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NEWS BRIEFS
REVERE
DEMOCRATIC
COMMITTEE TO
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The Revere Democratic City Committee will be holding a US senate nominating convention caucus on Saturday, March 2nd at 10am on Zoom (information below). All registered democrats in the city are eligible and encouraged to attend to select delegates for the 2024 State Dem Convention.
Zoom information:
Meeting ID: 823 0520 4072
Passcode: 780018

SUMMER YOUTH
JOB APPLICATION
NOW AVAILABLE

As part of the Mayor's Summer Youth Program, the City of Revere is now accepting applications from middle school, high school and college students age 15-21 (as of May 1) who are seeking summer employment experience with the City of Revere. You must be a Revere resident.

These opportunities are paid and vary depending on funding. Job placements are located throughout the City. For additional questions, contact Michael Hinojosa at mhinojosa@

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TAYLOR GIUFFRE-CATALANO
APPOINTED AS COMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATE FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE



Mayor Patrick Keefe is pictured with Taylor Giuffre-Catalano, who has been appointed Communications Associate for the Mayor's Office. Taylor is a graduate of Revere High School and Boston College where she studied English and Film Studies.

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

As students at Revere High School (RHS) navigate some of their most significant years of education, several external learning opportunities (ELOs) provide the support and preparation necessary to write the next

chapters of their lives. One of these ELOs is College and Post-Secondary planning. As explained by Tiffany Currie, Coordinator of College, Careers, and External Learning Opportunities at RHS, as a first step, students are paired with guidance counselors with whom

they work throughout their high school career. Through this planning work, RHS uses tools such as Naviance and MEFA (Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) Pathway, which Currie described as a "career exploration" piece. Currie spoke explicitly

about the MEFA Pathway tool, which helps students find what they might be interested in doing in the future through different assessments and what those students might need to do to pursue their area of interest fully. "We hope that students

are taking advantage of the tools that we have to explore some of their interests and help them formulate what their interests are," said Currie. She also expanded on other partnerships and programs that help stu-

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REVERE HOSTS HAVE A HEART AND GIVE A HEART CEREMONY



Pictured at the Have A Heart and Give A Heart Ceremony are, from left, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Revere resident Bob Sawyer, a heart transplant recipient, New England Donor Services Government Relations Director Matt Boger, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Sen. Lydia Edwards.

Photos and Story by Cary Shuman

The City of Revere held a Have A Heart and Give A Heart Event Feb. 9 in the City Council Chambers. The event recognized those who have been organ donors and to encourage residents to sign up to be an organ donor. Mayor Patrick Keefe, an organ donor who donated a kidney to his mother, Lucille Keefe, 24 years ago, delivered the opening remarks at the ceremony. Keefe encouraged residents to register to become

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Council approves special permits for development at former trailer park

By Adam Swift

The City Council voted 10-1 Monday night to grant two special permits to allow for the construction of a 250-unit residential development at the former Lee's Trailer Park on Winthrop Avenue.

Councilor-at-Large Michelle Kelley cast the lone vote against approval of

the special permits. At a zoning subcommittee meeting last week, Kelley raised concerns about the scope and the density of the project. The project will be one of the first private developments in the city to include an affordable housing component, with 25 units being offered at affordable rates at 80 per-

cent of the AMI (Area Median Income). Kelley was also among the councilors who raised the possibility of adding more affordable units to the project. At the zoning subcommittee, several councilors also requested that the affordable units be targeted for Revere residents, se-

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City Council looks to establish closer ties with RHS Student Senate

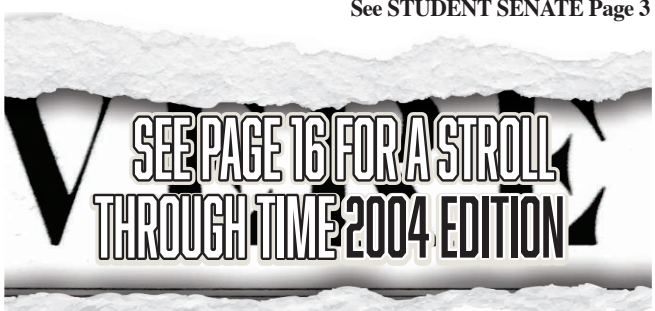
By Adam Swift

The City Council looked to the accomplishments and activism of some of the city's younger residents at Monday night's meeting. Matthew Terrell, the chair of the Revere High School Student Senate,

gave a presentation on that group's activities and accomplishments, setting up what Council President Anthony Cogliandro said he hoped would be a continued dialogue with the student senate. Terrell said he was excited by Cog-

liandro's invitation to appear before the council and show everyone who the student senate is and what it does. He said the student senate's 40 members represent the school's diverse population. "We fight for the stu-

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Early Voting & Voter Registration Deadline

The Presidential Primary is on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.
The Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.


Early voting is available for the Presidential Primary to all registered voters in the City of Revere. Registered voters wishing to cast an early ballot may do so in person at Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway on:

Saturday, February 24, 2024.....	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday, February 25, 2024	10:00am - 2:00pm
Monday, February 26, 2024	8:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday, February 27, 2024.....	8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, February 28, 2024	8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday, February 29, 2024.....	8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday, March 1, 2024.....	8:00am - 12:00pm

The deadline to register to vote or submit voter registration changes for this election is **Saturday, February 24, 2024**. The Election Department will be open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Online voter registration is also available at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr>.

The Pleasant Street entrance to Revere City Hall is accessible for people with disabilities.

If you have any questions, contact the Election Department by phone at (781) 286-8200.



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EL DEPARTAMENTO DE ELECCIONES • 281 BROADWAY REVERE, MA

Votación temprana y la fecha límite para registrarse para votar

La Primaria Presidencial es martes, 5 de marzo de 2024. Las urnas abrirán a las 7:00 am y cerrarán a las 8:00 pm.

La votación temprana está disponible para la Primaria Presidencial para todos los votantes registrados en la Ciudad de Revere. Los votantes registrados que deseen emitir una votación temprana pueden hacerlo en persona en Ayuntamiento de Revere, 281 Broadway en:

Sábado, 24 de febrero de 2024	10:00am - 2:00pm
Domingo, 25 de febrero de 2024	10:00am - 2:00pm
Lunes, 26 de febrero de 2024	8:00am - 7:00pm
Martes, 27 de febrero de 2024	8:00am - 5:00pm
Miércoles, 28 febrero de 2024	8:00am - 5:00pm
Jueves, 29 de febrero de 2024	8:00am - 5:00pm
Viernes, 1 de marzo de 2024.....	8:00am - 12:00pm

La fecha límite para registrarse para votar o para hacer cambios a su registración de votante para esta elección es **sábado, 24 de febrero de 2024**. El Departamento de Elecciones estará abierto de 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Registración de votante en línea está disponible también en <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr>.

La entrada por la calle Pleasant del Ayuntamiento de Revere es accesible para las personas discapacitadas.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al Departamento de Elecciones al teléfono: (781) 286-8200.

City seeking lead pipe inventory grant

By Adam Swift

The City Council approved a resolution Monday night that will allow the city to accept a grant for the inventory of the city's 12,000 water service lines to make sure they comply with the state's lead and copper rule regulations.

"This grant application (for \$365,000) needs a resolution from the city council," said city finance director Richard Viscay.

The fully reimbursable grant from the MassDEP's Clean Water Trust Program would be used to create an inventory of all lead pipe service lines in the city.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna did ask if the inventory would impact pending road construction on Winthrop Avenue and in other areas of the city.

City Engineer Nick Rystrom said the inventory would involve any potential lead pipes in the city in order to comply with modified requirements from the Environmental Protection Agency.

"This would be for support to comply with new rules that were instituted to inventory the whole city so we can essentially remove any lead we come across," said Rystrom.

McKenna said she was concerned the work could further delay road improvements.

"Winthrop Avenue is a mess, and so is Webster Street and Summer Street," said McKenna.

Rystrom said he would

talk to the pavement coordinator to see if there are temporary measures that can be taken on Winthrop Avenue if the lead inventory further delays the road reconstruction.

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio noted that the city has been replacing lead lines for several hours and said he thought there was already a fairly accurate inventory of lead lines in Revere.

"We had a good inventory of lead services from the shutoff valve or the curb stop to the house, and we were able to see a lot of what was lead when we replaced the meters about 10 years ago," said Rystrom. "What we don't have information on is what is lead from the shutoff to the mainline, and that is a lot of what the EPA is looking for us to characterize."

In other business, the council moved a request for a \$3 million emergency loan order for the repair of water mains at Oak Island to a public hearing on Feb. 26.

"This requires us to go underneath the railroad tracks, which is causing an emergency in nature," said Viscay.

The work will include the removal and replacement of a 6-inch cast iron water main and the 8-inch clay sewer line underneath the Bridge Street/Oak Island Road MBTA crossing.

The new co-located water and sewer mains will be 8-inch ductile iron pipe installed within new steel casings.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Food as a love language

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Food is a love language for an Italian Nonna who repeats "Mangia! Mangia!" as she serves her family a multi-course meal she spent hours preparing. However, you don't have to cook to express your love through food. The person who slips out to buy a coffee and croissant and serves it to you in bed also uses food as a love language.

Think of all the ways we connect food with love. If you read the Boston Globe feature "Getting Salty," you notice how many people in the hospitality industry talk about their initial connections to food through someone they love. Many will also say that they enjoy making people happy through the food they offer.

Food as an expression of love is behind the tradition of serving breakfast in bed on Mother's or Father's Day. Inviting friends to join your holiday meal is loving. Dropping off a dish to someone going through a difficult time shows that you care about them. Adapting a menu for someone with allergies or dietary restrictions shows you want what is best for them. Even sneaking a delicious tidbit to a pet is

done out of love.

Speaking of delicious tidbits, in some cultures, it's a sign of respect and love to offer the best of what is on the table to the family's elders or special guests. There was a time in this country when the family would have hamburgers while the breadwinner ate a steak.

Simply eating together can be an act of love. Waiting for someone to arrive home to eat or planning family meals enhances relationships. In the hospitality industry, a "family meal" allows everyone on staff to enjoy food together. Different staff members often prepare this meal, which can be a way of sharing the food each cook loves.



PHOTO BY STEPHAN MAHLKE

A person who slips out to buy a coffee and croissant and serves it to you in bed uses food as a love language.


Cooks Share Love in Many Ways

Sharing recipes is another way of showing love. However, a good cook may tell you the ingredients and instructions when you ask for a recipe. If your version doesn't measure up, it might be because they add a dash of love in the small steps they take from shopping to serving that make a difference.

Despite being urged by her family, many an Italian Nonna never actually sits down to eat herself. After all, she had spent hours shopping, cooking, tasting, and refining the food you are eating before her family sat at the table.

As a recipient, how can you return the love the cook put into a meal? It can be by helping with the cleanup if your chef is comfortable with this. You can buy a favorite treat for the cook and serve it with a beverage after the meal. Or, give the cook a day off from cooking by taking a turn to provide a meal, whether homemade or takeout.

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



Revere TV
Your Community Source
SPOTLIGHT


RevereTV loves any opportunity to partner with the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center to cover community events or record new programming for all to enjoy. The staff took a camera to visit the senior center last week where Chef Anthony Pio from Murray's Tavern in Revere shared his culinary expertise with seniors. Seniors got their own set of ingredients and were guided through the creation of delicious homemade ricotta gnocchi topped with marinara sauce. Chef Pio went through each step with the attendees and answered any questions they had along the way. Learn about this local chef, how to make ricotta gnocchi, and relive the experience by watching the full video now playing on the RTV Community Channel. You can also recreate this dish by following along and listening to the recipe!

If you love cooking shows, tune in to the Community Channel as reruns of holiday themed episodes of "Cooking with the Keefes" are now scheduled weekly. The most recent recording was hosted by Jennifer Keefe just a few weeks ago in celebration of Galentine's Day with some baked treats. Galentine's Day is a day to celebrate friendship the day before traditional Valentine's Day. An old Superbowl Special aired last week to showcase some favorite football snack ideas. You will see the Keefes' St. Patrick's Day episode from a few years ago playing in the month of March. All RTV cooking programming airs on the Community Channel which is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.

This week for "In the Loop," there is information about Mayor Patrick Keefe announcing the opening of the 2024 Youth Summer Job Applications with Revere Recreation. A summer job with the City of Revere is an opportunity for our young residents to gain valuable experience and contribute to their community. All applications must be submitted via the Google Form on Revere Recreation's website by April 5th at 5pm. Watch the PSAs posted in four languages on RevereTV for more information regarding the application process and how to ask any questions about the program. All recordings of "In the Loop" get posted to YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram as well.

If you have been wondering what the Robert Haas Jr. Health and Wellness Center is all about, a video walkthrough will soon be posted to RevereTV. Take a look at the equipment, get to know some staff, and hear about some classes they offer. A more in-depth video tour is coming soon. This will be scheduled to the Community Channel and social media.

As always, RTV GOV is scheduled with the latest government meetings. This week's rotation includes the Zoning Subcommittee, Route 1A South Roundabout Informational Meeting, Conservation Commission, Appointments Subcommittee, and Traffic Commission. RTV GOV is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers and channels 13 and 613 for RCN subscribers. If you are not a cable subscriber in Revere, you can watch these meetings on RevereTV's YouTube page.



Chef Anthony Pio leads a cooking class at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

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revere.org or 781-286-8190.

Please complete the application in its entirety online at tinyurl.com/2024revereyouth-jobs. All applications must be submitted to the Recreation Department (150 Beach St) or via email to reverercc@revere.org by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 1. No exceptions.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE 2024 WATER AND SEWER SENIOR DISCOUNT

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., in collaboration with Don Ciaramella, Chief of Infrastructure and Engineering, announce the opening of the 2024 Senior Water Discount Application on Friday, March 1, 2024. The Mayor urges residents to pay attention to the updated application and qualifications, as the terms and conditions of this discount have changed this year.

The application period will run from Friday, March 1, 2024, through Sunday, September 1, 2024. This application must be completed and submitted no later than the last day of the application period. Applications are to be submitted to the new Water/Sewer Admin Office at 319 Charger St. Rear, inside the DPW Building.

Applicants must provide a utility bill for something other than water, such as electric, gas, or cable bill, in their name. Applicants must also provide a valid MA state driver's license, or photo ID with date of birth and address.

This program will no longer be associated with the 41C Assessors program. The discount will only be applied to the last quarter of the calendar year invoice, which is released in October, 2024. Applicants must be or turn age 65 during the calendar year 2024 to be eligible for the discount. Applicants must also own and occu-

py the property in which the application is for. Both water and tax bills must be in the name of the applicant, or the spouse of the applicant. This discount will only apply to the owners of one, two, and three family dwellings.

The discount percentage will be based on previous year total gallon consumption. A 35% discount will be given to qualifying applicants who have used less than 20,000 gallons of water. A 20% discount will be given to qualifying applicants who have used 25,001-60,000 gallons of water. No discount will be given to those who have consumed more than 60,000 gallons of water.

EBNHC APPOINTS MIMI GARDNER AS VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EQUITY OFFICER

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) announced the appointment of Mimi Gardner, MPH, MA as Vice President and Chief Equity Officer, bringing over 30 years of experience and leadership rooted in health equity to the health center's team.

"We could not be more excited to welcome Mimi to our leadership team," said EBNHC President and CEO, Greg Wilmot. "We know that what happens outside of the exam room is just as important as what happens inside the exam room when it comes to community health and wellness. Mimi's appointment furthers our efforts to work closely with our community partners to eliminate health disparities."

In her new role, Gardner will provide leadership, strategy, and guidance to EBNHC on continued equity efforts and will be responsible for engaging with community leaders and partners throughout the Commonwealth to

develop and drive the prioritization of a health-informed community equity agenda.



Mimi Gardner.



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Revere Middle Schoolers named Project 351 Ambassadors

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere Eighth-graders Isabella Drinan Susan B. Anthony Middle School, Khouloud Aslane Rumney Marsh Academy, and Maria Rodriguez Marcelino Garfield Middle School have been selected as Ambassadors to the 2024 Project 351.

According to the Project 351 website, “The Class of 2024 is the 14th Class of unsung heroes and quiet leaders selected by their communities to serve and lead. Since 2011, more than 5,000 Ambassadors have developed the courage and capabilities to lead, positively impacting more than 1.3 million people across Massachusetts through service. The concept of Project 351, which had been developed by Carolyn Casey, reflected Governor Patrick’s belief in the Beloved Community and the unlimited potential of young people. His embrace led to the realization of Project 351 as a one-day celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., statewide unity, and youth leadership. By day’s end, a movement of hope-in-action had been founded. And, with it, an invitation to serve and lead for eighth graders in each of Massachusetts’ 351 cities and towns. From that day forward, Project 351 Ambassadors would unite the entire state as one team, one community in service to cause greater than self. One year later, Governor Patrick convened the sec-

ond Class of Ambassadors to celebrate Dr. King and kick-off a 12-month leadership journey.

Eighth grade leaders selected to represent Massachusetts’ 351 cities and towns joined Gov. Maura Healey, Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, Sen. Ed Markey and other notable guests in January to kick off a year of service and celebrate the milestone of Project 351’s 5000th Ambassador.

Launch Day, which annually honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., included an afternoon of service in collaboration with partners including La Colaborativa, Immigrant Family Services Institute, and Cradles to Crayons, impacting more than 15,000 people.

Isabella Drinan attended the Launch Day. “I was selected through a multi-step process. First, teachers nominated around 8 students that they thought would make good ambassadors for the program. Those students were then emailed and told to answer a set of questions if they were interested in being the ambassador for the school.(Revere specifically does 1 ambassador for each of the 3 middle schools, each school following the process. This could change depending on the city though. Those questions were on a Google Document, where the names were later taken off and a group of teachers anonymously chose who would be the ambassador depending on the answers to the questions. That led

to me being chosen to be one of the ambassadors! I did participate in Launch Day. There were a few speakers who talked on the stage of the JFK Library, and then we got to learn more about the different Service Heroes we honored later on in the day. The Service Heroes included Dr Martin Luther King Jr., YoYo Ma, and 38 other heroes who have positively impacted the community! We were separated into teams based on these Service Heros, and I was on the team honoring Chef Jose Andres. After that, teams were sent to 1 of 3 service sights to help out the community. I went to the IBEW to help people who were living in temporary housing. This included making hygiene kits, painting small murals for the families to take with them when they find permanent housing, preparing meals, and much more! Then we went back to the JFK Library to recap the day and find out the lives we impacted; over 27,000! We celebrated that a bit before heading back home.”

Project 351 is a nonprofit organization powered by Ambassador leadership and enabled through the generosity of foundations, corporations, and individuals. Project 351 is honored by the leadership investment of the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation, Martin Richard Foundation, and Crimson Lion Lavine Family Foundation.”



Garfield Middle School 8th Graders performing at the GMS Winter Concert.

Garfield Middle School rocks the house at winter concert

Be Melissa Moore-Randall

The GMS Winter Concert was performed Thursday night. The night included and featured performances by all GMS Choruses (directed by Evann Carter) and Rock Ensembles (directed by Eric Bolton). In total, 200 students performed, representing all three grades. The concert was filmed by the Garfield Film Club. Please check for videos in the coming weeks that will be uploaded to YouTube Channel, “MrBoltonGMS”.

Kelly Williams, Director of Fine Arts, “ Words cannot express how incredibly proud I am of GMS’s music teachers Eric Bolton and Evann Carter, their collaboration in teaching music and aligning the music program at Garfield has been amazing to watch. All their hard work and dedication showed last night at the winter concert, the number of students they were able to showcase was higher than ever before with the beginning of a new choir and the expansion of Mr. Bolton’s band classes. It was heartwarming to see the students pre-



Shown above and below, Garfield Middle School Eighth-Graders performing at the GMS Winter Concert.



form to a full auditorium! Every seat was full! “

The students performed the following songs to the sold out crowd:

Chorus:
Falling Down by Dennis Van Dyke
Here Comes the Sun by The Beatles, Arr. Mac Huff

Seventh-Grade Rock Ensembles:
Dark Red by Steve Lacy
Skyfall by Adele
Romantic Homicide by D4vd
Pink + White by Frank Ocean
Seven Nation Army by the White Stripes

Eighth-Grade Rock Ensembles:
My Love Mine All Mine by Mitski



505 by The Arctic Monkeys
We Fell in Love in October by Girl in Red
Amargura by Karol G
Nothin’ on You by B.o.B. ft Bruno Mars
Hey Lover by The Daughters of Eve
I Know You by Faye Webster
You Belong With Me by Taylor Swift

Student Senate // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

dent voice and we fight for all things students, and we are working to create a better community,” said Terrell.

Terrell chairs the student senate, and additional leadership includes vice chair Erta Ismahili and clerk Endurance Nkeh. He added that the senate works closely with School Committee student representatives Raihon Ahmend and Salsabil Mendoza.

The student senate typically meets on district half days where it holds committee meetings, works with administrators, and votes on new ideas and initiatives it would like to pursue.

Among the subcommittees is one focused on student engagement and school spirit.

“It works on looking at the building and how to make it a better space, and it also elevates the student voice in general,” said Terrell.

Some of the subcommittee’s activities include producing the monthly Student Senate Star in the

Revere Journal and connecting with the community through various social media channels. The subcommittee was also responsible for painting murals on the third floor of the high school as part of a beautification program.

The school scheduling subcommittee works toward creating more inclusive opportunities for all students. Currently, Terrell said that subcommittee is focused on working with school staff and administration on the successful reintroduction of the honors programs in the middle and high schools.

The student and staff communications subcommittee works on both internal and external communications for the community, including an internal newspaper for students and producing election videos for candidates for city office.

“The mental health subcommittee works to ensure the mental health needs of Revere High School are met and provides resources,” said Terrell. “We have

so many great untapped resources in the community ... but students don’t know how to get those resources, so we are trying to create one site they can look at to be able to see all of these.”

The work with the School Committee student representatives includes advocating at the state and national level for legislation that will benefit students, including a push for mandatory financial literacy classes in all state high schools.

Several councilors praised Terrell for his advocacy for students and the work of the student senate. Cogliandro said he would like to see regular interaction with the student senate and the council as a way to bridge gaps between the city’s younger and older populations.

“We couldn’t do it without all the people behind me, all the members of the student senate, and also the people in the community who have rallied behind us,” said Terrell.

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nior citizens, and veterans.

The motion approved by the council on Monday night included the amendments that the affordable units be reserved for veterans and seniors, that the units contain a mix of studio, one-, and two-bedroom units, and that 70 percent preference (the maximum allowed by law) be set aside for local preference to Revere residents.

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

two-bedroom apartments, according to attorney Gerry D’Ambrosio, who represented 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 project is in Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna ward, and she has been involved in the negotiations over the past year. She said those negotiations saw a decrease in the num-

ber 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.

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Happy Valentines Day Love
Christopher, Vincent and Salvatore



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Happy Valentine's Day Love Jet



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Happy Valentine's Day



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OL’ MAN WINTER IS NO MATCH FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

The record-high temperatures and beautiful weather this past weekend and Monday may have lulled us into thinking that the worst of winter was behind us. But Ol’ Man Winter gave us a head-fake worthy of Patrick Mahomes by bringing our region the threat of a major nor’easter with high winds, significant snow, and coastal flooding on Tuesday, although the Greater Boston area escaped the worst of it.

But try as he might, Ol’ Man Winter just ain’t what he used to be thanks to the effects of climate change.

Eight of the 24 warmest winter days on record in Boston over the past 110 years have occurred since 2016. But it isn’t just our corner of the globe that is feeling the effects of a warming planet. World-wide, December 2023 was the warmest December ever, completing a year in which the seven months from June to December all broke temperature records, making 2023 the warmest year since record-keeping began.

With ocean water temperatures now following the same trend, it is expected that a warming planet and a warming ocean will create a positive feedback loop that will accelerate both trends at a far more rapid rate than even the most-pessimistic climate change scientists had predicted.

For those among us who think that the worst effects of climate change will have to be addressed by future generations, the rapidity of the onset of climate change effectively means that there is no place on Earth that is safe for any of us.

In other words, the future is now.

PATS FANS, ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

The Super Bowl has become our biggest national holiday. There is no other event that even comes close to grabbing the attention of just about every American, even more so this year with the addition of Taylor Swift into the mix.

For the 19 years from 2001 to 2019, the Patriots made it to the big game nine times, an amazing run, especially when you consider that they made the playoffs in 17 of those years and therefore their success rate -- measured by how many times they made it to the Super Bowl -- was better than 50 percent.

We often wrote during those years that we shouldn’t take the Pats’ success for granted because even the greatest of dynasties eventually comes to an end. We were around when the Celtics’ dynasty ended with the retirement of Bill Russell in 1969 after winning 11 championships in 13 seasons and the next season and the Celts went from top dog to a near doormat (although they soon rebounded when they drafted Dave Cowens.)

So as we were watching the Chiefs and the 49ers, and all of the hoopla surrounding the Super Bowl (which somehow gets even bigger and bigger every year), we were reminded of the Pats’ glory years, when our entire region was united in the common cause of rooting on Tom Brady and the team. Our kids wore their Patriot gear to school and businesses of all kinds exhibited support for the Pats.

But those days seem like a lifetime ago. With the Pats now having been out of the Super Bowl picture for five years (and with no hope of getting there anytime soon), watching Sunday’s game made us feel that we were on the outside looking in at a party to which we had not been invited.

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TOY DRIVE

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Revere Police Department, I am proud to announce that the Revere Police Department’s 24th Annual Toy Drive was a great success. With the support of our generous donors, the Police Department was able to assist over 60 Revere

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families, in addition to other Toy Drives in need of unexpected assistance during the 2023 Holiday Season.

Special Thank you to Jack Satter House Roxanne, Revere Lodge of Elks Annessa Schena, Erika from Dance Revolution, Jennifer Reeves, Theresa Doherty and Michael Salinas, Joe Chiaramonte and Sandra Mederios, Kathy Reinstein, Mass

Badge, State Representatives Jessica Giannino, St. Jean’s Credit Union, John Kingston, our Secret Mr. and Mrs. Santa and the MNRECC.

I would also like to give a special thank you to our Toy Drive Coordinator, Patricia “Tish” Ciulla, and Sgt. Patricia Carey, who worked tirelessly and always goes above and beyond to ensure Revere families in need have a

wonderful holiday.

Lastly, I would like to thank the officers who donated their time as well as toys to this drive and to the Uniformed Patrol Division, who helped deliver toys when called upon.

The success of our Toy Drive would not have been possible without your kindness, and generosity.

Sincerely,
Chief Callahan

Scam targeting seniors hits close to home

By Journal Staff

Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya had nothing but praise for two Revere police officers for putting an end to a scam that targeted local senior citizens.

The councillor commended Revere officers Kenan Resic and Pheachey Chhom for preventing a \$6,500 theft by means of a scam targeting her neighbors. Guarino-Sawaya said the scammer pretended to be the grandson of a neighbor, and stated that he had gotten into a car accident.

The scammer said he got seven stitches in his face and a broken nose, and had been arrested because he caused an accident, rear ending a pregnant woman.

“The grandfather was called ‘papa’ as his grandson would call him,” said Guarino-Sawaya. “He was told by the scammer posing as his grandson that his

attorney was going to send someone to take cash bail of \$6500 to get him out, because he went before a judge and was told he was a flight risk and had to post \$6,500 cash bail.”

Guarino-Sawaya said that normally, this couple would not have fallen for such a story, but the person on the other end of the line not only sounded like their grandson, but also had permanent information that would not be known by many people unless it was the family.

“So instead of having their grandson spend the weekend in jail they paid the cash money,” she said. “When the courier came he picked up the envelope and left. It just didn’t sit right so they called the grandson and discovered it was not true. They were smart enough to get the plate number of the car that pulled up, and with video footage from a neighbor they had evidence of who the person who came to

get the money was.”

The couple quickly went to the Revere Police Department, and Resic and Chhom were quickly able to find the man responsible, and even recover the money. The courier who picked up the money was determined to be a Lyft driver hired by the scammer.

Potential scams against the elderly have been on the uptick, and the Suffolk County District Attorney’s office even has a program dedicated to combating fraud against the area’s most vulnerable residents.

The Suffolk County Fraud Fighters is a multi-agency external effort designed to help Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop residents identify and avoid scams and fraud attempts. The goal is to bring awareness and educate older adults and all residents of the different methods and tactics scammers are using.

Several units from the

district attorney’s office, including the Civil Rights/High-Risk Victims Unit, the Special Prosecutions Unit, and the Community Engagement Unit are involved.

Also involved in the effort are the Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop Police Departments, the Boston Housing Authority, the Vine Street Community Center, Hebrew SeniorLife, Central Boston Elder Services, Metro Credit Union, Mystic Valley Elder Services, and U.S. Secret Service.

The Fraud Fighters offer presentations that are not only informative, but interactive to help keep residents engaged and encouraged to ask questions. Presentations will be scheduled in various venues throughout Suffolk County.

For more information on Fraud Fighters, please residents can contact Tracy.Litthcut@mass.gov.

Guilty verdict in 2019 No. Shore Road shooting

By Journal Staff

Carlos Lemon, 37, was found guilty of first-degree murder and other charges last week for the fatal shooting of Nelio Barbosa, 34, of Malden on North Shore Road in Revere in 2019.

On August 2, 2019, Bar-

bosa was driving southbound on North Shore Road, according to the Suffolk County District Attorney’s office. Video surveillance showed the defendant driving a Toyota Prius in the same direction, and at approximately 5:16pm two shots were fired into the victim’s car

through the passenger’s side window, according to the DA’s office.

Based on ballistic evidence, the DA stated it was apparent that it was shot from the motor vehicle next to the victim’s passenger side. Distant video surveillance demonstrated the defendant’s vehicle pulled up next to the victim’s car on the passenger side. Video and witness testimony, placed the defendant as the sole occupant of the vehicle, and that he was driving at the time of the shooting.

In addition to first-degree murder, the Suffolk County jury found Lemon guilty of carrying a firearm without a license (sec-

ond offense), and carrying a loaded firearm without a license. Sentencing on the charges is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21.

“This was an extraordinarily reckless act of violence during rush hour in a busy section of Revere that not only took the life of Mr. Barbosa, but placed everyone on the road that day and everyone in nearby dwellings in extreme danger,” said Suffolk County DA Kevin Hayden. “I thank the witnesses who came forward, the investigators and prosecutors who worked on the case, and especially the jury for returning a just verdict.”

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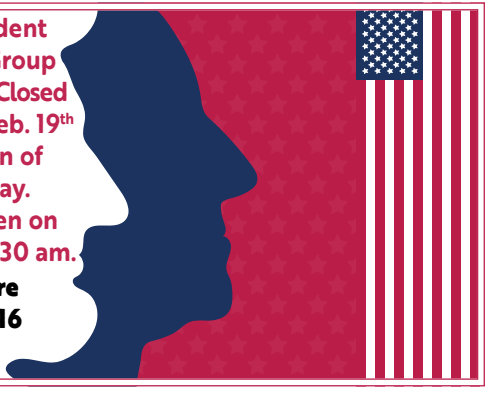
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New council subcommittee to address climate issues

By Adam Swift

In the face of rising tides, storm surges, and coastal flooding, the city council’s newest subcommittee will address climate sustainability and resiliency.

Councilor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo will chair the new Climate, Sustainability, and Workforce subcommittee. He will be joined on the subcommittee by Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri and the three ward councilors who represent coastal neighborhoods –

Ward 1 Councilor Joanna McKenna, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, and Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya.

“I think it is an opportunity for our city to take a leap into the 21st century and have a conversation about the very real needs of our residents and homeowners,” said Jaramillo. “It’s no surprise to anybody that rising climate change is creating catastrophic effects around the globe, and we are not any different. What we used to call 100-year storms are

happening every 20 years or so.”

Jaramillo said the climate crisis needs to be tackled at the local, state, and national levels.

“We must do our part in the way we do business all throughout, from the way that we build, that we dispose of things, to the energy that we consume and how we consume it,” he said. “Only if we play our role as one of 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth will we have a chance to meet the carbon emission goals that the

state is already behind in meeting and to meet the climate resiliency and sustainability standards that our residents deserve.”

Jaramillo said he believes the new subcommittee is an important opportunity for the council and the city to have more in-depth conversations about how to tackle the climate crisis.

“This is a long overdue board in the city,” said Silvestri. “As a coastal environment, we need to take this head on.”

McKenna noted how

Pearl Avenue and other areas in her ward have been inundated with water.

“People are losing cars, foundations are falling apart,” she said.

While McKenna said she supports the establishment of the committee, she added that she is disappointed by the lack of help and communication from state and federal leaders. McKenna said she is still waiting to hear from Congresswoman Katherine Clark’s office about a meeting last year concerning a seawall in the city.

“These people are go-

ing to lose their houses because Congress is not listening to us,” said McKenna.

Guarino-Sawaya said she has never seen the ocean come up as fast into the Riverside and Point of Pines neighborhoods as it has recently.

“The past three days we haven’t even had big storms, and water has come up and over on Riverside every single day this week,” Guarino-Sawaya said on Monday prior to Tuesday’s storm. “We need to act now.”

High School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

dents and their families through planning, such as Passport to College, which assists juniors and seniors through the college application, exploration, and financial aid process, as well as programs through the writing center, which help kids with their college essays.

Tara Mitchell, Career Development Program Coordinator at RHS, also mentioned that RHS partners with a Boston-based organization called One-Goal, which provides a post-secondary planning curriculum in English and math classes that juniors can take.

Another vital ELO supporting students at RHS is the Career Development Program, which came to fruition this fall.

The RHS website says the program provides students “with work experiences and access to a curriculum that supports students in learning about their options in the areas of career readiness.”

Mitchell, who, as mentioned, coordinates the program, indicated that the program was created due to the number of students who have fallen behind with their credit requirements because they are working a job for 25-plus hours a week.

“The Career Development Program was sort of built around the idea that we could create a cohort of students who were of this need and put a guidance counselor in charge of the program and teach a class on workplace skills, digital literacy, financial literacy, but also like self-care, personal growth, leadership, those kinds of things. While also offering support to those students to help them get to the end of the finish line for high school,” said Mitchell.

As part of the program, not only do students participate in the class Mitchell mentioned, but they can do credit recovery through an online interface, which she helps supervise, receive hands-on counseling, and more.

Additionally, as part of the program, RHS has partnered with MassHire, which has someone from its youth program come in on Wednesdays to teach a workshop on aspects such as building resumes. Moreover, Mitchell explained that she also sets up appointments for students to work with the representative from MassHire.

“I’m networking with their teachers; I’m networking with their families, I’m networking with them, and I’m networking with sort of everybody who’s invested in their success to make sure that we’re able to sort of get them what they need which is a high school diploma,” said Mitchell.

Further, a new pilot has begun this semester for a few students who completed all their credit requirements early. Mitchell explained that these students, who are out of the building all day, meet with her weekly to work individually on their plans for after high school.

Students can be in the Career Development Program for three semesters. Mitchell indicated that her goal is to grow the program so that there are more educators in addition to her providing this support for students.

In addition to its planning and Career Development program, RHS also provides an opportunity for its students to gain college credits as high school students through its early college and dual enrollment partnerships.

This year, RHS was designated as an early college high school by the Department of Education and has partnered with North Shore Community College (NSCC), in which about 70 sophomores are taking two college classes during the school day at RHS.

“Those students will continue to be a part of this program, earning almost an Associate degree before they can graduate from high school. Some will actually be able to push forward and earn an Associate degree before graduating from Revere High School,” said Currie.

Currie further explained that students will be recruited for the program each year with the ultimate goal of junior students going on the college campus for two periods a day and seniors taking a full college workload of classes.

As for dual enrollment, RHS partners with NSCC, Salem State University, Suffolk University, Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology, Fisher College, and more, where students can take college classes and earn college and high school credits simultaneously, which Currie said are free for students.

“They can take those

classes to cover a high school class as well as covering an elective like Intro to Computer Science, Intro to Engineering, anything like that if they have an interest or they’re taking Composition I to cover their junior year English requirement or Composition II for their senior year,” said Currie.

For those students looking to get involved in the opportunities to earn college credits, early college is open enrollment, meaning it’s available to any student. For dual enrollment, Currie explained that the policy for entry is really up to the college itself based on factors such as the classes themselves or grade point average.

Currie also mentioned another program called Gateway to College through a partnership with NSCC, where 10 students who might have been struggling with getting all the credits they need to graduate high school are fully enrolled at NSCC while earning credit toward a high school diploma.

Last but certainly not

least, RHS also offers a robust internship program. Meghann Gregorowicz, Coordinator of College, Careers, & External Learning Opportunities at RHS, explained that internships are a part of a student’s (typically seniors) school day.

While Gregorowicz explained that internships are usually done in Revere, some students go outside the city. For example, she mentioned students doing internships in Boston.

“We’re continuing to grow the number of internships that we have available. I have about 95 students right now interning,” said Gregorowicz.

She further explained that these internships span many fields, and partnerships are built with places such as a local nursing home, the Revere Chamber of Commerce, NESN (New England Sports Network), Spaulding Rehab, and more.

Also, grants are used to pay as many students as possible for doing their internships. Specifically, Gregorowicz mentioned a program called

YouthWorks that can help students who are income-qualified and live in Revere get paid and a grant through the Department of Education, which pays students looking to become teachers.

MassHire also provides internship grant funding for those interning in the STEM Field, helps organize career and job fairs, field trips to partners, and much more.

“You know, we try to pay as many as we can through those grant sources,” said Gregorowicz.

“I think it’s a great experience for students to get out and gain some real-world experience, learn some new skills, see if their academic interests could potentially lead them to a career path and college,” she said of the Internship Program.

Overall, all of these ELOs are vital in supporting students at RHS, support that Currie, Mitchell, and Gregorowicz indicated is immensely important.

It should be noted that there are ways that residents can get involved

in helping to support students as they plan for their future after high school.

Specifically, Mitchell explained that as part of the Career Development Program, she is looking to work with local small businesses that would be interested in supplying shadowing experience or employment pipelines for students, especially in the field of skilled labor.

Additionally, Gregorowicz provided a form for organizations or businesses if they would like to host an intern from RHS. This form can be viewed at <https://forms.gle/Ex-jQKBFSvcpkTwa9>.

“I think it’s a necessity that we expose our students to life beyond the walls of the school building. For a lot of our first-generation students or families that are newcomers they don’t have those personal, professional, and educational experiences, so we play a vital role as educators here to do that, and I think the district has shown significant investment in external learning opportunities here,” said Currie.

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Eileen (Babe) Walsh Cammarata

Loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend

Eileen “Babe” Walsh Cammarata passed away Feb. 11 at Lighthouse in Revere after a courageous fight and will like no other (As a True Townie). Eileen “Babe” was born Jan. 3, 1936 to Eileen Dow Walsh and James Walsh of Charlestown MA.

Eileen was named Babe by her oldest brother James “Jig” and was the best big sister to her baby brother Paul “PJ”.

Eileen “Babe” married the love of her life Salvatore “Buddy” Cammarata April 12, 1958. Babe embarked on the most challenging career anyone could choose, the mother to her four children.

Eileen “Babe” is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law; Kim and Dennis Hanton, Deb and Tom DiGregorio, Eileen Cammarata of Revere and her son John Cammarata of Lynnfield, her cherished grandchildren; Dennis Hanton and Tania Cornelio, Haley and Patrick Lindquist, Thomas DiGregorio and Johanna Marmoucha, James Hanton and Samantha Harrington, John DiGregorio, Ella and Eva Cammarata and her loving great grandchildren; Charlotte and Oliver Hanton, and Julian DiGregorio. Babe is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law Paul PJ and Linda Walsh as well as her brother-in-law Vincent “Sonny” Cammarata along with many nieces



and nephews.

Babe’s fiery personality was only matched by her runway red hair.

Her circle of friends that could be found every Tuesday night at DeMaino’s stayed by her side until the end.

Lighthouse Nursing Care facility and Compassus were with Babe throughout her recent journey. The family is so appreciative for all the care and kindness she received. A Visitation will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 670 Washington Ave, Revere on Thursday, Feb.15, 2024 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm followed by a Mass at 12 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Compassus790 Turnpike Street #202 North Andover MA 01845 www.compassus.com.

Babe is a legend and it’s the laughter we will remember, “For the Way We Were”.

“Love You More”
“Wink Wink”

Theresa Del Grosso

Devout Catholic

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 17 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere (Visiting Hours are respectfully omitted) for Theresa L. Del Grosso who died on Monday, February 12th at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers following a long illness. She was 93 years old. Interment will immediately follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Theresa was born in Boston on May 24, 1930 to the late Pasquale “Pat”

Del Grosso and Pasqualine “Lena” (Brojna) Del Grosso. She, along with her sisters, were raised in East Boston until the family settled in Revere in 1946. Theresa was educated in East Boston Public Schools.

As a young woman, Theresa began working at Hy-Sil in Revere, then she was hired at Jordan Marsh Department Store in Boston’s Downtown Crossing in the gift-wrapping department. She was known for creating beautiful bows and later even made them for her church. Theresa later began working for Gillette Corporation in South Boston in the Sales Department where her career spanned over 40 years, and she was well known and loved by her colleagues across the country.

Theresa was a devout Catholic and was also a CCD teacher at Immaculate Conception Church in Revere. She served as a lector and would also attend Novena Masses at St. Anthony’s and prayed for



everyone, even those she didn’t know.

Theresa was an avid reader, often reading three to four books per week. She was dedicated to her parents and when they were elderly, she cared for them as well as her sister Barbara as her health declined. Family was always most important to her and she loved and cherished them all.

She was the beloved sister of Anne S. Osgood of Revere and her late husband, Robert A. Osgood, Sr. and the late Barbara C. Del Grosso, Rita Bordonaro and her husband, Vincenzo Bordonaro and Rose Sullivan and her husband, Edward Sullivan.

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

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

The staff at Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Funeral Home is most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. For an online guestbook, please visit: www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

Genevieve “Jenny” Murray

She loved her family very much and cherished her time with them

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Monday, February 12th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Genevieve M. “Jenny” (Szarek) Murray who died at her home in Revere on Monday, February 5th following a long illness. She would have celebrated her 92nd birthday on February 25th. Her funeral service was conducted from the funeral home on Tuesday, February 13th followed by interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Jenny was born to her late parents, Joseph P. Szarek and Mary (Urbanek) Szarek in Chicopee, MA. She was one of three children who were raised and educated in Chelsea. Jenny was a graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1950. It was in 1951 that Jenny came to live in Revere and several years later, on May 6, 1956, she married the love of her life, Charles F. Murray. She and Charlie lived in her family home on Beach Street and together they proudly raised their two sons.

Jenny’s working career was with Temp Agencies, mostly in downtown Boston in administrative roles. She was an extremely talented knitter and crocheter, gifting many blankets and sweaters to family and friends throughout the years. She was an avid bowler and a member of the Tiger Mixed League for many years at Town Line Ten Pin in Malden. Jenny loved her family very much and cherished her time with them. She will be sorely missed.



She was the beloved wife of 59 years to the late Charles F. Murray, loving mother of Charles P. “Chuck” and his wife, Jacqueline of Newfields, New Hampshire and Christopher P. “Chris” Murray and his wife, Darlene of Malden; cherished grandmother of Kayleigh M. Davis and her husband, Matthew of Epping, New Hampshire, Melissa R. Murray of Hooksett, New Hampshire, Alexa J. Murray and Nicholas J. Murray, both of Malden and great grandmother of Logan; the sister of the late Thaddeus K. Szarek and Charles B. Szarek. She is also survived by her dear brothers in law, John Murray and Richard “Skip” Murray and many nieces and nephews, including Fred McDonough of Revere whom she affectionately referred to as her third son.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send online condolences, please visit: www.vertucciosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Rosalind Bossi

Longtime assistant food director at the Don Orione Home in East Boston

Funeral Services were held privately for Rosalind F. (Carver) Bossi who passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on February 5th at 82 years of age.

Born in Somerville, she was raised in the Somerville and Cambridge area and attended schools in Cambridge where she was a graduate of Cambridge Rindge & Latin School.

In 1961, she married Carmen J. Bossi and the couple began their family and settled in East Boston.

After the passing of her husband, she took residence in Revere, where she remained for the past 31 years.

Rosalind was a devoted wife and mother and she also worked for over 30 years at the Don Ori-



one Home in East Boston as an Assistant Food Service Director. She loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with her family.

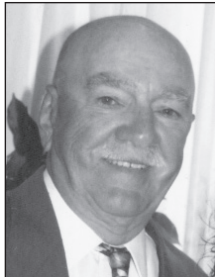
Rosalind was an animal lover and enjoyed the company of dogs, always having dogs in the home throughout her life. She was a very generous person and supported numerous charities over the years.

She was the beloved wife of the late Carmen J. Bossi, devoted mother of Joseph C. Bossi and Marie F. Bossi, both of Revere; dear sister of Bruce Carver and his wife, Cathy of Groton, Connecticut and the late Russell A. Carver of Somerville.

Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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*Lovingly remembered and missed,
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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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Mass intention for Anthony (Ando) Meoli



*A mass will be held at Blessed Mother of the Morning Star (St Mary’s Parish)
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February 18, 2024 at 9:30 am*

Ando was the brother of Mary (Meoli) ,Henry (Rico) Meoli, Susan (Meoli) Vertullo, Rita (Meoli) LaCroix, Joseph (Joey) Meoli, survived by sister Jeannie (Meoli) Courtois, brother-in-law Alfred Vertullo,sister-in-law Lee (Iorina)Meoli and many nieces and nephews, Coffee hour will follow after downstairs in St Marys parish hall.

John T. DiDiegro Feb. 16, 2022 2nd Year Anniversary



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OBITUARIES

Angelina “Chickie” Bramante

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Angelina “Chickie” (Terrazzano) Bramante passed unexpectedly on February 8 at the age of 84. She was born in Revere and graduated from Revere High School.

Chickie started her career as a hairdresser at Filenes and continued at Jordan Marsh and Panzettis in Boston. She also served as a crossing guard for the Revere Public School system. She was proud to say that she crossed many children over 37 years and enjoyed every moment. Chickie loved to entertain her family and friends. She also loved to travel and spend quality time with her family.

Chickie was the loving wife of the late Dominic Bramante and the daughter of the late Antonio and Mary Terrazzano. She was the loving sister of the late Albert Terrazzano Sr. and his wife, Carmella, the late Marie and her husband, Joe Papasodora and the late Irene Terrazzano. She was also the loving aunt of Albert Terrazzano Jr. and his wife, Cynthia, Denise



and her late husband, Sgt. Peter Papasodora; great aunt to Anthony Terrazzano, Taylor Papasodora and her fiancé, Anthony Fabbio, John Papasodora and his fiancée, Aliza Anderson and Joseph Papasodora. She also leaves behind many loving cousins.

Funeral Services will be held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Friday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Mausoleum. For guestbook, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Sharon Glover

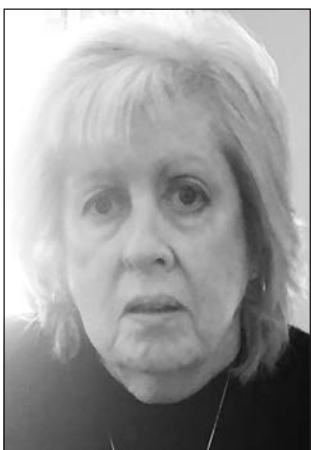
Graduate of RHS, Class of 1964

Sharon K. Glover, 77, passed away peacefully on February 10, in Portsmouth, NH.

Born in Everett in 1946, Sharon was the daughter of the late Harold and Marion (Colella) McKinney and the wife of the late Robert Glover, with whom she shared 54 years of marriage.

Sharon grew up in Revere, graduating from Revere High School in 1964. She was a proud resident of Revere, having resided here for most of her life until moving to New Hampshire several years ago.

She is survived by her sons, Brian Glover and his partner, Anissa Spring, of Epping, Nh, Mark Glover and his wife, Michelle, of Seabrook, Nh, granddaughter, Morgan Glover, her brother, Robert McK-



inney and his wife, Pamela, and her niece, Kati. She was predeceased by her grandson, Tyler Glover.

Services will be private for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sharon's memory to the American Heart Association. For guestbook, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere

John DeRosa Jr.

February 24, 1948 – February 11, 2024

John DeRosa Jr., formerly of Malden, passed away at the age of 75 at home in Omaha, NE, surrounded by his loving family.

He was the cherished son of the late John “Jake” DeRosa and Ruth (McLaughlin) DeRosa of Revere and a loving son-in-law to the late Edith M. Hafferty of Sebring, Florida. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Mary E. (Hafferty) DeRosa.

John's legacy of love extends through his devoted daughters, Felicia (DeRosa) Midkiff and her husband, Troy Midkiff of Beverly, and Dr. Nicole DeRosa and her husband, Dr. James Padussis of Omaha, NE. His zest for life will forever be remembered by his precious grandchildren, John and Violet Midkiff, as well as by numerous nieces and nephews.

John was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and proudly served during the Vietnam War. He was an aviation enthusiast and a retired jet engine technician for Gen-



eral Electric, Lynn, where he was employed for over 48 years.

A visitation will be held at O'Donnell Cremations -Funerals – Celebrations, 84 Washington Square, (at Salem Common) Salem, MA 01970, on Saturday, February 17th from 12 to 4 p.m. Parking is available behind the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Peaceful Hearts Hospice, <https://peaceful-heartsomaha.com/donate/> in John's name. To share a memory or offer a condolence please visit www.odonnellfuneralservice.com.

Janice Mahoney

Of Revere

Janice M. Mahoney of Revere passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on February 7. She was 86 years old.

Born in Winthrop, she was the beloved daughter of the late Mary (Adams) and Thomas Devine, the devoted wife of the late Robert C. Mahoney and the loving mother of Debbie Mackey and her husband, Tim of Peabody, Robert Mahoney and his wife, Gina of Revere, Edward Mahoney and his wife, Marybeth of Harrison, Maine, Thomas Mahoney and his wife, Deborah of Salem, New Hampshire, Maureen Mahoney, Kevin Mahoney, Mary Mahoney and her partner, Kathy Kelley, all of Revere, Bobby Martino of Malden and the late Michael “Mike” Mahoney of Revere; dear sister of the late Dolores White, Margaret Kennedy and Thomas Devine; cherished grandmother of Robert, Timothy, Kaitlyn, Edward, Karissa, Sean, Brianna, Joey, Robbie,



Gianna, Jennea, Samantha, Dylan, Brian, Cody, Domenic, Daria, Kevin, Michael and Kayla. She is also survived by 18 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop on Tuesday, February 13 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop. Services concluded with the interment in the Cross Street section of Winthrop Cemetery.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

REVERE Through the Years

headless body was found in a dumpster behind the Soldiers Home in Chelsea and is the prime suspect in the murder of a 23 year old South Boston woman whose decapitated body was found on a Cape Cod beach

It will be up to the City Council on February 23 whether to give the green light to plans for construction of a new Whelan elementary school after the School Committee approved the proposal this week.

Revere Police Officer Michelle Mangino was sworn in as a sergeant by Mayor Thomas Ambrosino this week.

Dozens of state and local police were searching for the driver of a car that led police on a wild chase from Peabody that ended on Proctor Avenue Tuesday morning. The suspect, who had several defaults for drug charges in Chelsea District Court, is still at large.

**40 years ago
February 15, 1984**

The Special School Committee has voted 5-2 against renewing the contract of School Supt. William J. Hill, thereby shortening by a year the length of Hill's contract from its present six-year rollover clause. Although this still leaves Hill with

five years on his contract, several members are expected to bring formal charges against Hill in order to terminate Hill forthwith. A two-thirds vote is required to fire the superintendent.

Former Northeast Regional School Committee member James Sorrento was sentenced to six months in jail by federal District Court Judge Walter Jay Skinner after Sorrento was found guilty of soliciting \$12,000 in bribes from the Fiore Bus Co.

A joint session of the City Council and Special School Committee finally voted after 20 ballots to elect James R. Guido, a 24 year-old carpenter, to succeed Sorrento on the Voke school board. Ronald Jannino and Elio DelGreco had been the other candidates.

The assessors have announced that the first-ever property tax bills that will have 100 per cent valuations will be mailed to homeowners this week.

Doris King has been elected the new President of the Revere Emblem Club.

**50 years ago
February 13, 1974**

The City Council held a public hearing on the issue of floating a \$2.8 million bond to improve the city's

water distribution system. Although all speakers agreed on the need to upgrade the system, all also questioned whether the city can afford it.

Police arrested six persons in a drug raid at 25 Henry Street in Beachmont, seizing \$10,000 worth of cocaine and heroin. The raid was led by Patrolman Mickey Casoli, who had been working on the case prior to his removal from the Narcotics Division by Mayor William G. Reinstein three weeks ago. Casoli, who was off-duty at the time of the raid, was removed from his post by the mayor despite Casoli's record of a large number of drug busts and seizures in the city.

The City Council next week will take up a motion by Council President Edward O'Hara to do away with the large number of strip clubs in the city.

The Colonial Acres Civic Association held its annual dinner-dance at the Zaitz Florentine Suite in Saugus recently. State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo was the guest speaker and toastmaster. Among the honorary guests was Joseph Festa, the developer of the Colonial Acres residential development. Charles Cavallaro is president of the organization.

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JOHN COLETTI PHOTO FROM THE ARCHIVES

Richard Rivera, Grand Prize winner in the Metropolitan Credit Union “Meet Goofy and Dumbo” contest, arrives at MCU headquarters on Revere Beach Parkway to claim his prize. Mr. Rivera won a trip for four to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. From left, Cathy Bireg, member service representative, Richard Rivera, Janis Woodman, branch manager, and Ann Luciano, member service representative.

OBITUARIES

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60 years ago
February 13, 1964
A Suffolk County grand jury has indicted former City Manager Edward P. O'Toole, who served in that post for more than 10 years, but who abruptly announced his retirement in December, on 56 counts of fraud and embezzlement of city funds in the amount of \$46,208, from 1959-61. O'Toole, 61, who is on vacation in Florida, has made arrangements with Suffolk County District Atty. Garrett Byrne for his return to this state to face the charges
A jury has acquitted an East Boston man, 52 year-old John Silva, for

the shooting last year of Revere nightclub owner Peter DiCarlo. Defense attorneys had argued that Silva had acted in self-defense after DiCarlo first had pulled a gun on him. Silva also was acquitted of shooting off-duty Revere police officer Mickey Casoli, who was in the club at the time, on the basis that Silva's gun went off accidentally during a scuffle with Casoli.
Miss Dorothy Sherlock, a senior at Revere High, has been named the recipient of the Good Citizenship Award of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Five members of the

School Committee have sent a letter to various groups and organizations in the city asking them to stop soliciting donations from the School Committee because of the financial burden this places upon the School Committee members, who do not get paid for their service on the School Board.
Salvatore Imbrescia is the new president of the Revere Kiwanis Club.
70 years ago
February 18, 1954
State Rep. H.J. Rowan told a legislative committee that Revere property is in danger of being destroyed by northeast

storms if funds are not appropriated to extend the seawall along Rice Ave.
State DPW Commissioner John A. Volpe announced this week that the original, proposed route for the Northeast Expressway that will connect the Mystic River Bridge with the highways north of Boston has been changed at the behest of State Senator Andrew P. Quigley. The highway now will cut three blocks westerly between Newbury and Madison Sts., instead of through Kilburn and Janvrin Sts., thereby saving 37 buildings from being cleared from the expressway's path.

A combined meeting of the Revere Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs heard from guest speaker, State Treasurer Foster Furcolo, who has announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate. Furcolo, a graduate of Yale and Yale Law School, formerly had been a Congressman, but left that seat to run for State Treasurer in 1952. Furcolo has been named one of the eight rising leaders in the country in the Democratic party.
80 years ago
February 17, 1944
The parents of Lieut. Albert A. Romano, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romano of 9 Haddon St., have received the Distinguished

Flying Cross on behalf of their son, who is a prisoner of war in Rumania after his Flying Fortress was shot down on a bombing mission over the Ploesti oil fields and refineries.
The many friends of Sgt. Ruben German, who is serving on the Pacific front in New Guinea, have been pleased to hear that he has been chosen for an interview on a radio broadcast that will be heard locally on WBZ radio on the Ronald Coleman Show next Tuesday night.

Have a Heart // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

an organ donor.
"We have a hero right here in City Hall and their recipient is able to meet their hero and know their hero," said New England Donor Services Government Relations Director Matt Boger in recognizing Mayor Keefe's donation of his kidney to his mother.
"I'm so thankful that I was able to extend and help her," said Mayor Keefe.
Calling organ donation "an important cause," Rep. Jessica Giannino presented a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Citation to Matt Boger "in recognition of your efforts to educate the public about organ donation as well as helping to save and enhance lives by encouraging others to register as organ donors."



Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino are pictured with the delegation that attended the Have A Heart and Give A Heart Event at City Hall.



Rep. Jessica Giannino presents a State Citation to New England Donor Services Government Relations Director Matt Boger at the Have A Heart and Give A Heart Event. Also pictured is Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Mayor Patrick Keefe is pictured at the event with his mother, Lucille Keefe, to whom he donated his left kidney 24 years ago.



Kerri Abrams and her son, Owen, are pictured with Suffolk University Vice President John Nucci, to whom Kerri donated a kidney in June, 2018.

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

YUONG SETS NEW MARK IN LONG JUMP

Revere High junior track star Liv Yuong broke another school record this weekend at the MSTCA State Qualifiers Meet.

Liv jumped 15'-10" in the indoor long jump, which topped the old RHS mark by 0.75" that had been held by Luana Barbosa since 2019.

This is Yuong's second school record -- Liv set the indoor high jump mark last year at 5'-4" -- and ensures that she will compete in three events this Thursday at the Division 1 State Meet.

BOYS TRACK SETS NEW 4 X 200 RECORD

The Revere High boys indoor 4 x 200 relay team set a new Revere High school record at this past Saturday's MSTCA Qualifying Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Boston.

The quartet of senior Medy Bellemsieh, junior Oliver Escobar, sophomore Jeremy X, and senior JV Cunha sped around the oval in a time of 1:34.02, breaking the previous mark of 1:34.41 that was set in 2012 by Joe Ritchie, Younes Hartout, Robert Rose, and John Lopes.

"Medy had an average start, but turned on the jets about 40-50 meters in and ran a spectacular opening leg," said RHS head coach David Fleming. "As he's done all year, Oliver got the baton and looked like

he exploded out of a cannon. He ran a really fast second leg. The handoff from Oliver to Jeremy wasn't entirely smooth, but Jeremy ran another strong leg and got the baton to JV, who had a blazing anchor leg. JV's split, which was in the 22-second range, was the difference that carried the team to the record."

In addition to the record-setting 4 x 200 team (who finished in third place among the 22 schools who entered teams), there were many other highlights provided by the RHS tracksters, who the previous week captured the Greater Boston League Championship Meet.

-- JV Cunha won the 600 meters in 1:23.54. "JV was in control from the opening gun," said Fleming. "He led the entire way and made it look easy. He's so strong right now. He's in great shape heading into the D1 State Meet this week."

--Isaiah DeCrosta finished second in the 55M Hurdles in a clocking of 8.28 seconds. "Zay's been frustrated with a football-related injury this season, but he's back. As usual, girls' head coach Racquel MacDonald (who was a star hurdler at Revere High and Boston College) gets the coaching credit for Zay's success in the hurdles," Flemig added.

-- Medy Bellemsieh finished first in his heat and seventh overall with a time of 37.13 in the 300 dash, which was a new

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RHS GIRLS INDOOR TRACK FINISH SEASON AS UNDEFEATED GBL CHAMPIONS

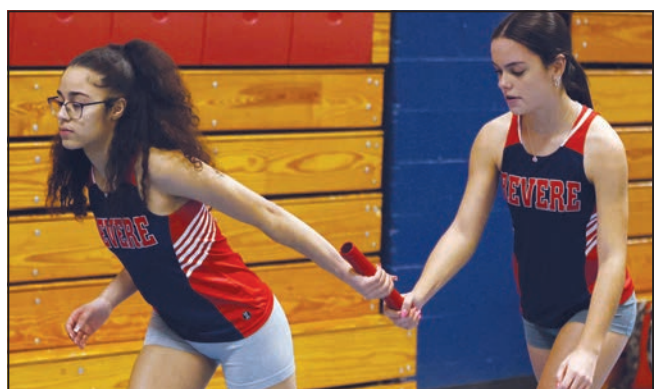
The RHS Patriot Girls Indoor Track Team went 7-0 in the regular season to become the undefeated GBL League Champions, then following it up taking the GBL Championship Meet scoring 106.33

points.

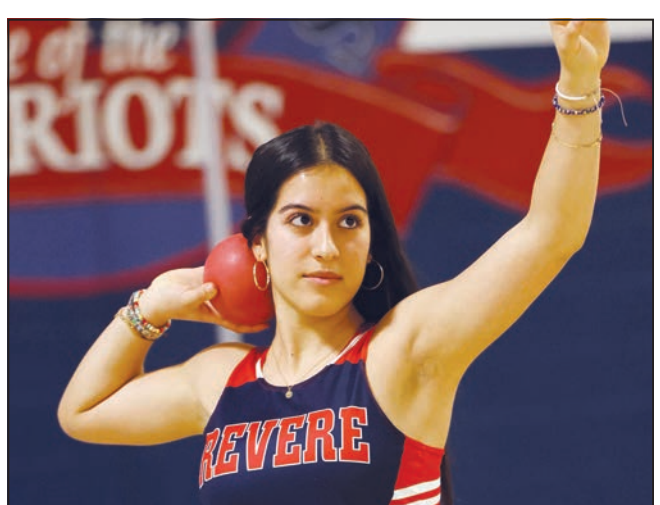
Gemma Stamatopoulos went undefeated in the 600m and is a D1 qualifier. Olivia Rupp broke the 6-minute mile with a 5.55 time.



Sophomores Gemma Stamatopoulos and Olivia Rupp, GBL League Champions in their events.



Relay Runners, Ashley Cabrera-Rodriguez and Danni Hope part of the relay team with Giselle Salvador and Jaliyah Manigo for the 4x200, this team took first place



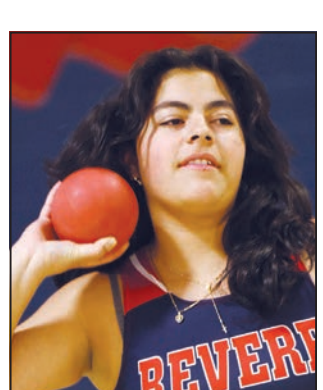
Senior Captain Camila Echeverri practices with the shot-put.



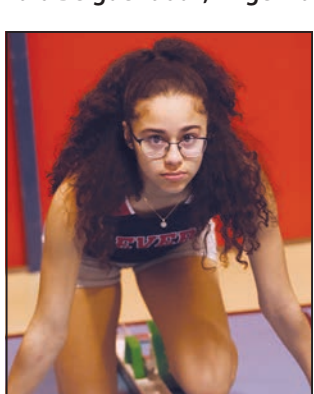
Head Coach Racquel MacDonald with the 2023-2024 RHS Patriot Girls Indoor Trach Team, the GBL Undefeated Champions.



Head Coach Racquel MacDonald with the RHS Seniors, Ashley Chandler, Giselle Salvador, Yara Belguendouz, Angelina Montoya Araque, and Camila Echeverri.



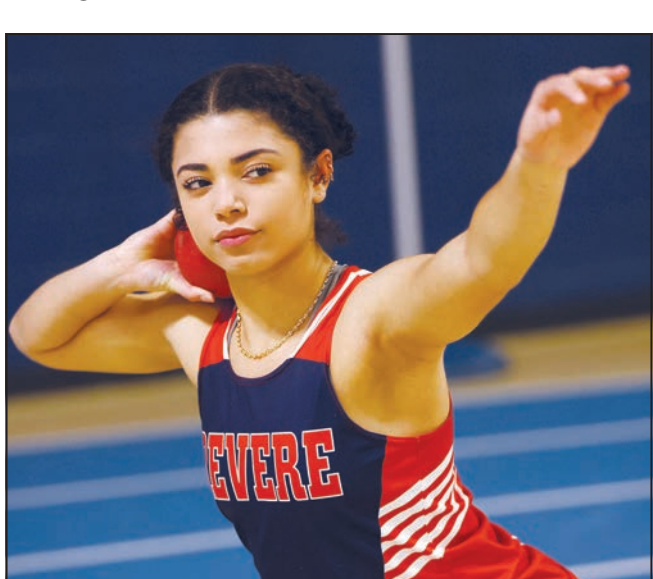
Senior Captain Angelina Montoya Araque practices at the RHS Field House.



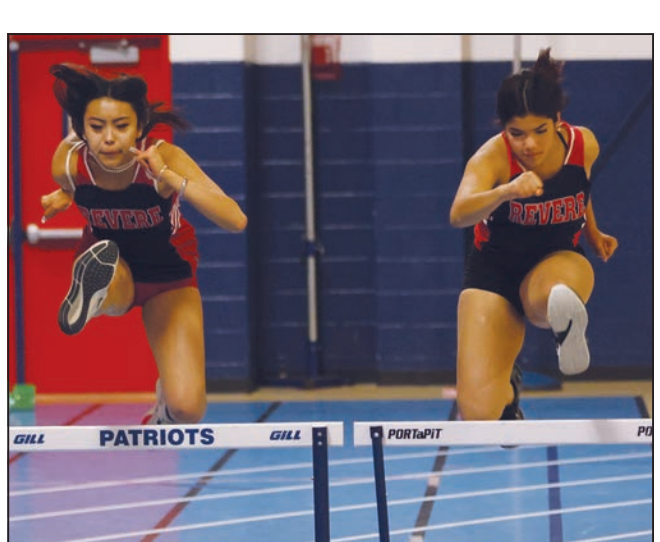
Sprinter Ashley Cabrera-Rodriguez working on her starting time.



Coach MacDonald with the Patriot Captains: Angelina Montoya Arague, Giselle Salvador, Camila Echeverri and Yara Belguenbdouz.



Senior Ashley Chandler set an RHS record in the weight throw, with a 30'10" toss.



Hurdlers, Liv Young Captain Yara Beleguendouz. Young scored 30 points in the GBL Meet and is the league champion in the 55m hurdles.

FEBRUARY REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



The RHS boy Athlete of the Month is senior **JV CUNHA**, who established a new RHS school record in the 600 meter dash in a time of 1:23.42 at the Greater Boston League Meet two weeks ago, breaking a mark that had stood since 1996, and then etching his name into the record books again this past weekend by anchoring the boys 4 x 200 relay team to a new school record of 1:34.02 that had stood for 12 years.



The RHS Girl Athlete of the Month is sophomore **GEMMA STAMATOPOULOS**, who was a key performer for the RHS girls indoor track team that won the GBL title this season with a perfect 7-0 record. Gemma scored 26 points two weeks ago at the GBL Meet, which also was won by the Revere girls, with first-place finishes in the 600 meter and the two-mile events and a third-place in the high jump.



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From Newbie To Champion

Northeast's first female wrestler blazes trail on the mat

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share the achievements of Northeast Metro Tech's first female wrestler, Shelby Galex, who has won three female wrestling tournaments so far this season, excelling on the mat as she aspires to be in the Olympics someday.

Galex, a junior in the Culinary program at Northeast Metro Tech, has been wrestling since the third grade, when she picked up the sport from watching her older brother. Galex, who also has a purple belt in Judo, has been wrestling ever since via youth programs in her hometown of Woburn and for the Doughgirls team out of the Doughboys Wrestling Club in Lowell.

Galex was already an experienced wrestler when the COVID-19 Pandemic forced her to take a year off. When she became a freshman at North-

east Metro Tech, she was a little scared but still tried out for the wrestling team, becoming the school's first ever female wrestler.

"It was definitely a little bit scary and nerve-wracking because I had to get used to a new high school and new people and a new team — a team that wasn't exactly used to females," Galex said. "There was some culture shock on both sides, but my teammates were very accepting and supportive to everyone."

Her record on the mat since that time is 31 and 15. Galex is 21 and 4 while wrestling against other girls. This year, she is 12 and 0 against other girls she has wrestled in tournaments, remaining undefeated as she earned first place at the Phil Thomkeil Tournament in Agawam, the Brendan Grant Memorial Tournament in Belmont, and the Senators All Girls Kick Off Classic in Orange, MA.

Galex wrestles against boys as well, wrestling in the 150-pound weight class for the Northeast Metro Tech junior varsity team.

She was voted this year to be one of three team captains for the Northeast Metro Tech varsity wrestling team, having earned the respect of her teammates and coaches.

Galex's goal is to win the state championship in her weight class this year, and also to wrestle in the Olympics someday.

While the Olympics may still be a ways off, Galex has already finished third in the state against girls in the 136-pound weight class, and in the 2021-2022 school year she finished third in the state against girls in the 113-pound weight class.

She also won the Massachusetts State Freestyle and Greco Roman championships in the 136-pound weight class against other girls last year.

Galex said wrestling has helped her handle her emotions better, and that wrestling has also taught her that you need to put in work if you want to get good results.

"I've learned that not everything is going to go your way, but I've also learned that the more you put into something the more you're going to get out of it," Galex said. "You're going to have ups and downs, but you've got to go along with it if you want your goal bad enough."

Galex's coach, Northeast Metro Tech Varsity Wrestling Coach Bruce Rich, said Galex is a class act who has earned the respect of her teammates and coaches with her work ethic and mastery of wrestling techniques.

"Technique wise she's as good as anyone in the room. She displays outstanding sportsmanship and she sets a great example for all the other kids,"



COURTESY NORTHEAST METRO TECH
'Northeast Metro Tech wrestler Shelby Galex stands in first place after winning The Phil Thomkeil Tournament.

said Rich. "She puts a lot of time into the sport and wrestles year round. She's definitely one of the top girl wrestlers in the state."

"Shelby is a fearless student athlete whose hard work has paid off in a winning record on the mat, and also earned her the respect of her team-

mates," said Superintendent David DiBarri. "We are very proud of Shelby and her groundbreaking accomplishments. She is truly a terrific wrestler and a fine example of a Northeast Metro Tech student athlete."

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personal record (PR). "If Medy had been in the top heat, he would have run faster. Overall, I think he was happy with how he performed in his first 300 meter race, but he was a bit frustrated knowing he could have gone faster. Either way, it's a good tune up for Medy, who will be running with JV in the 600 in the D-1 State Meet."

-- Sophomore Edwin Alarcon set a new PR with a time of 2:50.78 in the 1000 meters. "Edwin won his heat after moving into the lead in the first 100 meters. He went out fast in about 30 seconds for 200 meters and about 61 for 400. He paid the price toward the end, but had enough left for the win. It's been fun to watch Edwin's progression in the 1000. He's worked hard and has chopped approximately 20 seconds off his time this season."

--Kevin Purcifull turned in a strong performance in

the shot-put, finishing in 13th place with a throw of 40'-11."

BOYS BASKETBALL TOPS GREATER LOWELL 67-62

The Revere High boys basketball team gave their fans a lot to cheer about in their final home game of the season with a 67-62 victory over Greater Lowell Tech this past Monday evening at the Merullo Fieldhouse.

The Patriots had knocked off the Gryphons at their place two weeks ago by a score of 58-49 in a contest that was a much-closer game than the final might indicate, so RHS head coach David Leary and his crew knew they would be in for a battle in the rematch.

Revere got the scoring going early. Senior co-captain Luke Ellis drained a three from up top, junior guard Avi Lung (who turned in a fine all-around

game with 14 points, four steals and four assists) made a reverse layup and hit a three-pointer of his own, and junior guard Ethan Day sank five free throws and a layup to give the Patriots a 15-14 edge after one quarter.

The Patriots relied on their defense and their bench in the second period. Senior forward Ryan El Babor (6 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks) drove to the basket, junior guard Sami Mghizou (7 points) sank a three-pointer from up top and made a nice baseline drive, and Day added a few more buckets as Revere held Greater Lowell to just 10 points in the quarter to push its lead to 29-24 at halftime.

The Patriots came out at a fast pace after the intermission. Lung sank another trey and El Babor and senior co-captain Andrew Leone made layups, but most of the third quarter belonged to Day (who

finished with 33 points on the night to go alone with five rebounds and four assists). Ethan exploded for 14 points in the period, including a three-pointer from the top, to push the Patriot lead to 50-38 entering the final eight minutes.

However, Greater Lowell did not make the long bus ride for nothing and the Gryphons opened the period with a 6-0 run that sliced the Revere lead in half. The Patriots settled down, with El Babor, Mghizou, and junior guard Josh Mercado (who made a nice baseline floater) responding to give the Patriots a little breathing room. Greater Lowell remained stingy and continued to claw back, as the Gryphons cut the margin to four, 60-56, with just under two minutes remaining. Lung gave the Pats some breathing room (pun intended) when he found himself open on the wing and calmly sank his third three-pointer of the night. Day and Lung then combined to shoot 6-of-7 from the free throw line down the stretch when Greater Lowell began fouling intentionally to stop the clock and the Patriots held on for the 67-62 victory, marking their highest scoring total of the season.

"We did not make it easy on ourselves, but Greater Lowell is well-coached, young, and hungry," said Leary. "They came at us all night. We had a lot of guys step up and obviously Ethan had himself quite a game offensively. It was nice to have Avi back to 100%. We had struggled with free throw shooting at points this year, but we hit some big ones to close it out. It was a good team win."

Revere will wrap up the 2024 campaign next week in the annual General George S. Patton Holiday Tournament at Hamilton-Wenham. The Patriots will face Southeastern Regional Vocational in the tourney opener on Monday at 3:30 and then will meet either Greater

Lawrence or the host Generals on Tuesday in either the consolation game at 3:30 or the champion-

ship game at 5:15.

RHS BOYS HOOP HONORS ITS SENIORS

The Revere High boys basketball program honored the senior members of the team and cheerleading squad with a festive Senior Night celebration in front of a great home crowd in the Merullo Fieldhouse last Thursday evening.

Seniors Ryan El Babor, Domenic Belmonte, Amir Yamani, and co-captains Luke Ellis and Andrew Leone were honored with their families in an on-court ceremony pre-game. After the quintet from the RHS Class of 2024 were announced as the starters, Olivia Freni (RHS Class 2020) sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

The Patriots, hosting GBL rival Somerville, came out fast and used the emotions of the ceremony early on. Senior co-captain Ellis (12 points, 4 rebounds) got things going for Revere, draining two three-pointers on back-to-back possessions. Fellow senior co-captain Leone (4 points, 8 rebounds) slashed to the basket for a layup and senior forward El Babor (a nice double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds) made a sweeping hook in the lane and a put-back rebound.

However, the Patriots still trailed, 13-12, at the end of the first quarter. Revere inserted their normal starters to start the second period and had some success early. Junior guard Avi Lung (7 points, 4 steals, 4 assists) got to the basket plus the free throw. Junior Guard Ethan Day (12 points, 5 boards) made a pair of free throws and floaters, and Ellis sank another trey, while El Babor finished on the fast break to give Revere a 26-23 lead at the intermission.

The second half started slowly for both squads. Revere got baskets from El Babor and Leone, Ellis drained his fourth three-pointer of the night, and Day dropped in two more layups, but Somerville closed out the third

quarter on a 5-0 run to take a 38-37 advantage heading into the final frame.

Revere was hoping to avenge its loss at Somerville three weeks earlier, but the Patriot offense went cold. Revere scored just two free throws and a layup from Lung, two more free throws by El Babor, and a bucket by Day on the baseline. Unfortunately for the Patriots, the visiting Highlanders found their shooting touch, sinking three three-pointers down the stretch to claim a 55-45 win.

Revere head coach David Leary kept things in perspective post-game. "We obviously wanted to win the game tonight for our seniors and our team, but give Somerville credit," said Leary. "They made the big shots late to take it.

"What an atmosphere we had here tonight for these guys," added Leary. "The student body, friends, and families really came out and made it a special night for our seniors. Luke tried to bring the house down early with those early threes, Ryan played his best game of the year, and Dom, Amir, and Andrew all competed hard. Hopefully they and their families will cherish tonight regardless of the final score."

RHS GIRLS CLOSE OUT SEASON WITH GBL CO-CHAMPIONSHIP

The Revere High girls basketball team closed out its regular season on an overall successful note, defeating Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Lynn English and Somerville this past week to earn a share of the 2024 GBL title with Lynn Classical with a 12-2 league record.

First-year head coach Ariana Rivera's squad, which dropped a 62-33 decision to non-league rival Gloucester in their regular-season finale on Friday to finish with an overall record of 14-6, now will await word of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming MIAA Division 1 state tourney.

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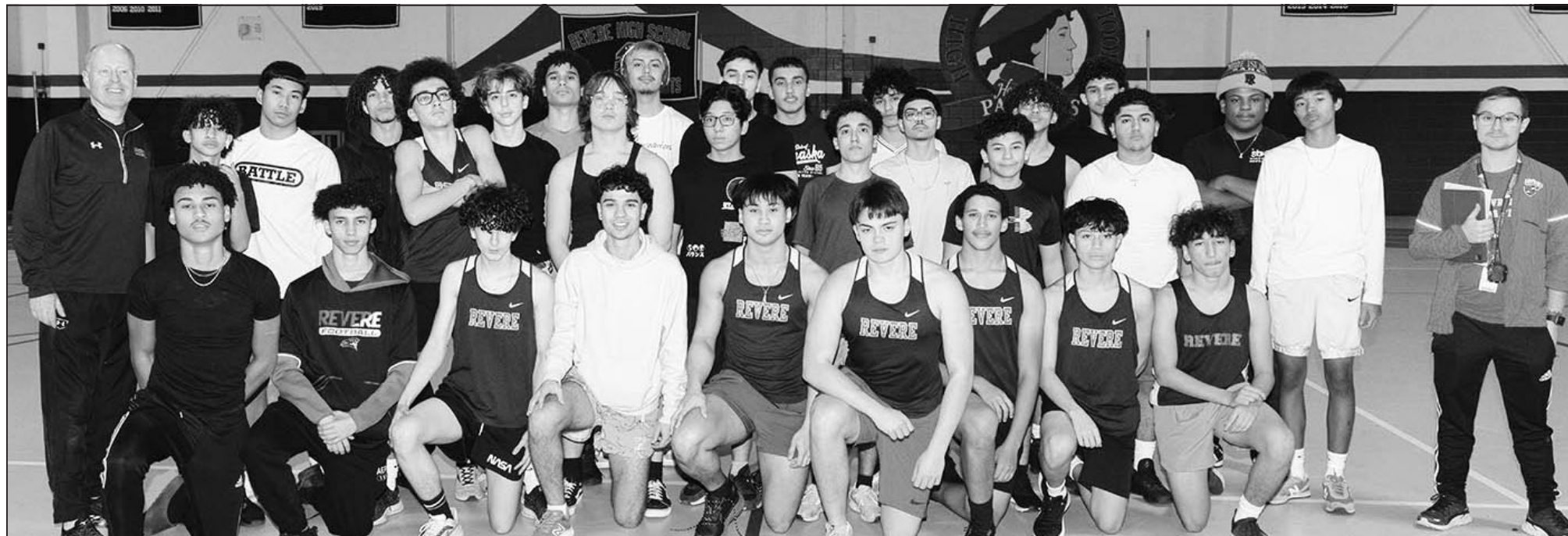
RHS BOYS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM



Patriots Captains with Head Coach Dave Fleming; Kevin Purcifull; Allen Hou; JV Cunha; Medy Bellemsieh; Isaiah DeCrosta; Asst. Coach Will Johnson.



Seniors with Head Patriot Coach Dave Fleming; Glenn Kule; Chase Smith; Kevin Purcifull; Allen Hou; JV Cunha; Matt Pereira; Medy Bellemsieh; Isaiah DeCrosta; Asst. Coach Will Johnson.



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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
February 12, 2014

Although the Revere High hockey team is awaiting word on their appeal to the MIAA on a player eligibility question, the Patriots continued to forge ahead in a positive manner, defeating Northeast Regional Vocational School 6-0 to qualify for the post-season state tournament. The victory was highlighted by Senior Night festivities at which the seven RHS seniors, Marco Mazzarelli, Cam Whalen, Brandon Mastropietro, Anthony Matos, Michael Martorelli, Christian Eaves, and goalie Adam Comeau, were honored for their years of dedication and contribution to the RHS hockey program. Steve Noel scored two goals for the Patriots. Mazzarelli, Whalen, Anthony Cecca, and Rich Pollignone also lit the red lamp and Eaves scored his first career point.

The Revere High girls basketball team won both of its games this past week, defeating Northeastern Conference North Division rivals Lynn Classical and Salem, to move within striking distance of qualifying for a state tournament berth. The Lady Patriots now stand at 7-9 on the season and need to win three of their four remaining contests to punch a ticket for a Journey to the Tourney. In an exciting 53-50 win over Classical last Tuesday, Tiphani Harris was superb at both ends of the floor, finishing with a powerful double-double of 14 points and 18 rebounds. Jen Fajardo was a thorn in Classical's side all over the court with 11 points, six assists, and six steals. Ally Hinojosa also reached double figures in the scoring department with 10 points, which included a trio of three-pointers. Meghan Gotham chipped in seven points, followed by Angela Curtis with five, Cassandra DiBella with four, and Logan DiCarlo

with two.

20 years ago
February 18, 2004

The Revere High hockey team defeated Peabody to qualify for the post-season state tourney. Anthony Morico and Vinnie Zizza scored two goals apiece for Revere and Derek Cioffi and Rick Mastropietro scored a goal each. However, a negative note for the Pats was a shoulder injury suffered by Steve Cataldo, who likely will be out for the rest of the season. In a 2-2 tie with Lynn English at Steriti Rink, sophomore Patrick Webber notched the tying goal with two minutes to play.

Brad Evans took second place in the shot-put in the EMass Class B championships last week with a toss of 51'-2". Merzudin Ibric finished fourth in the 600 in 1:24.1 and Ryan Burke took fifth in the two mile in 10:14. All three Patriots will compete in the state championships this weekend at the Reggie Lewis Center.

40 years ago
February 15, 1984

Ed Lowney of Revere, who plays for the Boston University hockey team, has been named the ECAC Rookie of the Week for his two goals against Northeastern and the winning goal against the Univ. of New Hampshire.

The McKinley School boys basketball team defeated the Paul Revere School team, 34-18, to capture the city's junior high championship. Todd Santora scored eight points for the winners.

Maura Driscoll was the winner of the all-around title, taking first place in all four events, but the RHS girls gymnastics team dropped a 108.9-104.00 decision to Masconomet to finish the year with a 2-3 record.

The boys gymnastics team defeated Methuen, 100.25-98.45. Frank Spinelli took first place in the

high bar, parallel bars, and floor. The win was the seventh win of the year for the Patriots and qualified them for the state tournament.

The RHS boys bas-

ketball team remained winless in the GBL after losses to Arlington and Everett. Sal Bottari swished a basket with 12 seconds to play to tie the

score at 61-61 with Everett, but Everett came back with two seconds left to earn the victory. Jim Diaz scored 12 points for Revere, with Steve Terrazano

and Mike Merullo adding 11 each, Bottari hitting for 10, and Paul Trevino scor-

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State Rep. Bob DeLeo presenting a donation to Mrs. Bernie DeAngelis, President of the RHS Boys Basketball Booster Club.



State Rep. Bob DeLeo presenting a donation to Mrs. Maureen Anzuoni, President of the RHS Girls Basketball Booster Club.

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FINAL REGULAR SEASON HOME GAME VS. SOMERVILLE

Head Coach of RHS Varsity Basketball David Leary, his staff and the team paid their respect to their parting seniors at the REHS Field House last week. The players and their families were called to center court be recognized by family and friends for their dedication to the team as leaders and teammates.



Senior Domenic Belmonte with his parents, Andrea, and Anthony.



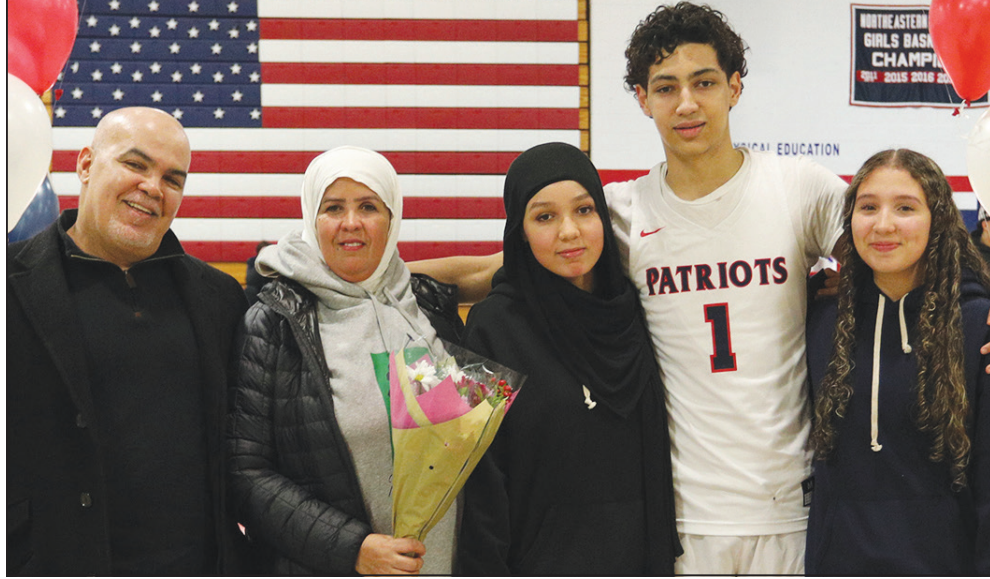
Senior Captain Luke Ellis with is mom Lauren and grand-mother Jannine.



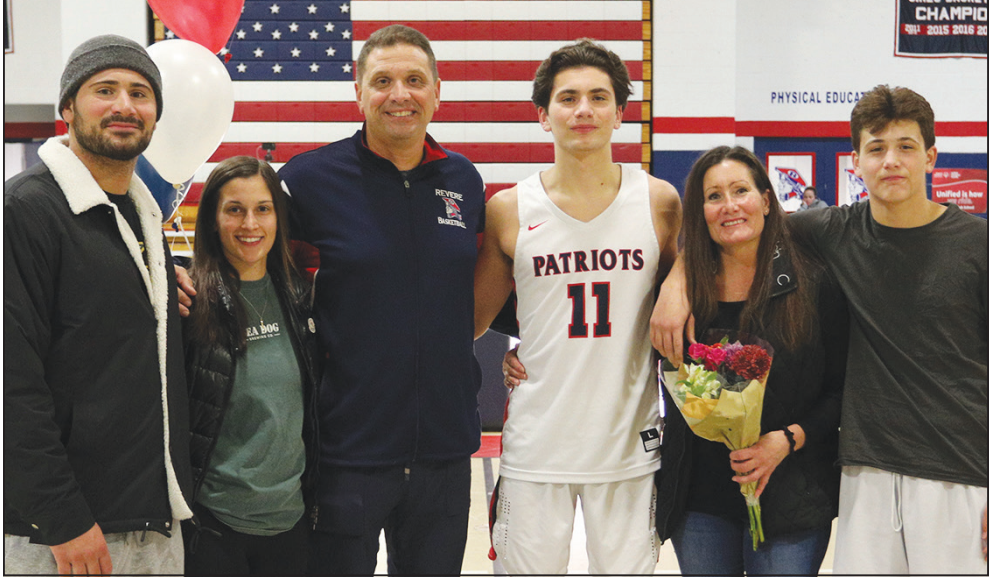
Head Coach David Leary with his seniors, Domenic Belmonte, Senior Capt. Luke Ellis, Amir Yamani, Ryan El Babor and Senior Captain Andrew Leone.



Senior Ryan El Babor with his dad Ali, brothers Adam and Sofi, and friends.



Senior Amir Yamini with family and friends.



Senior Captain Andrew Leone with his parents Joy and John, brothers Matthew and Joe and friends

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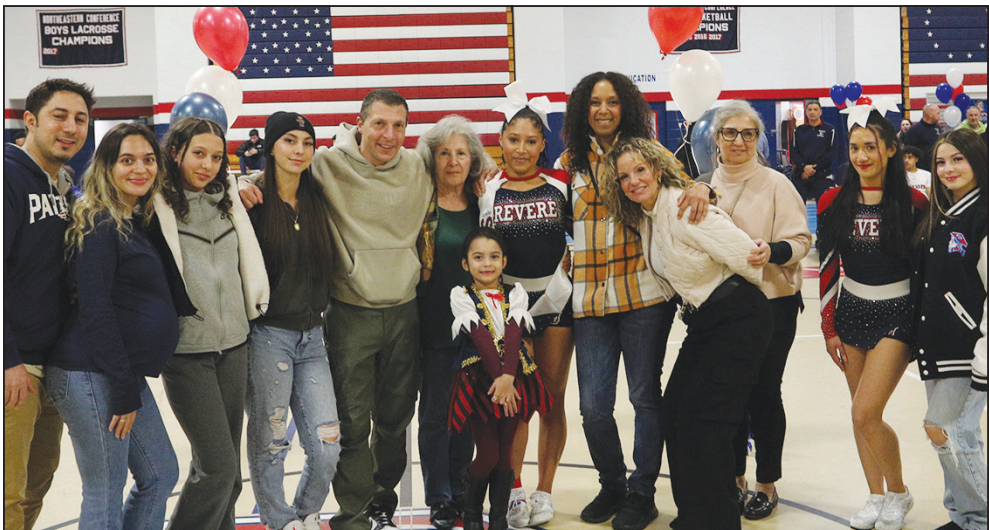
Senior Dylan Misci accompanied by coaches and friends.



Senior Carlos Moran Hernandez with his parents Indria and Gerber, sisters Celeste and Valerina and friends.



Senior Captain Natalie Rodriguez with her mom Julia and stepdad Manny, Father Luis and stepmom Michele, grandparents Dora and Jorge and friends.



Senior Captain Samira Cammarano with her parents, Samantha and William, sister Natalia and friends.



Senior Captain Brianna Rodriguez with her family and friends.

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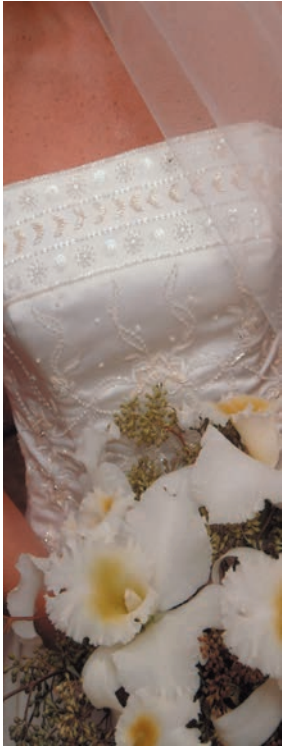
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PRESIDENTS' DAY AUTO SPECIAL

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SALARY CLARIFICATION

Due to a reporting error, it was listed in last week's story about city salaries that the city had separated money earned on police details from officers' base salary.

This is not true and, in fact, the base salaries listed for all police officers included the money they made working paid police details. Money earned from details was listed separately for informational purposes.

For example, the story reported that Lt. Jeremiah Goodwin made \$146,880 in 2003 with details and Capt. Jim Guido made \$145,002 with details. This is not the case.

Goodwin made \$117,842 in 2003, which includes \$29,038 in details. Guido made \$120,985, which includes \$24,017 in details.

The Journal apologizes for any confusion.

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PEOPLE AND PERSONALITIES

STILL LIFE

Animator hopes to bring Gautreau's artwork to life

By SETH DANIEL
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Anyone who has seen a Norman Gautreau painting of an oldtime Revere Beach scene has most likely looked deeper at the little portraits of families and cars and wondered what they were thinking about and where they were going.

It's a question that was always left up to the imagination until now.

With the help of an innovative computerized animation process, Gautreau and Revere native Tony Benedict are working on a project that will add life to the artist's paintings - perhaps making them into a short film that would run on IMAX screens before features.

"I'm hopefully going to make it fine enough to get an Oscar," said Benedict, who is a voting member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences that gives out the Oscars). "That would skyrocket Norman's name recognition. It could really give him great visibility."

DRAWING POSSIBILITIES

Both artists are great stories themselves, and the possibility of their collaboration is something that isn't a half-baked plan.

Benedict, who is the brother of Linda Guinasso, wife of City Councillor Arthur Guinasso, went to Hollywood in 1956 and became an animator for Walt Disney Studios. With Walt Disney looking over his shoulder, Benedict worked on the original "101 Dalmatians" and many Disney television specials.

From there he went to a new company called UPA, where he helped create cartoon greats like "Mr. Magoo" and "Gerald McBoing-Boing". That short stint ended when a new startup company called Hanna-Barbera came along. Benedict jumped on board and spent six years writing and animating the "Jetsons," "The Flint-

'We're going to reproduce Revere Beach on the big screen'

- TONY BENEDICT

stones," "Yogi Bear," and "Huckleberry Hound".

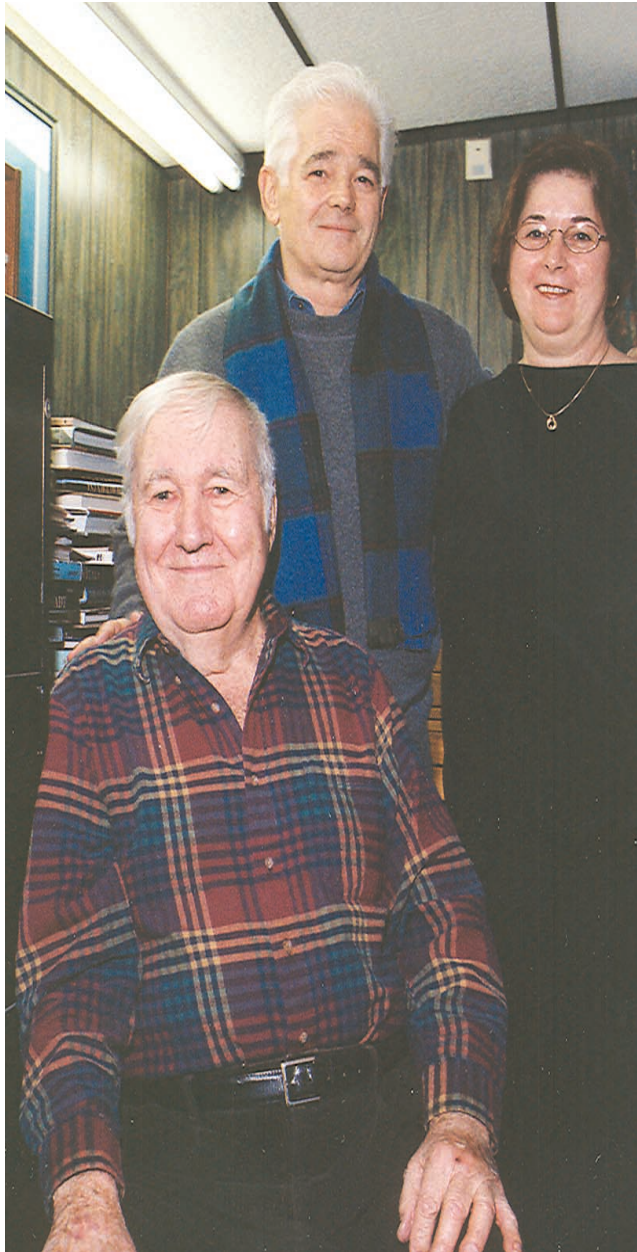
In 1970, Benedict broke away and ventured into an independent project. He wrote, produced and directed an animated movie called "Santa and the 3 Bears".

"It did extremely well and I made a name for myself," he said. "I learned about the industry, got squeezed out and lost everything but the music royalties from the songs I wrote."

However, it was when he com-

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Norman Gautreau (sitting) with Tony Benedict and Linda Guinasso in the artist's Fenno Street studio. Benedict and Gautreau have big hopes of producing an animated film using Gautreau's storied paintings of Revere Beach.



SETH DANIEL PHOTO

THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE



RICH BAILLIE PHOTOS

The Revere Rotary Club and the Interact Club held its annual Job Shadow Day last week. The program gives students the chance to spend the day with a wide range of professionals. Lacey Coscia and Melissa Cornejo had the pleasure of shadowing Citizens Bank Vice President Jeffrey Howe. **MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 15.**

At right, Gabrielle DeSimone and her son, Joey, enjoy some of the Catholic Schools Week festivities held at the Immaculate Conception School. **MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 27.**



APPRECIATION

DiPietro's imprint won't soon fade

By SETH DANIEL
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Somewhere beyond this life, Andy DiPietro is blushing because of this article praising the accomplishments of his life here in Revere.

DiPietro died suddenly last

Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Beth Israel Medical Center after a brief illness. He was 61 years old.

"He was always very embarrassed whenever anyone tried to recognize him for what he did," said Kitty Bowman, who worked

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ANDY DIPIETRO
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Leonard DiBartolomeo promoted to Lieutenant of the Revere Fire Department

By Cary Shuman

Leonard DiBartolomeo was officially sworn in as a Lieutenant in the Revere Fire Department during a promotional and badge-pinning ceremony Feb. 8 in the City Council Chambers.

Mayor Patrick Keefe and Fire Chief Chris Bright delivered remarks during the program, congratulating DiBartolomeo on his promotion and recognizing his proud family that was in attendance.

Mayor Keefe told the assemblage inside the

Council Chambers, “Lt. DiBartolomeo is a rising star. His service to our country in the armed services and now as our newest lieutenant in the Revere Fire Department gives us comfort knowing we have such hard-working men and women representing our fire department who will always answer the call to our residents. Congratulations to Lt. DiBartolomeo and his family for their accomplishments.”

Chief Bright extended congratulations from the Revere Fire Department to DiBartolomeo.



Local officials joined officers in the Revere Fire Department in congratulating Leonard DiBartolomeo on his promotion to Fire Lieutenant. From left, are Deputy Chief Michael DiCarlo, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Chief Christopher Bright, Rep. Jeff Turco, Lt. Leonard DiBartolomeo, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, School Committee Member Jacqueline Monterosso, School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano, School Committee Member John Kingston, and City Council President Anthony Cogliandro.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik administers the oath of office to Revere Fire Lt. Leonard DiBartolomeo at the swearing-in ceremony Feb. 8.

“Lieutenant, I congratulate you for all your hard work, discipline, and dedication to your vocation,” said Chief Bright. “I would be remiss in not congratulating your family, too, and especially your spouse, Rowan, for all of the love, comfort, and support provided to you throughout this difficult process. We thank you for a job well done.”

In commending DiBartolomeo’s exemplary record of service in the de-

partment, Bright stated, “I have had the opportunity of working alongside Lt. DiBartolomeo at numerous emergency scenes. I know that he is respected and well liked by members of the Revere Fire Department. He brings much energy, enthusiasm, and talent to his new position. I know he will make an excellent Fire Officer. I congratulate you for stepping up to take on a leadership role on the Fire Department.”



Rowan DiBartolomeo had the honor of pinning the badge on her husband Leonard DiBartolomeo’s uniform at the swearing-in and badge-pinning ceremonies for his promotion to Revere Fire Lieutenant.



The Revere Fire Department had a large contingent at Lt. Leonard DiBartolomeo’s swearing-in ceremony. From left, are Firefighter Leann DiCarlo, Firefighter William MacMillan, Firefighter Ryan DiCarlo, Deputy Chief Michael DiCarlo, Assistant Chief James Cullen, Fire Chief Chris Bright, Lt. Leonard DiBartolomeo (promoted), Lt. Nicholas Russo, Firefighter John Serino, Firefighter Brian Hartman, Firefighter Hernando Ortega-Bueno, and Firefighter Robert Crowe.



Anthony Caggiano, member of the Northeast Regional School Committee, extends congratulations on behalf of the school community to Revere Fire Lt. Leonard DiBartolomeo, who is a 2003 graduate of Northeast and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Salem State University.



Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright congratulates Leonard DiBartolomeo on his promotion to Lieutenant in the Revere Fire Department following the Feb. 8 swearing-in and badge-pinning ceremony in the City Council Chambers.



Revere Fire Lt. Leonard DiBartolomeo, pictured with family who attended the ceremony, from left, his father, Leonard DiBartolomeo Sr., mother, Martha DiBartolomeo, wife, Rowan DiBartolomeo, mother-in-law, Tamsen Cornell, and father-in-law, Darwin Cornell.

Mass. man extradited from Sweden in connection with fires at local Jewish institutions

Special to the Journal

A Massachusetts man has been extradited from Stockholm, Sweden to face charges in connection with his alleged obstruction of an investigation into fires set at Jewish institutions in Chelsea and two other communities in May 2019.

Alexander Giannakakis, 37, formerly of Quincy, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Boston in 2019 for making false statements in a matter involving domestic terrorism; falsifying, concealing and covering up a material fact in a matter involving domestic terrorism; concealing records in a federal investigation; tampering with documents and objects; and tampering with

an official proceeding.

After the indictment was returned, at the request of the United States, Giannakakis was arrested by Swedish authorities in a Stockholm suburb. The United States subsequently sought Giannakakis’ extradition from Sweden to the United States to face charges in Boston.

In connection with his arrest in Sweden, authorities learned that he unlawfully possessed a firearm and other weapons in Sweden. Giannakakis was charged and convicted of those crimes and served a sentence in Swedish prison. On Dec. 4, 2023, near the completion of that jail sentence, the Supreme Court of Sweden ruled favorably on the United States’ extradition request,

and on Dec. 21, 2023, the Government of Sweden granted the request for Giannakakis’ extradition.

Giannakakis arrived at Boston’s Logan airport on Feb. 2, 2024 and was scheduled to appear in federal court in Boston this week.

According to the indictment, in and around February 2020, Giannakakis’ younger brother became the prime suspect in an investigation into four fires set at Jewish-related institutions in the Boston area: the first during the evening of May 11, 2019 at a Chabad Center in Arlington; the second at the same location during the evening of May 16, 2019; the third at a Chabad Center in Needham; and the fourth during the evening

of May 26, 2019 at Jewish-affiliated business in Chelsea.

According to a report from the U.S. Attorney’s office, the fire at the unidentified business was set next to the building near an exit door and was quickly extinguished by employees. A container of flammable acetone was found nearby.

Giannakakis’ younger brother was hospitalized in a coma at the time he was identified as a suspect in February 2020. He remained in a coma until his death later that year.

According to the indictment, Giannakakis left the United States with his younger brother’s electronic devices and papers and brought them to Sweden, where he was living

at the time. According to court documents, when Giannakakis returned to the U.S. in March 2020, he was questioned by investigators and made false and misleading statements. Giannakakis allegedly removed and concealed physical evidence being sought by investigators which implicated his brother. Shortly after concealing that evidence, Giannakakis departed the United States for Sweden. Giannakakis remained in Sweden until his arrest by Swedish authorities in February 2022.

The charges of making false statements in a matter involving domestic terrorism and falsifying, concealing, and covering up a material fact in a matter involving domestic terror-

ism by trick, scheme, and device each provide for a sentence of up to eight years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. The charges of concealing records in a federal investigation, tampering with documents and objects, and tampering with an official proceeding each provide for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and statutes which govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case.

Healey-Driscoll Administration announces \$5m in grant awards for fire departments

Special to the Journal

The Healey-Driscoll Administration today announced \$5 million in awards to 321 Massachusetts fire departments through the state’s Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program, including

\$34,973.84 awarded to the City of Revere’s Fire Department.

“Every single day, firefighters across Massachusetts put themselves in harm’s way to protect their communities,” said Governor Maura Healey. “They deserve our thanks and our

support. The Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program is just one way we can express our appreciation for that selfless dedication.”

“From structure fires and water rescues to hazardous materials and building collapses, firefighters never

know what life-threatening risks the next call will bring,” said Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll. “These grants will support the purchase of fundamental tools and specialty equipment to help them do a dangerous job more safely.”

Fire departments across

Massachusetts were invited to apply to the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program, which provides reimbursement on purchases of 135 different types of eligible equipment. Eligible items include hoses and nozzles, turnout gear, ballistic protective equip-

ment, gear washers and dryers, thermal imaging cameras, hand tools, and more. In many cases, the purchase of this equipment will help departments attain compliance with Occupational Safety & Health

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The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any RFQ or portion of a RFQ, waive any informality in a RFQ, investigate the ability of the candidates to honor a RFQ, reject any and all RFQ s, select a candidate who does not submit the highest RFQ, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw their submission within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for qualifications is in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 30B. Michael A. Piccardi
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Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Notice of Intent by Stephen Lakis to fill in an existing inground pool and demolish an existing de-

tached garage, shed and landing at 102 Summer Street. The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday & Wednesday from 8 A.M through 7 P.M. and Tuesday & Thursday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org.

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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.

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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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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 R

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.

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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, in a condominium known as Surf Side Condominium and established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, ad 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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City of Revere
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. At this time, the exact appropriation has not yet been determined

by Congress. 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. 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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LEGAL NOTICE



Ciudad de Revere
Aviso de audiencia pública
Plan anual propuesto para el año del programa 2024
Programa de ayudas al desarrollo comunitario en bloque del HUD
La Ciudad de Revere, actuando a través de su Director Ejecutivo, el Alcalde Patrick Keefe, es una Comunidad de Desarrollo Comunitario con derecho a participar en el Programa Federal de Ayuda en Bloque para el Desarrollo de la

Comunidad (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) y está obligada a presentar un Plan Anual para el año del programa 2024 (1 de julio de 2024 a 30 de junio de 2025) detallando el uso previsto de los fondos. La Ciudad de Revere espera recibir aproximadamente \$680,000 para su Programa CDBG del año del programa 2024. Una parte importante de este proceso es la de obtener las aportaciones y los comentarios del público. El Departamento de Planificación y Desarrollo Comunitario (DPCD) celebrará la audiencia pública el 21 de febrero de 2024 a las 5:30 pm en la sala del Concejo Municipal en el Ayuntamiento, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. En esta audiencia pública, el DPCD explicará las metas y objetivos, así como los usos elegibles de los fondos para el Plan Anual del año programa 2024. La Ciudad también explicará el proceso para presentar formularios de propuestas a las partes, agencias y organizaciones interesadas. En esta audiencia, la Ciudad informará sobre el progreso de los objetivos, las metas y los proyectos del Plan Anual del año del programa 2023. Las propuestas formales para el uso de fondos excluyendo los servicios públicos en el Plan Anual del año del programa 2024 serán aceptadas por el DPCD hasta el 15 de marzo de 2024 a las 4:00pm. Entre el 29 de marzo y el 1 de Mayo de 2024, el Plan Anual del año del programa 2024 estará disponible para su revisión por parte del público durante el horario de atención al cliente en los siguientes lugares: el DPCD, Ayuntamiento, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151; la Biblioteca Pública de Revere, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151; y en la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, Ayuntamiento de Revere, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. El Plan Anual también se publicará en el sitio web de la ciudad (www.revere.org). El DPCD ha establecido un período de 30 días para formular comentarios sobre el Plan Anual. Los comentarios por escrito deben recibirse antes de las 4:00 p.m. del último día de ese período, que se espera sea el 1 de Mayo de 2024. Dichos comentarios serán considerados por el DPCD y se responderá a ellos en el plan formal que se presentará al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos el 15 de Mayo de 2024 o antes, tras la conclusión del período de comentarios formales. Las personas con discapacidades del habla, auditivas o visuales y las que necesiten servicios de interpretación serán atendidas en las audiencias públicas en la mayor medida posible, siempre que soliciten dicha asistencia con una anticipación razonable a la audiencia al DPCD en la dirección indicada anteriormente, por teléfono al 781-286-8181 x20319, o por correo electrónico a dosterman@revere.org.

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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

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Of Request for
Proposals for
WIOA Youth Program
Provider(s)

The Metro North Regional Employment Board, d/b/a MassHire Metro North Workforce Board (MNWB), has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Youth Program Provider (s) starting Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). The RFP is released as of January 30, 2024 with a bidder’s webinar scheduled for February 13, 2024 at 2 p.m. The RFP and related documents can eb accessed on the MNWB website:https://masshiremetronorth.org. MNWB is an. EOE/AA program.
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ConsComm issues Notice of Intent for Liberty Park renovation

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening (February 7) in the City Council Chambers. On hand for the session were chair John Shue and fellow members Nicholas Rudolph, Joseph LaValle, Samantha Woodman, and Brian Averbach.

The commission revisited a request for a Notice of Intent (NOI) from the city for its renovation of Liberty Park, which will include new play structures, ADA-compliant rubberized safety surfaces, new lighting (the existing overhead wires will be removed and will be replaced with solar lights),

benches, and the installation of a pickleball court, the first in the city, on the same footprint as the existing basketball court.

This matter had been continued from the January meeting because the required Stormwater Management Report had not been finalized, which legally precluded the commission from issuing the NOI.

However, with the stormwater report now completed, Elle Baker, the city's Open Space and Environmental Planner, made the presentation to the commission. Baker explained that the rehab project for Liberty Park, which was last renovated 20 years ago, will be paid for with funding from PARC grants and Community Investment Trust funds.

There also will be the installation of bioswales to capture runoff so there will be no impact on the adjacent wetland. The expected completion date for the project is the summer of 2024. Baker showed the members a rendering of the completed project.

"This looks like a great project," noted Averbach. "This will make a big improvement in the area."

In response to a question from LaValle, Baker noted that batteries will serve as the back-up to the solar lighting, which is the first time that the city will be using batteries, rather

than installing electrical back-ups.

The commission unanimously voted to approve the issuance of the NOI.

The commission heard a request for a Determination of Applicability from the city for the exploratory soil borings to be conducted within Fredericks Park (15 Everard Street). A representative from the engineering firm BHB told the commissioners that the borings are part of the initial geotechnical phase of the larger flood resiliency project along Bennington St. She detailed the work to be done and noted that the impacts of the borings, which will be conducted in March and will take two days, will only be temporary.

Baker pointed out that the borings are preparatory to the municipal vulnerability project for the area in conjunction with the City of Boston. Averbach noted that a presentation recently was made to the residents of Beachmont which showed that with the anticipated rise in sea level in the future, Beachmont essentially is expected to be underwater.

The commission voted unanimously for a negative Determination of Applicability, which means that the boring project will not fall within the purview of the ConsComm.

The commission next took up a request for an Emergency Certification

for the removal of the decking from the pier at the RedGate project at the Pines River. Shue told his fellow commissioners that the recent flood tide in January had lifted the deck off the pilings (which are still intact). He said he issued the Emergency Authorization in order to remove the decking either before its remnants were carried into the river during another high tide or fall off while someone is passing underneath.

Shue issued the Emergency Certification pursuant to his authority as chair of the Conservation Commission. He requested that his fellow commissioners ratify his action, which they did unanimously.

CITY COUNCIL HONORS CAROL TYE FOR HER LIFELONG DEDICATION TO REVERE



Kathleen Heiser (right) joins the audience in a standing ovation for her friend, Carol Tye, who received a Certificate of Commendation at Monday night's City Council meeting.

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City Councillors Bob Haas III and Juan Pablo Jaramillo honored their Revere High School teacher, Carol Tye, with the presentation of a City Council Certificate of Commendation at Monday night's meeting. The award was presented "in recognition of Ms. Tye's lifelong dedication to the

City of Revere, its students, civic life, and public education throughout her career as a schoolteacher, union president, Superintendent of Public Schools, and School Committee-woman. Ms. Tye has exhibited selfless and tireless devotion to the City's public education system and has built the foundation for educational and civic progress in the City."



Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky and Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri look on as Carol Tye speaks about her connection through her career to each member of the Council. Tye noted Silvestri's highly decorated service in the U.S. Army in her remarks.



Former Supt. of Revere Schools Carol Tye was honored by the Council for her lifelong dedication to the Revere community. From left, are Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Ward 6 Councilor Chris Serino, Certificate of Commendation Award recipient Carol Tye, Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Councilor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Council President Anthony Cogliandro, Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Adrienne Sacco-Maguire, who has worked with Carol Tye on neighborhood matters in Beachmont, came to City Hall Monday night to join in the honoring of her former colleague in the Revere school system.



Revere Councilors-at-Large Bob Haas III and Juan Pablo Jaramillo and City Council President Anthony Cogliandro present a Certificate of Commendation to Carol Tye at the meeting Monday night in the Council Chambers.

Fire Grants //

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Administration or National Fire Protection Association safety standards. This is the fourth year that funding has been awarded through the program.

"For the second year in a row, many fire departments are using this program to provide their personnel with ballistic vests and helmets so they can make life-saving rescues in active shooter situations," said Secretary of Public Safety and Security Terrence Reidy. "As we confront this growing threat and other emerging

hazards, we are proud of the way Massachusetts fire departments have risen to every challenge."

"While smoke and flames are the most obvious threats to firefighters' safety, occupational cancer is the leading cause of death in the fire service," said Deputy Secretary Susan Terrey. "We now know that wearing the right type of protective gear and cleaning it properly can reduce that risk. This program will give many firefighters access to tools that will help protect them from the

number one threat to their health and well-being."

"The Firefighter Safety Equipment Grants are an investment in the health and safety of Massachusetts firefighters," said State Fire Marshal Jon Davine. "The flexibility of the program is especially valuable because it allows each department to make purchases based on their specific needs and resources. It has become a vital part of the way the Massachusetts fire service prepares for the constantly evolving threats in the world around us."

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