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REVERE BEACH FARMER'S MARKET TO OPEN JULY 26

Starting Friday, July 26, the City of Revere, in partnership with the City's Department of Public Health, Next Stop Revere, Revere Beach Partnership, and several local vendors, will host an expanded Farmer's Market at a new Revere Beach location. The market will be held every Friday until September 27 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm, rain or shine, at Waterfront Square on Revere Beach (400 Ocean Ave). The new Revere Beach location is conveniently located next to two Blue Line MBTA stops and offers free four-hour parking.

"We are thrilled to launch a revamped Revere Beach Farmer's Market this July," said Mayor of Revere, Patrick M. Keefe Jr. "The new Farmer's Market on the beach, easily accessible by public transportation will bring our community together connecting local farmers, bakers, growers, and small businesses offering fresh produce and healthy options for all Revere residents."

There is something for everyone at the new Revere Beach Farmer's Market. The expanded market will have several returning produce vendors, including Farmer Dave and Riverdale Farm, and a new produce vendor, JaeBird Farm, all of which will offer a wide variety of fresh, locally sourced fruits and vegetables. A variety of new local food vendors will also offer pre-made

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2024 SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL



As has become a July summertime tradition, Revere Beach was the center of the sand sculpting universe with hundreds of thousands of visitors attending the 2024 International Sand Sculpting Festival. In the photo above, fireworks light up the sky and illuminate one of the sand sculptures. In the photo left, a band performs to the delight of the many spectators who lined the Boulevard for the many musical performances during the weekend.

Shown right, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Sen. Lydia Edwards pictured at the VIP Dinner hosted Saturday night by Revere Beach Partnership.



Shown to the left at Saturday's dinner are, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, School Committeewoman Aisha Milbury-Ellis, and Damon Ellis. See more photos from the Revere Beach Partnership's VIP Dinner on Page 3.

Winners announced for the 2024 Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival

Special to the Journal

The Revere Beach Partnership is thrilled to announce our award recipients for the 2024 Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival. The festival, held from Friday, July 19 through Sunday, July 21, attracting

hundreds of thousands of visitors who are still marveling at the incredible sand sculptures created by 15 Master Sand Sculptors from around the world.

Broken Glass, led by Melineige Beauregard and Chris Guinto have managed the sand sculpting component of the Revere

Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival for the past three years. They have selected some of the best sand sculptors from around the world and invited them to compete in this competition that featured \$28,000 amount of prize

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Sacco-Maguire honored for years of service to Revere Beach, city

Special to the Journal

Mayor Patrick Keefe proclaimed Saturday, July 20 as Adrienne Sacco-Maguire Day in Revere, recognizing her outstanding service to Revere, her efforts in helping to form the Revere Beach Partnership, and her continuing contributions to the success of the International Sand Sculpting Festival on Re-

vere Beach that draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

Following is a copy of the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION HONORING ADRIENNE SACCO-MAGUIRE

WHEREAS, Adrienne Sacco-Maguire has been an active community

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IT'S HER DAY: Adrienne-Sacco Maguire displays a golden shovel that was given to her in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the International Sand Sculpting Festival for the past two decades. Mayor Patrick Keefe also proclaimed Saturday as "Adrienne Sacco-Maguire" Day in Revere. Shown in the photo above are Lois Sacco, Alexa Carbone, Danny Maguire, Michaela Maguire, Adrienne Maguire, Peter Sacco, Antonia Steriti, Alisa Sacco Moscone, Whitney Kosik, and Audrey Kivley.

HYM Development addresses Suffolk Downs progress

By Adam Swift

Tom O'Brien of HYM Development addressed the fallout from a recent Boston Globe article that stated that work at the Suffolk Downs redevelopment has been halted at Monday night's city council meeting.

The overall plan for the 161-acre Suffolk Downs site in Revere and East Boston calls for 5.2 million square feet of life science and office space, 10.15 million square feet of residential space, 450,000 square feet of retail space, 400,000 square feet of hotel space, and over 40 acres of open space.

The development on the Revere portion of the

project leans more heavily on a 50-50 split between residential and commercial development, while in East Boston, there is more emphasis on building residential units.

O'Brien said that in the recent Globe article, there was a disconnect between what was in the body of the article, and the headline, which stated that work had been halted at the site.

"If you read the body of the article, it is almost word for word what I said when I was before you a month or so ago," said O'Brien. "I can't explain how the newspaper business works, but the people who write the headlines for the articles write a dif-

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License Comm. rolls back hours in response to complaints from neighbors

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, July 17, in the Council Chamber. chair Robert Selevitch and members Daniel Occena and Liliانا Monroy were on hand for the session.

The session was a lengthy one (more than two and one-half hours) with the main portion of the meeting taken up by two hearings addressing complaints by residents about establishments in their neighborhoods.

Prior to those hearings, the commissioners addressed some routine business. They granted a 1-day license to Dot's Army for a Malt/Wine, Common Victualler, & Entertainment License, to be exercised at Griswold Park on Saturday, September 7, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, September 8. The event is a Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Jimmy Fund with an expected atten-

dance of 50-100.

Renee Griffin, the event manager, explained that this will be the seventh year for the tournament, the last four of which have been held at Griswold Park. There were no opponents and the application was approved unanimously.

A similar license was approved for the New England Friends of Bosnia & Herzegovina, to be exercised on the grounds of the Susan B. Anthony Middle School on Sunday, September 29, from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, October 6.

Azem Dervisevic, the event manager, explained that this will be the ninth year of the festival, with the last two having been held in Revere, to celebrate the food and culture of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission approved an application for

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member and a dedicated resident of Revere which she has called home for her entire life, and;

WHEREAS, Adrienne Sacco-Maguire, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication as a nurse in the Revere Public Schools, as the Emergency Preparedness Manager at the Board of Health where she played a pivotal role during the COVID pandemic, and as the Director of Parks and Recreation, providing safe, healthy, and fun activities for the city's youth, thereby fostering a vibrant community spirit and enhancing the quality of life for all residents, and;

WHEREAS, Adrienne Sacco-Maguire actively participated in the Revere Beach Charette organized by Mayor Tom Ambrosino in 2001, contributing valuable ideas and insights that helped develop strategies for enhancing and activating the beautiful 3-mile crescent of Revere Beach, and;

WHEREAS, Adrienne Sacco-Maguire, helped form the Revere Beach Partnership, and has served over the years with distinction as a director, and past president and cur-

rent vice president of this non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing America's first public beach for the enjoyment of all, and;

WHEREAS, Adrienne Sacco-Maguire was instrumental in creating the origins of the Revere Beach Partnership's International Sand Sculpting Festival now celebrating its 20 year and which has become the region's marquee event drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to marvel at the artistry of its world-class sculptors.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the City of Revere recognize and honor Adrienne Sacco-Maguire for her unwavering service, her dedication and exceptional contributions to the city of Revere, and her pivotal role at the Revere Beach Partnership and its International Sand Sculpting Festival.

Be it further proclaimed by Mayor Patrick Keefe Jr. with wishes for continued good health and happiness for all the days to come, that tomorrow, Saturday, July 20, 2024, be celebrated as:

ADRIENNE SACCO-MAGUIRE DAY



Last Sunday afternoon family and friends gathered at the Kowloon Restaurant in Saugus to wish Margaret Saldi (shown above) a Happy 100th Birthday. Margaret was born on July 21, 1924, and had been a Revere resident for the last 50 years.

Mayor Patrick Keefe happily presented Margaret a City of Revere Proclamation for her birthday, and her family and friends enjoyed the afternoon with the birthday girl, recalling many family memories, and making the day a very special one, for a very special lady.

All the guests enjoy a great lunch and a wide assortment of cupcakes for dessert.



Margaret Saldi proudly holds the City of Revere Proclamation from Mayor Patrick Keefe and is shown with her family at the Kowloon Restaurant. Seated Granddaughters, Janine Crisostamo, Stephanie Ficks and Greatgrand Daughter Virginia Margaret. Standing: Son Chuck and Clarice Saldi, Chris Miller, Annalisa Saldi and Alex Donovan, Amanda and Chaz Saldi.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe Jr. declares the day Adrienne Maguire Day.

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Revere TV

Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all the winners and participants of this year's Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival! RevereTV was there all week as the sculptors prepped and then all weekend from the Opening Ceremony to the Awards Ceremony on Saturday night. If you missed the celebrations or would like to look back at the vibrant weekend at the beach, tune in to the RTV Community Channel for a compilation of festival coverage. RevereTV's YouTube page is the best place for daily update videos. Take the opportunity to get to know the sculptors in some of the videos on YouTube and go beyond looking at their finished artwork. Don't forget to follow RevereTV on Instagram as well. Festival coverage will be replaying on the Community Channel over the next month or so.

"Conversations with the Mayor" is a program produced by RevereTV every year. This year, Mayor Patrick Keefe was at the beach being interviewed by Ed Deveau. The two cover topics such as what Mayor Keefe is looking forward to for the city and reflecting on some high points from the past year. This episode of "Conversations with the Mayor" will be playing on the Community Channel daily over the next few weeks, but can also be viewed on YouTube at your convenience.

Victoria Fabbo was in the kitchen studio once again for another episode of "Fabulous Foods." In this episode, Victoria is joined by a special guest Marissa who owns a mother/daughter business, Daumos Boutique in Dorchester, MA. Together, they prepare some tasty Cape Verdean dishes. Follow along as this plays on the Community Channel or watch at your own pace on YouTube. Prepare for an exciting food journey!

The City of Revere collaborated with local community members Las Perceritas for a celebration of Colombia's Independence Day last week. The event started with a ceremonial flag raising in front of City Hall followed by an open celebration at McMackin Veterans Memorial Park/American Legion. RevereTV streamed this event live on the Community Channel where it is now replaying over the next few weeks. The flag raising ceremony is also posted to RevereTV's YouTube channel.

The Revere City Council met this past Monday, July 22. You can watch replays of this meeting and many others now playing on RTV GOV. Along with the City Council, you will see the latest from the License Commission, Traffic Commission, Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals and Revere Board of Health. All meetings stream live on RTV GOV and YouTube and then replay in the weeks following each meeting.

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ferent headline than the people who are actually the writers of the article themselves. So the headline didn't actually match up with anything said, and it certainly didn't match up with anything of how we are operating."

O'Brien said he wanted to state clearly and absolutely that the project is moving forward.

"We have a whole team of people at HYM who work on this project every single day, and we are advancing the project as actively and aggressively as we possibly can," said O'Brien.

The first group of units at the development's first building, the Amaya at Beachmont, have been completed with about 50 of the units leased. When completed, the building will have 475 residential units and nine retail spots, O'Brien said.

O'Brien said that there are letters of interest for the nine retail slots, and in the coming weeks, HYM should be able to publicly announce the first tenant.

"Our goal with the entire site is to take this abandoned horse racing track and make it popular for people who want to come to be there," said O'Brien.

In addition, the site is prepared for a second 475-unit residential building with commercial units across the street from the Amaya, O'Brien said.

"The building is ready

to go as we seek to get the financing lined up," he said. "We are working carefully with members of the building trade unions to get costs lined up so we can help them meet their obligations under a project labor agreement that they signed with the general contractor on the site, and we've made good progress."

In the fall, O'Brien said HYM is hoping to deliver a grand opening for the Amaya building, as well as the groundbreaking for the 475-unit building across the street from it.

"People should understand that at this point, the combination of the work we have done on the site, all the infrastructure we've built so far, the investor group, including us, has put about \$600 million into this site," said O'Brien. "To us, what that means is that nobody is walking away from this and we are working very hard every single day. The objective is to move it at a fast pace, but it's a big site, and over the course of a 15-year build-out, there will be recessions."

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley questioned O'Brien about the progress on the site, including the future of a proposed life sciences building. Kelley noted that the market for life sciences and biolab buildings in the region has hit a rough patch, with projects in other communities having

been put on hold.

"Do you intend on building it as originally planned, or will it be somewhat modified?" Kelley asked.

O'Brien said HYM is prepared to take on the life science building project again. He said the key to the site is to make it an attractive place where people will want to come to live, visit, and work.

"That is what would make it a campus for a life science building, and what we want it to be," said O'Brien.

Kelley said she recently visited the Suffolk Downs site several times, and said that she could see why the lack of activity on the site could raise some questions and concerns.

O'Brien noted that the fact that anyone could drive through the site points to the infrastructure work that has already been completed. He also said the developers are working to get to the point soon where there can be a groundbreaking on the second building.

"If we can get the costs lined up, we have a plan that will allow us to get that building underway, and then we will have a ton of trucks on site," said O'Brien.

Kelley also asked about

the increased building costs and if it would affect the design of the proposed residential units and building.

"Is it fair to say that these residential units will not be the original upscale units that were initially discussed and presented to the city?" Kelley asked.

O'Brien said the design for the second residential building is on par with, if not superior to, the Amaya building. He also added that there are no plans for mixed-income units in the residential development.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri asked if there were any plans to cut the number of residential units from the 10,000 that were initially proposed in Revere and East Boston.

"When we permitted this, we knew what we were getting into," said O'Brien. "We believe the demand is out there for 10,000 units of housing."

Of those 10,000 units, 2,500 are proposed for the Revere portion of the project.

"Having you come here tonight and how confident you are with this project is a great thing for us," said Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III. "I'm excited to see what retail spaces and entertainment outlets will open up there."

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REVERE BEACH PARTNERSHIP HOSTS VIP DINNER ON REVERE BEACH

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Beach Partnership hosted the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival VIP Dinner Saturday night on the Beach.

Guests enjoyed delicious roast beef sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, and clam chowder from Kelly's Roast Beef and other foods, along with musical entertainment and the fireworks exhibition.



Revere Language Access Specialist Asmaa Abou-Fouda (center), with Nada Abou-Hadiba and Yasmeeen Abou-Hadiba.



Myles F. Johnson (left) construction management professional at CDM Smith, with his son, Tom Johnson (right), and Deandra MacArthur (center).



Dina Hamel, Danielle Cataldo, and Gabby D'Ambrosio.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Laurie Shannon, State Rep. Jeff Turco, and Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and family, front row from left, Adrianna Keefe, Jenn Keefe, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Stephanie Herbert, Brian Herbert, and Gianna Herbert. Back row are Joey Keefe and Jenarro Herbert.



Rep. Jeff Turco, pictured with his wife, Melissa Turco, their children, Matteo Turco, Grace Turco, Mary Turco, Dominic Turco, and Joseph Turco, and Melissa's father, Joseph Carbone.



Front row left, are Debra Gonzalez, Lauren Ellis, and Ramona Giuffre. Back row, from left, are Damon Ellis, Etienne Ellis, Darlene Toscano, Jannine Ellis, Taylor Giuffre-Catalano (Communications Associate, Office of Mayor Patrick Keefe), and Ramona Giuffre.



Representing SpringHill Suites, Joe Silva, Erica Aulino, James Zelandi, Caleb Glennon, and Raul Rivera.



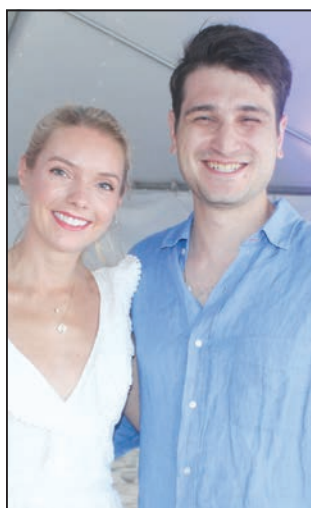
Erica Aulino, Dawn Khoury, Richard Bosworth, DEI Director Steven Morabito, Owen Schwab, Miss Massachusetts, Kiersten Khoury, Marcelo Gomez, Manny Pacheco, Claudia Correa, and David Londono.



Front row, from left, are James Carpinelli, Mayoral Legislative Aide Rose Burns, Manny Alvarado, and John Tran. Back row, from left, are Sam Burns, Maddie Harrington, Ryan Doucette, Rayan Riazi, and Elijah Nater.




Madison Roberts, School Committeeman John Kingston, Heather Roberts, Taryn Roberts, and Connor Tiernan.



Anthony D'Ambrosio and his fiancée, Hailey Jenkins.



Danielle Saponaro Zaccaria and Natasha Revallion.



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- Monday-Thursday
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Forum

MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF SUMMER

Sad to say, the summer of 2024 rapidly is coming to an end.

We've passed the midpoint of what's known as meteorological summer -- the months of June, July, and August -- and we now have less than six weeks to go before the Labor Day weekend.

Summer thus far has been a delight for those of us who like it hot and humid. This past June was among the warmest on record, with chains of hazy, hot, and humid days.

Our most vivid memories from our childhood are of steamy days spent with our family and friends on our boat, at the beach, and on the playgrounds, listening to every Red Sox game on our small transistor radios when Curt Gowdy was the voice of the Red Sox, who were cellar dwellers in those days before the 1967 Impossible Dream season.

Later in young adulthood, when we played in the summer basketball leagues in Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, and Everett on listless summer evenings when the temperatures were still in the high 80s, the day's heat would radiate off the asphalt, adding another 5-10 degrees to the playing conditions. But that heat always felt so good -- there's no better feeling from the natural high you get when you're drenched in sweat after a tough game -- and then going with your teammates and girlfriends to the Banana Boat on Revere Beach or to Richie's on the Parkway in Everett for a well-deserved post-game banana split or slush.

And then as we got married and had children, summer days seemed endless, with the kids always on the go, running around on the sand and splashing in the water.

Summer also is a time for personal time. As much as we enjoyed being with friends and family, we also delighted in our alone time. When we were children, that meant building our sandcastles or playing "war" with our soldiers in the sand, separating ourselves from reality, lost in our own world of make-believe.

As we moved into adulthood, the perfect "personal" day meant a comfy chair with a good book or magazine on the beach or in a park, or hanging out in the water on a boogie board or surfboard for a couple of hours, waiting for that perfect wave.

So however you may define your perfect summer day, our advice is to make the most of it while it's here. Summer is fleeting and the chance to make memories for ourselves and our families will be gone before we know it.

In the words of the ultimate summer song by Nat King Cole:

*Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
 Those days of soda and pretzels and beer
 Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
 You'll wish that summer could always be here*

WE'RE BACK IN THE GAME

A couple of weeks ago we wrote of how we were resigned to an election season featuring the same old faces -- and we literally meant old faces -- that almost nobody wanted. If you were among the 50 million Americans who watched the Debate Debacle on June 27, you may recall when the two candidates got into an argument about who had the lower golf handicap. For those who missed it, here's what they said:

Candidate #1: "He challenged me to a golf match...I've seen his golf swing...He can't hit a ball 50 yards..."

Candidate #2: "I'd be happy to have a driving contest with him. I got my handicap down to a 6 when I was vice-president."

Candidate #1: "That's the biggest lie, that he had a 6 handicap."

Candidate #2: "I...I...was an 8 handicap..."

That exchange flicked on the proverbial light switch in our mind's eye-- it was an epiphany that made us realize that American politics had reached the nadir of banality.

However, all that has changed in the past week with the injection of Kamala Harris as the Democratic Presidential candidate and J.D. Vance as the Republican vice-presidential candidate. Both will bring fresh faces and fresh perspectives to the upcoming campaign, which now has essentially been compressed into a sprint to November 5.

Hopefully, the candidates will address the issues that matter most to Americans.

To be sure, we fully expect that there will be the usual mud-slinging, but we trust that the voters will be able to sort that stuff out.

But at least we'll never have to hear the candidates "debating" about their golf handicaps.

The Revere Journal reserves the right to edit letters for space and clarity. We regret that we cannot publish unsigned letters. Please include your street and telephone number with your submission. The Revere Journal publishes columns, viewpoints and letters to the editor as a forum for readers to express their opinions and to encourage debate. Please note that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of The Revere Journal.

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GUEST OP-ED

President Biden puts country over self

By Juan Pablo Jaramillo

The Biden-Harris administration has been the most pro-worker administration in the history of our country. President Biden has served our country diligently and has fought hard for working families. His decision to drop out of his reelection bid is shocking, but his legacy as a pro-working class president will be hard to match. The president's self awareness around the critical moment we are in for our Democracy will place him as one of the most principled presidents as it relates to domestic policy and a standard bearer for the American Republic the likes we have not seen since Abraham Lincoln.

Simultaneously, the President's domestic policy legacy in addition to helping save American

Democracy has significantly improved the material well-being of working families. While he is stepping away from electoral politics, the Biden-Harris administration brought us back from being overwhelmed by a global pandemic that cost millions of lives at home and abroad, the brink of an economic depression and into the strongest job growth our country has experienced in decades and increase in union membership which in turn has improved the economic well-being of millions. Further this administration has paved a clear path toward fighting for coastal communities like ours by earnestly addressing the climate crisis. Thanks to their work communities like ours are better prepared for increased flooding, droughts, and property damage due to

extreme weather events that are happening more and more frequently.

The job of saving Democracy, however, is ongoing and we can always deliver more for working families by lowering housing and child care costs, making more investments in our public infrastructure, including public safety and disaster relief, and securing a future with clean air and clean drinking water. Vice President Kamala Harris is the right person to carry on the mantle for all the things that matter to working class people in Revere. We know of the saying "the boss makes a dollar I make a dime," and in a time where the boss makes 30-times the dime the workers like us make, VP Harris, as part of the Biden-Harris administration and as a former pro-

ecutor has the experienced and results needed so that American working families can keep more money in their pocket, predatory university scammers are held accountable and most importantly our Democracy is preserved. That is why as the only Democrat from Revere in the Massachusetts 5th Congressional District that is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, I will be voting for Kamala Harris to be the Democratic Nominee and next President of these United States. The choice is clear, the time is now.

Juan Pablo Jaramillo is a Revere City Councilor At-Large, and delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Massachusetts' 5th Congressional District.

LETTER to the Editor

STRENGTH IN UNITY

Dear Editor,

In the aftermath of the attempted assassination of a former president and presidential candidate, our nation stands at a crucial crossroads. This tragic event is a stark reminder of the challenges we face and the fragility of our democratic institutions. However, it is in these moments of adversity that our

true strength as a people is tested and defined.

We must come together, transcending political, social, and ideological differences, to reaffirm our commitment to unity and democracy. Our shared values and common humanity bind us, and it is through solidarity that we can heal and grow stronger. The resilience of our nation lies in our ability to stand united in the face of

division and violence.

Now is the time to strengthen our bonds as a nation, supporting one another and rejecting the forces that seek to divide us. By embracing dialogue, understanding, and compassion, we can create a future where every voice is heard, and every life is valued.

Let us honor the principles upon which our country was founded by

creating an environment of peace, respect, and cooperation. Together, we can overcome any challenge and build a society that reflects the best of our collective spirit. In unity, we find our strength, and in strength, we secure a brighter future for the people.

God Bless The United States

Anthony Parziale

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goods and products for every palate, including Tantine Mime's Gourmet, The Bread Shop, La Frontera Sabrosa, Forestopia, Beraka Juice, Cini Coffee and Del's Coffee Roasters, Cape Ann Fresh Catch, Chocolaffee, and Cow Hill Apiary. Artisan vendors featuring handcrafted jewelry, organic beauty products, and more will include Ikigai Organics, Souly Crafted, and Rex-WrapsJewelry.

The Revere Beach Farmer's Market will accept SNAP food stamp benefits, WIC vouchers, Senior FMNP vouchers, and Health Initiatives Program (HIP) reimbursements. State SNAP registration will have a table at several markets to field questions regarding SNAP

and assist attendees with registration onsite.

The market will host a rotating assortment of performances and resource tables focusing on city programs and services. It will feature Zumba from a local organization, Women Encouragement & Empowerment. Additionally, the Cambridge Health Alliance, Revere Arabic Community, and Concilio Latino will be providing community resources and information at the event. Live music will accompany the market to create a lively atmosphere for attendees.

"I'm excited for the launch of the new Revere Beach Farmer's Market. After months of hard work, we're ready to offer fresh local produce and

fun activities every week in a new location. It's more than a market—it's a place to celebrate and connect with our community," said Lauren Buck, Director of Public Health.

For more information on the Revere Beach Farmer's Market, follow the Revere Beach Farmer's Market on Instagram and Facebook.

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- money.
- Here is a list of awards:
- 1st Place: Jobi Bouchard from Canada, "Blend In"
 - 2nd Place: Slavian Borecki from Poland
 - 3rd Place: Susanne Ruseler from The Netherlands, "Dinner"
 - 4th Place: Bouke Ate-ma from the Netherlands, "Barn Swallow, Swallow, Barn"
 - 5th Place: Karen Fralich from Canada, "Fish Fantasy"
- Sculptor's Choice: Jobi Bouchard from Canada, "Blend In"
- People's Choice: Jobi Bouchard from Canada, "Blend In"

Thank you to all our other Master Sand Sculptors:

- Bruce Philips from California, "Phoenix Rising"
- Deb Barret-Cutulle from Saugus, MA, "A Butterfly's Playground"
- Abe Waterman from Canada, "Reflower"
- Hanneke Supply from Belgium, "Embrace your shadows to see wholeness"
- Greg Grady from New



#1
First-Place winner, as well as Sculptor's and People's Choice: Blend In by Jobi Bouchard from Canada.



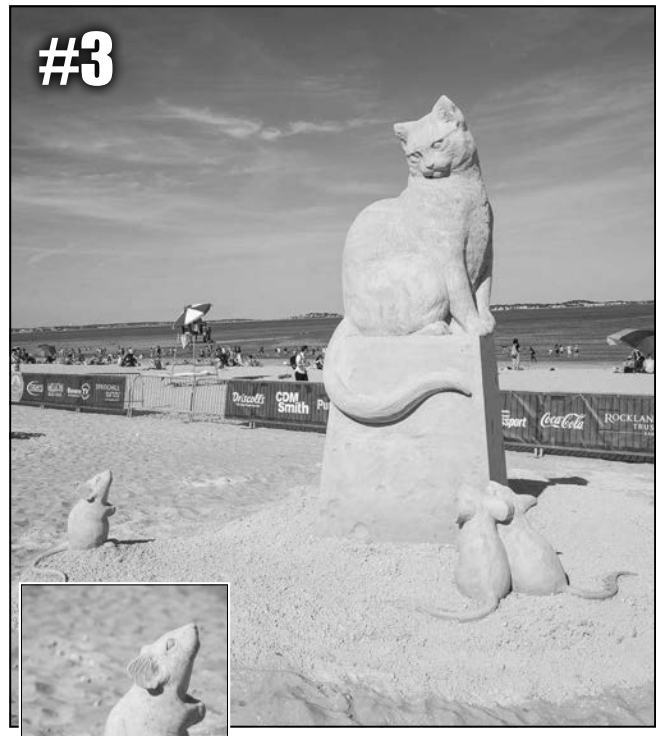
#2
Second-Place winner: Untitled sculpture by Slavian Borecki from Poland.



#4
Fourth-Place winner: Barn Swallow, Swallow Barn by Bouke Ate-ma from The Netherlands.



The Centerpiece sculpture honoring the 20th "Birthday" year of the Sand Sculpting Festival.



#3
Third-Place winner: Dinner by Susanne Ruseler from The Netherlands.



PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOUJIAN

Festival continues to be a staple event, drawing both local and international visitors to experience the artistry and skill of sand sculpting. In addition to the competition, the festival features a variety of live entertainment acts, delicious food trucks, beer garden, and activities for all ages.

The Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival is a renowned annual event that transforms the shores of Revere Beach into an awe-inspiring boardwalk and open-air festival. Celebrating its 20th year in 2024, this festival gathers world-class sculptors who showcase

their incredible talents to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

Beyond the sand sculptures, the event features over 75 food vendors, food trucks, and exhibitors, live music, interactive activities, amusement rides, fireworks, and a vibrant atmosphere, creating a memorable experience for attendees of all ages.

As a beloved tradition, the festival serves as a testament to the power of creativity and collaboration, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for the arts along Revere Beach. For more information, please visit www.rbissf.com.



#5
Fifth-Place winner: Fish Fantasy by Karen Fralich from Canada.



Embrace Your Shadows To See Your Wholeness by Hanneke Supply from Belgium.



Pray For by Matsu Yoshi from Japan.



Phoenix Rising by Bruce Phillips from California.



Untitled sculpture by Greg Grady Jr.



Reflower by Abe Waterman from Canada.



A Butterfly's Playground by Deborah Barrett-Cutulle.

SCENES FROM THE 20TH ANNUAL REVERE BEACH INTERNATIONAL SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL

Derek Kouyoumjian Photos

The International Sand Sculpting Festival celebrated 20 years of showcasing the work of talented artists. Revere Beach

has been a destination for all as America's first public beach. The Festival has been a welcome addition to the history of Revere Beach and drew many visitors.



Belle and Adri were excited to see the fireworks show.



Heidi and Jorge.



Young Mataeo gets a ride on his dad Jeremy and a better view of all the fun.



Ruth on the other hand was still making up her mind what she's seeing after a list up from her mom Suzanne.



Janaliz, Brooklyn, and Kayden were three brothers having fun on Revere Beach.



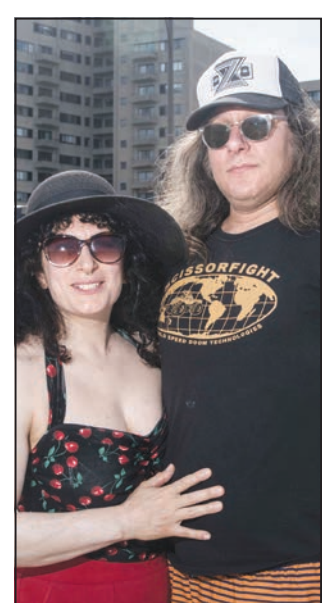
Charles Adams, Al Cunha, and Patricia "call me Pat" Kirkland.



Dalila, Matt and Dalida Ahmic with friend JP (second from left).



The Ferris Wheel brought to the Festival was noted as the largest in New England and was a reminder of Revere Beach's past.



Lisa and Hugh enjoyed the artistic sights and Summer fun.



Revere Beach was abuzz with activity and summer fun.



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Seaport entertainment center Puttshack utilized a sand sculpture to advertise its many fun activities.



Vipresh and Amrita with an impressive kite do some flying before the sun sets and the fireworks begin.

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The sand sculptures invited the many spectators to enjoy Revere Beach.

SCENES FROM THE 20TH ANNUAL REVERE BEACH INTERNATIONAL SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL



Kristen Karshis, President of the Revere Beach Partnership, welcomes everyone to the Opening Ceremony.



The artists of 2024 International Sand Sculpting Festival with elected officials and members of the Revere Beach Partnership.



DEREK KOUYOUJIAN PHOTOS

Canadian artist Jobi Bouchard shows off his First Place, People's Choice, and Artists' Choice Awards.



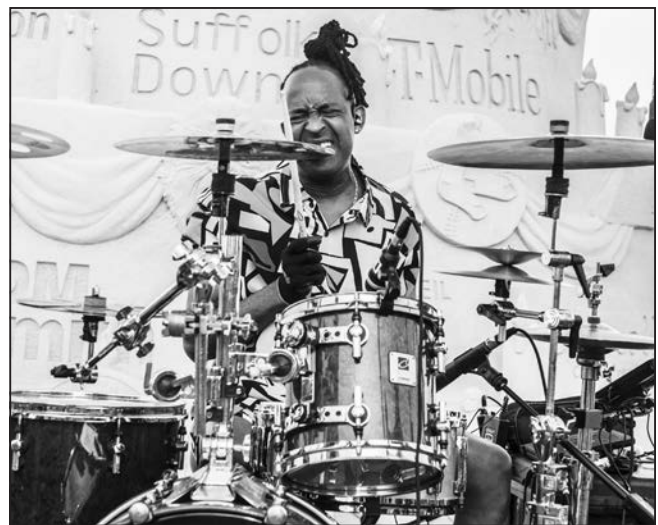
The World Premier Band/ Cory "Sugar Bear" Waldron, Danielle Anders, Tony "Sweetp" Hobbs, Luke "Spice" Jackson, Jerron "Jiggy" Oliver, and CC "Biggs" Cabal. The band performed on the Centerpiece Stage. Their renditions of classic songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s, and current times were full of positive energy and got attendees to the Festival excited for the fireworks show.



In recognition for her work in creating and promoting the International Sand Sculpting Festival into the success it has achieved, Adrienne Maguire is presented with an award and a declaration that the day be named Adrienne Maguire Day.



The audience is entertained by the energetic music and positive energy of World Premier Band.



Tony "Sweetp" Hobbs on the drums.



From the pavement to the sea, both the Beach itself and Revere Beach Boulevard were packed with spectators watching the fireworks display.



Adrienne Maguire holds her award with President of the Revere Beach Partnership Kristen Karshis and advisor Linda DeMaio, City Councilors Paul Argenzio, Ira Novoselsky, Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and Marc Silvestri, Mayor Patrick Keefe Jr, Chair of the International Sand Sculpting Festival John Hamel, and former Mayor of Revere Tom Ambrosino.



Mark and Claire were excited to see the coming fireworks show.



Proud homeowners at The St. George, Gerard and Geraldine Cole were impressed with the vibrancy of their new neighborhood.



Sisters Meg, Kiara, and Iris celebrate with desserts from Berry Sweets, one of the many food vendors at the Festival.



Sam and Leanne show off a friendly heavy metal spirit.



Space Child by Jeroen Advocat from The Netherlands, against a backdrop of fireworks.

Revere left star struck after visit by 'Shameless' star

By Melissa Moore-Randall

As the residents of Re-

vere were celebrating July 4th festivities, many were left star struck with an

impromptu visit by actor Ethan Cutkosky who is best known for his role as Carl Gallagher in the hit Showtime series, Shameless. Series which ran for 10 seasons, depicts the life of a dysfunctional family living in Chicago and also starred William H. Macy and Emma Rossum.

Cutkosky made several stops during his visit on July 3 including stopping by Mayor Patrick Keefe's office, sparring at the Revere Boxing and Outreach Program, and sending Point of Pines residents and their guests into a frenzy when he stopped by a July 3 celebration. Despite the frenzy, Cutkosky was courteous and friendly stopping to take pictures with party revelers who could not be more excited to meet "Carl Gallagher"!



School Resource Officer Joe Singer and Firefighter Matt Parlante getting in some sparring with Ethan Cutkosky.



Ethan Cutkosky, best known as Carl Gallagher of Shameless, with RHS teacher Elizabeth Lake on July 3.



Local teens Jack Zimmerman and Danni Hope Randall excited to get a picture with Ethan Cutkosky.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and his Executive Assistant Linda DeMaio with Ethan Cutkosky during his visit to City Hall.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Point of Pines residents with Ethan Cutkosky, best known as Carl Gallagher of Shameless.



Vinyl Echoes shown during one of their recent performances in the city.

Local Band, Vinyl Echoes, sings the hits of yesterday and today

By Melissa Moore-Randall

While many Millennials and GenZs are compiling playlists through popular sites like Spotify and Pandora, older generations remember the days of vinyl records and the amazing music associated with them. A local band is bringing back the music of the vinyl days singing some of the most classic songs as well as today's hits.

Vinyl Echoes is a local Boston-based band that sings classic rock'n'roll, country, blues, and today's top hits. From Rihanna to Neil Diamond to the Ronettes, Vinyl Echoes has something for all generations to be sure to get

everyone up and dancing.

The group consists of John Barrett- Drummer, Mark Loud Lead Guitarist, Val Moscone, Female Vocalist, Chris McGonagle, Male Vocalist, Frank Tavano, Rhythm Guitarist and Paul "Rogo" Rogalski, base player.

According to Moscone, "It took three groups of musicians to finally come up with the current group. Commitment is the key to holding the band together. Without commitment we could not have moved from jamming in the garage to entertaining patrons in venues throughout Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Our goal is to work harder at it and earn spots in big-

ger venues and most of all have fun."

Vinyl Echoes has played at the ICC in Beverly, the Rocci Post in Beverly, The Carousel in Salisbury, Florian Hall in Dorchester, the International Sand Sculpting Festival, events on Revere Beach Boulevard, Sunday Night Concert Series at City Hall and the Grill House in Saugus.

You can catch them at upcoming shows including the Grill House on July 12, the International Sand Sculpting Festival on Revere Beach Friday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m. and at the Grill House on July 26.

To learn more about Vinyl Echoes and find an upcoming show, visit their Facebook page.

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the transfer of a Common Victualler License to Papa Jack's Revere, LLC d/b/a Papa Jack's, 327 Broadway, from Bajza, Inc. The requested seating will remain at 12 with requested hours of operation from Sunday-Saturday 7 a.m.-2 a.m., which is an expansion of the current hours of operation of Sunday 12 p.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., and Thursday - Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

The new owner said the change in hours is to accommodate take-out orders only and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission heard an application from Two Brothers Hospitality, LLC, d/b/a Murray's Tavern, 118 Broadway, John Murray, manager, for outdoor seating for an All Alcohol Restaurant license on the sidewalk outside the restaurant with requested outdoor seating of 56, with requested hours on Sunday from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 1 a.m.. The requested hours of entertainment would be the same and consist of live vocal/instrumental music not to exceed three pieces.

Mr. Murray explained that the new patio on the premises will be enclosed with shrubbery and there will be new lighting. "We want to create a food and beverage atmosphere for people in the city at the gateway to Revere," he said. "There will be no drums, just acoustic music without amplifiers."

However, Occena said that the 1 a.m. closing was the concern because of nearby residences and Murray agreed to reduce the closing to midnight. Ward 2 City Councillor Ira Novoselsky spoke in favor of the application. There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The commission approved an application by

Uno Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Uno Chicago Grill, 210 Squire Road, for a change of officers/directors. Jonathan Coppola, an assistant manager at the local location, said there will be no changes to the operation of the restaurant. "The changes will be only at the corporate level," said Coppola and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The first hearing concerned Lupita Revere, LLC, d/b/a Lupita Restaurant, 111 Shirley Avenue, Erasmo A. Guevara, manager. The agenda described the issues as follows: "Continual disruptions of the public safety and order, brawls, service to intoxicated patrons, violation of license closing rules, violation of on-premises license law, violation of entertainment license conditions."

"We've had a series of complaints over several months," said Selevitch, who noted that he had seen several police reports and complaints from neighbors and city officials. "This is a situation that the neighborhood has found intolerable," Selevitch added.

Sgt. Sean Matthews from the Revere P.D. told the commission of the issues he has seen.

"I've never known a bar to cause a problem as much as Lupita's," said Matthews. "We're there 4-5 nights per week. The problem is the music, which is not soundproofed, so the noise is something incredible. Patrons also are outside being loud."

A nearby resident testified about the problems the residents are facing. "This area was a quiet place until they came along," he said. "The music plays loudly and patrons who come out are loud and drunk." He also said that there was a fight recently in which women were throwing beer bottles in the street.

"We are really suffering and we do not feel safe in the area," he added.

Another resident said she calls the police almost every night. "My husband and I have health issues and have to sleep, but I cannot sleep," she said.

Another resident added, "The neighborhood is scary because of the patrons who hang out outside. Patrons are relieving themselves in our backyard. This is the middle of the night -- why is this going on in our city? We feel really ignored by our city officials."

Yet another resident, a young man, said he works at a restaurant in Boston and is unable to find parking in his neighborhood when he comes home from work at night. He also noted that patrons relieve themselves in the street and continually are causing a disturbance.

"This is like a nightclub in Boston, but in a residential area and causing way more disturbance than nightclubs in Boston do," he added.

Novoselsky, who represents the area, also spoke. "I've been called many times," he said, including complaints about noise from residents on Nahant and Walnut Aves. because of the loud music.

Atty. Joe Franzese represented the establishment. "We're not solely to blame for the lack of parking and all of the other issues the residents are talking about," said Franzese, who noted that there are similar establishments on Shirley Ave.

However, as Selevitch noted, Lupita's initially opened as a restaurant and then expanded to become what he termed "a nightclub, much to the detriment of the neighborhood."

Franzese noted that the owners have received an estimate for soundproof-

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ing and promised that “we will comply with all of the rules and regulations of the city of Revere.”

“From my vantage point, your client doesn’t seem very sympathetic to the complaints of the residents,” said Occena. “Over the past 7-8 months, this establishment has garnered about 13 complaints. Something needs to change and needs to change today.”

“This is not following all of the rules that it should,” added Monroy. “We absolutely need to make some changes today.”

Occena proposed a motion to roll back the hours to midnight for the restaurant and that all entertainment be shut off at 11:30. The commissioners unanimously approved the motion.

The next hearing concerned AM Salgado, LLC, d/b/a La Hacienda 2, 306 Revere Street, Aldo A. Callejas, manager, “into continual disruptions of the public safety and order and violation of the entertainment license law.”

Mr. Callejas and his manager appeared before the commissioners. Callejas discussed the issues and said that his establishment has taken steps to address the problems, including the installation of special soundproofing windows and the addition of a second security guard. Occena noted that the mariachi band, which plays until about 10 p.m., is “really loud” and pointed out that the complaints include patrons with beer cans in the streets that they have taken from the premises.

Selevitch further noted that the entertainment license does not include a DJ, who comes on after the mariachi band.

A resident explained the scope of problems, including the loudness and vibration from the music played by the DJ; employees parking on the street in resident-only areas; and intoxicated patrons fighting, urinating, and even defecating in the street.

“There is no need to have a nightclub in this area, which is heavily-residential,” she added. “This had been a restaurant for many years (it was the former Maggio’s), but there never has been a problem until now. This is not an area for a 2 a.m. club.”

“The problem is that this is a nightclub,” said the long-time owner of an adjacent building. “The problem is the DJ, who is blasting bass that goes right through the walls, which are paper thin. I just lost a tenant because the noise is too much and another who said she is unable to sleep. A nightclub in a purely residential neighborhood is going too far. It’s a mistake and we need to fix it to improve the quality of life in that neighborhood.”

Michael Wells, head of the city’s Inspectional Services Dept., testified

that these problems “are preventable if you respect the neighbors. These businesses have turned into something that they were not intended to be.”

Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya also spoke, noting that the neighborhood has been complaining “every single night about parking and partying outside at 2:00 a.m. People have been flying out of their parking lot drunk and there have been fistfights outside by patrons,” she said. “The DJ is the real problem and the place becomes more of a nightclub.”

She suggested that the hours for entertainment be scaled-back for 60 days in order to “calm their clients and maybe the clientele will change.”

“The DJ has to go because you do not have a license for a DJ,” said Selevitch, with Occena noting that the present license also does not permit dancing. The commission voted to roll the hours back to 1:00 a.m. for the restaurant, emphasizing that a DJ and dancing are not permitted pursuant to the existing entertainment license.

The third hearing of the evening pertained to Capri, LLC, d/b/a Capri, 1559 North Shore Road, Claudia Gallego, manager, “into a violation of on-premise liquor license law in serving alcohol after 2 a.m. and violation of entertainment license conditions.” Capri’s license allows alcohol to be served only until 12:30 a.m. in order to be compliant with a 1:00 a.m. closing time for serving alcohol.

Novoselsky, who lives 100 feet from the establishment, said, “I was shocked when I heard there was an issue. They run a nice business. Hopefully, they’ve learned a lesson as this is a first offense.”

However, Lieut. Sean Randall, who attends all of the License Commission’s meetings, noted that serving drinks at 2:30 a.m. is “way beyond their license and very disturbing. The officers who showed up that night said people were dancing and they were serving alcohol as if it were 10:00 at night. The officers said there were 19 drinks on the bar when they came in. I find it hard to believe that this is the first time they have done this.”

“I don’t think this is something we need to act on at this time,” said Occena to Gallego. “Hopefully, you will take heed to what we are telling you and that you need to operate within your parameters.”

The commissioners then voted to accept a motion by Occena to place the complaint “on file,” but with the understanding that it will be resurrected if there are future complaints.

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting on August 21.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Catanese

Former Suffolk Downs employee, well known in the community



Elizabeth “Betty” M (Gallo) Catanese of Revere, formerly of East Boston, died on July 19, 2024. Betty passed away at home surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was a longtime employee of Suffolk Downs and was well known in the community as a member of the Winthrop Catholic Ladies Club and active in the Winthrop, Revere and Saugus Senior Centers. A former member of the Winthrop Ladies Bowling League, she was an avid supporter of EBARC, WINARC and the Revere League.

The beloved wife of the late Anthony Joseph Catanese, she was the dear sister of the late Charlotte DeSimone and her husband, Frederick DeSimone Jr. of Revere; devoted aunt of Liza Internicola and her husband, Daniel of Winthrop, Erica Capogreco and her husband, Robert “Chicky” and Frederick DeSimone III, all of East Boston and cherished Great Aunt of Michalena, Lola and Antonio. She is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

Betty was born in Boston on June 1st, 1946, to

the late Ralph and Yolanda (Andriotti) Gallo. She was a loving and devoted wife, sister, aunt and friend.

Family and friends will honor Betty’s life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston on Saturday July 27th at 10:30 a.m. before leaving in funeral procession to St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop Street, Winthrop. Services will conclude with Betty being laid to rest with her beloved husband, Anthony at Woodlawn Cemetery. For more information or to send an online condolence, please visit ruggieromh.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested in her memory to WINARC via mail to:

WINARC, P.O. Box 520240, Winthrop, MA

Charles Martarano, Jr.

Family man devoted to his wife, son and grandchildren



Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, July

26 beginning at 10 a.m. for Charles J. Martarano, Jr., who passed away on July 22nd at 81 years of age. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere at 12 noon followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Born in Boston, the son of Charles J. and Celeste (Leone) Martarano, he attended schools in East Boston and was a graduate of East Boston High School. Charles then enlisted in the United States Army and served honorably during the Vietnam Era. He and his wife, Christina would have celebrated their 35th anniversary in October and they have resided in Revere since 1994.

Charles worked for over 40 years for the State of Massachusetts as a clerk in the state bookstore for the Secretary of State William F. Galvin and during that time he also worked part time as a cab driver. After retirement, Charlie continued to keep busy, and more recently he worked for Auto Parts International.

Charles was a family man, devoted to his wife, his son and grandchildren. He loved being surrounded by his family and enjoyed going to numerous concerts with his son, Jay. He was devoted to his role as “Grandpa Charlie” and was very proud of his grandchildren. He loved to cook and to socialize. He always had a good joke and made his presence known by always lighting

Stephen Phillip Ward

May 28, 1960 ~ July 16, 2024



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Stephen Phillip Ward, who left us on July 16, 2024. He was 64 years old.

Stevie, as he was most commonly referred to by family and friends, was born on May 28, 1960 to the late Joseph F. Ward and Barbara A. (Meagher) Ward of South Boston.

Stevie grew up in South Boston (Southie), where he attended South Boston High School. He later pursued his interest in computer technology and worked as a Technical Specialist at Blue Cross & Blue Shield. He was a dedicated worker who exemplified leadership and teamwork skills daily and was extremely respected by his colleagues and clients alike.

He also spent time on the side building a window cleaning business, which proved to be an enjoyable and profitable business after retirement from the computer technology world.

Despite a busy schedule, Stevie always made time for family and friends and was known to have a big heart, a passion and tremendous skill of cooking, along with a great sense of humor, which he showcased regularly through his bright smile and positive attitude!

Over the years he loved playing and following sports, specifically baseball and hockey, and was always eager to share his knowledge and experiences with others.

Steve is survived by his mother, Barbara A. (Meagher) Ward of South Boston, his loving partner, Laurie Pina of North Providence, RI, his son, Stephen Ward and his fiancée, Krista and Stephen’s mother, Jody Scicchitani, all of Revere, his brother, Joseph Ward and his wife, Lauri of Hanover, Mass, his sister, Sandra McCarron and her husband, George of South Boston,

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his brother, James Ward and his wife, Christine of Holbrook, his brother, Brian Ward and his wife, Toni of Weymouth; six nephews, five nieces, five great nephews and three great nieces.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 29th at 10 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Church, 615 East 4th Street, South Boston, Mass, 02127.

The family will offer an after Mass gathering at the South Boston Yacht Club, 1849 Columbia Rd, South Boston Mass, 02127.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Stephen’s name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston Mass, 02215

Rest in peace Stevie, you’ll be in our hearts and memories!

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Thanks for always being in our hearts to souls to share the memories we are making since you (& Dad) have been gone.

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STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

DIRUZZA NAMED TO COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS' DEAN'S LIST

Christina DiRuzza of Revere was named to the College of the Holy Cross Spring 2024 Dean's List.

A member of the Class of 2026, DiRuzza was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2023-24 academic year.

To qualify, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, Mass., is among the nation's leading liberal arts institutions. A highly selective, four-year, exclusively undergraduate college of 3,200 students, Holy Cross is renowned for offering a rigorous, personalized education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Since its founding in 1843, Holy Cross has made a positive impact in society by graduating students who distinguish themselves as thoughtful leaders in business, professional and civic life.

LOCAL STUDENTS WHO MADE THE UMASS AMHERST SPRING 2024 DEAN'S LIST

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2024 semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student

must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

- Adianna Victoria Barrett
- Sydney Elise Ciano
- Jimmy Luis Dubon
- Aya Aya Elkawakibi
- Jonathan Graciano Fula
- Julian Angelo Goglia
- Adriana Bianca Harrison
- Mariana Jaramillo
- Parker Daisy Legere
- Lynberlee Leng
- Eve Lyn Lescovitz
- William Ly
- Luz Juliana Marquez
- Emanuelle Cristina Menezes
- Jaeron Valera Mercado
- Anh Thy Thien Nguyen
- Lilly Champoux Olson
- Cindy Pham
- Frankie Michael Pimental
- Gia Lauren Polci
- Sarah E Rashid
- Milton Xavier Rios
- Michael Joseph Roncevic
- Anas Sbai
- Jenipher Batista Silva
- Menold Sinani
- Adriana Nicole Velasco
- Isabella Renee Veraldi

TUFTS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES GRADUATES

More than 2,800 students across all schools graduated from Tufts University on May 19 during a university-wide commencement ceremony that featured the awarding of honorary degrees to a number of academic, business, and civic leaders making a positive impact on the world.

Those graduating included: Rachel Huynh of Re-

vere with a degree in Community Health (BA)

Michael Marchese of Revere with a degree in Mechanical Engineering (BSME)

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

WOODS OF REVERE AWARDED DEGREE AT ST. LAWRENCE

Julia B. Woods of Revere, was among 433 students awarded a degree at St. Lawrence University's Commencement ceremony, held May 19 at Newell Field House in Canton, New York. Woods was awarded a degree in economics and business in the liberal arts.

Attendees and livestream listeners heard remarks from University President Kathryn A. Morris, St. Lawrence's 2024 Joan Donovan Speech Contest Winner Billie McClosky '24, Class of 2023 President Cara Monteleone '24, St. Lawrence Charles A. Dana Professor

of History Liz Regosin, and honorary degree recipient and alumna, Kathleen Fitzgerald '92—a conservation leader with extensive experience in integrated large landscape conservation and development programs in Africa and North America.

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MALDEN CATHOLIC STUDENTS FROM REVERE ACHIEVE HONOR ROLL

Malden Catholic stu-

dents have completed the coursework required for the third and fourth quarter of the 2023-2024 school year (this list is complete as of July 8, 2024). The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance honors: President's List (90 - 100 in all classes), First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes), and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes).

Malden Catholic Honors – Quarter Three 2024 President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)

- Teresa Barbiero
- Mariana Hincapie Gutierrez
- Luna Murray
- Xuemei Qu
- MaryKatherine Zablock

First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes)

- Marcella Bonfardeci
- Yuyao Liu
- Maisha Rivzi
- Yongqi Xue

Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes)

- Moamel Al-Azzawi
- Esteban Arbelaez
- Nicholas Carmona
- Victoria Sekenski
- Tenzin Tashi

Malden Catholic Honors – Quarter Four 2024

President's List (90 to 100 in all classes)

- Christopher Botti
- Clara Diaz
- Khole Hanscom
- Caitlyn Hurley
- Maeve Hurley
- Henry Mai
- Vincenzo Palermo
- Genesis Rosario-Lithgow
- Sofia Varon
- Mia Waldron

First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes)

- Gwen Donato
- Yaocheng Jia
- Liliana Martinez
- Ayden Nguyen
- Chole O'Neil
- Archit Pradhan

Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes)

- Ever Calle
- Maria Diaz
- Charlotte Gaviria Quiceno
- Pishon Gezehagn
- Noah Goodwin
- Megan Hayes
- Tabitha Kaba
- Sebastian Londono
- Isabella Mejia
- Ava Meriano
- Dowglas Mira Lopera
- Tenzin Moenkyi
- Josephine Piccardi
- Nathalie Ramcharan
- Sean Ramos
- I-Kai Sung
- Xaviere Vaquerano

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Minichiello, Michelle	Revere City Of	Neponset St #337	\$160,000
Ung, Meng I	Revere City Of	Northeast Expy	\$16,000
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De Lucena, Fernando A	Fitzpatrick C J Est	12 Alice St	\$460,000
Rivera, Jose C	Chen, Ying	14 Neponset St	\$425,000
Restrepo, Deisy T	Thomas G Kenneally RET	184 Broadsound Ave	\$960,000
Khairkhwah, Hayatullah	Digianni, Michael E	279 Reservoir Ave	\$600,000
Medina-Perez, Oscar D	Whittaker, Paula	31 Arlington St	\$740,000
Dimov, Sergey	Ephesus LLC	39 Fernwood Ave	\$860,000
Kps Wshington Avenue Nt	Pezzi Properties LLC	474 Washington Ave	\$625,000
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Vranic, Smail	Rossetti, Steven R	7 Marshview Ter	\$975,000
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Sports

TITANS CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF MAJOR LEAGUE REVERE SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Coach Joe Scoppettuolo and his daughter Khloe (First baseman) with the championship trophy.



Celebrating their championship win at Griswold Field. The Titans won, beating the Jazz 7-6 in game three.

Last Tuesday night was the long-awaited game three of the best of 3, between the Titans and the Jazz. The Titans took the first game 16-3, and losing to the Jazz in game 2, 17-14.

Game 3 was scheduled after the 4th of July holiday and took place Tuesday July 9 at Griswold Field.

With the threat of thunder showers and lightening

the game began on time, the Titans took the lead mid-game 7-2. In the bottom of the 6th inning with the Jazz being the home team, had their final at bat. Scoring 4 runs and threatening to score more with two outs, Titan starter, Briella McFarland had all the pressure on her shoulders, reared back and struck the final batter out, giving the Titans their 1st Championship.



The Titans, the 2024 Revere Major League Softball Champions, with Head Coach Dan Dacey and Coaches Joe Scoppettuolo and John Macaluso at Griswold Field last Tuesday night. The Titans defeated the Jazz in a best of three game series.



The Dynamic Duo, winning pitcher Briella McFarland and catcher Mia Macaluso holding the 2024 Revere Major League Softball Championship Trophy. Briella McFarland, Mia Macaluso and Khloe Scoppottuolo have been MVPs throughout the season, adding their support to their teammates and coming through in the play-offs to win a championship. Congratulations to the Titans and all the athletes that make up the Revere Softball League.



Catching for the Titans, Mia Macaluso.



Titan Picher and "Ace" Briella McFarland.



Coach Joe Scoppettuolo announced the game ball will be given to William O'Connell, brother of Titan player McKenzie O'Connell. William could not be at the game to see his sister and her teammates win the championship, he's hospitalized fighting cancer. McKenzie will visit him and present him the ball for encouragement and his team support. The championship trophy will be given to each player to take home for two weeks starting with winning pitcher Briella McFarland.



Olivia Rodrigues with a base hit sending in the first Jazz run of the game.



Jazz starting pitcher Ariella Kinder.



Behind the plate for the Jazz, Charlotte Palermo.



Head Coach and Team sponsor Dan Dacey of Dacey HVAC receives the 2024 Championship Trophy.



The Jazz, sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods with Head Coach Adolfo Palermo (2nd right), Chad Maremaldi, Efred Rodriguez and Bob Connolly.

THE REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL END OF SEASON AWARDS AND MOVIE NIGHT



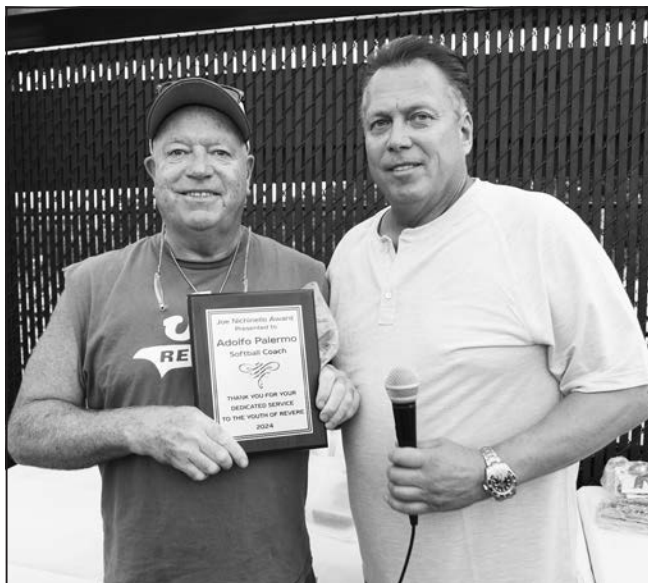
Ardagna Field was converted to the big screen to show the classic baseball movie "The Sandlot" a 1993 all-time favorite.

Last Saturday evening Griswold Field was filled with athletes from around the city, both softball and baseball players, families and friends all turned out for the end of season awards night. There was a delicious buffet of foods of all styles and tastes. Sausages, hotdogs, pizza, chicken sandwiches, Italian subs, ice cream and cold drinks. No one could ask for more, but there was more. It was also awards night for all the players and the champions of their

division, and then on the big screen, Sand Lot for all to enjoy. Thanks to President Shawn Vetere, the Board of Directors and of course the many donors and volunteers to the league, making this season a huge success. President Shawn Vetere thanked Mayor Patrick Keefe, Mike Hinajosa and the Department of Parks and Recreation, for their continuous hard work and support of the program.



Aaliah Tejada-Lara from Durum Pasta of Lynn, Sara McCabe, Sarah Rojas and Maria Macaluso get the pizza and sandwiches ready for lots of hungry kids.



Adolfo Palermo was the Softball Joe Nichinello "Coach of the Year", accepting for Coach Palermo is Coach Bob Connolly from President Vetere.



"The Dude" Steven Capano was on hand with plenty of tunes to keep the energy high during the ceremony.



Coach Paul McCabe with the Minor League players.



Baseball and softball a family thing, Wilson Contreras with Kaili and Joshua.



Coach Paul McCabe, President Shawn Vetere and Councillor at Large and Owls Coach, Bob Haas III.



Enjoying their sandwich, Luzelena and Johana Landavede.



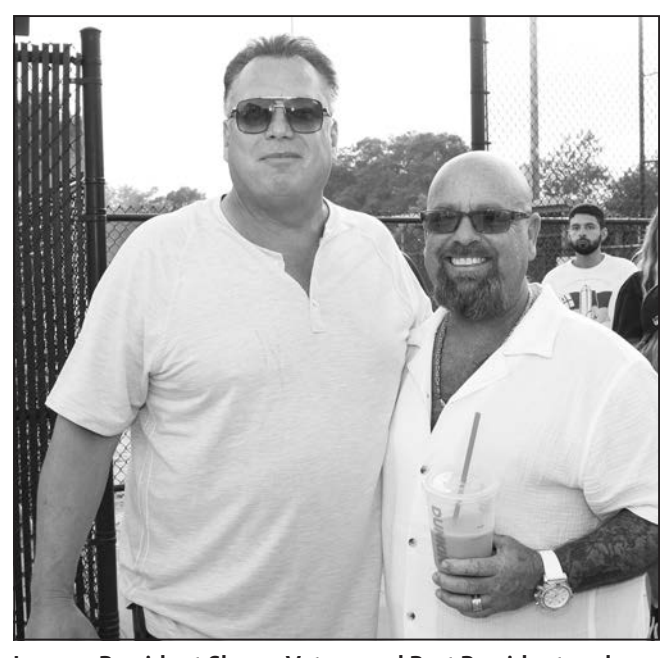
Coach/Councillor Bob Haas III presented the Tee Ballers their medals.



Cooking up a storm, Paul McCabe, John Macaluso, and Ariana Malcom.



Dave's Hot Chicken was very popular, Joseph Biasella enjoyed his, representing Dave's Rick Soltes and Jairo Perez.



League President Shawn Vetere and Past President and Head Coach of the Champions of the Major League, the Titans Dan Dacey.

THE REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL END OF SEASON AWARDS AND MOVIE NIGHT



Head Coach Dan Dacey with Joe Scoppettuolo and John Macaluso, League President Shawn Vetere and the 2024 Softball Major League Champions, the Titans.



Taking 2nd Place in the Minor League finals the Royals.



The Jazz took 2nd Place in the Major League Finals.



Head Coach /President Shawn Vetere with the Major League Champions for 2024, the Cardinals.



The DBacks took 2nd Place in Major League finals, played a tough series against the Cardinals.



Titan team members, Alyssa Luisa, Mia Macaluso, and Briella McFarland.



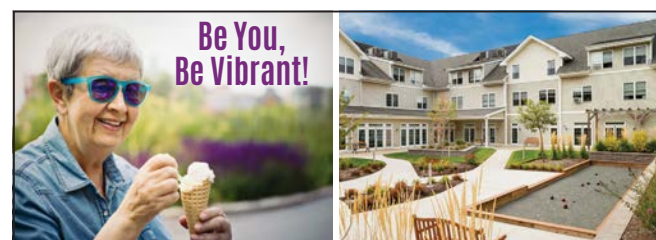
The Minor League Champions, the A's, shown with Coaches Phil Russo and Shawn Doherty and President Shawn Vetere.



Volunteer of the Year was presented Maria Macaluso by President Shawn Vetere.



The Peter DiCarlo Baseball "Coach of the Year" went to Coach Al Giorgio, accepted by Coaches Phil Russo and Shawn Doherty, shown with Coach Steve Cushing, Coach Peter DiCarlo and President/Coach Shawn Vetere.



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LEAD COLUMN



TWO GOOD

Revere's Nick Vecchia (above) enjoyed a tremendously successful sophomore campaign for the St. Mary's of Lynn hockey and baseball teams. **PAGE 17.**



A STRONG FOUNDATION

McCarthy Foundation President Richard Mauro (above) presents \$50,000 in grant funds to youth organizations. **PHOTOS, PAGE 4.**

SMART STUFF

Academic honors continue to mount for Revere residents, including Ted Renda, Danielle Costello Cataldo and Ryan Frazier. **SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION, PAGE 22.**

CLEANING UP

Revere Beautification Committee thanks businesses and city officials for their help with this year's successful banner campaign. **PAGE 11.**

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FINANCES

City's in a great Moody

Credit rating service says city is making positive strides

By **SETH DANIEL**
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For this city, the words 'positive' and 'finances' have long been separated by what seemed like an impassable chasm.

Times, it seems, have been tight around here for more than a lifetime.

Closing the gap, however, has recently become a possibility with

last week's release of a positive financial outlook for Revere issued by the largest municipal credit rating service in the world.

"That's the first time that's happened in a long time," said Chief Financial Officer George Anzuoni. "This is probably the best financial news we've had since the 1980s."

On July 26, Moody's Investment Services affirmed the city's bond rating at Baa3 - the same embarrassingly low rating it has carried

for a decade - but at the same time issued a positive report indicating that the city is turning things around financially and that potential for good development is promising.

"Moody's believes the city's fiscal operations will likely experience some improvement over the medium term, and therefore we have assigned a positive outlook," the report read. "The Baa3 rating, however, captures the city's currently weak reserve position and

reliance on state aid...Future rating action will factor the city's ability to augment reserves to adequate levels while maintaining structural balance."

In everyday English, the report basically said that the city might be looking at an upgrade in its bond rating - which currently is on par with countries like El Salvador and

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'...this city needs to heavily invest in its infrastructure if we're going to be a vibrant community in the future.'

- MAYOR AMBROSINO (ABOVE)

MAPPING OUT A FUTURE



RICH BAILLIE PHOTO

Moritz Walter, 5, plays in the sand on Revere Beach while his parents, Heike and Andy, study a map of New England trying to decide where they will visit next. The Walter family of Frankfurt, Germany is vacationing in America.

HOUSING

Proposed budget cuts could force RHA to trim Section 8 enrollment

By **SETH DANIEL**
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The Revere Housing Authority (RHA) is facing proposed cuts to the federal Section 8 program that, for now, are leaving its administrators shaking their heads in disbelief.

RHA Director Andy Procopio and Section 8 director Reang Ouk said the proposed federal budget for

this fiscal includes a drastic change in the program that will threaten the city's 610 Section 8 certificate holders - as well as their landlords.

"If they cut the funding as they say they want to, then we've got a problem," said Procopio. "We don't know what is going to happen with this budget, but we're trying not to eliminate anybody from the program, and we're trying to keep

everyone at the same rental rate."

The Section 8 program is run by the federal Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) and is by far its biggest budget item. The program is for low-income families and elderly individuals. It allows them to choose their own housing, provided it

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DEVELOPMENT

Retooling the rotary

\$10 million project calls for a major redevelopment of Bell Circle

By **JOSHUA RESNEK**
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The redevelopment of Bell Circle is apparently getting underway now that Channel Building Company of Wilmington has filed an application for a special permit at City Hall earlier this week.

The Ranier Family, owners of the sprawling Bell Circle property - a four acre complex of buildings and open space where Bell Oldsmobile and Abel Ford dominated in that industry for so many years - are apparently selling the land.

Sources claim the land is being sold to Channel Building Company as part of a development package for \$4 million.

Lappen Discount Auto Parts, which presently occupies the former Bell Olds Building, is also reported to be involved in the multi-million dollar redevelopment of the circle, offi-

cially known as Mahoney Circle.

Channel Building Company hopes to create a complex on the site that will include five buildings: a 200 seat restaurant, a retail store expected to be a CVS or Walgreens, Lappens, and additional space for retail tenants.

Channel, headed by Paul Knealand and associated with Robert Webster of Bayfield Development, presently owns and operates 800,000 square feet of commercial property on the Greater North Shore. Channel builds about \$25 million in new construction per year.

According to documents submitted to the city for the special permit, the developers have enough space for the buildings and 500 parking spaces. The developers must apply for a special permit

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A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

Lappen's Discount Auto Parts is reportedly part of a \$10 million redevelopment project at Bell Circle, one that is said to include a pharmacy and space for retail tenants.

FREE!

WHAT'S COOKING?

Recipe ideas for the dog days of summer. Page 8

This year, we'll be taking a weekly journey through the pivotal headlines of 2004, revisiting the year's most significant events. Join us as we explore these historic moments, one week at a time.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago July 22, 2014

Front and center at the Revere Beach Sand Sculpting Festival this year will be three honored Revere veterans, the most prominent being Marc Silvestri, a Bronze Star with Valor recipient for heroic acts that saved 31 fellow soldiers in Afghanistan in 2008. Eileen Merullo served in a supportive role at Walter Reed Medical Center during World War II as a physical therapist. Last year, she single-handedly put together the research and funding to erect a memorial in Revere to all the women who served in such roles during World War II. Stephen Leon, 54, is a decorated Army Specialist who grew up in Chelsea and has lived in Revere for many years. During Leon's last tour in 2011, he was injured while stopping the attack of five suicide bombers on a sleepy military camp near Kabul, Afghanistan.

Mayor Dan Rizzo and MSBA Director Jack McCarthy signed the last steel beam that was put into place on the new Hill School as city and state leaders held a ceremonial topping-off event on the site. As is tradition with Local 7 Ironworkers, the last beam is signed and hoisted into place with a small tree and an American flag on it.

Hercules and Lucy are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago July 28, 2004

Revere Beach officially was designated as a National Historic Landmark in exercises held Monday that were attended by local, state, and federal officials.

School Supt. Paul Dakin and the School Committee have decided to use funds, which had been designated for certain, state-mandated bureaucratic requirements, instead to hire 10 teachers which Dakin says are urgently needed in the Revere schools.

A 21 year-old man, Bernard Ortolan, was found shot dead with a bullet wound to the chest in a room at North Revere's Courtyard by Marriott, where he was found by police who responded to a 911 call. Two Peabody men and a Lynn man, ages 19-22, have been arrested on murder charges. A botched robbery of cash is believed to have been the motive in the shooting.

State Rep. Bob DeLeo voted with a majority of the Mass. House to extend the Federal Assault Weapons Ban in Massachusetts. The national ban will expire September 14.

King Arthur; I, Robot; and the Bourne Supremacy are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago July 25, 1984

The City Council will meet with residents of Fenno St. and representatives

from the Parkway Assembly of God to discuss concerns about parking and congestion that may arise from the church's plans for an \$800,000 expansion of its building.

The majority of four members of the School Committee, led by Committeeman Hal Ford Abrams, has renewed its efforts to fire School Supt. William J. Hill. Abrams filed a motion to have the School Board's legal counsel look into the legality of Hill's contract and tried to censure Hill on two matters. However, the latter move backfired when the other committee members recited the facts concerning those two matters and the majority was unable to prove its case.

The city announced this week that funds totaling \$375,000 from the Mass. Housing Finance Agency have been made available for first-time homebuyers in Revere with below-market interest rates of 11.75 percent under the Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program.

Michael R. Picariello is the new Commander and Lucy Todisco the new Auxiliary President of the Joseph Leon Mottola VFW Post No. 524.

RHS junior Susan Hunt has been named to serve as a member of the Student Advisory Committee of the State Board of Education.

Meatballs 2, The Karate Kid, and Purple Rain are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago July 24, 1974

School officials announced this week that the new, \$15 million Revere High School will be ready to open for the start of the school year.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposal by Mayor William G. Reinstein to appropriate \$418,000 for architectural fees to convert the former Revere High into a middle school.

Stephen Brunell of Revere, an MDC lifeguard working at Constitution Beach in East Boston, has been credited with saving a 13 year-old youth from drowning.

The School Committee has asked that Police Chief George P. Corbett order his men to enforce the law that requires all school property to be vacated after sunset. Vandals recently caused more than \$8000 in damage by smashing windows at the Lincoln and Whelan schools after dark.

The Rumney Marsh Players will stage their inaugural production, A Night in Revere, a situation comedy, at the JCC this weekend.

A former Revere couple, Dominic and Antoinette Nesta, who left their Malden St. home in Revere in 1971 when their 24 year-old son, Wayne, died in December of that year, were killed in their



Members of the Revere High School Class of 1990 are all smiles on graduation day at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

new home on Buzzards Bay in a freak accident when a truck that had come to dig a well in their backyard brought down a power line. Dominic was killed when he came to the aid of the truck driver and was electrocuted by the 24,000 volt line. His wife suffered the same fate when she went to assist her husband.

Mayor William G. Reinstein's second annual Revere Tennis Tourney got underway this week.

The Three Musketeers is playing at the Kincade Theater in Winthrop.

60 years ago July 23, 1964

The City Council unanimously has named City Clerk Joseph McChristal as the Acting City Manager in the wake of the resignation of former City Manager Melvin Taymore.

Taymore, who was named to the job in December after the sudden resignation of former City Manager Edward P. O'Toole, who has since been indicted on multiple counts of embezzling city funds, officially cited health reasons for his resignation. However, Taymore also said in his letter of resignation that he had been taken aback in his six months on the job by "the constant tirades of venom" and the "deep-rooted influences of the past which continue to exert pressure for special privileges for the favored few." Taymore said that the City Council should oppose the upcoming referendum which seeks to return Re-

vere to an elected mayoral form of government and said that the present Plan E government with a City Manager is running the city more efficiently and economically than a mayor could.

One of Taymore's last acts as City Manager was to name Louis Fiore Jr. of 144 Revere St. to the newly-created post of Housing Inspector for the Board of Health, a job that will pay \$4800. The City Council had voted 4-3 to create the position, despite pleas from Councilor George V. Colella that the new job was an example of the political influence wielded by the favored few. The new appointee is the uncle of City Councillor Frank Fiore Jr., who voted in favor of creating the new job last week.

A new inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame, Tim Keefe, has a Revere connection. Keefe was a star pitcher for the New York Giants in the 1880s and 1890s and won 345 games in the Major Leagues. He was immortalized as the pitcher who struck out Casey in the famous poem, Casey at the Bat. Keefe later went on to coach baseball at Harvard and Tufts after he retired from the major leagues at the age of 40. He died in Cambridge in 1933 at the age of 76. He was the brother of Mrs. Ellen Brodbine of this city, who raised nine children in Revere, some of whom still are alive. One of those nephews, Conte Brodbine, who died in 1948, was a state representative

and state senator from Revere. Keefe's nephews and nieces who still are alive recall him as a dapper man who frequently took them to baseball games when they were children. Keefe's father was thrown into Confederate prison during the Civil War for refusing to fight against the Union. Keefe's father's three younger brothers, all of whom fought for the Union, all died in the First Battle of Bull Run.

Tom Tryon and Carol Lynley star in The Cardinal at the Revere Theatre. How the West Was Won is playing at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago July 29, 1954

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing has announced that the Rev. Joseph J. Leonard, pastor of St. Theresa's since 1947, is being transferred to Immaculate Conception parish in Malden.

Residents of Beachmont met with city officials to discuss the poor drainage in that part of the city when severe Northeast storms strike. Residents expressed particular concern about the back-up of sewage as happened during the last storm.

Fire Chief Thomas J. McCarrick cited the big fires at Suffolk Square, the Frolic, and Orr Square as the reasons why fire losses are \$39,000 greater in the first six months of this year compared to the same period a year ago.

Automobile accidents injured 18 persons in the city during the past week,

including a 20 year-old Lynn woman who is on the danger list after a head-on collision on the General Edwards Bridge.

The Harvard Education Study Group has recommended that a new Revere High School be built and that a kindergarten program be instituted. The study also recommends that Revere go to a K-4-4-4 system instead of the present 6-3-3 system.

East Boston Little League officials are so impressed with the Revere Little League field, considered to be one of the finest in this part of the country, all of which is owing to the dedication and perseverance of a few of our residents, that they have asked permission to hold their home tournament games here and Revere officials have agreed to do so.

The runner-up in the recent Miss Universe Pageant, Miss Maria Martha Rocha of Brazil, plans to visit her sister, Mrs. Maria Lucia Bernard of 304 Reservoir Rd., shortly. The winner of the pageant was Miriam Stevenson of the U.S.

Gary Cooper and Susan Hayward star in Garden of Evil at the Revere Drive In. Marilyn Monroe, Lauren Bacall, and Betty Grable star in How to Marry a Millionaire at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago July 27, 1944

Seaman 1st Class George H. Singer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Singer of 78 Centennial Ave., has been reported killed by the War Dept. in the explosion of two ammunition ships at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in San Francisco. Singer had just returned from four months of overseas duty in the Pacific.

Six sons and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldman of 481 Beach St. presently are serving in the military. The Goldmans say that they are pleased and proud of the war's progress and they are praying for all of their sons and grandson.

Draft Board 128 sent its smallest group of inductees in recent years this week, comprised of just seven volunteers.

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Police chief, council address speeding and traffic issues

By Adam Swift

Addressing rampant speeding and traffic concerns in the city has been a top goal for the city council and the mayor in recent years.

Monday night, Police Chief David Callahan and several other department heads appeared before the council to discuss steps they are taking to deal with the issue.

"I filed this motion for the many, many residents who call us or communicate with us about speeding issues, traffic violations, and just overall public safety with all of the vehicles on the road," said Council President Anthony Cogliandro.

Callahan said the number one complaint the police department gets is about speeding vehicles in the city.

"It's very challenging for us, and I would say that since Covid, it's been a major complaint throughout the city," said Callahan.

Callahan said the department is trying to pick up its enforcement levels back to where they were before the pandemic.

In addition, the chief said his department is working with the city's public works and engineering departments to look at alternative ways to slow traffic, including more speed bumps, speed humps, and speed tables.

"On our end, we are trying to pick up enforcement," said Callahan. "Right now, we have two people in the traffic unit ... and they are focusing on areas where we have substantial problems, such as Squire Road, where we had an unfortunate pedestrian accident a little while back."

The chief said the de-

partment is trying to increase its staffing, and is looking to add an additional officer to the traffic department when the most recent round of recruits graduate from the police academy.

Callahan said the department is call-driven, with over 30,000 calls per year, which can limit the amount of resources it can dedicate to traffic enforcement.

Public works director Chris Ciaramella said the public works department is focusing on ways it can help address speeding concerns and work with the police department. He said he has been in touch with a company that can install temporary speed humps that can be removed in the winter to help alleviate concerns with plowing city streets.

Ciaramella said the public works department also recently received five speed radar signs that can be deployed throughout the city. Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya said she would like to see one of the signs placed on Sagamore Street, while Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III asked that one be located near the senior center on Winthrop Avenue.

"There are a lot of challenges to installing the speed calming measures, so I just want to make sure everyone is aware that we can't always place these types of things in the exact location where we would want to because of how they would affect driveways and street intersections and drainage on the street," said city engineer Nick Rystrom. "If we are looking at putting these types of traffic calming measures out, it may not be exactly the location we are thinking, it might be 50 feet this way or 100 feet that way."



"Jailed by Lust Released by Love," a coming-of-age story about teen love, by Gerard C. Cole, Sr.

'Jailed by Lust Released by Love'

Revere's Gerald Cole authors young adult novel

Story by Marianne Salza

Every decision leads to consequences; and as a teenager, having a confidant to help navigate difficult choices and experiences, or be a safe and encouraging influence is invaluable. In Gerard C. Cole, Senior's, coming of age story, "Jailed by Lust Released by Love," the Revere author explores love, faith, healing, and renewal through sensitive topics such as teenage pregnancy, abortion, and family values.

"I'm happy to have written this book so that young people can gain momentum on positivity. I think it's important for them to know that there's a book like this out there," expressed Cole about his book that has become an Amazon best-seller.

In the young adult fiction novel, 16-year-old Sheila is being raised by her assiduous nurse mother who sends Sheila to Chicago to visit her aunt. Sheila's aunt introduces her to her friend's son, Damien, so she can explore the city with someone her own age. Flirtatious and fast-paced New Yorker, Sheila, develops a relationship with Damien, and she begins to confide in him about her disappointment in not knowing

her father.

"The book is a roller coaster ride that will leave you not wanting to put the book down," said Cole. "Once you finish the book, it's a loving feeling about family, faith, relationships, and life in general."

Cole feels that "Jailed by Lust Released by Love" is ideal for teenagers, parents, and classroom discussions. Through his travels, Cole has noticed that many children do not live in a household with two parents, and has spoken to youth who revealed that they are not on speaking terms with their mothers or fathers.

One reader -- a 23-year-old Malden resident who works in the hospitality field -- boasted about her appreciation for "Jailed by Lust Released by Love," and described how she connected with book's message about relationships. She believes in the importance of having someone reassuring to talk to about decisions.

"It's a great, detailed book; especially for teenagers and young adults. The book has a lot of good advice and lessons. It's really emotional. When I was reading it, I had to stop and cry," shared the young lady who revealed her discomfort in opening up to her strict mother. "High school students will not only love it but need it."

An Emerson College creative writing graduate class reviewed "Jailed by Lust Released by Love," and discussed themes of redemption, family dynamics, and the sexualization of the young generation with Cole over two days of virtual meetings.

"I had the pleasure of reading your manuscript -- a very interesting study of social issues as well as character exploration," responded Emerson graduate student, Abril T. "At the heart of it, your story deals with a confrontation between the choices people make and the consequences of those choices."

Cole was born in the Bronx, New York, as one of 11 children. At the age of nine, he and his siblings were separated into foster care and group homes. He later became a single, teenage father, and has since dedicated his life to supporting and advocating for the youth.

"I was going to do this book on myself; but spiritually, I was told to do the book for the younger people," explained Cole. "I'm glad that I did. All my life, I tried to give back and be a mentor to the youth. I try to encourage them, whether by faith or being there for them to talk to. I pride myself on that. If I could help one person, I've done my job. That's what being an author for me is all about."



Gerard C. Cole, Sr., holding his young adult fiction novel, "Jailed by Lust Released by Love."

Major Red Line improvement work to take place during September

Red Line Braintree branch service will be suspended for 24 days September 6 – 29 to accommodate this critical improvement work

Special to the Journal

The MBTA today announced its plans to accelerate major Track Improvement Program work on the Red Line Braintree branch during a 24-day service suspension from September 6 – 29. Between JFK/UMass and Braintree, MBTA crews will make repairs to 18 miles of track, resulting in the removal of over 20

speed restrictions and improving round-trip Braintree branch travel times by as much as 24 minutes. This means there will be no Red Line trains servicing North Quincy, Wollaston, Quincy Center, Quincy Adams, and Braintree, though the MBTA is in the process of finalizing alternate shuttle bus plans that will be announced soon.

"The work to take place

on the Braintree branch in September is unprecedented but long needed," said MBTA General Manager and CEO Phillip Eng. "The MBTA is committed to not only restoring our system to deliver safe and reliable service, but we are focused on building it back better. While each of these critical but necessary closures impacts your travels in the short term, the public will gain long-term benefits. Once complete, we estimate that our riders taking a round trip between Braintree and JFK/UMass stations will save 24 to 27 minutes a day. We're committed to communicating our progress, listening to the public, and delivering on the promises we make to provide better service. I look forward to returning faster, safer, more reliable Braintree branch service to our riders on September 30."

The MBTA continues to thoughtfully plan this service outage, incorporating important stakeholder feedback from impacted communities and lessons learned from previous Track Improvement Program suspensions this past year. The MBTA's Engineering, Maintenance of Way, Operations, Signals, and Stations teams have spent the last several months carefully planning

the upcoming outage to get as much work done as possible, maximizing every opportunity for track, signals, and station work, and have a clear set of goals to be accomplished when the outage ends.

The track work accomplished during these 24 days allows the MBTA to run service up to the maximum allowable speed of 40 miles per hour, but also lays the groundwork for our goal of raising current Red Line train speeds above that. Other critical steps after the work is completed will need to be taken before train speeds are increased above 40 miles per hour, like additional Red Line motorperson training, further service and schedule planning, and more.

The MBTA is in the process of finalizing alternate service plans, including shuttle route stop locations and frequencies, and will provide more information in the coming weeks. Alternate service will be a combination of shuttle bus service replacement that serves all closed stations and adjacent Commuter Rail options. There will also be increased service on the Ashmont Branch in order to maintain train frequency through the Red Line core between JFK/UMass and Alewife. This information and more will

be available soon at mbta.com/RedLine as well as through in-station signage, public announcements, and more.

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

The MBTA understands how these service changes affect riders' daily travels. The MBTA is committed to improving commutes long term with more reliable, timely, and safe service. The MBTA thanks riders for their patience as this important work is delivered and for continuing to ride the system.

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

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) opened America's first subway tunnel in 1897, pioneering public transportation in the United States. Today, the MBTA is one of the larg-

est public transit systems in the country, operating an extensive network of subway, bus, commuter rail, ferry, and paratransit services across 176 cities and towns. The MBTA is undergoing a transformative period, focusing on cultivating a culture of safety and excellence, modernizing infrastructure, and improving reliability and accessibility. Current priorities include accelerating critical infrastructure repairs, expanding accessibility, and reducing emissions. The MBTA is committed to providing dependable, frequent, and accessible service that riders can rely on, while supporting the region's economic vitality. Through initiatives like the unprecedented Track Improvement Program and the Bus Network Redesign and Rail Vision, the MBTA aims to connect communities and improve riders' daily experiences and trips. For questions or assistance, customers are encouraged to contact the MBTA Customer Center at 617-222-3200. Members of the press are encouraged to contact mediarelations@mbta.com. For the latest updates on MBTA services, projects, and initiatives, visit MBTA.com or follow @MBTA on social media.

Now, Cole is married with four children, and five grandchildren. He works as a real estate broker, serves as an armed security officer for a local theater, and offers his assistance to his wife, a personal stylist in Boston. Cole is a sports fan and vocalist, often singing gospel music.

Originally published in 2022, "Jailed by Lust Released by Love" has recently been released in Spanish, and is available for purchase, as well as in audiobook form, through Amazon.

Cole is in the process of writing his second book, "Deceitful Intentions." The non-fiction tells the story of traveling the country as a talent manager for his nieces and nephews, who were featured on "America's Got Talent." A couple of months after performing on "America's Got Talent," the family was contacted by a woman offering them \$300,000 toward their own show in Branson, Missouri. Cole left his job, and his nieces and nephews were taken out of school in New York to pursue the opportunity, only to learn three months later, that the woman was a fraud. "Deceitful Intentions" is anticipated to be published in early 2025.



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Sannella appointed to fill out School Committee term

By Adam Swift

Former School Committee member Frederick Sannella was sworn in to fill the remaining committee term of the late Anthony "Tony" Mattera at a joint meeting of the city council and school committee on Monday night.

Mattera, a former Revere educator who was elected to the school committee last year, died in June.

Sannella narrowly trailed Mattera for the sixth and final committee seat in the 2023 municipal election, tallying 2,304 votes to Mattera's 2,337.

A vacancy on the school

committee is filled by the defeated candidate with the most votes from the previous election, with the approval of the council and the school committee.

The members present from both boards unanimously approved Sannella's appointment. Sannella was then sworn in by City

Clerk Ashely Melnik.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Revere for taking a look at an old warhorse," said Sannella. "It's unfortunate how I am replacing a past member of the school committee, it's not a comfort zone, but the mechanism was in place, and I am grateful, grateful to

the city council members, grateful to the school committee, and I will serve with the best of my ability."

In addition to previously serving on the school committee, Sannella was an elementary school teacher at the Lincoln School and the assistant principal at the Whelan School.



School Committee member Fred Sannella.

City Council unanimously supports fundraising program of Revere Boxing

By Adam Swift

It was an easy unanimous decision for the city council on Monday night when it approved a temporary fundraising business license for Revere Police Officer Joe Singer and his Revere Boxing Program.

The program is in its third year, and offers free afterschool and summer boxing programs for Revere youth.

"We already have online merchandise sales in place, but I want to be

able to set up a pop tent in different locations throughout the city," said Singer. "Not only can we engage more people to get them involved and see what we offer, but I'd like to do demonstrations and have kids be able to show them what they are learning. This way, we can expand on our program and get more people involved."

Singer said that as the program expands and moves into its third year,

all of the money it raises is through its merchandise sales, many with the distinctive Revere boxing patriot logo.

"You provide kids with an outlet that they didn't have before in Revere," said Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III.

Singer said he wouldn't be able to run the program without all the volunteers and coaches who give their time.

"All that money that we are raising, nobody is receiving a paycheck," said

Singer. "They are doing all this after work; sometimes working 10 hours days and then coming and volunteering four or five hours a day for the kids."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna thanked Singer for his efforts in providing a positive outlet for kids, and said that years down the line, many of those young people would come back to thank him.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro said he was proud to see a facility

like Revere Boxing in the city, and even more proud to see it run by Revere residents.

Cogliandro also challenged his fellow councillors to sponsor the next Rumble in Revere event sponsored by Revere Boxing.

"With our merchandise sales, we were able to have the Rumble in Revere this year," said Singer. "We are

hoping to make it an annual thing, and this year, we had almost 700 people. Right now, we have 11 kids that compete, and we have two who have won Golden Gloves and one won a King of the Ring tournament championship.

"I want to keep these kids going and keep them active."

Council seeks legal opinion on proposed flag ordinance

By Adam Swift

The city council is seeking a legal opinion on a proposed ordinance that would establish rules and regulations for the display of flags and use of city hall.

Steve Morabito, the city's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, presented the new ordinance to the council on Monday night. Several councillors questioned the intent of the ordinance and whether it would limit free expression for residents requesting flag raisings at city hall.

"This ordinance is designed to uphold the values and uphold state and federal laws of flags in the city," said Morabito. "It also gives jurisdiction to the city council and the mayor for flag raisings within the city."

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he was confused as to why the city needed the ordinance, and that the city approved requests for flags for those

who requested them.

Morabito noted that the need for the ordinance arises from a recent Supreme Court decision where the city of Boston declined the raising of a Christian flag, but the court found that the city had no guidance or rules in regulations in place to allow for the denial.

Silvestri asked if the goal of the Revere ordinance was to ban certain flags from being raised in the city.

"We are not trying to ban anything, we are trying to create rules and regulations because that is the direction the Supreme Court wants us to go in," said Morabito.

Creating a policy would protect the city from potential lawsuits, he added.

But Silvestri said he was unsure if the city needs a policy when it has always allowed the requests.

"I think that if we just allow those who want to raise a flag to raise a flag, I don't see any problem that has happened yet," said Silvestri. "Have I witnessed some

flag raisings that I morally did not agree with? Absolutely.

"Was I at flag raisings where I did not agree with what the speaker was saying? One thousand percent."

But as a veteran, Silvestri said he fought for the flag and doesn't believe the city should be making moves to restrict anyone's freedoms.

Morabito said the proposed ordinance explicitly states that the city's flag poles are not intended to serve as a public forum for free expression, but are to represent the public sentiments of the city of Revere. The ordinance prioritizes flying the United States, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and city flags at city hall, and grants the council and mayor the authority to lower the flags to half-mast when warranted.

Silvestri said he still had concerns that the policy could be used to ban certain flags from city hall.

Several councillors said they would like to see either an all or nothing pol-

icy for flag raisings in the city, or narrow the types of flags that are allowed to fly at city hall.

Councillors Michelle Kelley and Paul Argenzio both said they would not be opposed to having only the country, state, city, and military flags flying at the government building.

Argenzio said he attends every celebration at city hall and would like to see them continue, but without the aspect of the flag raising on the city flag poles.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro said he would like the council to get a legal opinion from the city solicitor before discussing the ordinance further at a legislative affairs subcommittee meeting.

"We should have the solicitor make sure this ordinance is not violating someone's rights," said Cogliandro. "We've had some wonderful flag raisings out front, and if it's safer for us to create an ordinance, we should, but we should do it carefully."

CITY PAWS

Tips for a new dog or new to city life

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

When people with common interests get to know one another, it's only natural to share tips and ask questions about that interest. So is the case with dog people. Informal doggie play groups and walking groups abound in urban areas. Inquire where locals gather with their dogs and join them. You'll make friends and have a great source of inside information.

Out and About

As you meet fellow dog guardians, ask their opinion on local veterinarians, groomers, walkers, and other services. Beyond those they recommend, ask about those they don't recommend and why.

On congested sidewalks, pups need observant and protective friends. Put your pup between two people or close to you. City litter can be dangerous to paws. Guide your little one around broken glass, gum, fresh tar, and smoldering cigarette butts.

City drivers often cut corners and run traffic lights. In our area, it's not if anyone will come through the red light; it's how many will run the

light. Stand well back from the curb and be sure all traffic has stopped before stepping onto the street. And, remember, a driver might not see your dog if she crosses a street ahead of you.

For years, we've used a trick to keep our dogs from jumping on someone or to keep them quietly by our side and under close control when we are distracted by a phone or taking a photo. We move our dog close to our side, ask for a sit, let the leash we are holding touch the ground between us and the dog, and put a foot on it.

Finally, be sure that your dog has local identification on its collar, microchip, and, of course, a local license,

Beyond Basic Pet Supplies

We've always trained our Westies to use puppy pads inside. We suggest everyone keep a small supply of these pads for emergencies. They are very helpful any time your dog has a GI upset. At any sign of an upset tummy or diarrhea, we place a few around the house to swoop in and catch what the dog is ejecting. You can also take these on a walk for easier cleanup of loose bowel movements.

We have a red travel toiletry bag with backup supplies of items we always use for our dog Poppy. It also has her medications, dog-specific first aid supplies like her thermometer, pet bandages that stick

to themselves, and curved scissors for trimming without nicking a squirmy dog.

Suppose you live where you have to use an elevator or several flights of stairs to take your dog outside. In that case, consider having a supply of doggie diapers or belly bands for male dogs if your dog has a urinary infection, GI upset, or incontinence.

Unless you have a salt-free yard for your dog in winter, consider adding boots to protect their paws from salt and other deicing chemicals. It may take some time to put these on and play with your dog to gain acceptance, so don't wait until the snow flies to begin this process.

Thanks to the Tipsters

We wish we could credit the many friends and neighbors who have provided so many of the suggestions we share in these columns. There have been so many over the years that we can't remember who said what. We welcome any tips and suggestions readers may want to share at the email address below.

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The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

0736: Assault on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

0155: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0155: Motor vehicle accident on Revere St. The officer will file a report.

0227: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0637: Officers serving a warrant on Ward St. arrested Kerlin Aubourg, 36, of Malden, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offenses of illegal possession of a firearm without an FID card; illegal possession of ammunition without an FID card; improper storage of a firearm; possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony; trafficking in more than 36, but less than 100, grams of fentanyl; trafficking in more than 18, but less than 36, grams of methamphetamine; and illegal possession of a

Class A controlled narcotic substance (subsequent offense).

0651: Officers arrested Eric Jerome Paolucci, 54, of 89 Derby Rd., for the criminal offenses of trafficking in 200 grams or more of cocaine, trafficking in 200 grams or more of heroin, and illegal possession of a Class E controlled narcotic substance.

0912: Disabled motor vehicle on American Legion Highway. The vehicle was moved.

1022: Vandalism on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1126: Animal complaint on Beachland Ave. The officer filed a report.

1142: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Spring Ave.

1215: Parking complaint on Broadway. The motor vehicle was towed.

1230: Parking in a handicapped spot on Revere St. The vehicle was moved.

1330: Suspicious activity on Cushman Ave. The officer spoke to the party and filed a report.

1420: Disabled motor vehicle on Squire Rd. The vehicle was moved.

1437: Larceny on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1439: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Pomona St.

1538: Parking complaint on Mountain Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1611: Motor vehicle

accident on Prospect Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1625: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1627: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1719: Breaking and entering into a building on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

1725: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.

1728: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1810: Citizen complaint on Ward St. The officer filed a report.

1823: Lost/found animal on Garfield Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2046: Noise disturbance on Augustus St. The officer spoke to the party.

2133: Noise disturbance on Augustus St. The officer spoke to the party.

2147: Motor vehicle accident on Park Ave. The officer will file a report.

2203: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Furlong Drive.

2258: A tow company reported the trespass tow

of a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

0104: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0126: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd.

0206: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0311: An officer responded to a report of a robbery on Lee Burbank Highway and issued a summons to a 30 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of causing malicious destruction of property with a value less than \$1200.

0451: Blocked driveway on Franklin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0706: Parking complaint on Broadway. The motor vehicle was towed.

0738: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1007: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1026: Lost/found property on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1133: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1141: Motor vehicle accident at Harris St. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1204: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Thurlow Ave. and restored the peace.

1218: Motor vehicle accident on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1247: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Lee Burbank Highway and Railroad St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1308: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1354: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1358: Larceny on Park Ave. The officer filed a report.

1414: Larceny on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1436: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1703: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The vehicle was moved.

1902: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on

Broadway.

2105: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Butler Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2147: Noise disturbance on Glendale St. The officer spoke to the party.

2203: Noise disturbance on Highland Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2210: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2235: Noise disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

2244: Disturbance on Vane St. The officer restored the peace.

2301: Noise disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2308: Blocked driveway on Campbell Ave. The vehicle was moved.

2320: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2326: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

2335: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2341: Noise disturbance on Thornton Ave. The officer restored the peace.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Docket No. SU24CO241CA In the matter of: Donna Marie Infantino A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Donna Marie Infantino of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Donna Marie McDuffee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE 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 08/01/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which

you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 12, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate 07/24/2024 R

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given

by Samuel Spina and Rhonda L. Spaulding to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated October 17, 2006 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40602, Page 1 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For The Registered Holders Of Morgan Stanley Abs Capital I Inc. Trust 2007-He7 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee For The Registered Holders Of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2007-HE7 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7 dated April 5, 2022 and

recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 67449, Page 27, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 56 Ambrose Street, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on August 16, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in said Revere together with the buildings thereon being shown as Lot numbered 101 on a plan by Whitman and Howard dated July 1, 1902, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 2833, and bounded as follows: Southerly:by Ambrose Street, thirty and 03/100 (30.03) feet; Westerly:by Lot 11, ninety and 00/100 (90.00) feet; Northerly:by Lots 82 and 81, sixty and 82/100 (60.82) feet; and Southeasterly:by Lee

Street, ninety-five and 12/100 (95.12) feet. Containing 4088 square feet of land, be all of said measurements and contents more or less and all according to said plan. Said premises are known as and numbered 5 Ambrose Street, Revere, Massachusetts. For title see Deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38258, Page 342. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40601, Page 346. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to all with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Ca-

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Series 2007-HE7 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Spina, Samuel and Rhonda L. Spaulding, 24-045022 7/24/24, 7/31/24, 8/07/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU24D0984DR Jean Carlos Firmino Plaintiff vs. Helena Lucena Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Jean Carlos Firmino 27 S. Genesee St. Revere, MA 02151 your answer, if any, on or before 08/22/2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 05, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate 07/24/24 R

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CITY OF REVERE HOLDS COLOMBIAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT CITY HALL

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The City of Revere held a Colombian flag raising ceremony July 18 at City Hall.

Diana Cardona, co-owner of Chocafee coffee shop, was the master of ceremonies for the event that was held in coordination with the celebration of Colombian Independence Day which is held each year on July 20. Cardona and her twin sister, Angelica Cardona, and their family came to the United States from Colombia in 1993.

Mayor's Chief of Staff, Claudia Correa, was the program's opening speaker. "I want to welcome you and remind everyone that's present here today that we are here to serve you," said Correa. "Don't hesitate to come to Revere City Hall. We welcome everyone."

Correa introduced Mayor Patrick Keefe, telling the many residents and city officials in attendance, "It is an honor to introduce [Mayor Keefe], who I have come to respect in a big way, not for the role that he's currently playing in our City, but as a person. He is someone who works hard every day, tirelessly to make sure that everyone in this City is well-served, that we're safe, and that our kids are getting the access to education that they deserve."

Keefe articulated the



The national flag of Colombia is raised on the flagpole outside Revere City Hall.

important significance of the flag-raising events in the city, including Revere's impressive tribute to Colombia and the more than 7,000 Colombian-born persons who now reside in the City.

"Alongside the American flag, [the Massachusetts flag, and the City of Revere flag] we like to show pride in our community and those people that we represent, those people that are proud of themselves just like we are of ourselves, those people who care very deeply about their roots," said Keefe. "So we're very excited to be able to host these flag raisings, and we'll continue to do them with class and dignity to make sure that we represent our entire community."

Keefe recognized the many residents from Colombia "who have set deep roots in our community - they've opened businesses, joined our work force, our police and

fire departments, City Hall - my chief of staff [Claudia Correa]."

"Some people will tell you that the second-most powerful person in the City happens to be a Colombian tried and true, raising her family and setting deep roots in the City of Revere," said Keefe.

Consul General Carolina Mejia of the Colombia Consulate in Boston, brought the official greetings of the Colombian community of greater Boston.

Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, the first Colombian-born person to be elected to the Revere City Council, also delivered remarks at the ceremony.



Dignitaries and officials in attendance, from left, Consulate General of Colombia in Boston, Carolina Mejia Gil, Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, representing the Office of Sen. Lydia Edwards, Mayor's Chief of Staff, Claudia Correa, Human Resources Director Lina Tramelli, Deputy Director of Public Health Paula Sepulveda, and Business Liaison John Festa.



Claudia Correa, Chief of Staff in the Office of Mayor Patrick Keefe, speaks at the Colombia flag raising ceremony. Also pictured is speaking program leader Diana Cardona, owner of the new business, Chocafee coffee shop on Dehon Street.



Mayor Patrick Keefe delivers his welcoming remarks at the flag raising ceremony honoring the nation of Colombia.



Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo speaks at the Colombia flag raising ceremony.



Revere city officials, School Committee Secretary John Kingston, School Committee Treasurer Anthony Caggiano, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, and Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III.



Language Access Specialist Asmaa Abou-Fouda, Colombian flag raising ceremony master of ceremonies Diana Cardona, and Ramiro Garcia, who delivered a prayer at the ceremony.



Eddy Volcimus and Danny Varanos of the Revere DPW had the honor of raising the flag of Colombia during the ceremony.



Sergio Bohorquez and his son, Emiliano Bohorquez.



Revere DEI Director Steven Morabito, Mayor's Chief of Staff Claudia Correa, Colombian National Anthem singer Saul Garcia, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, master of ceremonies Diana Cardona, Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, and Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik and School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso.



John Kingston, Vice President of Business Development at St. Jean's Credit Union, who generously distributed free spring water bottles to guests at the flag raising ceremony.



Mayor Patrick Keefe welcomes two of the performers to the ceremony honoring the nation of Colombia, Tatiana Avendano and Monica Henao.

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