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MEMORIAL DAY BRUNCH AT BEACHMONT VFW

Sen. and First Lt. Lydia Edwards cordially invites all residents to attend a Memorial Day Brunch on Friday, May 24, at the Beachmont VFW, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature residents from Revere, Winthrop and East Boston

GAME NIGHT AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The First Congregational Church of Revere is hosting a game night on May 31 (Friday) from 7:00 p.m. at the Church, 230 Beach Street, Revere. Ages 15 and above are cordially invited for an evening of fun, games, (board and card) and food.

CITY OF REVERE HOSTS PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING FOR SUMMER 2024

This past week, Mayor Keefe convened a meeting of top public safety officials, local, and state agencies to discuss safety and security measures for Revere Beach during the Summer of 2024. The meeting included high-ranking officials from the Revere Police,

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DEREK KOUYOUJIAN PHOTOS

James Navarro writes his name into the National Honor Society book during the NHS Induction Ceremony held at Revere High School on May 15.



National Honor Society inductees Karla Leal, Jennet Sehli, and Brianna Mendieta. See more photos on Pages 14 and 15.

City Council approves bond authorization for new high school

By Adam Swift

Monday night, the city council voted 9-2 to move forward with a bond authorization of just over \$493 million to build a new Revere High School at the 30-plus acre Wonderland property.

Monday night's vote came a little more than 15 months after the council voted against moving forward with the project at Wonderland due to some councillors raising concerns about the financing and transparency of the process.

Councillors Anthony

Zambuto and Michelle Kelley cast the two no votes against the bond authorization at Monday night's meeting.

Over the past year, the School Building Committee and consultants were asked to consider building at the current high school site. But the building committee came back again with a recommendation to build a new four-story high school at Wonderland. That recommendation was later backed by the school committee and the council.

"Tonight, we are before you for the humble request

for the city's largest bond authorization ever for the future of our Revere High School and our entire Revere educational system," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "Over the past four years, the council, former councillors, and myself have worked relentlessly to ensure that we made the best choice."

Over the past six months, Keefe noted that his administration has worked with the council to make sure any and all questions about the project from the council have

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Gibson Point developers highlight wellness and spa-like living at new apartment complex

Special to the Journal

Gibson Point, a 291-apartment development located at the former G&J tow yard near Gibson Park, will begin pre-leasing next month with the first residents expected to move into the units in September.

Redgate, the developer of the project, said Gibson

Point provides opportunities for spa-like living in relaxed luxury apartments with breathtaking water views and seamless connectivity to Greater Boston. An on-site restaurant is planned to provide residents with healthy, flexible dining options from breakfast to dinner and beyond.

Gibson Point contains a variety of studio,

1-bedroom, 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom units that combine a blend of luxury and modern convenience, according to Redgate. In-unit amenities include stainless steel appliances, private terraces and balconies, high ceilings and work-from-home nooks. The property's opportune

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DEGREES OF SUCCESS

Mayoral aide Rose Burns graduates from Boston Univ.

By Cary Shuman

Revere resident Rose Burns, legislative aide to Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, had completed her college requirements in December, but this past weekend her academic achievement became official.

Burns took the proud walk Sunday to receive her degree from Boston University at the school's commencement ceremonies. Burns was a double major in political science

and sociology on the prelaw track. She is also a certified paralegal.

The daughter of James Burns and Nancy (Venezia) Burns, Rose is a 2020 graduate of Revere High School. She also has a brother, Sam Burns.

Mayor Keefe offers his congratulations

During her travels in Revere, Burns received congratulations from her colleagues and friends on

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CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On May 4, The Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish celebrated two First Communion Masses. Congratulations to all the boys and girls. Shown above, children who received Communion during the 11 a.m. Mass. In the back row, Cesare Commito, Jeremiah Turner, Kianna Alcuis, Doreen Milien, Fr. Stanley Rousseau, Matt Emile, Aryel Antonio. In the front row, Sabrina Licata, Chad Schuman, Alice Churchill, Christopher Raffaele, Isabella Pinabella, Eva Guilherme, Cori McCabe, Ashlyn Martel, Sabrina Addonizio. Shown below, children who received Communion during the 1 p.m. Mass. In the back row, Robert Hamilton, Lennox Roach, Dylan Torre, Fr Stanley Rousseau, Sloane Scimemi, Liam Gallagher-Legere, Camilo Benitez. In the front row, Adrianna Fiore, Anthony Perrella, Mason Sutton, John Sutton, Eliza Borges, Vincent Sanchez Luis Mazariegos



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A.C. Whelan students celebrated for Writing Achievement

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The A.C. Whelan School celebrated some of their best and most hard working writers during a special luncheon. Mayor Keefe presented certificates of achievement to two students in each homeroom in grades 3-5 who were selected by their teachers. The celebratory lunch was also an opportunity for students to chat with Revere School Committee members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston.

Principal Rachel Shanley was so happy to cel-

brate the success of so many students. "These students demonstrated exceptional effort in writing over the past several months. We are excited to honor and celebrate their tremendously hard work!"

The students recognized and celebrated included third graders Dahlia Gomes, Jayden Flores, Andrej Basta, Valentina Loncarevic, Lynton Berke, Antonia Chianca, Alessandra Gioacchini, Idriss Somai, Luis Enrique, Zander Yusra Nail, Abigail Herrera-Gomez, Gabriel Menor; fourth graders Ranya El Andalosy, Pris-

cila Castro Liranzo, Nidal Oulalite, Maura Letizia, Nora Evers, Linh Hoang Nguyen, Eymi Chirinos Chirinos, Mina Nail, Albert Giorgio, Danny Ayala Chacon, Joud Oualich, Emanuel Morales, Maria-Luiza Roberto; fifth graders Penelope Rojas, Rocco Spiriti, Riham Mahfudh, Laura Almeida Jorge, D'Natalie Feliciano, Emmanuel Arango Gomez, Kaitlyn Flores Alfaro, Nouah Ettour, Arianna O'Leary, Teresa Magrath, Z'ara Selman, Delmarie Hernandez Mora, and Vincent Nguyen.



A.C. Whelan 5th Graders celebrating their writing achievements with School Committee members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston along with Mayor Keefe



A.C. Whelan 3rd Graders celebrating their writing achievements with School Committee members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston along with Mayor Keefe.



A.C. Whelan 4th Graders celebrating their writing achievements with School Committee members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston along with Mayor Keefe

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been answered.

Last month, project manager Brian Dakin of Leftfield said that the state grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) would be slightly higher than initially estimated. After accounting for the MSBA grants, the total cost of building on the Wonderland site to the city had been estimated at about \$285.5 million, according

to the project team.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna discussed her reasoning for voting against the project in 2023, but voting for the bond authorization this year.

"Do not be fooled by my vote tonight, it has nothing to do with how I was treated last year by my friends, some of whom I have known since I was a kid," said McKenna.

McKenna said she was

subjected to nastiness, meanness, and threats following her vote last year. She said she voted no at that time because of the extreme cost projections, as well as the lack of transparency and education she said the council received.

"It was my duty to put the city and our people first and to protect this city from going into bankruptcy or a vote for a Proposition 2-1/2 (debt exclusion) to finance this," said McKenna. "The council and the city needed this year to look at how we are going to pay for this school. We received transparency and we were educated.

"We needed this time for the council to understand the numbers on what the city needs for finances and what we can afford," McKenna continued. "Plus, with the substantial increase the city is getting from the MSBA to help finance this project, it makes the school more (feasible)."

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he agreed that the council needed the extra time to dive into the numbers and the proposal.

"I believe the high school is going in the right place," said Silvestri. "Is it scary? Absolutely; we don't live in a perfect world, but our students need perfect education, and that is what we are

In major milestone for New Revere High School, City Council approves bond authorization

Special to the Journal

On May 20, in a monumental 9-2 vote, the Revere City Council approved a \$493 million bond authorization for the new Revere High School, approximately \$238 million of which is bolstered by MSBA Grant funding. The historic vote comes with a recent momentum shift for the new Revere High School project, the planning process of which has taken six years thus far.

The origins of the project date back to 2018, when the City of Revere formally expressed the need for a new high school. Since then, the project has made significant strides, including procurement, designer selection, location selection, and design.

Now, the project has received the required funding to move forward. The City and School Building Committee anticipate that the school will have a useful life of at least 50 years.

"I am very proud of all of our elected officials for making this courageous decision," said Mayor and School Building Committee Chairperson Patrick M. Keefe Jr.

The decision comes after months of financial review meetings hosted by Mayor Keefe and CFO Rich Viscay, "I worked closely with elected officials to make sure that all of the financials, as well as the building process, were clearly spelled out. It is important to me that each person made an informed decision." Mayor Keefe added, "It says a lot that

we all were able to share our input and work together for a common goal, with our students and faculty in mind."

Mayor Keefe continued, "One of the greatest status symbols of a city is a strong, well-equipped public school system. This decision does not only benefit the future students and teachers of Revere, but future families and property owners who may choose to plant their roots in our community."

Council President Anthony Cogliandro, a key proponent of the project, added, "History was made on Monday night, and I am honored to be a part of it. Anything good takes time. I have full faith we will all work together for the benefit of the children of our community."

here to produce for them."

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley said she would wholeheartedly like to see a new high school built, but that the factors for her were cost, timing, and unknown risk factors.

"Specifically, I would have liked to see the cost of the new school scaled back in terms of bells and whistles so that costs were at a more manageable level, especially since history tells us that projects always end up costing more

than originally estimated," said Kelley.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said the process this time around was transparent, but said there were still many unknowns, including the final cost of the Wonderland land. The land was taken by eminent domain for \$29.5 million, but the former owners are taking legal action against the city to get more money for the property.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro commended each of his fellow councillors for their commitment to becoming informed about the project over the past year.

"There has been a ton of information thrown at us, and you've all done a great job and I appreciate it and I've loved working with every single one of you on this," said Cogliandro.

The council president also praised Keefe for the administration's openness during the process.

"I also want to say, for me, this is about me trusting the ability of the administration that they are going to do everything in their power to make sure we find the right ways without burdening the taxpayers to pay for this school," said Cogliandro.

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SPOTLIGHT

"Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" is a cooking show with health and ingredients in mind. Chef and dietician Victoria Fabbo always provides explanations about health benefits regarding the ingredients in her recipes. This is apparent on the latest episode of "Fabulous Foods." In this episode, Victoria is joined by special guest, Rose. Rose demonstrates how to make a very sentimental Persian dish, Kuku Sabzi or Persian Herb Frittata, and Baghali Polo which is Persian dill rice. Follow along as this episode plays on the Community Channel or watch on YouTube at your own pace to learn more!

This week on "Northeast Cooks," the students from Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School make mango key lime cheesecake. The students start with presenting the ingredients and then make this dessert together from scratch. The recipe is step by step starting with assembling the crust, making cheesecake filling, and whipping up a mousse and glaze for garnish. Head to RevereTV's YouTube page to get the list of ingredients you'll need and then follow along as you watch. This episode will also be replaying on the Community Channel.

Tuesday night, Revere High School seniors and friends had their Class of 2024 Senior Prom. RevereTV was at Danversport Yacht Club to cover the red carpet as students arrived. Students got to show off their style and answer questions from a few teachers. RTV aired this live on the Community Channel and YouTube where it can still be viewed. Watch the Class of 2024 on RevereTV again in a few weeks as they walk the stage at graduation on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00pm. RevereTV will be covering graduation in its entirety live for all to watch on the Community Channel and YouTube.

Both Revere High School and Susan B. Anthony Middle School music groups performed their spring concerts. The SBA Rock Band Show performed a variety of songs ranging from classic rock to punk rock to modern hits. Meanwhile, the RHS Rock Pop Ensemble features a different professional artist every year and this year, they performed the songs of Rush. Watch both spring performances now playing in the evenings on the Community Channel. The concerts are also posted to YouTube.

RTV GOV is scheduled with the latest rotation of meetings. These include the Commission on Disabilities, License Commission, Appointments Sub-Committee, Legislative Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals. All meetings play live on YouTube and remain posted there. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.

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License Comm. takes up a wide range of matters

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, May 15, in the City Council Chamber. Chair Robert Selevitch and fellow commissioners Daniel Occena and Liliana Monroy were on hand for the session and addressed a wide range of matters.

The first item on the agenda was an application from Royal Food Enterprises, Inc., 91 Centennial Ave., Mohammed Fdal, manager for a change of d/b/a from Sabrine Bakery & Café to Crown Fried Chicken & Pizza. A representative for the establishment told the commission that they felt that a change of its business from a bakery to a fried chicken and pizza restaurant made sense for that area.

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

Ralph DeCicco from the Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish at St. Mary's Church, 670 Washington Ave., presented an application for a 1-day Malt/Wine, Common Victualler & Entertainment License to be exercised in the Lower Church Hall on Saturday, June 15, from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. for a Doo-Woop Dinner Dance with an expected attendance of 85-95 persons.

Mr. DeCicco, the vice-president of the Holy Name Society, told the commissioners that the society regularly holds themed dinner-dances for the parishioners. There will be catered food and a DJ. There were no questions, no opponents, and the commission unanimously approved the application.

Steven Morabito, Revere's Director of DEI, next presented an application for a 1-day Entertainment License to be exercised at Waterfront Square on Sunday, June 23, from 2 p.m.-7 p.m. for the third annual Revere Beach Pride Event. The expected attendance is 1000. Morabito explained that the westerly side of Waterfront Square will feature a DJ and music.

"These are important traditions that the city has been doing to celebrate diversity, inclusion, and community spirit," said Morabito. He said there will be no alcohol served by the event, though the adjacent Fine Line restaurant will be open for service. There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

Next up was an applica-

tion from H & R Partners, Inc., d/b/a Valsos Table & Bar 139 Shirley Ave., Alexander Herrera, Manager, for an Alteration of Premises to add outdoor seating for 15 patrons from 10 a.m.-12 a.m. seven days per week.

Mr. Herrera told the commission that the outdoor seating area will be contained within the restaurant's own property and will not encroach on the public sidewalk. He also noted that there will be a small speaker for background music only. He said that the establishment has done this for the past two years. There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

Revere Hotel Realty, LLC, d/b/a Avid Hotel Boston Logan Airport-Revere, 405 American Legion Highway, presented an application for a Change of Manager to Ian Galloway from Bernie L. Auch, III.

Mr. Galloway informed the commissioners that he has been in the hotel business for more than 12 years and that there will be no changes to the operation of the business. There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

Revere Lodge #1171 of the B.P.O.E. of U.S.A., Inc., 198 Shirley Ave., presented an application for a Change of Manager from James Hannon to Anessa Schena. Ms. Schena told the commission that Mr. Hannon is retiring. She said that she has been a bar manager in the past and is TIPS-certified. There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

Ms. Schena also presented an application on behalf of the Elks Lodge for a change of officers to reflect the recent annual club election. The request was approved without discussion.

Diane Cardona, the proprietor of Chocofee, LLC, 9 Dehon St., presented an application for a Common Victualler License to be exercised from Sunday-Saturday 5 a.m.-11 p.m. with requested seating of 15. Ms. Cardona said her new business will offer baked goods and empanadas and "will provide some Colombian essence in our coffee."

Erica Porzio, the Executive Director of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, informed the commission that the Chamber supported the application. There were no opponents and the application was approved unanimously.

With the routine busi-

ness out of the way, the commission held a lengthy hearing pertaining to Noah Autobody Repair & Sales, Inc., 1095 Broadway, Raymond Desamours, Manager "to inquire into the operation and status of the licensed business." This matter had been continued from the April meeting.

At issue is that Mr. Desamours has not been operating his business as required by the terms of his license for at least 30 hours per week. "Your client has had the license for a year or so and there has been no sales, no activity, no business activity at that location, which is in violation of the license," said Selevitch. "So we want to see what his plans are and if he plans on opening."

Atty. James Nyman of Boston represented Mr. Desamours. Atty. Nyman said that Mr. Desamours had been unaware of the hearing last month and only became aware of the May hearing recently. Mr. Nyman asserted to the commission that an adjacent business has been trespassing on the property and presented an affidavit from Mr. Desamours, the crux of which is that he has been "frustrated in trying to sell cars" by the adjacent business's trespassing on his property.

Nyman said he has written a cease-and-desist letter to the other business owner, but Nyman alleged that the trespassing has increased, including the parking of vehicles that have been obstructing the entrance to the property.

In response to a question from Selevitch, Nyman acknowledged that there is a dispute about the property lines which is the genesis of the problem between the parties. The commission also heard from the owner of the adjacent property, Mike Zaccaria of Action Emergency Management Services.

"We absolutely are not on their property. We do not want to stop him and wish to work with him, but he never is there," Zaccaria said. "We're very frustrated with the situation and we've tried and tried to work it out with him."

After some further discussion, the commission agreed to continue the matter for 90 days in order for the parties to work out a plan for the installation of a fence. In addition, Mr. Desamours must reopen for business per the terms of the license (at least 30 hours per week), even if he is selling only one vehicle.

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting on June 26.

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Massachusetts State Police, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, MBTA, DCR, and other key stakeholders.

Revere Beach has been known for its tourist appeal for more than a century, and in recent times has hosted hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. "It's important that we take proactive action now," Mayor Keefe commented. He continued, noting, "This is one

of the first, and definitely the largest, meetings ever hosted with focus on a public safety plan for Revere Beach over the course of this summer."

For Mayor Keefe, public safety is a top priority: "There is always a steep spike in visitors from other communities when temperatures start warming up. With the summer season just around the corner, we want to make this message clear." Some of the items discussed during the

meeting include an updated communications plan between the agencies and stakeholders, and a plan to increase public safety visibility.

Mayor Keefe spoke to the significance of the meeting: "Make no mistake, we are aware of residents' concerns. We want summer trips to Revere Beach to be a safe and positive experience, for residents and visitors alike."

Rose Burns // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

her graduation from BU, one of the top-35 ranked colleges in the nation.

Among those offering their best wishes was Mayor Keefe, who had appointed Burns to his team in the Mayor's office earlier this year.

"I first got to meet Rosie when she was 9-10 years old as a minor league softball player on our Revere Youth Baseball/Softball Knights," remembered Keefe. "Since then I watched Rosie grow as a student at Revere High School, a volunteer at Revere TV, and eventually as a college student who helped lead our campaign fellows for my recent mayor's race. It's hard not feeling like a parent when I see these kids grow into such talented adults. It's extremely gratifying to see them do so well."

Keefe has watched proudly as Burns has distinguished herself as a valuable member of his team early in his administration.

"Rosie has been a great addition to our Mayor's Office," said Keefe. "She has compassion and patience, and her new diploma adds to the hardware in our office as we have a BU and BC (communications associate Taylor Giuffre-Catalano is a BC graduate) rivalry going on in our main reception area. Revere is lucky to have



Revere resident Rose Burns, legislative aide to Mayor Patrick Keefe, celebrates her graduation from Boston University at the commencement ceremonies Sunday at Nickerson Field.

these amazing students graduating from esteemed institutions and returning to our workforce."

"Congratulations, Rosie. You make your Mayor and coach very proud," concluded Keefe.

Praise from Rose's friend and co-worker

"Rose is an exceptionally hard worker, and an even better friend," said Taylor Giuffre-Catalano. "I have had the privilege of knowing Rose for eight years, from the time that we were on the Revere

High Girls Field Hockey team together, and we now work in the Mayor's Office together. Rose cares so much about what she does, and always gives her best effort. It was no surprise to me that she graduated from one of the best schools in the country early, while also picking up a paralegal certification along the way-- that's just how she rolls. We are all very proud of her, and I'm lucky to have such a strong, intelligent, and reliable friend and coworker."

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REVERE'S MATTHEW KRUSE SPEAKS AT MASBO



Last week, Revere Public Schools CFO Matthew Kruse had the opportunity to speak at the annual Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials (MASBO) Academy Pre-Conference. Located at the Sea Crest Beach Resort in Falmouth, the conference served as a way for both aspiring and current Massachusetts school business administrators to connect and learn from each other.

Matthew spoke on a panel with two other business administrators from both a charter school and a regional school district, comparing his time as a business administrator with theirs. He went into detail regarding his path to Revere, as well as all of the ins and outs of his job.

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Memorial Day program in Revere to honor Fallen Heroes

The City of Revere is set to honor its fallen heroes with a solemn and respectful Memorial Day program on Monday, May 27 at the American Legion Lawn located at 249 Broadway. The event will feature a series of tributes and ceremonies aimed at remembering and honoring those who have sacrificed their lives for the nation.

The program will commence with a cadence by the Guardian of the Flag, presented by the Revere Police and Revere Fire departments. Isaac McDaniel, Director of Veteran Services, will serve as the

Master of Ceremonies for the day.

The Revere Fire/Police Department Honor Guard, along with the RHS Army JROTC, will perform the Presentation of Colors. Aubrey Vaudo will lead attendees in the Star-Spangled Banner, setting a patriotic tone for the day's events.

Tyler DeAngelo of the National Guard and the Revere Fire Department will perform the ceremonial lowering of the flag from full staff to half staff, followed by an invocation by Reverend Tim Bogertiel, man of the First Congregational Church of Revere.

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. will deliver the Welcome Address, highlighting the importance of remembering those who served. Noor Ashour from Rumney Marsh Academy Middle School will read the Memorial Day Proclamation on behalf of Governor Maura T. Healey.

State representatives Jeffrey Turco and Jessica Giannino, along with State Senator Lydia Edwards, will offer greetings from the Commonwealth, acknowledging the sacrifices made by service members. Commander B.J. Farrel, the 77th Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Con-

stitution, will address the attendees, sharing insights from his esteemed naval career.

A poignant moment will follow with the laying of wreaths by Mayor Keefe, Isaac McDaniel, and other honored participants. Post commanders and service members will then read the names of the fallen, ensuring that their memories are kept alive.

The Revere Fire Department Honor Guard will present the colors once more, followed by a volley and the playing of Taps, a solemn bugle call to honor the deceased. Reverend Tim Bogertman

will deliver the benediction, bringing a spiritual close to the ceremony.

In a final act of reverence, the flag will be raised from half staff to full staff by the Revere Police Honor Guard. Maurice and Sonji Neverson from Eagle Heights Church will perform "God Bless America," and Aubrey Vaudo will close the event with a rendition of "America the Beautiful."

Following the ceremony, a collation will be hosted by American Legion Post 61, with sponsorship from Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. and the City of Revere. Attendees

can enjoy patriotic music provided by DJ Damian Margardo, catered food by Vincent Bianco, and live music by Tommy & Ryan Flynn.

The program is supported by various local organizations, including the American Legion Post 61, Jewish War Veterans Post 161, VFW Beachmont Post 6712, and Joseph Leon Mottola Post 4524.

This Memorial Day, the City of Revere invites all residents to join in paying tribute to those who gave their lives in service to the country, ensuring their sacrifices are never forgotten.



MEMORIAL DAY

Always Remember, Never Forget


KEEFE
*** MAYOR ***

Today we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom



Anthony T. Zambuto
Councillor-at-Large

Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.



LYDIA EDWARDS
STATE SENATOR

A nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure. We remember and honor our fallen heroes this Memorial Day.



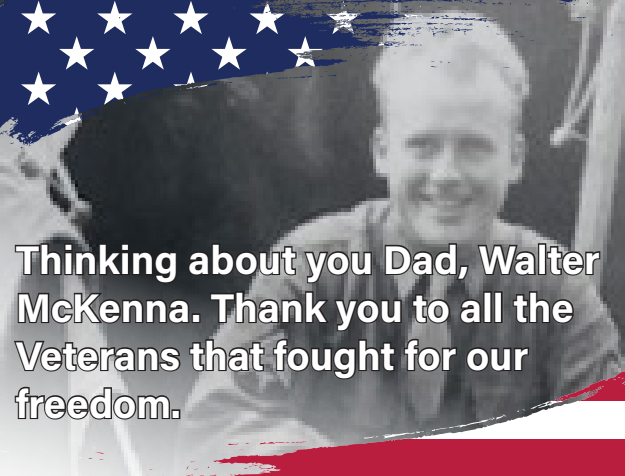
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
JEFFREY TURCO
& FAMILY

Remembering all who gave the ultimate sacrifice on this Memorial Day



Marc Silvestri & Family
Councillor-at-Large

Thinking about you Dad, Walter McKenna. Thank you to all the Veterans that fought for our freedom.




Joanne McKenna
Ward 1 Councillor

We salute our fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. Their legacy lives on in our hearts.



IRA NOVOSELSKY
WARD 2 CITY COUNCILLOR

Remembering the brave souls who fought for our freedom. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.



BOB HAAS
COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE

We salute our fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. Their legacy lives on in our hearts.



Juan Pablo Jaramillo
Councillor-at-Large & Family

Home Of The Brave!

Thank You, Heroes!
Wishing You A Blessed Memorial Day Weekend!



MICHELLE KELLEY
Councillor At Large

This Memorial Day, let us pledge to never forget the sacrifices made by our brave service members."




ANGELA GUARINO-SAWAYA
Ward 5 City Councillor

Freedom is never free. Today, we remember those who gave everything for our freedom.



Anthony Caggiano
Northeast Vocational & Revere School Committee

In memory of many, in honor of all. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.



Chris Giannino
Ward 6 City Councillor

They gave their tomorrows so we could have our today. Honoring our fallen heroes this Memorial Day.



JOHN KINGSTON
REVERE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Honoring those who gave their lives for our country. Their courage and dedication inspire us all.



Paul Argenzio
Ward 4 City Councillor

*The following list identifies and remembers those
Veterans from Revere who were lost in the fight overseas.*

World War I

Max Achenbach
Warren E. Allen
William E. Allen
William Batstone
John Breen
Charles N.E. Brown
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LEST WE FORGET...

Although the Memorial Day weekend signifies the start of the summer season and is observed by families and friends who gather for barbecues and similar festivities, we should keep in mind that Memorial Day is our most solemn national holiday in which we remember those who gave their lives in defense of our country.

Their sacrifice in the many wars our nation has fought since our country's founding should serve as a reminder that freedom isn't free.

Although today we technically are at peace, the world feels anything but peaceful. Totalitarian adversaries either are wreaking havoc, most notably Russia in Ukraine and Iran in the Middle East, or are threatening to do so, No. Korea and China being the most prominent.

If the lessons of the past and present teach us anything, it is that we cannot take our freedom for granted. Our military men and women who at the present time are providing humanitarian and military aid in far-off places around the globe could be called upon to engage in a far different and far more dangerous mission at a moment's notice.

We should keep in mind too, that the willingness of our military personnel to serve in defense of our country not only places them in harm's way, but also imposes great sacrifices upon their families.

This realization made us think back to the roots of Memorial Day, which originally was known as Decoration Day in the aftermath of the Civil War, with the proclamation by Gen. Logan on May 5, 1868, in which he declared:

"The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit. Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

In the aftermath of World War I, the term Supreme Sacrifice came into the national lexicon to describe those who gave their lives in that terrible conflict and has been associated with our wars for the past century.

However, prior to that time, President Abraham Lincoln coined a different phrase -- the "last full measure" -- in his speech at Gettysburg to honor the Union soldiers who fought and died to preserve the nation in that epic battle that turned back the Confederate Army.

Lincoln's brief oration rates as the greatest-ever testament to those who have given their lives in defense of their country. We never tire of reading his plain yet profound words, and as the years pass, they seem to take on new meaning. Similar to the state of the nation when Lincoln delivered his speech on November 19, 1863, at the official dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, we are divided along lines that seem irreconcilable. Not only are we facing challenges to our democratic ideals abroad, but here at home as well.

We are printing the full text of the Gettysburg address in the hope that our readers might draw as much inspiration from it as we do:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

"We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

We hope our readers appreciate the eternal truths of Lincoln's sentiments, which are as relevant today as they have been since the founding of our nation.

We wish all of our readers a happy Memorial Day weekend.

ENJOY THE WEEKEND SAFELY

With predictions for a record travel weekend, we urge our readers to ensure that whatever our celebratory activities may be, we do so safely, both for ourselves and for our loved ones.

If friends or family members are showing clear signs of intoxication, we should not hesitate to take their keys, whether from a car or a boat, to prevent a tragedy from occurring.

None of us wants to be included, even indirectly, among the inevitable grim statistics that we will read about on Tuesday morning. It is up to all of us to ensure that we and our loved ones celebrate the holiday weekend in a fun -- but safe -- manner.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Summer officially begins this weekend and most of us love summer.

Millions of Americans will enjoy having a weekend free from work next weekend. However, not everyone will be vacationing. Keep in mind that many Americans will keep the convenient stores, grocery stores, restaurants and many retail stores open for your shopping pleasure. Many of these hard-working people will have a day off but it may not be Monday or even during the weekend. They are a hard-working group in our country who will make it possible for you to be out and about having a fun weekend. Let them know you appreciate their work. Be kind to them. Tip them as you are able and

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Memorial Weekend – Savor your time

don't give them any grief. Most likely they would like to be out enjoying the holiday just like you.

Slow down this weekend. You can drive 65-70 and arrive at your destination just the same as driving 75-80. Take your time and converse some with your passengers. Enjoy the drive and scenery. There are lots of crazy drivers on the nation's highway. People will pass you going 90 mph. Motorcycles will weave in and out of traffic. People will ride your bumper and honk their horns at you. Let them go and focus on your own driving. So many people will be on the highway this weekend that it's critical to not be in a hurry. Leave early so you don't have to hurry. Be sure you are packed the day before you start out. Have every-

thing ready before you go to bed at night. Don't try to do anything extra the day you are traveling.

Cemetery time. It's nice to have all the graves decorated on Memorial Day. The main point is to decorate your family graves when you can. Your deceased family would not want you to have a heart attack over decorating their grave. This is one reason why some people are cremated today -- so the remaining family won't have to stress out about grave maintenance and decoration although, most choose cremation because of cost. You can put flowers on a grave in April or June. Why not select an off day when you can really take the time to visit your family graves and update your remembrances? If you decorate

in a hurry then you are going to miss out on the joy of doing it right.

Honor and remember our soldiers this weekend. Remember those who paid the ultimate price so that you and I can be out and about enjoying the holiday.

Whatever you do this weekend, soak in your time. Wherever you are, be all there and savor the moment.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch, and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories, and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

Gibson Point // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

location provides residents with connectivity to both Boston and Route 1A, including an in-house electric shuttle that will offer frequent rides for residents to-and-from the Wonderland T stop and other key locations, including Revere Beach.

"We are excited to see the transformation of the former junk car and tow lot into desirable waterfront residence and restaurant space," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "You can already see the enhancements to the rivers banks and entry way into Revere is now a true statement. It's a perfect example of how private investment and public support through economic development grants can re-imagine a blighted area."

In addition to the on-site restaurant, the other wellness-focused amenities at Gibson Point include a state-of-the art fitness studio containing an array of top-line strength and cardio equipment, provides opportunities for both individual and group training sessions and includes an indoor/outdoor multi-purpose studio designed for yoga or barre workouts. The on-site sauna and cold plunge pools will allow residents to engage in "thermal cycling" a process reputed to optimize the body's recovery processes.

Residents can cool down and unwind from a workout in the Recovery Room, which contains equipment such as Normatec leg compression boots, Therabody foam rollers and massage guns/loungers. Gibson Point's unparalleled digital spa platform makes signing up for on-site spa treatments,

including massages and facials, a seamless experience and allows residents to continue their recovery and rejuvenation throughout the day.

Gibson Point will offer a combination of 11 private coworking areas, both indoors and outdoors, tailored to meet the needs of modern residents seeking flexible work from home solutions. Standing treadmill desks and walking pads will provide the perfect solution for residents who want to continue their wellness experience and stay active while working. An outdoor terrace space will extend off the co-working space and allow residents to soak up sunshine and waterfront views throughout their workday.

Gibson Point's immediate access to Gibson Park allows residents opportunities to practice golf and play tennis, pickleball, basketball, soccer, or whatever recreational activities they enjoy, according to the developers. Residents will also benefit from the kayak and rowing launch and soon-to-come community boating center.

Gibson Point's upper-level Sunset Lounge will showcase waterfront views overlooking Gibson Park. The Sunset Lounge is equipped with an indoor/outdoor bar, deck outfitted with comfortable seating, and a fully equipped kitchen.

"From our state-of-the-art cold plunge pool to serene onsite spa experiences, every amenity at Gibson Point is meticulously curated to nurture mind, body, and soul," said Damian Szary, Principal of Redgate. "Paired with its commuter con-



COURTESY OF REDGATE OF GIBSON POINT

A rendering of the courtyard at Gibson Point.

venient location, on-site dining options, and picturesque vistas, Gibson Point will provide an unparalleled resident experience that serves as a gateway to a vibrant, balanced lifestyle."



A rendering of the exterior of the building at Gibson Point.

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THE REVERE BEACH PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL KITE DAY ON REVERE BEACH



Sky and Zhangtian Li at Revere Beach.



The Fiore family, Stephen, Stephen Jr., Lucia and Annmarie.

Last Sunday morning was not the best day to spend on Revere Beach without a winter coat and umbrella. Those obstacles certainly did not stop lots of families from coming down and enjoying the annual kite day. This year the event was moved from the Kelly's Roast Beef part of the beach to the Markey Bridge area, due to the Piping Plover restrictions on beach area. Despite a little rain and cold weather, the wind kept the kites flying high in the air.



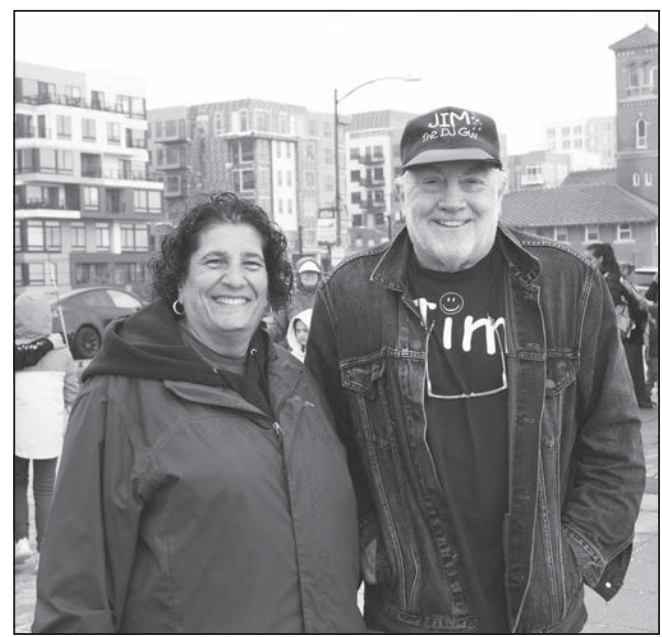
Zarius Bilimoria and Aadrita Rahman prepare their kite.



Mallory O'Neil colors her kite.



Dan Doherty from Kelly's Roast Beef, Anna Verzulla, Lourn Laidlaw, Adrienne Maguire, Maddie Guy, Miranda Crawford, and Haley Rosenblatt.



Adrienne Maguire and DJ Jim, playing lots of popular tunes to fly kites to.



Sharks on Revere Beach were sighted high in the sky on kite day.



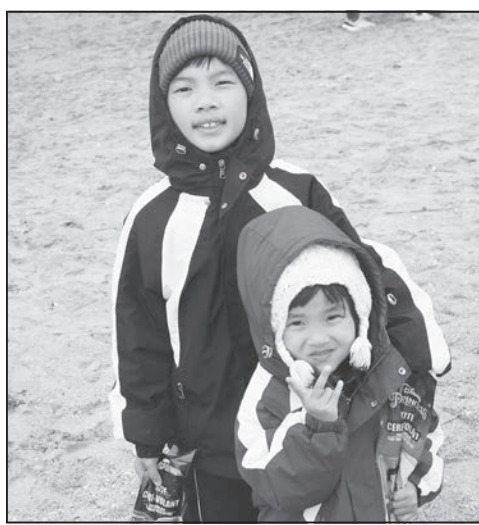
It's Kite Day on Revere Beach, the new site was at the Markey Bridge and the area of the famous beach clock.



Zachary Wang with his parents Wallace and Yangyang get ready to fly their kite.



Suffolk County Sheriff, Steven Tompkins sent lots of free kites for the children to enjoy, and Jonas Warden-Rothman was one of them.



Yulin and Yujun Peng arrive at Revere Beach.



Mayor Patrick Keefe was at Revere Beach for kite day Sunday morning, shown with Elaine Brown, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya, Dan Doherty, and Mary Callahan.



Sam and Olivia Cox get their kites ready for flight.



Early kites Michael and Alyssa Diorio.

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OBITUARIES

Suzanne Matthews

Longtime Secretary at General Electric

Suzanne (Gilman) Matthews passed away on May 18, 2024.

Suzanne was a long-time secretary for General Electric. After her retirement, she worked with her husband helping blinded veterans. Suzanne loved to travel and visit her grandchildren.

Born in Winthrop on December 4, 1942, Suzanne was raised in Revere. She was the daughter of the late Stella and Joseph Gilman, and the beloved wife of Stephen for 62 cherished years, devoted mother to Michael and Valerie (Joseph) Logan, cherished grandmother of Ryan (Ashley) and Caroline; loving sister to the late Selma Epstein,



Marion Fleischer, Paul and Philip. Suzanne is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Foundation Fighting Blindness or Cedar Run Wildlife Preserve in Medford, NJ.

Anne Theresa Anderson

08/08/1944 – 04/27/2024

Anne Theresa (Farrell) Anderson, 79, peacefully passed away on April 27, 2024 in Scottsdale, Arizona. She was surrounded with love and in the presence of her husband of 58 years, Jack Anderson.

Anne was born in Revere on August 8, 1944 to Frank and Mary Farrell. She shared fond memories of growing up in Revere with her siblings, Frank "Chickey" Farrell and Tommy Farrell, both of whom precede her in death. She especially loved spending time with her Nana, Grace O'Brien in Winthrop.

Anne graduated from Revere High School in 1962. Post high school, she worked at the Massachusetts State House Department of Labor as well as at Eastern Airlines.

Anne and Jack married in March of 1967, after having known each other since 5th grade! Jack first saw Anne when she came off the school bus at Julia Ward Howe School in Beachmont. Whether it was the long single braid of red hair or the way she carried her books, Jack knew then and there that she was the one for him. Years later, Jack asked her to go to the Junior prom, and the rest is history.

In 1967, Anne and Jack decided to start their family. They shared four children: John, Lauren, Meridith and Ryan. Anne was "Nana" to five grandchildren who she loved dearly: Devyn, Cameron, Brooke, Anabelle and Gianna.

Anne and Jack were blessed to live in a number of the nation's most coveted locales, having left



Boston for Los Angeles, then moving to Honolulu, San Diego, San Francisco and Dallas. Upon retirement, they returned to San Diego, where they lived for 20 years before moving to Arizona to be close to family.

Anne truly enjoyed her role as a mother and homemaker and filled each of her homes, gardens, and meals with love and grace. However, there was nothing she cherished more than being a Nana to her grandchildren.

Anne's final days were spent peacefully at the Hospice Sherman House in Scottsdale, Arizona, with her family by her side.

A celebration of Anne's life will be held on June 1 at 11:30 a.m. in Barrington, RI where friends and family will gather to share stories and laughter in memory of a life well-lived.

Please go to everloved.com for more information.

John Dohoney III

November 13, 1945 – May 14, 2024

John Lawrence Dohoney, III, of Georgetown, 78, passed away on Tuesday, May 14 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

He was born on November 13, 1945, in Revere and was the husband of the late Catherine (McManus) Dohoney, son of the late Lawrence and Carmilla Dohoney, father to the late Vincent Dohoney and brother to the late Jackie Dohoney.

John drove tractor trailer trucks for Red Ball Express and New Penn Motors before suffering a career ending back injury. He loved the ocean and particularly Revere Beach, where he grew up and met his bride and love of his life, Cathy. He was a very social, giving and beloved man who enjoyed camping, bowling and playing the piano and accordion. He was a member of NAFCA (North American Family Camping Association), Good Sam Club as well as many bowling leagues over the years. John enjoyed traveling, both in his motor home and flying to many destinations with his wife, Cathy. He loved taking his grandchildren on camping trips in the summer, giving them many precious memories. He will be remembered in Georgetown as the man who drove the electric green Camaro convertible and red scooter, nicknamed by many "The Pope Mobile," around town. He visited Georgetown Café most mornings and made many friends there. He then would ride his scooter



to American Legion Park to watch the pickle ball games.

John's surviving family members include his two daughters Cheryl (Auger) Haley and her husband, John of Georgetown and Lynne Auger of Charleston, NC. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Vincent Dohoney of Bourne, MA, Emily Cannizzaro and her husband, Chris of Easton, MA, Benjamin Haley of N. Woodstock, NH and Annie Haley and Madison Haley, both of Georgetown, MA. He is also survived by his brother, Lawrence (Larry) Dohoney and his wife, Barbara of South Carolina along with many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Services will be today, Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. in the Driscoll Funeral Home, 309 S Main Street, Haverhill. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Mary Parish, 94 Andover Street, Georgetown at 10:30 a.m. Later interment will take place in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown.

For guestbook, visit www.driscollcares.com.

Louis R Vazza



April 29, 1933 — November 29, 2018

Dad

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Son Louis and family

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In Loving Memory

Michael E. Marden, Jr.

February 5, 1981 – May 23, 2020

"I fell by the wayside like everyone else I hate you, I hate you, I hate you, but I was just kidding myself

Our every moment, I start to replace 'Cause now that they're gone, all I hear are the words that I needed to say

When you hurt under the surface

Like troubled water running cold Well, time can heal, but this won't

So, before you go, was there something I could've said to make your heart beat better? If only I'd have known you had a storm to weather

So, before you go, was there something I could've said to make it all stop hurting?

It kills me how your mind can make you feel so worthless So, before you go

Was never the right time, whenever you called

Went little by little by little until there was nothing at all

Our every moment, I start to replay But all I can think about is seeing that look on your face

When you hurt under the surface Like troubled water running cold Well, time can heal, but this won't So, before you go, was there something I could've said to make your heart beat better?

If only I'd have known you had a storm to weather So, before you go, was there something I could've said to make it all stop hurting?

It kills me how your mind can make you feel so worthless So, before you go

Would we be better off by now If I'd have let my walls come down?

Maybe, I guess we'll never know You know, you know Before you go, was there something I could've said to make your heart beat better?

If only I'd have known you had a storm to weather So, before you go, was there something I could've said to make it all stop hurting? It kills me how your mind can make you feel so worthless

So, before you go" - Lewis Capaldi

Love Mom & Dad



Mom & Dad

John Gioioso, Sr. May 11, 2020
Palmina Gioioso May 17, 2020



Not a day goes by without a thought of you and remembering the fun times and memories of the wonderful parents you were. It warms our hearts.

Your love remains our greatest treasure. We miss & Love You both so much.

Melissa Ashley Manning

Dec. 19, 1995 – May 21, 2019



Our Riverside Angel

You have been gone 5 years, yet it feels like eternity. You are my forever birthday gift (our favorite story) and my miracle. I loved you long before you were born and a million times more after you were born. You will forever be my baby girl. You brought so much joy to your family and friends, and we all miss you so very much. You made life worth living. Your heart of gold, your sense of adventure, and your deep love of life. Every life was special in your eyes, and you could find the goodness in every soul. You left us all with this beautiful passage

Your soul has lived a thousand different lives, you will exist for eternity. You are existence itself. Live free, and die free, make your inevitable mark on this world, it belongs to you. We will love and miss you till we are all together again in heaven

Love, mom, dad and Jimmy

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In Loving Memory of My Son
Something will remind me I never know just when, It might be something someone says And it all comes back again The times we spent together The happiness, the fun, Once again, I feel the pain Of life without my Son It's said that time's a healer I'm not sure this is true, There's not a day that goes by Son That I don't cry for you.

Until We Meet Again!

♥
I Will Always Love You and Miss You Little Buddy!
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Revere students perform across the city

By Melissa Moore-Randall

It has been a busy time of year for Revere Public School's Music Programs. May 1st kicked off the second annual concert for the city-wide elementary choir, Revere Youth Singers led by six elementary school music teachers, Ben Glaser, Robert Delmonte, Siobhan Keplin, Lance MacDonald, Chris DiBenedetto and Tim O'Brien. The concert was hosted at the Hill Elementary School this year.

On May 2nd, the Susan B. Anthony Middle School Rock Band performed one of the best shows seen, under the direction of music teacher Ed Schutte. On



RHS Rock Ensemble performing a RUSH song.

Friday, May 3rd and Saturday May 4th the Revere High School's new Pop Ensemble lead by Eric Bolton and long-standing Rock Ensemble lead by music teacher Alec Waugh performed to large crowds. This year the Rock Ensemble featured the songs of the rock band RUSH. Garfield Middle

School followed suit and performed their second concert of the year, where record numbers of families attended. Garfield Middle School held their concert at Revere High beginning their show with the NEW Garfield Choir performing five well selected songs by their music teacher and choir director Evann Car-

ter. Followed by this new 50 student choir was the incredible performances of music teacher Eric Bolton's 7th and 8th Grade Rock Ensembles, totaling 120 student musicians!

Kelly Williams continues to boast about the Fine Arts Program in Revere Public Schools. To say I am proud of the growth our music programs have made in two short years since I became Fine Arts director would be an understatement. We are fortunate to have amazing teachers willing to go above and beyond to bring the students of Revere positive music opportunities. Music education provides students with so many benefits stemming from increases in creativity and brain development to building confidence but most importantly it provides purpose and brings joy to so many of our students. It's incredibly rewarding to see the students shine with confidence on stage at these events that also bring our community together. Shout out to all the Revere Public School teachers in the Fine and Performing Arts Department, thank you for all your hard work."



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Garfield Middle School 8th graders rocking the house.



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New leadership in place for several city departments

By Adam Swift

The city council unanimously approved three major appointments to head departments as recommended by Mayor Patrick Keefe on Monday night.

Former Councilor-at-Large Steve Morabito is the city's new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Morabito served as a councilor for a decade, and stepped down from his at-large seat last year to run for mayor.

"As an experienced City Councillor, human rights advocate, and member of the LGBTQIA+ community, I am positive that Mr. Morabito has the knowledge and skillset to assist resident in the City of Revere," stated Keefe in a letter to the Human Rights Commission.

As the director of the DEI, Morabito will also lead the Human Rights

Commission.

Morabito said both his personal and professional experience has equipped him with the tools he needs to lead the Human Rights Commission.

"This is an excellent appointment ... he brings a lot to this position and he brings a lot to this city, which he did as a city councilor, and I'm very excited about Steven being a part of the Human Rights Commission," said Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.

Another familiar face in the city, Christopher Ciaramelli, was appointed to a four-year term as the public works superintendent with that term beginning on June 6.

Ciaramelli has most recently served as the assistant superintendent of the public works water and sewer division.

"I've known Chris since he started down at

the DPW, and immediately, he turned out to be an excellent employee," said Argenzio, who previously led the public works department. "He brings a lot to the job, and I've always had positive experiences with him. I'm glad that he is following in my footsteps, and I can't think of a better replacement."

Isaac McDaniel will serve as the city's new Director of Veteran Services, a position previously held by current Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.

"I only recently met you, and I was impressed meeting you, but I am even more impressed by your resume," Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto told McDaniel at Monday night's appointments subcommittee meeting. "If you live up to half of what your resume tells me, you are going to be terrific for the city."

Argenzio said he was also impressed when he met McDaniel, and believes he will be a great asset to the city's veterans.

"As a member of the Army service for 18 years and counting, I am confident that Mr. McDaniel has the knowledge and skillset to assist the veterans of the city of Revere," stated Keefe.

Keefe said he was excited and proud to highlight the accomplishments of the three new department heads and their willingness to serve the community.

"They all share our collective core values; compassion, honesty, respect, inclusion, and of course, accountability," said Keefe. "I know that each will not just represent my administration, they will represent this honorable city council with every ounce of integrity in their being."



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Council votes to rename Liberty Park in honor of Lt. John Jones

By Adam Swift

Liberty Park in North Revere will soon be known as Lt. John Jones Memorial Park.

Monday night, the city council unanimously voted to rename the park in honor of Jones, a lifelong resident of North Revere who served in the Air

Force and was one of the first Black police officers in the city of Somerville.

Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino said Jones was born and died in North Revere, living across the street from the park as he raised his family. Giannino said that in addition to his military and police service, Jones was deeply in-

involved in youth sports and other activities in Revere, and that he and his family were and remain fixtures in the city.

Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he grew up with Jones' sons, and that the family had a huge impact on him and others of his generation in Revere.

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Massachusetts House passes information technology bond bill

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed an Act to provide for the future information technology needs of Massachusetts, also known as the FutureTech Act. This bill authorizes \$1.23 billion in bonded spending and utilizes an additional \$400 million in anticipated federal funding to bolster critical information technology projects across the Commonwealth. The initiatives included in the bill aim to modernize the Commonwealth's information technology infrastructure, enabling agencies to operate with enhanced efficiency while also upgrading cybersecurity efforts. By investing in these advancements, Massachusetts seeks to broaden access to vital services and information, ultimately enhancing the digital landscape and user experience for all residents.

"Ensuring that the Commonwealth is investing heavily in our technology infrastructure is critical, as protecting against cybersecurity threats, and enabling state agencies to operate with an increased level of efficiency, are vital aspects of our effort to make Massachusetts more safe, effective, and prepared in a world dominat-

ed by increasingly sophisticated technologies," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Governor Healey for filing this legislation, as well as Chairs Michlewitz and Finn for their critical input, and for guiding this bill through the legislative process. I am grateful to all of my colleagues in the House for recognizing the importance of this bill, and for voting to pass it."

"The FutureTech Bond Bill will make state government more accessible and more effective for everyone in Massachusetts by ensuring our IT systems are up-to-date, safe and secure, and easy to use. This will put Massachusetts in a stronger position to take advantage of new innovations, like applied AI, in ways that benefit our residents, businesses and economy. We are grateful to Speaker Mariano and the House for moving this bill forward," said Governor Maura T. Healey.

"The FutureTech Act positions Massachusetts as a leader in current and emerging technologies," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "This bill not only ensures that our state's technological competitiveness stays up-to-date, but also supports innovation at the local level, ultimately sav-

ing towns and cities money through improvements to their networks."

"The FutureTech Act will provide the Commonwealth a more safe, reliable, and efficient technological experience for everyone. I want to thank leadership for their forward thinking on these emerging technologies and innovations, including all the ways it is set out to protect the people as well as increase user ability. I believe this bond bill is critical for cybersecurity and the technological growth of the Commonwealth," said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).

"The passage of the FutureTech Act of 2024 marks a significant milestone in Massachusetts' journey towards technological advancement and growth, promising a safer, more connected future for all residents," said Representative Michael J. Finn (D-West Springfield), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures, and State Assets.

The FutureTech Act not only ensures the seamless operation of essential government functions but also lays a foundation for future innovation. Key initiatives include the implementation of transformative projects like

the Business Enterprise Systems Transformation (BEST) and the Commonwealth Digital Roadmap, both aimed at enhancing administrative workflow efficiency and streamlining state operations.

The bill also supports a new project to consolidate and modernize the Division Occupational Licensing (DOL)'s licensing database. This project will replace the current outdated infrastructure, which relies on paper files as well as manual data entry and review, resulting in delayed application and renewal processing.

The bill also includes authorizations for the continued rollout of the Employment Modernization Transformation (EMT), a project which will provide both employers and those seeking unemployment insurance with a new portal to conduct state-facing employment activities, facilitating a streamlined claims process for uploading information with a mobile-friendly design and increased accessibility features.

In addition to addressing the Commonwealth's immediate needs, the FutureTech Act embraces a forward-looking strategy to position Massachusetts as a leader in current and emerging technologies. By allocating funds for future

AI projects and supporting initiatives like the Municipal Fiber Grant Program, the bill not only ensures our state's technological competitiveness today, but also supports innovation at the local level, ultimately saving towns and cities money through enhancements to their networks.

Investments include:

- \$750 million to improve service delivery to the public, including:

- o \$120 million for Business Enterprise Systems Transformation (BEST)
- o \$100 million for Commonwealth Digital Roadmap
- o \$240 million for Health Insurance Exchange
- o \$90 million for One Health
- \$200 million for technology or telecommunications infrastructure improvements or maintenance, including:

- o \$52 million for Employment Modernization Transformation (EMT)
- o \$10 million for Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment Program
- o \$12 million for Child Care Financial Assistance (CCFA) Modernization
- o \$30 million for Electronic Health Records Modernization
- \$200 million to support the security of the Commonwealth's IT Infrastructure, including:

- o \$3 million for Criminal Justice 360 System
- o \$5 million DOC Radio Modernization Initiative
- o \$17 million Emergency Assistance Family Shelter Technology System
- \$250 million for various strategic initiatives, improvements to business intelligence, and modernization of governmental functions, including:

- o \$15 million for Integrated Digital Data Services (IDDS)
 - o \$13 million for Enhanced Student Financial Aid Access
 - o \$33 million for Licensing Platform modernization
 - Other projects and items included in the bill:
 - o \$25 million for AI projects
 - o \$30 million for Muni Fiber Grants
 - o \$150 million for local and regional IT security improvements
 - o \$25 million for Community Compact IT Grants
 - o Establishes a new Information Technology Federal Reimbursement Fund to facilitate the use of funds to support health and human services related IT improvements.
- The bill passed the House of Representatives 152-2 vote. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.

FRESH & LOCAL

Chinatown Shopping List

places. There are parks in front of 1 Harrison Avenue and by the Chinatown Gate with tables and seats to enjoy an outdoor meal.

Buy Dessert First

We begin with an attitude of Carpe Diem and buy dessert first. You'll find bakeries scattered around the neighborhood. We have a few favorite items, but try something new each visit to expand our Asian dessert experience.

Custard and Portuguese tarts are always on our list. We suggest you buy a sampling of these treats

from several bakeries and find out which best satisfies your sweet tooth. Top Bread and Great Taste usually have both tarts.

One thing we love about the desserts from Chinatown is that they are often less sweet and heavy than the Western versions. This is especially true of cakes. Consider one from this neighborhood if you want to end a meal with a celebration cake. In many cases, they will offer both individual and full-size cakes. You can buy one portion before you order a larger one. In addition to sweets, many bakeries

have selections of savory items. (We love barbecue pork buns.)

Groceries

For many years, we shopped at a large Chinatown market. Then, Penny took a "Boston Chinatown Tours - Food, Fun, Fables" with Jacqueline Church and began shopping at Jia Ho Supermarket on Washington Street. This is a much smaller market with excellent produce and meat departments,

We'll stock up on chicken feet and ground pork at the meat counter. If you buy chicken feet, ensure the butcher understands you want 12 feet, not 12 pounds. Penny uses Google Translate on her phone to clarify things and ask questions.

The produce section has herbs by the bunch. Thai basil, scallions, garlic, ginger, galanga, garlic chives, Chinese cabbage, Persian cucumbers, and Asian pears are often on the Chinatown list.

Then we'll tour the rest of the store, adding fresh and dry noodles, sauces, different kinds of vinegar, and a few housewares items to the cart.

Specialty Shops



We love buying individual portions of cakes, like this one, from Chinatown bakeries before ordering a large one for a special occasion.

For fish, we'll stop on Hudson Street at Happy Family Fish. Once there, it's hard to resist picking up some cha siu pork or another prepared meat from Boston Great Barbeque two doors down. There are numerous places to stop for coffee or tea.

In addition to food shops and restaurants, you'll find herbalists, Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners, hair salons, gift shops, kitchen supplies, and liquor stores.

Planning Your Visit

We highly recommend Jacqueline Church's Chinatown Tour for a great introduction to this neighborhood and culture. Another resource is a map and list of the businesses

from www.chinatown-mainstreet.org. However, the best way to enjoy this Boston treasure is to wander the streets and soak up the architecture, community, and lively atmosphere.

There are parking lots in and near Chinatown for those arriving by car. The MBTA is another alternative, with access via bus routes and the orange, red, or green lines. For those coming from outside the city, South Station is steps away, making the commuter rail an option.

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

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We maintain multiple shopping lists. We consult the list of foods from mainstream markets daily to determine if we should stop somewhere during our walks. We also have specific lists for stores and neighborhoods we visit for particular items. One of the most used is our Chinatown list.

Boston's Chinatown is a fabulous food destination. We bring a shopping cart and visit multiple shops. Often, we treat ourselves to lunch at one of the restaurants or take-out

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from there, he became one of the first Black police officers in Somerville, which was an amazing accomplishment back in the 60s and 70s, that was a big deal," said Jones.

Jones served 32 years in the department reaching the rank of lieutenant.

"As for being a dad and what he meant to the city, he was a fixture at every single game or practice or city event," said Jones. "There's likely not a kid in the city who did not know of Mr. Jones, he was just there not only as a parent but also as a coach. Our family, the roots run wide and deep up in North Re-

vere."

Jones said that over the past century, there have been over 100 family members who have been born and raised in that neighborhood around the

park. "To me, it wouldn't make sense to name it after anyone else," said Jones. "He was an amazing man and he deserves to be remembered."

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Sports

RHS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD SENIOR NIGHT

The Revere High School boys track team honored its graduating seniors on Se-

nior Night at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



Senior JV Chuna with his mom, Christine, Asst. Coach Will Johnson and Head Coach Dave Fleming.



Senior Amir Yamani with family and the RHS Track Team and coaches.



Senior Carlos Jimenez with Coach Dave Flemming, Asst. Coach Will Johnson and his teammates.



Senior Medy Bellemsieh with former Track Coach Sam Ros, Head Coach Dave Fleming, Asst. Coach Will Johnson and teammates.



Senior Allen Hou with his family and coaching staff.



Senior Kevin Purcifull with his dad John, sister Kaitlyn and Coaches Johnson and Fleming.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

LADY PATRIOTS LEAVE TORNADOES WIND-SWEPT TO CAPTURE GBL TITLE; ASHLEY CABRERA RODRIGUEZ SETS NEW 100 DASH MARK

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team put the finishing touch on their undefeated 2024 dual-meet season with a big victory over Greater Boston League

(GBL) rival Malden last Wednesday to capture an undisputed GBL title with a perfect 7-0 record.

"We had super-strong performances by the whole team in the first meet of the year that had cooperative weather," said RHS head coach Racquel Macdonald-Ciambelfi.

A number of the Lady Patriots turned in outstanding performances, with the most noteworthy coming from junior Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, who won the 100m dash

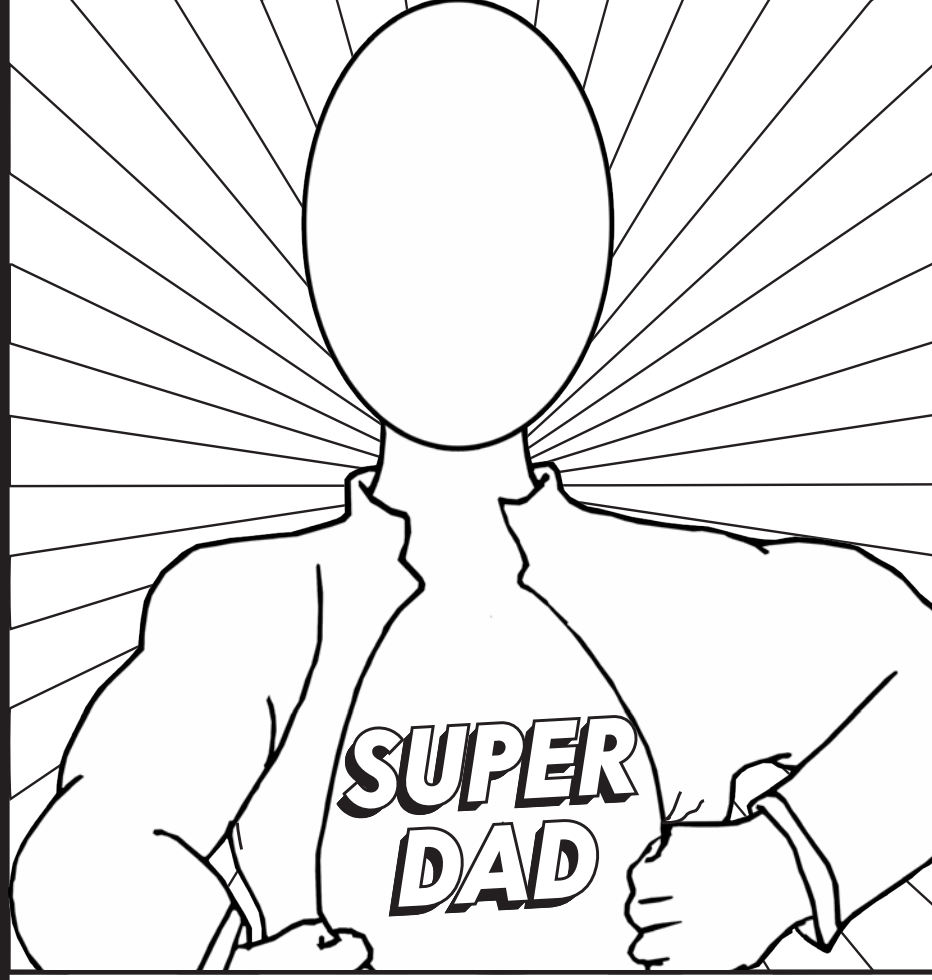
and set an RHS school record with a time of 13.1, shattering the previous mark of 13.3 set by Kyra Delaney in 2022. Ashley also took second place in both the 400 hurdles and the triple jump to finish with 11 points on the day.

The dynamic duo of junior Liv Young and sophomore Gemma Stam-atopoulos also were major contributors in the scoring department.

Gemma tallied a team-

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THE RHS LADY PATRIOTS SOFTBALL TEAM RECOGNIZES THEIR SENIORS FOR DEDICATION TO THE TEAM AND THE PROGRAM

The Revere High School softball team honored its graduating seniors on Senior Night at Ardagna Field in Griswold Park.



Asst. Coaches Haillet Powers and Victoria Correia and Head Coach Megan O'Donnell with the RHS Patriot Softball Seniors. Captain Ally Straccia, Captain Luiza Santos, Captain Isabella Qualtieri, Juliana Bolton, Dakota Lanes, Olivia Morris, and Captain Riley Straccia.



Senior Captains Ally and Riley Straccia with Dad Vinny and Grandman Tonya Schram and Elias Ruiz.



Senior Dakota Lanes with parents Jen and Scott, brother Kyle and friends.



Senior Juliana Bolton with her parents Doreen and Jay, sisters Isabella and Sophia.



Senior Captain Isabella Qualtieri with her parents Annalisa and Vinny and family.



Senior Olivia Morris with her parents Allison and Shawn, sisters Ava and Lena.



Senior Captain Luiza Santos with parents Cassiane and Leo, sister Alessandra.

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high 14 points with first-place finishes in the 800 (PR) clocking of 2:32.7 and the 400 hurdles in another PR time of 1:16.7.

She also took second in the high jump with a leap of 4'-8" and third in the long jump.

Yuong maintained her undefeated season in both the high jump with a first-place leap of 4'-10" and the long jump with a flight of 14'-7.25".

Senior captain Angelina Montoya Araque took first in the discus throw with a PR of almost 10 feet with her toss of 71'-7".

Junior Francoise Kodjo had a massive PR in the shot-put with a throw of 27'-0" for a second-place finish.

The 400m dash trio of Rania Hamden (1:06.7), Jaliyah Manigo (1:07.0), and Marwa Riad (1:12.7) swept the Lady Golden Tornadoes to garner all nine points in that event.

Revere also swept the 1-mile led by Olivia Rupp


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Revere's Oulaya Louaddi is building community for nursing students

Special to the Journal

The fourth-year Penn nursing student from Revere, who is about to graduate and start work in a cardiac intensive care unit, has been heavily involved in the Minorities in Nursing Organization all four years at Penn.

Oulaya Louaddi, a fourth-year School of Nursing student at the University of Pennsylvania with minors in global health and East Asian languages and civilizations, is preparing to begin a graduate nurse position in a cardiac intensive care unit at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, near her hometown of Revere.

She says that being a daughter of immigrants from Morocco is a big part of who she is, that she felt her parents had given her so many opportunities, and that it was up to her to decide what to pursue. Her parents, Louaddi says, have been supportive but their lack of higher education, coupled with her attendance at a public school with limited resources, meant she had to

be resourceful in navigating the college landscape.

In her second year of high school, she took a dual-enrollment course at Salem State University on health care in the U.S., and the instructor talked about health care workforce shortages and how nurses could fill the gaps in rural communities. Louaddi says this stuck with her, and she knew she wanted to go into medicine, but she didn't yet know what. Participating in the Agress Summer Health Corps Program at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center convinced Louaddi that nursing was the best path for her.

"There's a lot of flexibility, a lot of options with what you want to do. You're never pigeonholed into a certain specialty, which is great," she says. "There's also a lot of opportunities to take leadership positions in the hospital and to go back to school to become an advanced practice registered nurse."

After arriving at Penn, her first research experience was through the Penn



Oulaya Louaddi, a fourth-year student in the School of Nursing, has been heavily involved in the Minorities in Nursing Organization her four years at Penn.

Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program, working in the Annenberg School for Communication's Health Communication & Equity Lab on projects about a tobacco flavor ban in Massachusetts and anti-tobacco marketing to LGBTQ teens. As a research assistant at Penn Nursing, she helped create motivational interviewing workshops to address COVID-19 vaccine hesi-

tancy among health care providers. Louaddi has also been involved in the Arab Student Society and Muslim Students' Association.

Four years ago, shortly after coming to Penn, Louaddi became a liaison to the Minorities in Nursing Organization (MNO), letting the board know where first-year students could use the help of third- and fourth-year students,

such as with a vital signs assessment or microbiology exam.

She became vice president for half a year and then president for two years. Transitioning to the top job, Louaddi picked up the work of her predecessor in planning the Red and White Ball, a semi-formal charity event bringing together Penn Nursing faculty and students. She thus helped revive an event halted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Louaddi also worked to eliminate barriers to involvement in MNO and says she slowly started seeing more attendance at events. That includes study breaks, panel discussions for difficult classes such as anatomy and physiology, Christmas card writing for nursing home residents, and an event with the ReAwakening Agency to create self-care packets for formerly incarcerated people reacclimating to society.

Nurses are "the first person that a patient sees and the person that spends the most time with the patient," Louaddi says, "so

beyond the science a lot of it is making people feel safe, making people feel that they're heard and that they're seen and that their worries and concerns and stresses are valid, seeing a person for who they are as a whole and not just one illness or one symptom." She has learned this from MNO and hopes others are, too.

Louaddi says she never had a lecture class before coming to Penn or the pressure of a course grade, relying on one test, but in MNO she found people from similar backgrounds. They helped each other, and she says amid the most difficult classes the group provided stress relief.

As president of MNO, Louaddi says she also wanted to advocate for fellow Middle Eastern and North African students, having not always felt seen in a group that hasn't even had a census designation, but also to build a space that was welcoming and provided support to everybody.

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in a time of 6:18.2, followed by teammates Genevieve Zierten and Emma Decrosta.

Senior captain Yara Belguendouz won the javelin with a throw of 68'-8" to lead a Lady Patriot sweep with teammates Jocelyn Lazo and Nisrin Sekkat.

Senior captain Rocio Gonzalez won the 2-mile with a clocking of 14:52.

Adding three points to the winning effort with second-place finishes were: Mayaah Nidi in the 200 dash; Giselle Salvador in the 100 dash (in 13.6); Genevieve Zierten in the 800; Daniela Santana Baez in the 2-mile; Neyla Vranic in the 100 hurdles; and Marwa Riad in the long jump.

Contributing single points with third-place performances were: Salma Zahroui in the 100 hurdles; Ashley Chandler in the shot-put; and Camilla Echeverri in the discus.

"Another undefeated season really is all thanks to the incredible work ethic this team has had throughout both the indoor and outdoor seasons," said MacDonald-Ciambelli.

"They show up to practice ready to work everyday and always have the goal to better themselves. Each girl is willing to try new events and go the extra mile (track joke) for this team and that's what has helped us be so consistent and strong for all of 2024. I always tell the girls that if they improve themselves they will improve the team and that has been true this whole season.

"These girls deserve the back-to-back titles and I consider myself very lucky to coach such a great group of young female student athletes," she added.

RHS SOFTBALL WRAPS UP SEASON THIS WEEK

The Revere High softball team, which stands at 13-5 and has qualified for the post-season state tourney, will wrap up its regular season this week. Coach Megan O'Donnell's squad will host Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical today (Wednesday) at 4:15 at St. Mary's field and will make the short trek to

non-league foe Saugus tomorrow (Thursday) for the finale.

The Lady Patriots then will await word of their final seeding and preliminary round opponent in the Division 1 state softball tournament.

TWO MORE WINS FOR RHS VOLLEYBALL

The Revere High boys volleyball team added two more wins this past week over a pair of Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals. Coach Lianne Mimmo's squad defeated Somerville last Wednesday, 3-1. Larry Claudio set 38 assists for his teammates with Ruben Rodriguez being the prime beneficiary with 21 kills.

This past Monday, the Patriots shut out Lynn Classical, 3-0, behind a 23-assist performance from Claudio and 15 kills from Rodriguez.

Revere, which finished in second place in the GBL behind league champ Malden, will conclude its regular season with a match against non-league opponent Methuen today (Wednesday).

The Patriots, who sport a 12-7 overall record (10-4 in the GBL), are ranked 32nd in the state in the Division 1 power rankings and will be awaiting the announcement of their final seeding and opening round opponent in the D-1 state tourney. If they maintain their ranking in 32nd place, they will host the first-round contest.

RHS BOYS TRACK DEFEATS MALDEN

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team earned a 66-55 victory over Greater Boston League rival Malden in their meet held last Wednesday at Chelsea Stadium.

Revere took first-place in 10 of the 14 individual events, led by Patriot speedster Oliver Escobar, who was a triple-winner. Oliver captured both the 100 and 200 meter dashes with sprints of 11.0 and 23.0 respectively and won the high jump with a leap of 5'-4".

Isaiah DeCrosta was a double-winner for coach David Fleming's squad. Isaiah won the 110 and

400 meter hurdles events in times of 15.0 and 1:03.1 respectively, the latter victory clocking in at 8.9 seconds ahead of Isaiah's nearest Malden foe.

Additional winners for Revere in their events were: Amir Yamani won the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.8; in the 800, Edwin Alarcon was first across the line with a clocking of 2:12.1; Youness Chahid topped the field in the 2-mile with a run of 11:20.1, which was 23 seconds faster than his closest Malden rival;

Kevin Purcfull took the shot-put with a toss of 41'-5.5" (just one inch further than the second-place Golden Tornado); and Edwin Alarcon took top honors in the triple jump with a final landing of 34'-10.5".

Adding three points with second-place finishes for Revere were: Jeremy X in both the 100 dash and the long jump; Amir Yamani in the high jump; and Carlos Jimenez in the javelin.

Contributing points with third-place performances were: Salah Said in the 1-mile; Carlos Jimenez in the 400 hurdles; Purcfull in the discus; and Jackson Martel in the long jump.

TWO VICTORIES FOR GIRLS TENNIS

The Revere High girls tennis team earned a pair of victories this past week.

In a 4-1 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn English last Monday, Jaimy Gomez gutted-out a long, hard-fought triumph, 6-4, 6-4, over her Lady Bulldog counterpart at second singles. Lesly Calderon Lopez also won her match at third singles in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2.

At first doubles the duo of Cesia Loza and Keila Loza won a three-setter, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, with a nice comeback in the third set. At second doubles, the tandem of Erta Ishmahili and Ivana Nguyen handily defeated their English rivals, 6-2, 6-2.

At first singles, Revere's top player, Dayna Phan came up just short in a closely-contested two sets, 4-6, 4-6.

The following day, coach Carla Maniscalco's crew made it two wins in a row with a 3-2 triumph

over GBL foe Lynn Classical in a hard-fought battle.

At first singles, Phan fell in three sets, 2-6, 7-5, 3-6. However, Gomez prevailed at second singles, 6-3, 7-6, and Calderon Lopez won her match at second singles, 6-1, 7-5.

The first doubles team of Cesia Loza and Rachel Sanchez fell, 0-6, 3-6, but the second doubles duo of Erta Ishmahili and Keila Loza won their match in comeback fashion in three sets, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, to give Revere the victory.

On Friday, the Lady Patriots dropped their match with GBL foe Malden, 5-0, leaving Maniscalco's crew with a 4-6 record. They are scheduled to take on GBL opponents Medford today (Wednesday) and Everett tomorrow (Thursday) to conclude their 2024 season.

BOYS TENNIS TEAM CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Although the Revere

High boys tennis team came up short in its contest this past week with Lynn English by a score of 4-1, RHS head coach Mike Flynn has been pleased with his team's progress this season.

"We had a very competitive match against English," said Flynn. "Nick Aguiar played a strong player and played well in a 6-1, 6-3 loss. At second singles, Raihan Ahmed played a strong match in a 6-2, 6-1 loss and at third singles, Nick Barry played a very strong match and won 6-4, 6-3.

"A first doubles, Vic Cisneros and Ethan Men played well together in a 6-2, 6-2 loss and at second doubles, Steven Espinal and Rayan Elmzabi played well in a 6-1, 6-2 loss," Flynn noted. "The team is improving every match and we are way better now than a month ago."

Flynn and his crew will conclude their 2024 season with matches today (Wednesday) at Medford and tomorrow (Thursday)

at home on the Gibson Park courts vs. Everett.

BOYS LACROSSE WRAPS UP SEASON TODAY

The Revere High boys lacrosse team is set to wrap up its 2024 campaign today (Wednesday) with a contest at non-league opponent Sauguis.

"We had a tough four-game stretch last week with very short numbers due to injuries, leaving players unable to assist on the field down the stretch," said RHS head coach Jordan DeBarros. "My players played their hearts out, many of them playing the majority and some playing the entire game. Unfortunately, we came up short and were not victorious against those teams last week. We are now moving forward and working towards finishing up the final game of the season against Saugus on a positive note."



MAY CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
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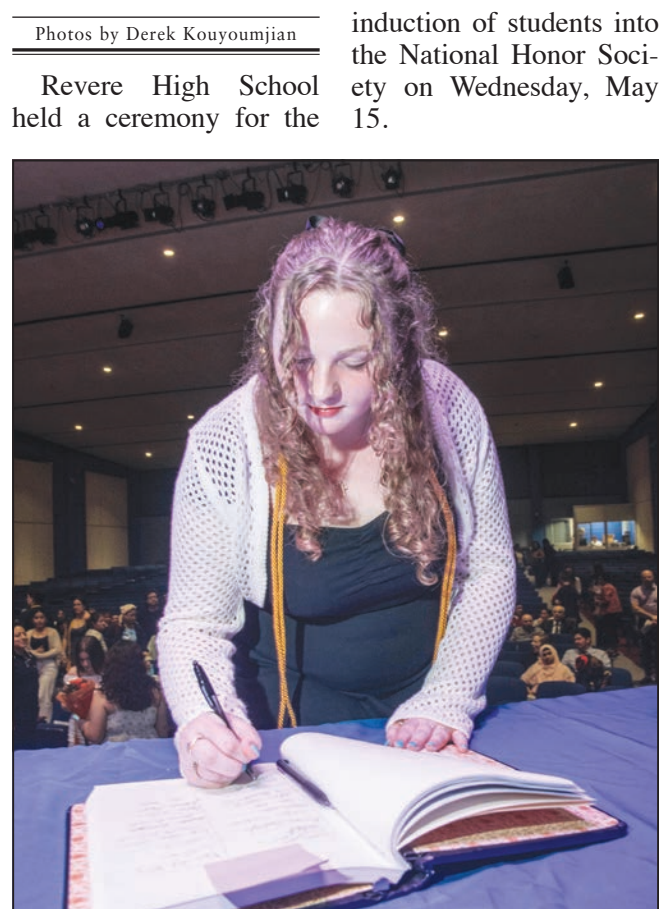
REVERE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY



Andrew Leone signs his name into the National Honor Society book.



Jalen Smith writes his name into the National Honor Society book.



Katelyn Leary writes his name into the National Honor Society book.

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian
Revere High School held a ceremony for the induction of students into the National Honor Society on Wednesday, May 15.



Bella Stamatopoulos writes her name into the National Honor Society book.



Isabella Mendieta and John Stamatopoulos were happy to see her sister Brianna achieve the National Honor Society.



Janet Sehli steps to National Honor Society Coordinator at Revere High School Courtney Guadagno to receive her Cord.

MAY REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



DANNI HOPE RANDALL is the Revere High Female Athlete for the month of May. Danni has led the Revere High softball team to a sterling 13-5 record both in the pitcher's circle and at the plate. The Lady Patriots have qualified for the post-season state tourney and stand alone in third place in the GBL.

LARRY CLAUDIO is the Revere High Male Athlete of the Month. Claudio is the principal setter for the RHS boys volleyball team, which has qualified for the state tourney and is in second place in the GBL.



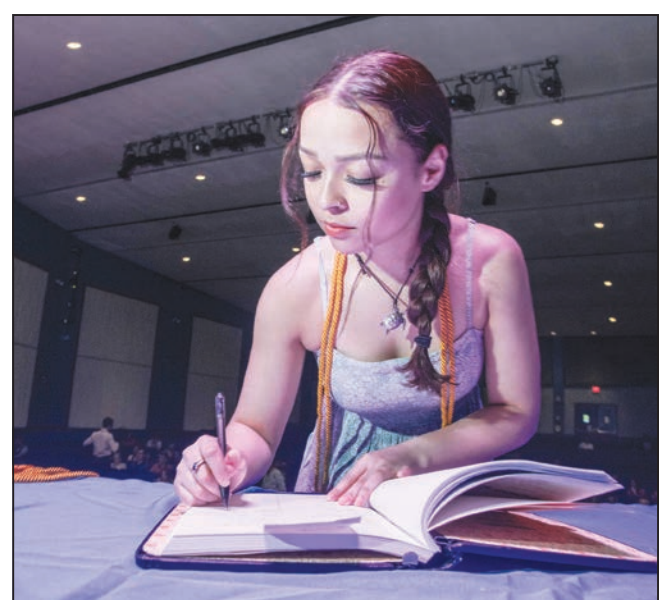
Jullia Martins is adorned with her Cord by Courtney Guadagno, National Honor Society Coordinator at Revere High School.



Mary Calixte photographs her daughter, National Honor Society inductee Guevensha Calixte, on the stage.



National Honor Society inductee Amir Harper with his proud father Linwood Harper.



Nathalie Rodriguez writes her name into the National Honor Society book.

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National Honor Society inductee Eldaa Samuel takes a selfie with her mom Zinash.



National Honor Society inductees Jullia Martins and Brianna Restrepo.

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National Honor Society Coordinator at Revere High School Courtney Guadagno adorns Jalen Smith with his Cord.



National Honor Society Coordinator at Revere High School Courtney Guadagno presents Annabella Sandy-Roche with her Cord.



Mihailo Mrkalj is adorned with her Cord by Courtney Guadagno, National Honor Society Coordinator at Revere High School.



National Honor Society inductee Guevensha Calixte.

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National Honor Society Coordinator at Revere High School Courtney Guadagno adorns Eldaa Samuel with her Cord.



National Honor Society inductee Adriana DeCicco with her proud parents Jennifer and Ralph.

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HOLIDAY FUN

Gerald Coucume and his fellow residents at the Annemark Nursing Home enjoy a July Fourth barbecue. **PHOTOS, PAGE 4.**

DISMOUNT

Josh Vadala, Revere High's successful cheerleading coach, is leaving the system for a job at Westford Academy. **PAGE 17.**



PIECE OF THE PIE

Pizza Hut General Manager Eric Anzalone and staff celebrate the grand opening of its new location on Squire Road. **PAGE 4.**

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CITY HALL

Remodeling project?

Building Inspector's departure might trigger a complete makeover of the department

BY SETH DANIEL
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Building Inspector Lance Kelley vacated his post this week after five years of leading the department

through a boom of residential and commercial building in the city.

Kelley recently resigned, but Mayor Tom Ambrosino - who asked Kelley not to leave - put him on a three-month leave of absence

in case he reconsiders and wants his job back.

"I might be back," Kelley said last week as he was packing up things from his office at the American Legion Building across from

City Hall.

His last day was Friday, July 2. Stepping in as the interim building inspector is current Assistant

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LANCE KELLEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hear our prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners appeal closure decree

BY SETH DANIEL
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After almost a century of religious activity in Beachmont, this week, parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes on Endicott Avenue have launched an appeal of their closure decree and have resolved to not go out without a thorough questioning.

Parishioner John Verrengia told the Journal that he has submitted this week an appeal of Archbishop Sean O'Malley's May 25th decree, which included an order for the Beachmont parish to close. It is still uncertain when the actual closing will take place because the parish still hasn't received the official decree from O'Malley. That letter is expected this week or next week, according to the Archdiocese of Boston's Web site.

Verrengia, who has been active in the parish for 25 years, said he did some painstaking research of Canon Law - the set of internation-

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DEVELOPMENT

Plan B on Malden Street: A 21-unit apartment building

BY SETH DANIEL
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With developer Louis Porrazzo and a group of neighbors in legal gridlock over the development of five two-family homes on Giannino's Greenhouse, Porrazzo took out a foundation permit on June 30 to build a 21-unit apartment building on the same site.

"I don't believe there's anything

we can do but go ahead," said Attorney Larry Simeone, who represents Porrazzo, adding they were scheduled to close on the property at 404 Malden St. last Friday.

Meanwhile, a lawsuit in Suffolk Land Court brought by neighbors Michael Gravallesse and Rob and Rita DeMattia has stalled the alternative plan to build five two-family dwellings on the 28,119 square foot site. Despite a healthy amount of neighborhood opposition, the plan

got Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approval on April 28, but was soon blocked by the lawsuit.

Since then, both parties had attempted to find a resolution, making the foundation permit from last Wednesday all the more mysterious.

"All I can report now is both parties have set up a meeting to discuss possible resolution of the issue," Swampscott Attorney George Richardson, who is representing the

neighbors, said last week. "We don't know where it will go or if it will get anywhere, but there's going to be an effort made."

Simeone said that there is a meeting this week between the parties, and that his side would rather see a resolution to the matter than build the apartment building.

"Our intention is to resolve the matter and build what was pro-

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SLUSH FUN



A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOT

With a little help from her father, Bob, Emily Woodman enjoys a cold slush during the Revere Parks and Recreation Department's July Fourth celebration at Revere High School. **MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 13.**

*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 Through the Years

10 years ago
May 20, 2014

Mayor Dan Rizzo is pleased to announce that this year's Memorial Day Exercises will be held on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11 a.m. on the lawn of the American Legion Building, 249 Broadway. Guest Speaker for the ceremony will be Thomas Hill. Hill was born and raised in Revere. He is a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School and has been a lifelong resident of Revere. Hill entered the U.S. Army on October 31, 1942 and was discharged in December, 1945 serving in the Pacific with the 5th Army Air Corps as a High Speed Radio Operator.

Suffolk Downs is working hard to reassure the horse racing community that despite recent news about a so-called waver-ing commitment to racing, the track's owners are still all in to keep horse racing alive at the venerable track.

Echoing the frustrations of virtually the entire city, Mayor Dan Rizzo sent a strongly worded letter to the board of Demoulas Supermarkets (Market Basket) this week asking them to open the new, but vacant, building at Northgate or the city will look into legal options. The building has been completed for many months, but a Demoulas family dispute has placed the opening on hold.

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission released an updated, estimated schedule on Monday afternoon that could push the licensing decision out to mid-September. It is just another in a long string of decisions to push the date down the road. It was first expected to be granted in late 2013. Suffolk Downs is in contention with Everett as the location of the Boston-area license.

Maleficent, A Million Ways to Die in the West, and Godzilla are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
May 26, 2004

Senior citizens in Revere and across the county are preparing to make a choice on June 1 concerning the new Medicare-endorsed prescription discount card that is part of the national reform of Medicare drug prescription benefits. There is a lot of confusion regarding the new program.

City officials have chosen a consulting group to conduct a feasibility study into the construction of a city pier near the G&J towing property near Gibson Park.

Undercover officers from Revere and Everett raided a local tanning salon and arrested the owner on charges of distribution of Oxycontin pills, a Class B controlled narcotic substance.

Ceremonies were held Friday at the State House to honor former Revere Police Officer Joseph Moretti, who was killed in the line of duty 30 years ago while responding to an early-morning burglary alarm at the Esquire Club on Lee Burbank Highway. The ceremony marked the dedication of a memorial to the 283 Massachusetts police officers who have been killed in the line of duty. The ceremony was attended by Officer Moretti's daughter, Linda Moretti Smith, and her husband and children.

Shrek 2, Troy, and Breakin' All the Rules are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 23, 1984

Memorial Day ceremonies will be held Monday with the annual parade and exercises at Ye Olde

Rumney Marsh Burial ground.

The state has certified the city's tax rate at \$17.55 for residential property and \$31.91 for commercial.

The Tina Malfitano School of Dance will hold its 37th annual dance revue Friday, June 1.

Harry Pass, a third year student at Suffolk Univ. School of Law, has been named to the Dean's List.

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Sixteen Candles, and The Natural are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
May 22, 1974

Revere will honor its war dead Monday with a parade and commemorative exercises in Ye Olde Rumney Marsh Burial ground on Memorial Day.

The Revere Teachers Association paid tribute to six teachers who will be retiring at the end of this school year. The six are Mrs. Dorothy Blomgren of the Lincoln School, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of the Barrows School, Miss Ruth Spinelli of the Paul Revere School, Mrs. Virginia Cirace, Director of Speech, Miss Mary Toomey of the Shurtleff School, and Mrs. Ida Weber of the Music Department.

The City Council voted 10-1 to recommend to the Board of Assessors that the board not grant a \$280,000 tax abatement to the developer of a proposed \$11 million shopping center on American Legion Highway across from the new Revere High School. A total of \$680,000 is owed in back taxes on the property.

Arson is suspected in a fire that occurred at Revere High early Sunday morning. Early discovery of the fire by a passing motorist allowed firefighters to contain the blaze to one room.

The Revere Kiwanis Club will hold its second annual Jail Day June 1.

Mrs. Theresa Mongiar-do has been elected to a fourth term as President of the Uptown Senior Citizens Club.

Anthony Mazzola is the new President of the local Orioles Nest No. 123.

Billy Jack is playing at area theaters.

60 years ago
May 21, 1964

School Committeeman William G. Reinstein, speaking on behalf of his colleagues, told the City Council that the committee favors the city borrowing \$500,000 for emergency repairs to city buildings if 90 percent of the money will be used for repairs to the city's crumbling school buildings.

Revere High students took over the reins of government for annual Student Government Day exercises. City Clerk Joseph McChristal praised the students for doing a fine job which included a lively City Council session.

The City Council has voted to increase the cost of parking at city meters from a penny to five cents.

The 19th annual Revere Arts Festival is set to take place from Wednesday through Sunday at the Jewish Community Center.

The Revere High Choral Club, under the direction of William O. Goss Jr., turned in another outstanding performance at the Revere Night at the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall this past week. A thunderous ovation was given to the group at the end of the two-hour program.

The Uptown Women Golden Agers held their second annual installation of officers in their quarters at the American Legion building. Helen Cowan is the group's new president.

Bishop Thomas Reilly administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 94 boys and 98 girls this week at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Gregory Peck, Angie Dickinson, and Tony Curtis star in Captain Newman M.D. at the Revere Theatre. Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin star in Sergeants Three at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago
May 27, 1954

The MDC's Operation Resanding at Revere Beach between Revere St. and Shirley Ave. will get underway next week. The \$250,000, six-week project will replace the one-half million cubic yards of sand that have been lost to natural forces over the past 50 years. Most of the pure white sand has drifted off shore to create underwater dunes 25 feet deep. Hydraulic dredging will bring the sand back onto the beach.

An air umbrella of 24 military planes from the Quonset Naval base in Rhode Island will fly over Revere Monday morning during the Memorial Day parade and exercises.

Revere Night at the Boston Pops this Monday is a complete sellout with all 600 tickets allotted for Revere residents already sold. The RHS Choral Club, under the direction of William O. Goss Jr., will perform with the famed Boston Pops under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. The Revere High group is one of only a few who have been invited to perform with the Pops.

Graduation exercises for the 29 boys and 25 girls who comprise the Class of 1954 at Immaculate Conception High will take place Sunday.

The Beachmont VFW Post dedicated the square at the junction of Crescent Ave. and Orchard St. in

memory of Cpl. Francis J. Foye Sunday. Foye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foye of 192 Crescent Ave., was killed in the Solomon Islands in WWII. A parade that started at the Julia Ward Howe School preceded the ceremonies.

Gov. Christian Herter signed a bill this week that transfers authority of the Paul Revere Park from the School Committee to the City Manager or his designee.

Jeff Chandler and Rhonda Fleming star in Yankee Pasha at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago
May 25, 1944

Revere will pay fitting tribute to all of the city's dead in the nation's wars at Memorial Day exercises to be staged by the city's veterans and military organizations at the bandstand at Revere Beach, the Legion grounds, and the Rumney Marsh Cemetery. A huge parade will kick off the ceremonies Sunday at 2:30.

The candidacy of Mayor Raymond Carey for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district may have hit a snag because Carey was given the wrong set of nomination papers at the State House which he subsequently submitted.

John Nelson Mayo Jr., MM 2/C, U.S. Navy, has been reported as missing in action in the Mediterranean theater.

Pvt. Arthur N. Russo has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action in battles in Tunisia that took place on February 2-3, 1943. He is now stationed at Anzio Beach in Italy, where he has seen considerable action.

Margaret O'Brien stars in Lost Angel at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice of Continuation of Public Meeting Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a continuation of public meeting on June 4, 2024 at 7:30 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, based on a Request for Determination of Applicability from the City of Revere to determine if the former McMackin baseball field is an area subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. This RDA was originally submitted in the Summer of 2023 and the public meeting was opened on August 2, 2023. The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@

revere.org.

5/22/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT DOCKET NO. 24 SM 001895 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Elizabeth A. Desimone, as Trustee of DeSimone Family Trust u/d/1 dated April 21, 2021 and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq): Citizens Bank, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 182 N Shore Road, Unit No. 5, of the Nautical Gardens Condominium, given by Elizabeth A. Desimone to Citizens Bank, N.A., dated June 14, 2019, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 61357, Page 59, has/have filed with this court a claim 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 7/1/2024 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 5/14/2024. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder 5/22/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU24P0900EA Estate of:

Anthony Jan Saponaro

Also known as: Anthony Saponaro Date of Death: 03/27/2024 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Danielle Saponaro Zaccaria 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: Danielle Saponaro Zaccaria 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 06/27/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely

written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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A-22-22 A-23-40 Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 22, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Zepaj Development, LLC, 78 Mill Street, Middleton, MA 01949 requesting a variance of Section 17.28.020 minimum parking requirements for apartment use within the NB District to enable the appellant to construct a twenty-five unit apartment building at 344 Salem Street, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-24-07) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM-5:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will

be accepted in writing on or before May 14, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 5/15/24, 5/22/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF AN INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND TIER II CLASSIFICATION City of Revere 71 Lee Burbank Revere, Massachusetts Release Tracking Number 3-38141 Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), an Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referenced location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site (defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as Tier II, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. Response actions at this site will be conducted by Global Companies LLC, who has employed Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC (ATC) and Daniel Felten, LSP,

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Revere Public Schools Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month with special episode of RPS's Family Liaison Cooking Series which airs this week on RevereTV

Special to the Journal

This week, Estaphany Rodriguez, the Family and Community Coordinator for Revere Public Schools, hosted a special segment on RevereTV's Family Liaison Cooking Series.

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, Rodriguez, and Reiko Marcos, a CityLab High School teacher, showcased the art of preparing a traditional Japanese dish, onigiri.

During the segment, Marcos, who was born and raised outside Osaka, guides viewers through the steps of making these tasty Japanese rice balls. Onigiri is usually a lunch item or something one eats when outside, like during a picnic.

Watch the full episode at <https://tinyurl.com/2ac9fejs>.

Marcos explained that

Onigiri is like a sandwich in Japan and was born about 2000 years ago, when rice farming was introduced to her native country. The dish became instantly popular, and samurais would bring onigiri when they went into battle. About 400 years ago, when the Japanese started traveling longer distances, onigiri was often used as a 'travel food.'

During the show, Marcos and Rodriguez provided viewers at home with some insights into Japanese culture. Japan is only one of the many countries honored during AAPI Heritage Month.

"The biggest thing in Japanese culture is respect for others," said Marcos. Marcos also provided a link between diet, education, and spirituality in Japanese culture.

"Eating healthy is one of the most important parts of education in Japan," she



Estaphany Rodriguez with Reiko Marcos, on the set of RevereTV's Family Liaison Cooking Series, featuring onigiri in this latest episode.

said. Marcos added that there is a great emphasis in Japan on eating healthy and its impacts on having a sharp mind and living a

long and fruitful life.

Marcos is a part-time lecturer in Japanese at Boston University, and

prior to coming to Revere to teach, she worked as a Japanese instructor at Brookline High School, was a data linguist, an assistant editor at The Japan Times in Tokyo, an editor at Uruma Magazine in Okinawa, and also wrote and edited English and Japanese articles for the bilingual newspaper Japan Update.

Marcos received her Master's Degree from Kobe City University of Foreign Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from Osaka Prefecture University.

AAPI Heritage Month is observed in the United States during the month of May and recognizes the contributions and influence of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

RPS's Family Liaison Cooking series kicked off in February through a partnership with RevereTV. The new cooking series features RPS family liaisons from across the school district making recipes from their native countries.

The first episode featured Sujeris Ryan, Hill Elementary School Family Liaison, making several dishes from the Dominican Republic in honor of Dominican Independence Day.

Since the launch of the series, the program has featured recipes and liaisons from Morocco, Peru, and Puerto Rico.

Part of RevereTV's popular What's Cooking Revere was the brainchild of RPS Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenço P. Garcia and RevereTV Executive Director Bob Dunbar.

ANNUAL BOSTON'S WOUNDED VETERAN'S RUN DRAWS HUNDREDS OF LOCAL MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS AND VETERAN SUPPORTERS

Last Sunday afternoon hundreds of motorcycles left Boston Harley Davidson on Squire Road for the Annual Boston's Wounded Vet Run. This year's event honored Veterans, GYSGT Brian and CPL Kelsee Lainhart. Both Marines served and were wounded in Afghanistan.

All proceeds from registration fees go to Boston Wounded Veterans, located at 60 Paris Street in East Boston.

The riders were escorted by state and local police departments, assuring safe passage for riders and motorists along the pathway. The ride ended at Suffolk

Downs, where a brief ceremony was held, and

all riders and guests that registered had a chance to

have lunch, refreshments, and shop with the many

vendors at the site.



Nancy Epstein and John Manuel support the Annual Wounded Veteran's Motorcycle Run. They are preparing to enter the vending area where food and all sorts of cycle accessories and clothing was available to purchase.



The runway to the Suffolk Downs parking lot was lined with American flags supporting our veterans and our country.



Shown left to right, Wounded Vets Motorcycle Ride founder, Andrew Biggio, patrolman Carlos Dutra, Representative Jeffrey Turco, Thomas Schlichting, Sergeant Sean Delahanty, and Winthrop Veterans Service Officer Phil Ronan.



Whenever there is a great cause like supporting Boston's Wounded Veterans, Batman is always on hand.



The motorcycles enter the Suffolk Downs parking area.



Having a front row to the run, Joseph and Enzo Ellis enjoy watching the hundreds of motorcycles that passed by.



Motorcycles of all makes and models arrived at Suffolk Downs, some passengers wore colorful costumes.



Supporting our veterans and having a great day at Suffolk Downs Annual Wounded Veterans Motorcycle Run. Revere Councillor Bob Haas III, Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient Councillor Marc Silvestri, veteran and Senator Lydia Edwards, and Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya.



State Police Trooper and Winthrop resident Beau Schlichting keeps a close eye on the incoming motorcycles.