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#### FALL FESTIVAL AND PORCHEST SET FOR THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 5

On Saturday, October 5, the City of Revere is expecting thousands of visitors for the annual Fall Festival & Porchfest event, happening at City Hall Plaza (281 Broadway) from 1:00pm-6:00pm. This year, the City has expanded the offerings of this free community event, to include a Porchfest-style performance element, where ten genre-diverse artists will be showcased across two stages. In addition, there will be a beer garden, a fleet of food trucks, 50+ vendors, inflatables, family activities and games, painting, magic shows, a DJ, and free t-shirts (first-come, first-

serve). The musical lineup includes local favorites and up-and-coming acts: Vinyl Echoes, Jillian Ann, Dabble, Erin Wilson, Void the Nobody, Alexa Rivas, Acoustic Unity, Martin Pino, Jared Vasquez, and Olivia Freni are set to take the stage on Saturday, with special features from Rachel Ferrante's Academy of Performing Arts and Dance Revolution with Erika. In addition, attendees can expect to enjoy a beer garden and apple cider donuts from Murray's Tavern, barbecue from Brickhouse Grill, traditional Hispan-

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## POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION HOLDS 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Some of the distinguished guests in attendance, front row, Carolyn Hill and School Committee member Fred Sannella. Back row are First Lady of Revere Jennifer Keefe, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Point of Pines **Beach Association President and** Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Tony Sawaya, Melissa Turco, and Rep. Jeff Turco.

**ZBA** grants variances for 30-unit residential building on Green St.

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, September 25, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber. Chair Michael Tucker and felmembers Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, James O'Brien, and Arthur Pelton were on hand for the session.

The first matter on the agenda was a request from Nefta Realty Trust, LLC, 1176 North Shore Road, "for an additional six-month extension of the one-year exercise period for the variances that were granted by the ZBA to enable Nefta to construct a 10-story, 144unit apartment building on the properties known and numbered as 6 Agawam Street and 1198 North Shore Road."

Local attorney Larry Simeone presented the request to the ZBA. Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya spoke in favor of the extension. There were no opponents and the members unanimously voted to grant the extension.

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**Point of Pines Beach Association President Angela** Guarino-Sawaya welcomes retired Revere Fire Chief Eugene Doherty to the 75th anniversary celebration. See more photos on Page 10.

# Pharmacy sites at heart of Broadway planning vision

By Adam Swift

As the city moves toward a Broadway Master Plan to help reinvigorate one of the major throughways in the city, much of the focus is on creating a city common or market square concept at the site of the road's two major pharmacies.

City officials and consultants held a public forum on the Broadway Master Plan at city hall last week.

Over the coming months, the document will go before the planning board and then the city council for a final vote and endorsement.

Tom Skwierwaski, the city's planning and economic development director, noted that the master plan will be a living, longterm document providing a flexible framework to identify priorities and investments in the 1.4-mile corridor.

"This is not going to happen in six months,' he said. "We are talking about five years, 10 years, 15 years down the line. The master plan will cover housing, land use, transportation, and zoning is-

"This will allow us to make important, key changes in each of those areas and is not a static document to be implemented as drawn."

Meetings with residents, business owners, and other stakeholders along the corridor have helped shape the proposed plan, Skwierawski said.

David Gamble, an architect and urban planner with consultant Gamble Associates, noted that even now, there are a lot of positives with the city's Broadway corridor.

"There are a mix of uses and a mix of scales, and some open spaces, but not

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# Designers provide update on new high school project

Residents got an update on the design plans and the timeline for the Revere High School building project at a public forum last week.

The architects are curabout halfway through the design plans for the new school at the Wonderland site, which is slated to open to students for the 2028-29 school

Dawn Guarriello of Perkins Eastman, the project architect, reviewed the site plan for the site as well as renderings of the building.

The main features of the cer and baseball, tennis as well as a three-story "heart of the school" featuring public spaces such as a new gymnasium and cafeterias. In addition, the heart of the school will lead into an outdoor learning space, and there are plans for approximately 350 underground parking spaces for staff.

In total, Guariello said there will be about 650 parking spaces for staff and students on the campus. The site will also include an all-purpose field, a multi-sport field for soc-

new school will include a courts, and separate drop-

"It is worth noting that

we are in a flood zone, and our building needs to be elevated," said Guariello. "In elevating it, we took the opportunity to provide under building parking." The hope for the project

is that it will be a complex for students where there is an environment of health and wellness, as well as opportunities for community use.

"This building can really be a resource and an asset to the city of Revere,"

The four-story academfour-story academic wing, off areas for cars and for ic wing will have a soft, gentle wave characteristic and house most of the general academic classrooms. as well as some support services and specialty classes as well as the media center on the upper

> The three-story portion of the building will include the 1,000-seat auditorium and gymnasium. as well as space for other programs, such as JROTC and vocational programs.

A freshman academy

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# Revere's School Resource Officers bring their talents home

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A month into the new school year, Revere High School has been under scrutiny by the community, on social media, and in the news due to fighting both on and off school property. Last Wednesday, Mayor Keefe, Superintendent Kelly, SROs Singer, Internicola, Brenes, Charlie, members of the RHS administration, teachers, parents, and other community leaders attended a safety forum regarding the recent incidents and the district's steps moving forward.



members of the RHS community spoke including School Resource Officers Singer, Internicola, and Brenes. All emphasized that they are parents and understand the concern of parents about the escalat-

ing violence.

Their conversations also focused on the pride that they have for Revere and RHS. All are graduates of Revere High School and all stayed in their hometown serving

in the Police Department Throughout their presentation, the same message was echoed by all and that was that students, their safety and well-being are

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School Resource Officers Joe Singer, Sgt. Joseph Internicola and Bryan Brenes with Revere students during a citywide clean up day.

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a lot," Gamble said.

During public forums and feedback sessions with stakeholders, Gamble said there was a lot of support for increased green spaces and resiliency in the downtown. He said one of the goals of the master plan is to increase the mix of uses and make more walkable areas within the corridor.

One of the ways Gamble said the master plan can be approached is by thinking of the 1.4-mile corridor as three separate corridors - a North Broadway corridor from the Chelsea line to city hall, a central corridor extending to Revere Street, and a South Broadway corridor extending to Squire Road.

A big focus of the master plan and the future development on the corridor is on the two pharmacy sites in the center of Broadway, the recently closed Rite-Aid property and the Walgreens.

"What is most problematic in Revere is that the two properties are in the center of the corridor ... and they are the most suburban typologies of any other space along the corridor," said Gamble.

The one-story retail spaces are both about 15,000-square-foot, single-use, one-story buildings with surface parking and are set back from the street, Gamble said.

"We are going to focus specifically on this as one of the big ideas for tonight," said Gamble.

At an April forum on Broadway Master Plan, Gamble said there was a lot of conversation about not only increasing open space along the corridor, but also increasing social spaces where people can interact.

In many New England cities and towns, Gamble said there are green spaces in the center of the communities such as commons or market squares.

"We actually think Revere deserves a great park, and that might actually happen in that location," Gamble said. Gamble said the master

plan looks at how the city thinks about the two pharmacy lots that are least like the rest of its down-The vision for the parcels is to create a new, re-

mixed-use buildings centering around Revere's historic central fire station. "The idea is to get the new development and the open space to harmoni-

ously coexist," said Gam-

silient city common with

The actual future development could be done other through a public-private partnership with the city and developers, or there could be zoning implemented to encourage the private development of the sites.

Skwierawski noted that as soon as the city got word that Rite-Aid was closing, the city set up a

meeting with the property owner to lay out the vision of how it would like to see the parcel developed.

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"I don't think any of us anticipate that the next step that Rite-Aid will take is our vision," he said. "I think, frankly, we have a lot of work to do on our end to make sure that the development community sees our vision. That includes reforming our zoning to show ... what we actually want to see, because when we meet with developers today and we look at our existing zoning, it takes some imagination on their part and some encouragement on ours to say 'If you go through the zoning board of appeals and you get these variances and a special permit and this laborious process, maybe you will get approvals to do what you want.""

Skwierawski said it would be no small feat to get the vision for the development in place and that it would be a longer-term effort.

"We are putting our stake in the ground today to say this site, sitting where it is at the center of Broadway is an important opportunity to break up what I think was called at the last meeting in April the relentlessness of Broadway where you feel like there is no green space anywhere," he said. "You feel like there aren't those places where we can socialize and hang out and have that more traditional kind of city square feel, a place to bring people together. If we want to do that, we have to do something dramatically different from what's there today; but is it going to be easy, no; will it take time, absolutely."



President Scott Hosvespian, Rep Giannino, VP John Nelson, Atty. Tim King, Director of PERAC Billy Keefe.

# Rep. Jessica Giannino honored as Legislator of the Year by the MassCOP

Special to the Journal

State Representative Jessica Giannino has been named Legislator of the Year by the Massachusetts Coalition of Police (Mass-COP), an organization representing thousands of law enforcement professionals across the Commonwealth. The award was presented in recognition of Rep. Giannino's dedication to supporting the needs of police officers and advocating for public safety initiatives that strengthen communities.

"I am deeply honored to be recognized by the Massachusetts Coalition of Police," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "Our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to protect the people of Massachusetts, and I am committed to ensuring they have the resources and legislative support they need to do their jobs effectively and safely."

Rep. Giannino has been a strong advocate for policies that enhance public safety, improve working conditions for officers,

and foster collaboration between law enforcement and the communities they serve. As the daughter of retired Revere Police Sergeant, Chris Giannino, Jessica has a deep understanding and personal connection to the issues that impact public safety. Throughout her legislative career, she has championed bills related to supporting law enforcement including most recently the passage of House Bill 4746, An Act relative to disability pensions for violent crimes. From the date of passage, this law will provide a one hundred percent regular compensation pension benefit for police officers who have suffered a "Violent Act Injury", which is defined as "a serious and permanent personal bodily injury sustained as a direct and proximate result of a violent attack upon a person by means of a dangerous weapon, including a firearm, knife, automobile, explosive device or other

dangerous weapon". "We were proud to honor State Representative Jessica Giannino as our Legislator of the Year. Her dedication to standing up for what is right and her understanding of the role of law enforcement is truly commendable. She was able to maneuver the bill, An Act Relative to Disability Pensions for Violent Crimes, through the House and eventually to the Governor's desk for her signature. In addition to the violent injury bill, Rep Giannino has also filed a number of other bills for MassCOP and is very supportive of our efforts on Beacon Hill. We look forward to our continued collaboration to move legislation that is beneficial to our membership,' said Vice President John E. Nelson, Massachusetts Coalition of Police.

Massachusetts Coalition of Police is the largest law enforcement union in the Commonwealth, representing over 5,000 officers. The Coalition is dedicated to ensuring the safety, fair treatment, and protection of law enforcement professionals throughout Massachusetts.

# Thursday October 17 • 7pm General Admission \$45 To purchase tickets, please visit VFW Post 6712 Or call/text 617-634-2127



Local chef and registered dietician, Victoria Fabbo, was back in the kitchen studio to record another episode of "Fabulous Foods." Join Victoria in this latest episode while she teams up with special guest, Chef Augusto! Chef Augusto takes the lead in directing the audience through creating a creamy Peruvian seafood dish, paired perfectly with Tacu-Tacu

and topped off with a zesty red onion relish. Victoria adds information about the ingredients and technique as the cooking progresses. Get ready for a culinary adventure that brings the vibrant flavors of Peru right to your kitchen! Tune in to "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo," as it replays on the Community Channel daily through the month of October. For more self-paced instruction, follow along on YouTube.

In case you missed it, the City of Revere and Revere Parks and Recreation Department cut the ribbon and officially opened the RMA Turf Field last week! The city completely renovated the turf soccer field next to the Rumney Marsh Academy and behind Revere High School. RTV was at the ribbon cutting event where city officials celebrated and commented on how it will positively impact the community. Watch this coverage in between programming on the Community Channel and on YouTube.

RevereTV's star youth correspondent, Manique "Mini" Khessouane, leads you through yet another community event, the annual Touch-A-Truck day at the Rumney Marsh Academy. This is a highly anticipated event for many kids in the city. Children were given a chance to climb on and play with vehicles from the Police, FireFighters, DPW and more. Watch RTV's coverage as Mini shows off the sights and sounds of the event while interviewing attendees. This coverage is also playing on the Community Channel and posted to all social media outlets.

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Revere ADHC held a celebration for the Independence of several Latin American countries. This party included food, dancing, and entertainment such as a clown performer. RevereTV was able to catch some coverage from the celebration. This coverage is replaying on the Community Channel along with the most recent flag raising ceremony celebrating the same Independence Days. Both of these events can be watched on the Community Channel and YouTube.

This week's "In the Loop" PSA highlights a new upcoming online event. The Department of Public Health is proud to announce its first-ever online auction for the Public Health Emergency Fund. Funds raised will directly benefit the city's most vulnerable residents, helping families secure temporary housing after a flood or obtain essentials like clothing, food, and toiletries following a fire. Items available for bidding include a variety of exciting options, such as gift cards, unique experiences, day trips with dining experiences, a private dinner with the mayor, and more. Bidding will open on Friday, October 4th and close on Sunday, October 20th.

Visit rphd.betterworld.com to explore all the auction items!

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portion of the school will ly in the design developcateteria, for the school's ninth graders, allowing for an easier transition into the school, Guariello said.

The building is being designed for 2,450 students and at a planned 422,600 square feet is about twice the size of the current high school, she added.

"This project is current-

manager from LeftField. "We will be advancing the design and it will evolve the rest of this year into next year."

The project team is also working on the initial environmental permitting for the project.

"This will culminate in January with an additional set of estimates based on

where the design is at that provide a more separated ment phase," said Brian point (where we) demonarea, including a specific Dakin, the owner's project strate that we remain on in terms of the steel enthe budget the city approved," said Dakin. "We will continue developing the design into construction documents and start bidding work out over the course of next year. We anticipate being able to start construction on the site in May of next year, to start demolishing the old dog track and the old aban-

doned utilities on the site."

The heavy construction closing the building and the mechanical systems are slated to take place in 2026 through 2027, Dakin said.

"In the summer of 2028 is when we plan on getting the occupancy permit and loading down with technology and furniture and being ready for a new school opening in August of 2028," said Dakin.

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ic cuisine from Cinco De Mayo, healthy eats from Bono Appetit, Eloti street corn, and desserts from Crepe Shop.

"I am looking forward to the Fall Festival & Porchfest," said Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., "because of how it unites our community." Mayor Keefe continued, "This event is about bringing our families, friends, and neighbors together to celebrate the best of Revere. I hope we see you there!"

For more information on the City of Revere Fall Festival & Porchfest, please visit https://tinyurl. com/RJ-2024fallporch-

#### APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN FOR REVERE FIRST- HOME **HOMEBUYER DOWNPAYMENT** ASSISTANCE

**PROGRAM** The City of Revere and

the Affordable Housing

Trust Fund announced a

reminder to all interested

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Revere residents that the First-Time Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program is still accepting applications.

Important details about the program and eligibility are available below:

- Applications are available online at https://tinyurl.com/RevereFTHB
- The first five qualified applicants with complete applications will each receive \$10,000 in support toward the purchase of a home in Revere, in the form of a fully forgivable loan. Assistance is provided on a first-come, firstserved basis. • Upon qualification
- for the program, 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 peri-
- Eligible applicants must have been a Revere

resident for at least two

years (with verified documentation of residency), and purchasing a home in Revere; they must also meet income eligibility guidelines. **Applicants** must also be pre-qualified for a mortgage loan with a lender (no cash buyers).

 Upon qualification for the program, applicants must complete a first-time homebuyer course and enter into a purchase and sale agreement within 6

months. With questions, contact Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board chair Joe Gravellese at jgravellese@revere.org, or call Lorena Escolero at the Department of Planning and Community Development at 781-286-8181, extension 20124.



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# Council wants updates on Squire Road projects

By Adam Swift

City Councillors are pushing for updates on the status of two Squire Road construction projects.

At last week's meeting, Council President Anthony Cogliandro and Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley introduced a motion asking that the owner of the hotel planned for 125 Squire Road appear before the council and address why it seems like construction has not progressed on the site.

Kelley and Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino introduced a similar motion regarding the proposed Popeye's restaurant project at 304 Squire

"A number of residents contacted me that they were concerned that the construction (at 125 Squire Road), has not been progressing," said Kelley. "It doesn't look like it is, and I just want to be cautious of having blighted properties around the city and making sure that's not happening. So if we could get an update to what the construction schedule looks like, I think that would be helpful."

Cogliandro

Kelley for putting him on the motion and agreed that the city needs an update on the property.

Kelley said the situation is similar at the Popeye's site at 304 Squire Road, where a special permit was granted several years ago, but no work seems to be taking place.

"It seems like the only thing we have is the shell of the business," said Kelley. "I did receive a construction schedule which doesn't look too promising. I've heard a number of times that this restaurant was going to be ready and opening on several different occasions, but it never seemed to come to fruition."

She said the site has not been maintained and it is becoming an evesore.

"It seems like the Popeve's is at a standstill over there, construction is halted and the lot appears to be abandoned," said Giannino. "We should call them back in here to answer to what is going on with it."

Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III said he has also received a number of comments and questions from residents about the status of the property.



Young witch having her prophecy revealed



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY HARRY POTTER: THE EXHIBITION

The Great Hall offering the illusion of depth.

# Harry Potter: The Exhibition on display through Jan. 5

Story by Marianne Salza

Indulge on a sweet glass of draft butterbeer and tangibly explore the rich world and castle in Harry Potter: The Exhibition, on display now in Boston at the CambridgeSide through January 5, 2025. Created and developed by Warner Bros. Discovery Global Entertainment, in partnership with Imagine Exhibitions and Eventim Live, the enchanting show celebrates the iconic characters, creatures, and scenes from the beloved books and films, dazzling millions of people around the world, from Brazil, to France, and Austria.

"I really like when you come in from page

to screen into the castle. There is the Marauder's Map, and your name comes up. It's so fun," said Tom Zaller, Imagine Exhibitions CEO/President, who encourages guests to tour in costume. "I didn't realize how impactful it was for people. The whole idea is to personalize it, and also for the magic to be behind the scenes."

Featured are mesmerizing, immersive environments that offer interactive elements, and authentic wardrobes and props, such as the Sword of Gryffindor. Encased memorabilia includes a first edition of the 1998 novel, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," by JK Rowling -- protected in a Gringotts bank safe -- the leather, sorting hat, costumes, and a student trunk and luggage trolly from Platform 9 3/4.

The journey begins by receiving a Golden Snitch bracelet that can be tapped to track progress and earned points for one's chosen Hogwarts house, be it Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, or Ravenclaw. Guests select their wands and patronus for defense before embarking on their magical travels.

Visitors will be introduced to Harry, Hermione, and Ron, and view movie clips of their first meeting before heading to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where one can meander through

the Grand Staircase and portraits.

Guests wander beneath the twinkling, levitating candles in the Great Hall. which, in the movies, boasts a ceiling of 70-feethigh, sometimes opening to the sky.

"On the drawing board. this was what I was most excited about. It's layered with projection screens. I love it," revealed Zaller, about the depth illusions. "It's hard to capture in pictures. It's better to be

here." Practice spell casting and follow an ingredients list to brew a potion. Visitors can also have their prophecies revealed while

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their highest priorities.

Officer Joe Singer, a 2002 graduate of RHS and founder of the Revere Boxing Outreach Program, is housed out of Revere High School. He spoke and got emotional, at times, about the role of SROs. "We do daily building checks, meet with administration, and write reports. However, we are also building relationships with these kids. We want all students to trust us and the police. Every day I get high fives and hugs from students which makes my day. Most of all I want each and every kid to know I would give my own life for them."

Sgt. Joe Internicola is a 1994 graduate of RHS. In addition to being an SRO, Internicola is also a member of the RPD S.W.A.T. team. "Aside from dealing with police related issues, we try to bridge the gap between the school, students and Revere Police. We are firm but want the kids to know we are here for them today and will be there for them tomorrow despite what they do. I



SRO Internicola at the B.C. Women's Basketball Game with the RHS Lady Pats.

have four of my own children so I genuinely care for the kids as if they were my own. I cannot express enough the need for students to say something if they see something."

Officer Bryan Brenes, a 2008 graduate of RHS, is also one of the Department's K9 officers and handler of K9 Charlie. "The physical and emotional well being of teachers and staff are our number one priority. That is also the reason I researched and eventually secured a comfort dog. Charlie and I do our best

to make all of our students, teachers, and staff feel comforted and safe. It is amazing how Charlie's presence positively affects everyone. I have a four year old son. I kiss him goodbye every morning and think this could be the last time I see him because protecting our students and safety is my number

one priority." Principal Christopher Bowen is especially grateful for the SROs. "One of the best parts of the RHS community is the number of Revere Alumni like Officers Brenes and Singer

and Sergeant Internicola who work as leaders in our community every day. I am very grateful to all of our community members for their interest in school safety, but especially to those who attended our school and have chosen to make this their professional home."

Superintendent Dianne Kelly echoed Bowen. "It is truly amazing to see so many graduates come back to the Revere Public Schools and help bring up the next generation of students. You see the pride folks who grew up in Revere have for this community and for their diverse heritages. You see kids light up when they find out their teacher, or SROs, and many other staff members lived in their neighborhood. It creates a stronger relationship and that gives students a much richer learning experience. We are incredibly fortunate to have so many staff members who grew up in Revere, who attended Revere schools, and who now have brought their talents home."

Mayor Patrick Keefe feels extremely fortunate to have the team of SROs. "They are extremely engaged in our student and family population, oftentimes going above and beyond the standard commitment to help generate meaningful relation-

ships and create a safe environment for all of our schools." Assistant Superinten-

dent Richard Gallucci,

who is also a graduate of



Student Resource Officer Bryan Brenes, Joe Singer, and Joe Internicola.

RHS, also expressed his gratitude.. "From doing their job everyday, they also stay active with the kids doing half day hoops, participating in outings with student/athletes, con-

tinuing to grow the boxing program, and of course bringing Charlie into the mix. The work they do everyday is amazing and we are lucky to have them and so are our students."

#### **Revere City Council Upcoming Meeting** Schedule Oct. 2024

Oct. 7, 2024 - 5:00PM Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee Meeting

Oct. 7, 2024 at 5:30PM Zoning Sub-Committee Meeting

Oct. 7, 2024 at 6:00PM City Council Meeting

Oct. 28, 2024 at 5:00PM Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee Meeting

Oct. 28, 2024 at 5:30PM Parks & Recreation Sub-Committee Meeting

Oct. 28, 2024 at 6:00PM City Council Meeting

For informational purposes only. Meeting schedule is subject to change upon the call of the Chair. All meetings will be held in the City Councillor loseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. Meeting agendas will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law on the City's website: www.revere.org/calendar.

Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk



Officer Singer at his second home ... the Revere Boxing Outreach Program.

# East Boston Camps Reunion SATURDAY OCT 19<sup>TH</sup> ♦ 7PM TO 11PM

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# Dr. Kalise Wornum discusses cultural proficiency in workshops with RPS families

Special to the Journal

Revere Public Schools Office of Equity and Inclusion kicked off a series of discussions with parents about becoming a culturally proficient caregiver.

Dr. Kalise Wornum, a nationally sought-after speaker, educational leader, workshop facilitator, and author in the field of anti-racist education and cultural competency will lead these discussions, which will continue through January.

The first discussion for all of RPS's elementary school caregivers took place Tuesday morning at the Hill Elementary School. Later that morning, Dr. Wornum headed to Revere High School to host a workshop for all high school families. At the Susan B. Anthony Thursday, she discussed cultural proficiency with middle school families.

At each workshop, Dr. teach students who come Wornum shares her dynamic vision and study of best practices for having difficult conversations around race and diversity. The tools Dr. Wornum offers to caregivers and educators has brought her to the forefront of preparing classrooms and schools for educational equity in the 20th century. Dr. Wornum emphasized the importance of being open-minded and accepting when it comes to cultural proficiency.

"The minute we start talking to each other, we realize everybody brings something different to the table," said Dr. Wornum. "If we're trying to be a more equitable school district, we all need to be on the same bus and learn from each person's experiences, trauma, or diversi-

Dr. Wornum defines 'cultural proficiency' as the ability to successfully

from cultures other than their own. It entails developing certain personal and interpersonal awareness and sensitivities, developing certain bodies of cultural knowledge, and mastering a set of skills that, taken together, underlie effective cross-cultural teaching."

However, Dr. Wornum cautions that that definition does not tell us enough. To break down what we're really talking about, she pointed to the words of Ralph Ellison, author of the 1952 novel Invisible Man. The Invisible Man re-

flects on the various ways in which the nameless main character has experienced social invisibility during his life and begins to tell his story.

"He wrote, "Show me how I can claim that which is real to me, while at the same time teaching me a way into the larger society. Then and only then will I sing your praises and help you to make the desert bear fruit," said Dr. Wornum. "If the first thing we say is to learn, but we are not curious about who are students are, then we are viewing them as a deficit. It has to be relationship before rigor and relationship before rules. So I ask, what does that demand of the educator?; What does that demand of the teacher?; What does that demand of you, the parent? It demands we first see the child, understand the child and learn about the child before we teach the child. We have to learn about the child in front of us."

This strategy, Dr. Wornum argues, challenges us to be more curious about cultures other than our own. For educators, it's natural to see students' vulnerabilities and work with them to support their differences, but Dr. Wornum wants educators and



Dr. Kalise Wornum during her workshop with middle school families last week at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School. She is hosting four more workshops with families this school year.

caregivers to learn more and dig deeper into all the various cultures of stu-

"The anatomy of an inequitable classroom is curriculum without windows and mirrors," explained Dr. Wornum. "When our schools have a curriculum that does not include a window for students to see a world larger than themselves or a mirror for them to see themselves in the curriculum, it is not equitable. Every educator that puts a class lesson in front of a child needs to say, "This is for you, and I designed this for you."

The remaining workshops scheduled are:

For All Elementary School caregivers, Thursday, Oct. 3 at 8:45 a.m. at the Lincoln Elementary School.

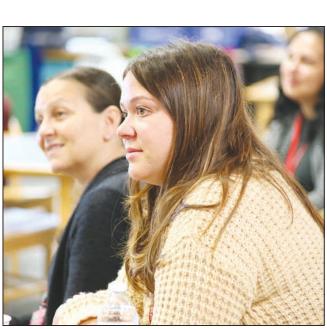
For All Elementary School caregivers, Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8:45 a.m. at the Beachmont School.

For All Middle School caregivers, Thursday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. at the Garfield Middle School.

For All Middle School caregivers, Monday, Jan. 8, 2025 at 9 a.m. at the Rumney Marsh Academy.



Middle school families participating in Dr. Kalise Wornum workshop on cultural proficiency last week.



Susan B. Anthony Middle School staff join the conversa-



A middle school caregiver listens as Dr. Kalise Wornum discusses cultural proficiency.

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# Suicide Prevention Fundraiser set for October 3 at Mission Beach House

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A fundraiser for suicide prevention will be hosted on October 3 from 5:00-9:00 at Mission Beach House. The event is hosted by Barbara Hamilton and in memory of Ashley Frawley and Gabriel Salado. Hamilton will participate in the Out of the Darkness Community Walk on Saturday, October 19 at the Boston Common (Parkman Bandstand). A variety of raffles will be held and 20% of the sales will be donated to Team Ashley and Team

Hamilton shared why she is walking. "I am joining hundreds of thousands of people across the country who are walking in the Out of the Darkness Community Walks to prevent suicide and support AFSP's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. I walk in memory of Ashley Frawley, who took her own life on August 30, 2015. Since September of that year, we have been proud to walk alongside the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. We discovered this organization just weeks after losing Ashley, and our mission has been clear: to raise awareness about suicide prevention and

rounding mental health.

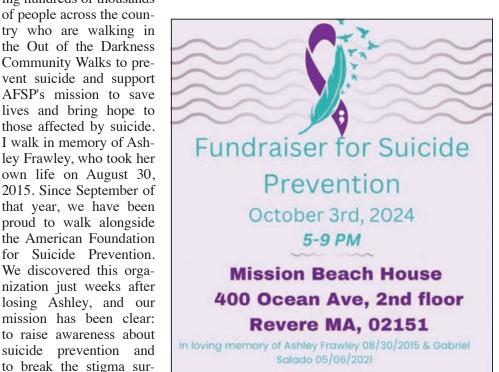
I also walk in memory of

Gabriel Salado, who took

his own life on May 6,

2021. Gabe participated in many walks and fundraisers for suicide prevention, and his spirit continues to inspire us. We walk in memory of our dear friends, holding onto hope that by sharing their stories, we can help prevent further loss and create a supportive community.Together, we strive to ensure that no one feels alone in their struggle. Let's keep the conversation going and work towards a future where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued."

According to their web-"The Community Walks, held in hundreds of communities across the country, are the core of the Out of the Darkness movement, which began in 2004. These events give people the courage to open up about their own connections to the cause, and a platform to create a culture that's smarter about mental health. Friends, family members, neighbors and coworkers walk side-by-side, supporting each other and in memory of those we've lost.Suicide is a public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. Suicide can be prevented — more investment in suicide prevention, education, research, and advocacy can help save lives."



A variety of raffles will be held, and 20% of all sales will be donated

to Team Ashley & Gabe for the Boston Area Walk on October 19,

2024, in support of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

For more information reach out to Sabrina Hi sabrinatammy27@gmail.com

HYM Investment Group, National Real Estate Advisors, Cathexis, and the City of Revere celebrate

# **Grand Opening** of Amaya at Suffolk Downs

First residential building to deliver at Suffolk Downs brings 475-units and 24,000 square feet of ground-level retail to Beachmont Square

Special to the Journal

The HYM Investment Group ("HYM"), alongside leaders from National Real Estate Advisors ("National"), Cathexis, Ullico, and the City of Revere celebrated the grand opening of Amaya, the first residential building to deliver at Suffolk Downs. The ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening celebration underscore Amaya's remarkable success and strong leasing momentum achieved since first move-ins began in June 2024. Amaya brings 475-units of housing, over 34,000 square feet of state-of-the-art amenities and 24,000 square feet of ground-level retail space to the Beachmont Square neighborhood. The Suffolk Downs Master Site will deliver 10,000 units of housing upon comple-

Today's official grand opening ceremony featured a ribbon cutting ceremony and speaking program of local elected officials including Mayor of Revere Patrick M. Keefe, Jr. and Revere Ward One City Councilor Joanne McKenna, as well as representatives from HYM, National and Ullico. The event showcased performances by Veronica Robles Cultural Center's all female mariachi band, local catering from La Hacienda, brews from new Suffolk Downs retailer Twisted Fate as well as a signature Amayarita cock-

475-units are located adjacent to the Beachmont Square Blue Line MBTA Station, providing easy access to Downtown Boston and the Logan Airport by subway. With units ranging from studios to two-bedrooms, Amaya, managed by Bozzuto, offers its residents high-quality amenities including a 3,000 square foot, state-of-the-art fitness center, two outdoor courtyards which include a swimming pool, a pizza oven, grilling stations and an outdoor Shred Shed, as well as convenient lounge areas with work-fromhome spaces, pet-friendly living options and an in-building parking ga-

Amaya includes 24,000 square feet of ground-level retail space being leased by BLACKLINE Retail Group, and anchored by Twisted Fate Brewing, a Massachusetts-based, family-and-majority-female-owned nanobrewery, recently announced as Amaya's first retail tenant. With the addition of Twisted Fate and additional retailers, Amaya's residents will enjoy access to a diverse array of food and beverage and lifestyle options.

Residents of Amaya are connected to a lively community hub of neighborhood retail, open space and civic spaces within Beachmont Square, the 1.7M square feet, vibrant mixed-use neighborhood serving as a gateway to all of Suffolk Downs. With nearby access to The Track at Suffolk Downs, including The Dog Park, community events, and concerts hosted at The Stage at Suffolk Downs, residents are in close proximity to the best of Suffolk Downs.

"With the grand opening of Amaya, we are celebrating the realization of the vision of Suffolk Downs, and we're excited to officially deliver the first residential building to the site," said Thomas N. O'Brien, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of HYM. "Amaya represents a milestone in the vibrant, dynamic residences with extensive amenities and lively retail offerings, Amaya exemplifies high-quality living, and we look forward to celebrating with residents and guests alike at today's grand opening.'

"We're excited to celebrate the grand opening of this landmark residential development and welcome future residents to the thriving community of Beachmont Square," said Jeffrey Kanne, President and CEO of National Real Estate Advisors. "Amaya exemplifies National's dedication to investing in sustainable assets that not only aim to deliver strong returns to our clients, but create integrated commu-

nities." "As the only bor-owned financial services company, we are thrilled to invest in a proud-union city like Boston," said Brian J. Hale, CEO and President of Ullico Inc. "This project is another example of investing Labor's capital to bolster the local Boston economy with good, family-sustaining union jobs."

"The Suffolk Downs development represents a transformative opportunity for Revere and its surroundings: It is a signal towards the growth and ambition we have chosen



The HYM Partners (from left) Chief Investment Officer Douglas J. Manz, Chief Executive Officer Thomas N. O'Brien, Chief Operating Officer Paul Crisali, and Director of Development John Hurley, pictured at the grand opening of Amaya Apartments, located at 50 Salt St., Revere.



Katie Santarelli, Vice President of Blackline Retail Group, and Sarah Scheffel, HYM Senior Development Manager.

to embrace. When we look at Amaya, we see the first steps toward creating a dynamic community hub that is both accessible and inclusive: It is a vision that serves all of us," said Mayor of Revere Patrick J. Keefe.

"We're thrilled to celebrate the grand opening of Amaya today, and excited by the strong leasing momentum we've seen thus far," said General Manager Jennifer Soto of Bozzuto. "With thoughtfully designed spaces, top-tier amenities and a deep connection to the vibrant Beachmont Square neighborhood, Amaya has quickly become a place



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Revere Business Liason John Festa and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Mayor Patrick Keefe joins his administration team, Communications Associate Taylor Giuffre-Catalano, Legislative Aide Rose Burns, and Chief of Staff Claudia Correa, for a photo at the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 26 at Amaya Apartments.

where residents feel a true liveamaya.com or visit sense of community."

For more information on Amaya, please visit

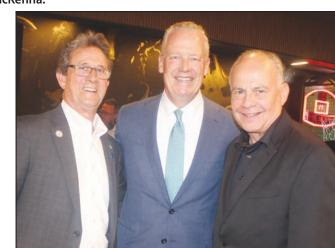
Amaya's Instagram (@ liveamaya) or Facebook pages.



Mayor Patrick Keefe led a delegation of Revere officials on hand for the special grand opening event of Amaya Apartments. From left, are Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas, representing Sen. Lydia Edwards' Office, Business Liaison John Festa, Rep. Jeff Turco, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Chief of Planning and Community Development Tom Skwierawski, Transportation



Enjoying the grand opening festivities at Amaya Apartments are Rep. Jeff Turco, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, HYM Investment Group Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer Thomas N. O'Brien, and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, HYM Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer Thomas N. O'Brien, and Lynnway Associates Owner Lou Markakis are pictured at the grand opening of the spectacular Amaya Apartments development in Revere.



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# #Forum

## **BICYCLING IS NOT SAFE** IN GREATER BOSTON

The tragic death of a 62 year-old bicyclist last week on Memorial Drive has highlighted the lack of safety on our roadways for even experienced cyclists. We ourselves know first-hand how dangerous Metro Boston's roads can be. We train for triathlons and are fully aware that we are taking our life into our own hands whenever we take off for a ride. Even in places where there are bike lanes on the roads, those bike lanes always just end precipitously -- eventually forcing cyclists to navigate unsafe roads alongside high-speed automobile traffic.

And even when we are in a bike lane, we still have to deal with motorists who pull out halfway into the bike lane in order to see oncoming traffic, or who are distracted thanks to cell phones, or who are under the influence (either by alcohol or marijuana), or who are just bad drivers, not to mention the prospect of being 'doored" by an inattentive driver exiting their parked car adjacent to the bike lane.

Although we applaud the trend toward encouraging bicycling both for exercise and in order to reduce our dependence on cars for environmental reasons (we used to commute to work on our bike on nice days and rode our bike routinely when we were in college in Cambridge), the reality is that bicycling never is going to be widely-adopted by commuters thanks to rain, snow, ice, and summer heat-and-humidity. It's a good way to get exercise, but it has its limitations for our increasingly-aging populations and for those who are not mobile.

Biking has its place in communities with designated bike paths, such as those on Cape Cod and the islands, where we enjoyed many bike rides with our children when they -- and we -- were younger.

But the reality of the push to get people on bicycles, as laudable as it may be, is that it only will lead to more tragedies on our unsafe roads. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 1,105 bicyclists were killed in motor-vehicle traffic crashes in 2022, a 13% increase from 976 in 2021. In addition, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports there were 405,411 emergency department-treated injuries associated with bicycles in 2022.

In New York City, last year was the deadliest year for cyclists since 1999, according to that city's Department of Transportation. Of the 30 cyclists who died in 2023 on NYC streets, 23 died riding e-bikes, which is more than double the previous record for e-bike fatalities. Serious injuries among cyclists in NYC went up last year as well, with a total of 395 cyclists who were severely injured, including 79 who were riding e-bikes, an increase of about 50 from the previous year.

The U.S. never is going to be Europe, where bicycling was a way of life before the automobile and the roadways in major cities were designed with bicycling in mind. We certainly would like to see safer roads for bicyclists in and around the Greater Boston area, especially if we can add dedicated bike paths. But until we have figured it out (and have the money to pay for it), we fear that more tragedies are inevitable.

# DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR LONG-TIME SOX, PATS FANS

The Red Sox once again are on the outside looking in. The Sox have failed to make the playoffs for the third year in a row and the fifth time in six years. The Sox had appeared destined for a playoff spot at the midseason All-Star break, only to falter miserably in the second half of the season, a pattern of the past three years.

As for the pathetic Patriots, it's hard to imagine them winning more than one or two games for the remainder of the year, which means they will finish up even worse than last year's four-win team, leaving them out of the playoffs for the fourth season in the past five. Even worse to contemplate is that the future for the Pats appears dim. As long as Allen, Mahomes, and Jackson are still in their prime, the Pats at best will be a .500 ballclub for the next decade.

Although both the Sox and the Pats enjoyed incredible success in the first two decades of this century, the downward trajectory for both teams is not all that surprising. The Sox and the Pats may be rated among the most valuable sports franchises in the world -- the Patriots recently were ranked the fourth most-valuable NFL team -- but the ownerships of both teams take their incredibly loyal fan base for granted and appear disinterested in constructing a championship-caliber team.

The Pats' demise must be particularly galling for owner Bob Kraft, who often speaks of being a Patriot fan from the founding of the franchise in 1960 and then enduring the decades when the Patriots were among the worst teams in the NFL.

Although younger Boston sports fans came of age during a 20-year period of excellence, the woeful performances of the Sox and the Pats these days bring back sad memories for older fans of the early 1960s for the Red Sox ("When April's high expectations turned to September's tears", in the words of Ken Coleman on the Impossible Dream record) and the latter half of that decade when the Pats were the worst team in the NFL.

Ironically, when the Pats and the Sox were awful in that era, it was the Celtics who brought us success with their incredible run of NBA titles led by Bill Russell -and once again the Celts seem to be our only hope for

joy once again, just as they were six decades ago. With the tough summer for Sox fans behind us and the fall football season fast-forwarding (so it ends quickly) for the Patriots, hopefully the Celts will bring us some salvation this coming winter and spring.

# Council requests greater safeguards on one-day event licenses

By Adam Swift

In the wake of a massive celebration at the Beachmont School fields on Sunday, Sept. 15, the city council is looking for stiffer oversight of events granted special one-day licenses by the license commission.

At last week's council meeting, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna introduced a motion asking the mayor to request that the license commission use its full and total discretion for implementing conditions for special one-day event licenses, including but not limited to setting a maximum number of attendees, requiring headcount staff at point of entry, requiring public/private security, a minimum number of restroom facilities, and/or submission of a parking and traffic plan.

"On Sunday, Sept. 15, there was a one-day permit taken out for a private

party at the Beachmont School field, known as Fredericks Park, and between 6,000 and 10,000 people showed up," said McKenna. "The fee to get into this outdoor venue was \$20, and not to pay the fee, hundreds of people were going into residents' yards and jumping over the fences to get into the event."

McKenna said there was not enough police, fire, and security on hand to handle the size of the crown. In addition, she said there were not enough restroom facilities and people were relieving themselves in neighboring yards and Beachmont square.

"From the police report that I received, thousands of people were there with not enough of a fire, police, or security presence," said McKenna. "Cars were parked bumper to bumper on every single street, inundating Beachmont and leaving residents without parking spaces."

McKenna said there traffic were backups throughout that part of the city, as well as people walking all around the community drinking alcohol in public. "This event was at the

expense of the Beachmont residents that had to endure this chaos," she said. "There was no good reason to have this event in a small community like Beachmont. The event could have been held at the Suffolk Downs track where there are all the accommodations for a massive crowd like that."

According to the August license commission agenda, Multicultural Marketing, Inc. applied for a one-day license for malt/wine, common victualler, and entertainment at the Beachmont School fields from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, for an event in celebration of El Salvador Independence Day. The application stat-

ed that the expected attendance for the event was 1,500 people throughout the course of the day.

"As long as I am a Ward 1 Councillor in this city. this will not happen again in my neighborhood," said McKenna. "This was a disgrace."

McKenna added that she received numerous complaints during the day of the event and that she contacted the mayor, who then went down to the event to have it shut down

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he agreed that events like private parties large shouldn't happen in any neighborhoods in the city.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro suggested that in addition to the safeguards laid out in McKenna's motion, it be amended to require a certified crowd manager for any events with more than 100 people.

# Harry Potter // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

peering into a globe in Trelawney's Professor Divination Classroom.

"What makes our job fun and interesting is that we're three-dimensional, so when you walk through, it's not like you're watching a screen - you're in it," emphasized Zaller, sitting at a table in the Great Hall while wearing a Gryffindor robe and t-shirt. "You have to be able to feel it."

Sit on a massive armchair in Hagrid's hut, or pot a crying Mandrake seedling in Professor Sprout's herbology green-

"One of the things that we wanted to do is reconnect you to moments and remind you what happened 20 years ago," Zaller explained. "The Harry Potter stories are great, and you could relate to being there. The adaptations from page to screen are well done.'

Zaller remembered becoming a fan of the series when he began reading the books and watching the movies with his oldest son, nearly two decades ago. He believes that Harry Potter is still cherished by fans today because of how relatable the charac-



A family exploring the various Hogwarts houses.

Fortunate to have been a part of the experience, Zaller has developed into an even greater fan since starting the project in 2020. He has been intensely involved in choosing the details for all of the elements throughout the exhibition; and now envisions himself in the role of Harry Potter: not always a rule-follower, less polished, but with a deep care and determination to do the right thing.

"I've created lots of

different experiences. Potter was always the Holy Grail for me. It was a huge honor when Warner Bros. called," said Zaller, who would find it convenient to be able to use the "alohomora" spell to unlock doors and other objects in his day-to-day life. "I love it. People love it. You feel the energy when you're

Visit www.HarryPotterExhibition.com to learn more about Harry Potter: The Exhibition, located at 100 Cambridgeside Place, Cambridge, in the former Best Buy space. Hours are Friday-Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday-Thursday, 9am-5pm, and holidays, 9am-7pm. Browse the gift shop (no ticket necessary), which features exclusive apparel, products, and treats such as chocolate frogs and butterbeer can-



A guest sitting in an armchair in Hagrid's hut.

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### SANDLER SOUARE **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 thank 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.

#### **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, Chocolaffee, and Cow Hill Apiary. Artisan vendors featuring handcrafted jewelry, organic beauty products, and more will include Ikigai Organics, Souly Crafted, and Rex-WrapsJewelry.

#### **SAVE THE DATE! FALL FESTIVAL SET** FOR OCT. 5

The annual Fall Festival is returning on Saturday, October 5, from 1:00pm-6:00pm, at 281 Broadway (rain date Sunday, Oct. 6).

This event will feature some fine local vendors, a beer garden, as well as a new "Porchfest" element. including local performers who will perform on "our porch"-- at the front of City Hall. The lineup will be announced soon, and it will definitely include some familiar faces.

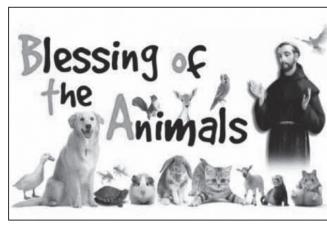
In addition to sic, shopping, food, and drinks, there will be plenty of inflatables, games, and activities for children and families.

This will be a great family event, and a great day to celebrate our City, so make sure to pencil it into your calendars now. You won't want to miss it!

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

#### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

In honor of St Francis of Assisi, the Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish will be holding a Blessing of the Animals on next Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9 a.m. in the St. Mary's parking lot.



# Uneventful meeting for Board of Health

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting this past Thursday, September 26, in the City Council Chambers at Revere City Hall. Chair Dr. Drew Bunker and fellow members Kathleen Savage and Viviana Catano were on hand for the session, as were Director of Public Health Lauren Buck, Health Agent/ Director of Inspectional Services Michael Wells, and Board of Health Clerk Paula Sepulveda.

In contrast to the board's last meeting in August, which featured a capacity crowd that was on hand for the often-emotional and lengthy (two hours) hearing for the condemnation proceeding for 364 Ocean Ave., last Thursday's session was relatively uneventful and lasted for about eight minutes.

Buck presented the Public Health Communicable Disease monthly report, noting the overall low levels of illnesses in the city, though COVID-19 numbers are creeping up, with

64 confirmed cases and 19 probable cases in the city in the past month. Buck also noted that the CDC has reported that obesity is prevalent throughout the United States. She further informed the board members that the CDC reports higher-income areas that have access to health care thanks to health insurance and internet service.

Wells presented the Inspectional Services monthly report. He said that ISD issued 179 certificates of fitness for housing units (attributing the unusually-high number to the new apartment units in the city at Suffolk Downs and the relocation of the 40 tenants from 364 Ocean Ave. to 388 Ocean Ave.); performed 25 reinspections; and investigated 10 interior complaints. In the food department, ISD performed 27 routine food inspections, six reinspections, five complaints, three pre-opening inspections, and 18 temporary food inspections.

In the exterior sanitation division, agents issued 86 citations for accumulation of trash, litter or debris; 52 for overflowing dumpsters; 391 for for improper placement of trash and bulky items; four for improper signage on public proper; 37 for improper storage of garbage and trash; and /4 for over grown vegetation.

The board had scheduled a hearing for an alleged violation of the chicken-keeping regulations at an Augustus Street residence. The homeowner has been cited by the city and was appealing the violations. Buck said the city continues to receive regular complaints that there are chickens running around on neighboring lawns and in

the street. "This is a clear violation of our ordinance," said Buck. "Unfortunately, now we will have to go to the Animal Control Officer to go to court and subject the homeowner to the appropriate fines."

Wells added that the property owner presently is being fined \$300 per day.

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The next matter was an application from Daniel Sica and Andrew Sica of the Sica Family Realty Trust, 21 Green Street, requesting multiple variances to enable the construction of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) consisting of a five-story, 30unit apartment building at 21 Green Street.

Atty. Simeone present-

ed the application. He said the variances are needed in order for the applicants to go before the City Council to present their plans for the PUD in a Technology Enterprise District (TED). He said all 30 units will consist of one-bedroom apartments. The variances primarily are required because of the lack of offstreet parking as required by the zoning ordinance and a lack of front, rear, and side setbacks. The building will front on the exit ramp off the Lee Burbank Highway and back onto Green St.

Green St. is a small side street bordered by Lee Burbank Highway on the north and by the Revere Beach Parkway on the east. It is adjacent to the former Lee's Trailer Park, for which there is a proposal for a major residential complex.

The odd-numbered side of Green St. further down the street from the proposed apartment building consists primarily of commercial buildings, with the Commonwealth Auto Body building and an office building (which technically is at #333 Lee Burbank Highway and which was constructed by the Sica Family Trust) further down the street. The single-family home that formerly occupied 21 Green St. has been torn down.

A Green St. resident spoke against the proposal "primarily because it is gigantic in proportion to the single-family and duplex homes that are on Green St. It is adjacent to a single-family home and there will be insufficient parking. There already has been an increase in traffic in our neighborhood because of the office building." She further noted that the proposed building will go right up to the property line of the single-family home that is next door. "This will completely overshadow the adjacent houses," the homeowner added. "There are only seven homes on Green St., but this will add 30 new residents onto the street."

Another resident, who lives diagonally across from the proposed building, said, "This lot is about the size of a Little League baseball diamond and they want to put a five-story

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building there? This will block all of the sunlight for the entire neighborhood. It's just too big for the context of this street. What about their trash? Will they be placing a dumpster on an adjacent lot? None of the neighbors wants to live next to a dumpster. This is the wrong size, scale, and usage on this street."

Simeone then told the board that the refusal to grant the variances will "constitute a serious hardship on the applicant, who will be unable to develop the property as proposed. This development will increase the value to the property and establish an aesthetic and appropriate development for the neighborhood."

The ZBA members asked a few questions.

"Where will be the exit and entry for this building?" asked Lopes, to which Simeone replied that the proposed entrance will be on Lee Burbank Highway. Tucker asked a ques-

tion about parking that had been raised by a resident. "One thing that was brought up concerned the parking for 333. I was here when they converted the 333 building. To my knowledge, no parking was at the top of the street," to which Simeone replied that the extra parking for the office building is at Commonwealth Auto, not on the currently-empty lot at 21 Green St.

"This still will have to go in front of the City Council for a Special Permit if we approve this," Tucker noted. The members then unanimously approved the application, with the proviso that the tenants will not be eligible for the city's resident parking sticker program. Next up was an applica-

tion from Robert S. Del-Greco, Trustee of Franklin Holdings Realty Trust, 221 Reservoir Ave., requesting a special permit pursuant to RRO Section 17.24.032 (Conditions for Special Permit for Undersized Lots) to enable the construction of a single-family dwelling at 35 Liberty Avenue, which presently is a vacant lot with a foundation which had been poured by the previous owner of the property 30 years ago. That owner had obtained a building permit at that time to construct a single-family home, but the city then changed the zoning ordinance after the foundation had been poured, effectively preventing the owner from proceeding any further with the home.

Atty. Nancy O'Neil presented the application to

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the ZBA. "This proposal is for the construction of a single-family home on an existing foundation which Mr. DelGreco is proposing to build for his son. This will be a single-family home with sufficient off-street parking. The lot (which is 3800 sq. ft.) is undersized, which is why it requires a special permit." O'Neil then presented an overview of Massachusetts law and court cases that allows the ZBA to grant a special permit in these circumstances.

Atty. Gerry D'Ambrosio also spoke. "This lot is a buildable lot in almost every other area of the city," D'Ambrosio said. "There is a foundation with no home on it in the middle of a housing crisis. They are not trying to build a castle on this foundation. It will be a 2000 sq. ft. home." D'Ambrosio further noted that there are numerous single-family homes in the immediate area that are on smaller lots than the applicant's.

There were a number of residents from the surrounding neighborhood who sent emails to the ZBA in support of the application.

Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino spoke in support of the application. "If this proposal is approved, we know today that we'll be getting a single-family home,' Giannino said. "But it is likely that the zoning laws in this state will be changing in the years ahead and we don't know what we might get in the future if this is rejected today."

A number of residents in the neighborhood took to the lectern to oppose the application, suggesting that the height of the proposed structure (32 feet) will be too high (30 feet is permitted as of right) for the neighborhood and it will set a precedent for ever-taller homes in other areas of the city. They also suggested that it will exacerbate the drainage problems in the neighborhood. In addition to the residents who spoke, the ZBA received a number of emails from other area residents opposing the granting of

the special permit. After the opponents had their say, the lone member of the ZBA to speak was Lopes, who noted, "I drive by all the lots that people want to build on, and this is one of the ugliest lots in the city. If I lived in this neighborhood, I'd like to see a nice house built

there." The members then unanimously approved the application.

The next meeting of the ZBA is set for October 23.

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# **OBITUARIES**

### Gloria DiPietro

Retired CAPIC Fuel Assistance Director who dedicated herself to helping those in need

Richie Carbone and Mike

Born in Lynn, Gloria

worked for many years

at Northshore News and

later served as the Direc-

tor of the Fuel Assistance

Program at CAPIC, where

she dedicated herself to

helping those in need.

Above all, Gloria's great-

est joy was her family, and

she will be remembered

for her deep love and de-

Gloria will be deeply

A Funeral Service will

missed by all who knew

be held for Gloria on

Thursday, October 3 from

8:30 to 10:30 a,m. at Paul

Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral

Home, 128 Revere Street,

Revere, A Funeral Mass

will follow at 11 a.m. at

Immaculate Conception

Church, 119 Beach Street,

Revere. Interment will be

at Woodlawn Cemetery.

My son Edward,

It's been 22 long years since

you were taken from me.

A senior at Malden Catholic High School,

waiting for college acceptances to

arrive in the mail, looking to what

your future could be. A senseless

car accident, on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2002

stole it all away from you. You'll

forever be my beautiful boy, my

handsome young man.

Loved & Missed by all

Missing you terribly, Mom,

Patricia & Family

votion to them.

and loved her.

Carbone.

Gloria DiPietro, 92, of Revere, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 27, 2024.

She was the beloved wife of Philip DiPietro and a devoted mother to her son, Philip DiPietro, and her daughter, Donna Gregorio, wife of Stephen Gregorio. She was a cherished grandmother to Rachel Warshawsky and her husband, Jake, Jennifer Gregorio, Amanda Gregorio, Phil DiPietro, and Emily DiPietro and a proud great-grandmother to Benjamin Warshawsky. She was pre-deceased by her siblings: Annie Samson, Eleanor Carmilia, Marie Calef, Andrew Carbone,

**Prayer To The Holy Spirit** O Holy Spirit, thou who are all knowing, who brightens every path that I may reach my ideal, thou who giveth me the divine gift of forgiving and forgetting wrongs done unto me and who in every instant of my life art with me. I'd like in this short dialogue to affirm my gratitude for all your blessings and reaffirm once again that I never want to part from thee though the illusion of material things abound. My desire is to be with thee and all loved ones in perpetual grace. Thank you for your mercy on me and mine (Person should pray 3 consecutive days without revealing petition. Within three days grace will be attained, regardless of how difficult the petition may be.) Publish this prayer once grace is obtained.



In Memoriam 22 years

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# Patricia "Patty" Jane **DeRosa**

She touched many lives

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Patricia "Patty' Jane (DiLiegro) DeRosa who left this world on September 27, 2024.

Born in Chelsea on February 23, 1953 to Cosmo DiLiegro and the late Jane (Swicegood), Patty was a lifelong Revere resident. She loved nothing more than baking for family and friends and traveling. Her love of travel brought her to Disney World countless number of times in addition to cruises and European vacations that she enjoyed with friends and family. Another of her beloved pastimes was shopping. She did it well no matter where she was on the globe, which was reflected in her impeccable fashion sense.

Patty's family was her

world, and she was theirs. She is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Kenneth DeRosa of Revere. From meeting in a grocery store as teenagers through to retirement, their bond was a testament to genuine love that stood the test of time. Together, they raised two loving children, Jennifer Lee and her husband, Shaun of Lexington and Michael DeRosa and his wife, Stefanie of Merrimac. Patty was "Mema" to Ellie DeRosa, Connor Lee, Marlo DeRosa and Katie Lee. She was the dear sister of John DiLiegro and his wife, Patricia of Revere and Michael DiLiegro and his wife, Lenore of West Peabody. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews,

cousins, and friends. A Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home,



on Tuesday, October 1 and the Funeral will take place today, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Revere at 12 noon. Internment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Division of Development & The Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168. Boston, MA 02284-9168 or at https://link.edgepilot.com/s/1681bd33/ x7RFrbhJF0GZYE48x-ZBb4A?u=http://www.da-

na-farber.org/. Her life was a living testament to a favorite quote: "Family is not an important thing, it's everything". As we remember Patricia, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos to her memorial page. She touched many lives, and it is in sharing these memories that her spirit will continue to live on in all of us. For the guest book please visit https:// link.edgepilot.com/s/2c-9734c7/0SNC6pSaF0a-12TjVemJzmg?u=http:// www.buonfiglio.com/.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Patricia "Patty" (DiLiegro) DeRosa, please visit our floral store.

# **Councillors** want to bring back parade for Columbus Day

By Adam Swift

A number of city councillors are looking to bring a Columbus Day parade back to Revere.

At last week's meeting, Council President Anthony Cogliandro along with councillors Angela Guarino Sawaya, Michelle Kelley, Paul Argenzio, Joanne McKenna, and Robert Haas, III signed onto a motion asking that the mayor and a planning committee look at ways to revive the parade, which was last held five years

"Anyone from Revere knows how important the parade on Columbus Day weekend was for families," said Haas. "It was a staple in the city for years and years. I think the last one we had as a city was in 2019; I took my son and that was the first time I had gone in years and years.

"Seeing the kids and the young families come and watch the parade go by, and seeing all their friends, it was just a great event for the community."

Haas said the event could include any number of groups and organizations from the city who

"We can offer it to anyone who wants to be involved and we can make it a great thing for our city to have every year or every two years," he said.

McKenna said the city never officially ended the parade, but that with the Covid pandemic and a lack of fundraising, it hasn't happened in recent "I think the first thing

we have to do is create a committee then do a fundraiser so we can create this again," said McKenna. Guarino Sawaya said

she often gets asked about why the city no longer has the parade.

"It was such a great family event, and they are few and far between, so we really need to concentrate on finding out where we can come up with the money to bring it back,"

Cogliandro noted that he has marched in every Columbus Day parade since he was three, and that it went from being held every year to every other year because of the

"I would love to bring it back, too," he said.

# Police department gets nearly \$60,000 municipal safety grant

The Healey-Driscoll Administration recently awarded more than \$12.4 million in federal traffic safety funding to promote safer roads in communities across Massachusetts, including \$59,912 for Revere through the Municipal Road Safety Program.

The funds are managed and administered in Massachusetts by the Office of Grants and Research

"Everyone deserves to be safe on Massachusetts streets, whether traveling by car, foot, public transportation or bike," said Governor Maura Healey. "As individual communities work to address their unique traffic safety concerns, these programs pro-

vide resources and supports that will ensure they have the tools they need to protect road users."

Funds awarded to municipal police departments through the Municipal Road Safety Grant Program allows the departments to afford initiatives that include conducting traffic safety enforcement, bicyclist and pedestrian safety enforcement, non-enforcement activities such as trainings or community events, and purchasing traffic safety equipment or safety items to distribute in the community such as bike helmets. This year, OGR awarded \$5,637,336.83 to 191 departments – a record number of recipients for the program.



In Memoriam

# **RUTH DEROSA**

Oct. 5, 2001

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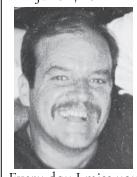
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# Revere's Matt Misci will host Italian-themed comedy show at Lynn Auditorium Oct. 12

By Cary Shuman

Revere resident Matt Misci will be spending his 48th birthday in a very special way: on stage at the Lynn Auditorium hosting "La Famiglia of Boston Comedy" show before an expected crowd of 2,000 fans.

"I couldn't be more excited about this appearance [on Saturday, Oct. 12]," said Misci. "I'll be performing comedy with two of my best friends, Dave Russo and Paul D'Angelo, and two other great comedians, Brad Angelo and Frank Santorelli, that have really been boosting my career as far as getting to open for them. We're all Italian, so it seems like a fun night on Columbus Day."

Misci is in his sixth year as a professional comedian, performing throughout New England and in Flor-

Chris Flahive, owner of CFProductions, tabbed Misci for the coveted assignment of hosting the

"Chris has been a family friend since childhood and he's been really instrumental into getting me into the comedy scene," said Misci. "I like working with Chris, and the other four performers on the show are superstars. Paul D'Angelo is one of the best comedians around, and he's just so humble. He's the guy that boosted my confidence, but if it weren't for Chris, I wouldn't be doing comedy at all."

#### A proud Revere High graduate

Matt Misci is the son of Gail Misci and the late Thomas Misci, the beloved principal of the Seacoast Academy, which became the new innovation high school, City Lab.

A 1994 graduate of Revere High School and a captain of the boys hockey team coached by Jim Palumbo, Misci recalled the great support and inspiration he received from two



Matt Misci will be hosting a comedy show on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Lynn Auditorium.

of his favorite teachers, Mr. Joe Cipriano [Mathematics] and Ms. Ann Marie Costa [Art].

"I had Ms. Costa four classes a day for Art, and I would have to say she really molded my creativity to become an entertainer and a barber," said Misci, who is also a graduate of Fitchburg State with a degree in Sociology. "Every morning the first person I saw was Ann Marie Costa, and I stayed in her class for four periods, and then I did my core classes [math, science, English]."

Brian's sister, Marla, is also an RHS graduate (Class of 1997). She went on to Boston College where she was captain of the Eagles' football cheerleading squad.

Misci said his mother and her many friends will be attending the Lynn show. He will be incorporating his local background into his hosting

"I'm going to do some Revere jokes. My grandmother [the late Augustina Misci] owned a store, St. Pierre's greeting card shop on Broadway, and when I was a kid, my parents would drop me off there, and it was just a cast of characters, everyone had nicknames," recalled Mis-

#### High praise from the producer

Chris Flahive has been the driving force behind Matt Misci's career since its inception six years ago.

"We've been working with Matt since 2018 when we added him to a show at Salvatore's in Lawrence featuring Boston comedy great Lenny Clarke," said Flahive, "He'd been doing some open mic stuff, and my family and Matt's have been close Revere families for over 40 years. So. I asked him if he'd like to do some time on the show at Salvatore's. We wanted to boost ticket sales, and he brought half of Revere with him up to Lawrence. I think he sold something like 89 tickets. We ended up selling out a 300-seat room thanks to Matt. And he's hit the ground running ever since that day in March of 2018. He hus-

Flahive said his company has been hosting comedy shows at Lynn Auditorium since 2019.

"The theater is awesome and working with James [Marsh] and Henry [Ryan] from the Auditorium is great. It's the biggest theater around (more than 2000 seats), so filling it is definitely a challenge. We started The Four Leaf Clover of Boston Comedy in March a few years back and it's gone good annually. Someone suggested an Italian themed show in October because of the large Italian communities around the area. Last year was our first one and it went amazing. We had a great turnout to a great show with some big time Italian names in Boston Comedy. Brad Mastrangelo (formerly of Chelsea), Dave Russo (of Malden), Paul D'Angelo (formerly of Wakefield) and Frank Santorelli (a Clevland guy who made a name for himself in Boston Comedy and TV/movies) all crushed last year. This year we wanted to add Matt Misci to host the show and keep it flowing with laughs. Plus, it happens to be his birthday on October 12, so it's a big birthday bash for him!"

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

#### **TUESDAY, SEPT. 17**

0033: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

0728: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on American Legion Highway.

0810: Fraud on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer

filed a report. 0836: Blocked driveway on Beach St. The of-

ficer provided assistance. 0846: Parking complaint on Broadway. The officer provided assis-

0908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to

the operator. 0920: Animal complaint on Everard St. The officer

provided assistance. 0933: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Salem St. and Bennett Highway. The officer filed a report.

0941: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Crest Ave.

0944: Parking complaint on Allston St. The motor vehicle was towed.

0946: Disabled motor vehicle on American Legion Highway,. The officer provided assistance.

1053: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

1102: Disabled motor vehicle on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1116: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1155: Motor vehicle accident at Salt St. and Suffolk Downs Blvd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of pa-

1203: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.

1242: Vandalism on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1320: Disabled motor vehicle at Mahoney Circle. The officer provided

assistance. 1549: Citizen complaint on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assis-

1550: Threats on Warren St. The officer restored the peace.

1601: Vandalism on Newhall St. The officer filed a report. 1609: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle on Charger St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator. 1613: An officer

on School St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1631: Abandoned mo-

stopped a motor vehicle

tor vehicle on Newman St. The officer issued a parking ticket. 1637: officer An stopped a motor vehicle

on Broadway for a civil

motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator. 1656: An officer pro-

vided assistance to a citizen on Broadway. 1705: Shoplifting on

Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance. 1711: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop Ave. and Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

officer 1738: An stopped a motor vehicle at Revere Beach Blvd. and West St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-

1822: Directed patrol on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

1825: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer restored the peace.

1936: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2001: Illegal dumping on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2013: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Thornton St.

2020: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report. 2106: Disturbance on

Thornton St. The officer restored the peace. An officer 2120:

stopped a motor vehicle at No. Shore Rd. and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2124: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on No. Shore Rd.

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2150: An officer ordered a tow and hold for a motor vehicle on Shirley

2206: Unwanted person on Gage Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2215: Vandalism on Gage Ave. The officer filed a report. 2234: Motor vehicle

damage only on School St. The officer provided assistance. 2343: Suspicious activ-

accident with property

ity on Revere St. The officer provided assistance. 2344: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18**

0329: An officer provided assistance to anoth-

er agency on Ocean Ave. 0441: An officer provided assistance to anoth-

er agency on Dawes St. 0844: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 24 year-old Dedham man for the criminal offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended

license. 0856: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd.

1016: Illegal dumping on Sherman St. The officer filed a report.

1033: Fraud on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1057: Threats on Rose St. The officer filed a re-

1224: Suspicious activity at Charger St. and Rumney Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1259: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1322: A tow company reported the trespass tow

**Bob Bolognese** 

Owner

of a motor vehicle on the Lynnway. 1345: Hit-and-run mo-

tor vehicle accident with property damage at Brown Circle. The officer filed a report.

1523: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway and filed a report.

1539: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer issued a citation to a 24 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of negligent operation of a motor vehicle and for the civil offense of failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

1545: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Campbell Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning

to the operator. 1618: stopped a motor vehicle on Campbell Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1648: Well-being check on Yeamans St. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 30 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of breaking & entering into a building in the daytime with intent to commit a

1654: Citizen complaint on Dedham St. The officer provided assistance.

1751: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway. 1842: Motor vehicle

accident at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers. 1844: Motor vehicle

accident at Cushman Ave.

with the exchange of papers. 1918: An officer or-

dered a town and hold for a motor vehicle accident on High St. 1919: A motor vehicle

was reported as stolen on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report. 1935: An officer pro-

vided assistance to a citizen on Fenno St.

2040: Shoplifting on Furlong Dr. An officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 22 yearold Springfield woman for the criminal offenses of shoplifting by asportation of property with a value greater than \$250 and for contributing to the delin-

quency of a child. 2102: Unwanted person on Washington Ave. The

officer restored the peace. 2310: An office ordered a tow and hold for a motor and Broadway. The officer assisted the parties vehicle on Broadway.





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#### POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION HOLDS 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Cary Shuman Photos

The Point of Pines Beach Association held its 75th Anniversary Clambake Celebration Sunday at the Point of Pines Yacht



Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya presents a gift of appreciation to Rep. Jeff Turco recognizing his support and being "a good friend" to the Point of Pines neighborhood.

Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya welcomed the many guests to the festive event that featured a sumptuous steak, lobster, and chicken dinner, accompanied by steamed clams, corn on the cob, and clam chowder.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be the president during this spectacular time," said Guarino-Sawaya, who is also the Ward 5 city councillor.

Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife, First Lady Jennifer Keefe, Rep. Jeff Turco and his wife, Melissa Turco, and Sen. Lydia Edwards congratulated the members of the Point of Pines Beach Association members on their 75th anniversary milestone and their excellent work on behalf of the entire Point of Pines neighborhood.

A great time was had by



Point of Pines Beach Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya and her husband, Tony Sawaya, welcome Sen. Lydia Edwards, Rep. Jeff Turco and his wife, Melissa Turco, and Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife, First Lady, Jennifer Keefe, to the 75th anniversary celebration Sunday at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



Front row are Cody Gardner, Rebecca Gardner, and Vincent Milaiko. Back row are Carol Rizzuto, Hugo Rizzuto, and Christine Milaiko.



Enjoying the 75th Anniversary Celebration are John Polcari, Donna Terchiak, Robin Pergo-



Rep. Jeff Turco, Association Vice President Kristina Nappi, Association President Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Association Second Vice President Laurie Nelsnik, and Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Front row Sheila Buckley, Kevin O'Malley, and Ester O'Malley Trillo. Back row are Michael



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Pictured at the Point of Pines Beach Association 75th Anniversary Celebration are Eugene Doherty, Michele Doherty, Marilyn Clark, and Ron Clark.



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# **Sports**

#### SECOND ANNUAL EVAN GOLDNEY MEMORIAL 3 ON 3 CLASSIC

Last Saturday morning the annual Evan Goldney 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament was held at the RHS



Cole Altman lines up a shot.

Field House.

All proceeds from the tournament went to the Evan John Goldney Scholarship Fund. Last year, over 4, 000 dollars were given out to an RHS and Northeast Regional students.

The tournament open to all participants, 19 years of age or older, 4-man teams, 3 players plus alternate.

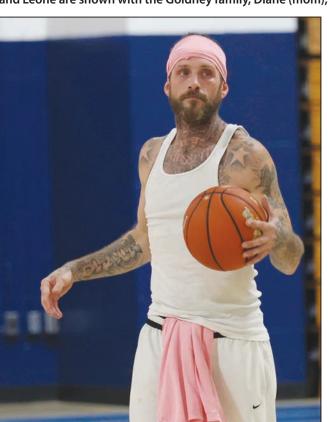
The 100-dollar registration fee included a tee shirt to all players, raffles were also a big part of the fund raiser, and food was supplied throughout the tournament, thanks to Kelly's Roast Beef and Volaries of Revere.



Gustavo DeMoura with his pre-game routines.



The 2023 Evan Goldney Scholarship recipients, from Northeast Regional Jeffery Lemus, and RHS Andrew Leone. Lumus and Leone are shown with the Goldney family, Diane (mom), Ryan (brother), Marcus (dad) and Matthew (brother).



Ryan Maloney prepares for the opening round.



Ryan Goldney welcomes everyone, explains the rules of the tournament and has a few words to say about his brother, Evan Goldney. See more photos on Page 12.

# RHS ROUNDUP

#### **BOYS SOCCER** WINS TWO MORE, SITS ATOP THE **GBL STANDINGS**

The Revere High boys soccer team chalked up two more victories this week over Greater Boston League (GBL) opponents to move into sole possession of first place in the GBL at the halfway point of the season with a 6-0-1 record.

In a 2-1 victory over Medford last Tuesday, the Patriots' offense was provided by junior Patrick Valentim, who scored his fourth goal of the season (assisted by senior captain Brayan Medina) and senior captain Angel Ortez, who also notched his fourth goal of 2024 with an unassisted goal.

Two days later Revere

defeated Malden, 3-1. Ortez reached the back of the Golden Tornado net twice (with assists from senior Santiago Velez and Valentim) and Valentim added an insurance marker (assisted by Medina).

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Coach Manny Lopes and his squad, who now have played all seven of their GBL rivals, were scheduled to embark on the second half of their GBL schedule vesterday (Tuesday) against Somerville. They will travel to Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday). and to Lynn English next Tuesday.

#### TWO WINS FOR RHS GIRLS SOCCER

The Revere High girls soccer team earned a pair of victories last week.

See RHS ROUNDUP Page 13

# REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES HE MONTH



The Revere High girl Athlete of the Month for September is junior

### **OLIVIA RUPP**

who has paced the Lady Patriot cross-country team to a 3-1 record and who has finished in first place in three of the team/'s four meets.

The Revere High boy Athlete of the Month for September is senior captain ANGEL

**ORTEZ** of the Revere High boys soccer team. Angel has paced the Patriots to an outstanding 6-0-1 record at the midpoint of the season to take undisputed possession of first place in the Greater Boston League. Angel leads the Patriots in scoring with six goals and two assists.







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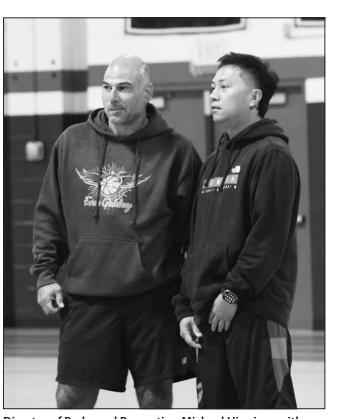






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Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Hinojosa with Wilson Torres from Kelly's Roast Beef.



RHS Basketball Asst. Coach John Leone with Councillor at Large Marc Silvestri.



David Leary Head Coach of the RHS Patriots Basketball Team, with Councillor at Large Bob Haas III and AJ.



The Goldney family at the merchandise table, Ellen Silkes, Marsha Webb, Diane Goldney Regen, Laneya O'Connor, and Amanda O'Connor.

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Thank you for another great year and we look forward to seeing you all next year for the 3rd Annual Evan Goldney Memorial 3 on 3 Classic on Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

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#### 10 years ago

**September 29, 2014** The Revere High football team gave it their all Friday night under the lights at Miller Field in Winthrop. But in the end, the combination of the Patriots' inability to cash in on their scoring opportunities in the first half and a much-larger Winthrop team that wore down the Patriots resulted in a 21-0 loss for coach Lou Cicatelli's squad to the ar-

chival Vikings.

soccer team improved to a sterling 6-2 record on the season with a 2-0 victory at Danvers this past week. Matt Diaz Carvalho put home a rebound for the first Patriot goal and Angel Gilbert made it 2-0 before the intermission. The Patriot defense, led by David Rivera and keeper Jesus Landaverde, then took charge the rest of the

way to keep Danvers off

The Revere High boys

the board and preserve the

shutout.

the meet.

the field to capture first

place for the Revere High

boys cross country team

The Revere High girls cross country team earned one of the biggest victories in the program's history with a win over Danvers last week, marking the first time that a Lady Patriot cross country team has defeated a Danvers squad in a head-to-head meet. Leading the way once again for the Lady Patriots was Vanessa Puopolo, who finished second in a clocking of 21:13. Teammate Hayley Mangino was next in third place in 21:40. Jaclynne Dion took fifth in 22:12, followed by Hannah Fitzpatrick in sixth in 22:17 and Suellen Guerreiro in seventh

in 22:26 to complete the scoring for Revere, which had 18 girls competing in Salah Barhoum outran

in their meet last Tuesday with Danvers on the local course at Belle Isle. Salah came across the line in a time of 16:24, more than 30 seconds faster than his nearest Falcon rival. His clocking also was a personal record (PR) and was 19 seconds faster than his clocking last week. Danvers took places 2-7 ro run away with the meet.

#### 20 years ago October 6, 2004

Quarterback Reggie Royster tossed a pair of TD passes to Emilio Digitale, but the RHS football team came up on the short end of a 29-26 decision to Peabody Friday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Revere had scored an apparent go-ahead touchdown from the two yard line with less than two minutes to play, but the TD was called back because of an illegal forma-

tion penalty. Jose Escobar

Marcus Goldney, John Leone Sr., Ryan Golney, Michael Hinojosa and David Leary.

scored two touchdowns for Revere. The RHS girls cross

runners in the freshmen

country team improved The RHS girls soccer to 4-1 with wins of 27-28 over Somerville and 25-31 over Medford. Revere was led by freshman Amanda Todisco in both meets. Teammates Kate Butland, Arianna Coniglio, Rose DelloRusso, and Alicia Revere. Palleschi completed the scoring for the Lady Pats. team broke into the win column with a 3-0 triumph Todisco finished in 26th place among a field of 200 over Somerville. Medhi

tational Saturday at Franklin Park.

race of the Bay State Invi-

team rebounded from a 7-0 loss to Cambridge to post a 4-1 win over Somerville. Christina Polsonetti, Alex DeMattia, Lisa Feeley, and Kendall Zullo scored the goals for

Cahrani scored two goals

Invitational cross coun-The RHS boys soccer

try meet. Burke finished the 5K course in a time of 16:53. Stephanie Bruno, assisted by Kara Corbelle,

for Revere and Juan Nino

finished in 18th place out

of a field of 300 runners

in Saturday's Bay State

RHS senior Ryan Burke

added a third.

scored the equalizer for the RHS field hockey team in a 1-1 tie with Bedford.





Mayor Patrick Keefe sponsored and played as well. Mayor Keefe shown with, Johnny Leone, John Leone Sr., Matty Leone, Chris Hinojosa, Joseph Leone, and Andrew Leone.



Banners of the many generous sponsors were placed around the court last Saturday.

# Revere High Football

Reda Atoui steals the show, but Medford upends Revere, 17-14, on last-minute field goal

Freshman Reda Atoui made a spectacular defensive play late in the fourth quarter to tie the game, but in the end, Medford High quarterback and placekicker Justin Marino made the difference for the visiting Mustangs last Thursday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Marino's 36-yard field goal with 15 seconds left lifted Medford over Revere, 17-14, denying the Patriots their first win of the season.

One minute earlier with Medford trying to run out the clock, Atoui had ripped the ball from a Mustangs' ballcarrier and raced 72 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 14-14.

Revere TV play-byplay analyst Donald Boudreau had forecast just such a play in the broadcast ("Just what the doctor ordered," he told viewers afterwards) while PA announcer Jerry Gerardi accurately termed the play a "strip six" - meaning that Atoui stripped the ball from an opposing player and scored six points on

Following Atoui's historic play, Revere went for the go-ahead two-point conversion, but senior running back Gio Woodard was stopped inches shy of the goal line.

That left 1:27 on the clock for Medford, and

40 years ago

October 3, 1984

Festa Construction cap-

tured the city softball title

with a 4-2 series win over

SRG Liberty. Members

of the champion Festa

squad include Jerry Bot-

tle, Joe Leone, Bobby

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Pesce, Charlie Patch, and

dropped a 14-0 decision

to Medford in its GBL

opener. Four turnovers at

key times thwarted Patriot

scoring drives deep inside

Medford territory, includ-

ing two fumbles inside the

Mustang 10 in the first pe-

Junior David DeMattia

paced the RHS boys cross

country team to a 24-36

win over Malden.

The RHS football team

batboy Richie Scannelli.

Marino made the most of it, putting together some long gainers, including a 34-yard run (and a touchdown-saving tackle by Revere freshman Anthony Pelatere).

The Revere defense forced a fourth-down play at the 19-yard line, and with most fans expecting the Mustangs to try for a first down, Medford's field goal unit surprisingly came onto the field. Marino delivered a line-drive kick that went through the uprights for the game-winning points.

With 15 seconds left, quarterback Danny Hou completed a pass to Gabe Paretsis at midfield, but the clock ran out on the Patriots.

"It was a heartbreaker, but a good football game," said head coach Lou Cicatelli. "I'm proud of my guys even though a loss is a loss. I'm proud because they played better football. We had a chance, and we lost it on a last-second field goal. That kid [Justin] Marino was the real deal, though. He's one of the best high school football players I've seen in a long time."

an 8-6 lead in the first half on a two-yard touchdown run and a rush for a twopoint conversion. Medford went ahead, 14-8, in the fourth quarter before

Atoui put the Patriots in a

50 years ago

October 2, 1974

Frank Mucci went over

the 100 yard mark for the

second straight week and

scored three touchdowns,

one coming on a 75-yard

interception return, to

pace the RHS football

team to a 28-0 win over

Arlington Saturday. Phil

DiLegro scored the other

Revere TD on a 36-yard

team was knocked from

the unbeaten ranks thanks

to a 25-30 loss to Chelsea

that was highlighted by

one of the most-anticipat-

ed head-to-head show-

downs in New England

running circles in many

years between RHS star

Dom Finelli and Chel-

sea's freshman phenom,

Bobby Goss. Goss won

The RHS cross country

Woodard gave Revere

position to win on his 72yard defensive play that resulted in a touchdown.

Atoui is one of five freshman players in a starting role for the Patriots and leads the team in tackles. "That strip-six was a

phenomenal play, and it put us back in the ballgame," said Cicatelli. "Reda is going to be a really good player." Anthony Pelatere,

Charles Dobre, and Jose Fuentes also played well representing the Class of

Cicatelli singled out Yousef Benhamou, who made eight tackles in the game. Ayoub Gliel was also a strong contributor on defense. Joel Vasquez has excelled in a two-way role as an offensive guard and an interior defensive

"I thought our defense played well," said Cicatelli. "Offensively, we had some flashes of brilliance, but we have to be more consistently in executing our plays.'

p.m.) at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

"The message I'm putting forth this week is that we're getting better as a football team," said Cicatelli. "We're a very young team, but we're making progress week-

Revere hosts Lynn English (3-1) Thursday (5:30

#### Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12 to Arlington in their next 60 years ago October 1, 1964

The RHS football team picked up where it left off last season, which was the most successful in RHS history, with a 22-8 win over Stoughton Saturday. Southpaw quarterback Jim DelGaizo connected on 13-of-19 attempts for 107 yards. Paul Nuell rushed for two touchdowns on runs of 22 and 35 yards. DelGaizo tossed a TD pass to Vic Mancini for the third RHS score.

The Immaculate Conception High football team saw a 12-0 lead evaporate in the final period in a 14-12 loss to St. Patrick's of Watertown in the season opener. Co-captain Bob Feerick tossed a 21 yard TD pass to Mike Carabba for the first Revicon TD, but coach Ron Corbett's squad was dealt a serious blow when Feerick left the game shortly thereafter with a broken ankle.

The Immaculate Conback 90 yards for the fifth

IC score.

# RHS Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

In a 5-1 triumph over Chelsea, Nataly Esquivel Oliva scored the first hat trick of her career. Erika Mejia reached the back of the Lady Red Devil net for her sixth goal of the season and Emily Torres scored her first goal of the Chelsea's lone goal on

senior goalkeeper Nisrin Sekkat came on a penalty

"We did a great job defensively," said RHS head coach Ariana Rivera. "Two of our seniors, Kritanjely Ruiz and Kaylin Oliva Folgar, have consistently been leading our defense." Last Thursday the Lady

Patriots edged Malden, 2-0. Sisters Nataly and Fatima Esquivel Oliva scored the goals for Revere. Fatima's goal came off a corner kick from Erika Mejia and Nataly's goal was assisted by midfielder Sandra Torres.

RHS goalkeeper Nisrin Sekkat posted a clean sheet to earn her second shutout of the season.

"We turned in a solid job defensively to hold Malden to no goals on a rainy game day," noted Rivera.

Rivera and her crew, who stand at 5-2 on the season, were scheduled to play at Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and will entertain Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday). They will host Lynn English next Tuesday.

#### FIELD HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS NORTHEAST, 6-1

The Revere High field hockey team put it all together to record a 6-1 victory over Northeast Regional last week. Gemma Stamatopoulos led the Revere offense with a four-goal performance. Gemma scored two goals in the first quarter and added two more in the fourth, with one of her goals coming on a nifty reverse flick into goal. Isa Mendieta reached the back of the Northeast net for two goals in the third

and fourth periods. "The team did an incredible job hustling on the field and passing to one another," said RHS head coach Alexandra Butler. "Jordan Martelli and Bethany Tedele did an incredible job working together on defense."

In their two other contests last week, the Patriots came up short by scores of 5-0 to Everett and 5-1 to

"Though the team's stick skills looked great on the field, we were unable to capitalize on our offensive corners to score against Everett," noted Butler. "Jordan Martelli and Ava Morris did a great job on defense, breaking up plays in the middle of the field." In the Lowell match,

RHS goal in the second half after receiving the ball from Danni Randall and Ana Kalliavas in what was a beautifully-executed offensive play. "Sonia Haily had excel-

Stamatopolous scored the

lent clears out from goal and Kyle Lanes did an incredible job hustling as a midfielder," said Butler. The Patriots are sched-

uled to play at Everett today (Wednesday) and will host Malden Friday at 5:00 at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

#### **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TOPS** LYNN ENGLISH

The Revere High girls cross country team improved to 3-1 on the season with a 19-36 victory over Lynn English last week on the latter's home course through Lynn Woods. The Lady Patriots took five of the six top places to cruise to the victory.

"Every girl ran a strong race from the start through the finish," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "Rania Hamdani took a

competitive step forward and finished second for the team, and third overall," said Sinnott. "Oliva Rupp once again finished first, her third time doing so this season. It is clear that Olivia came into this season looking to be stronger than ever. Daniella Santana Baez continues to be a strong team leader and is running the best she has since she joined cross

"We are a small team, but we are strong and supportive," Sinnott added. "We look to continue our success when we face Everett."

Olivia Rupp – 1st over-

all - 20:47Rania Hamdani - 3rd

Individual results:

overall - 22:51 Valeria Quintero – 4th overall - 22:51

Daniella Santana Baez 5th overall – 23:39

Emma DeCrosta - 6th overall - 24:28

The Lady Patriots take on Everett today (Wednesday) on the latter's home course at Rivergreen Park. Sinnott and her crew will

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trek to Pine Banks to meet Malden next Wednesday.

#### **BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY TOPS** LYNN ENGLISH

The Revere High boys cross country team earned its first victory of the season last week with a triumph over Lynn English. Youness Chahid, the

Patriots' top runner this season, was first across the line, winning the race with a time of 16:55. He was followed by teammates Steven Espinal in fourth place in a clocking of 22:28 and Noah Shanley in fifth with a time of 25:59.

Coach Mike Flynn and his squad are scheduled to race at Everett today (Wednesday) and at Malden next Wednesday.

#### VOLLEYBALL TEAM TOPS SALEM, 3-1

The Revere High girls volleyball team earned a 3-1 victory over Salem last Thursday. A number of Lady Patriots contributed to the triumph with impressive performances. Samantha Hoyos To-

bon and Shayna Smith led the offense with seven kills each. Susan Lemus Chavez set 13 assists for her teammates and Anna Doucette made 10 assists. Samantha Indorato turned in a stellar defensive effort with 34 digs.

In a hard-fought 3-2 loss to Somerville last Monday, Basma Sahibi led the offense with eight kills, with teammates Samantha Hoyos Tobon accounting for seven kills and Shayna Smith adding six kills. Susan Lemus Chavez earned 18 assists.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Patriots fell to Everett, 3-1. Lea Doucette accounted for five kills. Susan Lemus and Anna Doucnette both recorded 10 assists and Samantha Indorato once again was a defensive force with 27 digs. In a 3-0 loss to Lynn Classical, the top team in the Greater Boston League (GBL), Samantha Hoyos Tobon led the offense with eight kills, Susan Lemus Chavez earned 10 assists, and Samantha Indorato

accounted for 18 digs. Coach Emilie Hostetter and her crew are scheduled to host Lynn English today (Wednesday) and will make the long trek to Greater Lowell on Friday. They will travel to Medford on Monday and to Chelsea next Wednesday.



### **CITY PAWS**

# **Emergencies with pets**

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Animal guardians have two types of emergency situations where planning ahead will make things easier and less stressful. The first is an occurrence where you might have to leave your home with your pet to shelter elsewhere or a call to "shelter in place" with the needed preparation and supplies. The second is the need for an emergency visit to a veterinarian for a sudden illness or injury.

#### Weather and Other **Emergencies**

The heart of hurricane season is here. If you have companion animals. you need a plan because, should a storm or other disaster strike, you are on your own when find-

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ing shelter for your entire family.

You must plan a safe place to go with your animals in an emergency. While large-scale disasters come to mind, it could also be water leaks or fires in your building. Sadly, the organizations that provide shelters for people often prohibit animals.

A friend or relative who will shelter you for a few days is ideal. You should also have the phone numbers of a few pet-friendly hotels near your home and surrounding areas, where you might reserve a room until the immediate danger has passed and those charged with emergency management begin to offer solutions for families with animals.

**Escape Plan and Kit** 

mal Rescue League have comprehensive created and helpful collections of disaster planning resources on their websites. These will provide you with a checklist of items to gather and resources to have on hand. Those with cats and birds should be certain to have appropriate carriers in an easy-to-access spot. Poppy has a red kit bag

filled with emergency supplies. We use it when we travel and would take it if we needed to evacuate. This bag has been used more often as a first aid kit than for a significant emergency, an added incentive to have one for your animals. Our family escape bag has our own supplies, plus emergency

The MSPCA and Ani-

friend or neighbor with a

We've noticed more and expanded veterinary clinics and 24-hour emergency veterinary care services opening in our area. We suggest you search, list those nearest you, and add the numbers for those places to your phone. Calling ahead is always a good idea in an emergency, not only to confirm availability and wait times. This call can also guide what you should do on the way

We keep our dog Poppy's medical records in cloud storage. This way, we don't have to remember the details and can give any veterinarian access to the records from our regular care providers if needed.

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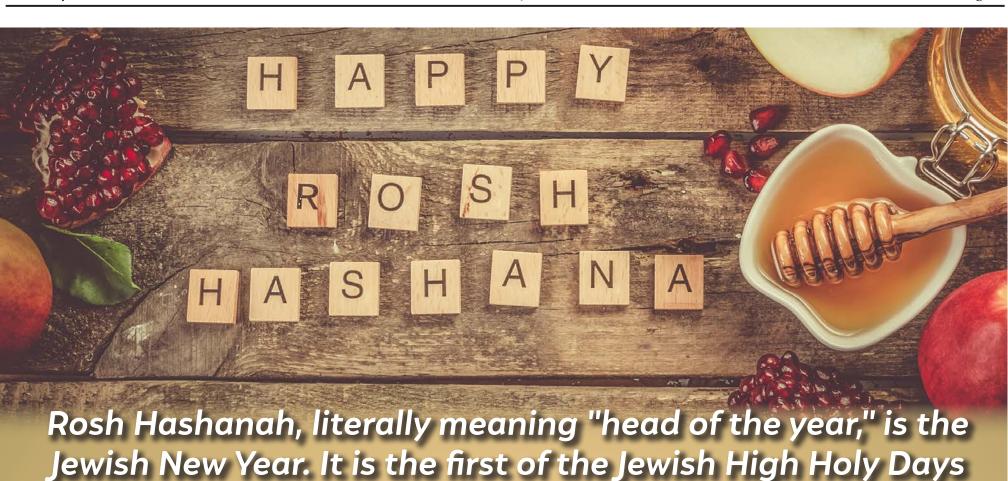


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May this Rosh Hashanah bring new beginnings, peace, and happiness to all.

Patrick Keefe Mayor of Revere

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forward to a year of peace,
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HISTORY

# Preservation effort

Essay and photo collection provides an important link to the past

By Joshua Resnek editor@reverejournal.com

his is not a city well known for preserving its precious links to a rich past. That's why William Craig's "Revere" is so important.

With historical data and knowledgeable words about this city's past and with stunning photographs which capture and freeze in time the history of this city for over 150 years, Craig does more for the preservation of this city's history with this book than nearly everything that has come before.

Only city historian Peter McCauley has done more with published editions depicting Revere Beach when it was in its heyday.

Through the use of photographs and text, "Revere" paints a broad picture of life in the community throughout the decades.

"We hope to transport the reader to a sweeter time, when a trip on the Narrow Gauge Railroad was a delightful adventure and the streets were animated places for residents to sit and visit with neighbors," says Craig in the introduction to the book.

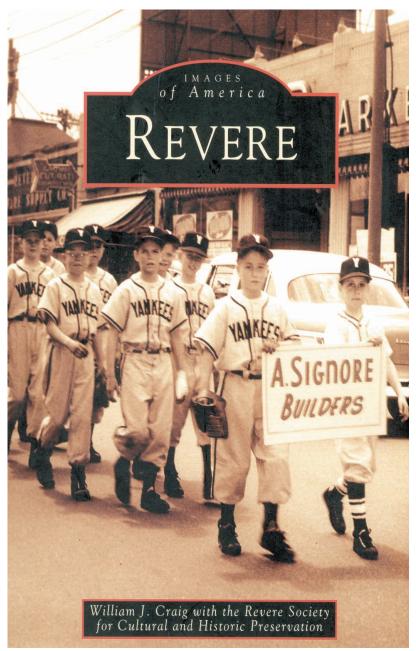
His longings for the times long past are reminiscent of Roland Merullo's writings in his tour de force titled, "Revere Beach Boulevard."

Merullo explores his childhood and the Revere he knew and loved when he was growing up here in the 1950s.

Mr. Craig, by comparison, played football for Revere High School in the early 1950s.

One of the wonderful photographs included in the book is that of Mr. Craig about to make a tackle in the 1951 Weymouth-Revere Thanksgiving game.

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'Revere,' a collaborative effort between writer and Revere native William J. Craig and the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation, is a must for anyone interested in the city's rich history. **COMMUNITY** 

# Parade plans finalized

Mayor Thomas G. Ambrosino is pleased to announce that the Annua Revere Columbus Day Parade is set to step off at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 11.

As usual, the parade route will ru from the Cassasa Overpass at the Revere/Chelsea line and down Broadway to Revere Street. The parade will then turn right onto Revere Street past St. Anthony's Church and end at the Paul Revere School.

"This parade is a great opportunit to celebrate the rich Italo-American heritage that has helped build Rever into a respected and thriving seasho community," stated Ambrosino. "It has always been one of the most anticipated civic events of the year and we hope that this year's parade will be particularly rewarding."

Organizing an event of this magn tude is certainly no small undertaking. Due to financial constraints, thi year's parade cannot be funded through the city's general tax coffer Rather, it is through private fundrais ing that allows for the production of this festive affair.

Accordingly, the city hopes to encourage businesses and private individuals to become involved as corporate sponsors. There are still openings for sponsorship at every level

If you or your business would lik to become a corporate sponsor or contribute at any level to this year's Columbus Day Parade, please call the mayor's office at 781-286-8110.

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THEATER

# Chad Flahive has all the right moves

By Sheila Barth

he 15-20 years of tap and jazz dancing lessons at Agnes Strecker's Dancing School in Revere and afterward has paid off for 27-year-old Chad Flahive. Today, he's doing everything he wants to do and loving every minute of it.

Flahive, who grew up on Library Street in Revere and graduated from Revere Public Schools and Boston University, is in his sixth year as a full-time occupational therapist working with students in special education in Revere schools, specifically at the Garfield School. He is earning his master's degree in creative arts education, and is months away

from achieving that goal.

He's also putting his dancing feet to use as director and choreographer of Winthrop Playmakers' ambitious presentation of "Footloose," playing its second week, Oct. 7,8, at 8 p.m., and Oct. 9 at 3 and 8 p.m., at the Winthrop Playhouse, 6 Hermon St.,

Winthrop. (tickets, \$15/\$12). He says this is one of the largest productions for the community theater group, boasting a cast of 24 amateurs, mostly students from Berklee School of Music and

Emerson College.

"I'm a multi-tasker," he says simply, adding that eventually, he'd like to try his hand at educational administration, too.

That's not all he does. He is also the vice president of Playmakers

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CHAD FLAHIVE
Occupational therapist by day

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

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one week at a time.

### **REVERE** Through the Years

#### 10 years ago **September 29, 2014**

The DeMoulas Market Basket at Northgate could be opening its doors as soon as Nov. 1 if things go according to plan, Mayor Dan Rizzo said this week. The long-awaited store looks to be an anchor tenant of the mall and an economic engine for the area, increasing foot traffic to other businesses as well.

Suffolk Downs announced this week that it will be closing for good effective November 20, ending its 79-years as a horse track in Revere and East Boston. The move comes on the heels of last week's announcement by the Mass. Gaming Commission that it has awarded the Boston-area hotel casino license to Wynn Resorts for its proposed project in Everett. Revere is likely to never see any official fruits of the casino project in Everett, with no Surrounding Community status or agreement due to a clause in the City's Host Community Agreement (HCA) that waived its status on the Everett project. The same term was included in the Boston agreement, and now both municipalities find themselves the surrounding communities that are not surrounding communities.

#### 20 years ago October 6, 2004

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino has announced the final plans for the city's big Columbus Day parade, which will start at the Casassa Overpass at the Chelsea line, march down Broadway to Revere St., turn right past St. Anthony's Church, and finish at the Paul Revere School. The city has provided no funding for the parade this year because of budget constraints and has relied on private sources of funds for the parade.

An East Boston man has been indicted in connection with the July 21 murder of Bernard Ortolan in a room at the Courtvard Marriott Hotel. Ortolan was shot in the chest in what prosecutors say was

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a botched robbery attempt.

#### 40 years ago October 3, 1984

Revere's annual Columbus Day parade is set for Monday at 2 p.m. Five divisions comprised of 75 separate attractions will step off from the Casassa Overpass on Broadway and make their way onto Revere St. and conclude at the Paul Revere School. Arthur Nigro has been named parade chairman by Mayor George V. Colella.

The Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. O'Connell, pastor of Immaculate Conception parish until his retirement in 1969, passed away Sunday at the age of 96. Msgr. O'Connell was ordained a priest in 1915 and succeeded Rev. Thomas J. Brennan as pastor of IC in 1949. Under his direction, the parish completed the combination gymnasium and auditorium eventually named after Fr. Brennan. Msgr. O'Connell also constructed the convent which presently houses the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The City Council has voted to make changes in the zoning laws for the Central Business District between Prospect and Mountain Aves. The new ordinance reduces the allowable building height from 100 to 60 feet. The new change comes as developer Larry Musto is seeking to construct a 10-story apartment building on Broadway on the site of the former Revere Theatre.

Heavy rains this week caused flooding on Winthrop Ave. near Knights of Columbus building. Harry Della Russo Stadium was inundated and resembled a lake.

# 50 years ago

October 2, 1974 Two Greater Boston women, ages 32 and 34, were killed in a head-on collision on Washington Ave. near the corner of Mountain Ave. at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. They were passengers in a vehicle operated by the husband of one of the dead women. A 29 year-old Everett man who was operating the vehicle that slammed into them has been charged with manslaughter, operating to endanger, and operating while under the influence of liquor.

Revere High students

got an unexpected day off when the electrical circuits in the new, \$15 million Revere High School blew out, causing a total power failure. School Supt. William J. Hill said that the new school still has many bugs that need to be worked out, of which this is only the latest.

Former City Solicitor and well-known local attorney Archie Cohen passed away this week at the age of 66.

#### 60 years ago October 1, 1964

Five persons were arrested Saturday in Chelsea and Revere as police conducted gaming raids at seven locations in the two cities.

Final plans for what promises to be the grandest Columbus Day parade in city history will be announced after the meeting tonight at the Joseph Leon Mottola Post No. 4524, VFW. The coordinator of this year's parade is Gabriel B. Costa of the Katie M. Doherty Chapter 15, DAV. Prizes will be awarded for the best floats. The St. Anthony's Crusaders Drill Team, only a year old, will march for the first time.

#### 70 years ago October 7, 1954

The state welfare department is set to take custody of the nine children of a local couple who have been ordered to leave the home where they have lived for the past 10 years because it has been condemned by the city building inspector. The children range in age from nine months to 15 years old. If the parents, of whom the latter is nearly blind and the mother is distracted, are unable to find another place to live by November 5, the state will take their children and consign them to orphanages In a front page story, the Journal is making a plea to landlords in the city to find a home for the family

# 80 years ago

October 5, 1944 Capt. Charles F. Glennon, who has been a curate at Our Lady of Lourdes Church since he was ordained a priest in 1935, has been reported as missing in action in France. He is the first chaplain from the Boston Archdiocese to be reported missing since the war began.

# Healey-Driscoll Admin. announces Firefighter Safety Grant opportunity

Special to the Journal

The Healey-Driscoll Administration announced that up to \$5 million in grant funding is available to support the purchase of firefighter turnout gear, fire suppression equipment, and related items through the FY25 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program. The competitive grant

program, which is administered by the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security and the Department of Fire Services, reimburses local fire departments for the purchase of qualifying safety equipment. Departments of every city, town, fire district, and eligible state authority may apply for a grant. Maximum funding amounts are based on the size of the population the department serves.

"Massachusetts fighters put everything on the line to protect their communities," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "The Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program helps make that dangerous job a little safer for them. From radios to rescue harnesses, every dollar goes toward protecting the people who protect us."

Tools, meters, personal protective equipment, communications devices, and other items are eligible for reimbursement through the program, which places an emphasis on helping departments meet the latest safety standards set by the National Fire Protection Association and Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

"Modern firefighters do much more than fight fires," said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. "They perform technical rescues, mitigate the release of haz-

ardous materials, and treat traumatic injuries. Many of their day-to-day activities expose them to carcinogens and other health hazards. These grants give local fire departments the flexibility to purchase the safety equipment that will best serve their needs, from small rural towns to large urban areas. It's an investment in the safety of our firefighters and all our communities."

Applications for the FY25 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program are being accepted through October 17, 2024.



#### **SERVICES**

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### **OCTOBER CLASS SCHEDULE**

#### MONDAY

6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (283) 6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (283) 9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)

10:30AM - CHERYL - STRENGTH & STRETCH (50 MIN.) (2) 4:30PM - CORRINE - GENTLE YOGA (45 MIN) 5:30PM - BARRE NIKKI (55 MIN.) (283)

6:30PM - CARDIO DANCE DANIEL (45 MIN.) \* 7:30PM - CORE - DANIEL (30MIN.) (283)

#### **TUESDAY** 5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (3)

6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2) 9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \* 5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (283) 5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) \* 6:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) (3)

#### WEDNESDAY

6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263) 6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (283) 9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2) 10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2) 4:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN) \* 5:45PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) \* 6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \*

6:45PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) (3)

#### **THURSDAY**

6:30AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) (283) 8:15AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) 9:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (283) 10:00AM - CORE - DANIEL (30 MIN.) (263) 5:30PM - PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) \* 6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) \* 7:15PM - ZUMBA - MIGUEL (50 MIN.) \*

#### FRIDAY 6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263) 9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2) 10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)

#### **SATURDAY**

8:00AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (3) 9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \* 10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (40 MIN.) (2) 12:00PM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (283)

#### SUNDAY

8:00AM - ZUMBA - MIGUEL (50 MIN) 9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (283) 10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (3)

**LEVEL 1: BEGINNER LEVEL 2: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3: ADVANCED** \*ALL LEVELS

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# **LEGAL NOTICES**

**DEPENDENCY** 

PURSUANT TO G.L.

**LEGAL NOTICE** Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, October 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: An Ordinance Further Amending the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere Establishing a Program to Divert Waste from Landfills and Incinerators to Offset Waste Disposal Costs Be it ordained by the City of Revere, MA as follows: Section 1. The Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new Chapter, **Chapter 8.10 Composting Programs** Section 8.10.010 Preamble Section 8.10.020 Definitions Section 8.10.030 Program Design ·Section 8.10.040 Enrollment ·Section 8.10.050 Metrics Section 8.10.060 **Revolving Account SECTION 8.10.010** PREAMBLE Whereas, 30% of all waste which otherwise end up at landfills or incinerators is compostable, Whereas, burning or landfilling said waste comes at a health and economic cost to the taxpayers of the City of

Whereas, landfilling said waste creates methane that is 56 times more potent than carbon dioxide over a 20-year period emitting over 108 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent, Whereas, the City of Revere recognizes that carbon emissions and its carbon footprint contribute to climate change which is eroding our city's coastal landscape and putting homeowners and residents at a dispa rate risk of displacement due to loss of dwelling, caused by exacerbated flooding,

Whereas, compost by-products can replace harmful synthetic chemical fertilizers that deplete soil, produce nitrous oxide, cause a formation of smog and respiratory problems and

lung damage, and kill fish and other sea life, Whereas, diverting 30% of all waste from traditional waste disposal mechanisms

can potentially save the city millions of dollars in traditional waste disposal, The city council resolves to direct the mayor invest no less than \$125,000 a year from a mix of mitigation money, includ-

The mayor in consultation with the city's chief financial officer and the department in charge of ing mitigation monies implementing the comfrom the traditional posting program shall waste disposal programs, create a data tracking the general fund, or program to track the state, federal, or private metrics of the program and those metrics shall

grants, offsetting funds, toward creating and

materials.

C. Compostable material organic material that may be turned into

compost.

for the purposes of

executing the goals of

the composting program.

Said RFP shall be aligned

include but shall not be maintaining a partially limited to: or fully subsidized curb-A. City wide enrollment side composting program by residents and outfor residents of Revere. of-pocket expenses for **SECTION 8.10.020** residents enrolled, DEFINITIONS B. Tonnage diverted A. Composting - the from traditional waste natural process by programs and city which organic matter dollars save as a result such as leaves and food of said diversion, scraps, are recycled into C. Demographic enrollcompost. ment of residents in the B. Compost - a dark, crumbly, earthy-smellprogram **SECTION 8.10.050** ing, biologically REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL stable soil amendment The mayor shall create produced by the aerobic and solicit a request decomposition of organic for proposal (RFP)

D. Curb-side composting with the expiration of - programs that are fully the traditional waste or partially subsidized by disposal programs and the city, via general fund explore and include at appropriations, offsetleast the following in its ting funds, or mitigation scope: monies for regular A. Compostable matepick up of compostable rial disposal costs per material from resident's tonnage, homes.

E. Traditional waste

trash or non-organic

recycling picked up

of its contractors.

F. Offsetting funds

of the diversion of

waste programs.

- non-profit organi-

zations, residents, or

for the purposes of

this act shall mean any

resident with a house-

median income (AMI)

or a fixed household

**SECTION 8.10.020** 

PROGRAM DESIGN

75% of AMI.

income of no more than

The mayor shall design a

curb-side composting pro-

gram, said composting

program must include

at-least the following:

shall be picked up at

least as regularly as

traditional waste is

picked up.

A. Compostable material

B. The mayor shall adver-

tise enrollment into the

composting programs via

the same methods as tra-

ditional waste programs

are disseminated and at

the least pursuant to the

ordinances or regulatory

city's language access

C. The program enroll-

ment shall prioritize in-

cluding an equal number

of participants from each

D. Exploration of poten-

composting programs or

partnerships with neigh-

boring municipalities

ine mavor snall create

an enrollment process

which residents wishing

composting program can

sign up for the compost-

process and fee schedule

schedule for subsidized

waiver for low-income

applicants and residents

over the age of 65 years

B. Enrollment outreach

manner pursuant to the

city's language access

plan and or language

access ordinances.

**SECTION 8.10.040** 

METRICS

shall happen in a

of age.

participants or a fee

and fee schedule by

to participate in the

A. Said enrollment

shall include a fee

ing program.

**SECTION 8.10.030** 

ENROLLMENT

tial regional curb-side

ward in the city,

framework,

monies saved because

compostable material

regularly at residents

homes by the city or one

B. An outreach plan, C. Start-up cost analysis for consumers and city, D. Contractors or operators of a composting program shall have experience of successful implementation and municipal partnership in at least one other municipality, E. A tiered schedule of per household cost relative to city wide

from the city's traditional G. Community partners enrollment and potential subsidies for residents looking to enroll, community leaders with a particular emphasis on F. Any other items organizations or groups deemed necessary by the who operate in the food mayor in consultation security space in the city. with their staff, city de-H. Low-income applicants partments, city council, or community partners. G. A plan for the city to make use of or monetize hold income less than or compost. equal to 60% of the area H. Any considerations in

> subsections B through D of this new section I. An RFP pursuant to this section shall be solicited no later than 90 after the approval of this ordinance. **SECTION 8.10.060** REVOLVING ACCOUNT A revolving account shall be created where any

> savings are created in the traditional waste program from the implementation of the curb-side composting program or Section 8.10.050(G) of this chapter shall be deposited for the purpose of funding or expanding the curbside composting program to more residents of the City of Revere. A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance 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

12:00PM. Proponent/

be accepted in writing

opponent testimony will

on or before uctober 22,

2024. Testimony can be

10/2/24

on Friday 8:00AM-

submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk

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comprised of not more

than six units" after the

word "units" in the first

sentence of the definition

for "Residential use".

Section 2. Section

13.04.130 Meters -

Metered Rates of the

**Revised Ordinances of** 

the City of Revere is here-

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for an owner-occupied

**LEGAL NOTICE** Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court Probate and **Family Court** Essex Probate SUMMONS on

residential building comprised of not more than six units" after the word "units" in the first sentence of the definition for "Commercial use". Section 3. Section 13.04.132 Multi-unit facility billing of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the words, "except for an owner-occupied residential building comprised of not more than six units" after the word "units" in the first A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and

sentence.

available for public inspection in the 119, ss 39M. office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday Review through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and Time: 8:00 AM on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will

be accepted in writing on or before October 22. You are hereby 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 10/2/24

**LEGAL NOTICE** CITY OF REVERE INVITATION FOR BIDS INVENTORY SUPPLY AND MANAGEMENT

FOR THE WATER &

SEWER DEPARTMENT

MUN-2024-1035

Sealed bids to furnish

all labor and materials

for INVENTORY SUPPLY & MANAGEMENT for the City of Revere, Water and Sewer Department, will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere. Massachusetts prior to 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 17, 2024, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications and contract documents will be available beginning Thursday, October 3, 2024 electronically trom the Office of the 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, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

and Fridays, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. 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. Chapter 30B Michael A. Piccardi **Purchasing Agent** 10/02/24

**And Family Court** COMPLAINT FOR

C. 119, SS 39M Docket No. ES24A0517SJ Patricia Luana feet: and Caldeira Pereira, Plaintiff Rodrigo Da Silveira

Oliveira, Defendant "Parent One" If applicable: Defendant or less. "Parent Two" To the above named Defendant: You are ordered to appear at the Essex

**Probate and Family** Court for a hearing on this Complaint for Dependency Pursuant to G.L. c. Information about the hearing: Administrative Date: 10/31/2024 Place: This is not a hearing date. Defendant may object in writing

prior to review date: summoned and required to serve upon: Daniel A. Rojas, Esq. whose address is: Georges Cote Law, 235 Marginal St. Chelsea, MA 02150 your answer, if any, to the complaint for which is herewith served upon you, within 7 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Register of this Court at Essex Probate and Family Court, either before service upon plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, if represented by counsel,

time thereafter. 10/2/24

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** MORTGAGEE'S

or within a reasonable

NOTICE OF SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a

certain Mortgage given

by John Gallagher and Stephanie Gallagher, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Superior Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns dated February 19, 2009 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 44575. Page 49 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on October 31, 2016 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 57029, Page 1, subsequently assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, NA by MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-**TION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SUPERIOR MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS by assignment recorded in said **Suffolk County Registry** of Deeds at Book 49559, Page 209, subsequently assigned to M&T BANK by WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 61000, Page 323 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 23, 2024 at 39 Howard Street, Revere, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

MA 02151 The land with the buildings thereon, in Revere known as "The Heights", being lot numbered 93 on plan of J.A. Latham, Surveyor, dated May 1894 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 9184, Page 627.

SOUTHERLY: by Howard

Property Address: 39

Howard Street, Revere

94 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHERLY: by Lot No. 73 on said plan, (40) EASTERLY: by Lot No. 92 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 4,000 square feet of land; be said measurements more DEED 43988-328 The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$10,000.00) in the form of a certified

check, bank treasurer's

check or money order

will be required to be

time the bid is offered.

delivered at or before the

The successful bidder will

be required to execute a

Foreclosure Sale Agree-

ment immediately after

Street, forty (40) feet;

WESTERLY: by Lot No.

project. All views and

comments submitted in

response to the hearing

will be reviewed and con-

sidered to the maximum

PROPOSAL: The proposed

project is intended to

extent possible.

the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

> By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 24-003155

Other terms, if any, to be

announced at the sale.

Present Holder of said

M&T Bank

Mortgage,

10/16/24

10/02/24, 10/09/24,

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A VIRTUAL DESIGN **PUBLIC HEARING** Project File No. 612523 A Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed State Road Beachmont Connector project in Revere, MA. WHEN: 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed State Road **Beachmont Connector** 

CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E. provide multimodal HIGHWAY ADMINISTRAaccommodations along the northbound and southbound sides of **ENGINEER** State Road between **Donnelly Square and** the intersection of State Road/Ocean Avenue/ Eliot Circle. The proposed scope will reduce both northbound and southbound travel ways on State Road from two lanes to a single lane to provide separated bicycle facilities: a two-way separated bike lane along the west side of the southbound lanes and a one-way parking-protected bike lane along the east side of the northbound lanes. The proposed design will improve the sidewalk along both sides of State Road providing a direct, safe and accessible connection for pedestrians and cyclists to the Beachmont MBTA station, Revere Beach and businesses alona Ocean Avenue. Crosswalks with accessible ramps are proposed across all side streets and signalized intersections to support pedestrian activity within the project area. A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The City of Revere is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing. Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E. Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProfile a written appearance jectManagement@dot. and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. state.ma.us or via US on the return day of Mail to Suite 7550, 10 11/07/2024. Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project This is NOT a hearing Management, Project File date, but a deadline by

No. 612523. Statements

public hearing transcript

postmarked no later than

ten (10) business days

the hearing is hosted

listed below.

This hearing is

(14 calendar days) after

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accessible to people with

disabilities. MassDOT

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other than English,

Language and languages

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and alternate material

formats), as available.

or language assistance,

please contact MassDOT's

Chief Diversity and Civil

Rights Officer by phone

(857-368-8580), TTD/

TTY at (857) 266-0603,

fax (857) 368-0602 or

by email (MassDOT.Civil-

Rights@dot.state.ma.us).

Requests should be made

as soon as possible and

prior to the hearing, and

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language translation or

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should be made at least

ten business days before

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must be emailed or

**LEGAL NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division** 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL **ADJUDICATION** Docket No. SU24P2042EA Estate of: Carmela Mercier Date of Death: 08/28/2024 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Rosemary Jacobs of Ossipee, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: James Carpinelli of Saugus, MA and Ralph Carpinelli of Peabody, MA and Rosemary Jacobs of Ossipee, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must

which you must file a

written appearance and

objection if you object

to this proceeding. If

you fail to file a timely

written appearance and

objection followed by an

affidavit of objections

within thirty days (30)

days of the return day,

action may be taken

without further notice

ADMINISTRATION UNDER

**UNIFORM PROBATE CODE** 

A Personal Representa-

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MUPC in an unsupervised

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with the Court. Persons

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regarding the adminis-

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Personal Representative

and may petition the

Court in any matter

relating to the estate,

including the distribution

of assets and expenses

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Date: September 26,

Register of Probate

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.

10/02/24

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2024

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Docket No.

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Franco Santos

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Franco Santos of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Ana Luiza Franco IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk **Probate and Family** Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/28/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written

> Dunn. First Justice of this Court. Date: September 24, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett,

to this proceeding.

appearance if you object

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Register of Probate 10/02/2024

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** PROBATE AND

**FAMILY COURT** DEPARTMENT Summons By Publication SUFFOLK DIVISION **DOCKET NUMBER:** SU024A0048 Sivan Daza Lopez Vs.

David Daza Tavera Complaint for Dependency filed on January 18, 2024, has been presented to this court by the plaintiff, Sivan Daza Lopez against the abovenamed defendants, David Daza Tavera, seeking a Judament of Dependency with determination relative to special immigrant juvenile status, pursuant to G.L. c. 119, ss39M. The said defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth in his/her present whereabouts are unknown; personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable The said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. The defendant is required to serve upon their attorney Matthew Gonnella, Esq., of Brooks Law 10 High Street, Suite 3, Medford, MA 02155 their answer, if any, to the complaint, within 7 days after service of this summons upon them, exclusive of the day of service. The defendant is also required to file an answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Suffolk Probate

This matter shall be scheduled for Administra tive Hearing on October 24, 2024. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 23rd Day of September, 2024.

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