drew widespread criticism, including from then-Boston City Council President Ed Flynn, the Boston Police Patrolman's Association, Boston Firefighters IAFF Local 718, the Professional Firefighters Association of Massachusetts, Representative Jake Auchincloss (who represents Brookline), the Boston Globe Editorial Board, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Massachusetts Catholic Conference, the resolution further stated. It added that the deci-

also drew criticism from the Massachusetts Legislature, with State Senators Nick Collins (D-Boston) and Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton) introducing bipartisan legislation to strip local elected bodies of their authority to approve public safety grants.

Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez said the annual funding is a tremendous support for the city, particularly in its emergency response, emergency management, and public safety infrastructure.

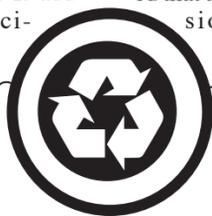
With this round of funding, Maltez said the focus of the police and emergency management depart-

the amount of surveillance they have available around the city, particularly related to street cameras.

Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe said the city was thankful the City of Boston approved this grant which will help pay for training and equipment that support programs such as active shooter drills, maritime rescue and response training, communications equipment, hazmat training and equipment, and USAR training and equipment.

"Revere, Cambridge, Quincy, Boston, Everett, Somerville, and Winthrop all benefit from this grant

ments would be to increase process," Keefe said.
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

To wit:
The land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, being lots one and two on plan entitled "Broadway Terrace, Revere, Mass., owned by the Eastern Realty and Development Company, July 1, 1904, H.T. Whitman and Channing Howard, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Boston", and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 2833, more particularly described as follows:
Northwest by Broadway, one hundred and 56/100 (100.56) feet; Southwest by Folsom Street, ninety and 11/100 (90.11) feet; Southeast by Lot #3 on plan referred to above, one hundred (100) feet; and
Northeast by land of George Foster, seventy-nine and 57/100 (79.57) feet.
Containing eight thousand four hundred eighty-four (8,484) square feet, more or less. The premises to be sold and conveyed SUBJECT TO and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed, building and zoning laws or other public taxes, assessments or liens, and rights of tenants and parties in possession, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank check at the Law Offices of Lepizzera & Laprocina, 117 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 2001, Warwick, RI 02886 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control. The undersigned reserves

the right to change the foregoing terms of sale by announcement, written or oral, made before the auction sale, or at the commencement thereof or at the commencement of any adjourned sale.

OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE.

Mortgagee Philip L. Johnson, Trustee of the Turner Investment Trust Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, /s/Scott K. DeMello 117 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 2001 Warwick, RI 02886 Ph: 401-739-7397

1/31/24, 2/7/24, 2/14/24

LEGAL NOTICE



C-24-03
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.40.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Arfaat S. Ali, 35 Francis Street, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council to enable the appellant to modify an existing non-conforming 4-family structure by increasing the number of bedrooms in each unit at 35 Francis Street, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (C-24-03) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before February 20, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.

Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
02/07/24, 02/14/24

LEGAL NOTICE



C-24-04
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.40.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Jewel Saeed, 55 Berkshire Street, Swampscott, MA 01907, requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council to reconstruct and expand an existing non-conforming structure, by razing the existing structure and constructing a

5-story boutique hotel containing approximately 104 rooms and 32 parking spaces at 185 Squire Road, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (C-24-04) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before February 20, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.

Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
02/07/24, 02/14/24

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Phillip Ferrante to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated December 21, 2006 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40984, Page 57, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated February 1, 2014, and recorded with said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 52678, Page 77, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, recorded on April 13, 2011, in Book No. 47800, at Page 336 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on May 6, 2015, in Book No. 54413, at Page 106 Federal National Mortgage Association to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, recorded on October 23, 2019, in Book No. 61939, at Page 72 Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., recorded on October 26, 2021, in Book No. 66538, at Page 101 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on March 4, 2024, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Ocean Avenue, Unit No. 213, The Surf Side Condominium, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT: The "Unit" known as Unit 213, having a post office address of 10 Ocean Avenue, Unit 213, Revere, MA 02151, is a condominium known as Surf Side Condominium and established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as amended, by Master Deed dated September 11, 2006 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 40410, Page 56. Together with an undivided 2.02 percent interest in the common areas and facilities of said

Condominium and together with the rights, if any, to exclusive use of the common areas and facilities of said Condominium as more fully set forth in the aforesaid Master Deed and the Unit Deed to the Borrower to be recorded herewith (the "Unit Deed"). Together with the benefit of, and subject to, the easements, restrictions, conditions, rights and obligations set forth or referred to in said Master Deed, the Unit Deed and provisions of the Surf Side Condominium Trust recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40410, Page 82 and its by-laws and Rules and Regulations, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, as the same may from time to time be amended by instruments of record. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40984, Page 54. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 17348

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Robert Selevitch,
Chairman
Daniel Ocena
Liliana Monroy
2/7/24

LEGAL NOTICE



City of Revere, MASSACHUSETTS
INVITATION FOR BIDS
HOT WATER
SYSTEM REPLACEMENT
AT REVERE HIGH SCHOOL
SCH-2024-1001
This bid is for the Hot Water System Replacement at Revere High School, Revere, Massachusetts as per plans and specifications. Separate sealed general bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am, February 29, 2024, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. Each general bidder must be certified by DCAMM for the category of work of Plumbing and in the dollar amount of this Project. Each general bidder must also submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility from DCAMM showing that it is eligible to bid on the project, as well as an Update Statement with its bid. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning February 1, 2024 at purchasing@revere.org. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 781-286-8157. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Revere City Hall will be closed on February 19, 2024 in observance of President's Day. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or treasurer's check from a bank or trust company or money order of not less than five percent (5%) of its bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of contract price. The City's right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, (26 to (27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on minimum wage rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The City of Revere is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to

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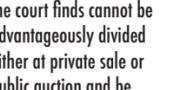
Notice is hereby given that Premrang, Inc. d/b/a Gio's Liquors, Sanjay Patel, Manager, has made application for transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store license from Gorgio Liquor Mart, LLC, said license to be exercised at 765 Broadway, Revere, MA, and a pledge of license and inventory. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION

maximize the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The City of Revere has established a goal of five percent (5%) participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in all construction projects. The bidding and award of this contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Michael Piccardi
Purchasing Agent
02/07/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK, ss.
DOCKET NUMBER: 22E0097
To: Lydia A. Paoletta and Lorraine S. Sarno Of Revere in said County of Suffolk and to all other interested persons. A petition has been presented to the Probate and Family Court of Suffolk County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by, Joan Sinclair of Wakefield in the County Of Middlesex, representing that she, hold as Tenants in common and undivided 33.3% share of certain land lying, Revere, MA in said County described as A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, Suffolk County, MA. Shown as Lot 85 on a Plan entitled "A Plan of lots at Hillside Revere, Mass."
Southerly: By Proctor Avenue, 50 feet
Westerly: By lot 84, on said Plan 115 feet.
Northerly: By lot 132, as shown on said plan, 50 ft.
Easterly: By lot 86, as shown on said plan, 115 ft.
Setting forth that she desire that all of the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$488,000.00 praying that the partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to the law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto. You or your attorney should file a written appearance ins aid Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 28th of March, 2024, the return day of this citation. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 24th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate
2/07/24, 2/14/24, 2/21/24

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Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows: Section 1. Section 2.03.050 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new sub-section: F. Interpretation Services for Public Meetings. 1. Definitions a. "Interpretation" or "interpretation services" shall mean the act of a qualified interpreter communicating live conversation from the source language into the target language.

Date of Death 09/22/2022
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Noelle Sheehan of Orlando, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Noelle Sheehan of Orlando, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/27/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 23, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate
02/07/24

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English. b. The language other than English shall be determined by the data from the latest Federal Census and serve the next most spoken language other than English in the city first. c. The use of interpretation shall be triggered if at least 10% of the city's population speaks the said language. 3. All city departments shall provide translated documents including but not limited to public notifications or informational pamphlets in a language other than English. a. All public notifications shall be translated from English to at least one language other than English. b. The language other than English shall be determined by the data from the latest Federal Census and serve the next most spoken language other than English in the city first. c. The use of translation shall be triggered if at least 10% of the city's population speaks the said language. 4. The City shall arrange for professional interpretation services to be available at all public meetings in accordance with the provisions set out by sub-section 2.03.050(2). Interpretation services shall include but are not limited to simultaneous interpretation during the meeting. The City shall require reasonable qualifications, including but not limited to certification from interpreters. 5. The City shall develop and implement a plan outlining procedures for interpretation and translation services. The plan shall be made publicly available on the City's official website. 6. The City shall provide public notice of the availability of interpretation services at public meetings through various channels, including but not limited to the official City website, public announcements, and printed materials. Notice shall include information on how to request specific language assistance. 7. Funding for interpretation and translation services shall be allocated in the City's annual budget, and necessary resources shall be provided to ensure the effective implementation of this ordinance. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2024. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
02/07/2024

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Aksharabrahama, Inc. d/b/a Woody's Liquors, Kunal Patel, Manager, has made application for transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store license from Nilhar Enterprises, Inc., said license to be exercised at 266 Broadway, Revere, MA, and a pledge of license. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Daniel Ocena Liliana Monroy
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LEGAL NOTICES

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. SU24P0234EA
Estate of: Judith A. Anderson
Date of Death: 11/28/2023
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal

Representative has been filed by Howard E. Greenberg of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Howard E. Greenberg of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance

and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/14/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)** A Personal Representative appointed under the

MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 01, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE
Public Hearing Notice Proposed Program Year 2024 Annual Plan HUD Community Development Block Grant Program
The City of Revere, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Patrick Keefe, is a HUD Community Development Entitlement Community in the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and is required to submit a PY 2024 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) Annual Plan detailing its planned use of funds. The City of Revere expects to receive approximately \$680,000 for its PY 2024

CDBG Program. An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) will hold the public hearing on February 21, 2024 at 5:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers at 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. At this public hearing, the DPCD will describe the goals and objectives as well as the eligible uses of funds for the PY 2024 Annual Plan. The City will also describe the process for submitting proposal forms to interested parties, agencies, and organizations. At this hearing, the city will report on

progress on the objectives, goals, and projects under the FY 2023 Annual Plan. The Formal proposals for the use of funds excluding public services in the PY 2024 Annual Plan will be accepted by the DPCD until March 15, 2024, at 4:00pm. From on or about March 29-May 1, 2024, the PY 2024 Annual Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations: the DPCD, City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151; the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151; and at the

City Clerk's Office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The Annual Plan will also be posted on the City's website (www.revere.org). The DPCD has established a 30-day comment period on the Annual Plan. Written comments must be received by 4:00pm on the final day of that period, expected to be May 1, 2024. Such comments will be considered by the DPCD and responded to in the formal plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before May 15, 2024,

following the conclusion of the formal comment period. Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring interpretation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made at a reasonable time prior to the hearing to the DPCD at the above address, by telephone at 781-286-8181 x20319, or by email to CDBGProgram@revere.org.
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SUPER SUNDAY

Fans set to wager on the Big Game this Sunday at WynnBET Sportsbook in Encore

By Cary Shuman

Football fans will be making their way to Encore Boston Harbor in Everett Sunday to make a wager on the Super Bowl at the WynnBET Sportsbook located on the casino floor.

The NFL's title game, matching the defending champion Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers, arrives just more than a year after wagering on sports became legalized in Massachusetts.

As befitting its status

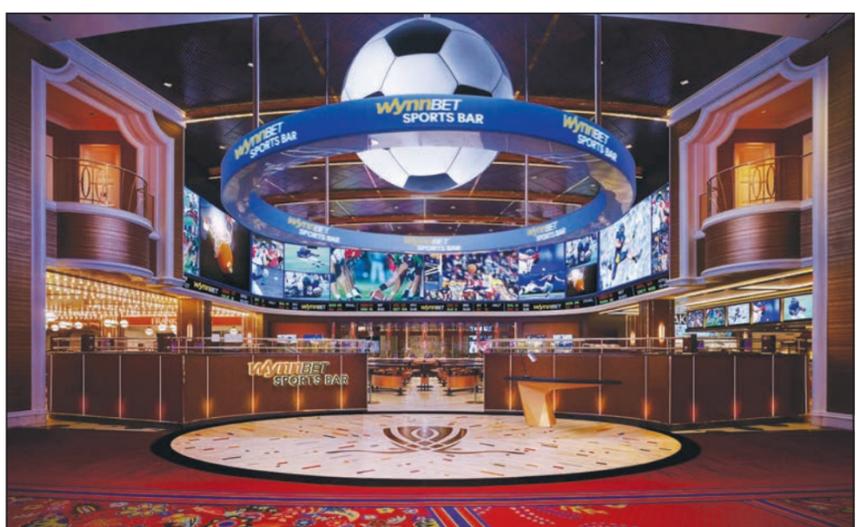
as a world-class, five-star resort/casino, Encore's sportsbook is considered "New England's premier destination to place a wager."

Fans will be able to view the game at the sportsbook on more than 70 televisions, including a 10-foot-high and 123-foot-long video wall. Two food establishments, Frank and Nick's and Shake Shack, are situated inside the sportbook area.

While the New England Patriots are in a rebuilding phase following a two-decade dynasty that

produced six Super Bowl titles, there is still considerable interest in this year's game. The NFL is at an all-time high in international viewership and popularity. Sponsors are paying \$7 million for a 30-second commercial during the broadcast.

And in a strong local connection to the game, former Everett High School and Brown University football standout Mike Borgonzi is the assistant general manager of the Kansas City Chiefs. Borgonzi, who starred for the Crimson under long-



The WynnBET Sports Bar is pictured inside Encore Boston Harbor in Everett.

time head coach John DiBiase, has helped build two Super Bowl championship teams and will be seeking a third Lombardi Trophy for the Chiefs on Sunday.

Encore officials said the WynnBET Sportsbook

will open Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and remain open all day. In addition to the Super Bowl, fans can also wager in person on other sports such as NBA and NCAA college basketball and the NHL.

San Francisco is cur-

rently a two-point favorite over Kansas City in the game.

(Information from the Encore Boston Harbor/WynnBET Sportsbook website was used in this story).

SCENES FROM THE REVERE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER STUDENT SHOWCASE

Mia Morgan Photos

Revere High School hosted the Semester 1 Winter Student Showcase and Art Exhibit on January 11, 2024. The event provided students with

the opportunity to share their work in clubs, academics, and arts with the community and included club displays, art displays, academic displays, dances, speeches, and musical performances.



Briana Mendieta and Lesly Calderon Lopez share information about the Interact Club.



Mariana Lara Sarmiento (Latin American Student Organization, LASO, club president) and Makaila Cerrone, RHS teacher and club advisor (left to right).



Lorenza Cuci and Kelsey Taing (left to right) are two student writing coaches representing the RHS Writing Center.



Delilah Hernandez, Leticia Lakhdari, Leena Kistas, and Wassila Mehimda (left to right) present information about their club, the North African Student Union.



Casey Ganjulli displays the work she completed doing an independent study in architecture.



Naomi Tadele and Tracy Dampsey (left to right) share information about their club, the United African Student Association.



Maria Isabel Solano Garcia (RHS teacher and club chaperone), Miguel Vanegas Marin, Jocelyn Lazo, Jack Cambriello, and Danna Torres pose by the Outdoors Club display (left to right).

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