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NEWS BRIEFS
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO PARTICIPATE IN WALK FOR HUNGER

On May 5, First Congregational Church of Revere will be among over 3,500 participants to lace up for Project Bread's 56th annual Walk for Hunger. For the sixth consecutive year, the Revere-based nonprofit will raise money to support statewide food security through the Commonwealth Program. The Commonwealth gives organizations addressing food insecurity 60% of all funds they raise to support their own hunger relief programs, with the remaining 40% applied to Project Bread's statewide food security effort. To date, Project Bread has awarded a \$9,033 to First Congregational Church of Revere Food Pantry through The Commonwealth and an additional \$116,025 in grant funding since 1989.

Beginning in 1969, as the first pledge walk in the nation, Project Bread's Walk for Hunger brings together a diverse community dedicated to creating change. The one-day event is set for Sunday, May 5 at 9 a.m. on the Boston Common and will feature family-friendly activities, programming, and games. Project Bread works year-round across policy initiatives, programs, and hunger prevention measures to ensure food access for all children and fami-

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Revere Chamber of Commerce officers and board members, pictured at the Installation of Officers Luncheon at the Marina at the Wharf, from left, Oscar Arevalo, Tiffany Mota Branco, Anasha Girma, Amanda Bonasoro, Marta Flores, Niles Welch, Jessica Teixeira, Erica Porzio, Francisco J. Rosa, Gertrude Mageza, Solon Zafropoulos, and Hind Ouicheddane. See more photos on Page 10.

Revere educators call for paid parental leave with walk-ins

Special to the Journal

Over 750 Revere educators mobilized and held walk-ins at their school buildings Wednesday as part of a historic coordinated week of action for paid parental leave. The Revere Teachers Association's demonstrations and walk-ins mirror those of 10 other North Shore districts for this vital benefit.

The Revere Teachers

Association's coordinated week of action marks a crucial push for this benefit in the upcoming contract, saying that world-class public school education, like in Revere, requires modern and equitable benefits for all educators. More than 5,000 North Shore educators are holding walk-ins to raise awareness this week.

In 2018, the Commonwealth provided the Paid

Family Medical Leave Act benefits to private sector workers but excluded municipal school employees.

"In Massachusetts, while private sector employees can access the state's PFMLA for parental leave, our educators are forced to piece together personal and sick days or even face unpaid time to grow their families," said

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Large crowd attends Rep. Giannino's re-election campaign kickoff reception

By Cary Shuman

Rep. Jessica Giannino kicked off her campaign for re-election at a packed reception Monday night at DeMaino's in Revere.

Several of her colleagues in the House of Representatives joined with Revere's elected officials and scores of local residents in a strong show of support for the popular legislator who first burst

on the scene as a sophomore at Salem State winning election to the City Council.

Former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo also attended the reception.

Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante of Gloucester and Mayor Patrick Keefe praised Giannino in their respective introductory remarks.

"The one thing I admire

about Jess is that every minute of every day she is advocating for the City of Revere," said Ferrante. "Jess never forgets where she comes from - everyday it's, 'What are we doing for the City of Revere?' She never stops advocating. When you sent her to the State House, it's about all of you every minute of every day, and

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ST. MARY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL BRUNCH AT MARINA AT THE WHARF



Enjoying the St. Mary of the Assumption Holy Name Society 2024 Annual Brunch at The Marina at the Wharf Restaurant on April 14 are: seated left to right, Salvi Ternullo, Tom Copeland, Cosmo DiLiegro, Vin "Sonny" Cammarata; Standing left to right, Anthony Carbone, Steve Fielding, Frank Zitano, President Ricky Freni.

Mayor highlights optimism, unity in first State of the City address

By Adam Swift

In his first official State of the City address last week, Mayor Patrick Keefe hit on themes of optimism and unity as he moves forward as the city's leader.

While Keefe was in the spotlight, he shared the stage with several others who took time to speak about Revere's rich history and bright future, including former Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo.

"Although I am just 100 days into my elected term of office, it is one full year - April 25, to be exact - that I have had the privilege to serve our city as its Mayor," said Keefe, who served as acting mayor before being elected to a full term last fall. "I have had the chance to witness our city from two distinct perspectives: one from my role as Mayor - seeing all our interactions and watching the fundamentals of city hall at work - and the other at ground level, up. I've had the op-

portunity throughout my time in Revere to speak up close and personal with residents, families, city staff, and community groups, sharing struggles and concerns on the path toward solutions."

Keefe said he has been inspired by what he has seen in the city, and assessing all that he has seen and has happened in the past, he said Revere is on a path to greatness.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe with Fire Department Chief Christopher Bright.

"We watched optimism and unity work hand and hand the very first month of this administration, when our City Council in January took the bold and decisive action to approve the construction of the new Revere High School at the site of the former Wonderland dog track," said Keefe after noting that optimism and unity were the uniting themes of his address. "With our city's collaboration, we were able to progress, to

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Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe embraces former Massachusetts Speaker Of The House Bob DeLeo as he heads to the podium.

Food for Free Just Eats program continues to support Revere residents

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The City of Revere has been a Just Eats program recipient since the height of the pandemic. Each week, Food For Free delivers 280 to 300 boxes of food for immediate distribution outside of City Hall to area residents.

According to Sarah Zhitnik of Food For Free, "The boxes

are full of fresh produce and pantry staples, such as rice, beans, fresh fruits and vegetables, onions, and more. While the contents of each box changes week to week, the sense of community that comes together remains consistent. Developed during the pandemic to meet increased demand, Food For Free's Just Eats program distrib-

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BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES

The Department of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University has released its annual forecast for the 2024 hurricane season and it is nothing less than frightening, with a prediction that the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season will have activity well above average. Their summary is as follows:

“We estimate that 2024 will have 23 named storms (average is 14.4), 115 named storm days (average is 69.4), 11 hurricanes (average is 7.2), 45 hurricane days (average is 27.0), 5 major (Category 3-4-5) hurricanes (average is 3.2), and 13 major hurricane days (average is 7.4). The probability of U.S. and Caribbean major hurricane landfall is estimated to be well above its long-period average. We predict Atlantic basin Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE) and Net Tropical Cyclone (NTC) activity in 2024 to be approximately 170 percent of their long-term averages.”

The reasons behind the forecast are two-fold: The first is that the El Nino weather pattern of the past few years has changed into a La Nina pattern, which means that the upper-atmospheric wind shear conditions of El Nino that prevent hurricanes from forming will dissipate, thereby creating conditions favorable to hurricane formation.

The second major factor is that ocean water temperatures are soaring beyond anything ever seen before. Warm water temperatures are the fuel for hurricanes, but the unprecedented high ocean temperatures we are experiencing all around the world -- every day literally is setting a new record -- will provide the rocket fuel that will feed tropical storms that will propel them to strengthen into major hurricane status.

While the change from an El Nino weather pattern to a La Nina pattern is a normal occurrence, the dramatic increase in ocean temperatures is attributable to climate change thanks to the ever-increasing amount of fossil-fuels that the world continues to spew into the atmosphere.

We haven't had a major hurricane in our little corner of the world in a while, so we are overdue -- and thanks to the effects of climate change exacerbating every meteorological event, we could be in for a long, hot -- and dangerous -- summer and autumn.

10 years ago April 15, 2014

Revere Police Chief Joe Cafarelli, who played a major role in apprehending the Boston Marathon bomber last year, leading the North Metro SWAT team that helped scour Watertown for the accused bomber and that made the daring capture of the suspect, will be running in this Monday's marathon. He will be joined by Revere Police Sgts. Mike Mason, who crossed the finish line at the marathon last year just seconds before the first bomb exploded, and Joe Covino.

A large block party and festival took place on Thornton Street on Saturday, April 12, to ring in the Cambodian New Year. The celebration attracts hundreds every year and has been held at the Revere Buddhist Temple for the last several years.

Mayor Dan Rizzo traveled to Washington, D.C., this past week to speak with officials in the federal government about water and sewer infrastructure funding as part of a coordinated plan to respond to the EPA Consent Decree facing the city's ratepayers, who continue to struggle to pay ever-increasing water and sewer bills.

Captain America: The Winter Soldier and Draft Day are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago April 21, 2004

For the second time in little over a year, a federal jury has found in favor of Revere Police Lieut. Carl Borgioli and the city in a civil suit brought by a woman who alleged that her parental rights had been violated in a 1996 incident involving an international custody battle.

Supt. of Schools Paul Dakin has named high school curriculum coordinator

Ron Eydenberg as the new principal of the Lincoln elementary school. He replaces longtime Lincoln Principal Bill McDonough, who is retiring.

Five Revere High students have placed among the top 15 in the country in the National French Exam.

The Revere Beach Partnership held its second annual Boston Bruins Alumni hockey game fundraiser at Larsen Rink in Winthrop last Tuesday.

Two rabid skunks were trapped within the past week on Dale and Lincoln Sts.

Kill Bill, Vol. 2, The Alamo, and Home on the Range are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago April 18, 1984

The city has received a Community Development Action Grant of \$890,000 that is earmarked for public improvements at the Revere Beach redevelopment area.

The School Committee once again has postponed a final vote on the \$14 million school budget. School Board members Hal Ford Abrams and John Correggio said that uncertainty over \$790,000 that may be owed to the state because of inflated occupational education figures for 1980 and 1981 make it impossible to vote on a final budget figure.

Miss Jennifer Jones, daughter of Carlene and Carl Jones of Jones Rd., has been chosen Revere Teen Miss for 1984. She is an eighth grader at the Beachmont School and will represent this area in the state competition April 21.

John F. McGrath is the new Exalted Ruler of the local Elks.

Police Academy,

Splash, and Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago April 17, 1974

A group of about 20 persons met with Mayor William G. Reinstein to present a petition signed by 250 residents protesting the proposed increase of \$18.50 on the tax rate for the coming year.

Revere has joined with Chelsea and Winthrop to form a consortium for the receipt of federal funds to provide job training services under the new federal program known as CETA, the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Mark Pennington, 22, set a new Guinness Book World Record for eating a pound of grapes in 55 seconds Friday morning at the Revere Youth Center. The previous record was 65 seconds.

Firefighters from eight communities joined with Revere firefighters in battling a blaze on Revere Beach that gutted the businesses stretching from 118-128 Revere Beach Blvd.

Wednesday morning. It is believed that the fire was caused when a cement truck struck and snapped a utility pole, causing an overload in the circuits at Sandy's Arcade, the business where smoke first was noticed.

Atty. Richard B. Villiotte announces the opening of his law practice at 199 Beach St.

60 years ago April 16, 1964

More than 100 outraged mothers marched on City Hall to protest the resignation of School Supt. Dr. John Lindia, who announced his resignation last week because of his vilification and harassment by City Council members after Lindia

voiced his opposition to the \$500,000 cut from the school budget that was imposed by City Manager Melvin Taymore and the City Council. A petition also is circulating asking that Gov. Endicott Peabody appoint a three-member commission to run the city. Louis Ciarlone of 20 Genesee St. reports that more than 3000 persons have signed the petition. On Monday night, more than 200 persons jammed the City Council chamber to protest the council's actions regarding the school budget. However, the council voted 5-2 to end its meeting after concluding its business for the night and thereby preventing any members of the public from speaking on the school budget issue. Councilors George V. Colella and Ray Carey were the lone dissenters against adjournment.

The Rev. John A. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church and president of the Revere Ministerial Association, departed from his prepared remarks for his sermon Sunday morning and instead delivered a talk entitled "Health for a Sick Community." Rev. Bailey said that the good people of Revere who care about their public schools and who are distressed by recent events involving the School Department must step forward and express their desire to change city government.

Plans also were announced this week for every Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant church to come together to form an Interfaith Council aimed at improving the city's image and encouraging good government.

Some 150 men are expected to attend the 15th annual Men's Commu-

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utes 1,280 curated grocery boxes of food every week to food programs, such as food pantries, low-income housing sites, and community programs, for safe, nutrition-focused distribution. Through this program, Food For Free also distributes up to 27,500 pounds of bulk produce and shelf-stable food to community pantries and low-income housing sites each week.”

Alex Gladwell Senior Manager, Programs and Partnerships shares the success of the program and collaboration with the City of Revere.

“FFF’s Just Eats is designed to bridge the food access gaps within the community. Specifically, the box program aims to do such in the absence of certain infrastructure. For example, a location that does not have storage and/

or staffing capacity to hold a market style pantry, but requires efficient access to food resources.”

“Our partners at Revere have turned the Just Eats box distribution into a great success in so many ways. From the simple innovation of setting up a table for recipients to exchange items they may not care for (culturally relevant food is extremely important- and having pre-packed boxes of food limits choice and relevance), to using this access point as an opportunity to connect directly with their community, the team at Revere Public Health are doing an exemplary work. Their success is highlighted through not simply the distribution of food, but the level of engagement that goes into it. Being a touch point of other resources available to residents highlights the

importance of the intersectional approach in-- the issue of food insecurity does not exist alone, there are many factors that interplay: housing, health, employment, utility costs, childcare, and the list goes on.”

“Food’s ability to bring together people, family, community, culture is an empowering thing-- something I think we can all relate to. The work Revere is doing is a beautiful example of community coming together, working together, in support of one another. This work can not be done alone. Fighting food insecurity can not be done alone. Partnerships

are key, and we very much value our partnership with the City of Revere and the Dept. of Public Health.”

As one of the nation’s first food rescue organizations, Food For Free now serves more than 150,000 Massachusetts residents who are food insecure and distributes over 6.2 million pounds of nutritious fresh and prepared foods annually.

The food distribution occurs every Friday at 1:30 p.m. There is a community table set up to allow for an exchange of items in case residents wish to remove items from their boxes for other neighbors to enjoy.

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Revere teachers participating in the walk-in outside of the Garfield Elementary and Middle School.

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Jane Chapin, an 7th-grade math teacher and Co-President of the RTA. “This is a profound injustice in a profession dominated by women—it’s time we change the narrative and fully support our educators, enabling them to support the growth of all children.”

As a result of this inequity, public school educators need to use the contract bargaining process to establish paid family leave that is comparable to the benefits afforded private-sector workers.

“Every day, teachers come to work and must navigate under-resourced and under-appreciated

classrooms,” said Siobhan Keplin, the music teacher and parent of 2 at Garfield Elementary School. “Despite working for a community that I have loved for 16 years, I experienced two largely unpaid maternity leaves that my family is still recovering from, and I am far from the only one to go through this. My colleagues and I are walking in to raise awareness of this injustice, and in hopes that with a fair contract, no future expectant parent needs to go through what I went through.”

Another Revere educator and expectant mother called for the Revere School Committee to act

now to ensure that parents are not faced with difficult choices when caring for their families or when planning to start a family.

“We are happy to come to work and take care of other children. We should be able to have the opportunity to bond with our own children without being deducted sick days or going unpaid” said Rebecca Burke, Special Education Coordinator at the Rumney Marsh Academy and expecting mom. “The school committee can start to solve this problem by agreeing to our proposal. Our ask is simple: 12 weeks of paid parental

leave. It is less than what the state offers. That is what is just.”

The RTA is currently negotiating with the Revere School Committee over wages and working conditions for teachers and other educational support professionals. The union’s proposal includes better language, calling for 12 weeks of paid parental leave.

The Revere Teachers Association is the education union representing over 750 teachers, service providers, and other education support professionals.

Disabilities Comm. to hold an All-Abilities Day at Revere Beach

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, April 9, via Zoom. On hand for the session were chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, and members Jason Barone Cichocki, Mario Grimanis, and Ellie Vargas. In addition, a new member of the commission, Annmarie Fiore, a lifelong Revere resident, was introduced. Fiore said her interest in becoming a member of the commission stemmed from her lifelong experience with an aunt who suffered a mental and physical impairment at birth.

DeCicco told his fellow commissioners that the city has received a grant, for which he applied, from the Save the Harbor/Save The Bay for a Better

Beaches Day at Revere Beach this summer. He said that DCR will contribute all-abilities beach sand mats and wheelchairs and Triangle Inc., which has run a similar program for the past few years at Constitution Beach in East Boston, will help organize the event. In addition, he will be asking the city’s Parks and Rec. Commission for volunteers to help with organizing the event.

“My goal is to have an All-Abilities Beach Day every year at Revere Beach,” said DeCicco. The exact date for the event will be announced in the coming weeks.

DeCicco also reported on the recent CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) monthly Zoom meeting which he attended on April 3:

-- A member from the Melrose COD discussed conversations she has

been having with U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark’s office regarding the Disability Inclusion program. This is a program that has been in existence in the Newton school district for 45 years. She would like to see it not only in Melrose, but also have other city and town CODs help bring this to their school district. She will also be having continued conversations with Katherine Clark’s office along with the State DOE. Unfortunately, the group was told during the meeting from a Newton COD member that Newton just dropped the program and they are very upset with this decision;

-- DPC mentioned that they are continuing their advocacy at the State House regarding their opposition to controversial proposed cuts to the line item in the state budget for personal care assistants.

The cuts drew widespread criticism from members of the commission, who lamented the proposed cutbacks, which they said represent a significant step backwards for persons with disabilities; and

-- A COD member mentioned opportunities regarding the Gopen Fellowship. This is a program that you can apply for through the Massachusetts Disability Council. The Gopen Fellowship is a one-year, part-time work and learning opportunity for an individual with a developmental disability. The link to find more information and the application process is: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-the-gopen-fellowship>

The commission received an update from Julie Brown, the new

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Revere man charged with convenience store robberies in Revere and Everett

By Journal Staff

A Revere man was charged last week in connection with the armed robberies of two Boston-area convenience stores in less than one week.

Jaquan Barrows, 26, was charged with two counts of robbery interfering with interstate commerce, commonly referred to as Hobbs Act robbery, and two counts of using and brandishing a firearm during and in relation to, and in furtherance of a crime of violence.

According to the charging documents from the U.S. Attorney’s office, on the morning of March 29, a male wearing a mask, dark clothing and an orange safety vest entered a Revere convenience store brandishing a handgun. The suspect allegedly walked behind the counter, demanded cash from the cash register drawer, additional cash and a cell phone from the store clerk. The suspect allegedly struck the clerk in the head with the firearm, took an ice cream bar from a store freezer and fled the scene.

It is alleged that less than a week later, on the morning of April 4, a male wearing a black mask and dark clothing entered an Everett convenience store and appeared to be shopping. After being asked to pay for his items, the suspect allegedly brandished a handgun, pointed it at the store clerk and demanded cash from the cash register

drawer and fled the scene, according to the U.S. Attorney’s office.

A subsequent investigation identified a Honda Pilot captured in the vicinity of the Revere convenience store. According to court records, the vehicle was registered to an individual who resided with Barrows. Surveillance footage obtained from the Revere convenience store and from Barrows’ residence allegedly showed Barrows wearing clothing similar to the robber.

During a search of Barrows’ residence on April 4, law enforcement officials stated that clothing items matching the robber from the Revere robbery, as well as a handgun were allegedly found. Barrows was immediately taken into custody.

The charge of Hobbs Act robbery provides for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$ 250,000. The charge of using and brandishing a firearm during and in relation to, and in furtherance of a crime of violence provides for a mandatory minimum sentence of seven years in prison to be served consecutively to the penalty for the underlying crime, five years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and statutes which govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case.

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SPOTLIGHT

Revere Public Schools submitted a segment to RevereTV regarding Women’s History Month which was in March. This segment is now playing on the Community Channel. Participants focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion while recognizing achievements women have made in society, economics, culture, and politics worldwide. The students speaking in the video are young leaders in their own schools. This segment will be playing through the month of April and remains posted to the RTV YouTube page.

Adding to the aforementioned segment, the Abraham Lincoln School held its first Women’s Forum. This was a speaking event featuring a panel of guest speakers who are women and prominent leaders in the community from various professions. The Women’s Forum is playing on the Community Channel coinciding with the RPS Women’s History Month segment.

The Third Annual Ramadan Iftar Dinner was hosted by Asmaa Abou-Fouada at the Beachmont VFW a few weeks ago. Members of the local Muslim community and friends gathered for prayer, music, and feasting to celebrate the end of Ramadan. Local government leaders attended and spoke at the event. Watch RevereTV’s coverage of the Iftar Dinner over the next few weeks on the Community Channel or at your convenience on YouTube.

“Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo” will soon be back with a new episode for the spring season. Victoria was in the RTV Kitchen Studio last week and featured another healthy recipe.

Being a registered dietician influences her health conscious recipes on every episode. Tune in to the RTV Community Channel to watch her latest episode and see what she puts together for the audience to follow along to.

RTV GOV is scheduled with the newest rotation of meetings including live events in the Council Chambers. Meetings play live on RTV GOV and YouTube and then replay on television in the following weeks. The current replay schedule includes the RHS Building Committee, Revere Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, Zoning Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, and Planning Board. Two special meetings from the past week are the Rumney Marsh Martin Street Tide Gate Improvements Workshop and the Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing. If you can’t catch a replay on RTV GOV, watch the meetings covered by RevereTV at your convenience on YouTube.

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lies across the Commonwealth.

“We have made incredible strides against hunger, from the passage of permanent free school meals in Massachusetts to increasing access to SNAP for immigrants facing food insecurity,” says Erin McAleer, Project Bread’s CEO. “But hunger is still a pervasive problem in our state, with 1 in 6 households and 1 in 5 households with children currently facing food insecurity. The work First Congregational Church of Revere does reflects what the Walk is all about – continuing to step up each year to make sure our neighbors in need can access and afford food. The First Congregational Church of Revere Walk team understands how we need to work together for statewide food security because our community is what makes us stronger.”

al Church of Revere Food Pantry works to provide emergency food to food insecure families in their community, providing two bags of non-perishable and perishable food per month to each family. The city of Revere, of which 49.5% of the population identifies as BIPOC, has nearly 13% of families living at or below poverty levels. In 2023, the organization served 2,999 unique families who came at least once to the church, including 1,684 new families and offering materials in four languages. The need remains high in 2024. The pantry is open for two hours on Wednesdays and serves 250-350 families weekly. Funds raised from Project Bread’s 56th Walk for Hunger will go toward the food pantry’s purchasing of food, especially produce, dairy and meat from the Greater Boston Food Bank, as well as culturally preferred food items by

the pantry’s diverse clientele, and team donations can be made here.

“Many of our families who come to get food from our food pantry are referred to us through Project Bread’s website,” says Wendy Baur, Director of the First Congregational Church of Revere Food Pantry. “We use Project Bread’s informational flyers to promote SNAP and Summer Eats Program. Many of the parks and schools in Revere participate in this essential program to supplement food in the summer while schools are closed and children no longer get school breakfast and lunch.”

Money raised through the Walk for Hunger is critical to Project Bread’s statewide work for systemic change through the levers of policy, prevention, and partnerships to ensure people of all ages have reliable access to healthy

food. Project Bread launched the joint-fundraising Commonwealth Program in 2019. In 2023, 34 nonprofits raised more than \$160,000 to support their own programs for statewide food security.

To register as a participant for Project Bread’s Walk for Hunger, or to support a walker or team with a donation, visit projectbread.org/walk. Donate directly to The First Congregational Church of Revere Food Pantry’s Commonwealth team at give.projectbread.org/team/566262. There is no registration fee or fundraising minimum to participate, although a \$250 minimum goal is suggested. Participants who raise \$500 or more are recognized as Heart & Sole walkers and receive access to personalized fundraising support, exclusive event gear and invitations to events.

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gether.”

Keefe said the decision to construct the school and preserve the current site for future needs of the community was the right decision, and even those who expressed a different opinion agree that the city must move forward from here and get this job done.

“This entire project is and will continue to be a perfect example of collaboration, involving the Mayor’s office, the City Council, the School Committee, the Student Senate, and the hundreds of residents who came and expressed their ideas,” said Keefe. “We all navigated through different opinions and prioritized concerns, and ultimately made a decision that is best for our people and, most important, for our children.”

The mayor said the prospect of a new high school is just one symbol of Revere’s progress and future. He said the city has become the attractive hub of the Greater Boston area.

“A prime example of this is taking shape along our Riverfront, where a new residential complex has replaced a towering metal hanger and tow yard, where we will soon see the renovation of Gibson Park, the creation of a community boating facility, along with resiliency



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe with Gardner MA Mayor Michael Nicholson.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe with his wife Jenn and Coach Cesar Salazar of the Revere Bolts FC.



Revere Councillors Joanne McKenna and Ira Novolosky with former Massachusetts Speaker Of The House Bob DeLeo.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife Jenn with Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards, Suffolk County DA Kevin Hayden, and Representative Jessica Ann Giannino with Revere City Councillors Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Marc Silvestri, and Robert J Haas III.

measures that will utilize over \$3.3 million in state, local and federal funding,” said Keefe. “During the past fifteen years, we have watched a reinvestment in Revere, which has refreshed our atmosphere: Our waterfront has provided a source of new value, rich with bustling restaurants and lively residential districts. With our scenic beach, eclectic activities, events, and our new businesses, Revere is finally attracting a share of the Boston tourist economy.”

Keefe pointed to both recent and planned development in the city, including at least two new hotels that will open next year, as a boon for the city economically that will put little demand on public resources.

“For decades, the city’s two largest commercial employers were race-tracks — (Suffolk Downs and Wonderland),” said Keefe. “When those closed, our commercial tax base plummeted, and our largest employer was a supermarket. That is no longer the case; over the past decade, we have taken an aggressive approach to expand and diversify the city’s vital commercial tax base.”

Revere has become rich with new industry and opportunity, thanks to a variety of enterprises, from thriving small businesses to some of the largest companies on earth, Keefe stated.

“Today, Revere is home to two Amazon facilities, a model of the current national commercial standard, employing more than 600 people,” Keefe said. “The development of Suffolk Downs, one of the largest mixed-use projects in Massachusetts history, is well underway. This will deliver nearly six-million gross square feet of commercial, residential,

and recreational space on the 52 acres located in Revere.”

The mayor said the city’s commercial growth also includes a thriving small business community, which he called the lifeblood of a strong city.

“Over 40 prospective businesses are working in concert with our Department of Planning and Community Development, looking to open doors along our commercial corridors of Shirley Avenue, Broadway, and Squire Road,” Keefe said. “At the same time, city hall is working with existing businesses to revitalize and improve their storefronts and properties.”

Revere’s growth has allowed the municipal government to expand the services that help improve everyone’s quality of life, Keefe said, pointing to the Revere-311 constituent services hotline as a reliable connection between residents and city hall.

Keefe also highlighted the steps taken by the Elder Affairs Department to make the senior center a spoke of activity and connection for the city’s seniors.

“Similarly, our Revere Public Library, even at 122 years young, is as vital as ever and has become a dynamic center for learning and resources for all our residents,” said Keefe. “As our population has diversified, the library has expanded its English as a Second Language class to four days per week. For our younger residents, the Library hosts book clubs, creative writing groups, and Lego clubs.”

Keefe also highlighted the offerings and programs available to residents through the recreation department and youth sports in the community.

“Our community is rapidly acquainting itself and enjoying the newest and most ambitious feature of our Recreation Department, the Haas Fitness and Wellness Center, a modern recreational facility that includes state of the art fitness equipment, group exercise classes, and other amenities to stimulate our residents through exercise of the mind and body,” Keefe said.

The city continues to invest in its public works



The assembly salutes as the Color Guard enters the auditorium.

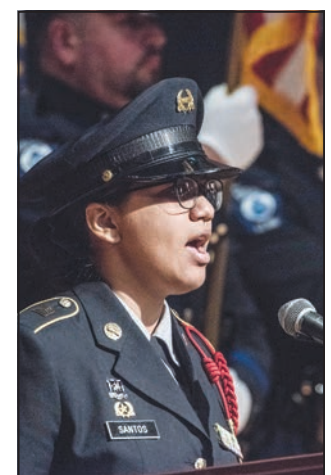
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Suffolk County Kevin Hayden with former Speaker Of The House Bob DeLeo.



Mayor Patrick Keefe's Chief Of Staff Claudia Correa.



Revere High School Jr ROTC Patriot Battalion Cadet Izabelly Santos sings the National Anthem.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife Jenn with Suffolk County DA Kevin Hayden and Revere City Councillor Marc Silvestri.

department, not only with the newly opened public works facility, but with a full complement of employees to serve the needs of residents, Keefe said.

On public safety, the mayor pointed to the opening of the new Point of Pines fire station later this year as one example of the city’s commitment to keeping its residents safe. He also noted that staffing levels in both the police and fire departments are at their highest levels in decades.

“Throughout its history, Revere was identified as a place for working-class families to settle and thrive,” said Keefe. “Revere was home to the peo-

ple who formed our city’s soul: teachers and school staff; city hall workers; hard-working employees in the hospitality industry; public safety personnel, laborers, and countless more residents who are the foundation of a strong and tight-knit community. And though we tout our current growth and have every reason to be proud of it, we realize that escalating costs impose burdens on our longtime residents and create financial obstacles for those who want to live here.”

The mayor said Revere is not immune to the region’s escalating housing costs, with economic and demographic changes throughout the northeast propelling rising rents and home ownership becoming a challenge to the working class.

“This endangers Revere’s character and sense of community, and so it is our obligation to deal with the unique challenges that come along with prosperity,” said Keefe. “We understand this. Accordingly, we will explore every opportunity to alleviate that financial strain and keep Revere affordable for

our Seniors and attractive to those seeking to settle here.”

While Revere cannot solve Greater Boston’s housing crisis alone, Keefe said the city can do its part to ensure that families who call Revere home and contribute to its success are able to stay.

The mayor moved onto his and the city’s commitment to education in the city, from the building of a new high school and beyond.

“The quality and success of a public school system is the single greatest measurement of a community’s status and reputation,” said Keefe. “All of the progress, all of the programs, all of the growth and development in our city become far less meaningful if we do not complement it with a distinguished educational program delivered through our public school system.”

Keefe said he is proud to lead a city that has a school system that can meet the educational needs of its diverse population.

“Revere’s school de-

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Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe with Police Captain Amy O'Hara and Massachusetts State Senator Lydia Edwards.



The assembly recites the Pledge Of Allegiance.



Brian and Stephanie Herbert with Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife Jenn.

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partment is staffed by educators and administrators who have cultivated remarkable success, led by the 2023 Massachusetts School Superintendent of the Year, Dr. Dianne Kelly," he said. "Dr. Kelly, we thank you for your leadership, your vision, and the inspiration you provide to teachers and students day in and day out. Under your leadership, Revere is producing students who are equipped to excel in higher education, in business, and in life."

Keefe said the city's students shine because they are taught by a staff of teachers who are passionate about their work and set their students' in-



Former Massachusetts Speaker Of The House Bob DeLeo.

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Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe delivers the State Of The City Address.

that Revere public school students obtain an education that will prepare them for the challenges they will encounter in whatever path they choose beyond school," said Keefe.

The mayor neared the end of his address touting the bright future for the city that its residents deserve.

"We sense greatness, a future of abundance and accord among all our people, and I am motivated to ensure that we will not settle for less," said Keefe. "We have the workers, the people, the industry, and the relationships that can overcome any obstacle. We have the resources, the resolve, and the ability to elevate Revere to a city that will not settle to just keep pace, but will, instead, lead the way as one

of the great communities not just of Massachusetts, but of the entire country."

Keefe said he is optimistic and believes in the city and its future.

"I want to share that optimism with everyone, no matter where you stand," said Keefe. "If you are a resident of Revere, then I want to enlist you in our mission. That is the unity I envision, the shared optimism, and we will build unstoppable momentum.

"We can make history, beginning right now, right here, tonight. Join me, and let's launch Revere into the future."

Keefe was introduced and brought up onto the state by former state Representative and Speaker of the House DeLeo, who spoke of Revere's rich history and his hopes for its future.

"Revere is a city with



Former Revere Mayor Tom Ambrosino joins former School Committee member and superintendent Carol Tye, Kathleen Heiser, and Councillor-at-Large Juan Jaramillo for a photo at Mayor Patrick Keefe's State of the City Address April 10 at the Susan B. Anthony School.

three stops on the Blue Line, but it is the first stop in the American Dream for immigrant families," said DeLeo. "People want to live here and raise their families here because diversity is viewed as a

strength now more than ever ... the city's future is brighter than it has ever been."

You can read the full text of Mayor Keefe's State of the City on Page 6.



Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley with State Rep. Jeff Turco at the State of the City address.

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nion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society Sunday.

Tony Randall and Burl Ives star in The Brass Bottle at the Revere Drive In. Elvis Presley stars in Kissin' Cousins at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago April 22, 1954

City Engineer George S. Burnett has recommended to City Manager Edward P. O'Toole that the city consider raising rates for water in view of the doubling of the rate charged to the city by the MDC from \$40 per million gallons to \$80. Burnett proposes that the minimum rate for residential users be increased from \$10 to \$14 for 6670 cubic feet and then from 15 cents to 21 cents per 100 cubic feet thereafter.

Revere will be among 42 cities and towns in Eastern Mass. that will be participating in a full-scale air raid drill Saturday morning. All motorists will be required to stop their cars and seek shelter.

Four horses were killed and four stablehands were injured when a fire raced through Barn D at Suffolk Downs. A 15 year old groom reportedly has confessed to setting the fire.

Co. has announced lower rates for homeowners for the second year in a row since the introduction of natural gas to this area.

A two month old baby was found dead in her crib by her mother. The cause of death of the infant was attributed to suffocation.

Eleanor Parker and Charlton Heston star in The Naked Jungle at the Revere Theatre. Esther Williams and Van Johnson star in Easy to Love at the Revere Drive In.

80 years ago April 20, 1944

Yet another Revere airman has been listed as missing in action. T/Sgt. Edward H. Friedman, 21, son of Mrs. Alice Friedman of 14 Jones Rd., has been missing over Italy since February 14. Sgt. Friedman had flown 64 missions and had been looking forward to a fun- nelling to visit home upon reaching his 70th mission.

The Purple Heart medal has been awarded posthumously to the late Salvatore "Sully" Crivello, well-known local young man who was an employee at the Revere prior to entering the Army. Crivello was killed in ac-

tion on June 16, 1943, in the Southwest Pacific area. He was with the amphibious forces and had been manning his anti-aircraft gun aboard his boat.

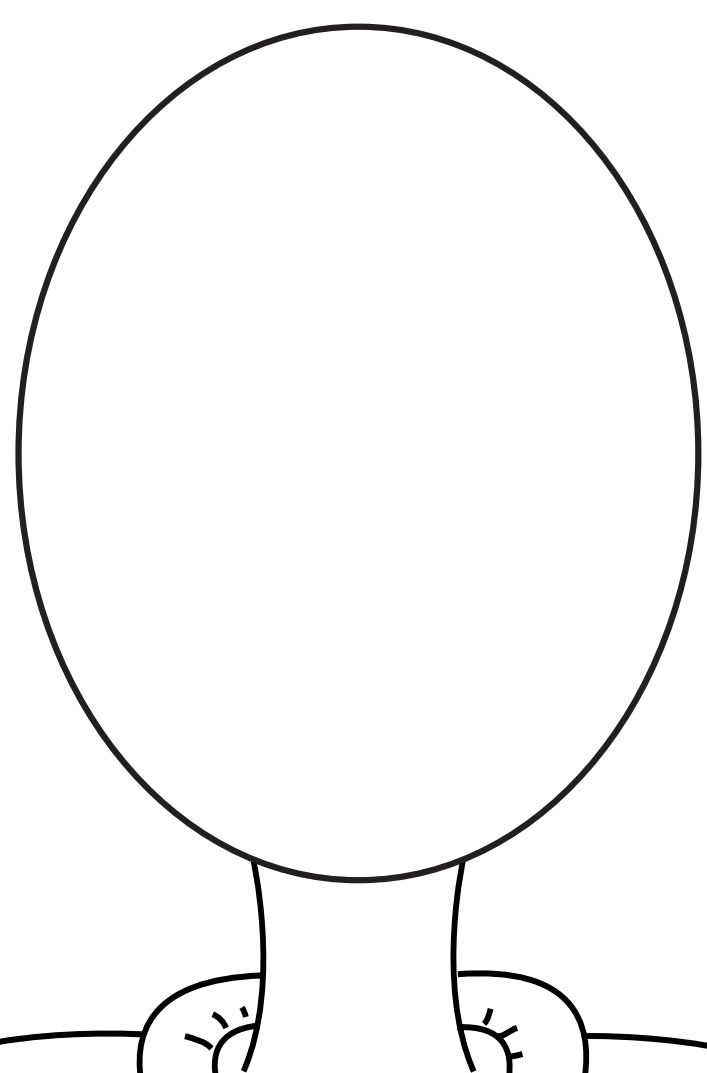
Hundreds of local residents paid their final respects to former Mayor Thomas Noone, who died suddenly last week. Noone probably was the most popular mayor ever to serve Revere. He was born in 1888 and was educated in the Chelsea public schools before moving to Revere. He was elected to the City Council in Ward 3 in 1915 and became a councilman-at-large in 1918. He was elected mayor in 1920 and served two terms until 1924. He built schools and roads in the city and became known as the most progressive mayor the city ever has had. For several years he also operated a men's clothing store in Chelsea as a partner with former Chelsea Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley, who presently is Commandant of the Chelsea Soldiers Home.

Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne star in A Guy Named Joe at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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Entries will be published with in the May 8th issue

2024 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS BY MAYOR PATRICK KEEFE

The following State of the City Address by Mayor Patrick Keefe was delivered on Wednesday, April 10 at the Susan B. Anthony School.

“As the City’s Mayor, it is my responsibility to address our residents and report on the State of our City.

While this annual summary informs the public about our city at a basic level, I also see it as an opportunity to invigorate ideas and motivate our residents to stand up and be a part of the municipal machinery that can propel a city along a path to greatness.

As I prepared for this speech, I realized that I am in a unique position to do so.

Although I am just 100 days into my elected term of office, it is one full year — April 25, to be exact — that I have had the privilege to serve our city as its Mayor.

I have had the chance to witness our city from two distinct perspectives:

one from my role as Mayor — seeing all our interactions and watching the fundamentals of city hall at work — and the other at ground level, up.

I’ve had the opportunity throughout my time in Revere to speak up close and personal with residents, families, city staff, and community groups, sharing struggles and concerns on the path toward solutions.

I am inspired by what I see.

Assessing all that has happened in this one year, and all that is happening in our city, and all that is about to happen in the months ahead, I can tell you this:

Our City of Revere is indeed on a path to greatness. And so tonight, this is a call to everyone to play a role as our city races toward the kind of achievement and prominence that for decades has been little more than a dream — if we even dared to dream.

Two themes dominate this message:

One is “optimism”, and the other is “unity.”

They express harmonious concepts, for each evolves from the other.

• “Optimism” involves a favorable perspective of our circumstances and a similarly favorable view of our future.

• “Optimism” involves confidence, a willingness to take on challenges firm in the belief that we will achieve success, and our city will benefit from that success.

• “Optimism” involves a resistance against obstacles, against self-imposed limitations and, ultimately, a top-to-bottom rejection of negativity.

• “Unity” involves sharing that optimism.

As we free ourselves from what holds us back, we will empower one another to make Revere a more desirable home for families, for seniors, for businesses, and for all those who have arrived here seeking opportunity, prosperity, and a better future for the next generation.

We watched “optimism” and “unity” work hand and hand the very first month of this Administration, when our City Council in January took the bold and decisive action to approve the construction of the new Revere High School at the site of the former Wonderland dog track.

With our city’s collaboration, we were able to progress, together.

• The Council’s vote — one of the most important they will ever make — required political valor and positive foresight. That is Optimism, and we commend the Council’s courage.

• This Vote clarified our commitment to our public school system.

The decision to construct the school and preserve the current site for future needs of our community was the right decision, and even those who expressed a different opinion agree that now we must move forward from here and get this job done.

This entire project is and will continue to be a perfect example of collaboration, involving the Mayor’s office, the City Council, the School Committee, the Student Senate, and the hundreds of residents who came and expressed their ideas.

We all navigated through different opinions and prioritized concerns, and ultimately made a decision that is best for our people and, most important, for our children.

That is Unity.

prospect of a new high

school is but one symbol of our progress and our future.

is a growing city and, more importantly, has become the attractive hub of the Greater Boston area.

It has been to our city’s benefit.

The average assessed value of a single-family home has increased 66 percent since 2018.

This provides value and equity for those who live here and indicates that people see Revere as a place to set deep roots.

the same time, underused land across our city has become reinvigorated by modern development and a new source of tax revenue.

A prime example of this is taking shape along our Riverfront, where a new residential complex has replaced a Towering Metal Hanger and Tow Yard, where we will soon see the renovation of Gibson Park, the creation of a community boating facility, along with resiliency measures that will utilize over 3.3 million dollars in state, local and federal funding.

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our scenic beach, eclectic activities, events, and our new businesses, Revere is finally attracting a share of the Boston tourist economy.

Recently constructed hotels in our city generated more than \$3 million dollars in rooms taxes in the last fiscal year, and at least two more hotels will open by next year, creating more growth with little demand on our public resources.

Tourists form over 60 countries and each of our 50 states have joined our residents and flocked to our events such as the annual Sand Sculpting Festival, the Revere Beach PRIDE Celebration, and other popular activities held in conjunction with the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

while our City has flourished, we are not finished. In 2023 alone, our Building Department issued over 1600 permits, indicating investment in our city through new construction and revitalization of existing properties.

evolution is signified not only in residential development, but — more telling — in commercial development as well.

For decades, the city’s two largest commercial employers were racetracks— (Suffolk Downs and Wonderland). When those closed, our commercial tax base plummeted, and our largest employer was a supermarket. That is no longer the case.

Over the past decade, we have taken an aggressive approach to expand and diversify the city’s vital commercial tax base.

Our unique location near Logan Airport, our three public transportation hubs, and our three-mile crescent beachfront distinguish Revere from all other municipalities in Greater Boston and helped cultivate a robust commercial development pipeline responsive to the immense regional demand.

Revere has become rich with new industry and opportunity, thanks to a variety of enterprises, from thriving small businesses to some of the largest companies on earth. Revere access to Downtown Boston, the Seaport, Logan airport and our natural seascape make Revere the premier geographic location North of Boston.

Today, Revere is home to two Amazon facilities, a model of the current national commercial standard, employing more than 600 people.

The development of Suffolk Downs, one of the largest mixed-use projects in Massachusetts history, is well underway. This will deliver nearly six-million gross square feet of commercial, residential, and recreational space on the 52 acres located in Revere. The first step of the Suffolk Downs undertaking is nearing completion:

Amaya, a contemporary structure that will include some 24,000 square feet of ground-level retail space along with residences set to open this June.

During the next dozen years, we will see at Suffolk Downs the construction of an Innovation Center, hotels, office buildings, restaurants, and other retail space.

While Suffolk Downs will be the site of more than 500,000 square feet of research and development space, equally impressive is the transformation of the oil tank farms along Lee Burbank Highway.

Have you driven past there lately?

Most of the oil tanks are gone, and environmental remediation work is well underway in preparation for over 600,000 square feet of technology warehouse space operated by Link Logistics.

Our commercial growth also includes a thriving small business community — the lifeblood of a strong city.

Over 40 prospective businesses are working in concert with our Department of Planning and Community Development, looking to open doors along our commercial corridors of Shirley Avenue, Broadway, and Squire Road. At the same time, city hall is working with existing businesses to revitalize and improve their storefronts and properties.

It would be a speech unto itself to go through every significant development ongoing or coming soon to the City of Revere.

Suffice to say, we are a city advancing into a new and exciting time, a period during which I am confident we will shed, once and for all, the unfair reputation and attitudes that have burdened Revere for too long.

The good and hardworking people who live here deserve nothing less!

Revere’s growth has allowed our municipal government to expand the services that help improve everyone’s quality of life.

• Our Revere-311 Constituent services hotline has matured into a reliable connection between our residents and City Hall.

• Last year, 311 handled nearly 30,000 calls, an average of 81 calls per day, addressing everything from potholes and sidewalk repair, to information about municipal events, snow removal, to assistance in navigating various departments of local and state government.

• Our Elder Affairs Department has made the Senior Center a beehive of activity and information for our Seniors.

• On any given day our seniors enjoy Bingo, pickleball, bocce, dancing, cooking classes, arts, exercise and yoga classes.

Frankly, I wish I had the energy to keep up with all the recreational activities that our Elder Affairs department offers for our

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seniors.

• But, more important than just recreation, our Elder Affairs department provides a welcoming network for seniors to meet and enjoy one another’s company and stay connected to our City.

• Similarly, our Revere Public Library, even at 122 years young, is as vital as ever and has become a dynamic center for learning and resources for all our residents.

• As our population has diversified, the library has expanded its English as a Second Language class to four days per week.

• For our younger residents, the Library hosts book clubs, creative writing groups, and Lego clubs.

• Adults and children have access to computers, headsets, telescopes, binoculars and — through a recent collaboration among the Library, and retailer L.L. Bean — residents will be able to borrow camping gear and other outdoor items.

• Meanwhile, the library’s expansive online resources provide access to a vast array of tutorials, career training, music, research platforms, and countless other sources of information.

• Oh — and just like we all remember ... the library still circulates books — nearly 2000 per month on average.

• Our Recreation Department is a year-round source of activity, sports programs, and other physically geared pursuits.

• The Recreation Depart-

ment administers popular preschool programs that include innovative classes such as “Little Chef” cooking and story time art.

• There are Youth sports leagues such as basketball, dodgeball, soccer, volleyball, and a full array of outdoor activities

• There are programs in martial arts, and Adaptive Learning, events that include residents of all abilities, ages and genders.

• The Recreation Department operates the George V. Colella Community Center at the Garfield School that includes a swimming pool, auditorium and classroom space.

• And our community is rapidly acquainting itself and enjoying the newest and most ambitious feature of our Recreation Department, the Haas Fitness and Wellness Center, a modern recreational facility that includes state of the art fitness equipment, group exercise classes, and other amenities to stimulate our residents through exercise of the mind and body.

• Revere offers a lineup of recreation activities and resources for residents young and old that exceeds any surrounding community.

My fellow residents: you deserve it!

• We continue to invest in our Public Works Department, not only with the recent opening of our New Public Works facility, but with renewed investment in equipment and a full complement of employees to facilitate and maximize our mission to serve the needs of our residents.

• Our commitment to public safety has never wavered and continues to increase.

• Later this year, we will see the long-anticipated opening of the new Point of Pines fire station that will house a new pumper truck, and we will put into service a new Engine 4 pumper and a new Ladder 1 truck at the Parkway station.

• Staffing levels in our fire department and police department are the highest in decades.

• As recently as 2016, Revere’s firefighting force numbered 94.

Today, we are budgeted for 120, and will grow to a new high in our next budget proposal, just last week we swore in 12 new firefighters a historic day in our city, and in just a few short months will unveil the long awaited Point of Pines fire station with our John Powers Community Room.

• Our police department currently numbers 107 officers, with two trainees scheduled to graduate from the police academy in the next month, and we anticipate up to six officers to begin the police Academy in May.

Our force is well trained and equipped to meet the demands of our community’s needs.

• Of course, when it comes to our First Responders and their emergency equipment, we pray we never need it, but we are reassured knowing it is there for the inevitable times that we do, and we know they will always answer our call.

Quite simply we sleep easier knowing we have these fine men and women to protect our community.

To our first responders in the room this evening please stand for your well deserved acknowledgment....

.... Thank you
Throughout its history, Revere was identified as a place for working-class families to settle and thrive.

Revere was home to the people who formed our city’s soul: teachers and school staff; city hall workers; hard-working employees in the hospitality industry; public safety personnel, laborers, and countless more residents who are the foundation of a strong and tight-knit community.

And though we tout our current growth and have every reason to be proud of it, we realize that escalating cost impose burdens on our longtime residents and create financial obstacles for those who want to live here.

It is a fact that Revere is not immune to the region’s escalating housing costs. Economic and demographic changes throughout the northeast have propelled rising rents and home ownership has become a challenge to our working class.

This endangers Revere’s character and sense of community, and so it is our obligation to deal with the unique challenges that come along with prosperity.

We understand this.

Accordingly, we will explore every opportunity to alleviate that financial strain and keep Revere affordable for our Seniors and attractive to those seeking to settle here.

Programs such as:

• the Senior water rate abatement,

• the Elderly disabled taxation fund

• the Senior work off abatement

• Senior tax exemptions...

...Last year provided over \$1.3 million in relief for our Seniors, and it will be a continuing priority of this administration, to initiate and expand such programs to every reasonable and responsible extent.

In the area of affordable housing, Revere is taking steps to create pathways to affordable homeownership so that young people, growing families, and longstanding residents are able to stay and thrive here.

• The Affordable Housing Trust Fund, in conjunction with private development will this year open opportunities for 20 residents to purchase a new, affordable condominium as part of a collaborative project on Salem Street.

• The Trust is also collaborating with local non-profit, state and federal agencies to institute programs that will provide downpayment assistance to income qualified home buyers and later this year will pilot our “Age in Place with Grace program” granting eligible seniors up to \$5,000 to repair and or update homes for better accessibility energy efficiencies and or necessary repairs so Seniors can stay put.

• We are also working with the Revere Housing Authority to reimagine the future of public housing in Revere, exploring new public-private partnerships to help repair aging public housing, and transform inaccessible outdated residence into lively, mixed-income, neighborhoods.

While Revere cannot solve Greater Boston’s housing crisis alone, we can do our part to ensure that families who call Revere home and contribute to its success are able to stay.

At the outset tonight, I mentioned our schools, particularly the construction of a new Revere High School worthy of our outstanding faculty and dedicated students. Let there be no understatement in our commitment to public schools.

Why?
Because the quality and success of a public school system is the single greatest measure of a community’s status and reputation.

All of the progress, all of the programs, all of the growth and development in our city become far less meaningful if we do not complement it with a distinguished educational program delivered through our public school system.

Families make decisions about where to live based on the opportunities that their children can attain through its school system.

And the public school system provides more than just education.

It provides the social and cultural experiences that mold our young residents into responsible and productive adults.

Our schools today enlighten some 7,200 students:

• who will one day staff the hospitals that preserve our health and well-being;

• who will one day run the businesses that drive our economy

• who will one day build the bridges and buildings and the automobiles of our future,

• who will one day be the local artists to enlighten and enrich our creative pallets,

• who will one day explore and wrestle with the threats of climate change and ...

• who will one day be the leaders of our city and our great nation!

I am proud to lead a City that has a school system that can meet the educational needs of our diverse population. Revere’s school department is staffed by educators and administrators who have cultivated remarkable success, led by the 2023 Massachusetts School Superintendent of the Year, Dr. Dianne Kelly.

Dr. Kelly, we thank you for your leadership, your vision, and the inspiration you provide to teachers and students day in and day out.

Under your leadership, Revere is producing students who are equipped to excel in higher education, in business, and in life.

• Under your leadership, Revere’s Beachmont School was selected as one of only 100 schools in the country to earn recognition as a ESEA Distinguished School for its exemplary record of education.

• Revere High School received an Honor Roll Bronze award for ensuring Advanced Placement coursework is available to all students, no matter their background.

• The President of Revere High’s Class of 2023, its valedictorian, Kathy Trinh, was among those selected from over 51,000 applicants as a Gates Scholarship winner and is now a student at MIT.

• And while I could recognize any one of hundreds of Revere students who represent the success and achievements of our public schools, I want to say few words about one in particular... Raihan Ahmed, who interned in the Mayor’s office this past year.

• Raihan is ranked in the top 2% of his class.

He has been Co-Captain of the Speech and Debate Team and led Revere High’s Public Forum Debate teams that qualified for the State Championship in Group Discussion.

He is also a member of Revere High’s Model UN and Student Senate.

• But it is not just within the corridors of Revere High where he excels.

He is an active member of our community.

• As a sophomore, he volunteered at the Senior Center, where he helped organize events and redesigned the newsletter.

• During his junior year, he served as a Digital Navigator at the Revere Public Library, assisting senior citizens to utilize technology for daily tasks.

• He has also taken his passion for photography and created a business, and he has donated revenue from his photography to support a Bangladeshi orphanage during Ramadan.

• And while I’d love to keep Raihan in the Mayor’s office, I think his future will develop more broadly in another stimulating setting: his next stop in Palo Alto, California, where he will be a student at Stanford University.

Raihan Ahmed is the kind of student cultivated in the Revere Public Schools.

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Day in and day out, our teachers devote their relentless energy to assure that Revere public school students obtain an education that will prepare them for the challenges they will encounter in whatever path they choose beyond school.

My friends, I know that I stand tonight where other Mayors have stood over the years. They each had visions and hopes, and tried to forge a vibrant community.

But there has long been a sense among our people, a reticence, as if we did not deserve these great things. We lagged behind other communities, and even in good times, we, at best, kept pace with them.

That is no longer the case. Revere has found its stride, and now we are breaking into a sprint.

We sense greatness, a future of abundance and accord among all our people, and I am motivated to ensure that we will not settle for less.

We have the workers, the people, the industry, and the relationships that can overcome any obstacle.

We have the resources, the resolve, and the ability to elevate Revere to a city that will not settle to just keep pace, but will, instead, lead the way as one of the great communities not just of Massachusetts, but of the entire country.

Do I sound optimistic?

It’s because I am.

I believe in Revere.

And I want to share that optimism with everyone, no matter where you stand.

If you are a resident of Revere, then I want to enlist you in our mission.

That is the unity I envision, the shared optimism, and we will build unstoppable momentum.

We can make history, beginning right now, right here, tonight.

Join me, and let’s launch Revere into the future. “

THE REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Last week the Revere Public Library held a fundraising murder mystery dinner at the Casa Lucia. Guests were treated to a buffet dinner before the show.

This event will help fund programs sponsored by the library, children, and adult activities. Many of the guests dressed for the special occasion, sequined gowns with opera style masks added to the atmosphere of the event.



Helping at the raffle table, Felix Burgos and Matiya Rashid.



Director of the Revere Library Diana Luongo with her family, George Luongo, Sophia Dubano, Dianne Durbano and Theresa Tahatmoni.



Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Revere Public Library, Mark Ferrante and his wife Charlotte.



Revere School Committee member Anthony Caggiano and Anita Cutting.



Bill Reedy and Kathy Smith were at the Casa Lucia to support the Revere Library.



Enjoying the evening, Katie Guadagno, Courtney Ovadagno, and Brandon Aliva.



Rick and Ricky Freni at the Murder Mystery Dinner.



Former member of the School Committee Carol Tye, State Representative Jessica Giannino and Kathleen Heiser.



Joan and Camille Kartorski and Charlie and Jeanne Palleschi ready for dinner and a show.



Sarah Bruno, Ana Kallivas, and Dakota Lanes dressed to enjoy the evening activities, shown with cast member Selfee.



The Revere Public Library staff and members of the Board of Directors, Chair Mark Ferrante, Ricky Freni, Toby Pearlstein, Rhea Leanen, Director Diana Luongo, Krystee Maniscalco, Sydney Bears, and Christina Puleo.



Irma Accettullo was added to the cast at the murder mystery dinner at the Casa Lucia, shown with suspect Selfee.

OBITUARIES

Karen L. Zajac

She will be forever missed

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, April 17th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for Karen L. Zajac, who died peacefully in the loving presence and care of her family in Revere on Wednesday, April 10th following a history of lifelong illnesses. She was 68 years old. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.



artistic and found great pleasure in painting and drawing.

Karen was a lifelong Chelsea resident. She was raised and educated in Chelsea. She attended St. Stanislaus Parochial School, then the Williams School and Chelsea High School. Karen aspired to become an LPN, which she studied for at the Chelsea Soldier's Home in their nursing programs. She worked for over 10 years at the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home, until her health declined. Karen had a profound love for animals, especially horses. She was a past member of the Rowley Riding & Driving Club, which gave her great satisfaction for both horseback riding and just being around horses. Karen was also very

Karen loved her family and over the past two years she lived with her sister, Paula who cared for her and looked after her needs until her passing. She will be forever missed.

She was the beloved daughter of the late William R. Zajac and Helen B. (Naumec) Zajac, the loving sister of Robert W. Zajac of Shirley and Paula V. Zajac and her companion, Richard Larsen of Revere.

She was the cherished aunt of the late Jeffrey W. Zajac and the companion of the late Don Noel, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970.

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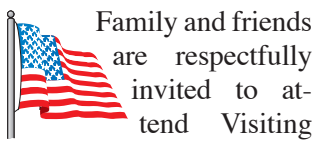


Your time here with your family and friends made the world a better place. You left too soon, taking with you a part of all of us. We miss you every day, keeping in our hearts that we will meet again. God Bless and keep you, and may you rest in peace.

You are greatly missed, with love your mom Rose, your sister Tanya, son Sean, and the rest of your family and friends.

Francis J. Pazyra, Jr.

Spent Forty Plus Years as a Cross Country Tractor Trailer Driver



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Monday, April 22nd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere, for Francis J. Pazyra, Jr., who died on Sunday, April 14th at Salem Hospital, following a long illness from lung cancer, he was 73 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Interment will be held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne with military honors on Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:45 a.m.



Francis began a long career driving tractor trailers cross country for JDS Trucking & Refrigeration. His career driving spanned over 40 years on the road.

In his free time, he could be found repairing things in and around the house. Whether it was painting or carpentry, he would take care of the task himself. He also loved working in the garden, growing vegetables and flowers, he truly had a "green thumb." His true passion was cooking and he was great at it! He would cook many legendary meals for the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office as well as for many of his good friends at the Joseph Mottolo Post #4524, in Revere. He would very often be tuned into the Food Network Channel watching cooking shows and most especially his favorite, Guy Fieri. He was also a late member of the Beachmont VFW Post #6712 and the Revere Lodge of Elks #1171.

He was the beloved husband of the late Kathleen E. E. (Mansfield) Pazyra of 22 years, the loving father of Maria F. Murphy and her husband, P.J. and Francis J. Pazyra, III and his companion, Rhiannon Alter, all of Revere; the cherished brother of Mary Ann Stasio and her husband, Dennis W. of Danville, NH, the late Stephen Pazyra and his surviving wife, Danette Pazyra of Revere, Barbara Labbe of Revere, Rosemarie Thornton and her husband, Gordon of North Reading and the late John Carusone of Revere. He was the best friend and surrogate brother of Robert "Bobby" DeAmelio of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by his canine companion "Annie" and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Francis's name to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to the ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929.

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Ann Marie Cuozzo

Retired Office Worker who enjoyed travel and spending time with her family

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Monday, April 15th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Ann Marie (Sistillio) Cuozzo, who passed away on April 8th at 84 years old. A Funeral Service was conducted in the funeral home during the visitation and interment will be held privately.



Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Antonette (DiGiacomo) Sistillio. She was raised in East Boston where she attended local schools. She entered the workforce at a young age and began working for Cappizio Shoe, a manufacturer of ballerina shoes located in Boston. She began working in the factory and eventually worked her way up the ranks to an office position. Her career there spanned 20 years. She later found employment working for the Law Offices of Foley, Hoag and Elliot, a large law office in Boston where she enjoyed another 20 plus year career operating the switchboard. She retired about 10 years ago.

Ann Marie and her husband lived in East Boston and later moved to Revere. They took residency in Winthrop 10 years ago. Ann Marie enjoyed spending time with her family, and she especially loved

to travel with her husband. The couple took every opportunity to travel and share wonderful experiences together.

She was the beloved wife of Joseph T. Cuozzo of Winthrop and the cherished sister of the late

Theresa "Chickie" Iannarone and her husband, Leonard, Louise LaGrasta, Olga Annese, Florence DiBello and Irene, Fred, John, Peter and Frank Sistillio, Jr. She was also the dear sister-in-law of Dorothy "Dottie" Cuozzo and the late John Cuozzo.

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

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OBITUARIES

Anthony "Tony" Maio

Of East Boston

Family & Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Visitation on Friday, April 26th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Anthony "Tony" Maio, of East Boston, who died at his home in Orient Heights following a most courageous battle with cancer. He was 81 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be private.



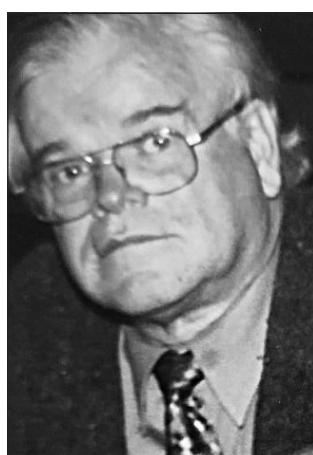
will always be remembered as a hardworking, humble family man with a great sense of humor.

Tony was born in Boston on May 25, 1942, to his late parents, Frank Maio & Anna (Carbone) Maio. Tony was one of six children who began his younger days in Winthrop before settling in East Boston. Tony was raised and educated in East Boston. Tony followed in his father's footsteps and became a Tailor. As a young man, he worked alongside his father and began to master the skillful trade. He eventually went on his own and worked all of his life as a tailor and dry cleaner. Tony also operated at the Chelsea Soldier's Home at "the Tailor Shop" which was his business and spanned over 40 years. Tony loved his garden and was most proud of his tomatoes. He also loved to play his guitar and sing. Tony married his wife, Christine (Canney) of OHEB on November 6, 1966 where they enjoyed 57 years of marriage. Tony and his wife remained in East Boston where they began their family having a son and daughter. He

Thomas W. Farrell

An extraordinary man who braved the world

A Memorial Funeral Service was celebrated in the First Congregational Church of Revere for longtime member, devoted volunteer and friend, Thomas W. Farrell, who died on Tuesday, March 26th at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers following a long illness. He had just celebrated his 76th birthday on March 14th.



Tom was born, raised and educated in Revere Public Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1967. Tom was an extraordinary man who braved the world while afflicted with Cerebral Palsy from birth. This did not slow him down in any manner. He still pursued and lived his life every day. He had strong convictions, will and incredible faith.

Tom married his sweetheart and best friend, Barbara (Butler) on July 12, 1987. The couple lived in Revere and Winthrop and then settled in East Boston. Tom was a custodian for the Boston Public Schools and was very well liked by his peers, teachers, and most of all, the students.

Tom was a character and his always smiling face made it very easy for him to make friends quickly. He was a man who enjoyed fishing and especially liked planning fishing trips in various areas of New England with his nephews.

He was a devoted member of the First Congregational Church in Revere and loved his church

friends and family. He was a committed volunteer for years at the First Congregational

Food Pantry and assisted in any way possible. His memory will live on with the many people he met each week.

He was a devoted and loving husband for 36 years to Barbara A. (Butler) Farrell of East Boston, the beloved son of the late Francis J. "Frank" Farrell, Sr. and Mary J. (O'Brien) Farrell, dear brother of the late Francis J.

"Chickie" Farrell, Jr. He is survived by his sister Anne and her husband, John of Arizona, as well as by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

To honor his memory, please make a donation in Tom's memory to the First Congregational Food Pantry, 230 Beach St., Revere, MA 02151.

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Frances D. Diglio

Lifelong Revere Resident

Frances D. Diglio, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away suddenly at 89 years of age on April 10.

The loving daughter of the late Francesco and Raffaella (Crisci) Diglio, she is survived by her beloved sister, Marie Romano of Reading and her dedicated niece, Marcia Carrabes of Revere. Frances was also the much loved aunt of many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and great great nieces and nephews. She also leaves many loyal friends and kind neighbors. She was the dear sister of the late Anthony Diglio, Mindy Altavilla and Vicky Carrabes.

Family and friends attended a Visitation in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere on Tuesday, April 16th followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere



St., Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

"Those we love don't go away,

They walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near,

Still loved, still missed, and very dear."

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Nancy Pearl Stuart

May 22, 1952 - April 12, 2024

Nancy Pearl Stuart, known around Revere, Lowell, Charlestown and Cambridge as her alter ego, "Pearl," the ever exuberant Karaoke songstress, died at 71 years old in Yavapai Regional Medical Center in Prescott, AZ of multi-organ failure.

A personality bigger than life, with a flair for the dramatics and a lover of holidays, with matching festive garb. Nancy was happy and bold and partly misunderstood. She loved celebration, family, the ocean, children and her wishes for a conventional life as a wife, mother, with a "white picket fence" fell out of reach.

Always a giver, a friend to the homeless and battered women's causes, she was generous, even if kindness wasn't returned. Others came first. She saw the best in everyone. She lived life with gusto. And dreamed of bigger dreams then she could ever live, but it never stopped her.

A passionate devotee of Christianity, Nancy dedicated a portion of her life to Bible Study.

She found her calling in Cosmetology as a Hairdresser and lived a quiet life. In the end, she was surrounded by her adored brother and first childhood chum, Gary F. Stuart of Prescott, AZ, protective



eldest sister, Gail L. Stuart - Scammon of Concord, NH, devoted sister Robin A. Stuart of Los Angeles, CA. Beloved sister Dawn N. Stuart of Papua, New Guinea and cherished baby sister, Fran E. Stuart of Palm Beach, FLA.

Nancy follows her late parents, father Irwin V. Stuart of Sterling, MA, mother Patricia T. (Paino) of Derry, NH, late sister Karen J. Stuart of Boston, late son Alexander C. Porter of Charlestown, and late Aunt Mary N. McNamara of Dania, FL.

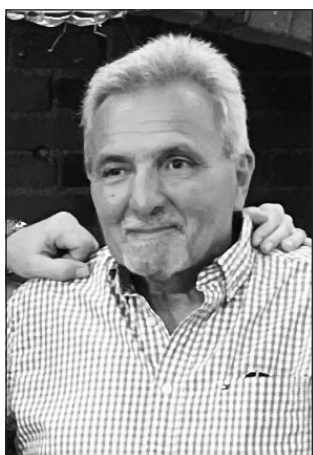
She leaves behind her niece, Jennifer L. Farrow of Derry, NH, a great niece, nephew and a great-great niece and nephew.

In lieu of flowers please donate to charities for Mental Illness in her Honor: RETHINK MENTAL ILLNESS (Rethink.org) or DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR

Frederick John Kelley

Of Florida, formerly of Revere

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Frederick John Kelley, affectionately known as Rick among his family and friends, on March 25, 2024. Fred was born on May 28, 1949, in Boston, and spent his formative years in Revere, Massachusetts, as the only son of Gloria and Frederick, and the younger brother of Donna Miaskiewicz.



their hearts always remained close to home, and eventually returned to Massachusetts to be near their cherished family members.

Fred, alongside his devoted wife Janet, raised their children first in Revere, before moving to Saugus in 1976. There, he established and ran a security company, yet never allowed his professional endeavors to overshadow his commitment to his loved ones. Known for his compassionate nature, Fred was always ready to extend a helping hand to those in need, embodying the true spirit of generosity and kindness.

In 2004, Fred and Janet embarked on a new chapter of their life in Florida, where he discovered a passion for building energy-efficient homes. For over 15 years, he dedicated himself to this pursuit, embracing the challenges and opportunities that came his way. However,

Fred leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion that will forever be treasured by those who knew him. He is survived by his beloved wife Janet, their three children Sandy, Chris, and Paul, and his cherished grandchildren Colin, Cali, Nicolas, Megan, and Lilly. Fred's memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

No funeral or memorial service is immediately planned. The family will notify loved ones in the future when a celebration of life is scheduled.

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president of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SE-PAC). She said the next meeting of the group is set for Thursday, May 30, both in-person with a Zoom link option. The agenda will come out at the beginning of May. This will be the last in-person event of the school year.

She reported that SEPAC is looking for any and all interested parties to join either as a board member or a volunteer or for general support. Anyone interested in getting more involved in SEPAC Revere can send an email to sepacrevere@gmail.com or call Julie Brown at 617-817-2653

SEPAC also will be hosting two free virtual workshops for parents and professionals via Zoom by the Federation for Children with Special Needs with Spanish translation available in person at Revere High School. The first meeting is set for Thursday, April 25, from 6-8 PM with the topic, Basic Rights: Understanding the IEP. For more information, the registration link is:

<https://tinyurl.com/fscn425meeting>

The second workshop is set for Wednesday, May 8, from 6-8 PM on the topic of Bullying: What Parents Need to Know. For more information, the registra-

tion link is:

<https://tinyurl.com/fscn508meeting>

In the general business section of the meeting, the members discussed the problems created by motorists who park in bus pick-up zones, which often can interfere with the ability of persons with disabilities to access a bus.

Perno concluded the meeting with the commission's monthly reminder:

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday." They will answer most questions, but if they are unable to or if you want to speak to our department directly or schedule an appointment, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

The next meeting of the commission (via Zoom) will be Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00 PM.

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Four gateway cities chosen for second cohort of MHP's Complete Neighborhoods Partnership

Special to the Journal

Four gateway cities have been selected to participate in the second cohort of the state's Complete Neighborhoods Partnership (CNP), a program that supports the creation of walkable neighborhoods across the commonwealth near downtowns, transit and jobs.

Lowell, Haverhill, Revere and New Bedford will receive technical assistance from CNP to create more housing opportunities near transit and mobility infrastructure.

MHP is administering CNP with funds from the state's 2021 economic development bond bill through the state's Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) and the Executive Office of Housing and

Economic Development (EOHED). Frequently Asked Questions about CNP

When completed, the program will have selected up to 12 communities to receive \$150,000 or more in technical services for a total of \$1.8 million over the program's five-year period. Services will be performed by third-party consultants. Here are brief details on the cities selected and their plans:

- Lowell's Jackson/Appleton/Middlesex (JAM) Neighborhood will use the funds to assess feasibility of housing on underutilized properties. The JAM neighborhood is 0.3 miles from the Lowell commuter rail station.
- The City of Haverhill will work to realign zon-

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NILES WELCH INSTALLED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Photos by Cary Shuman

Attorney-at-law Niles Welch took office as the new president of the Revere Chamber of Commerce at the organization's Installation of Officers Luncheon April 12 at the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant.

Welch succeeds Patrick Lospennato, who had served as president of the business organization since 2019.

Executive Director Erica Porzio delivered the

opening remarks, thanking Lospennato for his "tremendous leadership" of the group during his tenure.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, who served as the installing officer, thanked the Chamber members for their outstanding work in the community.

Revere Chief of Planning and Community Development Tom Skwierawski was the guest speaker, outlining future plans for the Broadway district and the much-anticipated opening of

HYM's Suffolk Downs development.

Former Chamber President and Executive Director Bob Upton spoke about the city's history, reflecting on the immense contributions to the Chamber and the city made by the late Joseph Festa, co-founder of the Revere Chamber of Commerce.

"Mr. Festa was a considerable force in this city for many years," said Upton. "Joe Festa helped bring along the new Chamber of Commerce. Joe Festa was a dignified guy, a professional guy, a guy that people could talk to, and carried himself in such a way. I looked at him and I said, 'wow, that's amazing.'" The work that he's done for this city is still in place.

In his inaugural address, Niles Welch said, "Today is a day to celebrate our

Chamber of Commerce for all that we've achieved these last two years as an organization, but more importantly all that we intend to achieve as we pursue an aggressive agenda in 2024 and beyond in our great city - an agenda that's designed to continue to in-

crease commerce through building relationships and advocating for our business community's needs. Revere has a bright and exciting future in 2024 and beyond if as leaders and stakeholders we have the courage to continue to be bold and dream big.

I am very proud to serve on this board alongside a group of immensely talented individuals."

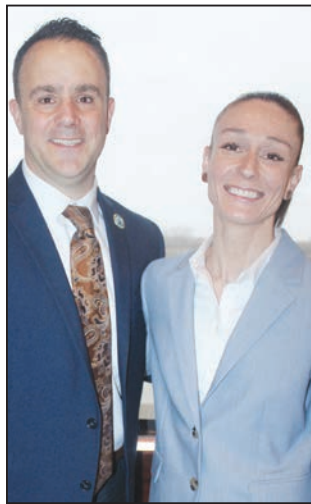
Welch thanked his wife, Nicole Sao Pedro-Welch for "her unwavering support" in his speech.



Revere Business Liaison John Festa and City Council President Anthony Cogliandro.



Former Revere Chamber of Commerce President and Executive Director Bob Upton.



Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio welcomes Mayor Patrick Keefe to the Installation of Officers Luncheon April 12 at the Marina at the Wharf.



Niles Welch, the new President of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, pictured at the Installation of Officers Luncheon.



Mayor Patrick Keefe administers the oath of office to Chamber of Commerce officers and board members at the luncheon.



Newly installed Chamber of Commerce President Niles Welch and his wife, Nicole Sao Pedro-Welch.



Executive Director Erica Porzio, Past Executive Director and President Bob Upton, and Past President Patty Pace.



Revere Chamber of Commerce officers Amanda Bonasoro, Marta Flores, Niles Welch, Jessica Teixeira, Executive Director Erica Porzio, and Francisco Rosa.



Mayor Patrick Keefe congratulates board members Hind Ouicheddane and Marta Flores after receiving their oaths of office at the Chamber of Commerce Installation of Officers Luncheon.



Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Vladislava Vologodskaya.

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

GIRLS TRACK OPENS WITH DOUBLE-VICTORY; RODRIGUEZ SETS MARK

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team opened its 2024 season with a pair of impressive victories, defeating Greater Boston League rivals Somerville (109-33) and Everett (90-45) in a meet held at Dilboy Stadium in Somerville last Tuesday.

Among the many highlights for coach Racquel MacDonald's squad was the performance of junior Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez. Ashley won three

events vs. both opponents (the triple jump, 400 hurdles, and 200 meter dash) and smashed the RHS school record in the triple jump with a final landing of 33'-5", topping the previous mark of 33'-0" that had been held by Carolina Bettero.

"Ashley broke the record by almost half a foot on only her third jump of the season," enthused MacDonald of the performance of Cabrera Rodriguez, who tallied a total of 30 points on the day. "I can't wait to see how much further she goes as the season progresses and

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MEET YOUR 2024 REVERE HIGH BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM



The Varsity Boys Volleyball Team: Back Row L-R--Melih Yilmaz, Kawan Dias, Medhi Echelh, Lucas Jimenez, Rayan Echelh, Captain Ruben Rodriguez, Jacob Lopez. Front Row L-R- Larry Claudio, Isaac Portillo, Christopher Choc Chavez and Juan Perez.

Revere's Ollie Svendsen receives the George Fabiano Alumni Award

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The 2023-2024 hockey season wrapped up and the Everett - Revere - Malden - Mystic Valley Cooperative Boys Hockey Team celebrated their season and their seniors at the annual banquet. Revere High School Senior Ollie Svendsen, a four year varsity player and Co-Captain of this year's team, received the George Fabiano Alumni Award. The award is presented annually by the family of George Fabiano, who passed away in 2001. He played Revere Youth Hockey and at Revere High School. The award was started by Dan Doherty, a lifelong friend

of Fabiano's.

Elaine Fabiano, sister of George, spoke of the award and its significance to her family. "Danny Doherty, who ran the RHS Alumni Association, contacted us and wanted to talk about doing an alumni award in memory of George. Danny played with my brother and was a good friend of his. He wanted to honor his memory with this trophy. We have been awarding it for the past 20 years. This particular award does not necessarily go to the best player on the ice, but a player chosen by his coaches and

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Patriotic Seniors- Alessandro Trichilo, Melih Yilmaz, Rayan Echelh, Medhi Echelh, Captain Ruben Rodriguez and Jacob Lopez.

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago April 16, 2014

The Revere High baseball team opened the 2014 season with a pair of victories last week over Northeastern Conference rivals Beverly and Salem. The

duo of Dylan Kalloch and Mike Ciambelli were the ultimate heroes in the 8-7 Opening Day victory over Beverly before a large crowd of enthusiastic Pa-

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Senior Captain Ruben Rodriguez.

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SCENES FROM RHS VARSITY SOFTBALL VS. THE RED DEVILS OF CHELSEA

The RHS Patriots Softball team defeated the Chelsea Red Devils softball team during a home game last week.

Shown right, Head Coach Megan O'Donnell and Asst. Coach Haley Powers with the RHS patriot Varsity Softball Team.



Head Coach O'Donnell and Asst. Coach Powers with the Patriot Seniors, front row: Riley Straccia, Luiza Santos, Isabella Qualtieri, and Ally Straccia. Back row: Dakota Lanes, Olivia Morris, Juliana Bolton.



Senior Captains of the RHS Lady Patriots: Riley Straccia, Luiza Santos, Isabella Qualtieri, and Ally Straccia.



On the mound for the Lady Patriots, Danni Hope Randall.



Anna Doucette behind the mask and the plate for the Lady Patriots.



Francesca Reed at bat against the Red Devils.



Jordan Martelli at third base ready to score.

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teammates who is respected on and off the ice ... a player like my brother. We could not be more proud of the players that receive it including this year's recipient Ollie Svendsen."

Svendsen was honored to receive the award. "I

am very honored to receive this award. When I received it, I did not know what it was about. Luckily a member from the Fabiano family reached out to me and sent me a letter that stated the award is given to a player that was chosen by their peers, coaches, and a player who is respected on and off the ice. I am very grateful to receive this award and want to thank the Fabiano family."

Svendsen is a three sport

varsity athlete and is the captain of the Golf, Hockey and Baseball teams. He hopes to attend a four year college or university next year but is undecided at this time.

He is the son of Carl Svendsen and Kelly Hurley of Revere and the grandson of Agnes Svendsen of Revere, Carl Svendsen of Colorado, and Eileen and Tim Horgan of Revere.



The 2024 George Fabiano Alumni Award recipient Ollie Svendsen (center) with Assistant Coach Jamie Branzell, Assistant Coach Ryan Ceratto, Assistant Coach Kirk Tomajian and Head Coach Craig Richards.

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triot supporters at Tony Conigliaro Field. With the score tied at 7-7 in the bottom of the seventh and final inning, Ciambelli stroked a double and then came home with the game-winning run thanks to a double by Kalloch that provided the walk-off victory. In the victory at Salem, the Patriots trailed 6-2 entering the fifth inning. but rallied to tie the contest with four markers in the fifth, setting the stage for another last-inning triumph thanks to four walks from Salem's pitcher in the seventh.

The Revere High softball team is off to a sizzling start, winning all four of its contests thus far in the young season. In wins over Salem and Lynn Classical this past week, RHS star pitcher, junior Sabrina Palermo, struck out 12 and 13 opponents respectively. and allowed just four hits to chalk up the victory. Sabrina received fine defense from her teammates when she wasn't fanning enemy hitters.

The Revere High boys lacrosse team earned its first win of the season with a solid 12-2 victory over Lynn Monday afternoon. Marco Mazzarelli paced the Patriot offense with four goals. Stephen Piazza reached the back of the Lynn net for three goals and had two assists.

After dropping their first meet of the season to Swampscott by a close score of 69-62, the Revere High boys track team handily ran past Lynn Classical, 80-56. The Patriots took first place in 11 of the 14 individual events and also won the 4 x 400 relay. Leading the way in the points department for coach Sam Ros's Patriots was Tarik Maddrey, who brought home three first-place finishes for 15 points. Tarik outsprinted the field in the 100 meter

dash with a time of 11.8; took the long jump with a leap of 2'-1.5"; and cleared the high jump bar at 5'10". Also coming through in a big way for Revere was Salah Barhoum. Salah was a double-winner for the Patriots, winning the 800 meter run in 2:22.1 and taking the two mile event in 11:12.3 to put 10 points onto the Revere side of the scoresheet. Mirza Liskovica also was a double-victor for Revere with firsts in the shot-put with a heave of 39'-6.25" and the discus with a toss of 114'-0"

20 years ago April 21, 2004
Brad Evans broke his own RHS school record in the shot-put with a toss of 52'-10.5" in a meet with GBL rival Cambridge this past week.

The Revere High softball team came up just short in a 3-2 loss in extra innings to a strong Cambridge squad at Hill Park. Caitlin Prince delivered a bases-loaded single to bring home the tying run in the sixth and Melissa DeAngelis pitched a strong game (four hits, seven strikeouts), but was hurt by some costly Revere fielding miscues.

First year RHS girls tennis head coach Carla Maniscalco earned her first career victory with a 4-1 triumph over Everett. Teresa Gallant and Voslak Cook won their singles matches and the doubles duos of Jaime Imbraccio & Cristina D'Amore and Phen Trieu & Sarom Von won their contests.

40 years ago April 18, 1984
The Revere High baseball team opened the season with a split of two non-league games against St. John's Prep. In the 7-6 victory, Chuck Blizard delivered a two-run, game-winning double.

Coach Al Blasi's squad also benefited from 10 walks from St. John's pitchers.

Revere native Ed Lowney, who played his high school hockey career at the Buckingham Browne & Nichols School, has been named the Most Improved Player for the Boston University hockey team. Lowney was one of seven freshmen to earn a varsity letter.

The Kelley Girls defeated the Bombers in two straight games to capture the title in the girls Youth Basketball League.

50 years ago April 17, 1974
Sophomore pitcher Patty Ciulla tossed a five-hitter to lead the RHS softball team to a 5-4 win over Everett in the season-opener.

60 years ago April 16, 1964
Irving J. Heller, a 1944 graduate of Revere High, was inducted into the Boston University Hall of Fame Tuesday. Heller, who was nicknamed "The Chief", won all-scholastic honors at RHS for basketball and football. At B.U., from which he graduated in 1950, he was named to many all-star teams and was named the MVP for the Terriers in his junior year. He turned down a pro football contract with the Detroit Lions to earn his Master's Degree. He presently lives in Framingham where he operates an insurance business.

70 years ago April 22, 1954
Robert J. Lasoto, a member of the Revere High track team, finished in 66th place in the Boston Marathon Monday with a time of 3:54.14. He finished 12 places ahead of famed marathoner Clarence DeMar.

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State and city officials meet with La Colaborativa on shelter operation plans in Chelsea

By Adam Swift

State and Chelsea officials, along with local nonprofit La Colaborativa, have spent the last several weeks updating the public about the proposed temporary migrant safety net shelter at the old Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

Late last month, state officials announced that the shuttered Quigley hospital building, which is slated for demolition, will be home to a temporary shelter for the next six to 12 months. The shelter will house up to 100 families.

At several meetings in Chelsea over the past three weeks, state officials have noted that the shelter is part of a broader plan to

address the migrant crisis in the state.

The most recent meeting took place at the Chelsea senior center on April 10, and focused on the services that will be provided for the families in the shelter by La Colaborativa.

La Colaborativa will be responsible for both 24/7 security and services to the families in the shelter, which should be ready to open later this month.

Kicking off the meeting, Chelsea City Councilor Melinda Vega highlighted the outreach city leaders have done to inform residents who live near the Quigley building about the plans.

State representative Judith Garcia, who represents Chelsea and a

portion of Everett, noted that the states have had to deal with the immigration crisis because there has been no clear immigration reform path at the federal level.

Garcia said that those at the state level have tried to lead with compassion and empathy to help those families and children facing uncertainty, while also trying to create some parameters for the emergency shelter program.

"When we got the call that this was a possibility of happening in Chelsea, I can tell you that people were ready to step up and help, as Chelsea always does," said state Senator Sal DiDomenico. "We also had questions, like many of you probably

have questions, about how this is going to look ... and how this is going to affect the community and neighborhood."

The use of the old Soldiers' Home is part of a wider state effort to expand the emergency shelter system and provide temporary shelters for migrants and others in need of service, according to Adit Basheer, an assistant secretary in Governor Maura Healey's administration.

"Over the last few months, we have started to operate new services for those families that are waitlisted and operate new styles of overflow shelters," said Basheer.

The Chelsea shelter will be strictly for families, ei-

ther with children or for pregnant people and their partners. The state will conduct eligibility checks for those who may be placed in the temporary settings, according to Alicia Rebello-Pradas, the governor's deputy chief of staff for legislative affairs.

Rebello-Pradas said the state was fortunate to have an organization such as La Colaborativa step up to run the Chelsea site and to provide a range of services for the families.

"One of the goals of this site is to provide a safe place for families to be while they are identifying the next steps or waiting for a spot in our EA (emergency assistance) shelter system," said Rebello-Pradas. "But we also

view this as an opportunity to really stabilize families and support them as quickly as possible into stable housing."

La Colaborativa President Gladys Vega gave a brief overview of her organization's work over the past 35 years and its commitment to working with immigrants of all backgrounds.

While La Colaborativa will be overseeing the efforts at the Quigley building, Vega said it will continue to provide the full range of services it currently provides to those in Chelsea at its 318 Broadway and Survival Center locations.

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CITY PAWS

Canine Coat Care

too cold in the winter, but also keeps him from overheating in the summer."

"Robbing your dog or cat of this natural cooling system can lead to discomfort, overheating and other serious dangers like sunburn or skin cancer."

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Grooming is about an animal's comfort and health. Routine brushing keeps your dog from excess shedding and matting and could prevent painful skin sores. It may also help reduce human allergy symptoms by removing dander and much of the pollen that travels inside with your dog.

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don't have to resort to mat breakers or cutting out the snarls with scissors.

Start grooming your dog early in your relationship and do it often until the animal becomes comfortable and you both begin to relax into a routine. The dog will come to understand that this doesn't hurt all the time and that, many times, it is simple stuff that happens regularly.

Grooming sessions can also bring you and your dog closer and help you bond. If you can make them gentle and pleasant, they can relax both of you. Regular grooming can also reveal lumps, bumps, or other skin abnormalities.

Grooming Tips

We find it easier to groom Poppy when she is a bit tired from a walk or

play session and has recently relieved herself. We also try to deliver her to her groomer the same way.

Add a damp cloth doggie rubdown as you enter your home during allergy season. That could help reduce much of the pollen that rides inside with your dog and can make both canine and human allergies worse.

Controlling a dog up on something can be easier than on the floor. This could be a counter, table, or ottoman. We use an inexpensive, non-slip bath mat to give Poppy secure footing and protect the surface.

Create a kit of grooming tools that you use all the time. Our kit has a rotating comfort pin comb to help detangle Poppy's coat. We use a slicker brush to remove loose hair. When we run into a snarl, we use a

matting breaker to slowly and gently cut through the tangle. Curved bandage scissors help us safely do a sanitary trim around her anus or to cut off a tangle. Finally, our kit has a headlamp flashlight. It's excellent when you want hands-free light on a specific spot on the pup. (It's also good for picking up poops at night.)

You can find more videos and tips on grooming your dog's coat online. Breed rescue groups often have information on grooming problems for the breed they know best. You can also consult your professional groomer and veterinarian about the home grooming necessary for your companion.

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



PHOTO BY ANDRII ZORI

Outside is the best place to brush a thick, heavy coat like this Husky's.

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her training intensifies."

Junior Liv Yuong served notice that she will be among the top performers in the GBL this spring with a dominating showing against both rivals. Liv won all four of her events (the high jump, 100 hurdles, long jump, and 100 dash) vs. Somerville and three vs. Everett (she finished second to an Everett girl in the 100 dash) to score a total of 38 points in the two meets.

Gemma Stamatooulos scored 12 points vs. Somerville and 11 points vs. Everett, which included a first-place finish in her main event, the 800 meter run, in which she was the GBL champion in the indoor season.

"Gemma competed in two brand new events for her this year -- the 400 hurdles and long lump -- and has excelled in both," said MacDonald of Stamatooulos, who also competed in the high jump in which she finished second behind teammate Yuong. "I'm confident she will go low 70s or even sub-70 in the 400 hurdles very soon. Gemma (whose time in the meet in the 400 hurdles was 78 seconds) and Ashley (who came across in 77 seconds) are excellent training partners in this event."

Other first-place finishers for the Lady Patriots included Daniela Patriots Baez in the two-mile vs. both Somerville and Everett; Rania Hamdani in the 400 dash vs. both Somerville and Everett; Olivia Rupp in the mile vs. Everett; and Yara Belguendouz in the javelin vs. Somerville with a new personal

record (PR) throw of 75'-7".

Another highlight for the Lady Patriots was the performance of freshman Genie Zierten, who had two second place finishes vs. Everett in the one-mile and the 800, a very tough double.

"We're becoming a very strong distance team and I am so excited to see these girls work with one another," noted MacDonald.

Both of the Lady Patriot relay teams also took first place vs. both Somerville and Everett. In the 4 x 100, the quartet of Marwa Riad, Hadassa Dias, Ashley Chandler, and Nisrin Sekkat came across the line in a time of 61.2, while the 4 x 400 foursome of Olivia Rupp, Rocio Gonzalez, Manal Hazimeh, and Rania Hamdani finished with a clocking of 5:11.7.

"It's super exciting to see how strong the girls performed in the first meets, especially having a hectic week last week with the storm and multiple meet cancellations," said MacDonald. "The girls are coming out super-tough and hopeful to defend their indoor title. I can see a lot more records being broken this upcoming season."

MacDonald and her crew are scheduled to travel to Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) morning and will host Lynn English at Harry Della Russo Stadium next Tuesday afternoon.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL BLANKS MALDEN, 3-0

The Revere High boys

volleyball team earned a 3-0 victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Malden this past Monday morning.

Leading the way for coach Linne Mimmo's Patriots were Ruben Rodrigues, who delivered 10 kills and served six aces, and Larry Claudio who set 17 assists for his teammates.

Mimmo and her crew were scheduled to face GBL rival Everett this morning (Wednesday) and will host non-league opponent Boston Latin Academy Friday morning at 10:00. They will entertain GBL foes Somerville on Monday and Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

BOYS TRACK SPLITS SEASON-OPENING MEETS

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team split its two season-opening meets this past week, defeating Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Everett, 81-54, but falling to GBL foe Somerville by a nearly-identical score, 80-54.

In the triumph over Everett, Isaiah DeCrosta, Oliver Escobar, and Medy Bellemsieh were double-winners. Isaiah captured both the 400 and 100 hurdles events in times of 1:01.1 and 15.3 respectively; Oliver won the 100 dash with a sprint of 11.3 and the high jump with a leap of 5'-6"; and Medy triumphed in the 200 dash in 23.8 and the triple jump with a final landing of 38'-6".

Additional first-place

finishers for the Patriots vs. the Crimson Tide were: Salah Said in the two-mile run in a clocking of 12:12.2; Youness Chahid in the mille in 5:03.8; JV Cunha in the 800 in 2:08.7; and Allen Hou in the shot-put with a throw of 38'-4".

Scoring three points vs. Somerville with second-place finishes were: Amir Youmani in the two-mile; Camilla Echeverri in the 100 dash; Kenan Batic in the 400 dash; Chahid in the 800; Kevin Purcifull in the shot-put and discus; and Erick Mayorga in the javelin.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM OVERWHELMS CHELSEA

The Revere High softball team split its two contests this past week, cruising past Chelsea, 27-3, but falling to Medford, 10-4.

In the triumph over Chelsea, the Lady Patriots scored early and often, including a 12-run outburst in the second inning that featured a two-RBI double by Jordan Martelli, a two-RBI base hit by Danni Hope Randall, and RBI-producing base hits by Riley Straccia, Lea Doucette, Olivia Morris, and Shayna Smith, as well as bases-loaded, RBI-walks by Lindsay Pineda and Dakota Lanes.

The final tally showed the Revere offense accumulating 19 hits and drawing 14 bases-on-balls, paced by Frankie Reed, who was 3-for-3. Randall and Smith both accounted

for three RBI.

The loss to Medford, which perennially is one of the top teams in the GBL, was a frustrating one for the Lady Patriots, who outthit the Lady Mustangs, 8-6.

Isabella Qualtieri led Revere at the plate with two hits. Caleigh Joyce and Martelli both accounted for an RBI for the Lady Patriots, who stole seven bases on the day.

Randall went the entire seven-inning route for Revere, allowing four earned runs while striking out five Lady Mustang batters and walking five.

Coach Megan O'Donnell and her crew, who stand at 2-1 on the season, have a busy week ahead: They were scheduled to play at Everett today (Wednesday) and at Malden tomorrow (Thursday) before returning home to host non-league opponent Northeast Regional Friday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary's Field. They will trek to Somerville on Monday and to Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

RHS BOYS LAX TO HOST LYNN AT 10 AM

The Revere High boys lacrosse team will host Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10:00 at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

The Patriots, who entertained GBL rival Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) morning, have come up short in their four contests thus far this season.

In a 16-2 loss to Mal-

den last Tuesday, captain Walid Harda, assisted by captain Guillermo Menjivar, and freshman Matthew Leone accounted for the Patriots' goals. RHS goalie Santiago Gil made eight saves. In a battle with non-league rival Lowell last Thursday, Leone scored two goals and Harda added a marker in the 13-3 loss in which Gil made 10 saves.

In a 9-3 defeat to Lynn in the season-opener two weeks ago, Harda scored all three goals with assists from Menjivar and Leone. Gil made 10 saves. In a 13-2 decision vs. Salem, Leone scored both of the Patriots' goals, assisted by Menjivar. Gil turned aside nine enemy shots.

Coach Jordan DeBarros and his crew will travel to non-league opponents Boston Latin on Friday and to Cambridge on Saturday. They will trek to GBL foe Medford next Tuesday.

RHS BASEBALL WINS TWO STRAIGHT

The Revere High baseball team earned a pair of convincing victories this past week, defeating Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Chelsea last Wednesday, 15-3, and then cruising past Malden on Patriots Day, 11-1. Coach Michael Manning and his crew took on GBL foe Everett this morning (Wednesday) and will entertain Somerville next Monday and Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

SMALL INCREASES IN WATER AND SEWER RATES PROPOSED

CHELSEA - The city's public works commissioner is recommending an increase of 1.5 percent for the FY 2025 water and sewer rates.

At last week's meeting, the city council voted to hold a council and means subcommittee meeting with public works commissioner Cate Fox-Lent and City Manager Fidel Maltez for a discussion of the recommendation.

There is also a proposed increase for trash fees for non-owner occupied units in the city.

"We will hold a public hearing in June to notify and inform our residents of this increase," stated Maltez in a letter to the council. "We welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue with our city council ahead of this public hearing."

This year, the public works department performed an assessment of the usage tier thresholds for water rates and the properties served in each tier, according to Fox-Lent.

"Overall, we find the structure to be equitable and have retained the three tiers," she stated in a letter to Maltez. "This year, we propose a flat increase for all water users."

The three tiers are determined by monthly water and sewer usage, with higher rates per hundred cubic feet for uses that use more water per month.

Across all tiers for water and sewer, the proposed increase is 1.5 percent.

"For the monthly trash rates, we completed a similar analysis and recommend an increase of 8% across the different usage groups," stated Fox-Lent.

"Owner-occupied units will remain at no trash charge. Our 10-year contract with Wheelabrator in Saugus ends in December 2024. As landfill space in Massachusetts becomes more limited, costs for trash disposal

are increasing significantly statewide."

In order to keep utilizing the nearby Saugus incinerator, Fox-Lent said the city can expect to see a jump in rates compared to the past decade.

"Other disposal options would have much larger travel costs associated," stated Fox-Lent. "Despite the increase, rates remain below the full costs of disposal, resulting in a deficit that must be subsidized by the general fund."

UPDATE OF ENCORE HOST AGREEMENT RENEGOTIATIONS

EVERETT - Mayor Carlo DeMaria has responded to Councilor Stephanie Martins' request for an update on the renegotiation process for the Encore Boston Harbor host agreement.

Martins had asked for the update at previous meetings, including the addition a public safety component to the agreement.

Town Clerk Sergio Cornelio read the response from Mayor DeMaria at Monday night's Council meeting.

"Please be advised that my team and I have met with the representatives from Encore on four occasions since Feb. 12, 2024," wrote DeMaria. "These meetings are in addition to the ongoing dialogue that members of my administration and I have had with representatives from Encore in between actual meetings. These meetings are also in addition to the internal discussions that I conduct on this matter."

DeMaria, who was scheduled to meet with Encore representatives this week, also said he has conveyed to Encore "the City Council's request that a new public safety facility be included as part of these negotiations."

Martins thanked the administration for the up-

date. "This an important matter that we want to be on top of to make sure that we negotiate the best terms for our City," said Martins, adding that she favors the construction of a combined police/fire substation as part of the new agreement.

In an interview following the meeting, Martins said she would not only like to see the payment (estimated at \$26 million per year) to Everett from the current Encore host agreement increase, "but also what it's being used for."

"We heard in a previous meeting that the Fire Department made 700 trips to the casino in a 12-month period. We have police that are constantly responding to incidents, so we need more [funding]," said Martins. "I also think there should be more voices involved in the [renegotiation] process. Right now, it's just the Administration at the table. We should be talking to more partners in the community, especially to our small businesses and public safety officials."

The matter was referred to the Council's Government Operations Subcommittee.

The Council voted unanimously to refer the matter to the Council's Government Operations Subcommittee.

ZERO WASTE INFO AND EVENT PLANS SHARED WITH JPNA

EAST BOSTON - At the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association's (JPNA) monthly meeting last week, a member of the city's Zero Waste team shared information about waste programs and some upcoming events.

Hannah Mermin is on the Zero Waste team and presented to the JPNA. Speaking about the team, Mermin said, "There's about six of us that work

to help manage waste that is produced but also to help limit the amount of residential waste that we're all producing."

Mermin went on to explain the idea behind Zero Waste and displayed a pyramid that provided information on limiting consumption, consuming wisely, using items more than once, and recycling. She also mentioned that the city's trash goes to waste-to-energy facilities.

In addition to providing a waste reduction tip, which was to use cloth napkins or dish towels instead of paper towels, Mermin went through the city's waste programs.

The first program Mermin outlined was recycling, which is done through weekly curbside pickups. Recyclable items can be placed on the curb before 6:00 A.M. on collection day or after 5:00 P.M. the night before.

"Please do not put any plastic bags in the recycling; it can damage the sorting equipment used at the recycling facilities and they're not recyclable," said Mermin.

The city also has two food waste collection programs — Project Oscar and curbside collection. According to Mermin, Project Oscar is a "community food waste collection" with a bin at Memorial Stadium Park. The pin to use the Project Oscar bin is 2-1-4.

Curbside pickup is an option for those living in buildings with six units or less. Visit <https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-works/food-waste> to sign up, where you will receive a bin for your counter and an outdoor bin that can be placed outside the same day trash and recycling are picked up.

"Food waste collection is important because instead of having food waste really be waste, we can turn it into clean energy, or we can turn it into nutrient-rich soil," said Mermin.

Mermin then touched briefly on trash collection, which, like recycling, is picked up curbside weekly and shares the same guidelines for when bins should be placed outside.

Textile collection was also discussed. Boston residents can schedule curbside pickup if they have at least three bags, but textiles can also be donated at Helpsy bins or brought to Zero Waste Day drop-offs.

East Boston has a drop-

off bin at 166 London Street. "Textiles are actually a waste-ban item in Massachusetts, which means that technically they can't go in the trash, so try to bring them to these drop-off bins," said Mermin.

"They're open all the time. Really, you can dump pretty much any textile in as long as it's not like moldy," she added.

Regarding mattress collection, curbside collection can be scheduled for those in buildings with six units or fewer. To make an appointment, call 3-1-1 or 617-635-4500.

"The important thing here is just, as you probably all know, Boston has a lot of leases that turn over on June 1st and September 1st, so if you are moving at that time, try to plan in advance and request your mattress pick-up in advance because we do get a little overwhelmed," said Mermin.

Yard-waste collection, which started on Monday, coincides with trash and recycling days during certain weeks. There are also yard-waste drop-off days in the city. "Make sure you check the schedule," said Mermin.

Finally, hazardous waste collection, which occurs during Zero Waste Day drop-off events, was discussed. "We accept things like electronics, textiles, hazardous liquids, paint, computers, you name it," said Mermin.

The first Zero Waste Day event is scheduled for May 18th. However, a Zero Waste pop-up event that accepts "similar items" is scheduled for April 13th at 58 Dana Avenue in Hyde Park from 8:30 A.M. to noon.

Other events to keep an eye out for include a free compost giveaway on April 27th from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Refectory Hill in Franklin Park and a Compost Certification program session, which begins on May 11th.

For more information on the compost certification program, visit <https://www.massaudubon.org/programs/boston-nature-center/92560-boston-compost-certification-program>.

Visit www.Boston.gov/zero-waste to learn more about what items are accepted in each program, upcoming events, and how to schedule pick-ups for specific waste.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS REPUBLICAN TOWN COMM. MEETING ON MBTA COMMUNITIES ACT

WINTHROP - It's hard to determine which was the most impressive development at Tuesday night's forum hosted by the Winthrop Republican Town Committee: the larger-than-expected turnout of more than 100 residents; the comprehensive set of questions presented by the attendees that examined the MBTA Communities Act and its impact on the Town of Winthrop from every angle; or the amazingly in-depth and direct responses from the panelists, Rep. Jeff Turco and Town Council President James Letterie.

In responding to more than 90 minutes of questions from the audience, both Turco and Letterie showed that they had "done their homework" and then some on the controversial MBTA Communities Act, known simply as "[Section] 3A," and how the law will impact Winthrop.

Forum moderator Paul Caruccio, chair of the Winthrop Republican Town Committee, was elated by the size of the turnout at the two-hour session and the diversity of the questions posed by members of the audience. He said he was grateful for the dedication of Turco and Letterie.

Caruccio also mentioned at the outset, "Jeff's wife, Melissa, is having her birthday tonight, and he is spending it with his community. I think that deserves a round of applause."

The MBTA Communities Act, which became state law in 2021, requires that 177 cities and towns, including Winthrop (The City of Boston is exempt from the law, which "sticks in my craw", said Turco), create new zoning districts and establish a certain number of multi-family housing units. Under the law, Winthrop would be required to add 882 multi-family housing units.

Letterie said that new units cannot be built on town-owned properties such as Ingleside Park or the old Middle School building.

One observation from Tuesday's meeting is that Winthrop residents will be

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ing from Lafayette Square to Downtown Haverhill to facilitate housing production and explore feasibility of housing on underutilized properties and at the Haverhill commuter rail station.

• The City of Revere plans to accelerate housing in two neighborhoods—Shirley Avenue and the Wonderland Station area. Both neighborhoods are served by multiple rapid transit stations. The city recently adopted 40R Smart Growth Zoning Districts.

• New Bedford will assess feasibility of housing in underutilized properties in the Purchase Street Corridor, which is adjacent to the New Bedford station on the new South Coast Rail line. Purchase

Street is adjacent to the New Bedford Station, anticipated to come online in summer 2024.

"We are extremely excited to be awarded the designation of Complete Neighborhoods Partnership," says Revere Community Development Planner and Conservation Agent Lorena Escolero. "This acknowledgement not only affirms our continuous efforts, but also fuels our commitment and drive to enhance the availability of affordable housing in Revere. We eagerly anticipate collaborating with MHP and engaging with the Shirley Ave and Wonderland community as we work towards our common goal of inclusive urban development and sustainable growth."

MHP held a previous application round in 2022, selecting three communities and two regions.

Chelsea, Brockton, Fitchburg, six towns in Franklin County and a regional application from North Attleborough and Plainville were selected as the first recipients of CNP awards. Here's more on the 2022 awardees.

The Complete Neighborhoods Partnership is part of MHP's Complete Neighborhoods Initiative, which is supporting state efforts to promote more housing near transit, town centers and jobs. It includes "3A-TA" technical assistance to help MBTA communities comply with the state's new multifamily zoning requirement.

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Susan B. Anthony Middle School hosts Civic Community Outreach event

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Members of the Revere community recently participated in the Civics Community Outreach Event at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School. The event focused on allowing students to ask questions and share ideas with community leaders to learn more about the civic action project topics.

SBA Teacher Shalyn Peterbark provided an overview of the event. "Students have spent a few weeks working on their Civic Action Projects, which are a state requirement. They met with a few community leaders, who I listed below. When we return from spring break, students will use the knowledge they gained during this event



Susan B. Anthony School civics teachers Shaylyn Peterbark and Alexandria Butler, pictured at the Community Outreach Event at the school.

to guide their research and complete their Civic Action Projects. "

"We plan to have the students present their projects to the community in late May/early June. All projects are focused on improving an issue in the City of Revere. Here are

some of the topics: Vocational School Application, RHS Vocational Classes, Bike Lanes, Cost of Housing, Playground Accessibility, School Communication, Homelessness, School Funding, Littering, School Safety, Drug Awareness, School Re-

cess, School Lunch, and Over-Development."

The event was co-planned by Peterbark and Alexandria Butler (both 8th-grade civics teachers at SBA) who also had the support from Joanne Willett (Principal, SBA), James Bouhuys (Assistant Principal, SBA), Ann McLaughlin (Assistant Principal, SBA), Tina Petty (History Coach, Grades 6-12, RPS), and all of the 8th-grade teachers at SBA.

Event Presenters included Julie DeMauro -- Transportation Coordinator, Matthew Kruse -- Chief Financial Manager, Aisha Milbury-Ellis -- School Committee Member, John Kingston -- School Committee Member, Anthony Caggiano -- School Committee Member, Ralph Decicco -- Chair Revere Commission on Disabilities - ADA/Volunteer Revere Coordinator, Lauren Buck -- Director of Public Health, Tom Skwierawski -- Chief of Planning and Community Development, James Bouhuys -- SBA Assistant Principal, Rep. Jessica Giannino -- State Representative, Principal Christopher Bowen -- Revere High School Principal, Sergeant Internicola -- School Resource Officer, Officer Brenes -- School Resource Officer, CarrieAnn Salemme -- Program Manager SUDHI, Nicole Palermo -- Social Worker, Yvonne Vu -- Data Analyst, Information Technology Department, Revere City Hall, Claudia Correa -- City of Revere Chief of Staff, Mayor Patrick Keefe -- City of Revere Mayor, Madelyn Pineda Alvarez -- Community Liaison Coordinator and Nada Abou Hadiba -- Community Outreach Liaison.

Mayor Keefe is inspired and sees a bright future for Revere. "I'm inspired to see our schools engage community leaders and professionals to work with our student population on issues that they seek to address. Students were well prepared and touched on real life issues such as environmental concerns and housing affordability in our community. We had



CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

SBA students take a selfie with popular Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe during the Community Outreach Event April 11 at the school.

thoughtful dialogue and hope to see them engage in the important work.. it's the constant gentle pressure and follow through that will help create solutions, so I tasked them with some homework and look forward to our next steps. Our future is bright."

SBA Principal Joanne Willett was thrilled and grateful. "I am thrilled to share the success of our recent Civics Community Outreach Event held at SBA. This event was designed to provide our students with a unique opportunity to engage with community leaders and gain valuable insights into the civic action project topics they have been dili-

gently working on. I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who played a role in making this event a success. Special thanks to Alexandra Butler and Shalyn Peterbark, our dedicated 8th-grade civics teachers, for their tireless efforts in co-planning the event, as well as History Coach, Tina Petty, and all the 8th-grade teachers at SBA. I am deeply appreciative of the esteemed community leaders who generously volunteered their time to serve as event presenters. Their willingness to engage with our students reflects their commitment to fostering civic engagement and youth empowerment in our community."



SBA civics teacher Shalyn Peterbark, Principal Joanne Willett, Mayor Patrick Keefe, civics teacher Alexandria Butler, and teacher Ashley MacDougal.



Rep. Jessica Giannino was a guest speaker at the Civics Community Outreach Event at the Susan B. Anthony School.



Revere Chief of Health and Human Services Lauren Bucks speaks to students at the Civics Community Outreach Event at the Susan B. Anthony School.



School Committee Member John Kingston speaks to students at the Civic Community Outreach Event at the Susan B. Anthony School.



Revere High School Principal Christopher Bowman was a guest speaker at the SBA Civics Community Outreach Event.



SBA teachers, brothers Brandon Pizzuto and Jason Pizzuto, pictured at the Community Outreach Event at the school.



School Committee Treasurer Anthony Caggiano, a guest speaker, with Principal Joanne Willett and civics teacher Alexandria Butler, who did an outstanding job as a coordinator of the Community Outreach Event.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Legislative Aide Rose Burns (back row, far left) join SBA teachers Alexandria Butler, Ashley MacDougal, and Shalyn Peterbark and SBA eighth grade students for a photo at the Community Outreach Event April 11 at the school.



SBA Principal Joanne Willett, with eighth grade students, from left, Lissandro Buenrostro, Isabella Correa, and Saniya Jean-Louis.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, School Resource Officer Bryan Brenes (with resource dog Charlie), Sgt. Joseph Internicola Jr., Rep. Jessica Giannino, SBA Principal Joanne Willette, and School Committee Member John Kingston.



Revere School Committee Member Aisha Milbury Ellis joins SBA teachers Shalyn Peterbark and Heather D'Ambrosio and SBA eighth grade students for a photo at the Civics Community Outreach Event.

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LAW AND ORDER

Eye on crime

Police Department will utilize high-tech surveillance cameras

By SETH DANIEL
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Smile. You may be on camera right now.

Through a grant from the federal government's Homeland Security Department, much of the city will soon be under police surveillance by high-tech video cameras.

The move brings to mind a popular 1950s science fiction movie/book theme written by George Orwell that predicted a

paranoid and scared world where the authorities watched every action - even in people's homes - and one could never seem to escape the watchful eye of 'Big Brother.' While the city's proposal doesn't go quite that far, it certainly is a departure from the current standard, where a digitized eyelid doesn't observe a person's every action.

Police Chief Terence Reardon said the department is about to purchase five digital cameras from the Rhode Island company, LiveWave, which has cashed in on the post-

9/11 security state and is currently offering similar services to the University of Chicago and the public transportation system of Washington, D.C.

Reardon said the cameras would serve a dual purpose, focusing on the city's potential terrorist targets (such as the oil farm) and the city's high crime areas.

"The idea of the Homeland Security grant was to provide technology that would help prevent a

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EDUCATION



SETH DANIEL PHOTO

Cynthia D'Ippolito has been teaching at the Whelan School for 30 years, the last three in second grade.

After 30 years, she's still something special

Cynthia D'Ippolito named Joan Fox Manganiello Educator of the Year

By SETH DANIEL
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There are many members, both past and present, of Whelan School teacher Cynthia D'Ippolito's 'family' of students who have good reason this week to throw their hands up in the air and sing a little song.

This week, D'Ippolito was named Educator of the Year in Revere Public Schools, and will officially receive the 2nd Annual Joan Fox Manganiello Educator of the Year Award at a special Kiwanis Club meeting at The Wharf today, April 28, at 4 p.m.

Vincent Manganiello, former RHS principal, established the Joan Fox Manganiello Educator of the Year Award with the late Bill Waxman last year, in memory of his wife. Joan Manganiello was run over and killed on Revere Beach in 1998. Police never found the person responsible for her death.

The committee consists of Manganiello, School Committee woman Carol Tye, former administrator Carol Haney, School Committeeman Fred Samella, and Bob Furlong of the mayor's office.

Based on letters of support from students, colleagues and parents, the committee chooses a winner according to performance within regular teaching duties as well as things done above and beyond the call of those duties.

Last year, Francine Cook of the Garfield School won the award. "I think Joanie would be proud to be associated with this kind of event," said Manganiello.

So is D'Ippolito, whose career at the Whelan spans 30 years and is still going strong. She has spent 27 of those years teaching first grade and the last three years teaching second grade.

"I still love to come to work; after 30 years I can still honestly say that," she said. "The kids in my class are like a family. That's the way I approach it. I tell them at the beginning of the year we have to get along and stay together. I've always had really great kids."

D'Ippolito is tall, with an energetic personality and a healthy touch of humility. She pleaded with us after the interview on Monday morning not to make her sound too good.

Whelan Principal Joanna McInnis described her classroom as a

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DOUBLE PLAY COMBO



JOSEPH PREZIOSO PHOTO

John Simonini and Vincent DeGregorio wait for the St. Mary's-Cal Ripken League Opening Day Parade to begin. Hundreds of players, parents, coaches and residents took part in the parade, which concluded at St. Mary's Field, where City Council President Mark Casella threw out the ceremonial first pitch. The Journal will run photos of both the Cal Ripken and Revere Little League parades next week.

THE DNC

BEACH PARTY

Celebration being billed as perhaps one of the city's all-time great events

By SETH DANIEL
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Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 27, because it could be Revere's shining moment.

City officials, the State Delegation, the Revere Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Rep. Ed Markey (D-Malden) and Revere resident Fred Balboni are in the process of putting

together a monumental, star-studded bash on Revere Beach targeting delegates and dignitaries who are attending the Democratic National Convention (DNC) - hosted by the people of Revere.

"If all goes well, this could be one of the best events this city has ever seen," said City Councillor Dan Rizzo, who heads the council's DNC Committee and the Economic Development Committee.

Balboni said they already have received enthusiastic support from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the former MDC. Given the usual deplorable condition of Revere Beach, support from the DCR is a necessity.

"They will make sure the beach is something nice," said Balboni, who is dubbing the event "Revere

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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.

REVERE LODGE OF ELKS HOSTS ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



The Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 Officers. Seated from left: Laura Evans, Nessa Schena, Sandra DeFrancisco, Carolyn Maloney, Susan Friburg. Standing: David Fuentes, George Travis, Michael Smith, Anthony Giachenta, Gene Hannon, Brian Garner, Stephen Morrison, and Daniel Powell III.



Outgoing Exalter Ruler, Jewel Martin receives flowers from Exalted Ruler Sandra DeFrancisco for her outstanding service to the lodge.



Treasurer Nessa Schena goes above and beyond in her lodge duties and was recognized for it by Exalted Ruler Sandra DeFrancisco with flowers.



George Travis receives his baton as Lodge Esquire.



Sandra DeFrancisco is presented her Exalted Ruler's Jewel from Grand Exalted Ruler Brandon Shine.

Last Sunday afternoon the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 on Shirley Avenue hosted the annual installation of officers in the main meeting hall of the lodge. Family and friends were

all invited to attend the ceremony, and following the installation a buffet dinner was served to all in attendance in the downstairs area.



Grand Exalted Ruler Brandon Shine is shown with District Deputy Anne Marie Gardner (from the Winthrop Lodge) and Revere Lodge Exalted Ruler Sandra DeFrancisco.



It's all about family, Exalted Ruler Sandra DeFrancisco is shown with her family, Shayla Darling and Yonayvi and Azurai Cruceta.



Nessa Schena receives the jewel of her office as Treasurer.

Wilmot to be honored with Project Bread's Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice at 56th annual Walk for Hunger

Special to the Journal

On May 5, Greg Wilmot, Boston native and Framingham resident, will be honored at Project Bread's 56th annual Walk for Hunger with the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice, named for the late event founder. Wilmot is the President & CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), Massachusetts' largest community-based primary care health system, which recently announced it will be rebranding as NeighborHealth this June. Project Bread, the leading statewide food security organization in Massachusetts, recognizes Wilmot's leadership of the state's largest community-based primary care provider in Massachusetts, his passion and dedication to the community, and his deep commitment to addressing food insecurity as part of healthcare.

Patrick Hughes created The Walk for Hunger 56 years ago to inspire action – to make people think differently, and to demonstrate the power of a community united for a common purpose.

"An unwavering commitment to social justice is a hallmark of Greg's leadership from his time at the Executive Office of Health and Human Services through the present at the helm of the state's largest community-based

provider of primary care," says Erin McAleer, President and CEO of Project Bread. "Greg is a visionary leader, driving innovation at the intersection of hunger and health. He stands for and lives by the same principles the Walk was founded on."

"I am deeply humbled to be receiving the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice from Project Bread," says Wilmot. "I grew up in Boston, and The Walk for Hunger is a tradition I've experienced as a child walking with my parents and eventually as an adult with my wife. It has always been an important part of how we in Massachusetts take action for food security, and I never imagined years ago that I would be honored by the same organization for my own work to address hunger for Massachusetts residents."

Wilmot sees firsthand each day how many families are affected by hunger, a major social determinant of patient health. At EB-NHC, 70% of patients are below 200% of the federal poverty level, and 20% of patients are uninsured. His organization is committed to providing high quality healthcare to all patients, but Wilmot knows that that care does not end when a patient leaves the exam room.

"If we want to make a meaningful impact in our patients' lives, we need to



Greg Wilmot, President & CEO, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

work further upstream to address contributing factors to their conditions, such as hunger, housing, and economic mobility," says Wilmot. "My work at EBNHC is incredibly compelling to me because I know the transformative impact that convenient, affordable care can have, especially for our Black and Brown neighbors, and Project Bread shares this same understanding. Only when we address the basic needs of our community will we begin to close longstanding gaps in health equity."

In April 2020, Project Bread launched a ground-breaking program to address food security within the healthcare system. Project Bread coordinators work with MassHealth patients whose health is being undermined by food insecurity, providing one-on-one case management support to improve each person's ability to access and afford food and maintain

proper nutrition. EBNHC and Project Bread are decades-long partners, and this innovative program is no exception. Project Bread has supported over 1,400 patients referred by EBNHC.

Prior to assuming the role of President and CEO in 2022, Wilmot served as EBNHC's Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Executive Director of Neighborhood PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). He also worked under former Massachusetts Governor, Deval Patrick, in the Administration's Executive Office of Health and Human Services, and at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts in various operational and management roles. Currently, Wilmot sits on multiple boards and advisory groups, including the Board of Health for the Boston Public Health Commission, Advocates for Community Health, and Community Servings. He is also on the Board of Trustees for Boston Medical Center Health System.

Wilmot will share opening remarks with the 4,000 people expected to participate in Project Bread's 56th Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 5th. Community members can join Wilmot in-person for the 3-mile walk around Boston Common or participate in the "Walk your own way" option from

anywhere in the Commonwealth. The one-day celebration will raise more than \$1.3 million to support food security for all in Massachusetts. To register as a participant or volunteer for Project Bread's Walk for Hunger, or to support a walker or team with a donation, visit projectbread.org/walk or email walk@projectbread.org. There is no registration fee or fundraising minimum to participate, although a \$250 minimum goal is suggested. Participants who raise \$500 or more are recognized as Heart

& Sole walkers and receive access to personalized fundraising support, exclusive event gear and invitations to events.

People experiencing food insecurity should call Project Bread's Hotline (1-800-645-8333), which provides confidential, free assistance getting connected to a variety of food resources in 180 languages and for the hearing impaired. Counselors can pre-screen families and help them to apply for SNAP. Learn more at www.projectbread.org/get-help.

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"Given the scale of the housing crisis in the community, we need to be sure that we are continuing to provide these services while taking on the new project," said Alex Train, La Colaborativa's chief operating officer.

The organization will be hiring new staff to operate the Quigley site, and will focus on hiring Chelsea residents, according to Train.

The state will help in getting four floors of the building up and running, with residence, case management, and recreation areas on each of those

floors.

La Colaborativa will provide 24/7 staffing and security to ensure that everyone inside and outside the building is safe.

"We will be employing our model of case management and wraparound services," said Train. "This casts an eye to economic mobility. Our goal is to get people out of shelters as quickly as possible."

As La Colaborativa moves forward with operating the shelter services, Train said its goal is to work closely with city and state officials and residents of the neighborhood

JACK SATTER HOUSE SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY

Courtesy Photos

Many Jack Satter House residents donned their solar eclipse glasses to view the partial eclipse, and

some viewed the event through a telescope.

Jack Satter eclipse watchers experienced 92 percent coverage of the sun at the peak of the

partial eclipse. Although there are up to five solar eclipses each year, a total solar eclipse is viewable from any one place about once every 400 years.

The next one in the U.S. won't be until August 23, 2044, and the path of totality will be visible only in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.



Shown above, below and right, Jack Satter residents enjoying the 2024 solar eclipse.



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closely watching the Town of Milton's lawsuit seeking to overturn the MBTA Communities Act. That case will go before the Mass. Supreme Judicial Court in October.

"I think the Milton lawsuit is really critical in this issue," said Turco. "I expect the SJC to make a decision by the end of the year. The court knows how important it to come up with a decision because cities and towns are struggling to comply or not comply with the law."

Turco made it clear that he is opposed to the implementation of the law.

"I'm opposed to the law. I want to be crystal clear," Turco told the audience. "I think it's bad for Winthrop. I think it's a bad fit for this town. I don't think it recognizes the good, thoughtful efforts of development that Winthrop has done over the last 20 or 30 years. It doesn't acknowledge the development that's in the works in the town."

Noting the many new

residential developments in Revere over the past decade, Turco said, "The Commonwealth should be respectful of towns like Winthrop who want to build in a thoughtful, deliberate way."

One resident asked whether the new residences would affect school enrollment and create an increased demand for police, fire, and DPW services and necessitate major infrastructure improvements.

"I don't want to say we're at capacity, but the Middle/Senior High School was built for 960 kids and there's 1,100 kids in there now," said Letterie. "The way the town is constituted now, I don't think we can support an additional 882 units on top of what we already zone."

Letterie, who said he is opposed to the new law, cited the fact that Winthrop is in the top five of densest communities in the state.

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Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.52.060 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Apex Capital Partners, Inc. (Jean Machado and Claudinei DeSousa), 1725 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, MA 02149 requesting an additional six-month extension of the one-year exercise period from the Zoning Board of Appeals associated with the granted variances of A-23-11 to enable the appellant to subdivide its current lot into two separate lots, to be identified as Lots 1 and 2, and construct a new two-family dwelling on the subdivided Lot 1 portion of the property currently known and numbered as 9 Mountain Avenue, Revere, MA 02151.

A copy of the aforementioned application (A-24-05) 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. 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
4/10/24, 4/17/24

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU24P0789EA
Estate of: Abdelsamad Awad Abdelsamad
Also known as: Samad A. Abdelsamad, Abdelsamad A. Awad

Date of Death 03/02/2021
To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Maher Awad Abdelsamad of Cairo, Egypt, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Mahmoud A. Shalaby of North Brunswick, NJ be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/23/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 12, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
04/17/24

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket No. 24 SM 001443

ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Ismael Colon, Melissa Marie Colon and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Wilmington Trust Company not in its individual capacity but solely as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-14AR claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 9 Dunn Road, given by Ismael Colon and Melissa Marie Colon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., DBA American Mortgage Network of MA, its successors and assigns, dated August 31,

2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40332, Page 139, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 5/27/2024 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 4/10/2024
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
4/17/24

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket No. 24 SM 001444

ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Valdirene Dos Santos and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2020-2 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 105 Bradstreet Avenue, given by Valdirene Dos Santos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns,

dated October 16, 2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40593, Page 1, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 5/27/2024 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 4/10/2024
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
4/17/24

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 24 SM 001401

ORDER OF NOTICE
To: John Gallagher; Stephanie Gallagher 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, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 39 Howard Street, given by John Gallagher and Stephanie Gallagher, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Superior Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated February 19, 2009, and recorded in

Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 44575, Page 49, as affected by a Loan Modification dated September 13, 2016, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 57029, Page 1, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 20, 2024, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on April 8, 2024.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder
24-003155

LEGAL NOTICE

ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER EXTERIOR ENTRY RAMP AND STAIR REPLACEMENT MUN-2024-1013

The City of Revere is seeking sealed bids from DCAMM certified contractors, for the Rossetti Cowan Exterior Entry Ramp and Stair Replacement in accordance with the documents prepared by CSS Architects Inc. The work is estimated to cost \$600,000. Each general bidder must be certified by DCAMM for the category of work of General Building Construction and in the dollar amount of this Project. Each general bidder must also submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility

from DCAMM showing that it is eligible to bid on the project, as well as an Update Statement with its bid. Sub-bid categories include: Masonry (04 00 01), Miscellaneous & Ornamental Iron (05 50 01) Bid documents may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning April 17, 2024, at purchasing@revere.org. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 781-286-8157. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Sealed Filed Sub-Bid submissions are to be submitted to: Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere City Hall by 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 2, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened. Sealed General Bid submissions are to be submitted to: Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere City Hall by 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 9, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened. There will be a pre-bid conference and site visit held at 25 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, MA at 10:00 AM, on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or treasurer's check from a bank or trust company or money order of not less than five percent (5%) of its bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The City's right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in

the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, §26-27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before the bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on minimum wage rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The City of Revere is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The City of Revere has established a goal of five percent (5%) participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in all construction projects. The bidding and award of this contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU24P0715EA
Estate of: William McDonald
Date of Death: 05/14/2023
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen Gutowski of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Kathleen Gutowski of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/09/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 09, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
04/17/24

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"We are what the state wants everyone else to be. We shouldn't be punished again for being proactive and doing the right thing, understanding our community, and growing in a responsible and effective way. I am dead set against this law," said Letterie.

One resident suggested that a community advisory council be formed to keep the community well informed and to help the town address the issue. Letterie said he would consider the proposal,

while suggesting that residents attend Town Council meetings and stay informed on the issue.

Turco said he was impressed by the turnout at the meeting.

"To have this many people come to a public forum like this is wonderful," said Turco. "What's most important is that people have been very diligent going to Town Council meetings listening and expressing their concerns. It's a sign that democracy is alive and well in the town."

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that's a true representative. And that's one of the reasons she deserves to be re-elected."

Mayor Keefe lauded the Giannino family's long-time record of public service dating back more than a century.

"She came from a family that had community service in their blood," said Keefe. "It went from Joann Giannino [Jessica's grandmother] and her husband who did so much for the community many years ago, to their son,

[Chris], who passes it on being an unbelievable sergeant on the Revere police force and now a city councillor, and passing it on to their granddaughter, Jessica, who has done nothing but hold Revere to the highest standard, what her family taught her."

"We knew she was going to represent Revere with pride [in the House of Representatives]," said Keefe. "Every single day she battles for Revere, but she does it with class, she does it with elegance, she

does it with unbelievable grit."

Giannino was humbled by the tremendous turnout of supporters.

"It's truly an honor. I truly love you all, thank you," began Giannino. "I have the best job in the world. I get to wake up every single day and represent my home. And I get to go to the State House and fight for legislation that represents my community. I get to fight for funding that comes back home to the City of Revere. I get

to fight for policy that impacts not only my family, but for future generations and to make sure that we continue to call Revere home, that we continue to make sure that this city not only continues to thrive as it is under the leadership of Mayor Keefe, but it continues to grow and thrive as it has been doing, because this is such a wonderful community. And that's why I want to be here. And that's why I dedicated my life to doing this."

Giannino paid a special tribute to "my grandmother [Joann Giannino], the matriarch of our family, who keeps us all together and makes sure I never forget anything."

Giannino concluded her remarks by thanking Lenny DeMaino for his outstanding hospitality, credited his family's 90 years of ownership of the restaurant.

Following the speaking program, City Council President Anthony Cogliandro, who handled the



State Rep. Jessica Giannino, pictured with her father, Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and her grandmother, Joann Giannino, at the re-election campaign kickoff reception Monday at DeMaino's.

introductions of the elected officials in attendance, spoke of Giannino's outstanding record of accomplishment in office and her dedication to her position of state representative.

"Jessica's work ethic is absolutely incredible - it seems like she's everywhere. She's a huge part of the community and never misses an event or an opportunity to help someone," said Cogliandro. "I also want to talk about her dedication. I

don't know many people who at the age of 18 decided that public service was the career that they wanted, and I think it's so impressive that at such a young age that she wanted to serve not only as a city councillor but further her career and become a state representative. I just want to say how much it means to me that I'm able to call Jessica Giannino my friend, and I know she's always there for me if I ever need anything."



Rep. Sean Garballey, Essex County DA Paul Tucker, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante, Rep. Jerry Parisella, and Rep. Jeff Turco.



Vicki Mucci, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo.



Former City Council President Gerry Visconti, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Director of Elder Affairs Deb Peczk



Rep. Jessica Giannino, DeMaino's Restaurant owner Lenny DeMaino, and Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino.



Stephen Damiano Jr., Anthony Parziale, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III.



Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo.



Revere Firefighters Local 926 Vice President Barry Johnson, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Revere Firefighters Local 926 President Kevin O'Hara.



From left, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, Council President Anthony Cogliandro, Rep. Jeff Turco, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Rep. Jessica Giannino joins current and former local and state officials for a photo outside DeMaino's Restaurant. Front row, from left, Police Chief David Callahan, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Rep. Jenny Armini, and candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in Suffolk County Allison S. Cartwright. In the back row are Ward 6 Councillor Chris Serino and Rep. Dan Ryan.

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