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PURPLE BOW CAMPAIGN FOR OVERDOSE AWARENESS KICKS OFF AUG. 22 IN EAST BOSTON

The 3rd annual Adopt-A-Pole for Overdose Awareness campaign will begin on August 22 at North Suffolk Community Services' recovery support center, Recovery on the Harbor, located at 979 Bennington St., East Boston.

From August 22 through August 31, 1,000 purple bows will be tied to poles and lamp posts across several communities, each bow tagged with the name of a loved one lost to overdose. The event aims to raise awareness, end overdose stigma, and honor those who have passed.

Nonprofit sponsors include Scars in Heaven, The Bridge Recovery Center, and more.

BIKES NOT BOMBS HOSTS 37th ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON

On September 8, Bikes Not Bombs will hold its 37th annual Bike-A-Thon, a community fundraiser to promote environmental sustainability and social justice.

The Bike-A-Thon, the organization's largest fundraiser, is a social change benefit ride offering five route options: 10, 35, 50, 63, and 105 miles. Each route takes cyclists through some of great-

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CITY OF REVERE AND REVERE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES HOLD DAY OUT AT REVERE BEACH



The leaders and volunteers for the Revere Commission on Disabilities All-Abilities Day Out at Revere Beach are pictured at the event. From left, are Maddy Alvarez, Revere DEI Director Steve Morabito, Director of Parks and Recreation Mike Hinojosa, Anwar Ichcho, Stephanie Phan, Gemma Stamotopoulos, Junaida Sosa, Revere Commission on Disabilities Chair Ralph DeCicco, Parks and Recreation Special Assistant Jen Duggan, and DJ Rick Freni Sr. See more photos on Page 17.

City announces First-Time Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere's Affordable Housing Trust Fund has announced the formal launch of Revere's First-Time Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program, which will open up for applications on Monday, August 19.

First-time homebuyers with at least two years of established Revere residency and who meet

income eligibility guidelines are eligible for up to \$10,000 toward the purchase of a home in Revere in the form of a fully forgivable loan. Over a five year period, 20% of the loan is forgiven each year, if you use the home as your only residence. After five years, the loan is converted to a grant. No payments are required of the applicant unless the home is sold, refinanced,

or ownership transferred during the five-year period.

Funds may be used to purchase a condominium or single-family home at an affordable rate or market price rate. If purchasing a 2-3-family home, the applicant must enter into an agreement with the city and the state to rent all non-owner-occupied units below market rate in accordance with state guidelines. This assistance is

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Registration deadlines upcoming for September 3 state primary

By Adam Swift

A number of voter deadlines are coming up in the next week for the state primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The last day to register to vote for that primary is Saturday, August 24, according to Election Commissioner Paul Fahey.

"City hall will be open on that day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.," said Fahey. "Or you can register online, but you need to do this by that date in order to be able to vote in the state primary on Sept. 3."

The application deadline for those who wish to vote by mail is on Monday, August 26 at 5 p.m. Fahey said the city needs to receive the applications by then in order to get out a ballot to anyone who wishes to vote by mail.

"The last deadline is the in-person absentee application deadline if you wish to vote in person in city hall, and that is on August 30 at 5 p.m.," said Fahey.

Anyone with questions about the deadlines or the election in general is encouraged to contact the election department at (781) 286-8200.

On the Democratic state primary ballot, a number of incumbent candidates are running unopposed for reelection, including Senator Elizabeth Warren, Congresswoman Katherine Clark, Governor's Councilor Terrence Kennedy, state Senator Lydia Edwards, and state Representatives Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco.

There are contested races on the Democratic side for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court between Erin Murphy and Allison Cartwright, and for Clerk of the Superior Court (Civil Business) between John E. Powers, III and Faustina Gabriel.

The Republican primary ballot has a three-way race to challenge Warren in the U.S. Senate between Robert Antonellis, Ian Cain, and John Deaton.

RPS hires 100 new teachers

District holds week-long orientation for new staff

Special to the Journal

Next week, Revere Public Schools will welcome a talented cohort of 100 new teachers to join the district's dedicated team who will be teaching their first lessons in Revere when the new school year kicks off on Aug. 27.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, especially for new teachers. The 100 new hires will take part in training activities, a tour of the city, and learning about the community and the students. The mentoring program for new teachers in Revere has always been a valuable initiative.

"This is such an exciting time for educators. I think this might be the only profession in which we get to start all over again each year," said Revere Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly. "The first day of school inspires a similar kind of anxious excitement for staff as it does for students. We're meeting new colleagues for the first time; perhaps we have a new classroom neighbor or a new administrator we are working closely with. I'm sure our veteran staff will welcome our new col-

leagues with open arms."

The dedication and passion of teachers like Jennifer Martinez is truly inspiring. Martinez, a 2013 Revere High School graduate, will return to her hometown to teach first grade ESL at Lincoln School.

After graduating from Revere High, Martinez went on to Bunker Hill Community College before transferring to Lesley University, earning a degree in Children, Youth, and Family Studies with a minor in Social Work.

"Upon graduating from Lesley, I felt uncertain about my career direction," said Martinez. "I began working as a paraprofessional in Chelsea just before the COVID-19 pandemic hit. During the pandemic, I worked remotely as a paraprofessional for a kindergarten class."

In October of the 2021-2022 school year, Martinez was unexpectedly asked to take over a first-grade foundational classroom.

"Although the request surprised me and initially made me nervous, I quickly fell in love with teach-

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Shown above, Event Revere Police Patches for sale, Liz Adamo, April Feeney and Jackie Singer helping out.



Shown left, keeping everyone safe, RFD Lt. Brian Doherty, Lt. Jamie Nadworny, and Capt. Steve Parsons.

See more photos on Pages 14 and 15.

Volare now serving Sunday Brunch Buffet

By Melissa Moore-Randall

One of Broadway's most popular restaurants, Volare Cucino Italiano & Bar has added a Sunday brunch buffet.

The brunch buffet has

quickly become popular with patrons. Served on Sundays from 11:30-2:00, the buffet includes a wide selection of brunch items including staple breakfast items such as scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon,

french toast, pancakes, and hash browns. In addition, there is a carving station of prime rib and pork, fish, chicken and pasta choices, orange juice, coffee, fresh

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fruit and assorted desserts such as cannolis, carrot cake, and mousse.

such as Bloody Mary's and Mimosas (orange, watermelon, raspberry, passion fruit) are an additional \$10 each. There is also

With a reasonable price of \$20, brunch cocktails



Volare's breakfast brunch buffet has a carving station including Prime Rib and roast pork.



Volare's breakfast brunch buffet includes delectable desserts.



Signature brunch cocktails are served including Bloody Marys and Mimosas (which come in a variety of flavors) at Volare.

a full bar available during brunch.

Volare, located at 388 Broadway is open Monday-Saturday from 3:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m. and Sundays 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. serving food up until midnight daily. In addition to brunch, they have daily specials including delectable and unique pasta, seafood, and beef/chicken dishes which are usually followed by one of their staple appetizer dishes like the Polpette (veal, beef and pork meatballs) and Salsiccia E Friarielli (sauteed rabe, garlic chips, sausage and polenta). Specialty cocktails include Espresso, Pistashio and French martinis and desserts such as Italian favorites cannoli, tiramisu and sfinci.

In addition to their comfortable bar area, Volare has spacious seating for dates, dinner with friends and gatherings of up to 75 people.

Volare is also available on Uber Eats. Check out Facebook and Instagram to view their full food and drink menus.

Traffic Commission approves speed bump for Walnut Avenue

By Journal Staff

The Revere Traffic Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, August 15, in the City Council Chambers.

On hand for the session were chair Frank Stringi and fellow members Police Chief David Callahan, Fire Chief Chris Bright, and DPW Supt. Chris Ciaramella.

The commissioners conducted three public hearings.

First up was a request from Mayor Patrick Keefe, "That the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a speed bump on Walnut Avenue in the interest of public safety for the senior residents of 50 Walnut Avenue."

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

"I've been approached by all of the residents of 50 Walnut Ave., and some at 51 Walnut Ave., who have told me that the speeding down there is terrible and they need some kind of traffic deterrence, whatever it takes, to slow people down in front of the building," said Novoselsky. "There are MBTA and other buses that discharge seniors and the disabled, but these cars go flying by them."

Although a person in the audience questioned the efficacy of a speed hump in the immediate area of 50 Walnut Ave. because of the proximity of a nearby stop sign, the commissioners unanimously voted for the measure, though they first will require the placement of a speed board on the street in order to determine the best spot for the speed bump on the street.

Next up was a request to "Amend Schedule II of Title 10, Section C (Left Turns Prohibited) by adding: North Shore Rd. southbound from Cove Street during School Hours/ Residents Excluded."

Novoselsky also spoke in favor of this measure. "I've been contacted by residents of No. Shore Rd. and they told me that No. Shore Rd gets backed up all the way to Shirley Ave.," he said. "However, I've also had calls against it."

The commission voted to table the motion given that the new signage would affect a one-way street. In addition, since No. Shore Rd. is a state roadway, Mass. DOT will have to weigh-in on the addition of any new traffic-regulating signage that might impact the state roadway.

The third public hearing was a request to, "Amend Schedule XI of Title 10 (Handicapped Person Parking) by adding: 288 Crescent Avenue #1." The commission received notification from Disabilities Commission chair Ralph DeCicco that the request met the statutory requirements and approved the application.

The commission then took up some new requests. The first was a proposal by Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, "To have the remaining upper half of Endicott Avenue to have 24-hour/7-days a week permit-parking. The lower half of Endicott has already been completed."

"I want to do this because most of the streets in Beachmont are permit-parking 24/7, but from 77 to 279 Endicott, there

is only overnight resident parking," said McKenna. "People are parking in front of these residences during the day. MBTA commuters and AirBnB customers are taking up all of the parking. In addition, sightseers are stopping there to eat and take in the view. I'd really like to do this for the residents."

"I can't tell you how many neighbors I've heard from," said City Councillor Anthony Zambuto, who echoed McKenna's comments, while also adding that non-residents who park there "are drinking and relieving themselves in the street."

Stringi, noting that sightseers are taking photos of the seals on the rocks, agreed that the measure is "much needed." The commissioners unanimously approved sending the matter to a public hearing at its next meeting.

Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya requested, "The installation of a sign stating 'Do Not Block Intersection' at Revere Street and Stowers Street," which she said was necessary because residents of Stowers St. are unable to get across Revere St. when Revere Beach traffic backs up to the intersection. The commission unanimously voted to send the issue to a public hearing.

Guarino-Sawaya made another request, "To move the 'No Parking' signs located on Gilbert Avenue from the even-numbered side of the street to the odd-numbered side of the street."

"This is an easy fix," said Stringi and the commissioners unanimously voted to move the matter

to a public hearing.

The next matter was a request from Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, "To have two crosswalks placed at the intersection of Cushman Avenue and Adams Street. Crosswalks would be placed on Cushman Avenue on both sides of Adams Street. This would allow for pedestrian safety while school is in session."

After Zambuto spoke briefly on the motion, stating, "We need to do this before someone gets killed," the commissioners unanimously voted to send it to a public hearing.

Councillor Cogliandro made another request, "For the installation of crosswalks and speed bumps to be placed on East Mountain Avenue at the intersection of East Mountain Avenue and Carey Avenue."

An East Mountain Ave. resident presented an email that she had sent to the board, reiterating the points she raised in her email, as well as presenting photos of the area to highlight the need for the requests.

In addition, she noted, "This intersection should be treated the same way as the intersection of Mountain Ave. and School St.," given that the intersection of E. Mountain and Carey Aves. also is an entrance and exit for the high school, but without sidewalks.

The commission moved the matter to a public hearing for the crosswalks, but directed the DPW to install the crosswalks immediately on the basis of it being an urgent safety is-

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SPOTLIGHT

RevereTV has posted quick clips from various community events from over the past few weeks to the Community Channel. The first is of the Music Drives Us donation from Ernie Boch Jr. to MGH Revere Youth Zone. The grant awarded to the Youth Zone included brand new instruments in hopes to give kids more access to the arts and music. Watch the footage on RTV and YouTube to see what it was all about.

National Night Out was held at Garfield Middle School a few weeks ago. The event had food, toys, inflatable rides, and gave children a chance to interact with our local first responders and some of their impressive equipment. Video footage of National Night out is also posted to YouTube and playing in between programming on television. The last short video of this week is of a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new business on Broadway. The Mayor, several City Councillors, and other elected officials gathered at Puppy Pet Care for their ribbon cutting ceremony last Tuesday. Puppy Pet Care is located at 701 Broadway on the second floor.

Footage of the Ecuadorian Flag Raising Ceremony from a few weeks ago is still replaying on the Community Channel. The ceremony includes speeches from Revere residents, Concilio Latino of Massachusetts, and local leaders. Watch through to the end for traditional dance and musical performances. This flag ceremony and all others are posted to the RevereTV YouTube page to view at your convenience.

Watch "In the Loop" on YouTube or in between all shows and meetings on RevereTV for the latest in city announcements.

This week's PSA includes a flier with the following information. The City of Revere Community Liaisons are hosting a school dress code clothing exchange for Revere Public School students. To donate, drop off clean, gently used items at the Community Liaison Office between 8 AM and 5 PM, now through August 26th. To receive clothing from the drive, visit the Mobile Market at Sandler Square, located at 91 Centennial Ave, on Thursday, August 29th, starting at 3:00 PM while supplies last.

On RTV GOV, expect to see the latest of meetings from the Council Chambers this month. The current rotation includes the Commission on Disabilities, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Traffic Commission, and License Commission. Tune in live on Monday, August 26th for the next Revere City Council meeting at 6pm. This meeting is preceded by the Zoning and Appointments Sub-Committees at 5pm. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.

REVERE VOCALIST OLIVIA FRENI PERFORMS AT THE ROUTE 1 GRILL HOUSE



Cary Shuman Photos

Rising Revere star vocalist Olivia Freni performed songs in a show before a large and enthusiastic audience Friday, Aug. 16 at the Route 1 Grill House in Saugus.

Olivia, known for her outstanding renditions of the National Anthem at Revere events, sang several well-known hits during her show, including a sensational offering of Madonna's "Material Girl."

Olivia's next show will be Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Kowloon.



Olivia Freni, pictured on stage for her show at the Route 1 Grill House, Saugus.



Shown above, front row are Victor Mancini, Carol Mancini, Julia Freni, and Jodi Freni. Back row are Roland Hughes, Tim Kelly, Ricky Freni Jr., Anthony Freni, Olivia Freni, Anthony Freni Jr., Rachel Freni, Rosa Freni, Michelle Freni, Janna Freni, Nick Freni, Mark Freni, and Rick Freni Sr.

Shown left, show headliner, "The Voice" Olivia Freni (center) and family, from left, Julia Freni, Ricky Freni Jr., Jodi Freni, and Rick Freni Sr.



Tim Kelly and his mother, Christine Kelly, enjoy Olivia Freni's performance of Christina Aguilera's "Genie in a Bottle" during the show.

Disabilities Commission holds regular meeting

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, August 13, via Zoom. On hand for the session were chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Annemarie Fiore, Ellie Vargas, Mario Grimanis, and Jason Barone.

Fiore and Perno presented brief updates about their efforts to secure potential future monthly guest speakers, but nothing definite has been confirmed.

DeCicco spoke about the new chairlift that now is operational at the Garfield School pool. DeCicco also said that new signage is awaiting to be delivered for placement at City Hall.

DeCicco spoke briefly about the plans for the All-Abilities Day at Revere Beach that was held this past Saturday (August 17) for which the commission received a grant from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and received assis-

tance from DCR, Triangle Inc., and the Revere Parks and Rec. Dept.

DeCicco presented an update regarding the recent CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) meetings with representatives of CODs from surrounding communities. Among the highlights he noted were:

-- The Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) announced that they have started their search for a new Executive Director;

-- There were discussions on various bills that DPC was hoping to help get pushed through the legislature that have an impact on people with disabilities before the legislative session ended;

-- COD members discussed ideas on how cities and towns can come up with, and create, an action plan if a resident who uses an electric wheelchair breaks down outside in their community and needs assistance;

-- Discussion was had regarding web accessibility and new WCAG

regulations. Various cities and towns were looking for ideas and suggestions, along with others sharing information on what they are working on and looking to do;

-- There was a discussion regarding personal care assistants (PCAs) in regards to public housing issues. A member from a COD was looking for suggestions on where to get answers certain issues. She mentioned that her community's housing authority has now included language regarding PCAs who are staying in the residence and included on the lease and who need to be paid. She said that this can cause issues for a family member who is a PCA; and

-- COD members from various cities and towns had a discussion about on-boarding processes for new COD members. DeCicco said they are looking for guidance and asking whether other communities have a documented process.

Julie Brown provided an

update via email regarding the Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC), of which Brown is the president. She noted that SEPAC is not meeting again until the school year begins. SEPAC always is looking for any and all interested parties to join either as board members or volunteers or overall support. Anyone interested in getting more involved in SEPAC Revere can send an email at sepacerevere@gmail.com or call Julie Brown at 617-817-2653.

The meeting concluded with Perno reading the usual monthly notice:

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions, but if they are unable to or if you want to speak to our department directly, ask to be transferred to the Disability office. Please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. "As always, please tell us if you want something discussed or added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere."

The commission's next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

that such a sign previously had existed, no vote was necessary and the DPW will replace the missing sign.

Next up was a request to, "Add a 'Do Not Enter' sign onto Linehurst Street from Rt.1 by Kappy's Liquors. There was a sign, but someone removed it." This was filed in conjunction with a request to, "Amend Schedule V of Title 10 (One-Way Streets) by adding the following: Linehurst Rd.-West Agatha St. Rt. 1 North." Zambuto spoke in favor of both requests. After some discussion about the impacts, given that there is a trucking company which might have to divert its trucks through the surrounding neighborhood, the commission moved the matters to a public hearing.

Similarly, a request to, "Amend Schedule VI of Title 10 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles - Restricted Streets) by adding the following:

Linehurst Rd., Agatha St., Morris St., Robins Rd., and Bennett St." was moved to a public hearing.

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provided on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. Applicants must be approved for a fixed-rate primary mortgage loan with a lender (no cash buyers), and must apply prior to signing a purchase and sales agreement.

Funding for this program was made possible via an earmark in the state budget toward the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for this purpose in partnership with Senator Lydia Edwards, Representative Jessica Giannino, and Representative Jeffrey Turco, along matching funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, aligned with Mayor Patrick Keefe's priority of advocating for affordable first-time homeownership opportunities in Revere.

"The Affordable Housing Trust Fund board voted unanimously to approve this program and we are excited for the opportunity to support first-time homebuyers in Revere,"

said Joe Gravellese, Mayor Keefe's appointee as chairman of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund board. "We are grateful for Mayor Keefe's ongoing advocacy for helping Revere residents put down roots in the community, and for Senator Edwards, Rep. Giannino and Rep. Turco's advocacy for these funds at the state level."

To be considered for the program, homebuyers are asked to submit a completed application, along with supporting documentation and proof of eligibility and priority status, until funding is exhausted.

Applications, along with complete income and eligibility guidelines, are available at: City of Revere, Office of Planning and Community Development, Mezzanine Level, Revere MA 02151, or online via www.revere.org. For additional information, please contact Lorena Escolero at lescolero@revere.org.

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sue. However, they tabled the motion for the speed bumps pending a traffic analysis.

Another request from Councillor Cogliandro sought, "A 'Do Not Enter' sign during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to be placed on Tapley Ave. at the intersection of

Broadway."

After Ciaramella noted a logistical issue with the request, the commission tabled the motion in order "to take a closer look."

Councillor Cogliandro also requested the installation of a "No Trucks" sign at Tapley Avenue at the intersection of Broadway. After Ciaramella noted

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THANK YOU, ATTORNEY GENERAL CAMPBELL

We'd like to express our congratulations, and thanks, to Mass. Attorney General Andrea Campbell for her efforts in securing the recent landmark \$600 million settlement with the major tobacco product companies. In addition to the \$600 payment this year, the agreement calls for the companies to make annual payments in the years ahead.

This settlement comes on the heels of a comprehensive agreement Campbell's office reached last year with JUUL, the e-cigarette manufacturer, whose products have proven attractive to our nation's youth to such an extent that an estimated two million middle school and high school students used those highly-addictive nicotine devices in 2023 alone.

These and previous agreements seek to hold the tobacco manufacturers accountable for their marketing practices that directly have targeted our nation's youth for decades (remember the infamous Joe Camel ads from the late 1980s?) with the express goal of churning out successive new generations of nicotine addicts.

The direct harm caused by tobacco products, whether they be cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, tobacco leaves, or chewing tobacco, have long made them the greatest single source of public health problems in our country for generations, including lung cancer, throat cancer, emphysema, high-blood pressure, and cardiovascular disease. In fact, despite all of the progress we have made in reducing tobacco use in our country, lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer deaths among both men and women in the United States and tobacco use is linked to 400,000 deaths in the U.S. each year.

Tobacco use also has a hidden and even more pernicious effect: Contrary to popular belief that existed for decades that marijuana was a "gateway" drug leading to stronger drug use, studies conducted both in England and in this country (by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health) have shown that it is cigarette smoking at a young age that is most-predictive of a person's risk of using illegal drugs later in life.

For our part, we take great satisfaction in the sea-change in the way that society views the use of tobacco products. Our newspapers won awards in the early and mid-1990s from the New England Press Assoc. and the Mass. Press Assoc. for our investigative stories and editorials regarding the ways in which local boards of health thwarted public health initiatives regarding tobacco use in public places. We also were honored by the Mass. Cancer Society in two successive years for our advocacy urging federal, state, and local leaders to recognize the need to regulate tobacco use in our society.

We applaud Attorney General Campbell for her efforts in bringing the tobacco companies to heel for the damage they have done to so many families in our country. Although the hundreds of millions of dollars from these settlements will not bring back any of our loved ones who suffered and died prematurely because of their tobacco use, hopefully the funds will educate future generations to prevent them from becoming addicted to tobacco products of any kind.

A GREAT SUMMER FOR THE GARDEN

Thanks to our mild winter, this past spring season was the most glorious in many years in our area. The early profusion of daffodils and tulips was followed by a gorgeous display of flowering crabapple trees, magnolias, and dogwoods, as well as our azaleas and rhododendrons, which bloomed fully and profusely.

This also was the best season we can remember for our hydrangeas, which benefited from the lack of winter cold-snaps that can prove lethal for the vulnerable tips of the plant that are the blossom. (We use an anti-desiccant spray on ours in order to provide some protection from winter's chill, but even that does not shield them when temperatures plunge into the single digits, which we avoided this past winter.)

However, the best part of our gardening efforts have come with the bounteous harvest of our tomatoes and other vegetables over the past six weeks. We planted our seedlings the weekend before Memorial Day, with the cherry tomatoes ripening in the first week of July. These days we only have a small patio in front of our condo, so we plant all of our veggies in large containers (which have the added benefit of keeping them out of the reach of the rabbits), but we have had more tomatoes, both cherries and the big ones, as well as cucumbers and summer squash, than we ever have had in our decades of growing vegetables.

So yes, climate change, which is bringing us warmer ocean and air temperatures and milder winters, is not a good thing. But we have to admit that our delicious tomatoes, which taste just so much better when they come fresh from the garden than anything you can buy in a store and which benefit from our record-setting hot and humid summers, bring us a simple yet profound joy each and every day.

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. Text or attachments emailed to editor@reverejournal.com are preferred.

Over 7,000 RPS students will head back to school

Special to the Journal

More than seven thousand Revere Public School (RPS) students will head back to school on Tuesday, Aug. 27 for grades 1-12 and on Wednesday, Sept. 4, for kindergarten to start an exciting 2024-2025 school year.

With the new school getting underway, school leaders are hoping to implement several initiatives that will make the educational experience better and more fulfilling for both students and families this year.

Revere Public School Superintendent Dianne Kelly laid out additional goals for the new school year with a focus on ensuring teaching practices across classrooms focus on effective, student-centered, deeper learning experiences, providing additional supports for staff and students, and increasing the district's capacity to provide social, emotional, mental, and behavioral health interventions.

"First and foremost, we want all students and

staff to feel welcomed, supported, and heard in our diverse community," said Kelly. "We are heading into year five of the district's five-year strategic plan and some of these strategic goals we've worked on before but we are going to use this school year to double down on these efforts."

Some of the benchmarks Kelly hopes the district hits by the end of the school year are: 90% of parents will report feeling welcomed in their child's school(s) and that information about the schools and their child's progress is readily accessible to them; 90% of parents, students, and staff will report feeling welcomed and included in the Revere Public Schools; 80% of students will report feeling supported socially and emotionally in the Revere Public Schools; 80% of students will report feeling in control of their academic progress and capable of managing and thriving through social and emotional challenges; and

100% of policies and procedures will be grounded in equitable practices.

Last school year, the district moved one step closer to building a new Revere High School. In a monumental move, the Revere City Council approved a \$493 million bond authorization for the new high school, approximately \$238 million of which is bolstered by MSBA Grant funding.

"We also invested in our school buildings, installing new windows at the Lincoln School, new classroom heating and cooling univents in every classroom at the Beachmont, and updating furniture at all buildings to create a comfortable atmosphere for educating and learning for all our staff and students," said Kelly.

Kelly said she looks forward to working with and meeting all the district's staff as they embark on another exciting school year that is sure to be filled with learning, challenges, triumphs, and, if this school year is anything

like last year, a tremendous amount of success for RPS students.

"Last year kicked off with Revere High School being named to the Advanced Placement Program School Honor Roll and earning a Bronze Distinction," said Kelly. "That same month, State Education Secretary Patrick Tutwiler visited our CityLab High School to celebrate the school's new Clean Energy Pilot Grant. Then, in the fall, we also celebrated Beachmont School being named a National "ESEA Distinguished School" by the National Association of Elementary and Secondary Education."

Kelly said RPS also strengthened the district's DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) work and spent the year celebrating the rich cultural diversity of the district through celebrations, regular discussions, and panels with students and families, as well as honoring the heritages of students, staff, and families each month.

AHTF hears of plans for 110 Ocean Ave.

By Journal Staff

The board of the Revere Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, August 14, in the City Council Chambers. On hand for the session were chair Joe Gravelle, vice-chair Claire Inzerillo, treasurer Anayo Osueke, Laila Pietri, Deb Frank, Lori Manzo, Matthew Wolfer, and Dean Harris.

Osueke presented the Treasurer's report. He said the AHTF has a balance in its account of \$647,454.27. The board then discussed a number of matters.

Noah Harper from J.M. Goldson Associates presented the Draft Strategic Plan to the board, which Goldson has been working on throughout the summer with the AHTF. He said that the next step is for the board to adopt the plan. The members will review the plan further, make suggestions, if any, and will take a formal vote next month.

The board briefly noted that the lottery for the 20 affordable condo units at 133 Salem St., for which the AHTF has contributed more than \$600,000, was scheduled for this past Monday.

The board heard a presentation from Steve LaFerriere and Cassandra Witthaus from The

Neighborhood Developers (TND), a non-profit developer that serves Chelsea, Everett, and Revere, about TND's project in conjunction with North Suffolk Community Services at 110 Ocean Ave. TND, which owns 650 homes for low-income households in this area, has received approval over the past two years from the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Conservation Commission for the project, which will involve demolishing the existing structure and replacing it with a new, seven-story building with parking at ground level.

The new building will include a group living component (which exists in the current building) for eight residents, consisting of two, 4-bedroom units; 5000 sq. ft. of office space for No. Suffolk's staff; and 48 affordable rental units (12 one-bedroom units, 30 two-BR units, and six three-BR units) on the upper floors.

The units will consist of a mix of 30% and 50% of area median income (AMI) apartments. Subsidies from the state will assist with the construction costs, which total about \$40 million. There will be preference (70% of the units) for Revere residents with a lottery to determine the applicants who are awarded the units.

The expected construction start date is June 15, 2025, with a completion date of February 15, 2027.

The board voted to approve the local first-time homebuyer downpayment assistance program to which the state awarded a \$25,000 grant, a figure that the AHTF matched with an additional \$25,000 last fall. Community Development Planner Lorena Escolero from the city's Planning Dept. informed the board that the city has adopted guidelines for the application process, which she said was ready

to get underway this past Monday. The program will award grants of up to \$5000 to eligible first-time home-buyers in the city who have been Revere residents for at least two years.

The board also discussed moving forward with the disposition of city-owned tax-title properties with an eye toward developing affordable housing on the sites. Escolero said the city has issued an RFP for marketing and brokerage services and has received two applications.

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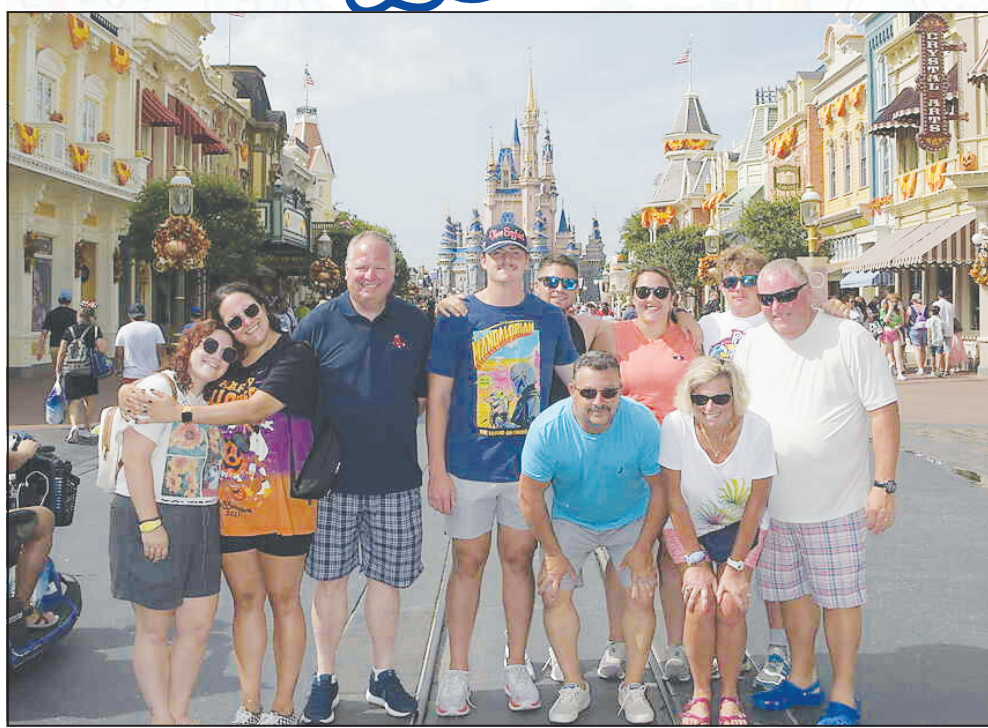
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Less than a Week to go!



The Kingston family including Jenn Kingston, a teacher at the A.C. Whelan, RHS Teacher Chris Kingston, and School Committee Member John Kingston.

CityLab Innovation High School, Canopy project partners to spotlight local innovations in education

Special to the Journal

CityLab Innovation High School is thrilled to announce its inclusion in the Canopy project, a nationwide initiative showcasing innovative learning environments.

The Canopy project, backed by education leaders, school designers, and researchers, highlights educational approaches with a focus on equity and student-centered practices. As a participant in the Canopy project, CityLab is recognized for local innovations in K-12 ed-

ucation, contributing to a national dialogue while spotlighting the unique strengths of our community.

This project, stewarded by the Center on Reinventing Public Education and Transcend Education, aims to inspire dialogue and celebrate creative practices within our local education landscape.

"We are excited to join the Canopy Project and share our local innovations with a national audience," said Dr. Stacey Mulligan, Principal at

CityLab Innovation High School. "At CityLab, we are committed to creating equitable and student-centered learning environments that reflect the needs of our community and students."

CityLab and Revere Public Schools look forward to engaging with local and regional media outlets to share our story and inspire dialogue around innovative education in our community. For more information about the Canopy project, visit canopyschools.org.

A.C. Whelan teacher Jennifer Kingston continues family legacy

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A name that resonates with Revere students, teachers and parents in Revere is Kingston. For almost 4 decades the Kingston family has been an integral part of Revere Public Schools.

For three decades, George Kingston, was a teacher and later principal. His son, Chris Kingston, has been a Revere educator for over 20 years. Now, the family legacy has continued with Jenn Kingston, George's granddaughter and Chris's niece, who is a teacher at the A.C. Whelan School.

Jenn was born, raised and educated in Revere Public Schools. Daughter of School Committee Member John Kingston and mom Maria, who immigrated from El Salvador in the 1980s, she will begin her 12th year as a Revere educator this year.

"My mom came here in the 1980s from El Salvador. I was very fortunate to grow up with my paternal grandparents living next door and my maternal

grandmother living downstairs. They shaped who I am today and appreciate the extra level of parenting I received. As one of the oldest on both sides of my family, it's really special to watch my younger brother and cousins grow up." Jenn's brother, Jeff, is also a Revere Police Officer.

A 2010 graduate of Revere High School, Jenn attended Assumption College and graduated in 2014 with a degree in History and Elementary Education. She later continued her education earning a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from UMass Boston and a CAGS in Reading from American International College.

Not only did Kingston want to continue a family legacy, she also wanted to do something to give back to the community.

"My first experiences teaching were helping my grandmother learn English and teaching my cousin how to read. I wanted to do something meaningful that would give back to

my community. I loved school and had 1 amazing teachers who are now my colleagues. Of course, my favorite teachers will always be my grandfather and my uncle."

"I taught third and fourth grade. I transitioned to teaching English (ESL) to students who are new to the country. I love being a part of a student's first educational experiences here. From my mom's experiences, I know that being new to the country is an emotional experience, and I hope to bring some positivity to my students."

"I love building connections with students and their families. The most rewarding moment of my career has been watching my first class graduate from high school. I am so proud of the class of 2024! I also work with some amazing educators and support staff, especially at Whelan."

RMA teacher, Jenna Thomas, ready to knockout cancer

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Jenna Thomas, a teacher at Rumney Marsh Academy will be stepping into the boxing ring. On October 10, she will be participating in the Belles of the Brawl XI hosted by Haymakers for Hope which has raised over \$25 million for organizations fighting cancer.

Thomas, 31, who will be starting her 8th year of teaching at RMA in the fall and is also the middle school cross country coach, is not new to boxing.

"I have been boxing for a couple of years. This is my first sanctioned amateur fight. I am fighting for my Nana who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2010. All of the women who apply have to commit to four months of training and the ability to raise \$10,000."

Thomas will be hosting

a fundraiser on August 19 at The Rooftop on the Envoy from 6:00-9:30 p.m to help raise the \$10,000 to participate in the October 10 event.

"It's no secret that cancer has left its mark on the lives of most people. I was only 8 years old when my Nana was first diagnosed with breast cancer. Luckily she was able to fight back against the cancer with chemo and surgery, and a year later was in remission. When I was 17, Nana's cancer came back and she passed away. I was devastated that she had missed out on so many big and beautiful moments in our lives. I am excited to participate in this event and honored for the opportunity to fight back against this horrific disease that I have watched affect family, friends, and students alike. It is vitalizing to know that every dollar that we raise together could



Jenna Thomas

give someone more time with the person they love."

According to their website, "Since 2011, Haymakers for Hope has been empowering ordinary people to rise to a competitive challenge while raising funds for cancer research, care, awareness, and survivorship. Whether through our signature boxing program, a charity road race, golf outing or polar plunge, we help people put up a fight against cancer and be transformed in the process. Haymakers for Hope events have raised millions for cancer-related causes.

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ward 5 councillor

Hope you had an amazing summer! Now it's time to dive into a fantastic school year!



ANTHONY CAGGIANO
REVERE SCHOOL & NORTHEAST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2025 CALENDAR

* = End of Quarter Δ = End of Trimester H = Holiday PD = Professional Development day (|) = Half Day
This is a district-wide calendar; consult your child's individual calendar for additional info if applicable

AUG/SEPT 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
PD	FIRST DAY	28	29	30
H	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	(18)	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

IMPORTANT DATES

26: Teacher Half Day (PD) 4: First Day Kindergarten
 27: First Day Grades 1-12 5: Meet the Teacher K-5
 30: No School 10: Meet the Teacher 6-8
 2: Labor Day 12: Meet the Teacher 9-12
 3: Election Day 18: Teachers' PD

OCTOBER 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
H	15	(16)	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

IMPORTANT DATES

14 - Columbus Day
 16 - PD Early Release

NO SCHOOL

EARLY RELEASE DAY

NOVEMBER 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
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4	PD	6	7	8
H	12	(13)	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	(27) Δ	H	H

IMPORTANT DATES

5: Teacher PD/Election Day 13: Teachers' PD
 7: Parent Teacher Conf., Middle Schools (early release middle only) 14: Parent Teacher Conf., RHS/CityLab
 11: Veterans Day 27: Half Day (all schools)
 28-29: Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	(18)	19	(20)
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IMPORTANT DATES

11: Parent Teacher Conf., Elementary Schools (early release elementary only) 18: PD
 20: Half Day (All Schools)
 23-31: Vacation elementary only

JANUARY 2025

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13	14	(15)	16	17*
H	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

IMPORTANT DATES

1: New Year's Day
 15: Teachers' PD
 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

NO SCHOOL

EARLY RELEASE DAY

FEBRUARY 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
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H	V	V	V	V
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IMPORTANT DATES

6: Parent Teacher Conf., Middle Schools, (early release middle only) 12: Teachers' PD
 17-21: Vacation

MARCH 2025

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IMPORTANT DATES

5: Parent Teacher Conference, Elementary Schools (no early release) 12: Parent Teacher Conference, Elementary Schools (early release elementary only) 19: Teachers' PD

APRIL 2025

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H	V	V	V	V
28	29	30		

IMPORTANT DATES

9: Teachers' PD
 21-25: Vacation

NO SCHOOL

EARLY RELEASE DAY

MAY 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	(14)	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
H	27	28	29	30

IMPORTANT DATES

14: Teachers' PD
 26: Memorial Day

JUNE 2025

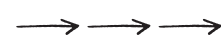
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IMPORTANT DATES

11: Teachers' PD 19: Juneteenth
 18: Last day if no snow S#: Make up snow day days



Don't forget the Bus Schedule on Page 7



We hope you enjoyed every moment of summer! Now let's make this school year one to remember!



Patrick Keefe Mayor of Revere

Summer break was great, but we're excited to have you back! Wishing you a year of success & growth.

JOHN KINGSTON REVERE SCHOOL COMMITTEE



New Hires // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ing," she said. She received her Master's in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) in 2023 from Salem State University and spent two years teaching in a first-grade foundational classroom before transitioning to a new role as a first-grade ESL teacher in Chelsea in 2023.

Martinez said her bilingual abilities in English and Spanish have been invaluable in working with diverse communities.

"It is deeply rewarding to give back to the community I grew up in, as well as to the city where I

attended middle and high school," she said. "Supporting English language learners is a passion of mine, and I am committed to advocating for their success. I believe that language barriers should never prevent anyone from achieving their potential, and I am dedicated to being there for students who need support the most. Teaching in my hometown allows me to leverage my skills and experiences in a meaningful way, making a direct impact on students' lives."

Martinez said that growing up in a house-



Revere Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly talks with new teachers during last week's orientation luncheon.

hold where English was a second language, she understands firsthand the challenges of adapting to a new school environment while learning a new language.

"This personal experience helps me relate to my students and empathize with their struggles," she said. "It's why I believe in being patient, understanding, and approaching my work with an open mind. I strive to make a positive impact on my students and serve as a resource for parents who might feel hesitant to get involved due to language barriers. I aim to be a dependable support for both students and their families."



A new RHS teacher asks questions during the luncheon for new hires.

Martinez said that overall, coming back to teach in my hometown is a way for me to merge my personal ties with my professional aspirations, creating a fulfilling and impactful career. It's rewarding to give back to the community that supported me and to contribute positively to the same educational environment where I once learned and grew.

It's evident that Revere Public Schools is attracting a diverse and talented group of educators who are eager to make a positive impact on the lives of their students, like Gary Venenga, who will teach third grade ESL at Garfield Elementary School.

The son of a career soldier, Venenga grew up an "army brat" and was born in El Paso, TX, and then lived in Baumholder, Germany; Colorado Springs, CO; Weisbaden, Germany; Peachtree City, GA; Edwardsville, IL; and Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Venenga came to Boston to study at Emerson College with an eye on a totally different career after graduating college.

"Before becoming an educator, I was a freelance soundman for television programs," said Venenga. "I was based out of Venice, CA, but worked all over the world."

However, his volunteer work during this time led to his huge career switch.

"Towards the end of my television career, I began to volunteer in Thailand at schools and orphanages teaching English," said Venenga. "I eventually taught in South Korea and Thailand for many years. I earned a Master's in Education from Framingham State; however, I attended the classes in Bangkok, Thailand."

Venenga said he looks forward to discovering Revere through its children and their families.

"I love interacting with

and helping kids. I love to laugh, have fun, and learn new things," he said.

Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe said the continued excitement for and investment in Revere Public Schools speaks volumes.

"A quality education is something that sets cities and towns apart, and this year's hiring numbers are a testament to the continued upward trajectory of our school district," said Keefe. "We are very happy to see that so many incredible educational professionals have found a good career fit in Revere Public Schools, and we are excited to welcome them to our city and to introduce them to our students. This year's group of new teacher hires is just another reminder that Revere is a vibrant, desirable, and exciting place to work."

RPS still has around 20 open positions that the district is actively recruiting for. Most are special education and English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher positions. The district invites eligible candidates to apply through school spring at https://www.reverek12.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?u-REC_ID=2191757&-t y p e = d & p R E C _ I D = 2188903.

"I don't think an educator ever forgets the nerves and excitement of their first day in the classroom," said Revere School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso. "As a former teacher, I made lifelong memories with my kindergarteners, and I only wish the same for all our new and returning teachers. During the first-year teacher luncheon, I had the opportunity to meet a few of our new teachers and hear their "why" behind teaching. RPS is truly lucky to have so many talented and dedicated new teachers joining us this school year. A big welcome to our new and returning teachers! We are so excited for what this school year will bring, and we are thankful for the educators who make our district a wonderful learning environment for our students."

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Jessica has been dancing with the Academy for over 25 years. She was trained by Eleanor Rubino and Paula Terenzi. In 2014 she graduated with a bachelors degree from Salem State University in Sports and Science Movement with a concentration in dance. She has participated in many regional and national dance competitions, dancing at Disney World, Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Myrtle Beach, and many local dance competitions. She was named Revere's Junior Miss Massachusetts in 2006. Jessica has choreographed numerous musicals for Lynnfield Middle School and Lynnfield Community Schools. She won Best Dance Assemble in 2019 for her choreography for musical Once Upon This Island from the The Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG). She has also won many choreography, entertainment, a special judges awards at local and national dance competitions. JGAPA was awarded the AADC Studio of Excellence Award in 2019.



Revere School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso talking with a new RPS teacher.

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Revere man pleads guilty to firearms charges

By Journal Staff

A Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) from Revere pleaded guilty on Monday in federal court in Boston to conspiring to illegally traffic and straw purchase firearms.

Cory Daigle, 29 pleaded guilty to one count of trafficking in firearms; one count of illegal possession of a machine gun; one count of receipt or possession of unregistered firearm; one count of conspiracy to make false statements in records required to be kept by an FFL; and one count of aiding and abetting making false statements in records required to be kept by an FFL, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

U.S. District Court Judge Leo T. Sorokin

scheduled sentencing for Nov. 20.

Daigle was charged by criminal complaint in January 2023 along with Gustavo Rodriguez and Shakim Grant. He was subsequently indicted by a federal grand jury in March 2023.

Daigle was a licensed firearms dealer doing business as Steelworks Defense Solutions. From in or about August 2022 through November 2022, Daigle and Rodriguez conspired to create false entries in records required to be maintained by Daigle, an FFL, in order to conceal the illegal sale of multiple firearms via Grant to Rodriguez, who could not lawfully purchase or possess firearms, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

Specifically, Daigle and Grant made and signed false representations on required forms to disguise Rodriguez's identity as the true firearm purchaser. Rodriguez is prohibited from possessing a firearm. Additionally, Daigle attempted to cover up the illegal straw purchase by providing false information to law enforcement. One of the guns sold by Daigle was used two weeks later in a shooting outside of Rodriguez's residence.

According to court documents, the same gun was subsequently recovered from a juvenile in New Bedford by police. In January 2023, multiple guns were seized during a search of Daigle's residence. They were found in numerous safes, as well as on furniture, in bedrooms,

in drawers and in open areas throughout the residence.

Grant pleaded guilty in May 2023 and is scheduled to be sentenced on Oct. 18, 2024. Rodriguez pleaded guilty on Nov. 13, 2023 and is awaiting sentencing.

The charge of conspiracy to make false statements in records required to be kept by an FFL provides for a sentence of up to five years in prison, one year of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of aiding and abetting making false statements in records required to be kept by an FFL provides for a sentence of up to five years in prison, one year of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of trafficking in firearms pro-



Photo from U.S. Attorney's office of guns found in Cory Daigle's residence in 2023.

vides for a sentence of up to 15 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of illegal possession of a machine gun provides for a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of receipt or possession of an

unregistered firearm provides for a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and statutes which govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case.

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.

officer provided assistance.

1700: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Atlantic Ave.

1709: Assault on Dashwood St. The officer restored the peace.

1711: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1724: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Bellingham Ave.

1743: Blocked driveway on Beach St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1839: Larceny on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer provided assistance.

1858: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1902: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Atlantic Ave.

1953: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2111: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle at Cooledge and Adams Sts.

2154: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Cooledge St.

2150: Parking complaint on Everard St. The officer provided assistance.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

0107: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0133: Noise disturbance on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0217: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0307: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0526: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Dedham St.

0529: Parking complaint on Endicott Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0805: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The officer provided assistance.

0833: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on John Mooney Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0837: Abandoned motor vehicle on Vane St. The motor vehicle was towed.

0852: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Ridge

Rd.

0909: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Suffolk Ave.

0911: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Roughan St.

0954: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Harris St. and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0958: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1117: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Squire Rd.

1124: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Shirley Ave.

1311: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Tuckerman St. and Cushman Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1319: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Beach St.

1350: Animal complaint on Augustus St. The officer provided assistance.

1519: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to

the operator.

1617: Abandoned motor vehicle on Beach St. The motor vehicle was towed.

1656: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway and restored the peace.

1712: A report of a motor vehicle accident at the Revere Beach Parkway and Green St. was referred to another agency.

1734: Animal complaint on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1737: Disturbance on Constitution Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1745: Missing person on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

1751: Disturbance on

Salem St. The officer provided assistance.

1810: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officers arrested a 38 year-old Revere man on four outstanding warrants.

1829: Animal complaint on Constitution Ave. The officer filed a report.

1859: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1934: Blocked driveway on Trevalley Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2008: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

2116: A tow company reported the trespass tow

of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

2122: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2147: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Thornton St.

2152: Animal complaint on McKinley St. The officer restored the peace.

2219: Lost/found property on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2308: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

2314: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

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375-377 Broadway Rt	10 Prospect Ave LLC	220 Broadway	\$2,045,000
262 Park Ave LLC	Revere City Of	262 Park Ave	\$462,617
De Leon, Marlon	Lino, Stephen	320 Malden St	\$710,000
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James C. Baillie

Decorated Vietnam Veteran

James C. Baillie of Saginaw, Michigan, formerly of Revere, passed away on August 4 after a long illness surrounded by his loved ones.

Jim was one of eight children born to the late Hugh and Ruth Priscilla Baillie; brother of David Baillie and Nancy Imbrascio of Revere, Ruth Bridges of Boiling Springs, SC and the late Hugh (Sonny), Douglas, Jane Giordano, and Ronald.

James was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1961 and soon after married his wife, Michele. While their marriage wouldn't last forever, they remained close until the day she departed. As a team they raised two sons, James and Douglas. Years later he met his next love, Diana Loudenslager, whose relationship lasted close to 40 years until Diana's passing in 2021. Diana had five children and Jim loved them as if they were his own.

Jim was a decorated veteran having served in the US Army infantry in Vietnam where he received five Bronze Stars and two Purple Heart Medals. After being discharged, he enjoyed a career in the HVAC industry working for United Refrigeration, Inc. in Raleigh, NC.

He is survived by his children, James (Gena) Baillie, Douglas Baillie and grandchildren, James, Benjamin and Zachary as well as the children and grandchildren from his additional family with Diana and many adoring nieces and nephews.

James will be laid to rest at Bourne National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

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Manuel "Manny" Higuera

He succeeded in living the American Dream

Manuel "Manny" Higuera, 64 of Revere passed away on August 7, 2024.

Manny was born on February 9, 1960 in Sinaloa, Mexico to his parents, Ricardo and Rosario.

Migrating to the United States, Manny succeeded living the American Dream by becoming a US Citizen and buying his first family home in Revere, which was enjoyed by his children, grandchildren, and his beloved dog, Chubbs.

Manny was the definition of a hard worker, working two full time jobs at Mass. General Hospital in Boston for over 25 years and the former New England Medical Center. When he retired, Manny fulfilled his lifelong dream to return to Mexico to build his dream home and care for his farm animals including the roosters which he loved.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting him throughout his years of life would commend Manny on how friendly and kind he was. He always found an excuse to show off photos of his children and grandchildren. He was proud of everyone's successes in life.



Manny is survived by his children: Jonathan Higuera, Karen Higuera Arango, and Michelle Higuera; his six grandchildren: David Higuera, Dejanae Higuera, Anastasia Higuera, Vincenzo Santilli, Logan Webber Higuera and Aurora Higuera and his brother and sister who reside in Mexico, Humberto Higuera and Arminda Higuera; his nieces and nephews; Humberto Higuera, Monica Higuera, Rocío Higuera, Ricardo Higuera, Maira Higuera, Beatriz Martinez Higuera, Armando Martinez Higuera and Alejandro Martinez Higuera.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Over 250 schools and playgrounds near gas leaks in Boston and Chelsea

Special to the Journal

In order to protect the children and ensure all schools and playgrounds are safe from methane gas leaks, Mothers Out Front, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), Boston Parks Advocates, GreenRoots, and eight individuals have announced plans to sue National Grid for both federal and state law violations on gas leaks and tree protections.

"Dangerous and potentially explosive gas is actively leaking near 258 schools and playgrounds in Boston and Chelsea," shared Tania Castro-Daunais. Castro-Daunais is a Mothers Out Front Member Leader who lives in East Boston, where active leaks are occurring near Excel Academy Charter School and eight parks and playgrounds. "We cannot continue to put our children and communities at risk. National Grid can't continue putting Band-Aids on its aging pipelines. They must take action to protect our kids and invest in electric energy, an energy source that is cleaner and safer for our kids and communities."

As of June 30, 2024, 46 of the 195 schools in Boston and Chelsea were within 350 feet of gas leaks. Additionally, 212 of 537 parks and playgrounds in Boston were within 350 feet of a gas leak, and one park in Chelsea was also within this distance of a

gas leak. "Utility companies advise people to move at least 350 feet away from any suspected gas leak, so it is unconscionable to see this many gas leaks near places where our children spend so much time," said Sonja Tengblad, an East Boston mom whose 6-year-old son often plays at six of the eight East Boston parks near gas leaks. Tengblad is also the Founder and Co-Coordinator of Mothers Out Front's East Boston Team. "By allowing gas to continue leaking this close to where our children learn and play, National Grid is creating unnecessary risks to our community's health, safety and well-being. We all need and deserve cleaner energy in our communities."

"Mothers Out Front was founded in Massachusetts on the conviction that there is no more powerful force for change than mothers mobilizing to protect their children," said Beth Shipp, Executive Director of Mothers Out Front. "Our moms have been fighting gas leaks in the Boston-area since 2015. It is time for National Grid to join us and commit to no longer exposing children to toxic and explosive fumes."

Erin Murphy announces bid for Clerk of SJC for Suffolk County

Special to the Journal

Boston City Councilor Erin Murphy has announced her candidacy for the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. The following is her announcement.

"I am Erin Murphy, and I am humbly seeking your support in the upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday, September 3rd. Over the past three years, it has been both an honor and a privilege to serve the vibrant and diverse communities of our great City as your At-Large City Councilor. I want to share with you why I am the best choice for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.

1. A Record of Results: During my time as a legislator on the Boston City Council, I have been dedicated to delivering tangible results for our neighborhoods. I have consistently lifted the voices of my neighbors and championed important causes that directly impact our community. From advocating for better schools, more services for our seniors and veterans, safer streets, the cost of housing, and delivering on constituent services. I have demonstrated my commitment to improving the quality of life for all Bostonian's.

2. Proven Leadership and Integrity: My successful career in public service and education underscores my leadership abilities and commitment to ethical standards. These qualities are crucial for a role that demands impartiality, transparency, and reliability. The Clerk's role is to ensure the smooth operation of the court system by managing documents, scheduling, and ensuring procedural compliance. This is a neutral, administrative function that does not require legal interpretation. Combining these factors, I offer a blend of practical experience, a deep understanding of public service, and a personal commitment to fairness and community.

3. Extensive Public Service Experience: My tenure as a Boston City Councilor, my decades as a public-school educator, and my lifelong community advocacy demonstrates my expertise and capability to handle complex administrative tasks, manage substantial amounts of information, and interact with a diverse range of people. This experience, combined with my strong work ethic, shows that I am more than capable of managing complex responsibilities and advocating effectively for the community.

4. Education Expertise: My twenty-four years as a Boston Public School teacher and special education coordinator highlight my deep understanding of education and administrative processes. Managing over 150 IEPs each year reflects my organizational skills and experience managing extensive records and coordinating services. It also highlights my attention to detail, and dedication to ensuring fair and



Erin Murphy

equitable treatment for all students. These skills are transferable and valuable in the administrative role of Clerk for the Supreme Judicial Court.

5. Accessibility and Transparency: Your voice matters. I have always made it a priority to be accessible to residents attending community meetings in every neighborhood and listening to your concerns. It is a priority of mine to make sure everyone feels welcome when they access the court. I will continue to champion transparency and speak my mind to stand up for you.

6. Local Knowledge and Network: As a city-wide elected official, I have a comprehensive understanding of Boston, Winthrop, Chelsea and Revere, and its residents, which will be beneficial in a role that requires close interaction with the public and various legal stakeholders. My existing relationships and network in the community will help facilitate smoother operations and improved communication.

7. Single Parent perspective: My experience as a single mom adds a unique and empathetic perspective. It demonstrates my resilience, ability to balance multiple responsibilities, and commitment to making decisions that positively impact families and individuals.

8. Bostonian Through and Through: I love our city, and I am deeply committed to its future. As a lifelong Bostonian, Boston Public School teacher, former BPS student, BPS parent, and a single mom who raised her four children here, I understand our unique challenges and opportunities, and I will continue to be dedicated to making not just Boston, but all of Suffolk County a better place for all of us!

On September 3rd, I ask for your vote for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court. I believe you, the people of Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, and Revere deserve an elected official who is committed to providing access to justice and will bring transparency and accountability to the role. When you vote for me, you know exactly what you are getting. I will bring the same work ethic and integrity that marked my time in the classroom as a Boston Public School teacher, and as a legislator on the Boston City Council. Together, we can achieve remarkable things for Suffolk County. Thank you for your trust and support."

James F. Doyle, Sr.

Retired Revere Fire Department Lieutenant

James F. Doyle, 85, of Peabody, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 13, 2024. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a retired Lt. of the Revere Fire Department proudly serving the Beachmont section of Revere.

He is survived by his beloved children, Jimmy of Newburyport and Nancy of Peabody. He was predeceased by his wife of



57 years, Patricia, and his sister Sally.

He is also survived by his six nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were conducted on Monday, August 19th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals. Should friends desire, donations can be made to your favorite charity. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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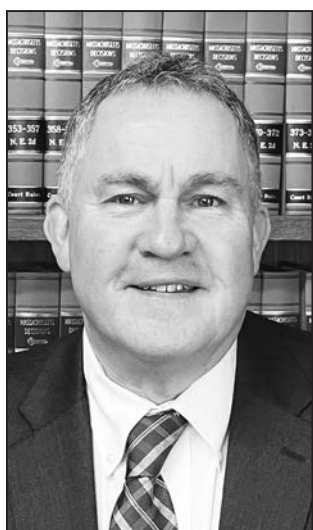
John Powers announces bid for Suffolk County Civil Clerk of Courts

Special to the Journal

Civil Clerk of Courts John Powers has announced his intention to run for the Suffolk County Civil Clerk of Courts position. The following is his announcement.

"I am writing to respectfully ask for your vote on September 3rd for Suffolk County Civil Clerk of Courts. In 2023, I was appointed to this position by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court to fill the unexpired term of my predecessor, Michael Donovan, who retired after 42 years of service. I am now running for this position so that I can continue to serve the people of Suffolk County in this important role.

I have dedicated my career to public service, first with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and then with the Suffolk Superior Court Civil Clerk's Office. My legal experience has provided me with a unique understanding of our courts and of those who come to us for justice. In this role, I have been committed to upholding the highest standards in our court system, ensuring that every



John Powers

resident of Suffolk County is treated fairly and with respect.

I am a resident of South Boston, a husband, and the proud father of two daughters. I have been an attorney for 35 years and have worked in the court system for 40 years. I understand this job because I am doing this job. I am asking for your support in the upcoming election so that I can continue to support a court system that promotes fairness and accessibility for all.

On September 3rd, I humbly ask that you vote John Powers for Suffolk County Clerk of Civil Clerks. Thank you"

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Ah, there is nothing more relaxing than a great massage! If the massage is gentle and loving, your dog or cat might agree. What's more, if petting your animals is relaxing for you, massaging might even be a better way to spend time together and improve your bond.

Getting to Know You!

Writing on the Modern Dog website, Lola Michelin provides an excellent description of a 10-minute maintenance massage: "Use a flat palm to slowly touch all the parts of your dog's body. Really focus on what you are feeling and pay attention to all the layers, from hair through skin, fat, muscle, and down to bone."

She explains how this lets you know your dog or cat's body and "...to notice any differences in surface temperature, sensitivity to touch, localized swelling or muscle tension, poor coat quality or tight skin."

Once you know what's expected, you can spot what has changed and will

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Benefits of Massage

be better able to communicate to your veterinarian what you want them to check.

Massage Calms

We used massage when we were doing a lot of fostering. Dogs entering foster homes are frightened and unsure of what will happen next. They must try to fit into a new routine in a new setting with strange people and other animals.

Over the years, we've used Tellington TTouch massage on our dogs and with some of the skittish rescue pups we've fostered. Mardi Richmond described the classic TTouch massage in an article in Whole Dog Journal, explaining that "... your fingers are slightly curved, and you use the pads of your fingers to create the circles." She has found this "particularly useful for anxious dogs."

How well does it work? Our vet was concerned because Poppy's heart rate was so low on the exam table. We had a quick explanation. While we waited for our appointment, Poppy was on Penny's lap getting a half-hour massage.

When to Apply Touch Therapy

A reassuring touch in a scary setting like a veteri-

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Petting, massage, or touch therapy are all good ideas if you and your animal both enjoy the experience.

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er Boston's most scenic roads, with regular rest stops staffed with bike mechanics, medics, and plentiful healthy, energy-packed snacks to support riders on their journey. All routes begin and end at Stony Brook field in Jamaica Plain with breakfast beforehand and a delicious lunch, bike expo, and after-party when riders return.

For 40 years, Bikes Not Bombs has used the bicycle as a vehicle for powerful social change. The organization reclaims thousands of bikes each year, using them for International Partnerships in the Global South and in its innovative youth development programs. The youth development programs aim to provide youth in under-resourced neighborhoods opportunities to connect, learn, work, and discover their potential. This impact is made thanks to riders from the Boston area who participate and fundraise for the Bike-A-Thon. All of the proceeds from the event support Bikes Not Bombs' personnel (youth and adult) and fund the bike recycling operations that make their initiatives possible.

Sign up to ride or volunteer at the event!
<https://bikesnotbombs.org/bike-a-thon/>

OLD NORTH CHURCH PRESENTS CRADLE TO REVOLUTION: THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF AMERICA'S CHILDREN

When we think about Americans who changed the course of history, we rarely think about children. However, children have played a vital part in American politics and culture since the colonial era.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, join Dr. Anna Mae Duane of the University of Connecticut to learn about the often-overlooked role of children in shaping early American history. From the Salem Witch Trials to the Revolutionary War and the fight against slavery, Dr. Duane will reveal how young voices and actions influenced pivotal moments in our nation's past, including revolutionary changes in social and political structures.

This virtual event is accessible with a donation of any amount to support Old North Illuminated, the nonprofit that stewards Old North Church. The 2024 Speaker Series is brought to you in part by HUB Town Tours. To register, please visit: <https://www.oldnorth.com/events/>.

REVERE BEACH FARMER'S MARKET

Every Friday, through September 27
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Waterfront Square, Oceanside

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 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, Chocollaffee, 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) reimburse-

ments. State SNAP registration will have a table at several markets to field questions regarding SNAP and assist attendees with registration onsite.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The City of Revere Community Liaisons are hosting a school dress code clothing exchange for Revere Public School Students at Revere City Hall at 281 Broadway, now through Monday, Aug. 26.

To donate these items, please deliver clean and gently used items to the Community Liaison Office during work hours from August 5 - August 26.

To receive these items, please visit the Mobile Market at Sandler Square (91 Centennial Avenue) on Thursday, August 29, starting at 3:00pm, while supplies last.

This is a great way to clean out your child's closet as they move to middle or high school, or if they have grown since last school year, as well as replenish their wardrobe.

The Revere Beach Summer Music Series is proud to welcome Mike Jetty to Revere Beach for an exciting show. The show will be hosted near the Markey Memorial Bridge, during the hours of the Revere Beach Farmer's Market.

Please be aware that date and location may change due to weather.

FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR OCT. 5; CITY SEEKS PERFORMERS FOR INAUGURAL PORCHFEST

The City of Revere is hosting its first annual Porchfest as part of the Fall Festival on Saturday,

October 5, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at City Hall Plaza (281 Broadway).

The city is calling for local vocalists, performers, and acts to participate. Performers should be able to perform a 30-45 minute set, bring their own instruments and gear, and have experience with stage performance.

Interested performers are encouraged to submit an audition tape by emailing a video or link to revere_mayor@revere.org.

SANDLER SQUARE MOBILE FARMER'S MARKET

Every Thursday through October 24
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sandler Square, 90 Centennial Ave.

The Mobile Farmer's Market comes to Revere this summer thanks to a partnership between THE New Entry Sustainable Farming Project and the City of Revere.

A mobile market is a type of retail operation that brings fresh food and groceries directly to communities, typically using a vehicle such as a truck, trailer or a Van.

They are designed to address food access issues in underserved areas, such as food deserts where residents have limited access to affordable, fresh, and nutritious food options.

SNAP, EBT and WIC will be accepted, as well as Senior Farmer's Market coupons. To learn more about mobile farmer's markets and the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, visit nesfp.nutrition.tufts.edu/foodhub/mobile-market.

REVERE BEACH ART FESTIVAL RETURNS SATURDAY SEPT. 14

The Revere Beach Partnership is hosting the 7th

Annual Revere Beach Art Festival on Saturday, September 14th, 2024.

The festival will be held to showcase local and regional talent and to raise awareness and appreciation of Revere's magnificent shoreline. We invite you to join us from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM to be a part of this special event. This event will be hosted at the MBTA Plaza at the Wonderland T Station.

Applications will be due on September 1st, 2024. Acceptance into the Festival will be the sole direction of the Revere Beach Art Festival Committee. Proceeds from the festival will assist scholarships for students pursuing an education in the arts.

Things to note:

- Vendor fee is \$150
- 10'x10' space, one 8' table, one chair
- Free entry into the Live Art Competition for participating vendors
- Electricity is not available



Scan here to view the application if you plan to participate as a vendor

Please bring your own display materials to show your work. Keep in mind that it may be windy along the beach and items must be secured

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THE POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR BARBECUE

Cary Shuman Photos

The Point of Pines Beach Association held a Meet Your Neighbor barbecue Sunday, Aug. 18 in the Point of Pines neighborhood in Revere.

Ward 5 Councilor and Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya welcomed neighbors and friends to the barbecue.

Mayor Patrick Keefe and Point of Pines resi-

dent Brian Cassidy led the culinary operations contingent that prepared the grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for the guests.

Association President Guarino-Sawaya presented a special appreciation award to Mayor Keefe in recognition of his outstanding dedication to the Point of Pines Beach Association and Point of Pines residents.



Revere School Committeewoman Aisha Milbury-Ellis and her daughter, Etienne.



Marcia Griffin and Kaia Griffin had a great time at the Point of Pines Beach Association Meet Your Neighbor Barbecue Sunday.



Wissam Taboubi and Jillian Taboubi, and their daughters, Sophia Taboubi and Leila Taboubi, enjoying the Point of Pines Beach Association's Meet Your Neighbor Barbecue.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, former culinary director at the famous Legal Sea Foods company, showed his expertise at the barbecue grill. Also pictured are Brian Cassidy (left), Nick Daher, and Bella Stamotopoulos.



Members of the Point of Pines Beach Association, from left, Mary Callahan, Elaine Brown, John Polcari, President Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Laurie Nalesnik, Sheldon Kovitz, Kristina Nappi, Carmen Menezes, Laura Doherty, and Toni DePaolis.



Stephen Damiano Jr. and his son, Jack Mario Damiano, enjoying the day at the Meet Your Neighbor Barbecue in the Point of Pines.



Point of Pines Beach Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya presented a beautiful plaque award to Mayor Patrick Keefe "in recognition of your continuous support of the Point and Pines Beach Association and Point of Pines residents."



New residents of the Point of Pines, Kyle Elwell (left) and Ofelia Ndrecka.



Arriving in style for the Meet Your Neighborhood Barbecue, are Chris, Meg, and Riley Clark, and Danielle, Jeff, and Lando Lucia.



Bella Stamotopoulos and Gemma Stamotopoulos (left) and Junaida Sosa and Kyle Lanes (right) supervised the bouncy house that was enjoyed by young guests (above) at the Meet Your Neighbor party in the Point of Pines.

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nary office may help calm an anxious animal. However, this will only work for critters who are receptive to it. Trained experts in TTouch may be able to work with reluctant and highly agitated dogs, but most of us have to choose which dogs we massage

with foresight and knowledge of their personalities.

How do you tell if the dog is willing? Start with a few gentle rubs. If the pup settles in and seems to enjoy it, continue. Some dogs will lean into anyone willing to give them some

pats. That's another sign that they are okay with some gentle massage.

Once you've established that massage is welcome, consider using it for anxious situations like thunderstorms or fireworks.

Medicinal Massage

If your animal has an injury or chronic condition like arthritis, your veterinarian may recommend physical therapy. As you discuss this option, which may be an excellent one, ask if you can supple-

ment the treatment with at-home massage and ask them to show you how to do it safely and effectively.

Finally, for those who share their home with more than one animal, a regular schedule of one-on-one massage moments

could be the perfect way to ensure that your whole furry family gets solo attention.

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

Caring for The Caregivers: Avoiding Burnout

Family caregivers are the unsung heroes of our healthcare system. See how Commonwealth Care Alliance is offering them support.

We play many roles in our lives, but for some of us, one of the most important is that of a caregiver. In Massachusetts, approximately 780,000 adults serve as caregivers for a friend or family member who is aging or has a disability (Family Caregiver Alliance) with nearly a quarter providing care for at least 20 hours per week (CDC).

Caregivers often play a vital role in helping their loved ones stay healthy and safe. Unfortunately, along with the substantial benefits caregiving at home can bring, it also comes with challenges. Caregivers may have difficulty balancing their own well-being with that of their loved ones, and it often takes a high emotional and physical toll.

At Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA), we aim to provide holistic support for our members through community-based, personalized healthcare coordination—and that means we prioritize supporting caregivers as well. Our care teams work with our members and their caregivers, helping them navigate the healthcare system, supporting them in a crisis, and finding community resources that can help with social and mental health needs. This enables our members and their caregivers to stay on track with their care plans and access the support they need.

This year, we're also launching a caregiver portal, which contains educational materials on caregiving best practices, as well as guides on managing stress and maintaining health. The portal also offers access to peer groups, which can help caregivers build community and alleviate stress.

Tips for managing caregiver burnout

Because we know that caregivers are critical to the health of many of our members, we are committed to finding ways to support them. Below are a few tips from our care team:

- **Ask for help:** Although each situation is different, there are many ways family, friends, or professional services can support caregivers. It can be as simple as asking someone to pick up groceries or help with chores. For members, our care teams can assist with scheduling and managing medical appointments, navigating available community resources, or maximizing health benefits.
- **Manage stress:** We all know the expression, "put your oxygen mask on first." This spirit applies to caregiving as well. Even with limited time and an abundance of responsibilities, if a caregiver is not managing their own stress, both their own and their loved ones' well-being is compromised. Exercise and adequate sleep go a long way in managing stress.
- **Respect your boundaries:** Oftentimes caregivers have other responsibilities such as a job or taking care of their children. It is essential to take regular breaks to avoid burnout. Having boundaries by setting realistic limits and ensuring self-care is not selfish—it can help ensure sustained care for your loved one.
- **Recognize signs of depression:** Caring for a loved one can bring many wonderful moments, but there will be hard times, too. If caregivers find themselves losing energy or feeling sad or irritable, they should seek medical help if symptoms persist.



The likelihood that many of us are currently or will one day be taking care of a loved one is high. At CCA, we're committed to helping our members and their loved ones navigate that journey feeling supported and prepared. By acknowledging the critical role caregivers play in our healthcare system, we can work toward normalizing their support and improving their well-being.

Commonwealth Care Alliance is a mission-driven healthcare services organization that supports older adults and individuals with the most significant needs. Visit: ccama.org/health.

WARD 4 COUNCILLOR PAUL ARGENZIO HOSTS SUMMER SIZZLER RECEPTION

Cary Shuman Photos

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio hosted a Summer Sizzler campaign reception Aug. 14 at Rincon Limeno on Broadway.

A large crowd of Ward 4 residents, city officials, friends, and supporters attended the fundraiser.



Michael McLaughlin, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, Vincent Argenzio, and retired Revere School Department employee Robert LaSala.



Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio is pictured with family and friends at the reception. Front row, from left, are Abby Shaughnessey, Debbie West, Lillian DeFilippo, and Ploypailin Argenzio. Back row, from left, are Savannah Carlson, Vincent Argenzio, Colleen Argenzio, and Paul Argenzio.



Members of the Revere City Council turned out to support their colleague in city government. From left, are Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and City Council President Anthony Cogliandro.



City Council President Anthony Cogliandro and Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.



Jimmy Nigro (right) shows his support for Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio at the campaign reception.



Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio greets former School Committee member Hal Abrams at the Summer Sizzler campaign reception.



Revere School Committee member Anthony Caggiano and Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.

Sports

Revere's Charlie Giuffrida named Chelsea's Inaugural Director of Athletic Infrastructure and Sports Tourism

Special to the Journal

Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez recently announced the hiring of Charlie Giuffrida, the former Next Stop Revere director, as the inaugural Director of Athletic Infrastructure and Sports Tourism in Chelsea.

Maltez said this position, strongly supported by the City Council, will grow sport offerings with a specific focus on youth development in Chelsea.

Over the past sixteen years, Giuffrida has been instrumental in developing and managing hundreds of programs, camps, and events that serve residents and visitors of all ages for the City of Revere. Beginning as a Site Coordinator for Revere Public Schools' after-school and summer programs. Giuffrida later advanced to Assistant Director of Revere Parks and Recreation and subsequently took on the role of Director for the city's inaugural Travel and Tourism office, Next Stop Revere.



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Charlie Giuffrida

Giuffrida has also been an active board member of the Revere Beach Partnership, a volunteer organization committed to preserving and enhancing America's first public beach for everyone's enjoyment. Since 2017, Giuffrida has been responsible for creating initiatives such as the Revere Beach Summer Volleyball Program, the Summer

Music Series, and the New Year's Eve Sculpture Stroll. Additionally, Giuffrida has served on committees overseeing the International Sand Sculpting Festival, the Revere

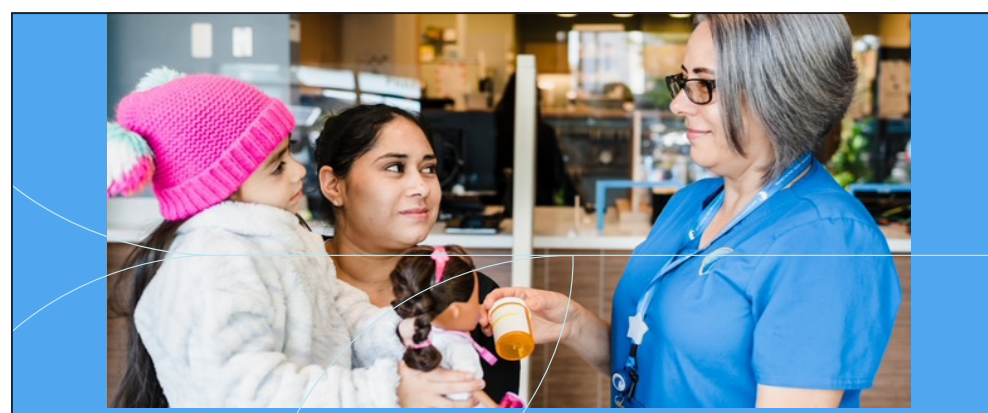
Beach 5K, and the Kite and Art Festival. Giuffrida's contributions, along with his role in establishing the George V. Colella Community Center, highlight his commitment to community enrichment.

Giuffrida holds a Master's Degree in Athletic Administration and is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional through the National Recreation and Park Association, a credential that signifies the national standard for parks and recreation professionals.

Giuffrida's expertise is further demonstrated through his speaking engagements at conferences and several published works in Parks and Recreation trade publications, focusing on youth development, programming, and equity.

"We are thrilled to welcome Charles Giuffrida as our inaugural Director of Athletic Infrastructure and Sports Tourism," said Maltez. "Charles's experi-

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THE ANNUAL REVERE ROW ROW ROW IN REVERE EVENT TO BRING AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE TO ASD (AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER)



Mayor Patrick Keefe always there for the City of Revere and its many charities, Mayor Keefe is shown with his recently inducted into the National Guard son Patrick and rowing mate Don Boudreau.



The Pisani family, Vanessa, Anthony and Giuliano.

Last Saturday morning the Point of Pines Yacht Club hosted the annual Row Row Row for Revere. Leaving the beach from the PPYC heading to the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant and turn around and back to the beach. This event is always a family fun day. From the start at the PPYC, with band, coffee and donuts, to the after party at the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant. Where prizes are awarded for fastest times, raffles and a luncheon. All money goes to individuals and programs for those with ASD.



Commodore of the Point of Pines Yacht Club Vinny Piccinni welcomes everyone to the PPYC. The PPYC always offers the highest in hospitality when called upon to help with any event in the City of Revere.



The many contestants for the 2024 Row Row Row at the Point of Pines Yacht Club, getting ready to hit the water to help raise funds for Autism awareness.



RPD Sgt. Joe Internicola and organizer Stacey Livote getting things underway.



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya with Kelly Lampedecchio Edmunds and Eric Lampedecchio.



A tale of two Georges, representing the Mottolo Post VFW Cory Young and Anthony Crucioti.



Champion boxer Rich LaMontagne, Matt Sullivan and Thes-pina Kyridid from Team Torro.



Melissa and Megan O'Donnell with Cam and Tatum Johnson.



Olivia Freni performed the National Anthem for the event at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



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- 6:00AM - SPIN NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
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- 10:00AM - CHERYL STRENGTH & STRETCH (50 MIN.) (2)
- 5:30PM - BARRE NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 6:30PM - CARDIO DANCE DANIEL (45 MIN.) *

TUESDAY

- 5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (3)
- 6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2)
- 9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
- 10:00AM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MINS) (3)
- 5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 6:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) (3)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)
- 7:00 AM - ZUMBA - MIGUEL (50 MIN.) *
- 9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)
- 10:00 AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)
- 6:00 PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *

THURSDAY

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- 6:45AM - BARRE - HALEY (40 MIN.) (263)
- 9:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)
- 10:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
- 6:00PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
- 7:00PM - ZUMBA - MIGUEL (50 MIN.) *

FRIDAY

- 6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)
- 9:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)
- 10:00AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)
- 12:30PM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN) (3)
- 5:00PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) *

SATURDAY

- 8:00AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (3)
- 9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
- 10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (40 MIN.) (2)
- 10:35AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)

SUNDAY

- 9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
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ence in Recreation, Tourism and Municipal Government makes him the ideal candidate for this position. Charles will work with our incredible team and will drive forward our vision for sports and tourism initiatives.

“His local and region-

al knowledge will allow Charles to hit the ground running and bring about immediate results to address the needs of our residents.”

In this new role, Giuffrida will report directly to the City Manager and will work closely with

school department leadership. He will work to enhance the community's quality of life by building partnerships, introducing high-quality athletic programming, and continually seeking improvements for youth athletics in the city.

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Victor Molle owner of the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant and host of the after party for the event, thanked all the volunteers and Stacey Livote for her hard work all year to make the event a success with her committee.



Kristina Nappi on deck at Row Row Row.



Check-in crew, Heidi Chait, Milan LaRusso, Jackie Roy, Christine Ferrara, and Stacey Livote.



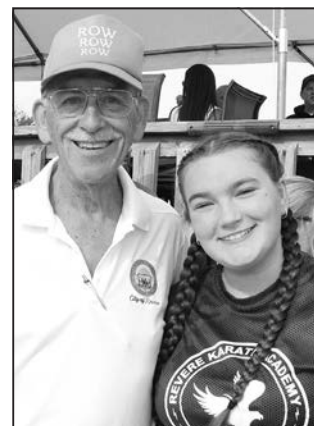
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Carol Haney, Val Lanza, Stanley Wells with his grandson, Michael Wells.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and his Grand-daughter Charyle Novoselsky.



Row'n for Emmi. Damon Ellis and Jay Moore.

Massachusetts Legislature passes wage equity legislation

Bill boosts salary transparency, tackles unfair compensation for women and people of color

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Legislature took a strong step towards closing the gender and racial wage gap in the Commonwealth by passing an Act relative to salary range transparency. The legislation requires employers with 25 or more employees to disclose a salary range when posting a position and protects an employee's right to ask their employer for the salary range for their position when applying for a job or seeking a promotion.

When signed into law H.4890 would make Massachusetts the eleventh state to mandate paying employers to disclose salary ranges, according to the National Women's Law Center. H.4890 builds on the Legislature's 2016 passage of the Massachusetts Equal Pay Act, which prohibited wage discrimination based on gender and brought long-sought fairness and equality to workplaces in the state.

"With the passage of this legislation, Massachusetts is now one step closer to ensuring equal pay for equal work," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "Pay transparency will not only make our workplaces more equitable, it will also make Massachusetts more competitive with other states. I'd like to thank Leader Gregoire and the

members of the conference committee, as well as all my colleagues in the House, Senate President Spilka and our partners in the Senate, for their important work on this legislation."

"This is simple: everyone deserves equal pay for equal work, regardless of your gender, race, ethnicity, or background," said Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). "It is far too common for women and people of color to be paid less than their coworkers nationwide, and Massachusetts is not immune. By passing this bill, the Legislature stands united behind every worker—and with every business—in our steadfast commitment to the fundamental principle that every person has the right to be treated and compensated fairly in the workplace. I'm thankful to Senator Jehlen for her work on the conference committee, each of the conferees, Speaker Mariano, and our partners in the House for their work on this critical legislation."

"With the passage of this conference report we are doubling down on our commitment to wage equity in the Commonwealth, ensuring a level playing field and competitive salaries for employees," said Representative Danielle W. Gregoire (D-Marlborough), First Division Chair and House Chair of the Conference Committee. "As a late addition to this conference committee due to the result of the departure of Chairman Cutler, I am grateful to my House and Senate colleagues who have worked tirelessly

ly to ensure that this bill reaches the Governor's desk prior to the end of the legislative session."

"I am grateful for Speaker Mariano's leadership and my colleagues support of this legislation. This bill is a huge step in the right direction for workforce equity in Massachusetts," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "As a woman who has experienced many different sectors of the workplace, I have seen firsthand how vital this bill is and as a board member on the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators I am proud that this priority has been passed."

"I am pleased to support this important legislation which aims to bring balance the rights of workers to equal pay with the right to contract. Prospective employees will have confidence that their compensation will match their merit and qualifications and that they are not being unlawfully paid due to their gender," said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-Winthrop).

"The 2016 Equal Pay Act was a huge step forward in closing pay gaps and it worked. One study from 2020 showed salary history bans alone increased pay by as much as 5% increase for all job changers, an 8% increase for women and a 13% increase for Black workers," said Senator Patricia D. Jehlen (D-Somerville), Senate Chair of the Conference Committee. "This bill takes the next steps in providing more information for job seekers and ensuring that women and people of color enter wage

negotiations with more information at their fingertips to secure better offers. With the data collected we'll learn about inequities that persist and be able to identify ways to solve them. I'm grateful this was a priority of both the House and the Senate and for the work of my colleagues and look forward to this bill being signed by Governor Healey."

The bill requires employers with more than 100 employees to share their federal wage and workforce data reports with the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD), which would then be responsible for compiling and publishing aggregated wage and workforce data to help identify gender and racial wage gaps by industry. The bill makes a necessary update, following the Equal Pay Act of 2016, to prevent earned wage adjustments from triggering the anti-spiking provision.

In Greater Boston, the 2023 gender wage gap was 21 cents, according to the Boston Women's Workforce Council. This gap becomes more pronounced when comparing white men and women of color, where Black/African American women face a 54-cent wage gap, Hispanic/Latina women face a 52-cent wage gap, and Asian women face a 19-cent wage gap.

"True progress towards justice and equality demands that we not only acknowledge the critical importance of wage equity, particularly for women and people of color, but actively strive to achieve

it," said Representative Brandy Fluker Oakley (D-Mattapan), House Conferee and sponsor of the bill. "By achieving wage equity, we empower individuals and strengthen our communities, fostering an environment where everyone can thrive and contribute to a more equitable future."

"I am proud of this Conference Committee for working collaboratively, productively, and diligently to reach a final agreement on the historic and nation-leading wage equity legislation we enacted today," said Senator Paul R. Feeney (D-Foxborough), Senate Conferee and sponsor of wage transparency legislation that was folded into the underlying bill. "Wage and income inequality continues to exacerbate an uneven economy for working people, especially women and people of color. By instituting salary range transparency in job descriptions and collecting aggregate demographic data to track wages across industries, we can empower workers and begin to close the gender and racial wage gap that persists across our economy and erodes the integrity of work. I thank the coalition of labor, community, and business leaders, under the guidance and unwavering persistence of former Lt. Governor Evelyn Murphy, for working together to refine this legislation and ensure that Massachusetts will continue to attract and retain the skilled and diverse workforce that keeps our economy humming and our Commonwealth thriving."

"This legislation is an important step to eliminate gender and racial wage gaps," said Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury), a House Conferee. "Providing information on the salary range for a position will help women and people of color negotiate for better pay, and as the House Chair of the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators, I am excited that one of the Caucus' priority bills is closer to becoming law. I thank House and Senate leadership, and my fellow conferees, for their work to advance this legislation."

"I am supportive, as always, of legislation which promotes equity and fairness within our Commonwealth. This Act provides the language which entitles the Massachusetts workforce to access imperative information regarding salary ranges, fostering a job market which is not only more transparent, but more inclusive" said Senator Patrick M. O'Connor (R-Weymouth), a Senate Conferee. "In requiring employers to disclose pay ranges, alongside making aggregate wage data information public, this is an important step forward in closing the wage gap. I am looking forward to continuing to work to advance important reforms in pay equity. Ensuring equal opportunity for all Massachusetts workers is beneficial not just to those employees of the state, but to our overall economy."

Having passed both chambers, the bill now goes to the Governor's desk for her signature.

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FIRST PRIORITY CREDIT UNION HOSTS BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

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First Priority Credit Union has always put their

best foot forward in the community, offering many services as a financial institute, and assisting the community on many programs and donations. The backpack event is just one program President/CEO Tony Paciulli and the staff of First Priority offered to all community students of all grades.



Dave Urban has a big smile of his face as he gets his back-to-school backpack from First Priority, shown with his dad Dave Sr.



First Priority Credit Union's President/CEO Tony Paciulli (right) with his crew last Saturday morning in East Boston giving lots of local student's new backpacks for the upcoming school year just around the corner. Shown are Brian Spehar, Molly Roark, Noura and Hedaya Adel, Andrea Mendez, Fatima Jawhiri.

CITY OF REVERE AND REVERE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES HOLD DAY OUT AT REVERE BEACH



Ralph DeCicco welcomes Councilor-at-Large Bob Haas III of Sen. Lydia Edwards' office to the event.



Representing the Mass. DCR Universal Access Program are Outreach Coordinator Teri Koopman and Site Accessibility Specialist Rachael Lee.



Rachael Lee ensuring beachgoers are comfortable in the floating beach wheelchairs.

The City of Revere and the Revere Commission on Disabilities held an All Abilities Day Out At Revere Beach event Saturday, Aug. 16.

Residents participated in activities at the beach. The event featured sand

and floating beach wheelchairs.

The sponsors for the event were the Revere Parks and Recreation Department, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, and the state DCR.



Participants in the cornhole event enjoy Revere's All Abilities Day Out At Revere Beach last Saturday.

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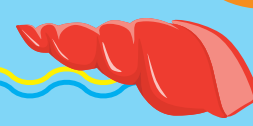
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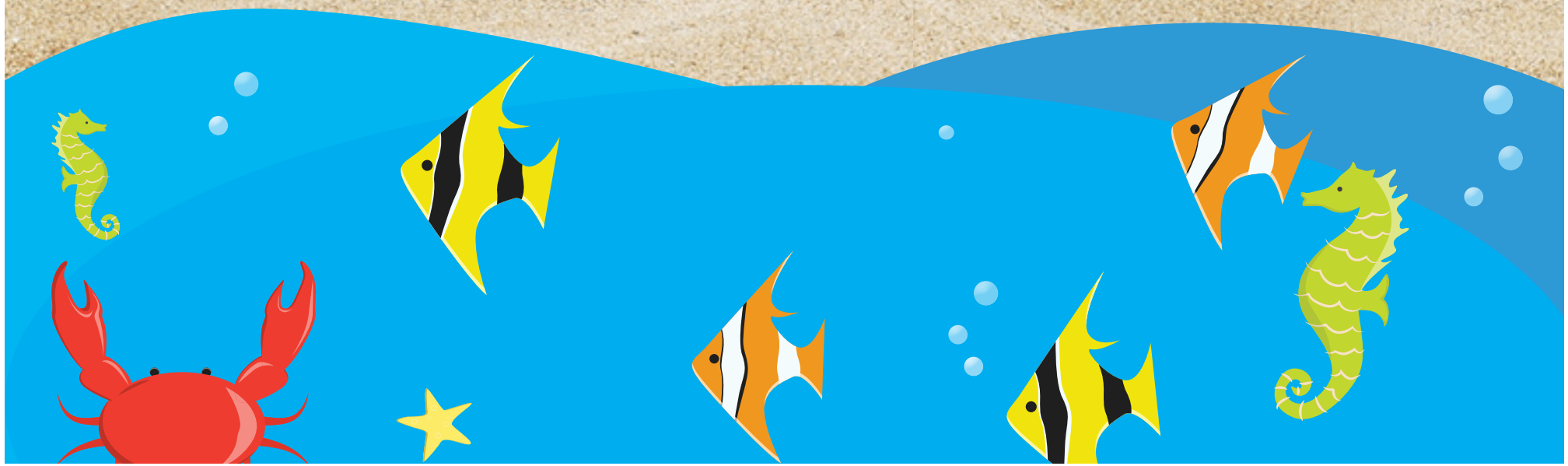
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Hallande Pierre Sr and his son, Hallande Jr. enjoy Sunday's Feast of St. Lucy at St. Mary's Church. **PHOTOS, PAGE 6.**

BOND BONUS

Transportation Bond Bill includes funds for several projects that will benefit Revere residents. **PAGE 4.**

NOT COMING HOME

Gennaro Angiulo, who was hoping to return to Revere and work in the family towing business, denied parole. **PAGE 5.**

NEW LEADER

Jamie Fidler takes over the Revere High School boys soccer program. **PAGE 9.**

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ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT

City Council considers ending moratorium on zoning variances

By SETH DANIEL
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A few months ago, the Revere City Council embarked on a very noble task to help residents like Fred Darcy Jr. of Fenley Street, whose house had been compromised when a builder constructed a new home on a postage stamp-sized lot next door to him via a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Council seemed to be turning a new page in tackling such a real problem, that being the overbuilding of residential homes by developers - a big moneyed group with 100's upon 100's of political ties. The



'I think we should stay with [the moratorium] because I believe something good will come out of it. I think this is sabotage at its worst.'

City Councillor Dan Rizzo (left)

Council as a whole seemed to be taking a stand on an issue of great importance throughout the city - as was evident when more than 12 residents spoke in favor of the moratorium on variances at a Public Hearing in June where councillors unani-

mously approved the idea. Now, however, politics and personal agendas have gotten in the way, and there seems to be an internal movement afoot on the Council

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JUMP RIGHT IN

By SETH DANIEL
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If there were bonafide passage-way from summer into fall, it would definitely begin with the first day of school, which in Revere this year, is Tuesday, Aug. 31.

And there are some big changes on board, from new teachers to new faces at the Lincoln School to big construction projects at the Whelan School.

Already, teachers and administrators have reported to school and Superintendent Paul Dakin reported that there are approximately 60 new teachers training at the high school this week. The teachers are a mix of veterans from other districts and fresh faces right out of college, Dakin said.

After a spring and summer of doomsday predictions, the district was able to re-tool some grants and re-prioritize some mandated spending items (such as professional

Superintendent Dakin gears up for what figures to be an eventful school year



DR. PAUL DAKIN

development opportunities for teachers) to end up with significantly more teachers than last year, despite some layoffs at the end of last school session.

Dakin said there were 450 teachers district wide as compared to 439 teachers last year. Still it is a far cry from the 504 teachers on staff four years ago. However, it is still good news, Dakin said.

Some 83 teachers resigned, took leaves of absence or retired this

summer, leaving room for the district to hire new teachers and to bring back some of those that had laid off.

"We ended up bringing back everyone from the lay off list we wanted to bring back," said Dakin. "We brought back everyone we thought was a good match for the district."

Dakin said that some teachers, however, could not be brought back because they weren't qualified to fill positions that were needed. For instance, he said there was a great need for math teachers and those that weren't math teachers might not have been brought back.

WHELAN AND LINCOLN

With the construction of the new
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HEALTH

City employees given go-ahead to order medicine from Canada

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

It may not be just what the doctor ordered, but nonetheless, the city has made the move to allow employees and retirees on its group health plan to order medications from Canada - saving as much as 30 percent on some medicines.

Mayor Tom Ambrosino, who had opposed the idea until recently,

announced this week that he had changed his mind after a recommendation by the city Insurance Advisory Committee led by Police Capt. Jim Guido.

"I think it will benefit some of our retirees especially who are paying large amounts of money in America for the same drugs in the

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DO IT YOURSELF, DOG



RICH BAILLIE PHOTO

Irish setter KC Sunshine skillfully illustrates that when it comes to taking a walk, she is more than capable of taking matters into her own paws. That leaves her owner, Donna Dingee, with an extra hand to carry her morning coffee.

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

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago August 19, 2014

A deadly fire over the weekend on Campbell Avenue claimed the life of a Revere resident and left 35 people homeless. The fire killed George Maddox, 64, a Vietnam War veteran, gutting the four-story, eight-unit apartment building at 190 Campbell Ave. Saturday night at 9:30 p.m.

Dania Kenny traveled 3,000 miles earlier this month to compete in the 50th Long Beach International Karate Championships in California. The talented 11-year-old athlete took home the silver medal in sparring, quite a performance in her first-ever out-of-state competition. Kenny, who starts sixth grade at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School next week, just missed out on gold and the international title when her opponent from Mexico scored a point in the final seconds. Holder of a blue belt and representing the Revere Karate Academy, Dania, the youngest competitor in her division, had defeated an opponent from Ireland in the semifinals. Dania trains under the direction of Anthony Cogliandro at the Academy.

The Expendables 3 and Hercules are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago August 25, 2004

Some City Council members are suggesting that the Council reconsider its action of a few months ago in passing a moratorium on new construction projects in the city. However, Councillor Dan Rizzo said the council should keep the moratorium in place and charged that those who want to end the moratorium are en-

gaging in "sabotage at its worst."

With the first day of school set to start Thursday, August 31, School Supt. Paul Dakin said that there will be more teachers in the schools this year, with a staff of 450 teachers compared to 409 last year. However, this is still less than the 504 teachers of four years ago. There are 60 teachers who are new to the school system.

City officials have given the go-ahead to city employees and retirees who are covered under the city's health insurance plan to order their prescription drugs and other medicines from Canada, where the prices are much cheaper than in the U.S.

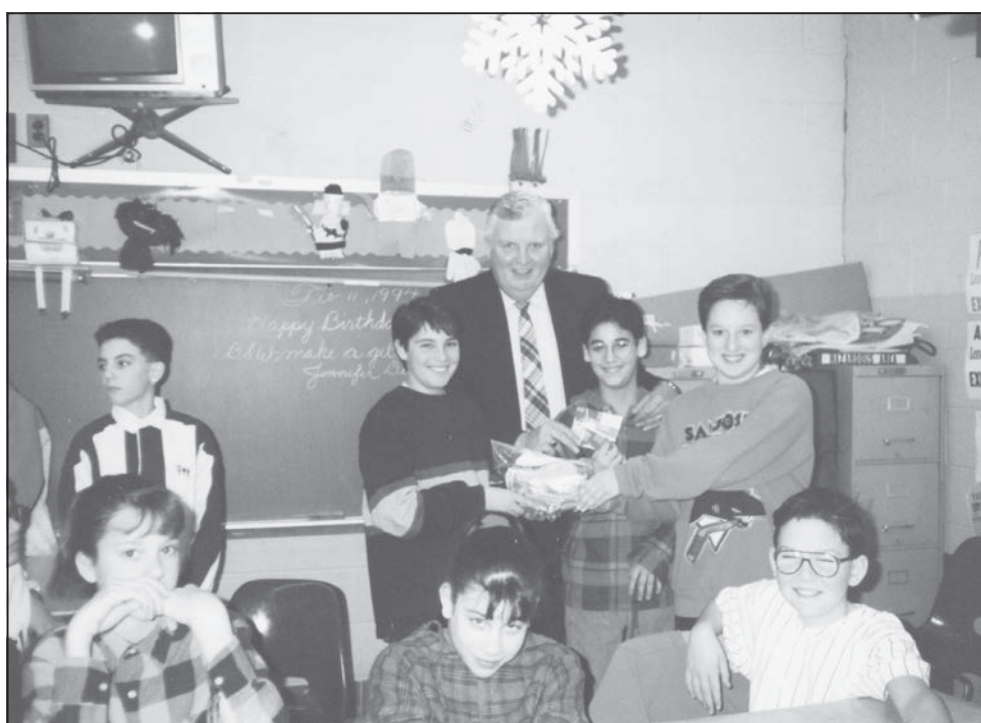
The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement, The Bourne Supremacy, and The Notebook are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago August 22, 1984

Although the start of the school year is less than two weeks away, the Special School Committee has yet to award the contract for food services for the coming school year.

Mrs. Norma Egritto, Pres. of the Joseph Leon Mottola VFW Ladies Auxiliary, was named President of the Year at the recent VFW state convention held in Springfield.

A man fitting the description of the suspect who raped two teenage girls in recent months has been identified as the attacker of a 13 year-old newspaper delivery girl in Beachmont Friday morning at 7:00. The man asked the girl for some directions and after doing so, struck her on the head with a stick. However, she managed to free herself from her attacker.



Shown in 1994 at the Abraham Lincoln School, from left to right, John Nigro, Mr. Kingston, Stephen Schepici and Nicholas Lapolla, presenting \$200 to Mr. Kingston for school activities. The Sixth-Graders raised the money by selling Valentine magnets.

A 20 year-old Winthrop man, wearing half a basketball as a helmet, died when his motorcycle crashed into a parked pickup truck as he tried to elude police during a chase Thursday morning. The accident occurred at the corner of Beach and Mills Sts. The motorcyclist had sped through a red light at the Revere Beach Parkway prior to the accident.

Oxford Blues, Red Dawn, and Gremlins are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago August 21, 1974

The City Council has rejected the request for a zoning variance by the Revere Housing Authority to construct a 100-unit elderly housing building at Harris St. and Winthrop Ave. After the rejection, the RHA filed a similar request for a proposed apartment complex on Walnut Ave.

The City Council has taken no action on a new state law that permits cities and towns to allow establishments that sell

liquor to stay open until 2:00 a.m. and to open on Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

A large crowd was on hand to take part in the annual Play Day festivities Thursday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium sponsored by the Parks and Rec. Commission. The festivities featured a parade with floats from each of the city's playgrounds, a doll carriage contest, and other activities. This was the first time that the Play Day was held in the evening to permit parents to attend.

A large throng was on hand for the first annual Revere Day celebration Sunday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Four hours of musical entertainment highlighted the festivities.

Six persons, three of them juveniles, have been arrested in connection with the stabbing of a 34 year-old Garfield Ave. man. The six have been charged with the attempted murder of the victim, who was treated and released from Mass. General Hospital.

Local Atty. Leonard Pass has called upon the School Committee and City Council to stop their practice of meeting routinely in executive sessions prior to commencing their public meetings. Pass said that the boards are in violation of the state's

Open Meeting Law that requires all meetings conducted by a quorum of any town or city board to be held in public, except for a limited number of social circumstances, which are spelled out in the statute, and which must be announced at the public meeting prior to going into the executive session.

60 years ago August 20, 1964

Demolition of the Lincoln School, which was severely damaged by a fire set by a student more than a year ago, is almost complete and construction of the new 24-room school will begin.

Dr. James J. Foley is the new head of the Revere Interfaith Council.

School Committeeman Guy Arigo charged this week that the majority of four of his colleagues made an illegal appointment last week in naming Raymond Flowers as the new Principal of the Paul Revere School. Arigo said that an improper procedure was followed. However, his motion for reconsideration failed by a 3-3 vote, with committeeman William G. Reinstein, who was among those who voted for Flowers, abstaining. Reinstein said he wants the City Solicitor to rule on the legality of the appointment.

Revere native Freddie

Cannon, 24, known to his friends and family as Fred Picariello, who has made a name for himself in the rock 'n roll world with his hit record, Tallahassee Lassie, which he wrote while still at Revere High School, is continuing with his entertainment career. Cannon recently made a teen horror movie, Casket for Candy, and will emcee a weekly half-hour television show, Tops in Teens. He also is set to appear in the new weekly TV situation comedy show, No Time for Sergeants. Cannon's manager turned down a chance for Cannon to tour with the Beatles because he was only going to receive \$1000 per week, but Cannon's weekly pay rate is \$4000 per week.

Frankie Avalon stars in Bikini Beach at the Revere Theatre and George Peppard and Carol Baker star in The Carpetbaggers at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago August 26, 1954

The Youth Commission's annual Play Day was a huge success, featuring contests for Mr. Atlas, Miss Youth Commission, best playground float, and best doll carriage. The event, held in Paul Revere Stadium, attracted hundreds of spectators and contestants.

The resanding project at Revere Beach is in full swing with engineers pumping sand from a few hundred feet offshore onto the beach. Gov. Christian Herter led a delegation of state and local officials to view the work in progress. A resanding project also is being conducted at Winthrop Beach. Herter also visited the work site on the other side of the General Edwards Bridge, where a huge road project is underway.

Forbes Lithograph defeated the Signore Club to capture the Revere men's softball championship, winning the decisive game seven by a score of 8-4. Among the members of the team, which is man-

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OUTREACH WORKER/HARM REDUCTION SPECIALIST
MUN-2024-1028

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids to furnish all labor and materials for "OUTREACH WORKER/HARM REDUCTION SPECIALIST" for the City of Revere - Public Health Department. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 5, 2024, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, August 22, 2024, electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday thru Thursday, 8:00am to 5:00 pm and Friday's, 8:00am to 12:00 pm. The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. Bidders must hold their bid prices for thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent

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SU24P0990GD Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 In the interests Of: Sarah Crespo Of: Revere, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 05/13/2024 by Luis Monge of Revere, MA and Patricia Garcia of Revere, MA will be held 98237/2024 08:30 AM Review Hearing. Located at 24 New Chardon Street, Boston MA 02114 - 3rd Floor Probation Department. You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: August 12, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER EXTERIOR ENTRY RAMP AND STAIR

REPLACEMENT MUN-2024-1029 The City of Revere is seeking sealed bids from DCAMM certified contractors, for the Rossetti Cowan Exterior Entry Ramp and Stair Replacement in accordance with the documents prepared by CSS Architects Inc. The work is estimated to cost \$700,000. Each general bidder must be certified by DCAMM for the category of work of General Building Construction and in the dollar amount of this Project. Each general bidder must also submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility from DCAMM showing that it is eligible to bid on the project, as well as an Update Statement with its bid. Sub-bid categories include: Masonry (04 00 01), Miscellaneous & Ornamental Iron (05 50 01)

Bid documents may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning August 21, 2024, at purchasing@revere.org. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere City Hall by 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 19, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened. Sealed General Bid submissions are to be submitted to: Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere City Hall by 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 19, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened. There will be a pre-bid conference and site visit held at 25 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, MA at 11:00 AM, on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or treasurer's check from a bank or trust company or money order of not less than five percent

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere, Massachusetts Invitation for Bids Suffolk Downs Phase 1R Off-Site Roadway Improvements MUN-2024-1027 The City of Revere shall receive General Bids at the City of Revere Purchasing Department, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts for the Construction of the Suffolk Downs Phase 1R Off-site Roadway Improvements project, Contract No. MUN-2024-1027, prior to 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, September 9, 2024, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read

aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. The project includes infrastructure, sidewalk, and signal improvements at the following locations: The intersection of Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16) Winthrop Avenue and Route 145; the intersection of Squire Road (Route 60) and Sigourney Street; the intersection of Lee Burbank Highway (Route 1A) Furlong Drive and Railroad Street; and the intersection of American Legion Highway (Route 60) and Harris Street in the City of Revere, Massachusetts. The improvements include enhancements to the pedestrian and roadway facilities at each location, including the installation of a new signalized crossing at the intersection of the American Legion Highway and Harris Street, signal upgrades at the intersection of the Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Avenue, and signal retiming at the intersection of Squire Road (Route 60) and Sigourney Street. The work also includes the installation of new cement and hot mix asphalt sidewalks, new cement concrete pedestrian ramps, removal and modification to existing vertical granite curbing, full depth pavement reconstruction, box widening, structural mill and overlay, new pavement marking installation, and installation of new signage. Contract Documents shall be obtained electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning August 21, 2024, at purchasing@revere.org. Hard copies of the Contract Documents will not be provided to plan holders. All requests must include a company name, address, contact name, contact phone number, email address, and request for access to the bid documents for the Suffolk Downs Phase 1R Off-site Roadway Improvements Project. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 781-286-8157. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday's 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday's 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Revere City

Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024, in observance of Labor Day. Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Price. The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner, the City of Melrose. Bidders may not withdraw their Bid for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. The Contract to be awarded as the result of this Advertisement for Bids will be funded through the MassWorks Grant Program. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is not a party to this Contract. All bidders shall be determined to be an eligible bidder for the category of work "Highway - Construction" by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Prequalification Office as required under the MassWorks Grant program. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) policies of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division are applicable to this Contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of: (1) a minority employee work force goal of 15.30 percent, (2) a women employee work force goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 7.24 percent participation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s), and (4) a goal of 3.60 percent participation of Woman-owned Business Enterprise(s) within the project Contract. The Project requires compliance with the Massachusetts Diesel Retrofit Program (MDRP) by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on at least 50 percent of the off-road (non-registered) diesel vehicles/equipment used at the job site. Failure to comply with these requirements may be deemed to render a proposal nonresponsive. No waiver of any provision of these requirements will be

granted unless approved by the City of Revere or Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The City of Revere is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City encourages MBE/WBE participation in response to the bid process. Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Deputy Director of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before the Bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract. This Contract contains price adjustments for hot mix asphalt, diesel fuel and gasoline. For this project the base prices are as follows: liquid asphalt \$637.50 per ton, diesel fuel \$3.410 per gallon and gasoline \$2.597 per gallon. MassDOT posts the Price Adjustments on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts website at https://www.mass.gov/massdot-contract-price-adjustments. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the Owner or to limit the extent of the Work to keep within the limits of available funds. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding shall designate a bid as non-responsive.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain This is to give notice that the City of Revere has determined that the following proposed action under the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Community Development Block Grant is located in the 100-year floodplain, and the City of Revere will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project is located at Oak Island Park on Dashwood St in the City of Revere. The project is in an AE floodplain. Scope of work includes removing of all wood engineered fiber from the footprint of the playground lot, adding crushed stone and pouring in place rubber safety surface. This is a preexisting park and not a new development in a floodplain. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it

must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received by the City of Revere at the following address on or before September 5, 2024: Department of Planning and Community Development, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Attention: Megan Ragab, Community Development Program Manager. A full description of the project may also be reviewed during regular business hours at the address listed above and at www.revere.org. Comments may also be submitted via email at mragab@revere.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

A-24-18 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, August 28, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Daniel Si-bor, 810 Washington Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirements for apartment use in the GB District to enable the appellant to construct a 30-unit residential apartment building with 26 parking spaces at 810 Washington Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-24-18) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, and Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals

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Puppy Pet Care held its grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration Aug. 14 at its location at 701 Broadway on the second floor.

Mayor Patrick Keefe congratulated Daniela Garcia on the opening of the new business. "This is the American dream," said Keefe. "Two years ago, Daniela came here to the United States

probably in search of a newer life and new opportunities, and you're doing just that, and you're doing that setting up roots in the City of Revere. I just want to wish you well, and the community is very thank-

ful for your wanting to set up a business in the City of Revere. This place is beautiful. If you have a need for pet care, this is the place to come."



Mayor Patrick Keefe joins Daniela Garcia as she cuts the ribbon for Puppy Pet Care, a day spa and pet shop located at 701 Broadway, Revere. Also pictured with Daniela and Javier Garcia are city officials, Ira Novoselsky, Anthony Caggiano, John Festa, Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Bob Haas III, and Paul Argenzio.



Pictured at the grand opening of Puppy Care are Sandra Diaz, Javier Garcia, Daniela Garcia, and Martha Valencia.

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aged by Frank Griffin, are Billy Boudreau, John Fusco, Joe Mastrangelo, Richard Fusco, Snooky Coros, Jim Horgan, Joe Mannone, Arthur Lehman, Richard Guarante, and Bob Grabawski. Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, and Janet Leigh star in Living It Up at the Revere Drive In. Gregory

Peck stars in Duel in the Sun at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago August 24, 1944

The War Department has announced that Pvt. Salvatore J. LaFerla of 151 Mountain Ave. has been missing in action in France since July 5. Hope is being held by his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaFerla, that their son is a prisoner of war. This brings to a total of 75 the number of Revere men who either are missing in action, who have been killed in action, or who are prisoners of war in the current conflict.

There was rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Pellegrino Cerulli when they received a telegram informing them that their son, Pvt. Domald Cerulli, who had been reported as missing in action in France on July 7, has returned to duty. No details were provided in the notice.

A study of vacant land in the city will be conducted to determine what land will be best suited for new homes and businesses after the war. A survey by the state has shown that construction is at its fourth lowest level in Massachusetts in the past 14 years.

Pvt. Rocco J. Antonelli of 461 Vane St. has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism in combat with General Mark Clark's Fifth Army in action in Italy in February. Antonelli, 19, a rifleman, was cited for holding his position in the face of a German counter-attack which enabled his platoon to withdraw from its position and establish a better defensive position. Antonelli inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and rejoined his platoon only after his ammunition had run out.

Irene Dunne stars in The White Cliffs of Dover at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.



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