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**SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS
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Lydia Edwards has formally announced her re-election campaign for the Third Suffolk State Senate district, including Boston, Winthrop, and Revere. Senator Edwards was raised by a single mother who served in the United States Air Force, inspiring her to serve and dedicate her life to helping others.

Before being elected to the State Senate, Lydia served as a Boston City Councilor and worked as an attorney for 15 years fighting for fair treatment and dignity of domestic workers like nannies and house cleaners, and combating human trafficking. Lydia currently serves as a Judge Advocate General for the Massachusetts Army National Guard and chairs the powerful Committee on Housing focusing on making housing more affordable for

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ANNUAL REVERE BEACH PRIDE



Shown above, Councilor-at-Large Bob Haas, Stacey Rizzo, School Committee, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna, Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, and Ward 4 Councilor Paul Argenzio beneath a rainbow balloon arch on Markey Memorial Bridge during the June 23 annual Revere Beach Pride Celebration.

Shown to the left, Brenda Peña, Essex County Commissioner for the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, with her daughter, Sophia Peña. See more photos on Pages 4 and 5.

Council okays \$274 million FY25 budget

By Adam Swift

The city council acted quickly to unanimously approve Mayor Patrick Keefe's proposed \$274.4 million Fiscal Year 2025 budget at Monday night's meeting.

Following a week of budget subcommittee meetings with city department heads as well as a committee of the whole meeting to discuss the budget earlier in the evening, councilors did not propose any cuts to the mayor's FY25 budget.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro initially proposed having the council vote on each department's budget indi-

vidually, but the council voted 10-1 to vote on the budget as a whole before approving the budget itself.

"We had a committee of the whole meeting prior to this meeting, and there wasn't one councilor that had any cuts or any discussion on it," said Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky. "We had all last week, we had public hearings and meetings, and there wasn't one comment on ... cutting anything in the budget."

Novoselsky noted that there have been times in the past when the council has voted on the budget

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ZBA grants parking variances despite neighbors' opposition

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, June 18, in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber in Revere City Hall.

Member John Lopes presided in the absence of chair Robert Tucker. Fellow members James O'Brien, Arthur Pelton, and alternate member Peggy Pratt were on hand for the entire session and were joined by fellow member Aklog Limeneh about two-thirds of the way through.

The first matter of the evening was a request by Eight Avon, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Road, Unit B2, for variances to enable the construction of a contemporary, five-sto-

ry, residential apartment building with 12 units at 8 Avon Street.

Atty. Gerry D'Ambrosio represented the applicant, James Russo, who has developed many similar projects in the city. "This presently is a dilapidated, two-family structure, built in 1900, and sits on a parcel of about 4000 s.f. in the GB district, which allows apartment buildings as a matter of right," D'Ambrosio told the ZBA members. "The reasons for the variances pertain to the complex soil type located in this parcel and the irregular grading, as well as the economic hardship that came with the site plan work that is considerably more expensive because of the sand-like soil.

"It is within one-half mile of the Wonderland T

station, which qualifies it as a Transit Oriented District (TOD). There will be six one-bedroom and six three-bedroom units that can house families, which is what the city wants," D'Ambrosio continued. "The fourth-floor units will have a loft that will provide a different design that is quite unique. This will be a beautiful new property in this area that will fit in well with the other buildings there."

D'Ambrosio noted that there will be only five on-site parking spaces, but the property is within walking distance to the Wonderland T station. "Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya supports this," D'Ambrosio added.

A resident of Avon St. spoke in opposition to the

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RAISING OF THE JUNETEENTH BANNER AT CITY HALL



The Juneteenth Flag is raised over Revere City Hall last Tuesday afternoon by cadets of the Lynn English JROTC. See more photos from the event on Page 15.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Shown right, Liana Leon, Sara Leon and Carolina Villanueva were serving up cold drinks on a hot day during the recent IC Parish Festival.



Shown left, serving up food from Peru, are, Freis Salazar, Margarita Salazar and Cesar Salazar. See more photos on Page 14.

Council holds moment of silence in honor of Tony Mattera

By Adam Swift

The city council held a moment of silence in honor of longtime former Revere teacher and current school committee member Tony Mattera at the beginning of Monday night's meeting.

Mattera died on Saturday at the

age of 68 following a battle with cancer.

"This past Saturday, the city lost a Revere icon in Tony Mattera," said Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna. "Tony and his family loved Revere and have deep roots in the city. Tony's father was the assis-

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Novoselsky at the Garden for Celtics' championship clinching win

By Cary Shuman

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky was in his familiar perch high above courtside – the second row of the first balcony – for the Boston Celtics' title-clinching victory over the Dallas Mavericks Monday night at the TD Garden.

A Celtics' season-ticket holder since 1991, Novoselsky enjoyed the game with his 17-year-old granddaughter, Charleigh Novoselsky.

"This is the team's second world championship since I've been a season-ticket



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky shown in the stands at the Garden during Game 5 of the Mavericks-Celtics NBA Finals.

holder," said Novoselsky. "I love the Celtics. My favorite player is Al Horford."

Asked if he attended the Celtics' parade Friday, Novoselsky said, "No, I couldn't be there, but Charleigh (who is the daughter of Seth Novoselsky and Jeannemarie

Novoselsky) was at the parade representing the family."

Ira said he will now turn his attention to the Boston Red Sox season. He has owned Sox season tickets for 56 years and the team recently recognized him for his loyalty.

"Boston is Trophy Town, we all know since 2001 we have been somewhat spoiled with banners, trophies and parades however much like the pros will say our favorite championship is the next one."

The special significance of this recent championship was the selflessness we saw from the teams all stars during the entire series it was a toss up of who is the MVP. Porzingas, Jrue, JT, JB even Derrick White.

Boston's run showed unbelievable teamwork and I think not only can other professional sports teams learn from them I believe we all can.

Congrats to the Boston Celtics, we are fortunate to live in such a great region."

— Mayor Patrick Keefe

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veterans, young people, seniors, and the missing middle.

"As State Senator, I've taken bold action to make it easier for first-

time homebuyers, veterans, and seniors to afford housing, delivered debt-free community college for young adults over 25, and secured millions of

dollars for local priorities in Boston, Winthrop, and Revere."

"I'm running for re-election so that together we can continue to bring down costs so families can afford to live and stay here, address the effects of climate change like coastal flooding, and fight for our fair share of education funding so every child reaches their full potential."

Lydia Edwards is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. Use of her military rank, job titles, and photographs in uniform does not imply endorsement by the Department of the Army or the Department of Defense

City kicks off walk, bike, roll plan process

By Adam Swift

Work is underway in the city on a new plan to help improve ways residents can walk, bike, and roll through Revere.

City officials are working with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) on the Revere Walk, Bike, and Roll Plan.

Last week, representatives from the city and the MAPC held a virtual community conversation to help kick off the process and to get feedback from residents about how they would like to see Revere improve its accessibility for pedestrians and bicyclists.

"In a place such as Revere, we have such wonderful assets as Revere Beach and other wonderful assets, amenities, and jobs throughout the city," said Tom Skwierawski, the city's director of planning and community development. "But it is either not practical, possible, or safe to walk, bike, or roll to many of these places. That's ultimately why we are here tonight, to develop a plan to change that."

Skwierawski said the city is undertaking the plan to help increase mobility options for everyone, especially those who

can't drive, as well as to increase safety on the streets and decrease emissions from traffic, and to increase access to key areas in the city.

"The impetus for this plan was really our Revere master plan, Next Stop Revere, which came out in 2020," he said. "One of its key goals was to develop a pedestrian master plan to document existing local infrastructure, determine gaps in the pedestrian and cycling network, and prioritize future infrastructure decisions."

Skwierawski said there are three main components of the work, including a final written plan that will serve as a roadmap for strategies and guidelines for the pedestrian and bicycling plans. The city will also work with an engineering firm to create designs and cost estimates for some of the projects that the community finds most critical to meet its walk, bike, and rolling needs in the city.

The third component of the effort is the working group, which will spend the next year helping to put the final plan together, said Skwierawski.

"This is both a plan and an effort to make sure we are building a consen-

sus and we are building a voice in the city that prioritizes walking, biking, and rolling," he said. "The working group is an important part of the plan, but it is also an end in and of itself, because we all have to come together on this plan to work for a safer Revere."

The timeline for the plan includes several more public meetings and hearings through this summer, with a draft plan in place by the winter followed by a public meeting of the draft in the spring of 2025. If all goes according to schedule, Skwierawski said the final plan would be released next summer.

During the initial community conversation, MAPC project manager Marah Holland highlighted some of the demographics in the city, as well as its existing pedestrian and bicycling assets. She also highlighted the areas where the city sees the most motor vehicle crashes and the most bicycle and pedestrian accidents, noting that many are near state roadways and schools.

"As we are moving forward with this, one of our goals is to develop a

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State Sen Lydia Edwards chats with a constituent and her children.

OSDIA AWARDS ANDREW BIGGIO PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD



Founder of the "Wounded Warriors Motorcycle Ride" Andrew Biggio accepted the Grand Lodge "Public Service Award" given by Mass Grand Lodge Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) Social Justice Commission. Andrew is seen here with Social Justice Commission Chair State Rep. Jeffrey Turco and Winthrop Mixed Lodge OSDIA #2057 President Agnes Nobile. Andrew continues his work with wounded veterans.

HOW TO KEEP DOGS SAFE THIS SUMMER

These hot weather tips are brought to you from the Animal Legal Defense Fund.

As summer approaches and temperatures rise, so does the danger of dogs dying in hot cars, left to overheat by negligent owners.

Even on a day when it's 70 degrees outside, the temperature inside a car can hit 90 degrees in just

10 minutes. On a hot day, the temperature inside a closed car can shoot as high as 116 degrees in the same amount of time.

What can you do to keep dogs safe this summer? The Animal Legal Defense Fund, the nation's preeminent legal advocacy organization for animals, has some tips.

1. Never leave a dog in a hot car.

Leaving an animal in a car for any amount of time is dangerous. Cracking a window doesn't eliminate the risk of heatstroke or death, and in some states negligent owners can face up to one year imprisonment.

If you have your dog with you:

- Plan to visit animal-friendly restaurants and shops.
- Bring a friend who can stay with your dog while you run into a store.
- Leave your dog at home where he is safe and comfortable in the air conditioning.

2. If you see an animal in distress, call 911.

Calling 911 is the first step to saving that animal's life. Most states allow a public safety officer to break into the car and

rescue an animal if his life is threatened.

3. Know your rights. Social media posts have circulated across the country urging people to break a window if they see a dog trapped inside a hot car,

but you should know your local laws.

• Only 12 states — Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Florida, Ohio, Vermont, Oregon, and Tennessee — allow "good Samaritans" to break a car window to save an animal.

• Almost all of those states require "good Samaritans" to contact law enforcement before breaking into the car.

• In 14 states, only public officials such as law enforcement and humane officers can legally break into a car to rescue an animal (Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, and Washington).

• In New Jersey and West Virginia, although it is illegal to confine an animal in a hot car, no one has the statutory authority to break into a vehicle to save the animal, not even law enforcement.

For more information on keeping dogs safe this summer visit aldf.org/hot-cars.

Revere TV
Your Community Source
SPOTLIGHT

The City of Revere's Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony continues to air daily on the Community Channel. This was a ceremony that had many guest speakers along with local leaders present. Watch RTV's coverage to hear spoken word by Michelle La Poetica, and speeches about the importance and meaning of Juneteenth by Dr. Lourenco Garcia, Nicole McClain, and Franciose Kodjo. Celebrate this day with the city while viewing the ceremony, but also check out a program produced by Revere Public Schools. In this program, RPS commemorates Juneteenth by following Revere High School students on a recent trip to the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground with their teachers, Mr. DiMarino and Ms. Maniscalco. The students learned about the historic significance of the burial ground, as well as the slaves and former slaves that were buried there. This program is also airing daily on the Community Channel on RevereTV and remains posted to YouTube.

Revere's Arabic Community put on a Culture Eid Festival last Saturday at the Garfield School field. This was a celebration open to everyone featuring kids' activities like a bounce house, cotton candy, arts and crafts, and more. RevereTV was able to cover the festival with youth correspondent, Manique Khessouane. Watch a short video put together from the event now playing on the Community Channel, YouTube, and posted to Instagram.

Be on the lookout for a few new episodes of familiar programs coming soon. Victoria Fabbo was cooking up a new recipe in the kitchen studio on Monday. She will release another episode of "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" by next week. You will also be able to view new episodes of "What's Cooking, Revere?" with a local baker, and "The Wave," by the Revere Chamber of Commerce. All of these programs will play on the Community Channel and will be posted to RTV's YouTube page.

Watch all the live streams and latest replays of Revere's local government meetings on RTV GOV. This week, the Revere City Council met to confirm the next fiscal year budget put forth by the Ways and Means Sub-Committee. This meeting and all budget hearings leading up to it over the past few weeks are now replaying on RTV GOV. Along with these meetings, you can also watch replays of the Commission of Disabilities, Affordable Housing Trust Fund Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Traffic Commission, and various sub-committees. There was a special meeting last week held by the Community Planning and Development Department about plans for making Revere more accessible for bikes and pedestrians. This meeting and all other meetings aired live on RTV GOV, replay there, and can also be viewed on YouTube at your convenience.

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National Grid updates council on double pole issues

By Adam Swift

One of the long-running headaches and quality of life issues over the years for city councillors has been the proliferation of double utility poles in the city.

Many of those poles are jointly owned by National Grid and Verizon, but are also rented out to third parties, such as cable companies, for other uses. When new poles are installed, they are often left attached to the old poles, and it can take months, or

even years, for the old utility poles to be removed.

“The double poles are one of the top five calls I get every week,” said Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino.

At Monday night’s council meeting, Keith Amelin of National Grid addressed some of the reasons why there have been delays in removing the old utility poles with third-party attachments. He also highlighted some of the steps National Grid is taking to address the issue, including hiring an

oversight manager to track the requests and progress of the double pole removals in the National Grid database.

Amelin noted that one of the bigger holdups in removing the old poles is that there are still attachments on them, ranging from city street signs and traffic signal risers to municipal cable fiber that needs to be transferred from the old poles to the new ones before they can be removed.

Amelin said National Grid is willing to work

with the DPW and the city to more efficiently remove those street signs so the transfers can be completed.

In addition, Amelin said that the two major cable providers in the city, Comcast and RCN/As-tound, have been notified of transfers they have to make from the old poles to the new poles to speed up the removals of the old utility poles.

“They have been notified about the transfers they have to complete in the city, and we will be working in the next few

weeks to get that completed in a timely manner,” said Amelin.

In addition, he said National Grid will be working with the city over the next several weeks to take care of any street sign, municipal fiber, and traffic signal issues to rectify the double-pole situations. In addition, he said the new database oversight manager should help the utility company more rapidly address and track the issues.

Several city councillors related their frustrations with getting the pole is-

sues addressed, but were encouraged by National Grid’s efforts to hire a new oversight manager to address the issues.

“I know it is not always you, and we try to get the other agencies here at the same time, but at least we got you here finally,” said Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro said the potential hiring of the database oversight manager was the best news he’s heard from National Grid in a long time.

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application. “We are worried about the parking,” he said. “We’re having trouble parking there now. I’ve been here 55 years and this is the worst I’ve ever seen it.”

Another resident added, “We’re already struggling with parking. My driveway is blocked almost every day. Imagine if more cars come to the street? I don’t want to have to deal with that. I call the police all the time. It’s getting worse and worse.”

After Lopes noted that the residents of the building will not be eligible for the city’s residential and visitor parking sticker program, which will be up to the city to enforce, the ZBA members unanimously approved the application.

The board next took up a request from Zepaj Development, LLC, 78 Mill Street, Middleton, for a variance of Section 17.28.020 (minimum parking requirements for apartment use) to enable Zepaj to construct a 25-unit apartment building at 344 Salem Street.

Zepaj originally obtained a number of variances, despite opposition from some neighbors, in October of 2022. However, a parking variance was not one of them because Zepaj represented at that time that the project would include what is known as a mechanical parking system for 50 spots that would provide stacked parking. Without the stacked parking system, there would be only 31 parking spaces, which is less than the two spaces per unit required by the city’s zoning ordinances.

However, this past November, Zepaj came back to the ZBA seeking a variance for relief from the parking zoning ordinance “because the ongoing development of the site has revealed that mechanical parking is not feasible because of the complex soil conditions, high groundwater, and its proximity to wetlands,” said Zepaj’s attorney, Nancy O’Neil, at that time. “The development of the site has become extremely expensive. Mechanical parking spaces have been rendered financially impossible.”

O’Neil said that the 31 surface spaces for the 25 units would be more than sufficient for the building. O’Neil presented a parking utilization chart per the Metropolitan Area Planning Council that measured demand rates in the city. She said that a non-TOD building typically averages 1.06 spaces per unit, and the 1.24 spaces per unit for this project exceeds those recommendations. She also noted that this building lies in a TOD district (because of its proximity to MBTA bus stops) for which the parking rate is even lower, at 0.59 spaces per unit.

“The parking modification will not impact the neighborhood,” O’Neil added, noting that residents of the building will not be eligible for the resident parking program and that the rental agreement will limit the ownership of cars by tenants.

Two abutters, who initially opposed the project in October of 2022, said at the November meeting they were in favor of the new proposal at the November meeting.

James Vasquez of 21 Clifton St. (which abuts the property) said he was opposed to the original mechanical parking “stackers” because of the noise, but was in favor of the modification, which eliminates the mechanical parking. Mike Migliozi of 347 Salem St., another original opponent, also spoke in favor of the new modification.

However, then-Ward 6 City Councilor Richard Serino said he “was disappointed that 13 months after the initial hearing, the applicant now is seeking a parking variance.” Serino said that visitors of the tenants will park on the nearby city parking areas for the rail trail. Serino also said this is not a TOD project and that the developer should have come to the ZBA for the parking variance prior to pouring his foundation.

“This neighborhood should not have to bear the burden of the lack of parking of this development because of the economics of this gentleman’s business,” Serino added.

In addition, a host of neighbors opposed the request in November.

John Riccio of 21 Franklin St. said that the developer “had the duty of due diligence and should be held to his original plan. Financial hardship is for widows and children, not profit-making developers. That is not the duty of this board. He can reduce the number of units to 16. None of you should be in the business of making more money for developers. You should be in the business of the people. Only in rare exceptions should you change things to make more money for developers.”

Chris Jacob of 1 Clifton St. said, “How many variances are you going to give out? This property already has four and that’s enough.”

Vanessa Biasela of 10 Roberts St. chimed in, “This has been going on for way too long. Financial hardship on the part of the developer is not your concern. He can reduce the units and find a solution that doesn’t involve us. This should not fall to us. This is his problem.”

“Everyone’s watching,” Biasela continued. “This entire city has had enough of developers’ interests coming before the people

who were born and who live here,” adding that the traffic back-ups that already exist in the area will be exacerbated by the development.

A resident from the Saugus side of Clifton St. also opposed the variance, stating that the lack of parking will impact his neighborhood. Serino then added, “With Saugus right there, the lack of parking for the project will have an impact on the Saugus side of Clifton St.”

The board voted 3-2 in favor of the request, with Tucker and O’Brien opposed. However, since variances require a supermajority of the ZBA for approval, the application failed.

Ordinarily, a rejected applicant has to wait two years before he can resubmit his application. However, pursuant to state law, the applicant may reapply prior to the expiration of the two-year moratorium period with a new application if the new application is substantially different than the one that was rejected.

That statute reads as follows:

“No appeal, application or petition which has been unfavorably and finally acted upon by the special permit granting or permit granting authority shall be acted favorably upon within two years after the date of final unfavorable action unless said special permit granting authority or permit granting authority finds, by a unanimous vote of a board of three members or by a vote of four members of a board of five members or two-thirds vote of a board of more than five members, specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action was based, and describes such changes in the record of its proceedings, and unless all but one of the members of the planning board consents thereto and after notice is given to parties in interest of the time and place of the proceedings when the question of such consent will be considered.”

After a hearing before the Planning Board and a subsequent opinion from the City Solicitor’s office indicating that Zepaj’s new application met the requirements under the law, Zepaj came back before the ZBA with his new proposal last week.

“The new application contains significant and material changes to the original plan,” said D’Ambrosio, who represented Zepaj. “The new changes were submitted to the Planning Board, and the City Solicitor’s office approved the new amendment despite the moratorium, which now includes two-units of veterans housing at affordable rates.

“The reality is that in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we are in a housing crisis and we have pressure for the creation of new units. I understand neighborhood concerns and protests, but the building already is up and it is beautiful. It will be an asset to the neighborhood. The basis for the application here is economic hardship. We are asking merely for an adjustment to allow the stackers to be removed from the plan and we still will have 31 spaces for 25, one-bedroom units in a TOD area.

“This project will produce a fraction of the traffic that a commercial use would have generated,” D’Ambrosio added.

The ZBA, per the law, first had to take a vote to allow the application to come forward within the limitation of the statutory moratorium period.

Reading from a prepared text, chair Lopes said, “I find that there are specific material changes that would allow the project to come before us. The changes will result in a less-intrusive development with additional screening, privacy hedges, soundproofing material, and reconfiguration of the parking area, plus the designation of two affordable units for veterans. These represent a substantial modification that allows the applicant to come back before the ZBA.”

The board voted unanimously to allow the application to come forward and then opened the meeting to a public hearing on the merits.

Vasquez of 21 Clifton St., the direct abutter, once again told the ZBA that he was opposed to the stackers in the original plan, but is in favor of the new proposal without stackers. “The stackers are loud and dangerous,” he said.

City Councilor at Large Marc Silvestri spoke in favor of the project. “I was initially opposed to this, but I met with the developer and walked the site, from what was there pri-

or to what is there now. With the addition of the veterans housing units, I support it,” Silvestri said, further adding, “We have not held any developer to the standard of two parking spaces per unit in a long time.”

Residents of the neighborhood once again expressed their opposition. “I was at the Planning Board meetings and the chair said these changes are not sufficient to send it back to the ZBA,” asserted Riccio. “The stackers have been reneged on, as well as the promise to repair a culvert. I also question whether there is economic hardship.”

“This has been an unfair process and unfair processes do not help a city -- they hurt a city,” Riccio said in conclusion.

Residents of Franklin St. also spoke against the proposal.

“What was agreed on as to the parking should be maintained,” said one resident. “The parking congestion already exists in the area. We have cars on the sidewalks, cars on the grass, and there is nowhere to walk. I don’t understand why we are changing this. Now the building is built without the stackers and they want to make changes from what they originally agreed to?”

Another resident of the neighborhood, who lives in Saugus, added, “I love the building. It will be a welcome addition to the neighborhood, but I want the law to be followed. We have a parking problem. The stackers will have no problems.”

However, Lopes noted, “This is a public meeting for Revere residents only.”

Councillor at Large Michelle Kelley spoke against the proposal. “I want to go back to some basics,” Kelley said. “The zoning regulations have the purposes and objectives of lessening congestion in the streets, preventing overcrowding, avoiding the undue concentration of population, facilitating the provision of open space, encourag-

ing the most appropriate use of land throughout the city, conserving health, securing safety, and providing adequate light, air, and space. But I would argue that this project doesn’t fulfill any of these purposes and objectives. Issuing yet another variance will erode these purposes and objectives even further.

“In addition,” Kelley continued, “as appointed members of the zoning board, the purposes and objectives of our zoning ordinances should be yours to uphold and should be the utmost of your main concerns and priorities.

“Issuing another variance where there is such incredible public opposition is contrary to the purposes and objectives of the city of Revere’s zoning ordinances,” Kelley added. “This is not about residents simply not wanting changes. Their concerns go beyond not simply liking change. I’m extremely happy about the veterans housing, but that should not come as a trade-off to ignoring the zoning laws and ignoring what was originally agreed to. This project does not benefit the city. How is this benefiting the city?”

“This application is in opposition to what our zoning ordinances stand for,” Kelley concluded. “I don’t see how you can continue granting variance after variance. All of the variances are getting ridiculous.”

Christopher Giannino, the new Ward Six Councillor, also spoke against the proposal, noting that he had spoken to the residents of the neighborhood and that he too, has reservations about the parking issues. “We had an agreement. Let’s stick with it,” he said.

After closing the public hearing, the board, without discussion, voted unanimously in favor of the proposal with the condition that the residents of the building will not be eligible for the city’s residential and visitor parking sticker program.

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responsive plan, and what that means is that we want to make sure we are incorporating as much both existing conditions data as well as your feedback and

your concerns that you are seeing on a regular basis,” Holland told those taking part in the conversation.

More information on the process and the plan itself,

as well as opportunities for feedback, questions, and dates for upcoming events and meetings will be at the project website at mapc.ma/revere-walk-bike-roll.

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THIRD ANNUAL REVERE BEACH PRIDE CELEBRATION

By Marianne Salza

The City of Revere -- with support from Mission Beach House, Dryft Revere, Fine Line, and Springhill Suites Marriott -- hosted the 3rd Annual Revere Beach Pride Celebration on June 23 in Waterfront Square. The event featured live entertainment to the music of DJ Mike



Shane and Nick Bliss, of Revere.



Aurora twirling her braid as she performs to "Piece of Me."



Polyana Mattos-Cota and Sandi Lozier.



Maryln Malibu, Luna Cruz, Aurora, and Lady German, host of the Revere Beach Pride Celebration for three years.

Giller, and opportunities to have psychic readings. Guests bedazzled whimsical sunglasses and shopped at local vendor tables, which displayed hand-crafted jewelry, candles, and accessories.



Lorena Rutra Silva, Maria Moraes, Jup Serra, and Natalia Ferraz.



Shane and Nick Bliss, Heather Mateo, Michael Cushman, and Steven Wilson.



Tom Maxwell and Raymond Duprey standing beneath a rainbow balloon arch on Markey Memorial Bridge.



Revere residents, Rob Larios, and his husband, Fagne DeSouza.



Salomi Londaño, Claudia Correa, and Paul Fahey.



Laura Swindell and Emily Rosenberg.



Amber and Chris Sweeney of "Clay It Ain't So."



Kim DiGaento and Kathy Finneral.



The crowd enjoying the live entertainment in Waterfront Square.



Juliana and Polyana Cota, Luana Alves, and Michele.

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Marylin Malibu prancing to "It's Raining Men."



Mizery performing during the 3rd Annual Revere Beach Pride Celebration.



Host, Lady German, addressing the crowd



Marylin Malibu dancing to "It's Raining Men."



Mizery engaging the crowd.

School Committee introduces Hill School's new principal, Nancy Martel

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

At its regular meeting last week, the Revere School Committee welcomed Nancy Martel to say a few words as she is poised to take the role of principal at Staff Sergeant James J. Hill Elementary School on July 1st.

Martel, who began her career in Revere 26 years ago as a teacher at the Beachmont School, expressed her gratitude to get this position, saying, "It has taken the support of so many people to get me to this place."

Specifically, Martel, who has recently served as Assistant Principal at the Hill School, thanked family members like her moth-

er, who she said: "raised her four little girls wearing matching t-shirts as early as I can remember that said anything boys can do, girls can do better." "She always said we could be whatever we wanted in life."

Martel, who thanked several of her colleagues throughout the years, indicated that Ed Moccia, who had been a principal at both the Hill and McKinley schools, taught her the most in preparation for this role.

"He taught me early on that everyone has a story. Families have a story, staff have stories, and kids have stories. It's not only important but necessary to get to know these stories;

Eddie is a master at this," said Martel.

"It was effortless and natural for him, and the past 12 years have given me the opportunity to follow his lead and get to know the Hill School community on a deeper level. This is how I will do my best to lead with compassion and empathy."

She spoke about how it is easier to support staff and parents when you know their stories and detailed an interaction this year with a parent who said Martel was a part of their story, which she described as "profoundly moving."

"This is a responsibility and a privilege that is not to be taken lightly, and I

would not take this journey with any other staff in the city," said Martel.

In addition to Martel's words, those in attendance at the school committee meeting expressed their excitement about the incoming principal.

Committee Member Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo spoke about how much Martel cares and shared an anecdote about her son being in Martel's first class

and how she had gotten emotional when students were misbehaving.

"He seeing her cry, saw how much she cared about the students in the classroom that it really made an impact on him," said Bronsdon-Rizzo. "I just couldn't be happier for you, Nancy."

Superintendent Dianne Kelly also said, "I just couldn't be happier for you, Nancy. You've been

ready for this leadership for a long time, and we're really excited to see you take over the helm at the Hill."

Ultimately, Martel made it clear that she is looking forward to stepping into her new role. "Thank you for entrusting me with this opportunity, and I am so excited for the next chapter in my story," she said.

Councillors seek financial information on proposed composting program

By Adam Swift

Several city councillors want some more information on a proposed composting pilot program in Revere before it is moved forward to a public hearing.

Councillors Juan Pablo Jaramillo and Angela Guarino-Sawaya introduced an ordinance requesting the establishment of the composting pilot program that was discussed at last week's climate and sustainability subcommittee meeting.

Monday night, Jaramillo reported the ordinance out of subcommittee with the recommendation of it moving forward to a public hearing at a future council meeting.

However, Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley requested the proposed ordinance first go to the council's ways and means subcommittee for a more in-depth discussion about the financial impact of the request.

"Composting has a great deal of benefits, in addition to the financial potential benefits it could provide the city and its waste disposal program," said Jaramillo.

Composting helps take organic materials out of the waste stream, provid-

ing soil erosion, climate, and coastal resiliency benefits, Jaramillo said.

Composting can help divert up to 30 percent of the waste that currently ends up in the WinWaste facility in nearby Saugus, he added, reducing the amount of pollution in the city. Jaramillo added that the \$25,000 annual mitigation payment to the city from WinWaste could help to fund the pilot program.

Guarino-Sawaya also spoke about the environmental benefits of composting, and said that long-term, taking a substantial amount of material out of the waste stream could save the city millions of dollars.

"I don't have any problem with this going to a public hearing," said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. "However, we are a long way from implementing something like this. I want to know what it is going to cost and I want to know how it is going to remove the waste from the stream."

Zambuto said a composting program could cost the city a lot of money without saving it a lot down the road.

Kelley said she does think a composting program is a great idea, but requested that the motion

go back to the ways and means subcommittee to further discuss some of the details.

"We can get a little bit better of a handle on what we would be looking at for costs and what we would be looking at for savings, and get that information a little more detailed," said Kelley.

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Forum

THREE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK, RACIAL HATRED CAME TO OUR AREA

It was three years ago this week when an unspeakable act of violence, motivated by racial hatred, befell the peaceful seaside community of Winthrop.

The tranquility of a typical, early-summer Saturday afternoon was shattered when a 28 year-old white man, a native of Wareham who had been living in Winthrop for a short time with his wife, shot two Black persons, 60 year-old Ramona Cooper, a retired Air Force veteran who only recently had moved to Winthrop, and 68 year-old David Green, a Winthrop native and retired State Trooper who was beloved in the Winthrop community, in cold blood when their paths crossed on Shirley St. near Cross St.

Thanks to the quick response of Winthrop police and the heroism of Sgt. Nicholas Bettano, the suspect was shot in the street when he refused to put down his weapons (he was armed with two handguns). It is believed that the shooter, whose belongings later were found to contain white supremacist and anti-Semitic literature, was en route to the nearby local temple and synagogue with the intent of perpetrating a mass shooting incident before he was stopped by Sgt. Bettano.

To be sure, both Ramona Cooper and David Green happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. However, given that the shooter did not fire his weapon at white passers-by, his intent to shoot Cooper and Green solely because they were Black is undeniable.

Those of us who live in the Boston area like to think that we are immune from the sort of bigotry-inspired acts of violence that make the headlines in other states where gun laws are non-existent. However, the Anti-Defamation League recently reported that acts of anti-Semitism have spiked in Massachusetts in the past three years, more than doubling from 2020 to 2022 and then increasing a whopping 189 percent in 2023 from 2022. The sad fact is that no place in America today is immune from the virus of prejudice.

For those of us who have called this area our home for many years, we still shudder whenever we visit Winthrop and drive down Shirley St. toward Cross St. -- the events of June 26, 2021, are just too terrible to contemplate.

However, the best way that we can honor the memories of Ramona Cooper and David Green is never to forget that tragic and horrible day and resolve to do whatever we can to end the evils of racism and all other forms of prejudice that are far too prevalent throughout our society.

NO END IN SIGHT FOR HOUSING CRISIS

Everyone on all sides of the political and economic spectrums are in agreement that there is a drastic shortage of housing in this country. But similar to the adage about the weather, though everyone is talking about it, no one is doing anything about it.

The spike in interest rates to tame inflation over the past few years has been seen as one of the chief causes of the housing shortfall. Higher interest rates lessen the demand for some goods (such as automobiles) and services, but they also serve to put a lid on the supply of both new homes (because high interest rates impact home builders) and older homes (because existing owners cannot afford to give up the low rates on their current homes).

With fewer homes on the market at a time of surging demand because of the coming of age of Millennials and the influx of immigrants, the prices for new homes and rents are continuing to increase even in the face of higher interest rates. Zillow reports that the median home price in Massachusetts is \$629,000, an increase of 8.8% in the past year -- with the median price of a home in the Boston area now almost \$1 million, an increase of 10.9% in the past year.

It is estimated that given our larger population, the U.S. has failed to meet the demand for housing of all types, both single-family homes and multi-family rentals, by more than two million units per year ever since the Great Recession, thus creating the housing crisis we have today. But with interest rates still at their highest levels in decades, new home construction will continue to fall far short of demand for the foreseeable future. Higher interest rates also will continue to have the ripple effect of keeping Baby Boomers and Gen Xers in their current homes (where they have low interest rates), thereby further decreasing the inventory of homes on the market for younger home-buyers.

In addition to high interest rates, a host of other factors -- restrictive zoning laws, supply chain issues, a shortage of construction and trade workers, and the conversion of single-family homes to short-term rentals such as Airbnb -- also are contributing to our housing shortage.

The lack of housing has two other significant impacts: The first is that it affects our economy because it reduces the mobility of the nation's workforce. Individuals no longer can just pull up stakes and leave for greener pastures (and new job opportunities) when home prices are out of reach everywhere.

The housing shortage also affects our national mood. Ever since our founding, America has been a land of opportunity. But with the American Dream now out of reach for most American families, pessimism about the future has replaced the optimism that prevailed for every previous younger generation in our society.

In short, what it comes down to is this: Our society is failing to meet the demand for shelter -- which is among the most basic of all human needs -- and no one has a solution to this ever-worsening problem.

By Senator Lydia Edwards

The State House is busy as we finish our session. Last week we passed a comprehensive Veterans Bill that addressed benefits, homelessness, and mental health. This week we are working on climate and next week very likely housing. Below I discuss very briefly housing and climate bills. I look forward to answering any questions on June 25, 2024, at my Coffee Hour at 2 PM at the Winthrop Senior Center.

Housing

I listened to the most recent Winthrop Planning Board meeting, which was held on June 10. I am pleased with the direction that the Town appears to be taking on the topic of the MBTA 3A Zoning Act.

A number of months ago, during a period of great distress shown by many, I was fortunate enough to hear the voices of a number of Winthrop residents and elected officials.

Our community pulled together a history and timeline that demonstrated that since 1960, Winthrop has consistently been a leader in accommodating growth in Housing. In fact, Winthrop's multi-family housing stock had risen by more than 2000 units since 1960. Various actions by the Town Council in 2012 and 2020 rezoned Winthrop center and certain waterfront areas to accommodate roughly another 600 housing units. The point was made that Winthrop was a model community well ahead of the Commonwealth's current housing initiative.

Working with local citizens such as Donna and Tom Reilly and councilors Swope, Daros, Belcher and Aiello, we pulled together the rough outline of a proposal that was brought forward by the Town Manager to Secretary Augustus. The central argument - Winthrop should receive great credit for being ahead of the curve regarding housing.

The draft technical pro-

posal by the consultant's presentation to the Planning Board did just that: it proposed credits for the development of Governor's Park and Seal Harbor as well as the mixed use rezoning of Winthrop Center that took effect in 2020.

I have remained in continuous contact with Housing Secretary Augustus and his staff. I continue to advocate on behalf of the Town and am confident we'll reach an agreement that most in Winthrop can feel good about.

It's important to resolve this matter in the best interests of Winthrop and with as much speed as possible. Winthrop faces additional urgent matters. These matters include solving the mobility challenges Winthrop faces getting into and out of Town. This matter worsens public safety and public health. We need to work together to find funding for our schools, a fire station, Stormwater upgrades and other measures to dramatically reduce flooding and many more issues. We must work together to gain access to state and federal funds wherever available because we cannot place the burden solely on the Town's taxpayers. We must also examine whether Massport and the MWRA are truly paying the Town for the direct and indirect burdens they place on the Town.

Additionally, the Housing Bond Bill, with funding ranging from \$4 to \$6 billion, aims to meet the state's housing goals. Winthrop remains a priority in infrastructure development, first-time homebuyer programs, and ensuring support for those who fall within the "missing middle" income bracket, often overlooked by current housing assistance programs. Over one billion dollars is dedicated to retrofitting public housing and assuring our most vulnerable populations have affordable, sustainable, clean housing. I look forward to meeting with town councilors and our town manager to ensure

the Bond Bill language reflects the unique needs of our town.

Climate

The future sustainability of our community hinges on effective climate action. While housing development is crucial, it must align with our commitment to a green future. Two critical bills, Senate 2531 and Senate 570, are set to make significant strides in upgrading our energy infrastructure and reducing plastic waste, directly benefiting Winthrop.

The first, An Act Upgrading the Grid and Protecting Ratepayers (S.2531) mandates energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission reductions in all Commonwealth buildings. By establishing an Office of Environmental Justice and Equity, we ensure that clean energy benefits reach every corner of our state, including Winthrop.

The bill also broadens the definition of clean energy to include innovative solutions like carbon dioxide removal and nuclear fission, paving the way for a more sustainable future. Furthermore, it provides discounted energy rates for moderate-income families, making clean energy more accessible and affordable.

In addition, we are creating a support system for public participation in energy-related decisions, ensuring that Winthrop residents have a voice in shaping our energy future. These measures are not just about energy; they are about empowering our community and protecting our environment.

The second, An Act to Reduce Plastics (S.570) addresses plastic pollution head-on. The bill bans retailers from providing single-use plastic bags, instead requiring the use of recycled paper or reusable

bags, with a nominal fee that supports environmental programs.

Moreover, it restricts state agencies from purchasing single-use plastic bottles, promoting a culture of sustainability within our government. The establishment of a statewide bulk plastic recycling program will enhance our recycling efforts and reduce plastic waste.

Additionally, the bill mandates clear labeling on non-flushable wipes and sets penalties for violations, protecting our waterways from contamination. An education program will ensure that all residents understand the importance of proper disposal practices.

These legislative efforts represent a significant step forward in our journey toward a greener, more sustainable Winthrop. By supporting Senate 2531 and Senate 570, we are not only protecting our environment but also fostering a community that values clean energy and responsible waste management.

Together, we can make Winthrop a model for environmental stewardship and sustainable living. Let's take this opportunity to lead by example and build a cleaner, healthier future for all, addressing critical issues such as EFSB citing authority and accountability for major corporations like Ever-source and National Grid. Additionally, initiatives to ban plastic bags and expand bottle bills are essential steps toward a more sustainable future for Winthrop and the Commonwealth.

I look forward to continuing to fight in the trenches with you. Together, I know, we can make Winthrop stronger in every dimension important to its citizens.

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REVERE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 179 PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL RONALD BERTOCCHI SCHOLARSHIPS



From St. Mary's Parish, Maeve Hurley receives her scholarship from Grand Knight Bob Alessi, shown with her mother Marissa, brother Michael and sister Caitlyn.



From Immaculate Conception Parish, Josephine Piccardi, with Grand Knight Bob Alessi and her parents, Anna and Michael.



Luis Alejandro Lainez from St. Anthony of Padua Parish received his scholarship from Grand Knight Bob Alessi, with his mom Silvia, and from St. Anthony's, Ed Nazzaro.

Last Thursday evening the Revere Knights of Columbus presented the Ronald Bertocchi Christian Scholarships to three deserving and dedicated students, chosen by their selected parish for their community service and dedication to church. The three churches in Revere, Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony of Padua and The Blessed Mother of the Morning Star, St. Mary's were all represented by their chosen candidate.



Bob Bertocchi spoke on his cousin Ronald's beliefs in religion and academics, and how pleased he and the Bertocchi family are in the choices for this year's scholarship of \$300 dollars each. Bertocchi also thanks his Lodge 179 for their continuous dedication to the community.

St Mary's Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney passes at 94

Special to the Journal

The Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, 94, passed away on June 19, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mahoney was a long time pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church in Charlestown. He was assigned to St. Joseph-St. Lazarus in East Boston. Mahoney was also the former Chaplain of the Boston Fire Department. Cardinal O'Malley will preside at his Funeral Mass on Thursday, June 27, at St. Francis de Sales Church and The Rev. John J. Unni BFD chaplain and pastor of St. Cecilia Parish in Boston will deliver the eulogy. Father Mahoney will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

Father Mahoney grew up in Haverhill, the son of Daniel and Mary G. (Tannian) Mahoney. Born on February 19, 1930, he came from a family of two, having a sister Mary. He attended St. James School in Haverhill and was ordained on February 2, 1956 at Holy Cross Cathedral by Richard Cardinal Cushing. He offered his first Mass on February 5, 1956 at Sacred Heart Church in the Bradford section of Haverhill.

His assignments included: St. Mary of the Assumption, Revere, St. Joseph, East Boston, St. Zepherin, Wayland and St. Francis De Sales, Charlestown.

On June 1, 1978, he was appointed the eighth pastor of St. Francis De Sales Parish in Charlestown and in December of 1978, the restoration of the steeple was



COURTESY PHOTO

The Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney.

completed and dedicated in memory of Father Cutress.

In preparation for the 125th year of the parish, a major restoration and painting of the upper church got underway in the summer of 1983 and 1984 marked the 125th year of the parish. Archbishop Bernard F. Law, the new Archbishop of Boston, presided at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 30, 1984. A jubilee dinner/dance followed on Friday, October 12, 1984 at Caruso's in Saugus.

In 1993, St. Francis de Sales Grammar School closed. A new school for the entire community, known as Charlestown Catholic Community School, began in the fall at the St. Catherine Grammar School site on Tufts Street.

In April of 2006, Father Mahoney celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of his golden jubilee. The year 2009 marked the 150th year of the parish. Amid a year long celebration, Sean Car-

dinal O'Malley presided at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, April 26, 2009.

For many years, Father Mahoney served as chaplain to the Boston Fire Department. He was appointed assistant chaplain on October 1, 1964; senior assistant chaplain on July 1, 1972; chief chaplain on October 1, 1991.

His pastorate ended on June 1, 2022 and he was granted senior priest/retirement status. Thereafter, he continued to live in Charlestown.

He was the beloved son of the late Mary G. (Tannian) Mahoney and Daniel J Mahoney and brother of the late Mary Mahoney.

The Boston Fire Dept. will escort Fr. Dan from The Carr Funeral Home to St. Francis De Sales Church, on Wednesday, June 26, beginning at 3 p.m. Fr. Dan will lie in state, at St. Francis De Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, on Wednesday, from 4 to 7 p.m, followed by a Vigil Mass, at 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Fr. Dan's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, June 27, at 11 a.m., in St. Francis De Sales Church. His Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Please make flowers and kindly make a memorial donation, in Fr. Dan's name, to either The Boston Firefighters Relief Fund, 115 Southampton St., Boston, MA 02118-2713 or The Boston Firefighters Death & Welfare Fund, 55 Hallett St., Dorchester, MA 02122.

Budget // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

as a whole when all the discussions were handled at previous subcommittee meetings.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto praised the Keefe administration's handling of the budget, but warned that there could be a more difficult budget process in the years ahead with the funding for the new high school building on the horizon.

"I think this is a reasonable budget, and I don't see any reason to cut anything from this budget," said Zambuto. "But my fear is the next budget and the budgets after that, that's when we are really at risk."

The biggest source of revenue for the budget comes in through property taxes.

For FY25, city finance chief Richard Viscay said Revere will have an estimated tax levy of just over \$120 million. This includes \$2.8 million in natural Proposition 2-1/2 growth, as well as an estimated \$3.5 million in new growth from new construction in the city, according to Viscay.

Just over three-quarters of the property tax revenue is from residential property, and the remainder is from commercial and industrial property.

Local receipts such as motor vehicle excise, hotel room, and meals taxes account for just over \$20 million of the estimated

revenue.

Viscay said the city has not contemplated any revenue increases for FY25, but that it does plan to do a survey of fees over the summer.

"This budget is balanced with no one-time revenues for the general fund operating budget and very reasonable revenue estimates on local receipts," said Viscay at the initial presentation of the budget to the council earlier this month.

The city is slated to receive about \$117.5 million in state aid, with the majority of that, just over \$102 million, going toward the education budget.

There are also two enterprise funds, for water and sewer as well as solid waste, that total just over \$35 million for FY25, Viscay said.

The education budget is the largest slice of the overall FY25 spending, coming in at \$126,284,616 for the Revere public schools. In addition, the regional vocational school district budget in Revere is \$3.28 million.

The proposed public safety budget, which includes the police, fire, 911, and parking departments, has a budget of \$32.8 million.

Viscay said this includes two new police officers and two new firefighters.

In addition, Viscay said the city is hoping to get

grant money to hire five new firefighters who will help staff the new Point of Pines fire stations, which is scheduled to open in the fall.

Viscay added that the parking department budget is larger this year, since that department absorbed the city's 40 crossing guards from the school budget.

The general government budget, which includes executive and financial divisions of the city, is proposed at \$10.7 million. That budget includes \$1 million reserved in the mayor's budget for collective bargaining purposes, and reorganized human resources and 311 constituent services departments.

The proposed public works budget is \$4.8 million, the health and human services department comes in at \$2.4 million, and the culture and recreation budget is \$2.1 million.

The debt service costs for FY25 on the general fund side of the ledger is \$9.2 million, and includes funding for projects such as the Point of Pines fire station and the new public works building.

"I want to thank all the councillors, especially all the new councillors, for having the faith and trust to vote this budget out as submitted," said Viscay on Monday night.

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Pauline Adele Russo

Beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother

Pauline Adele Russo passed away on June 24th at the age of 86.

Born on July 27, 193, in Malden to the late Nazaire Dauwer and Mildred (Hood), she was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother known for her quiet wit and thoughtfulness that always brightened the day of anyone in her presence. Her vibrant spirit and zest for life were infectious, graciously spreading warmth and joy wherever she went.

Pauline was a devoted mother to her daughters: Darlene Douvros of Rock Hill, SC, Christine Russo of Gardner and Pamela Russo and her husband, John of Saugus. Her memory will be treasured by her adored grandchildren: Stephen Douvros and his wife, Katie, Andrew Douvros, Janine Moon and her husband, Seth, Derek Wood and his wife, Nicole, Dominic Russo, Deanna Wood, Joseph Russo and Noelle Wood, as well as her cherished great-grandchild, Lachlan Rhys Douvros. Pauline was a dear sister to William Dauwer of Revere and the late June Anderson and Lorraine Dauwer. The legacy of Pauline's love,



compassion, and kindness will live on in the hearts of her loving nieces, nephews, cousins and all who knew her.

Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, June 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Revere at 12 Noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or at www.stjude.org or to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23453 or at www.operationssmile.org.

We invite all who knew and loved Pauline to leave their memories and upload photos on her memorial page. Each contribution will serve as a testament to Pauline's beautiful life and the profound impact she had on those around her. Pauline's strength, love, and spirit will continue to inspire us all, and her memory will forever be etched in our hearts.

For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Anthony Mattera

Revere School Committee member and educator who left his mark on every aspect of the community

Anthony Mattera - or Tony as he was known to everyone - departed from this world surrounded by family on Saturday, June 22nd after a battle with cancer. He was 68 years old.

Born in Revere on October 28, 1955, Tony spent his life leaving his mark on every aspect of the community. As a teacher, Tony educated elementary and middle school students in the Revere Public School system for three decades (if he had you in class, you likely still remember his nickname for you) and he was always coming up with interesting, out-of-the-box ways of imparting knowledge to his pupils. More recently, he affected change as a member of the Revere School Committee, even attending meetings throughout his rigorous radiation and chemotherapy treatment schedule.

A skilled carpenter, Tony also ran his own construction business, working tirelessly after school and during his "summers off" on projects ranging from window replacements to building entire homes. His slogan, "Where Quality Counts" rang true in every job he completed. Tony's final project - a set of bunk beds for his grandsons - was unfortunately still a work in progress at the time of his death but will be finished by his brother, Mark, and son-in-law, Scott.

A sports enthusiast to the core, Tony enjoyed watching the Patriots, Red Sox and Bruins, usually with a glass of scotch or bottle of Budweiser in hand and colorful commentary at the ready for whatever play unfolded next. His wit was unparalleled, as was his Jeopardy! performance ("Matteras: We know a lot about nothing," he would joke during trivia nights) and fervor for reading...if he could find his glasses. His Friday night card game was something he looked forward to each week for more than 30 years, a tradition forged by lasting friendships few are fortunate enough to experience.

Above all, Tony was a family man. His love for his wife, Denise, was unwavering over the course of their 42-year marriage, and he took immense pride in his three children, Alexis, Maxwell and Jenna. He truly loved the furry com-



panions in his life as well: The late Vito, Bella, Sammy (yes, even Vinny) and his fur grandson, Rocko were never far from his side.

Eight years ago, he stepped into the role of Tone-Tone, as he was dubbed by his grandsons, Caleb and Ethan, with whom he loved playing Wiffle Ball in his beautiful backyard when he wasn't busy teaching them how to drive his truck in empty parking lots or whispering inappropriate phrases for them to use in mixed company. (As we know, education was very important to him.)

Tony would often say, "Everything you do in life, do it with passion." No matter the situation or task, he went above and beyond from start to finish. Maybe this meant that he could come off as gruff or stubborn (chances are you've heard his trademark growl) but he did things his way with resolute confidence and lived his life with dignity until his last breath. That's just the Tony Mattera way.

He is survived by his loving wife, Denise; his children: Alexis (Scott Silberberg), Maxwell (Min Jeon) and Jenna (dog Rocko); his grandsons, Caleb and Ethan Silberberg; his siblings: Joanne, Paul (Judy), Mark, Chris (Carol); and countless nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Aurelius and Elena Mattera.

Tony's legacy will always reside in the hearts of those he touched, his memory preserved in the lessons he taught, the laughter he shared and the love he gave. Remember Tony and celebrate his life, his passion and the joy he brought to so many; his impact will be felt forever.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects to Tony at the Buonfiglio Funeral Home on Thursday, June 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Paula Jeffrey

Her life was a testament to her belief in the importance of helping others

Paula Jeffrey, affectionately known as "Grammy" to her loved ones, embarked on her eternal journey on June 12, 2024. Born on May 18, 1943, in Plymouth MA, Paula was a spirited and resilient woman who left an indelible mark on the hearts of those she encountered. A creative soul from birth, she was renowned for her smart wit and generous spirit that made her a beacon of light in many lives.

Paula was a proud Revere resident throughout her life, and her rootedness in her beloved hometown was evident in her dedication to keeping family traditions alive. Known for her zest for life, Paula's passion for arts and crafts found expression in her beautiful projects that are cherished keepsakes for her loved ones. A natural hostess, she relished throwing parties at her home, creating moments of joy and togetherness that will be fondly remembered by all. The love she harbored for her dogs was a testament to her warm heart and nurturing spirit.

Before retiring, Paula led a fulfilling career as a paralegal, a role that perfectly suited her intelligent and resourceful nature. However, the most cherished role in her life was that of a caregiver. The love she poured into taking care of her late husband, Franklin Jeffrey and her granddaughter was truly remarkable. Paula's life was a testament to her belief in the importance of helping others. If you needed something, Paula was there, ready to lend a hand or a shoulder to lean on.

Paula was the loving daughter to her late par-



ents, Ernest and Margaret Santamaria. She leaves behind her son, Scott Jeffrey and his wife, Judy Favro, her daughter, Michele Jeffrey Peltroche and her husband, Elias Peltrochel, her granddaughter, Jessica Santiago and her fiancé, Thomas Foti whose memories of Paula will continue to inspire and guide them. Paula was a woman of substance, whose resilience in the face of adversity, creative spirit, and smart wit made her an unforgettable figure in the lives she touched.

We invite everyone who knew and loved Paula to share their memories and upload photos to her memorial page. Celebrate her life by sharing the moments that made Paula so special to you, and let's remember her for the beautiful soul she was.

A visitation for Paula will be held today, Wednesday, June 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 27 at 11 a.m. in Saint Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Robert Marston Jr.

He will remain in the hearts and minds of his loved ones and will be forever missed

Robert P. Marston Jr. of Revere entered into rest on June 23, 2024 at the age of 56.

Rob grew up in North Reading until he moved to Revere where he graduated from Revere High School. Rob cherished time spent with family and friends, sharing his infectious smile, contagious laughter and big heart with everyone who knew him. Rob and his daughter, Summer shared a special bond that Summer will always cherish. Rob will remain in the hearts and minds of his loved ones and will be forever missed.

The beloved husband of Andrea Savino-Marston, he was the devoted father of Summer Savino Mar-



ston, the loving brother of Mark Marston and his wife, Denise and Nicole Marston and the dear son of Norma Jean Marston and the late Robert P. Marston.

A visitation and funeral service for Rob will be held on June 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere.

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stant superintendent of the Revere public schools, his brother Mark taught for 38 years. Tony's nephew, Michael, and brother, Christopher, as well as, Mark's son, Maxwell, are current teachers in the system still."

Mattera was the husband of Denise, father to Alexis, Maxwell, and Jenna, and grandfather of Caleb and Ethan.

"A teacher in Revere for 32 years, a coach, and just recently elected to

the school committee, his beautiful legacy will live on," said McKenna. "For over 36 years, Tony was a talented carpenter, and he probably did work for you at some point. Tony was a very dear friend and a good friend to many, and we will miss him deeply."

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects to Mattera at Buonfiglio Funeral Home on Thursday, June 27, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Ten years have passed since you left us, but the memory of you will never go away. We miss your caring and support for your family and friends, and your unconditional love for your grandchildren, Aiden and Caleigh. No words can describe the emptiness we have in our hearts. Our lives are forever changed, but with hope you are forever at peace.

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to the operator.

1625: Vehicle blocking a driveway on Garfield Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1725: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1732: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Missing Link N/B for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1759: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Park Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1853: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1858: Missing person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1919: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd.

1947: Parking complaint on Squire Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1956: Suspicious activity on Hays Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2028: Illegal dumping on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

2122: The missing person reported earlier on the Revere Beach Parkway was located. The officer filed a report.

2122: A report of a lost/found animal was referred to another agency. The officer filed a report.

2333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on VW Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2343: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

0217: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

0218: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

0546: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0736: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway and arrested a 33 year-old East Boston man on an outstanding warrant.

0743: Disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terr. The officer provided assistance.

0807: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The vehicle was moved.

0808: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at Revere St. and No. Shore Rd. and

issued a citation to one of the operators, a 26 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

0921: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Winthrop Parkway.

0939: Parking complaint on Stowers Rd. The vehicle was moved.

1017: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere St.

1017: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1020: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Shirley Ave.

1051: An officer serving a warrant on Salem St. arrested a 40 year-old Revere man on the outstanding warrant.

1218: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Parkside Place.

1220: An officer responded to a report of suspicious activity on Oak Island St. and arrested James M. Morse, 53, of 841 No. Shore Rd., for the criminal offenses of kidnapping, accosting or annoying a person of the opposite sex, assault & battery, making a threat to commit a crime, and disorderly conduct.

1249: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadsound Ave.

1257: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1327: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Furlong Dr. The officer filed a report.

1336: Abandoned motor vehicle on Sprague St. The officer provided assistance.

1415: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1440: Illegal dumping on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1459: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Garfield Ave. and filed a report.

1535: Motor vehicle accident on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer will file a report.

1539: A resident reported being the victim of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1550: Motor vehicle accident at Revere St. and Bay Rd. The officer filed a report.

1600: Larceny on Oxford Ave. The officer filed a report.

1629: Animal com-

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plaint on Hopkins St. The officer spoke to the party.

1647: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd.

1659: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the subject.

1709: Lost/found animal on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1717: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The officer provided assistance.

1732: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1812: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1838: Disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer spoke to the subject.

1908: Suspicious activity on Sigourney St. The officer filed a report.

1926: Disturbance on Bellingham Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2021: An officer provided assistance to another agency on No. Shore Rd.

2023: Unwanted person on Keayne St. The officer spoke to the subject.

2027: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle at Revere and Lee Sts.

2048: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Revere and Hutchinson Sts. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2122: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

2154: An officer responded to a report of threats on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

2201: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2318: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2323: Blocked driveway on Francis St. The officer ordered the motor vehicle to be towed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

0005: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

0014: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Pines Rd. and the Lynnway for a civil motor ve-

hicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0030 An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0049: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Brown Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0100: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0115: Parking complaint on Sigourney St. The officer provided assistance.

0123: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Mahoney Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0124: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Brown Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0157: Noise disturbance on Hauman St. The officer restored the peace.

0616: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere St.

0619: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere St.

0744: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

0824: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd.

0918: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

0921: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Mountain Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1030: Lost/found animal at Broadway and Proctor Ave.

1142: An officer following up on an investigation issued a citation to a 67 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

1143: Unwanted person on Thorndike St. The officer spoke to the subject.

1327: A tow

company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Beach St.

1408: Motor vehicle accident on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer will file a report.

1527: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd. and filed a report.

1548: Landlord/tenant disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1621: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer spoke to the subject.

1624: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd.

1702: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1754: Breaking and entering into a building on Hutchinson St. The officer filed a report.

1828: Larceny on Mountain Ave. The officer filed a report.

1836: Suspicious activity on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.

1847: Unwanted person on Endicott Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1903: Animal complaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1922: An officer serving a warrant on Cecilian Ave. arrested a 25 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.

1928: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd.

2014: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Bellingham Ave. The officer spoke to the subject.

2022: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at No. Shore Rd. and Calumet St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2041: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2136: Parking complaint on Washington Ave. The motor vehicle was towed.

City, Revere School Committee mourn the loss of School Committeeman Tony Mattera


Special to the Journal

The City of Revere mourns the loss of School Committeeman and former educator Anthony "Tony" Mattera, who passed away on Saturday, June 22. Committeeman Mattera was a lifelong Revere resident, a 1973 graduate of Revere High School and captain of the Greater Boston League Champion baseball team. Committeeman Mattera was also a long-time and student-favorite teacher in the Revere Public School system, teaching at both the elementary and middle school levels.


"It is with deep sadness that we offer our sincere condolences on the passing of Revere School Committeeman Anthony Mattera," said Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. "Committeeman Mattera served our Revere Public Schools not only as a member of the School Committee, but also as a widely beloved educator for many years. We are beyond grateful for his service to our community, and offer our sincerest condolences to his family."

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dianne Kelly, added, "We are all very saddened by this

sudden and unexpected loss. Although Tony was on the School Committee for only a short time, he taught in the Revere Public Schools for over 30 years. He taught everything from math and science at the elementary level, to industrial arts and history at the secondary level. Over the years he taught at Beachmont, Lincoln, McKinley, Susan B. Anthony, and Garfield Middle Schools. His influence on so many students and colleagues will certainly be long-lasting. We are all praying for the Mattera family and for Tony."



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Whelan School Fifth-Graders host talent show

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A.C. Whelan School fifth grade students put on their first talent show. Students worked after school everyday with Brenda Baez, a paraprofessional, to put on the Star-Struck Talent Show.

"I worked with Fifth Grade students who left me "star truck" and I will cherish forever and never forget it. I had the pleasure of staying after school and helping them with their routines and getting them ready for the show. I enjoyed every minute that I was able to spend with them for one of their last activities they get to do before heading onto middle school. I wanted to thank the administration team here at the A.C Whelan for giving me this oppor-

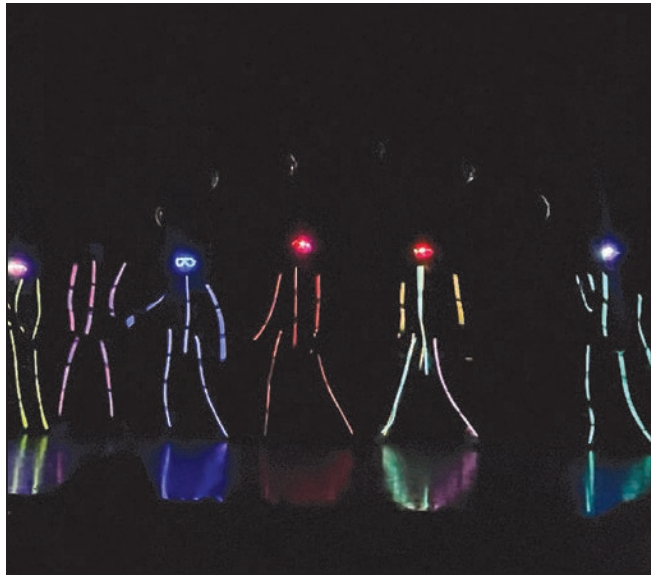
tunity to work with the kids and get them ready ! I also want to thank the fifth grade teachers, Ms. Berry, Ms. Foscarota who generously stayed after school and helped. I want to also thank Ms. Rotger, Ms. Roach and Ms Flicker who helped the kids get ready for the show including helping with costumes and making sure we were show ready. I would also like to give a huge thank you to Ms. Acuna who helped me put this show together! Without her help, we would not have been able to do it. Lastly I would love to thank my hosts of the show, who got up on stage and took over the show. Their ability to get on stage and speak to the crowd with all of their confidence made every-

thing perfect. Thank you Sofia Monsalve, Benjamin Barbosa, Camila Leal, and Luke Venacio." said Brenda Baez

The participants included Alexander Fuentes Castro, Amine Karbouch, Arianna O'Leary, Benjamin Barbosa, Camila Leal, Capria Cataldo, Demi Calzada, Ella Coppenrath, Flordemaria, Joseph Biasella, Joshua Vasquez Zamora, Kevin (KJ) Guilherme, Kyleigh Dolan, Laura Almeida, Luisahiris (Lulu) Cue-to, Luke Venancio, Mohammed Ahmed, Nayeli Romero Gadea, Nicole Aristizabal Yepes, Noah Perez, Rocco Spiriti, Roman Brangifore, Sofia Monsalve Beard, Victoria Diaz Nunez and Youssef Khamis.



First place winners at the A.C. Whelan Talent Show Noah Perez, Rocco Spiriti, Alexander Fuentes, Amine Karbouch, Mohammed Ahmed, and Youssef Khamis for their glow stick routine.



A.C. Whelan 5th graders performing a group routine using glow stick figures at the A.C. Whelan Talent Show.



Kyleigh Dolan performing a solo to "Young and Beautiful" at the A.C. Whelan Talent Show.



Joseph Biasella performing the guitar at the A.C. Whelan Talent Show.

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By Land or By Sea

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

As you plan your summer fun, remember that many services and trans-

portation options are pet-friendly. Day trips, weekends away, more extended vacations, and a meal on a patio can often

include your dog. There are also some options for traveling with cats.

Tours
A recent social media post brought this topic to mind. The couple visited Boston with their dog and raved about how dog-friendly the city was. They were happy they could bring the pup on a tour of the Freedom Trail. It makes sense since that popular route happens in public spaces. The tour site mentions that "Dogs are not permitted in the historic burying grounds or the historic sites' buildings."

Ferries
These visitors and their dog also took a harbor tour. We know that Bay State Cruise Company is one we have enjoyed with Poppy. They say, "Yes, we love dogs and they are allowed aboard at no additional charge. They are required, however, to have a leash." You'll find that ferry services, used by residents to reach their homes, are

the most pet-friendly. These include the Provincetown Ferries, The Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard Steamship Authority, Casco Bay Lines

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Sports

PAL (POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE) ANNUAL SUMMER HOOPFEST AT ROBERT MCCARRICK BASKETBALL COURTS

Recently the Revere PAL Organization held the annual Summer Hoopfest at the McCarrick Courts, behind Della Russo Stadium. Kris Oldoni and crew hold this event every year, inviting all local high school basketball teams, boys and girls to participate. The boys division was won by Lynn Classical, and the girls by Milton High School.

The weather was a little hit and miss but stopped long enough to get the events matchups completed and feed all the hungry athletes.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, state and local officials joined Revere Police Chief David Callahan on Saturday for the finals and bbq.



Sgt. Joe Internicola of the Revere Police Department with Director of the Police Activities League Kris Oldoni.



Coaches Nick Canalas, Elizabeth Lake and Haley Belloise with the RHS Lady Patriots Basketball Team.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representatives Jessica Giannino, Jeff Turco, Councillors, Ira Novoselsky, Bob Haas III, and Revere Police Chief David Callahan join the coaches of the RHS Patriot Boys Basketball Team at McCarrick Basketball Courts.



Volunteers to referee and are always there to help Revere's student athletes, Brian Taylor, Michael Miccichi, Laylynn Butler, Joe Mullaney, Director of PAL Kris Oldoni, RHS AD Frank Shea, RHS Coach John Leone, RHS Head Coach David Leary, and officer Raisa Builes.



Director Kris Oldoni with State Representative Jeff Turco, Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Revere Police Chief David Callahan, Councillors Ira Novoselsky, Bob Haas III and standout baseball player RJ Haas from the Owls.

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REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL HOSTS HIT PITCH & RUN DIVISION COMPETITION AT GRISWOLD PARK

Recently baseball and softball players of all ages converged to the multi-field complex of Griswold Park in Revere. These players all competed in the Hit-Pitch & Run competition. Players batted for distance, run

time between bases and pitching accuracy. Scores from around the areas hosting the same will be scored and rated, for the top scorers to participate for a title at Fenway Park later in the season.

Last year 2 local athletes were sent to Fenway to compete for the state title.



Declan Roach at bat.



Mason Macaluso gets ready for his best at bat.



Jordon Godino concentrates at the plate. Each batter has 5 hits into zones marked for score.



Martha Cosme on her first attempt at a 90-foot sprint of 6.50 seconds.



Cesere Commito digs deep for a 6.57 sec time.



Joseph Biasella with a quick 4.90 time for 90 feet.



David Buono keeps his eye on the target 35 feet away.



Ryan Welsh on the mound for his turn.



Softball pitcher, Mia Macalvso lines up her target

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in Portland, Maine, and the Block Island Ferry in Rhode Island.

Check the specific regulations for any boat you plan to take. Each may have particular rules. For example, The Casco Bay Line charges for dogs unless they are service dogs or in a carrier.

These services generally ask that you keep your animal on a leash or in a carrier. Pets are often not allowed in food service

areas. In many instances, they may not sit on passenger seats or at dining tables. All ask that the animal be well-behaved and not bother other passengers or their animals.

We add two pieces of advice if you bring your dog on a dock or ferry. For safety, the animal should wear a well-fitting life-jacket and always be on a leash. The ferry services have life jackets for humans but not for animals.

Sadly, we know of a dog that drowned at our yacht club because it could not get back onto the dock after diving into the water.

MBTA and Amtrak

The MBTA is a bit pet-friendly. They say, "Service animals are allowed on the T at all times. Non-service dogs are not allowed on the T during peak hours: 7 AM – 10 AM and 4 PM – 7 PM on weekdays."

Amtrak says you may bring a small dog or cat (up to 20 lbs including carrier) aboard a dog or \$39. Check the Amtrak site for specifics.

Patio Dining with Dogs

For years, we were able to dine with our dogs in Provincetown. Now, many other municipalities have set up restaurant systems to allow legal dining with

dogs on patios. We hope this trend continues and widens.

As with all the exceptions that once said, "PETS NOT ALLOWED," it's up to those of us who advocate to spend our recreational time with our animals to give the haters no arguments to use against us.

We love it when we walk away from a "dogs allowed" patio and have other patrons say, "We

didn't know you had a dog with you." We protect the gradual loosening of municipal rules with good behavior and with support for the political friends of our right to enjoy time with our pets in public spaces.

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

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The Student Senate Star (S.S.S) is Revere High School's very own spot in the Revere Journal, where student voice shines bright! Submissions will be open for our editions sent out during the last week of every month as we hope to increase visibility of youth voice in Revere. Whether its op-eds, poems, stories, or any other form of writing, we hope to showcase the unique perspective of students across the city. Some pieces will be signed by writers, while other pieces may be signed "Student Senate Star" to preserve anonymity. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, email studentsenaterhs@gmail.com and/or reach out to our Instagram, @rhs.studentsenate! Enjoy our eleventh edition!

SCHOOL'S OUT EDITION!

INTRODUCING THE 2024-2025 STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE TEAM!

Erta Ismahili — Chair

After serving a term as Vice-Chair, Erta is ready to represent the Student Senate as Chair during her senior year! Excited to take on a breadth of issues regarding civic engagement and student participation this upcoming Election Season, she'll be spending the summertime sleeping in, visiting Princeton and Yale, and producing a research paper on Contemporary Election Analysis.



Leah Zuniga — Vice-Chair

Now entering her first year on the Representative Team through her role as Vice-Chair, Leah is ready to lead! Preparing for her busy junior year and rigorous coursework, she'll be spending the summer lifeguarding, visiting the University of Chicago and Duke University, and hanging out with friends!



Endurance Nkeh — Clerk

The role of Clerk keeps the Student Senate running smoothly...and Endurance will now be entering her second year in the position! Following a busy year breaking RHS Speech & Debate records in Chicago and attending Minds Matter Boston to prepare herself for the college application process, she'll be spending the summer enjoying ice cream, visiting UC Berkeley, and working for the Boston Harbor Islands National Park Service.



SYNTHESISED SLIME LAB REPORTS (SHORTENED)

As the AP Chemistry class finished the end of the school year following the final exam in May, students took on creating lab reports on a variety of experiments.

Check out a snippet of one group's paper!

Introduction:

Slime is known as a non-Newtonian fluid, meaning it is neither solid nor liquid. The slime made in this experiment was created using Elmer's glue, distilled water, diluted borax solution, and shaving cream. The

experimental goal was to create a slime that was "clicky" while playing, non-sticky, stretchy, and fluffy. Shown below are examples of these characteristics. When borax is mixed with water, it dissolves completely into borate ions and the result is a clear solution known as activator. When the activator comes into contact with glue that contains polyvinyl alcohol (a polymer), it forms a structure of flexible chains with trapped water molecules that provide the wet and stretchy nature of slime. In this experiment, the slime was judged based on specific characteristics. In order to classify the slime as "clicky," it would have to produce a loud suction-like sound when poked. Non-sticky slime was characterized

by not leaving behind any residue stuck on the hands when handled. To be a stretchy slime, the slime must be stretched over 2 feet without ripping, breaking, or falling apart. Finally, a slime is known to be fluffy if it has an inflated appearance and the texture of the slime is similar to that of a marshmallow. In the real world, slime is used for a variety of purposes, such as stress relief and cleaning. The ability to poke, prod, and squish slime allows people to release stress in a healthy manner. In addition, since slime is able to stick and cling to dust and dirt, it can be used to clean car container holders and keyboards among other things.

- Nicole Lei, Ivana Nguyen, and Dayna Phan



UNIFIED ART: This year, the Unified Art students were proud to present their work at the Revere High School Student Showcase. Unified Art is a new class at RHS and we highly encourage students to take this class as it enriches your artistic abilities and helps you connect with other members of the community.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

The Immaculate Conception Parish Festival was held last weekend behind the church in the parking lot. All countries were represented in many food stands lined along the parking lot.

Cultural dancing, and flea market tables for purchasing trinkets was also

available.

A pool was available for the children to cool off and an ice cream stand was nearby too.

Parish Pastor Fr. Wellington Oliveira was on hand to greet his parishioners and enjoy the annual festival.



Justin and Jackelyn and Jeremy Erickson with Jaden and Jacob Diaz.



A pool was set up in the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot, providing the kids a cool break from the heat.



In jail to help raise funds for the parish, Henry Carvajal, Carmen Tejada, and Cecy del Carmen.



Pastor Wellington with Kenia Carvajal and Ana Rosas.



Selling raffles, Abigail Duarte.



Cultural dancing for everyone's entertainment.



Cultural dancer Katherine Villanueva.



Daphine Calderon with her frosty treat.



Selling food tickets, Rosario Rizzo, Orlando Flores and Andrew Reitano.



This booth provided tasty foods from Columbia.



Elsy Chivez at her Mary Kay booth with Neila and Mirsada Memic.

Malden Catholic announces Ian Snyder as its new Seventh-and-Eighth-Grade Division Leader

Special to the Journal

Malden Catholic today announces Ian Snyder as Malden Catholic's first 7th & 8th Grade Division Leader. Mr. Snyder brings a wealth of experience to the role and we are excited to for him to begin to build the foundation that transitions middle school students into MC's college-preparatory high school programs.

Principal Jeffrey Smith stated that, "Ian's manage-

ment approach draws from a diverse set of experiences, encompassing faculty development, student services, curriculum development, operations and facility management, and institutional advancement. We believe that these experiences and Ian's educational background have equipped him with skills necessary to guide and lead our newly created 7th and 8th Grade Division."

Mr. Snyder comes to Malden Catholic from

leadership roles as the Head of School for Saint Joseph School in Needham serving over 450 students Preschool through 8th grade and Saint Patrick Academy, NH in a variety of roles including Dean of Students and School Operations as well as Director of Student Activities.

"From the start of my inquiry it was clear that Malden Catholic is a growing and innovative force in Catholic educa-

tion in the Boston area and I am eager to be a part of this exciting next chapter. As the Division Leader of the new 7th/8th grade, I am looking forward to working with students and welcoming them into the Malden Catholic community. I hope to serve as a bridge for our families as they navigate the transition to high school."

With a Master of Education in Leadership and Policy from Boston College, Master of Arts in

School Counseling from Assumption College and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a Minor in English from Saint Anselm College, Mr. Snyder brings an exceptional background to our community.

Malden Catholic vetted an extensive pool of quality candidates with a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Mr. Snyder emerged as our top choice as highly qualified Catholic educator and leader.

He will work closely with school administration and admissions to develop a comprehensive 7th and 8th grade curriculum that will align with our 9-12 grades. He will begin work on programming in athletics, admissions, and the arts on August 1 and lead us towards the opening of the new Division, set for Fall 2025.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has

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CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH AT REVERE CITY HALL

Last Tuesday Mayor Patrick Keefe, city and state officials and many special guests celebrated Juneteenth at Revere City Hall.

Juneteenth is celebrated nationally as the final day, the last enslaved Af-

ro-Americans were freed in Galveston, Texas. This event came over two years after President Abraham Lincoln sign the Emancipation Proclamation. The US Army is credited of freeing 250,000 slaves on June 19, 1865.



Martina Campbell sang the Juneteenth national Anthem.



State Senator Lydia Edwards spoke on the meaning of Juneteenth and its impact on American history.



Dr. Lourenco Garcia, Asst. Superintendent of Revere Schools spoke last Tuesday afternoon.



Lynn City Councillor Nicole McClain addressed the audience at Revere City Hall



Reciting "The Spoken Word" poem, Michelle LaPoetica Richardson, while Mayor Patrick Keefe and Councillor Juan Pablo Jaramillo look on.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with his opening remarks.



Director of DEI Steve Morabito was master of ceremonies for the event.



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Mayor Keefe welcomes elected officials and special guests at Revere City Hall. School Committee member John Kingston, DEI Director Steve Morabito, Lynn Councillor Nicole McClain, School Committee members, Aisha Milbury-Ellis, Anthony Caggiano, Councillors Bob Haas III, Paul Argenzio, Revere Asst. Superintendent of School Dr. Lourenco Garcia.



Marine Cadets of the Lynn English JROTC were at Revere City Hall to help with the flag raising, celebrating Juneteenth. Delilah Rivera Ronnan, Jesselly Ampudia and Jimmy Macavio.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright.

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IN MEMORY OF MIKE

Arthur Sposito stands before the plaque at the entrance of the Soccorsio Club honoring his late brother, Mike. PHOTOS, PAGE 24.



HONORING SCHOLARS

Robert Forgione was among the award recipients at the 30th Annual Lodge of Elks Student Activities Banquet. COLOR PHOTOS, PAGE 20.

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Patriots collect nine medals at Greater Boston League Track Meet. PAGE 21.

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HONORING OUR VETERANS

Written history

City Clerk John Henry compiles an incredible collection of WWII clippings

BY SETH DANIEL
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The names of Revere's 145 casualties of World War II (WWII) are affixed to signs, parks and posts throughout the city, but their fresh faces and detailed stories - until now - have been muted for almost 50 years.

There is McMackin Little League Field, named after 25-year-old Sgt. Charles McMackin, who died in a heroic bombing mission over the Rumanian oil fields after more than 100 bombing missions in enemy territory. Then there's PFC Joseph Mottolo, a 21-year-old who died in combat in France. Mottolo was the youngest of eight children in his family, and his name graces the Mottolo Post near St. Anthony's Church.

There's also Sgt. Paul W. Cronin, the namesake of Revere's skating rink (which, unfortunately, was closed this past season). At 25 years old, Cronin gave his life on an anonymous battlefield in France. His father was a well-known Revere police officer.

These stories only scratch the surface of Revere's tales during the



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY RICH BAILLIE

Every week during World War II, the Journal chronicled the news — from the heroic to the tragic.

World War II era, stories of sad and terse letters that arrived at the homes of Revere families and announced the deaths of their sons in faraway and unheard of places like Leyte, the Philippines and Normandy, France.

Memorial Day, while remembering all veterans, probably stands set aside most prominently for those who served and died in World War II, given the recent opening of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. and

the fact that an average of 1,000 surviving World War II veterans die every day.

To coincide with the opening of the World War II Memorial and Memorial Day, City Clerk John Henry has restored the stories of Revere's losses - and some of the stories are the stuff of Hollywood movies. Using World War II-era

'Every man was a hero.'

OMAR BRADLEY, COMMANDER OF THE 1ST DIVISION DURING WORLD WAR II

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BUSINESS

Journal's parent company acquires the East Boston Times-Free Press

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Independent Newspaper Group has announced the merger of the East Boston Sun Transcript with the East Boston Times-Free Press.

The weekly newspapers with wide circulation in East Boston will be combined.

The combined weekly will retain the name of the East Boston Times Free-Press and will be published every Wednesday and store delivered throughout the community.

The Times Free-Press will remain a free publication.

Also, the Times Free-Press office in Kelley Square will be maintained for the convenience of local advertisers and readers.

The merger brings to an end the

nearly 77 year relationship with the newspaper that the Torrone Family has shepherded.

Louis Torrone will be stepping down as publisher and will no longer be associated with the new publication.

Stephen Quigley, president of the Independent Newspaper Group, LLC of Revere, owners of the Revere Journal, the Chelsea Record, the Winthrop Transcript, the Everett Independent, the Lynn Journal, said the new Times Free-Press would remain the voice of the East Boston

neighborhood.

"We will be carrying on the Torrone Family tradition of serving the East Boston community and we will continue the tradition of news coverage and reporting that was developed at the Sun Transcript over the years. This merger is intended to give East Boston residents, readers and businesses the best of two competing weekly newspapers in one published edition each week," Quigley said.

The Independent Newspaper Group's marketing director Debbie

DiGregorio has been named as the publisher of the Times Free-Press. She will remain in her dual role as marketing director.

Joshua Resnek will remain the company vice-president and executive editor.

Cary Shuman will be the editor in chief. Joseph Domelowicz Jr. will be the senior editor, and A.J. Terminiello Jr. will be the director of photography.

Chief East Boston reporter John Lynds will retain his position.

SENIORS

Mixed medicine

Prescription discount card met with enthusiasm, confusion

BY SETH DANIEL
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Senior Citizens in Revere and the rest of the nation are preparing to make a choice on June 1 concerning the new Medicare-endorsed prescription discount card, and the choice has become quite confusing.

At the Revere Senior Center, the topic of medications savings has become a typical conversation.

"That's a very hot issue - and a tough one," said Director Al Morelli Jr. "Naturally, it's an interest to seniors to save money on their medicine."

Susan Cripps, who is the area director of Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders (SHINE), said there is a lot of confusion because of the change and there are also 28 different endorsed cards.

"I'm seeing a lot of confusion," she said. "Variety is the spice of life, but when there are 28 cards to choose from, it's too spicy. It's like a really, really, really spicy bowl of chili that you don't even want to go near."

However, some seniors would do well to investigate the cards, some of which boast a 40 percent savings in newspaper advertisements.

The discount cards are a temporary measure enacted by the federal government until the new, expansive Medicare reforms go into effect on Jan. 1, 2006. The cards are a short-term approach to helping seniors save money on prescription drugs for the next 18 months.

Cripps said it is much needed. "It's not uncommon to see an older person take 10 or more drugs a day, and that can become very costly," she said. "A lot of seniors have to choose between their medication and food. I see that. I shouldn't see that at all."

Cripps explained that there are

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

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

REVERE Through the Years



Revere youth shown with Councillor Dick Penn, State Rep. Bob DeLeo, and Mayor Bob Haas during the opening of the newly constructed basketball courts at the current site of Costa Park on Shirley Ave., Revere in the early 1990s.

Abrams and Correggio. City Councillor William Bell and others, defending the controversial actions of Abrams and Correggio, who have been highly critical of the school administration, called upon Balboni to name the other members of his committee and charged that the current petition of 873 names contains the names of dead people and others who have denied signing the petition.

Dan Horgan won Sunday's 4.3 mile Revere Road Race sponsored by Reardon's Restaurant in a time of 21:23. Former RHS track star Dom Finelli was second in 22:08 in the field of 123 runners.

For the third time in 15 years, Larry Musto has unveiled plans for a high-rise apartment building on the site of the former Revere Theatre on the corner of Broadway and Prospect Ave. Musto's plans call for 200 housing units, three commercial shops, and parking for 315 cars.

Revere resident Joseph Penachio graduated from Philips Exeter Academy with honors. He will be attending Harvard in the fall.

Diane Weeder of Revere has been named a Division III College All-American in two events, the 1500 and 3000 meters. She won the 3000 in a time of 9:46 and came in fourth in the 1500 in 4:38 just 90 minutes after she had won the 3000 meter run. The D-3 championships were held at Carlton College in Minnesota. Weeder is a junior at Salem State College.

Conan the Destroyer, Ghost Busters, and Star Trek 3: The Search for Spock are playing at the Showcase Cinemas.

**50 years ago
June 26, 1974**

The Notebook, Fahrenheit 9/11, and The Stepford Wives are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago
June 27, 1984**

Although 4400 signatures are needed on a petition to force a recall election, the petition to force a recall of School Committee members Hal Ford Abrams and John Correggio reportedly only has 873 names on it. However, Frederick Balboni, head of the Committee to Keep Integrity and Decency in Our Schools, said he will file a petition with more names to force a recall election. Balboni said he has been receiving angry phone calls from supporters of

A \$100 million redevelopment plan for Revere Beach was unveiled this week by the Atlantic Savings Bank, which will be the chief sponsor of the spectacular undertaking. The comprehensive plan calls for development of the 1 and 1/8 mile stretch of Revere Beach between West St. and Revere St. and extends back to the MBTA tracks. It will contain 1100 condominium units, 125 units for the elderly, a 250-room hotel, and stores and office space with complete parking facilities. The Atlantic Bank will finance the project under c. 121A.

Although Mayor William G. Reinstein made an impressive defense of his decision to construct an \$87,000 fence around the perimeter of the new Revere High School, he was unable to persuade the City Council to provide funding for the project.

The office of Gov. Francis Sargent has denied a report in last week's Journal that he has decided to name Ms. Janice Schwager to fill the gubernatorial appointee slot on the Revere Housing Authority.

The School Committee has invited Northeastern University to open a branch campus in the old Revere High building.

The Revere Parks and Rec. Department has opened its summer season of activities under the direction of program director Lee Rizzo.

American Graffiti is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

**60 years ago
June 25, 1964**

City Manager Melvin Taymore has announced a reduction in the tax rate of \$8.60 to a new rate of \$91.00. However, the Journal writes in a front

page editorial that the tax reduction is "similar to the big lies that Hitler used to come to power" because valuation of property in the city has increased by almost \$12 million. The Journal asserts that Taymore is artificially reducing the tax rate because the tax bills will be higher, all in an effort to prevent voters from abolishing the Plan E City Manager form of government which will be subject to a referendum in November.

New Supt. of Schools Louis C. Perullo has presented a plan that calls for double sessions for students at the Garfield School to accommodate the students from the burned-out Lincoln School. Half of the students will start their day at 7:45 and end at 12:15, with the other half to start at 12:45 and end at 5:00. The city still is in the midst of approving a bond for the construction of a new 24-room Lincoln School and a 12-room addition onto the Whelan School.

Howard Turkanis is the new President of the Point of Pines Beach Association.

Mrs. Charlotte Melamed was honored for attaining the high average of 97.7 at

the annual awards banquet of the Jewish Community Center's Women's Bowling League.

Diplomas were presented to the 443 graduates of the Garfield Junior High Thursday morning in the Revere Theatre.

A group of 149 youngsters received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anthony's Church from Boston Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Riley.

Tab Hunter stars in Golden Arrow at the Revere Theatre. William Holden and Susannah York star in The Seventh Dawn at the Revere Drive In.

**70 years ago
July 1, 1954**

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has announced that the recent avalanche of donations will ensure that the annual Fourth of July festivities for children in the city's playgrounds will be as fun-filled as always. The city will cap the holiday with a fireworks show at Paul Revere Stadium at night.

The Frolic nightclub on Revere Beach Blvd. sustained heavy damage of about \$30,000 from a fire believed to have been started by a carelessly-dis-

posed cigarette. This is the second serious fire at the club in the last six years, the previous one in 1948 having gutted the building.

Revere American Legion Post 61 has announced that next year's state convention will be held in Revere. The Post 61 members moved swiftly at this year's convention, which was held in Pittsfield, to secure the 1955 convention for Revere.

Anthony Mastronardi is the new President of the Revere Rotary Club.

Ray Milland stars in Dial M for Murder at the Revere Theatre. Clifton Webb and Dorothy Maguire star in Three Coins in the Fountain at the Revere Drive In.

**80 years ago
June 29, 1944**

The German government, through the Red Cross, has announced that S/Sgt. Herbert S. Hill of 50 Beach St., who had been reported as missing in action over Germany in April, was killed in action on April 11. Hill, a gunner for the U.S. Army Air Forces, had received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster prior to his fatal bombing mission.

The Rev. Lloyd F. Dean, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, was tendered a welcoming reception this week.

Lou Grieco of Revere, representing the Army in the servicemen's boxing tournament, defeated the best offered by the Navy, Marines, and Seabees to win the boxing title in his weight class in Hawaii before a huge crowd of servicemen.

T/5 James Sullivan of 16 Taft Ave. is recovering in an English hospital after being wounded by a mortar round and a bullet in his arm in France. Sullivan went over on the D-Day invasion and fought the Germans for four more days in the fields of Normandy before being wounded.

Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey star in The Uninvited at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.



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LEGAL NOTICE



A-24-09 (SP)
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, July 24, 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 Jason and Megan Simmons-Herling, 185 Endicott Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the ZBA pursuant to RRO Section 17.40.040 to modify and expand an existing nonconforming single family structure at 185 Endicott Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-24-09) 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 July 17, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals
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Docket No. SU24C0161CA
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Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/25/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
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Date: June 17, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc., (CAPIC)
Request for Proposals for Weatherization Program Organizational Overview
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU24P118EA
Estate of: Francis J. Pazyra, Jr.
Date of Death: 04/14/2024
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Maria F. Murphy of Revere, MA. Maria Murphy of Revere, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
6/26/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING FY 2024 FEDERAL ANNUAL PLAN REVISION
To: Anthony Perrone, Chairman
Fatou Drammeh, Vice Chairperson
Richard Viscay, Treasurer
Kathi Reinstein, State Appointee
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 39 of the General Laws that the Public Hearing RY 2024 FEDERAL ANNUAL Meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Revere Housing Authority 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, MA 02151.
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY
By: Dean Harris Executive Director
6/26/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. C. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU24P1259GD
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
In the matter of: Jackson E. Marroquin Of: Revere, MA
RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Enrique Marroquin of Revere, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Jackson E. Marroquin is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Enrique Marroquin of Revere, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/15/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this

Court.
Date: June 17, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate
06/26/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. C. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU24P13046D
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
In the matter of: Mary Borgosano Of: Revere, MA
RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Cambridge Health Alliance - Everett of Everett, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Mary Borgosano is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/19/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 21, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts.
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY
By: Dean Harris Executive Director
6/26/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Omar Pineda and Yadiria Pineda to Magnolia Boardman, LLC on property on 90 Oxford Street, Revere, MA in the County of Suffolk dated August 20, 2018 and recorded with recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 60622 Page 118 and at Suffolk County Registry Division of the Land Court at Certificate No. 135158 Document No. 890507, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on July 24, 2024 at 1:00 PM , at the premises located at 90 Oxford Street, Revere, MA and all singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Two parcel of land situated in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Parcel I: Recorded Land The land in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Being Lot 84 on Oxford Street, as shown on a plan entitled, "The Heights drawn by J.A. Latham, dated May 1894, and recoded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 2198 to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.
Parcel II: Registered Land That Certain parcel of land situated in Revere,

in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: **SOUTHEASTERLY:** by Oxford Street, Thirteen (13) feet; **SOUTHWESTERLY:** by land now or formerly of Patrick J. Kane one hundred (100); and **NORTHWESTERLY:** by land now or formerly of John Mastromarino, thirteen (13) feet; and **NORTHEASTERLY:** by lot 6 and 7, as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, (100) feet. Said land is shown as lot 8 on a subdivision plan drawn by Alexander Cruciani, Surveyor, dated October 7, 1972, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as plan No. 24916-C, a copy of a portion of which if filed with Certificate of Title Number 84327. For title reference see deed recorded at Book 60060, Page 105. See also Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefits of those rights, conditions, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments or betterments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments, betterments or liens, unpaid municipal fees, or existing mortgages and other encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said Mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. Premises shall also be sold and conveyed subject to all permits, conservation restrictions, orders of conditions, orders, and agreements or covenants with the City of Revere, if any.
Terms of Sale: \$10,000.00 in certified funds at the time of sale with the balance payable in 30 days, subject to existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, tax stamps to record the foreclosure deed, rights of tenants and/or parties in possession, if any, and other terms to be announced at the sale. Present holder of said mortgage, Magnolia Boardman, LLC, By its attorney, Richard J. Omar, Esq. BBO#674951 Kream and Kream PO Box 890117 Weymouth, MA 02189 781 331 9333 romar@kreamand-kream.com File No. NCC57

6/26/24, 7/3/24, 7/10/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT
Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
Docket No. SU181710
In the matter of: Timothy Smith
Date of Death: 01/01/1900
To all interested Persons:
A Petition has been filed by BNY Mellon N.A. of Boston, MA requesting allowance of the 82nd-86th account(s) asTrustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition. 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 07/22/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 17, 2024
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate
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