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NEWS BRIEFS

MAYOR KEEFE ANNOUNCES THE 2024 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

The City of Revere is proud to announce that Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. will deliver the 2024 State of the City Address. All community members are cordially invited to join the Mayor for this informative and engaging event.

Date: Wednesday, April 10

12 FIREFIGHTERS IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Patrick Keefe and Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright were proud to swear in 12 new firefighters to the Revere Fire Department. Mayor Keefe spoke briefly how proud he of the department and was thankful for the families that stand by their loved ones.

Shown above, Revere City Clerk Ashley Melnik with Fire Chief Christopher Bright and Mayor Patrick Keefe are shown swearing in 12 new Revere firefighters: Joshua Arsenault, Robert Crowe, Christopher D'Eramo, John D'Eramo, Leann DiCarlo, Nico DiSalvo, Sean Manion jr., Brandon O'Neil, Jonathan Perez-Chicas, Seth Tata-Amato, Patrick Reardon, and Devin Tango. See more photos on Page 20.

RHS senior Matthew Terrell selected to Gov. Healey's Youth Council

By Cary Shuman

Matthew Terrell is the chairperson of the Revere High School Student Senate, a two-year captain of the varsity swim team, and a member of Mayor Patrick Keefe's Youth Advisory Board.

Those positions are a strong indicator of Terrell's excellent leadership skills. Monday night, Terrell showed his oratorical splendor while representing his six-person group at the Broadway Master Plan meeting at the Hill School. At 18, Matthew was the youngest speaker at the meeting, showing poise and confidence as he summarized the group's ideas for the future development of Broadway in Revere.

The son of William Terrell and Nicole Deveau, Matthew will be taking his talents (as NBA great LeBron James once said about moving on to the Miami Heat) to the State House in Boston where he has been selected as a member of Governor Maura Healey's Youth Advisory Council. Last October, Matthew applied for the prestigious position on the Youth Council, a process that included writing an essay about how he could best contribute to Gov. Healey's Council. The application also required a list of his extracurricular accomplishments and recommendation letters.

"I received the notification letter in mid-March, and I was sworn in [at a ceremony in Boston] on March 25," Matthew said proudly. "I'm currently interviewing for the opportunity to be chair or vice-chair of the Council. I look forward to being one of the youth voices making recommendations

Overlook Ridge looks toward completion of development

By Adam Swift

The developers of the Overlook Ridge development in Malden and Revere are seeking a zoning change to their district that will allow the development of the last two parcels on the Revere side of the project.

Last year, developer Veris Residential was before the council seeking a change in the Overlook Ridge zoning district that would eliminate the need to build a hotel on one of the two remaining parcels on the site. Veris also sought parking relief for the remaining residential site on the property.

After going through a public hearing process last

year, Veris was back before the city council last week. The developer is still seeking the elimination of the hotel requirement for the parcel near Salem Street, but is no longer seeking the parking relief for the planned 310 residential units on the other side of the development.

"Right now, the way this ordinance is written, we have a condition that we must build a hotel and we can have an accessory use of retail," said Marshall Tycher of Veris Residential at last week's council meeting. "This amendment we are seeking tonight is to remove the hotel as a condition.

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BREAKING FAST WITH IFTAR AT BEACHMONT VFW



• Time: 6:30 p.m.

• Location: Susan B. Anthony Auditorium, 107 Newhall St., Revere, MA. Attendees should enter through Door 12 in the rear of the building.

Residents of Revere are encouraged to attend this important civic event.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit the City of Revere's official website or contact the Mayor's office.

CARTWRIGHT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

Suffolk County Attorney Allison S. Cartwright announced she is running

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Consultants provide update on Martin Street tide gate project

By Adam Swift

City officials and consultants provided an update on the Rumney Marsh Martin Street Tide Gates improvement project at a public input session last Thursday.

The project seeks to reduce flooding in the Martin Street and Rumney Marsh area.

The current two-year phase of the project is being funded by a state Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grant.

"In this phase of the project, we are looking specifically at the Martin Street tide gate and we're looking to design and permit an upgraded tide gate that is going to function property and provide some additional resiliency," said Chris Pyman, a project engineer with Weston and

Sampson.

The first year of this phase of the project will include the preliminary design and field investigations, while the second year the engineers are going to advance the design of the project and work to the project permitted through the necessary local and state regulatory agencies.

"These improvements will help to improve flooding upstream, as well as help improve conditions in Rumney Marsh as well the Central County Ditch marsh, which is the upstream salt marsh on the catchment side of the tide gate," said Pyman.

Mayor Patrick Keefe with President and Founder of Revere Arabic Community Asmaa Aboufouda and Nada Abou Hadiba during the Iftar Dinner held at the Beachmont VFW Post 6712 annually during the holy month of Ramadan. See more photos on Page 6.

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Board of Health hears of the coming installation of Naloxone boxes

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting this past Thursday (March 28) in the City Council Chambers at Revere City Hall. On hand for the meeting were chair Dr. Drew Bunker and a new member of the board, Kathy Savage. Also in attendance were Lauren Buck, the Director of Public Health, and Paula Sepulveda, the Board of Health Clerk.

Special guests were CarrieAnn Salemme, the city's Substance Use Disorder and Homeless Initiative (SUDHI) Program Manager; Nicole Palermo, a Mental Health Clinician/ Social Worker; and Cheryl Sbarra, the Executive Director and Senior Staff Attorney for the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards (MAHB).

Buck presented the city's Communicable Disease monthly report. "Our flu number was quite high," said Buck. "We had 168 cases with the ages ranging from two months to 97 years old," said

Buck, who noted that there were only 50 confirmed COVID cases in residents ranging in age from one month to 96 years old.

Buck also noted that there was one case of brucellosis in the city, a rare bacterial disease which is contracted by consuming unpasteurized dairy products. "This is not typically seen in Revere, but it is worth mentioning so that residents are aware of the risk of consuming these products," Buck said.

Buck added that measles cases have been on

the rise across the country. "Students should be current with their MMR vaccines," said Buck, who also urged unvaccinated travelers to foreign countries, where measles cases also are on the rise, to obtain vaccinations before departing the U.S.

Buck also made mention of a new state initiative to implement "a health equity plan to address racism as a serious public health threat."

Finally, Buck pointed

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ZBA issues variances for Campbell Ave. duplexes

By Journal Staf

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 27, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber. On hand for the brief (eight minutes) session were chair Michael Tucker and fellow members Aklog Limeneh, James O'Brien, John Lopes, and Arthur Pelton.

The agenda consisted of only one item, an application from MJM Real Estate Holdings, LLC, 193 Crescent Avenue, requesting the following variances from the ZBA to enable MJM to construct three duplex dwellings on Lots 115, 116, and 117 on Campbell Ave.:

1. Revere Revised Ordinances (RRO) Section 17.16.040 with respect to minimum area requirement of 6,000 s.f. and frontage requirement of 60 feet for duplex dwellings within the Residential B (RB) District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the RB District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 10 feet (each side) within the RB District;

4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum building coverage requirement of 30% within the RB District;

5. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum requirement of 2 1/2 stories within the RB District; and

6. RRO Section 17.24.070 (A) (4) with respect to minimum requirement of 40% landscaping within the front yard within the RB District. Rick Salvo from the firm of Engineering Alliance, LLC, in Saugus, presented the application. He explained that these are three vacant lots consisting of 5191 sq. ft each with 50 feet of frontage.

"These lot shapes are unique and the topography features a 20-foot drop from the front to the rear," said Salvo. "There will be a tremendous amount of fill needed because of the soil conditions. The buildings have been designed to fit into the topography."

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

"I've lived in this area for more than 70 years and there used to be homes on these lots, but the lots have been vacant for more than 50 years. We had a neighborhood meeting and sent out emails to the homeowners and individual tenants. We only had six people show up and there was nobody against it.

"I am in favor of it and have worked with the developer on the design," Novoselsky continued. "The direct abutters behind the lots on No. Shore Rd. were delighted because the design of the lots will prevent runoff from coming onto their land."

A representative from Atlas Auto Body, which is located on No. Shore Rd., said the water issue always has been a problem. "We're very happy to see this land is being developed," he said. "The water has been an issue for many years and we're excited that this issue now will be addressed."

There were no opponents and the members unanimously approved the application. The ZBA's next meeting is set for April 24 if there are any applications filed in time for that date.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION HOSTED BY REVERE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Photos by Cary Shuman

The Revere Human Rights Commission hosted a Women's History Month Celebration March 30 at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

Chaimaa Hossaini, Chair of the Human Rights Commission, and Steven Morabito, Director of DEI for the City of Revere, welcomed the many guests to the event.

Rep. Jessica Giannino was the guest speaker during the program. The guests enjoyed a catered buffet from local businesses and special displays from Calligraphy by Saadiya and Henna by Hanan.



Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, representing the Office of Sen. Lydia Edwards, Director of DEI Steven Morabito, School Committeewoman Jacqueline Monterroso, HRC Commissioner Somaya Laroussi, HRC Chair Chaimaa Hossaini, HRC Commissioner Dr. Lorenco Garcia, Rep. Jessica Giannino, HRC Commissioner Kourou Pich, and HRC Commissioner, Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright.



Front row, from left, are Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Paulina Bastidas-Yale, Carol Tye, Kathleen Heiser, and Kourou Pich. Back row, from left, are Liana Jorge Matute, Asmaa Aboufouda, Ana Rodriguez Santos, Steven Morabito, Police Capt. Amy O'Hara, Jacqueline Monterroso, Somaya Laroussi, Chaimaa Hossaini, Dr. Lorenco Garcia, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Fire Chief Chris Bright.



Pictured at the HRC Women's History Month Celebration are, from left, Rachida Khalifi, Nadia Boumzau, Fatima Rimane, HRC Chair Chaimaa Hossaini, Soundous Zenina, HRC Commissioner Somaya Laroussi, Jamila Mchichi, and Kenza Boukili.









In case you missed it, catch a few more runs of RevereTV's March holiday programs and coverage of events around the city. This includes Mayor Keefe on an episode of "Cooking with the Keefes" making pizzagaina for Easter, the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center St. Patrick's Day celebration, the RPS Family Liaison Moroccan tea episode for Ramadan, the Revere Chamber of Commerce Women's History Month Luncheon, and the City's Women's History Month Special. All coverage and programming produced by RTV can be found on YouTube to watch at any time after repeats stop playing on television.

To round out the March and early April holiday coverage, RevereTV recorded a community Ramadan Iftar Dinner that took place at the Beachmont VFW last week. Stay tuned for the sights and sounds from this event as well as interviews with attendees and organizers. The Ramadan Iftar Dinner coverage will be posted to YouTube and scheduled to the Community Channel for the next few weeks.

Longtime RTV community member, Diana Cardona, was back at the studio for a marathon recording of one of her sponsored programs, "MigranTeVe." This is an interview style show in Spanish hosted by William Peña that highlights people in the local Colombian community. There will be three new episodes scheduled to the Community Channel over the next month. "MigranTeVe" plays on Tuesday nights at 6pm

and Saturday mornings at 10am.

In this week's "In the Loop" public service announcement, the city invites all to join members of the community for the annual spring cleanup day. The event will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 9AM to 12PM, with a rain date of Sunday, April 28th. Remember to wear comfortable clothes, bring water, and meet your neighbors at 9AM at City Hall to pick up supplies. After the cleanup, enjoy a celebratory barbecue at McMakin Memorial Park, located at 249 Broadway. To register for the cleanup, which includes a free t-shirt while supplies last, or for more information, visit Revere.org/beautify-revere.

There is another special meeting now replaying on RTV GOV. The city held a Rumney Marsh Martin Street Tide Gate Improvements Public Workshop to discuss future improvements for that particular neighborhood to reduce inland and coastal flooding. If you are interested to learn more from this workshop, tune in to RTV GOV or watch on YouTube at your convenience. This special meeting is playing on television within the rotation of all other recent government meetings. This week, you'll be able to watch replays of the latest from the Zoning Sub-Committee, Appointments Sub-Committee, Committee of the Whole, Revere City Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, RHS Building Committee, and Revere Board of Health. To watch RTV GOV on TV, you have to be a cable subscriber to Comcast or RCN. Everyone can watch live and after meetings happen on YouTube.

Enjoying the HRC Women's History Month Celebration are Kevin Bibeau, Natividad Hernandez, and Paulina Bastidas-Yale.

Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III and his daughter, Leni Haas, pictured at the HRC Women's History Month Celebration.

Richard Bosworth, Kristen Casetta, Corrie O'Neil, and Director of DEI for the City of Revere Steven Morabito.

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out that norovirus cases have been on the rise nationwide, particularly in the northeastern U.S. She said that the illness is transmitted by means of contaminated food and that proper hand washing by those who prepare food is essential to preventing its spread.

Sbarra made a presentation regarding the high degree of legal authority that local boards of health have in Massachusetts. She walked the members through the Massachusetts statute (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 31) and Supreme Judicial Court case law that empower local boards of health to invoke the municipality's broad police power to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, even at the expense of individual freedom and business interests.

Most recently, the SJC upheld a recent by-law enacted by the Town of Brookline that forbids the sale of tobacco products to any person born after January 1, 2000. Sbarra also made note of an SJC decision upholding the Town of Yarmouth's ban on the sale of a flavored tobacco product, even though the product did not explicitly advertise itself as containing flavored tobacco.

She also cited an SJC decision that upheld the Town of Athol's Board of Health regulation that forbids smoking in private clubs. Sbarra then showed a number of slides regarding some of the many areas of public health that fall within a board of health's jurisdiction and the means, including fines and actions in district court, by which boards can enforce their regulations.

The Opioid Abatement Working Group then made a presentation to the board. Buck first spoke on the subject of the funding for the programs for the city's efforts to combat opioid addiction, which is a serious problem in the city. Buck displayed a graph that showed the increase in opioid overdose deaths in Revere in recent years: 21 in 2020, 25 in 2021, 30 in 2022, and an estimated 123 total over-

doses, of which 17 were fatal, in 2023. She said the source of funding for local programs for treatment, support, and prevention comes from the national settlement with the pharmaceutical and retail companies who produced and sold opioid drugs.

"Our goal is to spend this money effectively and to make sure that we have a long-term spending plan, not year-after-year in short-term ways," said Buck. "We also want to focus on innovative plans."

Palermo spoke about the composition from across the community of the Opioid Abatement Working Group and the work the group is doing on this complex issue.

Salemme informed the board of the soon-to-appear outdoor and indoor Nalox-boxes, which are used to store Naloxone (also referred to as Narcan), that will be installed at various locations throughout the city. Naloxone, which now is an over-the-counter drug, is a medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid drug overdose. She also noted that it is a very safe medication, similar to a nasal spray such as Flonase. Salemme pointed out that neighboring communities have installed these boxes with little or no vandalism.

Buck said the boxes will be placed at locations where the data has shown where the most overdoses occur in the city. Salemme said the boxes will be installed in May in conjunction with the city's DPW. She also said that instructions for how to administer Narcan to an overdose victim will be on the storage boxes themselves.

In its final business of the evening, the board approved the issuance of three licenses pursuant to the city's Urban Farming Regulations: Chicken Keeping to Iphigenie Victorin; Bee Keeping to Damian DeMarco; and Bee Keeping to Aldo G. De Oliveira. Buck noted that all three applicants had passed the required inspections from the Health Dept.

Blue Line Closures. What You Need to Know.

The MBTA is currently undertaking an ambitious Track Improvement Plan (TIP) to remove 191 speed restrictions across the system.

Upcoming work on the Blue Line will allow employees access to address 16 of the 18 speed restrictions in the corridor.

The MBTA will take advantage of the closure to perform additional work at each of the impacted stations including lighting repairs, painting and deep cleaning.



Blue Line Shuttles

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Departs approximately every 30 minutes from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. MBTA.com/EastBoston



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RHS JROTC PATRIOT BATTALION MILITARY BALL AT CASA LUCIA

Last week the RHS JROTC Patriot Battalion hosted their annual Military Ball at Casa Lucia, allowing the champion JROTC program to enjoy a night of dinner and dancing before heading to Florida for the national Championship.

These young men and women are well regarded throughout region, work hard every day to improve themselves and bring pride to the school and our city.

A military ball is not like the usual proms held by high schools, there are rules and most importantly traditions to follow. A full program prior to dinner is performed, from posting the colors (our Nation's Flag) to toasting the President of the United States (with cider of course), and to all military troops, family, and friends. The "missing man ceremony" which remembers all those that have fallen, POWS and MIA. The cadets then repledge themselves with the JROTC Creed, the invocation. Just prior to dinner, the chaperones are recognized for their help and service.

The RHS JROTC Program has a lot to offer a student wishing to push him/herself to the limit and be part of something bigger than themselves, and the return for this is unlimited.



Alex Gracias and Maya Merino await the program to begin.



Yechiel Ramirez and Emily Cedano.



Jaisey Gomez Reyes, Liliana Navarro, and Myah Tinder at the Military Ball.



Cadets, Jose Marin Herrara, Juonimo Marvin, Sebastian Ochoa.



Paris Peguero Pena, Karla Leal and Ambra DeCicco-Clyne.



Cadets Rudis Ortez, Hugo Merida Diaz, Radley Lekuku, and Franklin Blanco.



Master of Ceremonies Cadet Major Paris Puguero-Pena, Patriot Battalion Executive Officer.



CSM Robert Callender puts the Patriot Honor Guard through their drill.







Giancarlo Gil with Daniella Prestone.

Cadet Robert Santiago and Luiza Santos are greeted by Major Deborah Bowker.

Cadet Ambra DeCicco-Clyne with her parents, Ciro and Linda DeCicco.



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Sumner Street fire displaces 13 residents

Staff Report

A fire that originated in the kitchen of a condo unit at 34 Sumner Street on Sunday displaced 13 residents.

No injuries were reported as a result of the fire, which is still under investigation.

Calls for the report of a building fire at the three-story condo building on Sumner Street came in shortly before 10 p.m. on Sunday, according to Fire Chief Christopher Bright.

Group 4 was the working group on duty for the department, and the Officer in Charge was Deputy Chief Michael DiCarlo.

Upon arrival smoke was showing from unit #2 of the six-unit, three-story condo building. Residents had self-evacuated from the building upon arrival. Firefighters initiated an aggressive interior attack stretching several handlines and ventilated the building, according to Bright. Hoarding conditions were found in the fire unit making it an extremely difficult and dangerous situation, according to the chief.

Firefighters were able to knock down the fire in the unit stopping the spread of throughout the structure. Power was shut to the building and National Grid was called to the scene to cut power at the pole.

Thirteen residents were displaced and the Red Cross was called to respond and assist the displaced.

The Health Inspector was called to the scene due to the unsanitary hoarding conditions found on scene. The fire originated in the kitchen of unit 2, according to Bright.

The Fire investigator was called to the scene, but the cause has yet to be determined.

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RHS JROTC PATRIOT BATTALION MILITARY BALL AT CASA LUCIA



The Head Table, SFC James Burke, Christine Esterbrook, CSM Robert Callender, James O.Bowker, Maj. Deborah Bowker, RHS Deputy Principal and Keynote Speaker Ms. Caitlin Reilly, and Ian Woloschin.



The Invocation by Maya Marino.



Major Deborah Bowker and the Patriot battalion toast to the US Army.



State Sen. Lydia Edwards made a surprise appearance at the military ball dressed in her uniform.



Members of the RHS JROTC Patriot Battalion toast to family and friends.



The National Anthem performed by Alyssa Oliveira.



Prior to dinner, the chaperones for the evening were recognized and received a plaque from the Patriot Battalion





State Sen. Lydia Edwards with members of the RHS Patriot Battallion.



APRIL HAAS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 5:30 PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 6:30 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 6:00 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 6:00 PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) 7:00 PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)

FRIDAY

6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 5:00 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 6:00 PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)

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TUESDAY

5:45 AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (55 MIN.) 6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 9:00 AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.) 5:30 PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 6:00 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 6:30 PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.)

THURSDAY

6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 6:30 AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) 9:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) 6:00 PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) 7:00 PM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.)

SATURDAY

8:00 AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.) 9:00 AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.) 10:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 11:00 AM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)

SUNDAY

9:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 10:00 AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.)

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THE REVERE ARABIC COMMUNITY SPONSORS ANNUAL IFTAR DINNER AT THE BEACHMONT VFW POST 6712

Last Wednesday evening during the Ramadan Holiday the Revere Arabic Community held their annual Iftar Dinner. State and City elected officials were invited along with members of the community.



Shaykh-Tarek Abdullah with the invocation.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe addressed the full house and thanked the Arabic Community for his invitation and offered the City of Revere's support in all their endeavors.



Revere Police Department was invited, shown in photo, Sgt. Joe Internicola, Tarek Abou Hadiba, President Asmaa Aboufouda and Officer Joe Duca.



Maria Ali and Zaina Asad prepare for the celebration.



Lots of delicious treats for after a terrific meal brought in by Donia Moustafa and Dema Eldeb.



Invited elected officials, from left: Councillors Chris Giannino and Paul Argenzio, School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso, Senator Lydia Edwards, President of the Revere Arabic Community Asmaa Aboufouda, Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya, State Representatives Jessica Giannino, Jeff Turco, and Councillor Bob Haas III.





Harbor COV was at the Beachmont VFW enjoying a wonderful evening. Clara Ruiz, Cindy Cruz, Kourau Pich, and Jacqueline Galvez.



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawayer joined in with, Ann Marie Droukis, Susan Foti and Leah DePaolo.



State Senator Lydia Edremarks.

Bob Bolognese Owner

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Serine, Malak, Amina, and Sabrina Ghiat.

Tide Gate // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Construction improvements to the tide gate could get underway as soon as Fiscal Year 2025, and should bring improvements to people in the neighborhood experiencing flooding, he said.

During the presentation, Pyman and other consultants also touched upon the environmental issues the marsh area and the city as a whole face, as well as how properly working tide gates can help with some of those issues.

Residents who attended the meeting also provided input on their use of and concerns about Rumney Marsh.

The majority of respondents to a slide questionnaire stated they were concerned about environmental issues in the marsh

area. When asked about how

they use the area, several residents stated they enjoy walking and birdwatching.

Diamond Creek catchment area, which is the ba-

sin upstream of the Martin

Street tide gate," said Pyman. "It is approximately

574 acres, of which 329

acres is impervious surface areas - places where

when it rains, the water

does not have any ground

to go into, so it is going to run off until it finds grass

Pyman noted that there

is a great need for the

improvements, since the

current tide gate at Martin

Street does not function as

it was designed to func-

operates on a buoy sys-

tem that has been stuck at

times in both the open and

closed positions, Pyman

The current tide gate

or dirt."

tion.

said.

"Revere is a coastal city, so it needs tide gates to effectively manage stormwater and protect the community from flooding, " said Pyman. "Without tide gates, tidal flow would inundate the stormwater system and during storm events and high tide, the storm water would have nowhere to go and the system would be inundated with salt water."

Last year, the city undertook the first phase of the Martin Street Tide Gate project with improvements to the Diamond Creek catchments, said Pyman.

"We looked at the whole

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HEALTH CENTER Dr. David Bor welcomes guests to the grand opening of the Revere Family Health Center. PHOTOS, PAGE 18.

HE'S THE ONE

Mike Addesa throws a 2-hitter as Revere beats Medford, 1-0, in GBL opener. **PAGE 19.**

IT'S AN HONOR

BY JOSH RESNEK editor@reverejournal.com

With grim forecasts of a slim racing season, owners and employees at Suffolk Downs and Wonderland are pitting their hopes on installing slot machines at both

BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT **OSHA** levies \$6,500 in fines against Roseland

BY SETH DANIEL seth@reverejournal.com

Violations and fines that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) leveled against Roseland Contractors on April 2 may be just the beginning of Roseland's problems, said two city councillors.

OSHA cited Roseland for five individual violations, with fines of \$6,500, which were uncovered during a visit to the Rowe's Quarry project on Feb. 24 that Councillor George Rotondo had urged.

The first item cited by OSHA alt with workers being over 11 feet from the ground without the protection of a guardrail or safety harness, for which OSHA proposed a penalty of \$1,000. The second item had to do with open holes or slots over four inches wide on the walking surface, posing a tripping hazard. The proposed penalty for that was \$1,750. The third violation was for not protecting workers from objects falling through holes from above, which brought no fine. The fourth item cited them for not protecting workers from a four-story fall down an unfinished stairwell. That proposed fine was \$1,250. The final item dealt with an improperly build guardrail system to protect workers from falling down an elevator shaft. That carried a fine of \$2,500. All five items were supposed to be corrected by Thursday, April 8. "This is just the beginning," said Rotondo. "There are more things coming."

Without slot machines, is there a future for Suffolk Downs and Wonderland?

the end could be near.

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Louis Ciarlone, president and business manager of IBEW Local 123, the self-sustaining union local

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EASTER TRADITIONS

PHOTOS BY RICH BAILLIE (ABOVE) AND A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. (BELOW) Above: Alessia Schiavuzzo

YOUTH Teen idle

City is finding creative ways to keep kids busy after school

> BY SETH DANIEL seth@reverejournal.com

"Cool" is a difficult word to define, especially by teen-age standards.

Parents and directors of afterschool programs have been trying to define "cool" for years in Revere, but with little success as a growing number of teens complained of nothing to do and nowhere to go. More and more kids are congregating on Broadway, and the police increasingly have had negative encounters with young juveniles. The growing drug and alcohol temptations just never seem to subside. Many have felt these problems could be stemmed if only there was something "cool" for kids to do - but that hasn't existed for some time. Change seems to be on the horizon, though, and a wave of opportunities seems to be hitting the city all at once, leaving longtime youth activists like Kitty Bowman almost giddy. "There's just some real good energy going around everywhere right now," said the Revere-CARES chief. "It feels as if finally things are beginning to come together in a way that will really change things."

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arrives at St. Anthony's Parish with her father, Leo, for Easter Mass. Left: The Revere Parks and Recreation Dept. held its annual Easter festivities Saturday at Della Russo Stadium. After the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Parade, children - including Nick and Kiana Napolitano — had the chance to meet the Easter Bunny (more photos, Page 11). Below: Florence Meoli gets ready to enjoy a traditional Easter meal at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.



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

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



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WATCH THE ECLIPSE SAFELY

With our area in the path of the solar eclipse this coming Monday (and with clear skies forecast), we urge any of our readers who are intent on watching the event to be sure to wear proper eyewear and to ensure that their children do as well.

A person can cause permanent damage to their eyes -- and even go blind (a condition known as solar retinopathy) -- if they do not use proper eye protection, such as eclipse glasses or a special solar filter. Regular sunglasses don't offer any protection and viewing the eclipse through your I-phone camera offers no protection for you and will damage your phone. (Photography experts say just pointing your smartphone camera at the eclipse could cause catastrophic damage to the phone if you don't have proper equipment.)

Individuals also have to be certain that the eyewear they are using is certified. There are reports that knockoffs that are being sold on-line are not legitimate.

One eye doctor, who was quoted in the New York Times, offered this advice: Don't look at the eclipse at all, even with proper eyewear.

But for those who are intent on watching this event, please do so safely.

RUSSIA IS OUR REAL ENEMY

Sunday's special report on the CBS news show 60 Minutes revealed that Russia has been the culprit in the hundreds of cases of debilitating neurological injuries that have struck American intelligence and law enforcement operatives around the world in the past few years.

The phenomenon has been dubbed "Havana Syndrome" because the problems first became apparent among a cluster of employees at the U.S. Embassy in Havana, Cuba. However, as the 60 Minutes report showed, these attacks on U.S. personnel (and their families), all of whom have worked with the CIA, the FBI, the military, the State Department, and the White House -- almost all of whom were working on areas of national security related to Russia -- have been occurring all over the world and even in our own country.

The "weapon" being used by the Russians is thought to be directed energy or microwaves fired from hidden devices that inflict serious and permanent injury on those who are targeted.

The 60 Minutes report makes it clear that Vladimir Putin is a monster who is using any means necessary to undermine our national interests. Our political leaders, especially the Republicans in Congress, must recognize the threat he poses and do whatever it takes to thwart him.

BIRD FLU IS NOT JUST FOR THE BIRDS

The second confirmed case of the bird flu infecting a human in this country (a Texas dairy farm worker who worked among infected cows) raises a red flag about the possibility of another pandemic ripping across the world.

Forum

10 years ago April 1, 2014

Revere Police this past week arrested 26 persons accused of dealing drugs, mostly heroin, including one man who is still being sought and is believed to knowingly have sold a lethal bag of fentanyl-laced heroin to a user who overdosed and died in February. Dubbed Operation High Tide and directed by Detective Rob Impemba and Lt. John Goodwin, with extensive help from undercover State Troopers and Trooper Tom Cannon, the three-month operation was deemed a success after 90 percent of the targets were arrested and charged.

Revere's RoseLee Vincent cruised to victory Tuesday night, topping Republican Todd Taylor of Chelsea by 880 votes and winning overall, 1,466 to 586 (not including results from two Saugus precincts), in the special election for State Representative.

The Jewelry Box on Broadway Revere has helped generations of people celebrate their anniversaries, and now the store is celebrating a little milestone of its own. Tom Yourawski and co-owner Justin Puopolo are celebrating the store's 38th anniversary this month.

The Planet Fitness at Northgate in Revere will serve as the New England outpost for a casting call to NBC's The Biggest Loser reality television show, the second year in a row that the casting call will be held at the Revere gym, said owner Tim Morrissette. The Phantom Gourmet television show will be featuring one of Revere's well-known food establishments, New Deal Fruit, 920 Broadway, on an upcoming episode. The Phantom will highlight the Italian grocery's outstanding sandwiches, delicious fruit, and family atmosphere at the popular store.

REVERE Through the Years

at closing time and found the man's body. Two other men who also were at the club that night later were found by police at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, one with stab wounds and the other with a gunshot wound.

40 years ago April 4, 1984

Police are investigating the poisoning of seven youths in the city who drank soft drinks laced with rat poison. The youths, ages 13-15, were at the apartment of a man who allegedly allows the boys to use his apartment whenever they want. Some of the boys said they ingested the rat poison because they thought it would make them get high.

Colonial Cablevision officials have informed the City Council that they do not anticipate being able to offer viewers the NESN network for Bruins and Red Sox games in the near future because of technical problems with receiving NESN at the local facilities.

Although Thursday's snowstorm of March 29 was compared to the Blizzard of '78 for its fury, it fortunately did not cause anywhere near as much damage. Although the Pines and Beachmont areas were flooded, causing residents to flee, there were no deaths or injuries. However, the heavy, wet snow, combined with the hurricane-force winds, toppled many trees and power lines. The evening high tide, three feet above normal, caused significant flooding, covering

ment of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception School from Bishop Eustace Smith.

60 years ago April 2,1964

The City Council gave final approval to a record-high budget of \$8,074,727, an increase of \$311,893 over last year, representing a \$4.00 increase on the present tax rate of \$99.60.

The Revere Police have arrested and obtained a conviction for a 19 year-old local youth who had illegally obtained prescription pills through phony scripts and who was selling the pills to other youths. When mixed with alcoholic beverages, the pills, known as goof-balls, give the person who imbibes the mixture a feeling of being on cloudnine. The police action comes following a meeting with Dr. James Bono at the Immaculate Conception Church on the illegal use of these drugs by the youths, which in turn prompted parents who had noticed strange behavior among their teenagers to inquire into the situation.

Revere Police Sgt. Joseph Lennon reports that police are investigating five telephone calls of bomb scares that the Revere schools have received over the past week. Revere school officials, who ordered the schools evacuated after the bomb scares were received, held their students at school for longer days to make up for the time lost to the bomb scares.

Mrs. Emily Keefe is the new President of the Re-

J. Lane has filed a request for the federal government to assume its share of the \$1.3 million plan to resand Revere Beach to halt further erosion. The state and the MDC already have approved payment of their share of the project.

The state DPU has approved a fare hike of three cents by the MTA. Passengers now will pay 13 cents per ride on its buses and surface trains and 18 cents per subway ride.

Thomas Dowd has been named a member of the Revere Housing Authority by City Manager Edward P. O'Toole.

RHS head football coach Silvio Cella greeted 50 candidates for spring football practice this week.

80 years ago April 4, 1944

First Lieut. Ruth S. Fecitt of the Marine Corps Women's Reserves, former physical education instructor at Revere High, who now is at the Marine Corps Base in Miramar, California, says great changes are being made in young women as a result of the military training many of them are receiving and that these changes will be beneficial in that women will be well-disciplined and more adaptable in the post-war world.

T/5 Ernest J. Venezia, 27, U.S. Army, of 520 Beach St., has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for Heroism for his daring rescue of a fellow soldier who was a crash victim in a burning B-24 bomber at a forward base in northern India.

Second Lieut. Saul Zelman, who was reported missing in action after his plane failed to return from a bombing mission over Germany on February 10, now has been named a prisoner of war through the Red Cross. His parents and friends are overjoyed that he still is alive. Chelsea Mayor Bernard Sulivan, speaking at the Sunday morning breakfast of the Brotherhood of the Temple B'nai Israel, said that all America must unite against religious bigotry and racial intolerance and must fight against those who are spreading vicious propaganda on the home front.

The current bird flu outbreak not only has killed millions of wild and domesticated birds world-wide, but it also has killed many mammals across the globe, including the well-publicized devastation of an elephant seal population in Argentina.

Although the bird flu is not as fatal in cows as seals, it has sickened cows in states across the country, an indication that cows are infecting each other as they move around farms from state-to-state. The virus has been detected in the unpasteurized milk of these cows. More ominously, the detection of the virus in the dairy worker suggests that the bird flu can jump from one mammal species to others -- including ourselves.

The bird flu -- also known as H5N1 -- wreaked havoc in many parts of the world, especially in Asia, in 2006. The U.S. largely was spared the ill-effects of the outbreak thanks to efforts by our national health authorities who worked in these foreign countries to contain its spread.

However, this new variant of H5N1 is being brought to this country by wild bird populations, which obviously is something we cannot control. If cows have been infected, it stands to reason that other animals, including our house pets, could become infected and spread the virus.

COVID-19 killed more than one million Americans. But as bad as the pandemic had been at its height, it was only killing about one percent of those who were infected, with substantially higher death rates among the elderly and those with prior-existing health conditions, including obesity.

However, the bird flu in humans is far deadlier, with death rates having been estimated at 50% during the 2006 pandemic in some countries. Even if the chances of a bird flu pandemic among humans are slim, the high mortality rate should be enough to raise the alarm bells among our public health officials.

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20 years ago April 7, 2004

A deluge of six inches of rain caused minor flooding in homes and basements around the city Thursday, but caused major damage at the city's 100 year old police station, where a leaky roof caused extensive water damage to exhibits in the evidence room.

Local cable TV ratepayers are outraged at the latest increases in cable TV rates in an industry in which competition has been diminishing across the country for the past decade.

Revere motorists are being warned that towing on the city's streets will be starting April 19 when street-cleaning parking bans at certain hours on certain days go into effect through November 30.

Police are looking for suspects in the murder of a 29 year old East Boston man whose body was found in the parking lot of the Lion's Den nightclub on Revere Beach early Saturday morning. Police had responded to reports of a melee and shooting the MBTA tracks near the Garfield School.

50 years ago April 3, 1974

The Cyclone roller coaster on Revere Beach, the most historic and prominent landmark on Revere Beach for the past 49 years, met its demise this week as bulldozers demolished the structure that had brought heart-thumping thrills to millions over the years. The ride, which had not been in use for the past five years, had 3600 feet of track and would hit speeds of 45-50 miles per hour, including a drop of 100 feet.

Although Mayor William G. Reinstein has denied the request by Colonial Cablevision to increase its rates from \$5.00 to \$6.50 for its monthly basic service, in addition to other price increases, George Sisson, the company's president, said Colonial will file for increases on a monthly basis until they are approved.

Mayor William G. Reinstein has approved funding for sewage improvements to Revere Beach Blvd. to alleviate problems in some homes where human waste is coming into their basements.

Max, a one year old German Shepherd, has joined the Revere Police Dept. as a member of its new K-9 Corps. Patrolman Dan Sweeney will be its handler.

A class of 205 boys and girls received the Sacra-

vere Emblem Club.

Jack Sanders was honored as the Elk of the Year Saturday night.

A new report reveals that the city's contribution to pensions for its former employees has increased by 20 percent since 1961.

Dean Martin and Elizabeth Montgomery star in Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters. Natalie Wood and Steve Mc-Queen star in Love with a Proper Stranger at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago April 8, 1954 Congressman Thomas



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Nine townhouses proposed for Sons of Italy site

By Adam Swift

Councillors City praised a plan to build nine townhouses at the site of the current Sons of Italy club at 8 Revere St. at last week's meeting.

The project is scheduled to go before the council's zoning subcommittee on April 8 before coming back to the full council for approval.

"The proposal is to raze the building and construct new townhouses ... four on the easterly side of the property and five on the westerly side of the property, with a single curb cut," said project engineer Rick Salvo.

The townhouse project will increase the amount of greenspace on the property from 775 square feet to over 7,000 square feet, said Salvo. Each of the units will have two bedrooms, two bathrooms, and will be parking compliant with two spaces each. Salvo said the proj-

ect does need some zoning relief for the front yard setback.

"We think this will create a great transition from the commercial area to the multi-family area to the single-family area," said Salvo. "The Sons of Italy, while it served the city so well for so long, it has kind of met the end of its useful life. This can provide a much-needed housing option."

While the units will be market rate, they will be condominiums offered for ownership rather than rental units and will help increase home ownership in the city, said Salvo.

The proposed townhouses are in Council President Anthony Cogliandro's ward, and he praised the developers for the project.

"We are not going to get another project like this," said Cogliandro. "Instead of getting 30 units, we are getting nine two-bedroom, two-bathroom, two-park-

ing spot townhouses. This is exactly what we need in this community."

Cogliandro said he spoke to a number of residents in the area who were thrilled that the developers were proposing townhouses rather than a larger multi-unit apartment complex for the site.

Several other councillors also spoke in support of the proposal, while Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo said he would like to see the de-

veloper consider an additional bedroom in some of the units to make them more attractive to families.

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley said she would like to see more projects in the city like the one on the Sons of Italy property, noting that it was aesthetically pleasing, had the required parking, and increased green space.

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Disabilities office number

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or if you want to speak to

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schedule an appointment,

please ask to be transferred

to the Disability office. If

we are unavailable, please

leave a detailed message

and someone will get back

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You can let us know if you

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any issue or concern. The

Commission is here to

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The next meeting of the

commission (via Zoom)

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9, at 6:00 PM.

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nouncement:

Disabilities Comm. seeking grant for All-Abilities Day this summer at Revere Beach

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 12. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Mario Grimanis, and Jason Barone were in attendance for the meeting. City Councillor Robert J. Haas III also was on hand for the session, which was conducted via Zoom.

Haas and Perno discussed with the members the possibility of forming a program to provide snow shoveling services for both senior citizens and persons with disabilities, similar to what the City of Somerville has undertaken.

"This is something I've thought about from the time I was working at the Senior Center," said Haas, "and the Somerville program is something that could be a model for Revere."

Perno added that many communities on the No. Shore have formed partnerships with their youth centers to provide yearround assistance to seniors and disabled persons.

"I totally agree with the four-season program," said Haas, with DeCicco adding that the social interaction between older and younger residents of a community is a valuable component of these programs.

DeCicco reported on the monthly Zoom meeting of CODA (the Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) that was held on March 6. The highlights of the meeting were as follows:

-- Members from various commissions discussed the Mass. Office on Disabilities (MOD) grant program and explored the reasons why a city or town is awarded or denied a grant. DeCicco explained that there are two kinds of grants, planning

and project grants, with the latter requiring a shovel-ready project. He said that in the past, the grants had to be applied for in the fall and were not awarded until January. However, he noted that the grant funds had to be spent by the end of that fiscal year -- June 30 -- which meant that the time constraints were significant.

However, DeCicco said that the application deadline has been moved up to April, with the awards expected to be made in the early fall, which should provide for a more reasonable time frame for receiving and spending the funds within the fiscal year;

-- COD members had questions regarding whether cities and towns can offer transportation services for people with disabilities to the polls on election days. DeCicco said that cities and towns do not offer rides to the polls, but candidates often do.

Julie Brown, the new President of the Revere SEPAC (the Special Education Parents Advisory Council), provided some updates that DeCicco read aloud:

-- At the last SEPAC meeting, discussions were had on the start of its document archive that lists resources available in our community for SEPAC members and other households dealing with disabilities. It can be found here and was distributed at the meeting: https://tinyurl. com/sepac-family-resource

-- SEPAC is working on scheduling April-June trainings and will be including a "Know Your Rights training, the new IEP Process, and Conservatorships."

DeCicco next reported that the Revere COD has applied for a grant from Save The Harbor/Save The Bay to conduct an All-Abilities Day at Revere Beach this summer.

"If we are awarded the grant, we would be planning an event called,

'All-Abilities Day at the Beach'," said DeCicco. "This would take place one day in the summer at Revere Beach. This event would be similar to the one that Triangle Inc. has held for the past several years at Constitution Beach in East Boston."

DeCicco mentioned that Triangle, Inc. would be willing to provide consulting services to Revere if the grant is awarded. He also said that the city's Parks and Rec. Dept. would partner with the COD and added that DCR would be asked to provide beach-accessible equipment for the event.

"This would be a huge, huge event to bring to the city," said Perno.

Perno brought up the issue of dog owners in the city making sure that their dogs are leashed so as not to create a potential problem for persons with disabilities, especially for those who have service dogs, who have been trained not to respond if they are attacked by another dog.

The meeting conclud-

Overlook Ridge // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

We'd like to build retail here."

Tycher also addressed several other concerns praised the inclusion of that were raised last year, including a shuttle service for the entire Overlook Ridge development that was stopped during the Covid pandemic. He said the service is fully operational again. Planning and Community Development Director Tom Skwierawski said the city supports the zoning ordinance change. "I understand the importance of bringing in hotel tax revenue to the city, and I will strongly advocate for those areas in which it seems appropriate," he said. "But this isn't one of those areas. There is a real need for neighborhood amenities such as restaurant and retail; we need to see more of that in North Revere, and we've heard that from residents."

Skwierawski also the affordable housing component of the project.

Brief // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 for Clerk of the Supreme

Judicial Court in Suffolk County. Cartwright is looking to build on her thirty-plus years of legal representation and management in the Clerk position, which oversees critical functions within the court system including managing the court's single justice caseload concerning bail reviews, appeals form state registration boards and agencies, and appeals from lower courts. Additionally, the Clerk handles all matters concerning the admission of attorneys to the Massachusetts bar, and attorney discipline. "Fundamentally this job is about navigating justice and access to our state's highest court," said Allison Cartwright. "Ensuring the working class and poor people have access to justice and be able to navigate the court system has been my life's work. I have represented everyone from children to adults, immigrants, citizens, people in recovery essentially everyone who has ever needed a second chance. Key to that second chance is a system that is fair, open, and equitable." Cartwright currently serves in the Committee for Public Counsel Services's Public Defenders Division, where she oversees seventy-five public defenders, social workers, and investigators for Suffolk and Norfolk counties. She works daily to ensure that staff have the tools necessary to provide top notch defense, necessary services, and are able to protect fundamental constitutional and human rights.



Cartwright's Attorney two campaign committee co-chairs: Attorney Keren Goldenberg and Massachusetts State Senator for the Third Suffolk district Lydia Edwards.

"I am so excited that

In recognition of her zealous advocacy, commitment to justice, and

Attorney Allison S. Cartwright.

formidable career, Attorney Cartwright has been appointed to a number of advisory boards, including Boston's Police Reform Task Force, the Massachusetts Advisory Board on Probation, and the Governor's Restorative Justice Advisory Committee. Through her service on these boards, she has shaped criminal justice policies at the city and state level.

Cartwright today also announced that Maggie Van Scoy will spearhead her campaign as campaign manager. Van Scoy brings public service experience, having most recently served as Mayor Michelle Wu's Office of Neighborhood Services liaison to Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Fenway-Kenmore, and Mission Hill, where she served as the administration's primary point of contact for area residents and helped facilitate the delivery of core city services across the those neighborhoods.

"I am thrilled to join the Cartwright campaign and have the opportunity to elect someone with such an impressive background in law and public service to this critical position in our judicial system," said Van Scoy. "To know Allison is to be in awe of her dedication to justice, fairness, and society's most vulnerable."

Rounding out the initial campaign team are

Cartwright Allison is running for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. As a courtroom lawyer, I know that the best clerks have litigation and management experience, and Allison has both," said Attorney Goldenberg. "As Allison's colleague and friend, I know that she is organized, respectful of others, and thoughtful. Lawyers, judges, litigants, court staff, and the public will benefit from having her in this position."

"I can't think of anyone more qualified or prepared for this job. I have met plenty of lawyers in my life, and am one myself, but Cartwright's experience and resume is beyond impressive. Not only does she manage attorneys she is educating the next generation of lawyers at Harvard Law School," said Senator Edwards. "There is something about this position that calls not just for legal experience but for an impartial, apolitical record of dedication to helping people. That's what Allison has. She has advocated in the courts, provided access to the courts, and now it's time to let her to work for the courts."

Additionally, Attorney Cartwright is honored to have former Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Geraldine Hines and civil rights attorney Rashaan Hall serving as members of her growing campaign committee.

The primary election is September 3, 2024.

Tycher said Overlook Ridge, which will have over 4,000 residents once the final residential units go up, has no neighborhood services. He said the 10,000 square feet of retail space could be used for a neighborhood market, small restaurant, and other local services.

"This is our opportunity to build retail," said Tycher. "We don't think a hotel is viable."

On the larger residential parcel, Tycher said Veris is no longer seeking parking relief and will have the two parking spaces per unit required under the district zoning.

That property is zoned for 370 units, but Veris is proposing only 310 units, with 15 percent being offered at affordable housing rates.

"This is the most aggressive support for affordability that we have seen from a private sector partner that is not having the project subsidized through state or federal dollars," he said.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said he was initially hesitant about eliminating the hotel requirement, but noted that since the original zoning was approved, the city has seen a number of hotels built in other areas.

The council's zoning subcommittee will take up the proposed ordinance change at its April 8 meeting before it comes back to the full council for a final vote.

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Allie, Dante, Mareo, Alex, Lisa, Nellen, Joanne, Giovanni Nicolina and Giana Leone.



Pasquale Rago.



A painting depicting San Rocco on display during the fundraiser.



The tables set for the masquerade fundraiser ball at Spinelli's of Lynnfield.

Courtesy Photos

The 37th annual San Rocco Banquet, held this year at Spinelli's of Lynnfield, was a night to remember. Guests were treated to a memorable evening filled with delicious food, beautiful ambiance, and festive decorations.

"We believe a great time was had by all," said organizers, expressing their gratitude to everyone who contributed to the event's success. Whether it was attendees who joined for the first time or loyal supporters who have been part of the banquet for years, their presence and support were greatly appreciated. Since 2000, the San Rocco Banquet has been more than just a celebration; it has also been a fundraiser for The Make A Wish Foundation of Ma and R. I. This year was no different, as proceeds from the event will go towards helping fulfill the wishes of children facing serious illnesses. In that time span, \$124,000 has been raised for Make A Wish.

The Society is already looking ahead to next year's banquet, scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 2025. They encourage attendees to mark their calendars and bring a friend, as the motto of San Rocco is "the more, the merrier!" *-Giovanni Leone*



Gabriella Cohen.



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Angelo and Angela Prezioso.



Allie, Joanne, Nella and Nicolina Leone.



Carolyn Marmiani, Kendis Nicolo, Rose Balke, Denise Colbert, Karen Durbano, and Rose Alves.



Thank you to everyone who came out to support our annual fundraising dinner to benefit





Council looks for return of Christmas Parade

By Adam Swift

After a hiatus of several years, a Christmas parade could be returning to Revere this holiday season.

At last week's city council meeting, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya and Ward 6 Councilor Chris Giannino introduced a motion requesting the mayor reinstitute the Christmas Parade throughout the city.

Guarino-Sawaya said she has spoken to Mayor Patrick Keefe, and that the mayor and several local businesses have already expressed support for the

parade.

"I'm excited to bring this to the city and all the kids and residents," said Guarino-Sawaya.

Ward 5 Councillor Joanne McKenna suggested that the parade be connected to the Priscilla Nickerson Memorial Santa Walk in the city. Guarino Sawaya replied that the mayor had made the same suggestion.

In other business, Guarino-Sawaya requested increased police patrols on Thorndike and Hastings streets. She said that drivers use those streets as a shortcut and speed through the residential

neighborhood.

McKenna presented a motion requesting that communications companies remove their lines completely when cutting lines rather than wrapping the excess lines around the telephone poles. She said the practice of poor and inferior workmanship has created eyesores throughout the city.

"It's wire after wire, pole after pole," said McKenna. "What happens is the ward councillor or the councillor-at-large sees a pole and they have to call Comcast and Comcast comes out. But they won't remove the wire, and they leave it there and then it could be there for years."

Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III said he agreed with McKenna's motion and that he has seen numerous wires dangling from poles.

"There are instances of this all over the city where these wires dangle and some of them fall to the ground, some of them are wrapped around other wires, other poles," he said. "At some point this becomes a safety issue, you don't know what the wires are."



on issues such as housing development, workforce development, and climate sustainability to Gov. Healey."

Matthew is one of 60 students on the Council from the 14 counties in the state, including his home Suffolk County (which consists of Boston, Revere, Winthrop, and Chelsea).

Mayor Keefe and Rep. Jessica Giannino both offered their congratulations to Terrell.

"I am proud to say Matthew was recently appointed to our City's Youth Advisory Board, so I think Gov. Healey understands that we have some unbelievable talent in the City of Revere, and I am excited to have his participation on both boards," said Keefe.

Giannino, who attended Terrell's inauguration ceremony, also lauded the RHS student leader.

"I am so proud of Revere resident Matthew Terrell for being named to the Governor's Youth Council," said Giannino. "He has always been an active and involved student and I know that Matthew will be a great advocate for the youth in our community."

Holding an interest in politics, Matthew said he voted for the first time in the Massachusetts Presidential Primary and looks forward to voting in the Presidential Election in November.

Meanwhile, Matthew is on the verge of making a very important decision in his life: his choice of college.

"The top two are Trinity College in Dublin (Ireland) and Emerson College in Boston," said Matt,



Revere High School senior Matt Terrell speaks at Monday's Broadway Master Plan Public Meeting at the Hill School.

who is an outstanding photographer. "At Emerson, I would be going into journalism and at Trinity,

I would be majoring in PPES (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, and Sociology."



RHS SPORTS Roundup

SPRING SPORTS SEASON GETS UNDERWAY THIS WEEK

The 2024 spring sports season for Revere High athletes swings into high gear this week, though Mother Nature seems destined to play the spoiler role for some of the teams.

Coach Michael Manning's baseball team opened its season yesterday (Tuesday) at nonleague opponent Weston. The Patriots have an 18game schedule for their 2024 campaign, with 14 contests with their Greater Boston League (GBL) foes (two each vs. Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Medford, Malden, Lynn Classical, and Lynn English) and single matches with non-league rivals Weston, Peabody, East Boston, and Cambridge Rindge and Latin.

They are scheduled to host Lynn English tomorrow (Wednesday), Medford on Monday and Peabody on Tuesday and then to make the short trek down Broadway to Chelsea next Wednesday.

Coach Megan O'Donnell's Lady Patriot softball squad also opened its season yesterday (Tuesday) with a contest at Lynn English. The girls likewise will meet their seven GBL foes twice each and will take on non-league opponents East Boston, Northeast, and Saugus (2).

They play at East Boston on Friday and will host Medford on Monday and Chelsea next Wednesday. Coach Lianne Mimmo and the boys volleyball team -- the only spring sport not affected by inclement weather -- also will open their season tomorrow (Wednesday) with a home match against GBL foe Lynn English. The Patriots will play a 20-game schedule consisting of 14 encounters vs. their seven GBL rivals and six with non-league opponents Brookline, Greater Lowell, Boston Latin Academy, O'Bryant, Madison Park, and Methuen.

They will host Brookline on Friday and travel to Medford on Monday and Chelsea next Wednesday.

The boys and girls outdoor track and field teams are scheduled to open their seasons tomorrow (Thursday), though the weather forecast seems all but certain to force a postponement. They will meet Somerville, one of their chief rivals for the GBL title, next Tuesday.

The boys and girls tennis teams will meet Somerville in their 2024 debuts next Wednesday, with coach Carla Maniscalco and her girls crew hosting the Lady Highlanders on the courts at Gibson Park and coach Mike Flynn and his boys squad making the trip to Somerville.

The boys lacrosse team, under new head coach Jordan DeBarros, was set to open its season at Lynn yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Medford tomorrow (Thursday). The Patriots will entertain Salem this Saturday morning at 10:00 at Harry Della Russo Stadium and will travel to Malden next Tuesday.

Coach Amy Rotger and



Matt Terrell is pictured with his parents, William Terrell and Nicole Deveau, at the swearing-in ceremony for Governor Maura Healey's Youth Advisory Council. Also pictured is Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Matt Terrell is pictured with his uncle, Ed Terrell, following the Broadway Master Plan Public Meeting Monday at the Hill School. her girls lacrosse team, whose season-opener with Northeast Regional last Thursday was postponed, are scheduled to play at Medford today (Wednesday) and at Somerville on Monday.









Shuttle Service will be replacing the Blue Line from Maverick to Wonderland the latter half of this month.

Shuttle Buses to replace Blue Line for critical track work latter half of April Evening Blue Line service also suspended between Bowdoin and Orient Heights each day from April 9-11

Special to the Journal

Following up on the previous announcement on March 15, the MBTA is today reminding riders that Blue Line service will suspended between be Maverick and Wonderland for three days from April 17-19 and between Airport and Wonderland for nine days from April 20-28. Evening Blue Line service will also be suspended between Bowdoin and Orient Heights each day from April 9-11.

As previously announced, service this change is in place to allow crews to perform critical work to upgrade infrastructure as part of the Track Improvement Program, which will improve reliability and provide a safer ride. Work crews will also maximize this service change by upgrading the overhead catenary

wire system between Orient Heights and Wood Island stations.

As previously announced, Blue Line service will be suspended between Bowdoin and Orient Heights stations beginning at approximately 8 PM through the end of service each day from April 9-11. Free and accessible shuttle buses will make stops between Government Center and Orient Heights. Riders should note that shuttle buses will not stop at Bowdoin station. Riders can instead utilize shuttle buses at Government Center, which is about a quarter mile away (or about a four-minute walk). State and Aquarium stations will only be serviced by inbound shuttles to Government Center. Accessible vans will also be available to riders.

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Information is available at mbta.com/alerts. Riders can also learn more at mbta.com/TrackProgram.

The important work accomplished during this

Blue Line service suspension means riders will experience a more reliable trip with fewer unplanned service disruptions related to older tracks, older infrastructure, signal issues, or power problems. Riders will also be provided with a safer ride as a result of this state of good repair work.

The MBTA understands how these service changes affect riders' daily travels during this period, but we are committed to improv-

ing your travels long term with more reliable, timely, and safe service. We thank riders for their patience as we deliver this important work and for continuing to ride our system.

More information is also available through in-station signage and public announcements. Transit Ambassadors and MBTA staff will be available on-site to offer information and assistance during these service changes. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA for up-to-date service information.

For more information, please visit mbta.com/ TrackProgram or connect with the T on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA and @ MBTA_CR, Facebook / TheMBTA, Instagram @ theMBTA, Threads @ thembta, or TikTok @ thembta.

Broadway Master Plan meeting generates interesting ideas

By Cary Shuman

City officials, residents, and business owners attended a Broadway Master Plan Public Meeting Monday night at the Hill Elementary School cafeteria.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, Chief of Planning and Community Development Tom Skwierawski, Transportation Coordinator Julie DeMauro, and Business Liaison John Festa were all present for the formal presentation and discussion that focused on the future development of Broadway, the main business district in the city and home address to City Hall and other iconic buildings such as the Central Fire Station.

Many were surprised and impressed by the large turnout of close to 50 people for the meeting, signifying that there is tremendous interest and excitement about the concept of a new look for the entire length of Broadway.

One interesting geographic and marketing proposal would be possibly placing Broadway under three separate names, North Broadway, Central Broadway, and South Broadway, for identification purposes.

David Gamble, founding principal of Gamble Associates, the City's planning and design consulting firm for the Broadway Master Plan process, led the formal presentation. "This effort is really looking at the Broadway corridor at-large, from end to end, over a mile long," said Gamble, a graduate a of Kent State University and the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. "Revere is lucky to have such a long, largely commercial but mixedused corridor." Following Gamble's presentation, the attendees separated into seven groups at individual tables, with one member of each group presenting its vision and ideas for Broadway. The ideas for the new Broadway were plentiful, exciting, and innovative, with everyone agreeing that the city's main street should be more "aesthetically pleasing" with an increased number of trees and greenery along the route. Other new concepts for Broadway and adjacent access areas included: making the street more pedestrian-friendly, welllit walkways on streets of off Broadway, dedicated trolley transportation, the opening of a FedEx or Amazon drop-off or pickup store for packages, no parking at all on Broadway on either side, the extension of sidewalks (for outdoor dining, for example), the construction of an off-Broadway parking garage, new signage for businesses, the opening of a brewery and new restaurants, a venue



David Gamble, founding principal of Gamble Associates, speaks at the Broadway Master Plan Public Meeting Monday night at the Hill School.

for family gatherings and outdoor concerts (such as the Lawn in front of the American Legion where the Summer Concert Series is held), and the construction of mixed-use residential developments that would feature businesses on the first two floors with the upper floors for apartments. Erica Porzio, executive director of the newly vitalized Revere Chamber of Commerce, was both an interested observer and one of the post-presentation speakers. One of the ideas proposed by Porzio and her table group was the brightening of street lights on Broadway. Porzio also suggested having additional communal spaces on Broadway.

statue of the great Patriot, Paul Revere (known for his famous ride in April,1775, during which he warned colonial militia that British forces were approaching) for display in a highly visible location on Broadway.

All participants agreed that the flow of traffic must improve on Broadway.

Gamble was very pleased by the turnout ("Especially so following a holiday," he said) and the ideas presented for a new Broadway.

"We heard a lot of things that we've been brainstorming about and a lot of things that we hadn't heard before," said Gamble. "There's a lot of positive energy here that will move the Master Plan forward."

Gamble was asked about the potentially controversial decision of eliminating all parking spaces on Broadway. "Oh, one day, a man can dream, can't he? We've certainly got to do it the right way and that's why we have a parking study that we're doing as part of this plan.' Gamble said that the parking study (being done by Stantec) will be completed by the fall of 2024.

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In a nod to the City of Revere's historical name, one group brought up the possibility of building a "All of this will coalesce into a plan that hopefully, as best we can, connect the different developments and have a logical order of development and policy that works hand-in-hand in a holistic way," said Gamble.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, Chief of Planning and Community Development Tom Skwierawski, and First Lady of Revere Jennifer Keefe, pictured at the meeting Monday.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, and Council President Anthony Cogliandro.

A.C. Whelan School honors Star Readers

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Last week, students in Grade 3, 4, and 5 at the A.C. Whelan were treated to a pizza party with Principal Rachel Shanley. Students were honored for having the highest lexile growth from the Fall to the Winter on the student reading inventory, which assesses Reading comprehension.

Principal Rachel Shanley was so excited for the celebration. "These celebrations for grades 3, 4 and 5 were the highlight of my week! It was so refreshing to celebrate these students and their amazing growth they have made. During the celebration, the students shared that there have been many factors that have contributed to their growth and love of reading: teachers, family members, extra practice,



A.C. Whelan students enjoying lunch with Principal Shanley and Assistant Principal Gallucci.

peers, etc. The most exciting part was to hear what our students hopes/dreams are for the future! Some of those are builder, teacher, astronaut, soccer player and a catcher in baseball. One student shared that he is grateful to his mom for exposing him to so many books at a young age and then providing more difficult books as his reading improved. As a building leader, it was a very proud day for me. Students left my office and felt proud of themselves and motivated to continue to grow their reading skills. Thank you to our literacy coach, Stefanie Porrazzo, for planning this wonderful celebration. I look forward to many more!"

Congratulations to all of the students."

Grade 3 Felipe De Barros Noletto, Valentina Loncarevis. Amelia Janji, Briana Carranza, Yasmine Ben Mustapha, Ashley Baires Morales



A.C. Whelan students enjoying lunch with Principal Shanley and Assistant Principal Cascetta.

Grade 4

Grace Davidhi, Alexis Hernandez Gutierrez, Aaron Landaverde Arriago, Ranya El Andalosy, Asaphe Ramalho Sovannmuni Chhim, Ethan Ducasse

Grade 5

Roman Brangiforte, Joaquin Aquize Arenas, Leah Ladino, Walid Benelbaida, Noah Perez, Adam Mohamed, Damien Landaverde Robles

Patsy Tata's legacy lives on through his firefighter grandsons

By Melissa Moore-Randall

For 36 years, Patsy "Pat" Tata proudly served on the Revere Fire Department. Today, five of his grandsons are also serving in the department creating a unique family legacy.

Dylan and Tyler Stuart, Michael and Seth Amato, and Matthew Tata not only are following in the footsteps of their grandfather, but boasting with pride doing so.

Dylan and Tyler Stuart are the sons of Pat's daughter, Maria, and retired firefighter Michael Stuart.

Dylan has been a firefighter since 2021. "I've wanted to be a firefighter for as long as I can remember. I spent a lot of time in the firehouse with my father growing up and was enamored by the sights and sounds. As I grew older I still held that dream as I knew I wanted a career field where I could help people. My Papa, Dad, and older brother have always been my three biggest role models so to continue in their footsteps is a dream come true. Our grandfather loved his family more than anything. To see his grandchildren follow in his footsteps, in a career field that makes a difference every day, would've made him extremely proud." Tyler has been a firefighter for 11 years serving as a private/firefighter and a driver/pump operator on Engine 1.

my eyes and they chose to be Revere firefighters and dedicate their lives to helping others at the risk of their own well being. Since I could remember I've always wanted to do the same. To be able to follow in your family's footsteps and continue a legacy started by a man we all admired so much is an overwhelming source of pride. I don't think words could express how proud my grandfather would be. He wasn't a boastful man but when it came to his family he could not say enough. He preached family values and selflessness, all integral parts of the fire service."

Seth and Michael Amato are the sons of Pat's daughter, Lisa.

Seth has been with the department for eight months and is the son of Pat's daughter, Lisa. He is considered the "rookie" of the grandsons. "I wanted to be a firefighter because I love helping others. I always knew my grandfather and Uncle were firefighters, and I took great pride in that. Although I think the biggest influence for me was when I was young and my older brother Michael who was a major father figure to me became a firefighter and continued that family legacy for the next generation of us. I could not be more proud to say that I am part of a legacy of firefighters. As the youngest firefighter not only in my family, but in the entire department, I do feel extra motivation to do my family's name justice and continue on the standard that has been set

by those before me. I think our Grandfather would be astonished and proud. He made such an incredible impact on all of us and he would love to see the fruit of his labor."

Michael has been a firefighter for 14 years and works in group 1 and is the tillerman on Ladder 1.

"It would have been hard not to at least consider being a firefighter growing up with my grandfather. He was a huge inspiration, and role model. Following his example seemed like second nature. He was proud of his accomplishments and acknowledged his place in the community but was very humble about it. All of this combined pushed me heavily to being interested in a career as a firefighter. It is amazing being a legacy. It adds a history and gravity to the job. It also adds some pressure, knowing all of my decisions and actions ultimately reflect on my grandfather and other family members. I know my grandfather was proud. He was still alive when I joined the fire department. It definitely brought a smile to his face. Knowing that there were 5 of us now would bring him untold delight. He loved family, both immediate and extended, he stressed us remaining close and connected. Thinking of his grandchildren doing that at the kitchen table in the firehouse or at a fire scene, watching out for each other would absolutely make his day." Matthew is the son of Pat's son Mark and has been with the department for four years. "The only

thing I would like to add is how impressive my grandfather was as a man. He was larger than life, truly a classic example of "they don't make them like that anymore". He was accomplished, intelligent, popular, and very hard working. He knew everyone, he participated in so much within the community, he was very well liked, and through all of

this business he still managed to be a dutiful family man as his family was the most important thing to him, ranking highest with God and the church. We stand on the shoulders of a giant and miss him everyday. My brother once said that, "When I drive by their (our grandparents) old house he likes to pretend that they are still in there, and he just has

not visited in a bit." Above all he was just so authentic. With all of the tertiary duties and events running through his head, through all his years of being such a busy person, when any of his grandchildren walked in for a visit, all he wanted to hear about was our life and how we were doing."

Caggiano reports that Revere bond payment will decrease by \$5 million

Staff Report

Revere School Committee member Anthony Caggiano said he is pleased to announce that the City of Revere's bond payment for the construction of the naw. Northeast. Designed

In March, Caggiano attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new vocational high school which will built on the current school site. The construction of the new Caggiano was instrumental in Northeast Regional bringing a class in plumbing to Revere High School.

"Plumbing is a firsttime program at Revere High, and it's been very successful," said Caggiano. "I'm hoping that we can add a second vocational program for the 2024-25 school year."

"My grandfather and father were my heroes growing up. The guys who could do anything in



Caggiano said the decreased payment was a result of additional funding from the MSBA for the new school and cost-control measures by the Northeast Regional School building committee, on which he holds a seat.

"Since we are the largest contributor to the new school, we received the largest refund," said Caggiano, who serves on both the Northeast Regional School Committee and the Revere School Commit-

school is expected to be completed in 2026.

Revere is one of 12 cities and towns that sends students to the vocational school. Revere has the largest enrollment in the district, with approximately 320 students in Grades 9-12.

"Currently we have more than 300 applications for 70 seats in the freshman class," said Caggiano. "That's one big reason why a new [Northeast Regional] high school is so necessary. When the new school opens in two years, we will have a larger number of students from Revere being able to attend the school." This has been an exciting stretch for Caggiano. Having been elected as a member of the Revere School Committee in November, he was recently appointed as the first treasurer of the Revere School Committee following a majority vote by his colleagues.

"The members felt it would be beneficial for the Committee to have a treasurer, and I'm honored to serve in that capacity," said Caggiano.



Revere Fire Fighters Matt Tata, Dylan Stuart, Michael Amato, Seth Tata-Amato, Tyler Stuart.

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OBITUARIES

Paul Graf Accountant who owned PJG and Associates Accounting Firm

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass on Thursday, April 4th at 11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere for Paul J. Graf.

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He died in the loving presence of his family on Tuesday, March 26th at the Melrose - Wakefield Hospital in Melrose following a long illness. He was 84 years old. Interment will immediately follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Paul was born in Boston on August 2nd, 1939, to his late parents, Robert W. Graf, Sr. and Grace E. (Myette) Graf. Paul and his three brothers were raised in Revere. Paul was educated in Revere Public Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1957, where he was captain of the hockey team. He enrolled in Northeastern University where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science.

Paul had an instinctive intuition when it came to numbers and pursued a career in accounting. Paul worked for both Suffolk Downs Racetrack and Wonderland Racetrack in an accounting role for several years. He also worked independently as an accountant for his own firm, PJG and Associates.

Paul also had a great love for horses and owned several racehorses throughout the years. His

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

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



other passion was hockey and he was the proud coach for several years in the Georgetown youth hockey program. Paul's greatest life's achievement and love was his family. He was blessed with his three children and his grandchildren.

He cherished spending time with them. His family will cherish him in their hearts and celebrate him with the many wonderful stories they will share and remember him for.

He was the loving father of Kristine P. McCarthy and her husband, Gerald of Chester, NH., Paul D. Graf and his wife, Laurie of Quincy and Brian J. Graf of Revere; the cherished grandfather of Alexandra O. Graf, Ryan P. Graf, Adam R. Graf, all of Quincy and Keegan J. Mc-Carthy of Chester, NH. He was the former spouse of Lillian McGuirk-Graf of Quincy and the dear brother of the late Ret. RFF Robert W. Graf Jr, Edward E. Graf and Donald L. Graf. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Paul's memory to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. To send online condolences, please visit www. vertucciosmithvazza.com Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beech-

wood Home for Funerals.

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BIRTHDAY

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We are missing you

today & forever. We

should be celebrating

your special day. I

am grateful for all the

memories. We will

cherish the good times

forever. No matter how

old I am I will always

be daddy's little girl.

You were suppose to

drive me crazy 'til the

end of time. Natalia

& Mikee love you

miss you more than

anybody knows please

watch over them.

Those we love don't go

away they ride beside

us everyday.

Cheers to 69 years!!

Forever in my heart,

lots of love

Danielle, family

& friends

Revere.

Katherine Roberto

Dedicated mom, grandmother and sister

Katherine R. (Nalen) Roberto of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on March 28th. She was 82 years old. Born in Boston, she was the cherished daughter of the late Gertrude M. (Marshall) and Anthony W. Nalen.

Katherine was a dedicated mom, grandmother and sister. She was a member of the Winthrop Lodge of Elks #1078.

Katherine was the beloved mother of Katherine R. Kneeland (Paul) of Saugus, Laura M. Roper (Larry) of Lynnfield and Toni M. Roberto (Jarred Ciampi) of Wakefield; the adored grandmother of Alex and Jordan Roper, Paul and Christopher Kneeland and Domenic Ciampi and she was the dear sister of the late George, Louis and Anthony Nalen. Katherine held a special place in her heart for her Godson, Steven Nalen (Diane) of Winthrop.



Visiting hours will be held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St.,

Thursday, Winthrop, April 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home beginning at 6 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Please omit flowers.

Donations in her memory can be made to the Dementia Society of America, PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA. 18901. To sign Katherine's guestbook, please visit: www. mauricekirbyfh.com.

Joseph A. Pesce, Jr.

Commercial Lobsterman for more than 65 years

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Monday, April 1st in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Joseph A. Pesce, Jr., who passed away peacefully on Monday, March 24 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, following a brief illness. He was 85 years old. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere after the visiting hours and Interment followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Joseph was born in Revere on September 15, 1938, the son of the late Joseph A. and Anna (D'Ambrosio) Pesce. He was a lifelong resident of

Revere and attended Re-



a career that would span over 65 years. His devoted son, David, joined in his passion for lobstering and worked alongside him for the last30 years. They were the best partners.

He was a dedicated and hard-working man who devoted his life to providing for his family.

Joe was an avid football

Anthony Jan Saponaro

April 4, 1954 - March 27, 2024

Anthony Jan Saponaro of Revere passed away unexpectedly on March 27 at the age of 69.

Born April 4,1954 in Boston, Jan was a lifelong resident of Revere but also enjoyed the home he owned in North Reading.

From a young age, Jan was an integral member of the various Saponaro successful ventures that his father, Anthony (Tony) founded. Beginning with the well known "Las Vegas Nights " and "Tiffany's Restaurant" in Everett to one of New England's largest rental/ special event companies, Camelot Special Events in Wakefield, run by Jan and his two brothers after their Dad`s passing.

Jan was the dedicated son of the late Anthony Saponaro and Bernadette (Slaney) Saponaro. He leaves his long time companion of 30 years, Evelyn French of North Reading; his loving daughter, Danielle Saponaro Zaccaria and her husband, Michael of Revere; his brothers, Mark and his wife, Stephanie of Stoneham and William and his wife, Gail of Wakefield; his cherished grandchildren, Natalia and Michael Anthony of Revere and his nieces and nephews. He was the husband of the late Karen Nutile Saponaro.

Jan will be greatly missed by his dozens of cousins and innumerable friends.

He was a longtime member of The Patriots



Civic Club in Revere. A lifelong biker with no particular affiliation, Jan was welcomed to ride with all, that is how much he was respected. His favorite ride was his Harley.

One could say Jan was a big car enthusiast. He loved everything from his tiny smart car to his huge Cadillacs -- from pickup trucks and a van to vintage classics. But his favorite was his "1963 split window Corvette."

Oh yes, Jan was one of a kind, sincere, loving and dedicated. If he knew you needed or just wanted something it would somehow appear at your door. Hiding behind his bellowing exterior was his teddy bear interior which really wasn't hidden at all. We don't say goodbye to Our Jan we will simply say, "Till we see you again. Heartbroken forever and will be greatly missed by all your family and friends. "

There are no services at this time however the family is planning a celebration of Jan 's life this spring.

Annamarie Haggerty

She was a beacon of light and warmth to all who knew her

With a heart full of loving memories, we announce the passing of Annamarie Haggerty, who began her earthly journey

vere Public Schools. Following high school, Joe worked at the Bos-

ton Ship Yard as a pipe fitter until he decided to pursue his passion to be a lobsterman. Joe began working as a commercial lobsterman, which was

Happy 31st Birthday Brandon Anthony (Terminiello) Cotto



Your time with us was short, but you remain forever young *in the hearts of all those who* love you. *Rest in peace angel, and* watch over your family, your mom Jennifer, dad Edgar, sister Ashley and niece Luna. *Rest peacefully with your*

grandparents and great grandparents, we all miss you, and will love you forever.

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fan. He loved the New England Patriots and watching Sunday night football with family and friends. He was an amazing cook and specifically enjoyed cooking Italian food for holiday gatherings. Joe had a strong affection for cats and was always taking in abandoned cats and kittens. He adored his fur babies, Buster, Feebe, Bella, Kitty and Cali.

Joe was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed by all who knew him. He was the beloved husband of Rita (Fredericks) Pesce with whom he shared 63 years of marriage; devoted father of Sherri Headley and her husband, Robert B. Headley, John J. Pesce and David F. Pesce and the brother of Charles Pesce. He is also survived by nieces, nephews and cousins.

Because of his love for cats, donations may be made in his memory to the Animal Umbrella, P.O. Box 2675, Acton, MA 01720-6675, https://animalumbrella.org/donate. htm.

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(617) 889-2900 (800)428-7161 www.torffuneralservice.com on January 17, 1942 in Revere and completed it on March 25, 2024. Known and celebrated for her loving nature and smart wit, Annamarie was a beacon of light and warmth to all who knew her. Thoughtful and ambitious, she lived a life defined by her passion for her family, her friends who became family, her work and the simple joys of life.

Annamarie designed her own home and saw it built, a testament to her ambition and creativity. A top leader in sales at Queens Way to Fashion, Annamarie's smart business acumen and people skills set her apart. She then devoted 15 years of her life to the noble profession of nursing, where her thoughtful compassion touched countless lives. From walking the sands of Revere Beach and hiking trails to cooking and contributing time to political campaigns, she embraced life with a loving spirit. A die-hard fan of Boston sports, she held a special place in her heart for the Red Sox. She never ceased to learn, taking courses and nurturing her intellect, making her a well-rounded, knowledgeable individual. Her love for the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, trips to Martha's Vineyard, the Cape, and Italy were highlights of her life. Family was the most important thing to her; she deeply loved all her children and grandchildren.

Annamarie is survived



by her children, Stacia (Michael) Zatsiorsky, Paul Haggerty III, Leah (John) Aiossa, Sean Haggerty; her adored grandchildren, James, Jaclyn, John Jr., Natalie, Ariana, Nico and Conor. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, James and Pauline Webb.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4). In this time of loss, we take comfort in knowing that Annamarie's love continues to live in the hearts of those she touched.

Visitation was on Monday, April 1 at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. A Funeral Mass followed the same day at 11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach Street, Revere.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Annamarie Haggerty by sharing your memories and photos on her memorial page. In her memory, let us remember the love, laughter, and wisdom she shared with us. Her legacy endures in the hearts of all who knew her. For guest book please visit www. buonfiglio.com.



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Maria Domenica Champoux

A spirited soul who lived life to the fullest

Maria Domenica Champoux, affectionately known as "Re", was called home by our Lord Jesus Christ on March 29, 2024.

Born on September 30, 1943 in the quaint town of Chiusano di San Domenico in the Province of Avellino, Italy, Maria was a spirited soul who lived life to the fullest. Her vivacious personality was evident from her early years, where she danced her way to being known as "Best Dancer" in Revere High School Class of 1963. After high school, Maria and her husband, Ronnie, made homes in Somerville and Kingston, Massachusetts, then settled back in Revere. Still, her heart always held a special place for her birthplace, Avellino, Italy.

Maria was a resilient woman who faced life's challenges with determination and grace. She spent many years working as a Patient Accounts Representative for Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare, showcasing her care and dedication to those she served. Maria's creativity was best expressed through her love for knitting, crocheting, crafts, gardening, and making beautiful bows for weddings and all holidays. Her vibrant gardens were a testament to her love for life and the beauty it holds. Maria found joy in the simplest of things - a shopping trip to Marshalls, getting a manicure or pedicure, leaf-peeping, or attending a Boston Celtics game. Her love for Doo-Wop music and travel took her to many concerts, musicals, and corners of the world. Maria's love for the beach, sunbathing, and water fountains was a reflection of her free spirit.

Maria was a loving wife to Ronald Champoux, a doting mother to her daughters, Noelle Champoux and Danielle Champoux Bohnke, and a cherished mother-in-law to Nathan Bohnke. Her love extended to her grandchildren - Lilly and Bennett Olson and Travis Bohnke, as well all her granddogs, Louis and Ruby, to whom she snuck many a treat. She is survived by all of



them including her brother, Mario Meriano, and her sister, Angelina Harrington, and many in-laws, nieces and nephews. Maria was preceded in death by her parents, Carmine and Morosa Meriano and her brothers, Walter Iandolo and Michael, Carmin, and Anthony Meriano, as well as her grandson, Gavin Bohnke. Her love was immeasurable, and what mattered most to her were her family, close friends, neighbors, gardening and cooking. She was often asked to bring salad with her famous homemade dressing to family events.

Everyone loved Maria - her spirit was infectious, and her resilience was admirable. Her life was a testimony to her creative, loving, and spirited nature. We invite you to share your memories, stories, and pictures of Maria on her memorial page. Your recollections and photos will serve as a tribute to the wonderful woman that she was and will continue to bring smiles to our faces as we remember her. As we say goodbye to our dear Maria, we celebrate her life, as she lives on in our hearts.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere, today, Wednesday, April 3 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Funeral from Buonfiglio Funeral Home on Thursday, April 4 at 9 a.m. followed by a service in the First Congregational Church in Revere at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are warmly welcome to attend. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. For guestbook, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Rosemarie Sorrentino

Active member of the Madonna Della Cava Society and a charismatic person loved by everyone who knew her

It is with profound grief and a sense of loss that we announce the passing of Rosemarie "Chickie" (Falzone) Sorrentino. Born in Boston on March 25, 1935 to the late Michael and Santa Falzone, she was the cherished wife of her dearly departed husband, Albert Sorrentino.

Chickie was a charismatic person who was loved by everyone who knew her. She was an active member of the Madonna Della Cava Society and had an exciting life with her husband, Al. They enjoyed going on trips to Las Vegas, spending winters in their home in Naples, Florida, and having late-night card games with friends from "Al's Toys" in The North End. You could also find her hanging out at Suffolk Downs, enjoying bus trips to Foxwoods with her pals or making homemade pizza, cookies and meals for her family. Chickie was known for her unwavering devotion and generosity towards her loved ones. She was the life of the party and her absence will surely be felt in all future celebrations.

Rosemarie is survived by her children: Vincent Conte and his wife, Patricia from Marblehead and Donna Conte and her husband, Thomas Jacob from Peabody. She was a grandmother to Nicole Ranese and her husband, Matthew from Beverly, Julie D'Arcy and her husband, Quentin from Billerica, Ariana Conte and her fiancé. Zachary Anderson from New York City and Eva Conte Gillis and her husband, Liam from Marblehead. She is also survived by Anthony Belmonte, Spencer Jacob, Sera Jacob and her great-grandchildren, Domenic Belmonte and Claudia Jacob; her God-



daughter, Sandra Prezioso and her husband, Louie, Phillip and Gerry Vasapolli, Cathy Ciampi, Michael Vasapolli, and his companion, Phyllis, Linda and Paul Lysiack, Carol Conte and her husband, Michael Cusato, Lisa and Robert Shind, Henry and Richard Sorrentino and Albert Sorrentino III, along with many cherished extended family members and close friends who will miss her dearly.

Rosemarie was predeceased by her sister, Phyllis Vasapolli and her husband, Joseph, Bessie Ferrante and her husband, Richard, Sebastiana Falzone and her first husband, Vincent Conte, Senior.

The family is dedicating a bench in Christopher Columbus Park in The North End of Boston in memory of Chickie and Al Sorrentino's joyful life. If you wish to contribute, please make a check payable to Vincent or Donna Conte.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to honor Rosemarie's life at Funeral Services to take place at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere today, Wednesday, April 3 at 10 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Revere, for a Funeral Mass in celebration of Chickie's life at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. For guestbook, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com

Margaret Corso

Her spirit lives on in the hearts of those she knew and loved, and in the beautiful gardens she cultivated during her lifetime

Margaret H. Corso, a loving and compassionate woman and a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away on March 22, 2024, at the age of 98. Born on March 18, 1926, to the late Antranig and Aida Kapamagian in the same town she would call home her entire life. She was the beloved wife of the late Vincent Corso for 67 years, and their love story was one of deep connection and shared joy, a testament to their enduring bond.

Margaret's career, spanning 40 years, was with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a clerical role. Her dedication and hard work were evident to all who worked with her. But it was her passions outside of work that truly defined her. Margaret had a unique love for gardening, a hobby that allowed her to cultivate beauty and life around her. Her garden was a testament to her nurturing spirit, a place where she could express her creativity and share the bounty of nature with others. Another passion was baking cookies for all the holidays and family events. In the winter months, she enjoyed traveling to Del Ray Beach, Florida, a place she held dear and considered her second home.

Margaret was a dear sister to the late Mario Kapamagian and his late wife, Hilda, the late

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Louise Barthelmess and her late husband, Lester and the late Alexander Kapamagian, whose wife Camille survives. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and

nephews. Private services were held for the immediate family and Margaret's final resting place is in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

We encourage all who knew Margaret to celebrate her life and the love she shared. Please visit the memorial page to leave memories, share stories, and upload photos of Margaret. Her spirit lives on in the hearts of those she knew and loved, and in the beautiful gardens she cultivated during her lifetime.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Care Dimensions (Kaplan Hospice), Ste. B-102, 75 Sylvan St, Danvers, MA 01923. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Human Rights Commission organizes for the coming year

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission held its most recent monthmeeting on Thursly day, March 7, in the City Council Chambers and via Zoom. Chairperson Shay Hossaini presided over the meeting that was attended by fellow members Dr. Lourenco Garcia, Molly McGee, Kourou Pich, Fire Chief Chris Bright, and two new members, Herby Jean-Baptiste and Somaya Larousse.

Also on hand for the session was former City Councillor Steve Morabito, who is the city's new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

Garcia presented a re-

cap of the HRC's activities in the month of February. "It was a successful month," said Garcia, who noted the celebration of Black History Month that took place at Revere High at the end of February. "It was a wonderful event."

The commissioners then selected their chair and vice-chair for the coming year, with Hossaini re-elected as chair and Jean-Baptiste as vicechair.

The commission next took up the introduction for the new members of the current members of its subcommittees (also known as the HRC's Working Groups): Cultural Events and Celebrations (Hossaini and Bright); Education, Research, and Evaluation (Garcia and McGee); and Community Outreach and Organization (Pich and McGee). Hossaini urged the new members to consider whether they would be interested in joining a working group.

In the open forum portion of the meeting, Morabito urged the commissioners to plan their events for the coming year well in advance. He also discussed compliance issues for the subcommittees relating to the State Open Meeting Law.

Garcia suggested that the commission hold a

retreat to plan its calendar for the year ahead. In response to a query from a fellow commissioner about the Open Meeting Law, Garcia said that by calling it a "workshop," as the schools do for the School Committee members, the commission can "circumvent" the requirements of the Open Meeting Law.

The commissioners concluded the meeting with a discussion about what would constitute meaningful education programs and workshops for the board members themselves, city employees, and the general Revere community

gested that and the general Reve on hold a community.

To place a memoriam in the Revere Journal, Please call 781-485-0588 East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EB-NHC) recognized World Down Syndrome Day by unveiling a gallery wall of local pediatric patients living with Down Syndrome in the lobby of EBNHC's Maverick Square location. Nearly 20 families were in attendance to see their child's photo portrait on display.

World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. Down Syndrome (or Trisomy 21) is a condition in which a person has an extra chromosome, causing varying degrees of intellectual and physical disability and associated medical issues. Around 1 in every 800 babies will be born with Down Syndrome.

Remarks were delivered by CATCH Program Director and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Meaghan Hamilton, NP. The Children's Access to Coordinated Healthcare (CATCH) program provides care coordination for the EBNHC's most complex pediatric patients while fostering community and connection with and between patients outside of the exam room by planning several accessible, adaptive recreational activities throughout the year.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, soon to be NeighborHealth as of June 1, 2024, is one of the nation's largest Federally Qualified Health Centers

ry care health system in Massachusetts, serving over 120,000 people and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a National Quality Leader. For more than 50 years, EBNHC has offered access to comprehensive primary care, specialty care and emergency care for patients in the Commonwealth. In a first-ofits-kind merger in 2020, EBNHC joined forces with the South End Community Health Center and expanded services to patients who live and work in Boston's South End and Roxbury neighborhoods.

EBNHC champions innovative care models to actively bridge health equity gaps in our low-income and immigrant communities with services unique from other health care providers in our state. In addition to primary and specialty care, EBNHC operates Massachusetts only satellite Emergency Department, which is the fourth busiest ED in Boston and is co-located with advanced radiology. including CT scan services, same-day Behavioral Health Urgent Care and an integrated pharmacy. Today, EBNHC remains dedicated to promoting and sustaining healthy communities, families. and individuals both in and out of the exam room by providing accessible, person-centered, compassionate, and high-quality health care services. For more information, visit www.ebnhc.org.

Your opinions, please

The Revere Journal welcomes letters to the editor. Our mailing address is 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Letters may be e-mailed to editor@reverejournal.com. Letters must be signed.

REVERE CELEBRATES VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

Last Friday, March 29th was recognized at National Vietnam Veteran's Day, and it was celebrated at the Beachmont VFW Post 6712. There was ceremony in the members lounge, with invited state and city officials in attendance.

Commander of the post US Army 101st regiment Ken Holgerson welcomed everyone and shared a few moments of his time in Viet Nam. During the ceremony, Revere's new Director of Veteran's Services Isaac McDaniel was introduced to the veterans and their guests at the post.



Revere and Boston Police Departments veterans at the Beachmont VFW Post 6712.



Veterans AI Bell USN and Bob Dion US Marines.



Dena DiMarzo (right) organized the Vietnam Veteran's Day event, shown with Major Deborah Bowker SAI of the RHS Patriot Battalion, and Post 6712 Chaplin Danny Hernandez.



Master Sargent Robert Callender, QM Jerry Goodwin, and Director Isaac McDaniel.







RHS Patriot Battalion JROTC posts the colors.



Joanne Graziosi with her husband Butch, Bobby DEamilo, and Leo MacAskill.



Patriot Battalion Cadet Alyssa Oliveira sang the National Anthem.



Boston Police Officer Andy Biggio and veteran/author has Vietnam Veterans Charlie Monahan and John McKenna sign a POW/MIA Flag.



Revere Director of Veteran's Affairs (center0 is shown with Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Councillor Bob Haas III from Senator Lydia Edwards Office, Councillors Marc Silvestri, Anthony Cogliandro, Angela Guarino Sawaya, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, and Revere VSO Julia Cervantes.



Isaac McDaniel was introduced to the local veterans last Friday morning as Revere's Director of Veteran's Affairs.



Commander Ken Holgerson US Army 101st welcomes everyone.

POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION HOLDS EASTER EGG HUNT



Photos by Cary Shuman

The Point of Pines Beach Association held an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30, in the Point of Pines neighborhood.

POPBA President Angela Guarino-Sawaya and her board of directors welcomes families from throughout the city to the Easter Egg Hunt held the day before Easter.

The children and their families enjoyed baked goods and other refreshments following the Easter Egg Hunt.

Shown left, Chelsea High School Athletic Director Amanda Alpert, a Revere resident, and her son, Owen, are pictured at the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday in Point of Pines.



The Point of Pines Board of Directors, from left, Laurie Nalesnik, President Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Elaine Brown, Jack Polcari, Mary Callahan, and Laura Doherty, join the Easter Bunny for a photo at the Easter Egg Hunt.



The Ciaccio family joins POPBA President Angela Guarino-Sawaya and the Easter Bunny for a photo.



POPBA President and Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya welcomes her colleague, Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, his wife, Crystal, and their son, Lucas, to the Easter Egg Hunt event.







Point of Pines Beach Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya and the Easter Bunny welcome Steve Fiore, his wife, Annmarie Fiore, and their children, Lucia and Steven, to the Easter Egg Hunt in the Point of Pines neighborhood.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, with Revere residents Mark Martineau and Lenin Martineau.

Colleagues in city government, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, pictured with Annmarie Fiore and her children, Lucia and Steven.

CITY PAWS Dog Dates

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

April is an excellent time to make plans for the warm season ahead. We suggest you pull out your calendar and add the note "Dog Day!" to a few of your upcoming days off. Consider these as commitments to give your pals adventures that will make them quiver with excitement from nose to tail.

For time off from work that includes trav-

el, list what you must do to take your pal with you or arrange for care while you're away.

Finally, if you have a sociable group of dog-walking friends, ask if anyone would like to share your adventure. Our anxious little Poppy is often happier outside if she has dogs she knows nearby.

Some adventures could be serendipitous. We all routinely plan average days around our dog's



This year, we'll allow Poppy to enjoy the security of her little den on wheels and bring her on more adventures.

dislikes. We ask ourselves, "Where am I going today? Can the dog come with me?" Occasionally, on a beautiful day, ask yourself, "Do I have time today for a longer walk to a dog park or a day trip to a favorite spot?"

needs, routines, likes, and

Local Adventures

If time off allows for a day trip, create a doggie bucket list of what you might do, weather permitting.

The state has a webpage covering places and times to enjoy state facilities with your dog. An internet search for "Dogs in DCR Parks" will find that information. Unfortunately, state beaches begin dog restrictions on April 1st. However, you'll find other places along the shore open to families with dogs.

Another fantastic resource for places to take your dog is the Trustees of Reservations. Visit their website (https://thetrust-

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Theo Carrier-Ladd, CC Aborn, Elias Carrier-Ladd, and Mirabelle Carrier-Ladd join the Easter Bunny for a photo at the POPBA Easter Egg Hunt Saturday in Point of Pines.



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ees.org/) and search for "dogs allowed." Our results included 77 properties where you could bring your dog. Each place's "rules and regulations" tell you if dogs are allowed on or off leashes.

We plan to visit the Trustees deCordova Sculpture Park with friends this year. While the museum's interior is

closed for renovations, the grounds welcome visitors with dogs. You may have to make a timed reservation; you can do that on the park's website.

Wagons and Strollers **Expand Possibilities**

If your dog is older, unable to walk as far as you want, or has a medical issue that could curtail your plans, consider a pet stroller or wagon.

Wagons are suitable for larger dogs. Today, you can choose collapsible ones that are easy to store. You can also use these for shopping, picnics, concerts, or other times when you need to tote stuff.

There are dozens of strollers available pet for smaller dogs. As we

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planned our seasonal adventures, we realized that sometimes we left Poppy behind because part of the route would cause her anxiety and make her unhappy.

We discovered a great compromise with a stroller that, like a wagon, doubles as a shopping cart. Strolee is a company that sells a transformer frame with

available accessories that we can use for a dog and storage, for two dogs, or for shopping alone.

Over the years, we've come to appreciate the advantages of having a canine ambassador at the end of a leash. You meet many more people and become more engaged in the local community. Students and visitors to Boston often visit with Poppy. We've enjoyed interesting conversations with people we might never have met without our little ambassador.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, April 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: AN ORDINANCE AMEND-ING REGULATIONS FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK **OPENINGS IN THE CITY OF REVERE** Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows: Section 1. Section 12.04.080(A)(1) of the **Revised Ordinances of** the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the words "two hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "five-hundred." Section 2. Section 12.04.080(A)(1) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the period after the word "required" and inserting in place thereof the words "for a street or sidewalk opening permit." Section 3. Section 12.04.080(A)(3) of the

Works' offices.

Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the words "five thousand" and insertina in place thereof the words "ten-thousand." Section 4. Section 12.04.080(A)(5) of the **Revised Ordinances of** the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting this subsection in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following the new subsection: 5. The superintendent of public works shall not issue any street or sidewalk opening permits to any permittee or excavator within five years of the final approval of any newly paved street or sidewalk by the superintendent of public works and the city planner unless in the case of an emergency, including but not limited to a gas leak, water break, water leak, sewer break, or sewer blockage. New installations for gas, water lines, sewer lines or connections shall not be permitted during the aforementioned moratorium. Section 5. Section 12.04.080(C)(9)(c) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the word "crackfilling" and inserting in place thereof the words "crack filling." Section 6. Section 12.04.080(C)(10) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by removing the word "three" from the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the word "four." Section 7. Section 12.04.080(D) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by re-lettering this subsection to "E. Billing and Collections." Section 8. Section 12.04.080 of the Revised

Ordinances of the City

of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new subsection "D. Winter Excavations"; **D.Winter Excavations** 1. Excavations into paved areas between November 15th through April 15th MISSION are authorized by the City of Revere in accordance with the department of public works'

"Rules and Specifications for Winter Excavation Activity within the City of Revere." These rules and specifications shall be available to the public on the City of Revere's website and at the **Department of Public** 2. Approvals for permit requests for work occurring after November 15th shall be conditional upon adherence to the "Rules and Specifications for Winter Excavation Activity Within the City of Revere." A street or sidewalk opening permit shall be issued upon receipt of a signed acknowledgement of the aforementioned rules and specifications by the permittee. Failure to adhere to the rules and specifications may result in the cancellation and refusal of existing and future permits. In addition to the requirements of 12.04.080(A), an additional Winter Excava tion Fee of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required upon approval of the permit. This fee is

application is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. **REVERE LICENSE COM-**Robert Selevitch, Chairman Liliana Monroy Daniel Occena

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<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** Premises: 300 Fenno Steet, Unit 10, Old Mill Condominium, Revere, MA 02151 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Prudence A Masciulli to Citizens Bank, N.A., and now held by Citizens Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated November 2, 2017 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 58837, Page 256, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on May 6, 2024 at 2:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, directly in front of the building in which the unit is located, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

to wit: Borrower(s): Prudence A.

as amended, (2) the provisions and matters set forth and/or referred to in the Master Deed, (3) the provisions of the instrument creating the Unit Owners Organization and the By-Laws thereunder as recorded or filed with the Master Deed and such Rules and Regulations as may be promulgated thereunder and (4) the provisions set forth and referred to in the Unit Deed dated September 16, 1999 into the Mortgagors recorded

with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 24221, Page 082, to which Unit Deed reference is herein made to the title of the Mortgagor. Meaning and intending to describe and mortgage the same premises as conveyed to the Mortgagor(s) by Deed dated September 16, 1999 and recorded on September 16, 1999 with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book: 24221, Page 082, to which Deed or Certificate reference is hereby made for a more detailed description of the mortgaged premises and which description is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated September 16, 1999 and recorded in the Suffolk County **Registry of Deeds in** Book 24221, Page 82. Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveved subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. **FIVE THOUSAND** (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 23 Messenger Street 2nd Floor Plainville, MA 02762 Attorney for Citizens Bank, N.A. Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 3/20/24, 3/27/24, 4/3/24

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SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Suzanne M. Liberatore a/k/a Suzanne M. Libertatore to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 23, 2014 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53931, Page 134 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic **Registration Systems**, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc. its successors and assigns to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated August 2, 2021 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 66088, Page 109, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 391 Rice Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on April 11, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and sinaular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The following parcels of land; now known as 391 Rice Avenue, Revere, MA Parcel Une: The land in Revere, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY by Rice Avenue, 73.03 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by the remaining portion of Lot 2, Block M, on the plan hereinafter mentioned, 100.04 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 21, Block M, on said plan, 75.03 feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by Goodwin Avenue, 100.04 feet. Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described: being the premises shown as Lot 1 and the Northeast half of Lot 2 in Block M, on a plan of land in Revere, Mass., dated September 1, 1914, by Whitman & Howard, C.E., recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 3832. Said premises are conveyed subject to the zoning ordinances of the City of Revere. For record title see deed previously recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 47842, Page 288. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 47842, Page 288. The premises will be sold subject to any and all To: unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restric-

tions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. PHH Mortgage Corporation Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Liberatore, Suzanne M., 22-041040 3/20/24, 3/27/24, 4/3/24 R

<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>

Notice is hereby given that Preciado Brothers, LLC d/b/a La Cantina 2024, Omar Preciado, Manager, has made application for transfer of an All Alcohol Restaurant license from Twin Corp., Inc., said license to be exercised at 488 Broadway, Revere, MA. Requested hours are Sunday – Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 a.m., requested seating is 88, and requested entertainment is: Widescreen cable TV, Cassette Operated, Radio, DJ, Vocal/Instrumental Music. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday. April 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. **REVERE LICENSE COM-**MISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Daniel Occena Liliana Monroy 4/3/24 LEGAL NOTICE

claiming to have an If you now are, or interest in a Mortgage recently have been, covering real property in in the active military Revere, 284-286 Endicott service of the United Avenue, Unit No. 3, States of America, then 284-286 Endicott Avenue you may be entitled Condominium, given by to the benefits of the **Constance Macres to First** Servicemembers Civil New England Federal Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the Credit Union, dated September 13, 2004, and above-mentioned properregistered at the Suffolk ty on that basis, then you **County Registry District** or your attorney must of the Land Court as docfile a written appearance and answer in this court ument number 688362, and noted on certificate at Three Pemberton of title number C439-2, Square, Boston, MA has/have filed with 02108 on or before May this court a complaint 6, 2024, or you may for determination of lose the opportunity to Defendant's/Defendants' challenge the foreclosure Servicemembers status. on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. If you now are, or Witness, GORDON H. recently have been, PIPER. Chief Justice of in the active military service of the United this Court on March 20, States of America, then 2024. you may be entitled Attest: to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Recorder Relief Act. If you object 24-001200 to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 13, 2024, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on March 26, 2024. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 25379 4/3/24 R

completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The abovenamed person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this

Court. Date: March 20, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett **Register of Probate** 04/03/24

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given

Deborah J. Patterson 4/3/24

<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 **CITATION GIVING** NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT Docket No. SU21P1602PM In the matter of: Andrew J. Burke Of: Revere, MA To the named Respondent and all

other interested persons,

you are hereby notified

pursuant to Rule 72 of

that Shiri Manohar Corp. d/b/a Dairy Mart, Himani Rai, Manager, has made application for transfer of an All Alcohol **Package Store license** from Netraa, Inc., said license to be exercised at 160 Squire Road, Revere MA, and a pledge of license to Leader Bank. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall 281 Broadway, Revere. **REVERE LICENSE COM-**MISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Daniel Occena Liliana Monroy 4/3/24

months. nin chutdowns 3. Water m during winter months will be allowed solely at the discretion of the Revere Water Department. 4. This subsection shall take effect November 14, 2024. Section 9.Section 12.04.080(E) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by re-lettering this subsection to "F. Administration/Interpretation." A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance 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 April 23, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik **City Clerk** 04/03/2024 R LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Nonni's Pizza, LLC, 750 Washington Avenue, Michael Sullivan, LLC Manager, has made application to transfer a Common Victualler

license from N. Pizza,

Inc., said license to be

exercised at the same

location. Requested

hours are Sunday -

Saturday, 11 a.m. – 11

p.m., requested seating

is 5. A hearing on said

to offset the cost to the

City of excavation issues

pertaining to work being

completed in winter

Masciulli Legal Address: 300 Fenno Street, Revere, MAssachusetts 02151 Parcel I.D. No: 22-343-41-10 The land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated 1n Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts: Condominium Unit No. 10 (the Unit) in the Condominium known as Old Mill Condominium (the Condominium) situated at 300 Fenno Street, Revere, Massachusetts, created by a Master Deed (the Master Deed) dated July 1, 1980 recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 9472, Page 226, as amended of record. The unit is more particularly described (1) in the Master Deed, (2) such site and floor plans as have been recorded or filed therewith, (3) in the first Unit Deed thereof, and (4) copies of portions of such site and floor plans filed therewith. The Unit is conveyed together with an undivided 5.450000% interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium and the same 5.450000% interest in the Organization of Unit Owners Trust (the Unit Owners Organization) created and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, as amended of record. The Unit and said undivided interests are together hereinafter referred to as the Mortgaged Premises. The Mortgaged Premises are conveyed subject to and together with the benefits of (1) the provisions of Chapter



THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 24 SM 001196 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

Donna M. Macres as Executor of the Estate of **Constance Macres; Donna** M. Macres and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Finex Credit Union**

<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>



COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 24 SM 001118 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:

Don P. Algeni AKA Don Paul Algeni, AKA Donald P. Algeni, Jr., Individually and as **Personal Representatives** of the Estate of Donald P. Algeni, a/k/a Donald Paul Algeni, a/k/a Donald P. Algeni, Sr.; Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Donald P. Algeni, a/k/a Donald Paul Algeni, a/k/a Donald P. Algeni, Sr. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): M&T BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, N.A., F/K/A PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, SUCCESSOR IN **INTEREST BY MERGER TO** DANVERS BANK, F/K/A DANVERS SAVINGS BANK, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 32 Lowell Street, given by Donald P. Algeni to Danvers Savings Bank, dated January 25, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk **County Registry of Deeds** in Book 36405, Page 266,has/have filed with this court a complaint

for determination of

Defendant's/Defendants'

Servicemembers status

LEGAL NOTICE A-24-04

Public Hearing

the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the Amended First account(s) of Jose-Notice is hereby given phine A. Burke of Revere, in accordance with the MA as Conservator of provisions of Chapter the property of said 40A of the Massachusetts Respondent has or have **General Laws and Title** 17 of the Revised Ordibeen presented to the Court for allowance. nances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City You have the right to object to the account(s). If of Revere Zoning Board you wish to do so, you or of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing your attorney must file a written appearance and on Wednesday evening, April 24, 2024 at 5:00 objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. P.M. in the City Councillor on the return date of Joseph A. DelGrosso City 04/25/2024. This day is Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway. NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which Revere, MA 02151 on the you have to object to the application of Rocco Andreotti and Isaac Reyes, account(s). If you fail to file the written appear-28 Avon Street, Everett, ance and objection by MA requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.28.020 the return date, action may be taken in this to enable the appellant matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s) Additionally, within thirty days after said return

day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this

proceeding may limit or

to convert an existing single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling at 64 Beach Road, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-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-5:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before April 16, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk **City of Revere** Zoning Board of Appeals 04/03/2024 04/10/2024



THE CITY OF REVERE SWEARS IN 12 FIREFIGHTERS IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Patrick Keefe and Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright were proud to swear in 12 new fire-

fighters to the Revere Fire families that stand by their occasion. Department. Mayor Keefe spoke briefly how proud and was thankful for the

loved ones.

It was a great ceremohe is of the department ny that brought together family and friends for the

Firefighting is a family tradition, stated Chief

of the speaking portion, Fire Department. Revere City Clerk Ashley Bright, and we are all Melnik was brought forfamily in the department ward to swear in the new-

as well. At the conclusion est members of the Revere



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright are all smiles as they prepare to present the City of Revere with 12 firefighters for the betterment of the community.

Seth Tata-Amato gets

pinned by brother Mike.



Sean Manion with wife, Marlayna.



Jonathon Perez-Chicas receives his pin from his fiancee, Jennifer.



Devin Tango and his wife, Jenn.



Firefighter Brandon O'Neil with his mom Elena O'Neil.



with his mother, Donna.



Firefighter Patrick Reardon



Firefighter Robert Crowe was pinned by Fiancee Marisa.



Firefighter Nico DiSalvo with his father, retired **Revere Captain Robert** DiSalvo.



wife Ashley.



Firefighters John and Christopher D'Eramo prepare to sign the book as permanent members of the Revere Fire Department.



Leann DiCarlo has a big smile on her face as she officially becomes a member of the Revere Fire Department.

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICES ON REVERE BEACH



Gene Shalvey leads the opening with Amazing Grace.

ing all to attend. In the Catholic religion, the rising of Jesus from the dead, marks one of its holiest of holidays, and attending services on Revere Beach on the holiest

Last Sunday was Easof days, no matter what ter Sunday, and the First your belief is a moving experience as the sun breaks Congregational Church in Revere hosted their annual the horizon to start a new sunrise services, welcomday. Every religion offers hope for world peace, anyone attending this annual sunrise service will find peace for that moment, and hopefully it will carry on for a lifetime for all us.



Enjoying a beautiful Easter morning on Revere Beach at the Sunrise Service offered by the 1st Congregational Church of Revere. Adam Richardson, Liz Richardson, and Anna Keyes.







Tom Coots addressed the gathering and welcomed everyone to the Easter Sunrise Service.



Reverend Tim Bogertman with the morning prayer.

Reverend Tim Bogertman gives the final blessing as the service come to an end.



Jessica Minasian records the sunrise on Easter Sunday.





Pastor Joel Varghese from the Assembly of God Church delivered "The Promise Keeper" message.

Standing alone along the shoreline at Revere Beach a local resident admires the beautiful sunrise on Easter Sunday.



Pastor Joel Varghese with Normund Strautin and Charles Klauder.



Visiting from England is Phil Matthews joined by Reverend Tim Bogertman and Pastor Joel Varghese.



Michael and Jan Dempsen attending the Easter Sunday Sunrise Services at the William G Reinstein Bandstand on **Revere Beach.**