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NEWS BRIEFS

JUAN PABLO JARAMILLO TO FIGHT FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Revere City Councilor, Juan Pablo Jaramillo, a former undocumented immigrant, says he will fight tooth and nail to protect immigrant families being threatened by President-elect Donald Trump's plans to use the United States Military to mass deport immigrants in the country.

On Sunday, November 17, President-elect Donald Trump confirmed in his Truth Social Account that he would declare a national state of emergency for his mass deportation program. Trump's "border czar", Tom Homan, said he would be expelling criminals but also did not rule out deporting families together according to ABC News.

A study by the United States Department of Justice of immigration in Texas, for example notes that

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After going 120 days without a contract, the Revere teachers and the school committee reached a tentative, four-year contract agreement. Shown above are some of the teacher demonstrating in front of City Hall on Monday.

Tentative deal on teacher contract reached

By Adam Swift

Revere teachers and the school committee reached a tentative, four-year contract agreement following a marathon bargaining session on Monday night. The proposed union

contract includes an increase in wages for all teachers districtwide, paid parental leave, and school safety initiatives.

The Revere Teachers' Association had gone 120 days without a contract. The agreement came fol-

lowing a RTA rally outside city hall along with parents and community members on Monday afternoon.

"This proposed contract speaks to the power of listening to one another, and mutual respect for each

other's roles," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "I take pride in the strength of our ongoing relationship with the Revere Teachers Association, as we navigated an effective deal that both parties ensured the quality of education the City of

Revere is known for was never compromised."

RTA representatives said educators and district representatives made agreements on several key issues including competitive wage increases to attract and retain the best educators for our students and to make it possible for educators to live and work in Revere, as well as

humane parental and family leave policies that allow paid days without the use of sick time so that Revere Educators may care for their children just as they care for the children of Revere each day.

"We remain incredibly grateful for the hard work our teachers and all of our staff members do every day," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly. "I think we all know that teachers are the backbone of our public school systems and our schools can only thrive when the relationships between staff and district leadership are thriving. I am thankful to the RTA leadership and to

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REVERE BOYS SOCCER PUTS IN GREAT EFFORT



A scramble in front of the Revere net on a Wakefield corner kick, with (left to right) Wakefield's Mhamed Boukataya (15) Revere's Noah Gaviria (3), Nicolas Morgira (4), Wakefield's Jack Millward, Revere goalkeeper Malek Sakhari, Wakefield's Aidan Bligh, Revere's Jeremy Romero (11), Jared Romero (2) and Erick DeCarvalho all fighting for position during the MIAA Division 2 boys soccer playoffs. See Page 12 for more photos.

Kiss 108 honors Whelan School paraprofessional Brenda Baez

By Cary Shuman

It is not every day that one of the true legends in local radio, KISS 108's Billy Costa" comes to your workplace and bestows the honor of "Local Legend" upon you.

But that's the incredible and memorable recognition that was enjoyed by Brenda Baez, a paraprofessional at the Whelan Elementary School.

Costa, accompanied by "Billy and Lisa In The Morning" show co-hosts Lisa Donovan, Justin Aguirre, and Winnie Akouri, made a surprise visit Mon-

day to the Whelan School to present the "Local Legend" award to Baez.

With a KISS 108 microphone in hand, Costa proclaimed to Baez, "You are a local legend in this building as well as this town, and I'm guessing the state of Massachusetts, because you're doing amazing things."

Costa said Baez was chosen from a substantial number of nominees for the exciting award that goes to "people who are making a difference in people's lives on a daily basis."

Donovan then an-

nounced that Baez would receive two tickets to KISS-108's incomparable, sold-out Jingle Ball concert, a presentation that stunned Baez, a lifelong fan of the radio station.

"That's amazing, thank you so much," responded Baez, smiling broadly.

AC Whelan Principal Rachel Shanley offered her personal congratulations to Baez.

"This was a very special morning for us," said Whelan Principal Rachel Shanley. "We're really excited that we were able to



AC Whelan School Principal Rachel Shanley (left) and school parent Annamaria Addonizio Spiriti (right) are pictured with "Local Legend" Brenda Baez at the school Monday.

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A.C. WHELAN THIRD GRADERS CELEBRATE HISPANIC AND ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTHS

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A.C. Whelan third grade class had the opportunity to learn about each other's heritages during the month of October which was both Hispanic and Italian Heritage months.

The class is extremely diverse with students that have family roots in Morocco, Guatemala, Norway, Cambodia, Brazil, Ireland, Italy, Colombia, Vietnam, England, Mexico, and El Salvador.

Students of Hispanic origin had the opportunity to share the customs of their native countries. All students were assigned a famous person with Hispanic origin to do a mini biography on. Research was done on Carmen Miranda, Cesar Chavez, Desi Arnez, Pablo Picasso, Ellen Ochoa, Eva Peron, Gloria Estefan, Jose M. Hernandez, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Lionel Messi, Oscar De La Hoya, Oscar de la Renta, Sonia Sotomeyer, Pele, Roberto Clemente, Selena and Sheila E.

In addition, students also learned about the

culture of Italy including famous people, famous places, historical facts, tourist attractions, and of course Italian food. Each student created an Italian travel brochure highlighting reasons why people should visit Italy. An Italian-themed celebration wrapped up the month with the sharing of presentations and some "italian food". Their day included writing, reading and math activities with an Italian theme and a backdrop of Italian music. In a recent podcast by Superintendent Dianne Kelly it was noted that 38% of Revere residents are Italian :

As November kicked off, students also learned all about the election process and the qualifications of someone running for President. They held a mock election and voted based on Donald Trump and Kamala Harris's favorite foods, snacks, soft drinks, ice cream and fast food restaurants. President Elect Trump won with a vote of 10-6. The day after the election they learned about the Electoral College and how President

Elect Trump was actually elected.

As they headed off for a long weekend, students researched Veterans' Day in their ELA lessons. Students created flags for Carlino Mercurio and his memorial located on the grounds of the West Revere Complex. Mercurio was a lifelong resident of Revere and served in the United States Army during World War II from 1942-1945 with Company D 927th Signal Battalion. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign, Motor Vehicle Drivers Award, and was part of invasions in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arnold, Northern France, and Rhineland.

Students look forward to studying the arrival of the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving, Christmas Around the World, Black History Month, Women's Heritage Month, and Irish Heritage Month, Chinese New Year, Ramadan, and so much more in the months to come.



A.C. Whelan third graders visiting the memorial of Carlino Mercurio who was a World War II veteran.



A.C. Whelan third graders Aicha Zouine, Genesis Mendoza Lozano, Austin Hayes, Leah Lopez Valle, and Ariana Pena Ayala representing famous Hispanics during their class presentations.

Keefe initiates long-awaited revitalization of community favorite, McMackin Field

Special to the Journal

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., in collaboration with the Department of Public Works, is proud to announce the revitalization of McMackin Field, a beloved community staple located on Winthrop Avenue. This project, expected to be completed in Spring of 2026, was championed by residents for a decade, since the field shut down in 2014. Much of the work on the project will be completed in-house, by members of the Department of Public Works. The project is bolstered by a \$25,000 earmark secured by Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere).

One of the key components of the project is ensuring proper infrastructure installation for proper drainage. Prior to park construction, the Department of Public Works will complete land cleanup, excavation, and fill the field with eight feet of mixed stone, gravel, and dirt, to prevent future flooding and add to neighborhood resilience. This past week, the City received the green light from the Licensed Site Professional to begin moving stone into the site, marking the first phase of construction on the land. Over the course of the next few weeks, residents can expect to see a noticeable improvement as the

site will begin to rise and fill up, with an estimated 14,500 tons of fill.

Mayor Keefe commented, "When I played youth baseball, I used to be excited to play my All-Star games at McMackin Field, and I know I am not alone. I have heard residents speak of similar fond memories of McMackin, and I know how much the space means to our community." He continued, "I am proud to say that the team at the Department of Public Works is committed to delivering an attractive and practical field to our City, while also improving the infrastructure, to make certain it remains a community staple for generations to come."

"McMackin Field has always been a special place in our community, and I am thrilled to have secured this \$25,000 earmark to help bring it back to life," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "This project not only honors the memories so many of us hold, but it also looks forward, ensuring the field is more safe, resilient, and better equipped for future generations. I'm grateful for the work of Mayor Keefe, as well as the collaboration between the city, state, the Department of Public Works, and all who have contributed to making this long-awaited revitalization a reality."

MFCF non-profit organization to host annual Thanksgiving Day dinner and Eastie's Elves

Special to the Journal

The Madaro Family Community Fund (MFCF) announces the details of its two annual holiday events aimed at supporting families in the East Boston, Winthrop, and Revere communities. For many years, the organization has supplied hundreds of meals and donated thousands of toys through the Thanksgiving Day Dinner and Eastie's Elves events. The Madaro Family Community Fund hopes to spread holiday cheer and give back to those in need within the community.

The Thanksgiving Day Dinner will serve nearly a thousand meals available for sit-down, carry-out, and delivery at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club. MFCF is continuing its community-wide toy drive in honor of the 21st annual Eastie's Elves. Collection boxes will be placed throughout East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop from November 27th to December 12th. The toy drive will culminate in an Eastie's Elves celebration at the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor on December 13th, where all community members are invited to join. Admission to the

celebration is one new, unwrapped children's toy.

Ariel Madaro, Director of the Madaro Family Community Fund, expresses gratitude to the many businesses, volunteers, organizations, and supporters who make these events possible. "We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who assist us in providing Thanksgiving dinners and holiday gifts to families in our community. We are thrilled to continue expanding these events each year, and deeply appreciate the chance to celebrate the holidays alongside our neighbors and friends."

For further details, please visit www.madaro-charity.org.

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The Madaro Family Community Fund (MFCF) is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to supporting the families and children of East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop. During the holiday season, the organization partners with community organizations and businesses to host an annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner as well as the Eastie's Elves toy collection & celebration in order to ensure a joyful holiday season for all community members.



Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

Thanksgiving is next week and coming up fast! Tune in to the RTV Community Channel for some festive reruns of cooking shows with Thanksgiving inspired recipes. Victoria Fabbo has recorded very recent episodes of her program, "Fabulous Foods," but RTV is also playing one of her first appearances on "What's Cooking, Revere?" where she makes butternut squash soup, fall foods lasagna, and apple crisp. Keep watching for an old episode of "Cooking Made Simple" with Chef Kelly as he makes fall risotto with butternut squash, sage, and thyme. A fan favorite episode of "Cooking with the Keefes" is now playing on the channel featuring a seasonal but unique recipe for salmon with farro salad and cranberry apple crisp for dessert. This episode is playing along with the Keefes' most recent Fall episode from last month where the couple makes butternut squash ravioli and apple fritter mini cakes. All of these cooking program episodes will be scheduled at various times throughout the next week on the Community Channel. Every episode can also be found on RevereTV's YouTube page so you can follow along at your own pace. Get cooking, Revere!

The Revere Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Gala and Awards Event last weekend at the Springhill Suites on Revere Beach. This event highlights many businesses in Revere that are also members of the Chamber of Commerce. RevereTV was at the gala and a full recording of the awards ceremony is currently posted to YouTube. The event coverage is also scheduled at least once daily on the Community Channel.

As part of the Human Rights Commission meeting this month, there was an accompanying video segment created in light of Native American Heritage Month. The Revere Human Rights Commission and students and staff from Revere Public Schools set out to gain a deeper appreciation for local Native American history and culture by traveling to sacred indigenous lands in Plymouth that were home to the thriving Wampanoag tribe. The video about this voyage is now playing on the Community Channel over the next few weeks.

The Revere High School Football team had its game against Wakefield last Friday was recorded by RevereTV and is now playing on the Community Channel. Watch this game and the other most recent versus Boston Latin at various times over the next few weeks. Be sure to tune in live as always on Thanksgiving morning as the Revere Patriots take on the Winthrop Vikings once again, this time at Winthrop. The Thanksgiving Day Game will be streaming live on YouTube and the Community Channel at 10:00 AM on November 28th.

To view all community based programming, watch RTV on channels 8 and 1072 on Comcast and channels 3 and 613 on RCN. For local meeting livestreams and recordings, watch RTV on channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 on RCN.

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HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT A SUCCESS!

Special to the Journal

On Tuesday evening over 50 caregivers joined to hear from Kristina Peralta from The Home for Little Wanderers on how the agency can support and connect Revere Public School families with a variety of resources.

Peralta gave a presentation on how the center supports and connects families with a variety of resources. These supports included housing, education, and immigration needs, as well as English classes, support groups, and advocacy.

This was the second year Peralta presented to RPS families and commented that she is grateful to share with the Revere community about her center. Last year, The Home for Little Wanderers immediately began handling referrals for RPS families, and many visited the center in the days after her first presentation.

"In a time when so many of our parents and caregivers are already dealing with worries linked to home instabili-



Scenes from the over 50 caregivers who turned out to hear Kristina Peralta talk about a wide range of issues and services.



ty, immigration, food, and medical care, this training

underscores the importance of community build-



ing and leadership," said RPS Assistant Superinten-

dent Dr. Lourenço Garcia. "Our students, particularly

those from historically disadvantaged backgrounds, prioritize their health, well-being, and academic success. The Home of Little Wanderers' presence last night interacting with, informing, and introducing families to so many critical resources highlighted the significance of school-community partnerships in assisting at-risk individuals and students."

Each year, The Home for Little Wanderers community-based programs and residences meet the needs of more than 15,000 diverse youngsters and family members. These children are often society's most vulnerable, victims of trauma, violence, or shattered family lives.

The center ensures their emotional, social, educational, and physical well-being from birth to age 26 through a dedicated team of professionals and a wide range of critical services. As a result, disadvantaged kids have safe surroundings, loving relationships, and a secure path toward tomorrow.

Revere woman charged with murder in early November stabbing in Voke Park

By Journal Staff

A Revere woman is being held without bail in connection with the stabbing death of a man in a Chelsea park earlier this month.

Alycia Wilhemsen, 35, of Revere and Natanael Pagan-Rios, 31, of Chelsea were arraigned in Chelsea District Court Monday on murder charges in the Nov. 1 stabbing death of Juan Osorio, 40, of Chelsea.

The pair were ordered held without bail and will return to court for a probable cause hearing on Dec. 20.

Osorio was found in Voke Park early that morning suffering from multiple stab wounds.

Both suspects were arrested on Friday, Nov. 15. Pagan-Rios was arrested

outside his residence in Chelsea and Wilhemsen was arrested shortly after at her residence in Revere. Both were transported to the Chelsea Police station for booking.

The investigation was conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit assigned to Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden's office and Chelsea Police.

"I'm grateful that the diligent work by State Police and Chelsea Police will provide Juan Osorio's family and friends the opportunity to see these suspects answer to the charges against them," said Hayden. "Our office will give Mr. Osorio's loved ones as much support as they need as the court process moves forward."

Baez // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

honor Brenda Baez. She always goes above and beyond and it's just a very special day for us here at the AC Whelan.

Revere school parent Annamaria Addonizio Spiriti nominated Baez for the "Local Legend" award.

"Brenda fits the true "Local Legend" as someone who goes above and beyond, and she definitely does," said Spiriti, who is a guidance counselor at Winthrop High School. "I'm just really happy they chose my nomination because Brenda really deserves it. She's been great to my kids, Marco and Rocco."

A 2019 Revere High School graduate, Baez said the whole experience was overwhelming but "great".

"I had no idea that this was happening," said Baez, who is in his third year at Whelan. "I listen

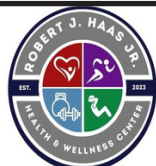


KISS 108 radio show personalities Justin Aguirre, Lisa Donovan, Billy Costa, and Winnie Akoury, join "Local Legend" Brenda Baez for a photo inside the foyer at the AC Whelan Elementary School Monday.

to KISS-108 all the time in the mornings on the way to school. It's exciting to meet the hosts. I've never

been to any concert ever, so the Jingle Ball will be one to remember, that's for sure. I just want to say thank you so much to ev-

eryone. The Whelan is an excellent school, and I'm so happy to be a part of such a great staff."



NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
- 6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKE (60 MIN.) *
- 6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)
- 10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)
- 4:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *
- 5:30PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 8:00PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MIN.) *

TUESDAY

- 5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKE (55 MIN.) *
- 5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (2)
- 6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2)
- 9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
- 4:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) (263)
- 5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
- 6:30PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MIN.) *
- 7:45PM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKE (60 MIN.) *

WEDNESDAY

- 5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA - (45 MIN.) *
- 6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 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 MINS.) *
- 6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MINS.) *
- 7:00PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MINS.) *

THURSDAY

- 5:30AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MINS.) *
- 6:30AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) (263)
- 5:30PM - PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) *
- 6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
- 7:00PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MINS.) *

FRIDAY

- 5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKE (60MIN.) *
- 6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKE (60 MIN.) *
- 6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)
- 10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)

SATURDAY

- 8:00AM - BRAZILIAN STEP - MARCELO (55 MIN.) * 🇧🇷
- 9:00AM - VINYASA FLOW - HALEY (45 MIN.) (2)
- 10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (40 MIN.) (2)

SUNDAY

- 8:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *
- 9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
- 10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (3)
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Revere fire department assists with 9-alarm fire on Chelsea/Revere line

By Adam Swift

A massive nine-alarm fire at a former industrial warehouse building in Chelsea closed Revere roads for a time on Monday.

The Revere Fire Department was among the nearly 20 neighboring departments that helped knock down the fire.

The fire was reported at 12:30 a.m. on Monday, and emergency response teams, including the Chelsea Fire Department, Police Department, Office of Emergency Management, Water & Sewer Division, Cataldo EMS, and the Massachusetts Port Authority were immediately dispatched to the scene. Additional fire crews from the following communities were called in to support Chelsea's swift response: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Waltham, Wakefield, Watertown, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, and Quincy.

Thanks to a strong coordinated effort, the fire was extinguished at approximately 8 a.m. on Monday, according to a release from the city of

Chelsea. The cause of the fire is now under investigation by the Chelsea Fire Department.

The Revere Fire Department crews operated an Aerial Master Stream as well as multiple handlines and BlitzFire Nozzles from across the commuter Rail tracks. Reduced access and water supply as well as multiple collapses hampered the members in fighting the fire, according to the Revere department.

While the fire was extinguished by 8 a.m., nearby schools in Chelsea were closed, as were several roads in Chelsea and Revere near the scene of the Forbes property. Commuter rail service was also shut down for a time in Chelsea past the scene of the fire.

The former mill property has been abandoned since 2009. A private development group out of China, YIHE Forbes, LLC, gained approval for a 590-unit mixed use development on the site, but in early 2023, the city denied an extension of the permit for the delayed project.

City officials have raised safety concerns about the property, and said they have taken sig-



View of the 9-alarm fire on Forbes Street in Chelsea on early Monday morning.

PHOTOS BY PAUL KOOLLOIAN

nificant safety measures at the location. The Chelsea Fire Department and the Police Department's Downtown Task Force have conducted weekly inspections of the property since spring of 2024.

Earlier this year, the

city's Board of Health brought the property owner in front of the Chelsea Board of Health, which deemed that, "the buildings and property at the Forbes parcels are unfit for human habitation,

pose a nuisance or risk of

nuisance, and a risk for accident to the public for purposes of M.G. L. Ch. 111, § 127B" and were ordered to correct multiple violations. The city has continuously tried to engage with the property owner who remains un-

responsive, according to Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez.

The property is currently listed for sale and is being listed by the Steve Bremis Realty Group with an asking price of just under \$30 million.



Revere crews helped extinguish a massive fire in Chelsea early Monday.



Revere firefighters on the scene of Monday's 9-alarm fire in Chelsea at the Forbes warehouse site.

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REVERE SENIOR CENTER HOLDS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Photos by Marianne Salza

ment by singer, Stephen Savio. Members enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared by new senior center shuttle driver, Anthony Pio, chef at Murray's Tavern. Friends danced the cha cha to "Copacabana," threw their hands in the air to the "YMCA," and flapped their elbows to the "Chicken Dance."



Hazel Shiner, Bob Haas, District Director of Senator Lydia Edwards, and Barbara Stoddard.



Barbara and Ken Liberatore, married 58 years.



Entertainer Stephen Savio with Josephine, Ann Eagan, Rose Alberti, Patti Manzo, Pat D'Itoia, and Jackie Bossi.



Cheryl Kelley, Carol Dzedulonus, Joanne Giannino, Connie LaBonte, Barbara Iovine, Fern Price, Maria Margaca, and Roy Zarbano.



Dale and Maureen Willett, Phyllis Prizio, Millie Schettino, Kathy Smith, Bill Reedy, Frank Alfano, and Ann Mini.



Karen Knapp, Denise Rampelberg, Nancy Monkiewicz, Leonor Vieira, Linda Doherty, and Sandi Lozier.



Floribeth Brenes, Susan Uysal, Irene Lanza, Carmella Gingregorio, and Marianne Campagnone with Bob Haas, District Director of Senator Lydia Edwards.



Mike Prizio, Geri Damiano, Charles, Larry, Joe, and Rita Russo, Irma Accettullo, Marian Maffeo, and Joe Guarino.



Bob Haas, District Director of Senator Lydia Edwards, John Kingston, School Committee, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Councilor Paul Argenzio, and Councilor Ira Novoselsky.



Francine Cataldo, Ann Gorrell, Camilla Noe, Lorraine Poccio, Fermina Mangone, Susan Foti, Rita Krassnoff, and Josephine Piccardi.



Senior center members dancing to "YMCA."



Joanne Monteforte, Richard Carbone, Janet Marchillo, Ralph and Jeannette DeRosa, Sal and Rosita Giliberto, and Jerry Ianniello.

OBITUARIES

Maureen A. Celata

Retired Real Estate business owner and proud lifelong Revere resident.



Maureen A. (Acquaviva) Celata of Revere passed away on November 14th after a brief illness surrounded by love from family and cherished friends.

Maureen was a very proud lifelong resident of Revere, a business owner, graduate of Revere High and a member of the St Anthony's Marching Band.

She was a go getter from an early age and had an entrepreneurial nature as an adult. She started multiple businesses, all in Revere, and settled into her 25+ year career in real estate. In 2006, her vision of opening her own brokerage became a reality. Maureen was a fierce negotiator, always had her clients' back and she was well respected by her peers because of her straight forwardness. She loved teaching

real estate and mentoring younger agents. Those in the industry valued her opinions and sought her out when a transaction was too difficult. Throughout her expansive and successful career, she met so many people and always left an impression on them.

Maureen was the middle daughter of the late George and Evelyn (De-

Sisto) Acquaviva. She was a beloved mother to her three children: Jason Lozzi and his wife, Wendy of Amherst, NH, Danielle Lozzi-Ortiz and her husband, Alberto of Revere and Marc Lozzi of Fellsmere Fl. Maureen is also survived by her sisters, Georgiana Bell and Sandra Acquaviva, along with her grandchildren, Morgan and Marshall of Florida, many cousins, nieces, nephews and her extended Celata and Ortiz Families.

A celebration of life will be planned at a future date. Bereavements or cards can be sent to 250 Suffolk Ave, Revere, MA 02151. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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Angela Marino

Worked in the Revere Auditors Office for 36 years



Angela R. (Giordano) Marino, lovingly known as Dolly by family and friends, passed away peacefully on November 13, 2024 at Melrose Wakefield Hospital.

Born on July 27, 1940, Dolly was a lifelong resident of Revere. She shared over 50 wonderful years with her late partner, Arthur Foshey. She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Phyllis (Cammisa) Giordano. She is survived by her beloved brother, Joseph A. Giordano and his wife, Catherine of Lynn; her cherished nephew, Joseph M. Giordano and his wife, Phyllis of Lynnfield and their daughters, Isabelle and Cassie Giordano. She is also survived by her dear niece, Leah Olivolo and her husband, Scott of Middleburg, FL, and their son, Anthony Olivolo.

Dolly dedicated 36 years of her life working for the City of Revere Auditors Office. A woman of grace and charm, she was admired for her quick wit and timeless style. Dolly

had a remarkable ability to make friends wherever she went. She cherished her friendships and family above all things.

A funeral service was conducted on Monday, November 18th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere, followed by interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

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Rose Marie M. "Terry" (Terrazano) Tomasino

She will be forever remembered for her sincerity, kindness, and friendly personality



A private Funeral Service and Entombment will be held today, Wednesday, November 13th for Rose Marie "Terry" (Terrazano) Tomasino who died on November 6th at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers following a brief illness. She was 96 years old.

Terry, as she was affectionately known to her family and friends, was born on February 21, 1928 in Boston to her late parents, Pasquale Terrazano and Concetta (Ciampa) Terrazano. She and her brother were raised and educated in East Boston. She was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1946.

Terry married her husband, John M. Tomasino on November 28, 1948. The couple remained in East Boston for several years before relocating to Revere.

Terry worked at Filene's Basement as a salesclerk in downtown Boston and later at the Sylvania Corp. She left the workforce when she and her husband began their family. She was a stay-at-home mother while raising her son and daughter, the happiest times of her life. Terry was a devoted wife and mother who provided much love and happiness in their home. She was an active person who enjoyed dancing, eating out, shopping, and taking vacations with both friends and family.

Anyone who knew Terry would tell you her favorite pastime was making regular trips to the casino. She will be forever remembered for her sincerity, kindness, and friendly personality. Her 96 years of life were, for the most part, joyful and well lived.

She was the beloved wife of the late John M. Tomasino for 63 years, the loving and proud mother of John G. Tomasino of Revere and Carol J. Rogers of Hampton, NH and the cherished sister of the late Michael L. Terrazano. She is also lovingly survived by friends and extended family.

Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923

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Donna Marie Shields

Her generosity knew no bounds



Donna Marie Shields passed away October 14, 2024, at the age of 79. She was a native and resident of Revere and Malden. Donna truly knew that it was more blessed to give than to receive. Her generosity knew no bounds.

Donna was a loving mother, "Nana," sister, Auntie, friend and a beautiful soul who would help anyone. Her radiant smile lit up any room she entered. She lived life to the fullest and especially loved spending time with her family and friends.

Although Donna is gone, she will live in our hearts forever. She was the daughter of the late Sabino Cataldo and Mary Lou Arbo; the beloved mother of Joseph Michael Shields of Malden, William R. Shields, III and his wife, Johnna of Naperville, IL and the late John Albert Shields; the devoted sister of Francine Cataldo of Revere and the

late Robert Cataldo and his surviving wife, Diana of Middleton and the loving grandmother of Logan Shields.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Donna's memory to the MSP-CA, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130 would be sincerely appreciated.

Arrangements by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. 617.387.3120.

Beverly Lodovico

She leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories



Beverly (Tedesco) Lodovico, 77, passed away in Boston on November 6, 2024.

Born on March 13, 1947, Beverly was known for her vibrant spirit and nurturing nature. She deeply cherished her role as a Nonna, embodying kindness, humor, strength, selflessness and love.


Beverly enjoyed many moments of laughter with her family, and her love for games like Bingo and Yahtzee brought joy to many gatherings. Her family was the centerpiece of her life, and she leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

She is survived by her five children and 20 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will miss her deeply. Beverly was preceded in death by her

son, mother, father, and brother, who have now welcomed her with open arms.


A service to honor Beverly's life was held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Boston Cremation, located at 287 Main St., Malden, MA. The family invited all who knew Beverly to join in celebrating her remarkable life. Boston Cremation assisted the family during this time.

24th Anniversary



ANGELO RALPH VOTO
Nov. 22nd 2000

8th Anniversary



LOUIS M. VOTO
Nov. 23rd 2016

I hide my tears when i say your names, but the pain in my heart is the same. Although I smile and seem carefree, there is no one who misses you more than me.

We Love & Miss You, Mom & Family


ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

My prayers have been answered.
AFD & JM



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Happy Heavenly 98th Birthday

On October 16, 2024 the City of Revere lost a great woman. Mary DeSantis, at the young age of 97, was Born in Natick, Massachusetts on November 21, 1926, to the late Rocco Vasile and Sadie (Longo). Mary was a beacon of love and support, her life a testament to the deep bonds of family.

Mary's life was rich and fulfilling, marked by the simple pleasures that brought her joy. As a devoted homemaker, she created a sanctuary filled with love for her family in Boston's South End, Revere, Peabody, and later in Avon, ME. She had a knack for making the ordinary extraordinary, whether that was a perfectly made bed or a good dish of ravioli. Her love for westerns was legendary, and many of her happiest moments were spent in the glow of the television, engrossed in a tale of the old west. Her eclectic taste in music, especially her love for Aerosmith, often surprised those who didn't know her well, but for those who did, it was just another facet of her unique and engaging personality.

Her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved her, a constant reminder of the power of love, thoughtfulness, and the joy that can be found in the simple pleasures of life.

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand. That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand; The angel said my place was ready, In heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love, but when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home, for god looked down, smiled at me, and told me "welcome home". So when tomorrow starts with me, Don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

Lovingly Remember and forever missed
~ Love Ruth

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OBITUARIES

Michael Nappa

A wise, daring and hardworking man



Michael Nappa will be missed by those who loved him for their remaining lifetime. His charismatic and infectious ambition for fun, love, business, and adventure was one of the many attributes that made him such a sought-after friend and family member to spend time with, learn from, and be loved by.

His loyalty and unwavering dedication to the love of his life, Leila Peyton Nappa, was admirable. This November 11th, 2024 would have marked 52 years of marriage between the two.

Michael was a wise, daring, and hardworking man whose endeavors ranged from: partnering with his brothers in the printing industry (Congraf, Needham Ma), dealer at the Craps Table, Professional Craps player, Pit Boss, to other entrepreneurial endeavors such as Silverline Tours out of the Sands Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. He was dedicated and always wanted to help people. He worked with the Government and Hualapai Indians to bring tours to the West Rim of the Grand Canyon on the Hualapai Indian Reservation and created one of Las Vegas' first car rental enterprises on the Strip.

Michael was awarded the Governor Bob Miller Development Award

Disabilities Comm. hears of programs offered by DCR

Special to the Journal

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, November 12, via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Mario Grimanis, Annemarie Fiore, Ellie Vargas, and Jason Barone-Cichocki were on hand for the session.

The guest speaker was Teri Koopman, who is the Outreach Specialist of the Universal Access Program for the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

Koopman's office provided assistance for the recent Revere Day Out at the Beach that was sponsored by the Revere COD in conjunction with the DCR in August.

"We help the DCR in providing outdoor recreational opportunities," said Koopman. "We advise the DCR on making site improvements such as ramps, trails, and beaches; we place equipment at DCR sites for people to use; and we conduct adaptive recreational programs such as hiking, cycling, kayaking, rowing, skating, swimming and ice skating across the state."

Koopman noted that

the DCR website provides a list of accessible trails, as well as the different programs offered throughout the four seasons. She added that DCR partners with other organizations to provide these programs. Koopman then answered some questions from the members.

The next item taken up by the commission was a discussion regarding a proposal from the Community Music Center (CMC) of Boston for the potential to offer programs in Revere. A representative from the center recently spoke to the commission about the programs its offers.

Fiore presented the CMC's proposal to the commission. She said that there are two different programs, workshops to educate caregivers about the benefits of music therapy and the other consisting of music-inspired classes for the children.

DeCicco suggested that the latter program would best be partnered with Revere Parks and Rec. at the George Colella Community Center at the Garfield School, with the COD paying for most of the cost of the program. Fiore noted that the classes would have a limit of

15 students. "We always are seeking programs we can implement in Revere to benefit children and young adults with disabilities," noted DeCicco. "This would be exciting if we could bring this program to Revere."

DeCicco also noted that the Parks and Rec. Center would like to implement an art program for children and young adults with disabilities. He noted that the COD would be able to provide funding for the program that would be operated out of the Parks and Rec.'s community center.

"It's a great idea," said Fiore. "The more programs we can offer, the better." DeCicco also discussed the need for an accessible podium for speakers from the audience in the City Council Chamber, for which the COD could provide the funding. He noted that such podiums range in price from \$6000-20,000.

Toward the end of the meeting, Perno warned residents that crossing the streets in the area of Revere Beach is "treacherous" because of the lack of lighting in the area. She suggested that the COD send a letter to the city's

state officials about the need for the DCR to install flashing pedestrian-crossing lights. Perno agreed to draft the letter for approval by the entire COD next month.

The meeting concluded with Perno reading the commission's monthly reminder for residents:

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions, but if they cannot or if you want to talk to our department directly, ask to be transferred to the Disability office. Please leave a detailed message, and someone will get back to you soon.

"As always, don't hesitate to contact us if you want something discussed or added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can also let us know if you want to speak about any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere."

The COD's next meeting (via Zoom) will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 6:00 PM.

Linda Louise Paradise

A kind, generous woman, deeply devoted to her family and a lover of all animals



Linda Louise (Noel) Paradise, 78, passed away peacefully at her home in Revere on November 15, 2024, after a long illness.

Born on April 9, 1946, Linda graduated from Revere High School in 1963. In 1979 she was reunited with her high school sweetheart, Joseph. They were married in 1981 and spent the next 43 years together. She initially worked at the telephone company, followed by a role as a courier for Carry Air at Logan Airport, navigating the roads of Massachusetts before the advent of GPS. Linda later transitioned to a telemarketer for the Boston Globe, a role where she emphasized listening over selling. Post-retirement, she dedicated herself to caring for aging family members and extended family.

Linda was a member of Mt. Bellingham Church in Chelsea. She was above all a kind, generous woman, deeply devoted to her family and a lover of all animals. Linda was a volunteer at local pet rescues and regularly donated to various animal welfare and environmental charities. Her hobbies included traveling to Disney World

and spending time at the family vacation home she helped build on Redding Road in Sumner, ME.

Linda is survived by her husband, Joseph Paradise; daughter, Tracey Mini; sister-in-law, Monica Noel; and her beloved dog, Barney. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley G. and Gladys Noel and her brother, William Noel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to alz.org in memory of Linda, honoring her compassionate spirit.

Linda's Funeral Services will be private.

We encourage family and friends to visit carafuneralhome.com to offer condolences by means of the online guest book or to send a personalized sympathy card.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Zepaj Development LLC	Hill, Thomas L	Dedham St	\$340,000
Witt, Cory	Weinstein, Nancy	114 Mountain Ave	\$1,000,000
Kepple, Jamie L	Brown, Eli	12-R Argyle St	\$426,000
Scheufele, Carrie G	Goodwin, Meghan	123 Rice Ave	\$585,000
Cummings, Brenda	15 Fairfield St Rt	15 Fairfield St	\$420,000
Gil-Mira, Rodolfo L	Osorio, Jonathan	19 Carleton St	\$230,000
Lighthouse Property LLC	Lighthouse Of Revere Inc	204 Proctor Ave	\$5,500,000
Gil, John F	Jean Cabelus Irt	25 Union St	\$695,000
Duggal, Daljeet S	Verman, Alexandra R	28 Case Dr	\$980,000
Mesa, Elida H	Re Legacy Investments LL	29 Avon St	\$760,000
Re Legacy Investments LLC	Glazebrook, Mark	29 Avon St	\$300,000
Cano, Wbeimar	Hennessey Marie A Est	295 Reservoir Ave	\$600,000
Herrera, Paola R	Crist, Benjamin	3 Burnham St #1	\$775,000
Hernandez, Rulver J	Cannatella Jr, John M	43 Burnett Rd #43	\$610,000
Tasgin, Ahmet	45 Glover Drive Rt	45 Glover Dr	\$912,500
Jha, Mithilesh K	Nguyen, Michelle V	474 Revere Beach Blvd #904	\$508,000
Karen Gasbarro Lt	Louis O Martin Jr RET	57 Oak Island St	\$650,000
Abou-Fouda, Asmaa	Hurtado, Alejandra M	586 Mountain Ave	\$800,000
Cadavid, Guillermo L	Mertz, William P	608 Mountain Ave	\$800,000
61 Mckinley LLC	Dioguardi, George D	61 Mckinley St	\$400,000
Solis, Karla L	Mejorada, Roberto	62 Highland St	\$750,000
Damore, Marie	Damore Jr, Michael L	67 Patriot Pkwy	\$900,000
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The Henry David Thoreau Scholarships are up to \$26,000 four-year scholarships awarded to eight students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. High school seniors awarded the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships can enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally related field. Henry David Thoreau Scholars are encouraged to enroll in internships or study abroad to broaden their awareness and understanding of environmental issues.

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation further assists its scholarship winners by identifying environmentally related internships, offering internship stipends, and providing networking opportunities. Upon graduation from college, Henry David Thoreau Scholars are inducted into the Henry David Thoreau Society. A sign of success of the Henry David Thoreau Foundation's mission to foster environmental leadership is the support past scholarship winners provide to present scholarship winners.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships, please visit thoreauscholar.org. Students have until February 1, 2025, to apply.



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Forum

IS THE HOUSING PROBLEM SOLVABLE?

It is estimated that the U.S. presently is short of anywhere from four million to seven million housing units, including both rentals and single-family homes.

This is an astounding number that is growing larger every year. Housing production is lagging the demand that is being created by the family formation of the Gen Y (also known as Millennials) and Gen Z generations who are aging into adulthood.

The severe imbalance created by the increase in demand and the lack of supply -- which has been the trend in the U.S. for the past 15 years dating back to the financial crisis -- in turn has led to home and rental costs that far exceed a level of affordability for the majority of Americans.

We recently went on one of those real estate websites to look at our former family home in Chelsea which our parents purchased in 1965 for about \$20,000. The house, which is located in the Prattville section of the city, is a modest four-bedroom, 1700 sq. ft. home that last sold in 2011 for \$305,000. Today, that home has an estimated value of \$850,000.

To put those numbers in perspective, inflation from 1965-2024 increased 10-fold (\$1.00 in 1965 is worth \$10.00 today), but that home's value has increased by an astounding 42-fold. And from 2011 to today, inflation has increased by 40% -- but the value of that home has gone up by almost 300%.

Our parents' mortgage in 1965 came at a four percent interest rate and required a downpayment of \$4000. Their monthly mortgage payment (without taxes) was about \$100 per month. Today, a young couple would need a downpayment of \$170,000 in order to buy that home and their monthly mortgage payment would be about \$4000.

Our housing crisis today often is portrayed as an affordability crisis for those in the lower-income brackets. But as the numbers above demonstrate, purchasing a home today is affordable only for upper-income couples who also have families who are able to assist them with the large down payment that is necessary to obtain a conventional mortgage.

Young people also face the same lack of affordability for rental housing. Almost nobody graduating from college today, even if they have a well-paying job, can afford an apartment on their own in Greater Boston or any major city. Doubling and tripling-up is the norm for young people unless they have financial support from their families.

The last time that the U.S. faced a crisis of this magnitude came in the years immediately after WWII. Housing production during the war years had stopped and the millions of returning GIs who were forming families were in need of housing. The principal solution at that time was the construction of multi-unit housing developments -- known colloquially as "the projects" -- in almost every community in the country.

Private developers (assisted by low-rate mortgages backed by the Veterans Administration and Federal Housing Administration) also filled the need with large-scale, cookie-cutter developments in the suburbs, the most notable example being the "Levittowns."

However, today the high costs of land acquisition, materials, and infrastructure improvements (including the need to comply with modern environmental regulations) make it all but impossible for home-builders to construct "affordable" housing, whether single-family homes or multi-unit rentals.

Affordable housing advocates often cite restrictive zoning ordinances in many suburbs as a bar to the construction of affordable housing, but even if someone could take a magic wand and eliminate zoning restrictions, new home construction would barely budge. Massachusetts has had a law (c. 40B) for many years which allows developers to bypass local zoning regulations if a community's housing stock is deemed less than 10% "affordable." But that law has barely made a dent in the supply of housing. Similarly, the MBTA Communities law that has garnered so much attention in the past year figures to have a minimal impact on the housing crisis.

If it's any consolation, the housing shortage is not unique to the U.S. It's a worldwide phenomenon, from Europe to Australia, with much of the developed world facing a dire housing shortage.

Shelter is a basic human need. For millions of Americans, especially young people, the reality today is that both the public and private sectors are failing to address the ever-growing problem of our housing crisis -- and the inevitable result inevitably will have profound consequences for the future of the country.

RHS SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM



Building on the momentum of hosting the first tournament of the season, the RHS Speech and Debate team hit the road to Natick High School for the Gracia Burkhill Memorial Tournament this past Saturday. Noor Ashour took fourth place in Children's Literature while Zoha Hassan took sixth Place in Declamation. Shown (left to right) are Dina Oufessa, Zoha Hassan, Amira Anibar, Noor Ashour, Sala Hoxha, Gianna Cuzzi, and Jacobi Joseph.

LETTER to the Editor

SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT FOR ALL WHO HELPED ON VETERANS DAY

The Revere Veterans Committee was established to conduct a Veterans' Day ceremony on November 11th for the City of Revere on behalf of the Veterans of Revere. In 2004 we conducted the first, in many years, Veterans Day services and dinner for the Veterans of Revere and the Chelsea Soldiers Home at the VFW in Beachmont. We completed our mission by issuing an annual scholarship to Revere High School JROTC cadets and sponsoring the Veterans Day entertainment at the Revere Senior Center.

The Committee was put together with the total co-operation of Councillor Ira Novoselsky, my Co-Chairman. It was his idea to get me involved in helping the Veterans of Revere and re-establish a Veterans Day Program in the City of Revere. This program is conducted with the assistance of Revere's Director of Veteran Services, Julia Cervantes and has now obtained total support of the Revere City officials, local businesses and local civic organizations.

This year we honored and presented certificates of appreciation to several organizations and individuals for their support of our programs and the Veterans of the City of

Revere. They included the Beachmont VFW Post 6712 as the host for the City Memorial Day ceremonies, Co-Sponsor St. Jean's Credit Union, Beachmont VFW Post #6712, Joseph Leon Motolo Post 4524, American Legion Post #61 and Prince-Strauss/Groman Jewish War Veterans Post 161- Revere..

Special thanks go out to the many businesses, private contributors and organizations that made this event possible and the success that it was: Congresswoman Katherine Clark, State Senator Lydia Edwards, State Representatives Jeffrey Turco and Jessica Giannino, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Revere City Councillors; Bob

Haas Jr. III, Anthony Zambuto, Ira Novoselsky and Angela Guarino-Sawaya. Special thanks go to the Revere School Committee members John Kingston and Anthony Caggiano. Private businesses and individuals assisting in our efforts included: Alan LaBella- our DJ for the evening, BJ's, Beach Sales, Luberto's, and Dunkin Donuts. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped to make this happen.

An event such as this brings a community together. That's what it is all about!

Thank you for your support of our veterans.

Al Terminello,
Co-Chairman

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amongst Undocumented Immigrants, U.S. Born Citizens, and Documented Immigrants, Undocumented immigrants committed 400 crimes per 100,000 (less than 1%) compared to 800 crimes per 100,000 (about 1%) for documented immigrants and 1,100 crimes per 100,000 for U.S. Born Citizens (more than 1%). This trend is identical to the commission of violent crimes by the 3 groups, where U.S. Born Citizens commit more than double the amount of violent crimes compared to Undocumented Immigrants and 30% more violent crimes than Documented Immigrants.

"Donald Trump cannot offer economic alternatives for working families that don't include giving his billionaire buddies tax breaks and placing tariffs for working class Americans to pay. He will scapegoat immigrants for his failure to lead and his boring ideas. Revere is a city built by and for immigrants from all corners of the world. We pride ourselves in having a bustling and thriving city that acknowledges the contributions of Italian and Irish immigrants that helped build our city and values the hard work of our new immigrant population," said Councillor Jaramillo. He added "the research does not support Trump's claim that immigrants are some sort of "blood-thirsty people", the only "blood thirsty people" here are cruel rich boys who have

never had dirt under their nails and were born on silver platters like Donald Trump and would use the U.S. military against the American people."

The use of the United States Armed Forces against civilians has been used during times of war when the military was used against civilians to forcibly removed from their homes and incarcerate over 120,000 Japanese-Americans during World War II. Even as it was during war, this use of the U.S. Military against civilian Japanese-Americans up-ended the lives of Americans from all walks of life and has long been regarded one of the darkest stains in American History.

Councillor Jaramillo welcomed Governor Healey's statement that she will not cooperate with mass deportation and urges Mayor Keefe and mayors and council colleagues in Revere and across Massachusetts to protect working class communities from Trump's dictatorial vices adding that "that many of us immigrated to the U.S. fleeing fascist dictatorships in our countries, we cannot accept them in our new home."

REVERE BOXING LOOKING TO SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere Boxing and Outreach Program has partnered with Wonderfund

Holiday Gift Drive to bring holiday cheer to needy children this holiday season. All gifts will benefit children engaged with the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

Their partnership with Wonderfund began in 2022 at which time they fulfilled wish lists for 30 children. In 2023 they more than doubled that and fulfilled 75 wishlists. This year they are fulfilling 115 wishlists.

This year's drive is being organized by Jackie and Joe Singer, Jackie is an ETL with RPS and Joe is one of four of the school department's School Resource Officers who also started the Revere Boxing Outreach Program. "The Revere Boxing Outreach Program is so grateful for the support from the community, and we feel as though this is one way we can give back and support children across the North Shore."

The Revere Boxing and Outreach Program created an online application for community members to sign up to fulfill a wish list once they received the wish list from the DCF office. Wish list items include the sizes and interests of the children. The expectation is that at least one toy and one clothing item is purchased for each child.

According to their website, "The Wonderfund Holiday Gift Drive aims to provide the 50,000 children involved with the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF) with gifts to open

during the holidays!"

There is still time to sponsor a child. Information is available at their website at www.wonderfundma.org.

REVERE HISTORY MUSEUM GRAND RE-OPEN SET FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

The Revere History Museum will be re-opening after an almost 2 year renovation project.

RSCHP is proud to announce our 2024 ornament: Bluebeard's Palace, one of the most iconic attractions of old Revere Beach, can now grace your tree!

This will be on sale at our holiday gathering at the Revere History Museum, December 8th, from 12-3. Guests on the 8th can also be among the first to buy tickets for our Giggles fundraiser on January 23.

And perhaps most importantly, for the first time in a long time, guests will be able to visit our newly renovated exhibit rooms! Trust us when we say that they are looking incredible, and even people who have visited the museum many times will feel like they are walking into brand new spaces.

We hope to see everyone at the museum on the 8th.

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Brandon Brito will screen his RHS 1964 football season documentary Saturday

By Cary Shuman

In one of the most anticipated off-field events in Revere High School football history, former stand-out and current assistant football coach Brandon Brito will hold a private screening for his documentary Saturday at the Rumney Marsh Academy.

A 2020 Boston College graduate who earned his degree in Film Studies, Brito will showcase his historical sports documentary, "Unbeaten: The Beach City Boys of 1964" before an audience of members of the 1964 RHS team and their families, city officials, supporters, and current RHS football players.

Brito, who is a teacher at the Garfield School



Brandon Brito will host a private screening of his documentary Saturday in Revere.

and pursuing his master's degree in Secondary Education at BC, developed his idea for the documentary in 2020 and began pre-production in 2022.

"I was reading an article about the golden

age of Revere sports and there was a comment that mentioned the 1964 team," recalled Brito. "I was inspired by the story of that team, and I felt that it would be something uplifting for the city, the students in the Revere schools, and the players that were involved with that team."

The Revere players and the sports communities immediately enveloped Brito's thoughtfulness and his creative energies.

Revere historian Bob Upton was one of the first residents that Brito contacted in his research for the documentary. Brito visited the Revere History Museum on Beach Street to view RHS sports stories and memorabilia.

Award-winning profes-

sional photographer Bob Marra has been a dedicated supporter of the project.

"Bob Marra has helped me out tremendously for two years gathering information and photos and setting up interviews," lauded Brito. "A lot of this wouldn't have been possible without him."

Current RHS senior and track star Youness Chahid has also assisted in the endeavor.

A memorable season that included controversy

The 1964 Revere High football team finished with a 7-0-1 record that included a memorable, last-minute 8-0 win over Winthrop in the Thanksgiving game before a packed house of 10,000 fans at then-Paul Revere Stadium.

"But they had to forfeit all of their games due to a controversial eligibility ruling," noted Brito, who covers that aspect of the season in his film.

Among the interviews conducted by Brito in the documentary include conversations with future NFL quarterback Jim Del Gaizo and his twin brother, John Del Gaizo, along with Mike Cella and Gina Cella, children of legendary head football coach Silvio Cella.

Also appearing in interviews are alumni players Paul Newell, Victor Mancini, Steven Merullo, and Bill Cintolo, who scored the winning touchdown in the 1964 Winthrop-Revere Thanksgiving game.

Brito said he is "excit-

ed" about the premiere of his documentary after hundreds of hours of production work.

"I'm very excited about the screening. There are some butterflies, but that's normal," said Brito. "We're going to watch the film together [Saturday], and I'm going to take the feedback from the players and be open to suggestions. If needed, I will make adjustments to the film before it is released publicly in December."

Brito, who produced an earlier documentary, "Kicking On Rocks" about soccer in his father's native country, Cape Verde, hopes to submit "Unbeaten" for screenings at film festivals in 2025.

Coach Cikatelli looks ahead to Thanksgiving clash versus Winthrop

By Cary Shuman

Coach Louis Cikatelli and his staff understand the magnitude and tradition of their football team's annual Thanksgiving Day game to be played at Miller Field in Winthrop.

The Revere-Winthrop game is not only one of the longest-running holiday rivalries in the region,

but it is also unique in that it pits two geographical neighbors from two different leagues (Greater Boston League and Northeastern Conference) against each other. The coveted Beachcomber Trophy is presented to the winning team.

What is very much on the minds of Cikatelli and Company is that Revere (5-5) can clinch a winning

season with a victory over the Vikings - a perfect cap to what has been a tremendous turnaround for the Revere program who, following an 0-4 start, put together a five-game winning streak before losing to Wakefield last week.

"If we win, we get to 6-5 and it's a winning record," noted Cikatelli. "After starting off the way we did, with such a young

team - honestly, it's one of my better years coaching if we can get there. We made a good turnaround."

Cikatelli said preparations begin in full force today (Wednesday) for Winthrop.

"We gave the team a couple of days off, but the coaches have obviously started breaking down game films of Winthrop and we have an idea of

what we need to do win this game," Cikatelli said Tuesday. "We're getting ready. We're back at it today."

GBL All-Star running back Gio Woodard scored Revere's lone touchdown on a 30-yard pass reception from quarterback Danny Hou in the 41-6 loss to Wakefield.

"We ran into a buzzsaw, they were a very good

team," said Cikatelli. "I say it all the time, top to bottom the Middlesex League is one of the better leagues in the state."

But now the football team and the City of Revere's focus is on next-door rival Winthrop and the Battle for the Beachcomber Trophy.

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the Revere School Committee for supporting the district through these negotiations and for centering the needs of children as we found our common ground."

RTA leaders said the contract also prioritizes safe and healthy public schools that offer adequate classroom support, workplace dignity and respect language, a standardized incident reporting form, and the establishment of a health and safety committee including RTA members to work together to address ongoing safety issues in the schools.

"This agreement represents a meaningful step in the right direction for our students and educators," stated RTA co-presidents Jane Chapin and Michelle Ervin "It addresses critical issues such as competitive wages to attract and retain educators, paid parental leave, and safe and healthy schools. We believe this contract helps us find proactive solutions to the serious problems facing our schools, and we are excited to refocus our energy on what matters most: educating Revere's students."

In addition, the contract calls for a joint labor management to study increasing lunch and recess to provide students adequate time to eat lunch and re-

lease energy supporting students' ability to focus on learning when back in the classroom, as well as multilingual and dual licensure incentives to enhance and support educators from diverse backgrounds.

"For the past 9 months, the RTA has brought forward reasonable contract proposals to address the serious problems in our schools," read an official statement from the RTA on the contract agreement. "We have been advocating for issues like paid parental leave, healthy and safe schools, longer lunch and recess for students and competitive wages to attract and retain educators since last spring. These are issues we know are important to both our members and to the community."

Like many gateway communities, the RTA said Revere is currently experiencing a retention crisis and that it hopes the contract will make meaningful strides at making the district competitive.

Since June we have seen close to 80 teachers leave the district," the RTA statement continued. "The impact of this high level of turnover is largely felt by students, and staff who are asked to fill in the gaps. We believe this contract helps us find pro-



Revere teachers held signs expressing their frustration of the lack of a contract at Revere City Hall on Monday.

active solutions to attract the best, most qualified teachers to Revere, and ensure that they have the resources and support they need to be able to stay in our community long term.

"Although these negotiations have been trying at times, we appreciate the willingness by the School Committee, administration, and the Mayor to work with us to reach a deal."

RTA leaders said they were also astounded and amazed by the outpouring

of community support and grateful for the parents and students who stood with them and made their voices heard throughout this process.

"This agreement represents a meaningful shift in the right direction for our schools," the RTA stated. "After 13 bargaining sessions, rallies, marches, and numerous collective actions, we finally

feel heard by this School Committee and are excited to focus on the most important job: educating our kids."

The contract agreement comes at a time when teachers in several other North Shore communities have gone on strike over stalled contract negotiations.

The negotiation team included Keefe; Kelly;

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danielle Mokaba; School Committee Chair Jacqueline Monterroso; School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano; Revere Teachers Association Co-President Jane Chapin; as well as RTA members Jennifer Jones, Christopher Kingston, Gary Palmieri, Karen Suttle, and Michelle D'Alessandro.

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Revere Youth Football falls to Melrose, 16-16, in NECY Super Bowl

By Cary Shuman

In a showdown of top two teams in the Northeast Commonwealth Youth Football League, Melrose defeated Revere, 16-6, in the Super Bowl Sunday afternoon at Victory Field in Watertown.

Early turnovers plagued the fifth-and-sixth grade Junior Patriots contingent, who trailed 8-0 in the first quarter and 16-0 at the half.

“It was tough to recover from that start,” said Revere head coach David Spiriti. “They [Melrose] had a big edge in time of possession. We just couldn’t get into a rhythm on offense.”

Nathaniel Kumahia made a spectacular catch on quarterback Chris Payson’s pass to set up Revere’s touchdown run by Gerry Ocasio.

“That was truly one of the best catches of the sea-

son,” said Spiriti.

The head coach said he was very proud of his team for its accomplishment of reaching the championship game in a highly competitive league that has some of the most outstanding sports cities and towns in the region.

“It was a great year, and the kids battled to the end,” said Spiriti. “I hope they learned something in the Super Bowl game about being mentally

tough when things aren’t going their way. The heart and unity that these players displayed all season is something we can all be proud of and carry forward.”

Spirit said he will return next season as a coach in the rising organization that moved from Pop Warner to American Youth Football two years ago.



Revere head coach David Spiriti gives a pep-talk before the game.



The Revere team



The Cheerleaders



COURTESY PHOTOS

Artist Tim Gibson poses with the Garfield Elementary School students in front of the mural.

At the Garfield, an artist makes flowers grow on an empty wall

Tim Gibson’s “Ten Thousand Flowers” Project Comes to Revere

Special to the Journal

At the end of October and the beginning of November, Philly-based artist Tim Gibson rallied Garfield Elementary School students, teachers, and staff to transform a barren wall into a garden of painted flowers.

Gibson, a lifelong artist who founded the “Ten Thousand Flowers Project, worked with the school for close to two weeks to create a mesmerizing mural at the Garfield.

Gibson said his vision is to bring communities together to create one gi-

ant mural stretching over a mile long, filled with ten thousand colorful flowers. However, the project is even more unique in that the massive mural is split into hundreds of interconnecting parts. The murals will be in over one hundred communities across the US, from Florida to Alaska.

“It’s like a giant jigsaw puzzle,” said Gibson.

Gibson seeks out students and staff, local volunteers, and other artists in each community that decides to host one of his murals.

Gibson explained how

his vision has come to life here in Revere and several states across the country. After Gibson finds a suitable wall and completes some prepping, he and volunteers sketch out the design and he guides the team to fill in the colors.

Finally, Gibson follows behind, outlining the flowers, filling in special details, and touching up where needed. As a result, the community creates a beautiful, bold, and colorful work of art for the community.

According to Gibson, the artwork is intentionally simplistic, allowing anyone—the artistically inclined and the not so artistically inclined—to participate in the creation of the mural.

Gibson jokes, “If you can handle a coloring book, you are qualified to join the team.” Gibson’s artistic vision is creating a sense of unity across the country as students, teachers, families and neighbors work together and assist to create a beautiful piece of artwork.

“Everyone will share paintbrushes and laughter as they proudly create their local piece of something amazing,” he said.

Garfield Principal Dr. Percy Napier said the project at his school was incredible and thanked the school’s art teacher,



Artist Tim Gibson putting a few final touches on one of the flowers.

Danielle O’Connell, for recruiting Gibson and getting support from Revere Cultural Council through a Mass Cultural Council grant.

“This was an incredible project,” said Napier. “Ms. O’Connell, our art teacher, is a remarkable educator who had the vision to not only bring this project to our school but also to ensure that all members of our school community had the opportunity to participate in the creation of this mural. Hundreds of our students contributed to painting portions of the mural. This artwork will last for many years, serving as a testament to



Some of the students working hard on the mural.

our community coming together for a common purpose: to beautify our school and to exemplify the values of collaboration and creativity. We are immensely grateful to Tim Gibson and Ms. O’Connell for making this project a reality.”

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Sports

RHS FOOTBALL FALL TO WAKEFIELD 41-6

BOB MARRA PHOTOS

After five straight weeks of celebration and victory, the Patriots crashed last Friday at home against a strong Wakefield team that took advantage of early Revere mistakes and cruised to a 41-6 win. The loss evened Revere's record to 5-5 with the Thanksgiving Day game at Winthrop up next.



ARMS RACE: Geo Woodard tries to escape a tackle by Wakefield's Cam Sartori.



IR DEFENSE: Revere's Sergio Peguero breaks up a long pass intended for Wakefield's Tommy DeFeo (9). See page 13 for more photos.



PROTECTIVE FORCE: Offensive lineman Walter Franklin (54) blocks a Wakefield pass rusher and gives quarterback Danny Hou some running room.



STRETCH MARK: Geo Woodard (1) is pulled to the ground after a short run.



IN HIS SIGHTS: Quarterback Danny Hou winds up a pass intended for Geo Woodard (foreground, 1)

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NO WHERE TO RUN: Mario Ramirez is caught in the grasp of a Wakefield defender.

REVERE BOYS SOCCER PUTS IN GREAT EFFORT AT MIAA DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS

BOB MARRA PHOTOS

Revere's magic ride through the MIAA Division 2 boys soccer playoffs came to an end last Wednesday when the Patriots fell, 1-0, at Number

1 seed Wakefield. Revere enjoyed a 12-2-2 season and won the Greater Boston League title, earning the No. 9 seed in the statewide tournament and

advancing to the quarter-finals after wins over East Longmeadow (2-1) and Bedford (2-1) decided on Penalty Kicks).



Brayan Medina disrupts a midfield move by Wakefield's Matthew Keefe.



Gustavo Santos fights off a Wakefield defender.



Patrick Valentim charges the Wakefield net but is a split second behind a sliding block by Wakefield goaltender Kai Mercer.



Leonardo Andrade watches in anticipation but his on-net shot was knocked wide of the Wakefield goal.



Francisco Navarette (13) escapes Wakefield's Mhamed Boukataya.



Kaue Alves (7) finds running room along the sideline.



Nicolas Morgira (4) and Wakefield's Jack Millward joust for a ball.



Francisco Navarette reacts to the final horn, ending Revere's outstanding soccer season with a quarterfinal loss, 1-0, at Wakefield.

RHS FOOTBALL FALLS TO WAKEFIELD 41-6

BOB MARRA PHOTOS



STOP RIGHT THERE: Adam Metawea stops a run by Wakefield's Jaden Fullerton at the line of scrimmage.

LATE ARRIVAL: Silvio Neto puts pressure on Wakefield quarterback Westin McNeilly but too late to prevent a pass.

RHS ROUNDUP

BOYS SOCCER FALLS SHORT TO #1 WAKEFIELD TO END TOURNAY RUN

The Revere High boys soccer team's magnificent, magical season came to a heartbreaking conclusion with a 1-0 loss at Wakefield last Thursday evening in the Elite Eight quarterfinal round of the MIAA Division 2 state soccer tournament.

The Patriots, the champions of the Greater Boston League who entered the tourney as the #9 seed in D-2 with a 12-2-2 record, went toe-to-toe (no pun intended) with #1 seeded Wakefield (15-2-1) through a scoreless first half and the first 20 minutes of the second half.

Coach Manny Lopes's disciplined Revere squad held their shape throughout the contest and held the advantage in possession by a 60-40 margin.

Wakefield's scoring opportunities in the first half came principally via counterattacks, but Patriot goalkeeper Malek Sakhri was equal to the challenge, making some superb stops in the first 40 minutes. Malek came out of his net to cut down the angle to stone a Wakefield winger, who had broken in on the right side, from five yards out; made a diving save to his right off a shot from the middle of the box from 15 yards out; and then stopped a Wakefield free kick with a spectacular, leaping save in which his outstretched

hand deflected the ball just over the crossbar (the ball struck the football crossbar, which was just inches above the soccer goal's crossbar).

The second half played out much the same way, with the Patriots controlling possession and Wakefield making forays on counterattacks. Revere had a golden opportunity to take the lead with 25:40 to play. The Patriots controlled the ball in the midfield and sent a pass into the box, from where a Revere player took a point-blank shot from 15 yards out that was stopped by the Wakefield keeper. The rebound went to the keeper's left, where a streaking Revere winger blasted a one-touch shot from eight yards out on which the

keeper managed to make a leaping deflection with his fingertips, sending the ball off the crossbar.

However, the ball ricocheted straight down without crossing the goal line -- if the shot had been a fraction of an inch lower, it would have deflected into the net -- and the Wakefield defense managed to clear the ball out of danger.

Four minutes later, Wakefield struck for the game's lone goal. A Wakefield midfielder sent a nice through-ball that went behind the Revere defender to Sakhri's right. As the Wakefield striker sped behind, and then ahead, of the Patriot defender, Sakhri came out to the top of the box to try to reach the ball before the Wake-

field player. However, Malek was two steps too late. The streaking Wakefield player took a touch, moved to his left, and then shot the ball past a diving Sakhri into the open net.

Revere put up a furious, all-out effort in the final minutes, and had some superb chances. However, the Patriots were unable to reach the back of the Wakefield net -- thus bringing an end to a memorable, most-successful-season-ever for the Revere High boys soccer program.

State Meet two weeks ago at Ft. Devens.

"Unfortunately, we didn't advance, either as a team or as any individuals," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "We ran at Fort Devens for the first time, so we were unfamiliar with the course."

"Off the starting line we got a little bottlenecked and pushed back, so that didn't put us into a good place right from the beginning," Sinnott continued. "The course also took the runners out into a technical terrain loop with a steep hill and narrow path which definitely posed a challenge."

"While the girls' times were not as fast as the previous week (at the State

RHS GIRLS COMPETE IN D-2 STATE MEET

The Revere High girls cross country team wrapped up its 2024 season at the Division 2A

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RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago November 18, 2014

The local sports community is mourning the loss of Al Blasi, who was the Revere High baseball coach for 43 years and a popular social studies teacher at the high school. Mr. Blasi died Saturday at the age of 81. Mr. Blasi was a legendary figure in high school baseball and his stellar career was recognized with induction into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1997. Blasi helped develop the talents of some of the school's most illustrious players including Red Sox draft pick Michael Spinelli, Cleveland Indians draft pick Steve Cushing, David Lightbody (New Haven), Vincent Martelli Jr. (Harvard), Kyle Bussey (Curry), Matt Ferullo (Michigan, NY Mets), and many others. Dr. Paul Dakin, Superintendent of the Revere schools, said he will be meeting with athletic department personnel to discuss ideas for a school tribute to Mr. Blasi.

20 years ago November 23, 2004

The Revere High football team will enter its Thanksgiving Day contest with archival Winthrop as a decided underdog when the teams take to the field at 10:00 a.m. at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The Patriots are 4-6 overall, but will be facing an 8-2 Viking squad that averaged 31 points per game this season and is led by its NEC MVP quarterback, Anthony Fucillo,

son of WHS head coach Tony Fucillo. Coach Lou Ciatelli's Patriots will be led by their trio of GBL all-stars: running back Jose Escobar, who has gained 1090 yards on the season; fellow running back Emilio Digitale; and standout two-way lineman Lance Rodriguez. Winthrop has dominated the series over the past three decades, winning 26 of the past 29 contests and leads the series 45-25-3. The three Revere victories in the past 29 years came in 2001, 1989, and 1984.

40 years ago November 21, 1984

The Revere High football team will be seeking to end a nine year losing streak in its Thanksgiving Day rivalry with Winthrop. RHS coach John Miller's 2-7 Patriots rate as a slight favorite over Bob DeFelice's 0-9 Winthrop squad. Winthrop came into the 1984 season riding a 33-game winning skein that included two Super Bowl victories, but is winless this year. Both offenses have been anemic this season and the contest figures to be a defensive struggle.

50 years ago November 20 1974

Frank Mucci set a new Revere single-season rushing record, shattering the mark set just last year by Joe Festa, in a 14-6 win over Somerville Saturday. Mucci now has 1213 yards on the season on 203 carries with one game still to go, eclipsing the 1149 yards gained by

Festa (on 167 carries) for the 1973 Revere Super Bowl team. Festa still shares the single-season touchdown mark of 17 Jose Escobar, who has gained 1090 yards on the season; fellow running back Emilio Digitale; and Vinny Clucas scored the winning TD when he fell on a blocked punt in the Somerville end zone. Coach Silvio Cella's 6-2 team now will face Coach Bob DeFelice's 2-6 Winthrop Vikings on Thanksgiving Day in search of their third win in a row over their traditional archrivals. The Patriots have been victorious in seven of the last 10 Turkey Day tilts.

The RHS soccer team finished in sixth place in the GBL in its debut season as a varsity sport. The Patriots' lone win came against last-place Everett. Revere also tied three games. Senior Mark Palladino has been named the recipient of the Revere Journal's Most Valuable Senior award. Palladino had three goals and four assists from his halfback position.

60 years ago November 20, 1964

A capacity crowd is expected to pack Paul Revere Stadium Thanksgiving Day for what rates as the most-anticipated Turkey Day battle in the history of the Revere-Winthrop series when coach Silvio Cella's 7-0-1 Revere team will host coach Ed MacFarland's 8-0 Winthrop squad. Not only is an undefeated season at stake

for both teams for the first time in their season finale, but a Class B title also is on the line. Revere will be led by its all-scholastic southpaw quarterback, Jim DelGaizo, while Winthrop will be paced by its all-scholastic running back, Steve "The Tank" Adamson. Although the permanent bleachers at the stadium will not be available because they have been deemed unsafe by the Revere Building Dept., Revere Mayor Peter Jordan said that temporary bleachers have been installed and will accommodate up to 4200 fans. Revere officials turned down a request by Winthrop officials to move the game to a neutral site to accommodate the big crowd that could exceed 10,000 fans. Since the rivalry resumed between the schools in 1959, they have split the four games (last year's contest was canceled in the wake of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy). Three of those four contests were decided by a touchdown or less, with Winthrop's 20-0 win in 1962 being the only game that was not close. The schools' rivalry on Thanksgiving Day was suspended after the 1946 contest because of a brawl among players and fans that occurred at the 1945 game.

Revere kept alive its chances for a Class B title, rebounding from the previous week's 6-6 tie with Malden Catholic, to post a 28-14 triumph over Newton South Saturday. Vic Mancini scored a TD on a

26 yard run and Jim DelGaizo tossed TD passes of 70 yards to Alan Drover and 17 yards to Paul Nuell.

Mike Carabba was involved in all 34 points to lead the Immaculate Conception High football team to a 34-22 win over St. Mary's of Cambridge for their sixth straight victory after opening the season with a 14-12 loss to St. Patrick's of Watertown. The fleet-footed Carabba, a sophomore, tossed three TD passes, two to Bill Carino of 29 and 24 yards and one to George Sullivan of 23 yards. Carabba also scored twice on a pair of runs of 18 yards.

70 years ago November 25, 1954

Pride will be on the line for Coach Silvio Cella's winless Revere High football team when the RHS gridmen take to the field against a 1-8 St. Mary's of Lynn squad on Thanksgiving Day at Paul Revere Stadium at 10:00. St. Mary's is the fourth school Revere has faced on the holiday since the rivalry with Winthrop ended in 1946. Revere played B.C. High, then Weymouth, and then Taunton before getting together with St. Mary's. Revere also was winless coming into last year's game with St. Mary's, but came away with the victory. Revere officials announced this week that they are trying to negotiate with Winthrop officials to resume their rivalry, which featured 29 exciting holiday contests of which Winthrop won

14, Revere won 12, and three ended in ties. However, Winthrop reportedly wants to continue playing Danvers on the holiday, but may be open to playing Revere during the season before Thanksgiving.

Coach Ron Corbett's Immaculate Conception High football team dropped its season finale to Archbishop Williams, 14-6. Immaculate finished the year at 5-3, good for third place in the Catholic League's Division III, with Archbishop Williams and Our Lady of Newton tied for first. Immaculate previously had defeated Our Lady's earlier in the season. Two IC players, offensive end Tim Cronin and tackle John Rocha, were named to the All-Catholic team.

80 years ago November 23, 1944

Revere will be out to avenge last year's 19-0 holiday defeat to Winthrop when the teams meet at Paul Revere Stadium for the 27th time on Thanksgiving Day. Their Turkey Day rivalry began in 1913, but was halted from 1928-32 because of a brawl after the 1927 game among fans and players. Since resuming the series in 1933, RHS teams have won six of the last 11 games with one tie. Coach George V. Kenneally's 1944 team stands at 2-5-1 entering the fray, while Winthrop is 3-4-1. A capacity crowd is expected to fill the stadium for the contest.

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The Amaru - Cammarata - Falzone families celebrated their 25th year as an organization at their Annual Family Memorial Mass held on Sunday November 10, at The Blessed of the Morning Star Parish/St. Mary. This picture spans 4 generations. The Memorial Mass was followed by a luncheon, at which the family awarded 3 college scholarships to family members bringing the total to 71 family scholarships awarded over the past 25 years.

FRESH & LOCAL

It's the Cleanup!

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Many home cooks enjoy the cooking aspect of preparing meals, but they don't want the cleanup. We've cooked in large, mico, and small kitchens, all of which have had cleanup issues.

meal in her large kitchen, helpers cleaned up after her in the pantry. Today, unless you have a large, well-designed kitchen, your only helper is a volunteer dishwasher if there is space for one or a dishwashing appliance if you have one.

one of our favorite take-out places. Once again this year, we've ordered a fully cooked turkey for Thanksgiving that we will portion and reheat in sous vide packets. Other food items made in advance will join the turkey in the sous vide pot. Sous vide cooking requires minimal cleanup.

History of Kitchen Cleanup

Once upon a time, a kitchen had a scullery, a room for messy kitchen work. Most had sinks for hot and cold water and were used for washing dishes, scrubbing pots, pans, and cooking equipment. Back then, there were also scullery maids who scrubbed their way to a higher station in the kitchen.

Less Cleanup Begins with Shopping

When you begin your shopping list for a meal, ask yourself if there are any ingredients you could substitute that would not require another pot, pan, or preparation step. Some minimally processed examples that we use are precooked rice and grains, cans or jars of beans and lentils, and punchy condiments like preserved lemon paste, harissa, tahini, and tapenade.

You can also use foil, parchment, and silicone for easy cleaning. Penny often covers a sheet pan with both foil and parchment. For the best fit with parchment, wet it and crinkle it up before you put it in place. It is easier to mold to your container and stays in place better. She always uses a silicone or parchment liner in our air fryer to keep the basket clean.

Penny remembers her Great-Aunt's pantry, which served the same purpose. While Aunt Sophie cooked a holiday

Our second shopping trick is to delegate some dishes that reheat well to

Use One Pan, Sheet Pan, or Casserole

Penny is always on the lookout for one-pan



It's not the cooking. It's the clean-up!

meals. Many cookbooks and recipes feature this time-saving and cleanup-saving theme. We also maximize the use of casseroles and sheet pans by ensuring they are filled each time we use them. When we want roasted potatoes for supper, we'll add squash, sweet pota-

atoes, onions, and carrots. All of those reheat well for another meal. Making a double-size casserole is often as easy as making a smaller one, and you will have a second meal or something to add to your freezer stash.

As you look at a recipe, consider if you have one pan you could use for each step with little or no cleaning between ingredients. When making a big batch of our favorite ground beef, mushroom, and lentil base for many meals, Penny cooked the mirepoix, removed it from the pan, cooked the ground beef, and removed it, then cooked the mushrooms

and added canned lentils and the other cooked ingredients.

One final way to avoid having the cook do the clean-up is a combination of a cook who cleans a bit as they go and moving soiled items onto a tray and out of the kitchen. A volunteer can clean these items during a long pause in active cooking while something simmers or roasts or after the cook is finished with the cooking session.

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Coaches Meet in Wrentham), many of them improved or were close to their times on the Malden course, which is the most similar course in our league," Sinnott added. "Again, I am very proud of these girls for sticking through a mentally and physically demanding season and I wish them luck as they all head into the track seasons. "I look forward to building a strong team again next cross country season. If anyone knows a student who will be attending RHS next year and is interested in participating in a sport, cross

country is a great one. We are really supportive, inclusive, and the sport is all about bettering yourself. Any athlete who plays a sport in the winter, but not in the fall, should consider joining," Sinnott concluded.

- Individual results (5K course): Olivia Rupp - 56th overall - 22:53 Valeria Sepulveda Quintero - 128th overall - 25:52 Rania Hamdani - 131st overall - 25:56 Daniela Santana Baez - 138th overall - 26:37 Emma DeCrosta - 156th overall - 29:45

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HAIL TO THE RED SOX

Borrowing from 'Casey at the Bat,' U.S. Rep. Edward J. Markey (above) pens a tribute to the World Series champion Boston Red Sox. **Page 16.**



TURKEY TIME

RHS head coach Lou Cicatelli and the Patriots prep for Thursday's showdown with the high-powered Winthrop Vikings. Coverage, **PAGE 19**



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Citizens Bank and the Revere Journal remember Vinny Vitale. **PAGES 10, 16.**

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LOOKING AT THE NEWS

BETTING ON TOM

Ambrosino's birthday party attracts a full house at Wondy

By JOSHUA RESNEK
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It used to be that bettors' automobiles crowded the expansive parking lot in front of the clubhouse at Wonderland Dog Track.

Not anymore. It took Mayor Thomas Ambrosino's annual fundraiser-dinner to do that last Thursday evening when a large throng attended the sit-down dinner for \$50 a head at the otherwise nearly deserted racetrack.

With the mayor positioned at the ticket table by the clubhouse entranceway, he greeted almost 400 friends, relatives, admirers and public officials who came to pay homage to him.

"Thank you for coming. Nice to see you. Thank you for your support," the mayor said to each and every one who came into the clubhouse.

With a smile and a firm handshake for men and discreet kiss on the cheek for the ladies, Ambrosino showed his supporters his human side.

The clubhouse at Wonderland made for a fabulous venue.

The setting - the large, tiered, elevated room with wall-to-ceiling glass for as far as the eye can see at the front, making it possible to watch the dogs as they chased Swifty — was once a place filled with bettors out for an evening of dinner and gambling.



A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino greets some of his friends during his birthday party last week inside a packed clubhouse at Wonderland Greyhound Park. Below, from left, are City Councillors John Correggio, Doug Goodwin, John Powers and Arthur Guinasso.

Thursday night, the dining room was filled with Ambrosino supporters as they drank, commiserated and ate a full-course chicken dinner with all the fixings.

The mayor delivered brief remarks.

In all, this was a very successful fundraiser for Ambrosino, who, presently, is the premier politician of his day locally.

With new schools underway, with a new public safety facility

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OUR TROOPS



A Marine from the Apache Company airs up soccer balls and basketballs. Bob's Discount House of Revere donated the balls to the Marines.

Revere residents launch Sponsor-a-Marine campaign

By SETH DANIEL
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As fighting has increased in sections of Iraq this month, waves of support in all forms and from all sections of Revere have poured overseas to a military unit in Fallujah.

Leading the charge has been Revere's Ed

Sasso, former police chief, and his sister Elaine Marino.

Sasso's son-in-law, Capt. John F. Griffin, is the commander of the Apache Company, which is the unit of Marines that have stormed Fallujah in recent weeks. Upon arriving in Iraq in September, Capt. Griffin

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CRIME

Ho, ho hold-up

Santa Claus robs Shell gas station

By SETH DANIEL
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The Revere Police could have put an all points bulletin out on Sunday for a jolly old elf with rosy cheeks, dressed in red, running with a gun and a sack of cash, but they wisely chose not to - as one Santa Claus imposter put the reputation of the real St. Nick on the rocks for a short time.

The real Santa was redeemed by one gas station attendant who, all joking aside, experienced quite a tense situation at the Route 1 Shell Station, when he came face-to-face with a man in a Santa Claus mask brandishing a handgun.

"He turned and was confronted by a man with a black handgun and wearing a navy blue shirt and a Santa mask," said Capt. Dennis Collyer.

The clerk assured police it wasn't the genuine Santa, but a thief who made off with an undetermined amount of cash.

The robber had ordered the clerk to open the register, which the clerk did and handed over its contents. The robber also asked that the clerk open the safe, but the clerk did not have access to the combination.

Then the Santa imposter ordered the clerk to lie on the ground. He ripped the phone cord from the wall and fled in an unknown direction.

The man was listed as being 5-foot, 8-inch and police are investigating leads.

"It's that time of year again," said Collyer.

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

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

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago November 18, 2014

Mass. State Police Sgt. Dan Clark, the singing State Trooper, made his annual appearance at the Paul Revere School on Friday, Nov. 7, for the Veteran Day Program at the school. The annual program includes many of the students and has become very well attended by city and state officials.

One of the oldest outdoors clubs in America and one of the newest programs from Mass General Hospital (MGH) are teaming up to fight a growing problem -- the sedentary lifestyles of local young people, which often gives way to childhood obesity. MGH's Revere and Chelsea Clinics and the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) are working together on a new program in Revere and Chelsea where local pediatricians actually write prescriptions for certain young people and their families to go outdoors.

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 and Penguins of Madagascar are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago November 23, 2004

More than 400 supporters of Mayor Thomas Ambrosino turned out for a birthday party fundraiser at the Wonderland Park clubhouse at which attendees paid \$50 per ticket.

A man wearing a Santa Claus mask held up the Route 1 Shell station at gunpoint and took an undisclosed amount of cash.

Former Revere Police Chief Ed Sasso is heading up a fund drive to support U.S. Marines who are serving in Iraq, where the fighting has increased in recent weeks.

Doreen Cogliandro, an 8th Degree Black Belt instructor at the Revere Karate Academy for the past 25 years, has been inducted into the Eastern USA Martial Arts Association Hall of Fame.

Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason, After the Sunset, and Alfie are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago November 21, 1984

Mayor George V. Colella has announced that the Elder Affairs Office will distribute over 11,000 pounds of cheese, non-fat dry milk, and butter to the city's senior citizens December 4.

The Cubby's Corner Association will hold its second annual reunion at Reardon's Steakhouse November 30. Larry Horgan, Bob Howell, Dave Dawley, and Ed Webber are on the committee.

Beverly Hills Cop and The Killing Fields are playing at the Revere Showcase Theatres.

50 years ago November 20, 1974

Ward 6 Councillor Ernest J. Tentindo resigned

from the council Monday night to accept a position in the School Department as the operator of the printing equipment recently purchased by the School Committee for the new Revere High School. Tentindo is a printer by trade and recently lost his job when the firm for which he worked went out of business.

Chelsea District Court Judge Salvatore Aloisi has found five defendants not guilty on a charge of assault and battery upon a police officer. The charges stemmed from the now-infamous incident on Halloween night on Broadway in which a group of youths confronted police, who then used K-9 dogs on the youths. Many parents have complained that the police overreacted to the situation and have filed lawsuits against the city.

The appointment of Victor Zuchero, 50, as the new Clerk Magistrate of the Chelsea District Court by outgoing Gov. Francis W. Sargent has drawn heavy criticism from the Chelsea-Revere legal community. Zuchero, a Swampscott resident, has no background in the legal system and had served as Sargent's campaign finance chairman for the past five years.

Justin McCarthy, a resident of Revere for more than 80 years, celebrated his 99th birthday November 1. McCarthy lives at 12 Madison St. and has four children, 14 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Liza Minelli and Joel Grey star in Cabaret at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

60 years ago November 25, 1964

The School Committee has named Thomas Boudreau as the new Assistant Principal of the Whelan School. The committee also appointed Leonard Abram as a new English teacher at the Ronan School at a starting salary of \$5000.

Revere and state fire officials are investigating what appears to be an attempted arson at the Liberty School in which a person threw a Molotov cocktail at the school. The explosive appeared to have been aimed at a window, but hit the brick exterior wall of the building and fell harmlessly to the ground.

Arrangements for the 50th anniversary of the City of Revere will be the main topic for the Revere Chamber of Commerce meeting this evening in the Community Room of Britt's Department Store in the Northgate Shopping Center.

The School Committee's tie vote of 3-3 has left in place a policy instituted by one of the elementary school principals that all boys must wear white shirts and ties every day. Some parents complained that because their

sons had not worn ties on some days, they were sent home. The 3-3 vote defeated a motion that would have allowed boys to stay in school if they did not wear ties.

Doris Day, Rock Hudson, and Tony Randall star in Send Me No Flowers at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago November 25, 1954

Fire engines will shriek and bells will ring throughout the city for five nights starting next Friday as the full complement of 110 officers and men of the Revere Fire Department will canvass the town to raise funds for muscular dystrophy research.

The eighth annual banquet of the Revere Memorial Hospital was held

Wednesday evening at the Frolic. Congressman Thomas Lane, the guest speaker, said that donations to hospitals are important because patients pay only 80-90 percent of the cost of running a hospital.

Dr. Joseph G. DiStasio, DMD, head of the Revere Red Feather Drive, reports that the city's quota of \$4500 almost is within reach.

The Jewish community of Revere will celebrate the tercentenary of the first Jewish settlement in North America with a special program in the Richard "Dickie" Fox gymnasium in the Jewish Community Center tomorrow evening. In September, 1654, a group of 23 Jews from Dutch Bra-

zil arrived in New Amsterdam (now New York City) where they soon established a congregation.

Humphrey Bogart, William Holden, and Audrey Hepburn star in Sabrina at the Revere Drive In. Marlon Brando stars in Julius Caesar at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago November 23, 1944

Revere's toll of war dead increased this week with an announcement by the War Department that two more local boys have made the supreme sacrifice. Pvt. Harold Earl Kendall, 28, the husband of Mrs. Katherine Kendall and the son of Mrs. Evelyn McDonald of 27 Ford St., was killed in action in France on August 30. Pvt.

Kendall also leaves a son, Harold Earl Kendall Jr., who is three years old.

Pvt. Francis N. Burns Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Burns, was killed in France on October 23. Burns, 19, was an Army paratrooper who left Revere High in 1943 to enlist.

Mayor Raymond E. Carey is the new President of the Revere Kiwanis Club.

The Rev. and Mrs. Otto Pendleton were welcomed to the Trinity Congregational Church by his new parishioners at a reception Sunday.

Donald O'Connor and Jack Oakie star in The Merry Monahans at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

Healey signs breast cancer screening bill

Governor Maura Healey signed An Act Relative to Medically Necessary Breast Screenings and Exams for Equity and Early Detection. This comprehensive legislation will ensure that patients have access to follow-up breast cancer screenings and exams, while also preventing any increase in patient cost-sharing by 2026.

"We know that early detection of breast cancer saves lives. This legislation will help ensure that cost is not a barrier for women to get the screenings and care they need," said Governor Healey. "I'm grateful to the Legislature for their leadership on this bill, and to the patients, providers and advocates who made their voices heard in support of more affordable and accessible care for Massachusetts residents."

"Preventative care is essential. It helps save countless of lives and now, because of this legislation, patients across Massachusetts will have access to the necessary care they need at a lower cost," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "We know that this legislation will improve cancer outcomes for so many people across the state."

This legislation would, starting in 2026, require insurers to cover diagnostic exams for breast cancer, digital breast tomosynthesis screening, and medically necessary and appropriate screening with breast MRIs and ultrasounds. This legislation would also prevent any increase in patient cost-sharing, thus removing cost barriers for patients who need more rigorous screenings due to dense breast tissue or abnormalities seen in their initial preventive screening mammograms.

"Today we tear down a barrier to accessing breast cancer screenings and empower our residents to stay ahead of a cancer that

takes far too many lives," said Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). "I am grateful to Governor Healey for her signature, Senator Lovely and Senator Rush for their leadership, our partners in the House, and every advocate who has used the power of their voice to get this issue across the finish line."

"Ensuring that all residents in Massachusetts have access to early detection treatments for breast cancer, regardless of income, is a critical facet of catching cancer early and saving lives. That's why I'm incredibly proud of this legislation, as it will help to prevent vulnerable residents from being denied the care that they need," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Governor Healey for signing this bill into law, along with my colleagues in the Legislature for working hard to move this critical bill through the legislative process."

"We know that in the fight against cancer, early detection is absolutely vital for the long-term success of the patients. We also know that for one out of every ten women, initial mammogram screenings are not sufficient to detect possible indicators of breast cancer. This legislation signed into law by Governor Healey today ensures that all women in the Commonwealth have access to the digital breast tomosynthesis and MRI screening they need to catch cancer early, without facing financial barriers. I'm grateful to the Governor, Senator Lovely and

Chairman Murphy, and Division Leader Balsler for championing this issue with me, and to my legislative colleagues, particularly President Spilka and Speaker Mariano for their support. Finally, I thank the dozens of advocates and patients who shared their stories and pushed tirelessly to support women in the fight against breast cancer," said Senator Mike Rush (D-West Roxbury).

"This bill will save lives," said Representative James Murphy (D-Weymouth). "Breast cancer is a major cause of cancer related deaths among women and everything must be done to change this. This groundbreaking legislation will provide life saving health care for women throughout our Commonwealth."

"Today is the culmination of work I have done for nearly a decade to ensure that all women have access to necessary,

and possibly lifesaving, breast cancer screenings," said Senator Joan Lovely (D-Salem). "Early detection of breast cancer saves lives. This legislation makes those diagnostic exams used for early detection accessible and affordable, giving women the vital resources needed to catch breast cancer in its earliest stages. Thank you to Governor Healey for signing this bill into law and bolstering the Commonwealth's commitment to providing higher quality, more equitable, and more accessible healthcare for women."

"This legislation will ensure that women have access to essential breast cancer screenings and diagnostic evaluations by eliminating significant financial barriers. Once again, Massachusetts has stepped up to ensure that women's health care needs are met," said Representative Ruth Balsler (D-Newton).

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DPH reminds patients and providers of alternatives to discontinued asthma medication

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The fall and winter season typically brings an increase in asthma exacerbations in Massachusetts. During this time, circulating respiratory illnesses, such as flu, RSV, and COVID increase, can potentially trigger asthma

symptoms or make ongoing symptoms worse.

Key Information For Patients and Caregivers:

- A generic version of Flovent® (fluticasone propionate) and other clinically appropriate alternative medications do exist.
- You may be prescribed a medication that you are not familiar with. The medication may be a different dose or a different inhaler device from what you are used to – talk with your provider if you have questions or concerns.

For Providers:

- Reach out to your patients to be sure they are aware of any medication changes and discuss the clinically appropriate alternatives that are available. Provide culturally

informed asthma education to patients, especially related to new medications and delivery devices.

- Learn more on this 2020 Focused Updates to the Asthma Management Guidelines: Clinician’s Guide (nih.gov).
- For Pharmacists:
 - Depending on patient insurance status and insurance type, out-of-pocket costs for clinically appropriate alternative medications can vary widely.

This includes wide variability in costs of brand and generic medications (i.e., Symbicort®, Breynda®, and generic budesonide/formoterol, which are therapeutically identical.)

- Work with providers to navigate the complexities

of insurance benefits to support patients in accessing affordable and effective asthma medications.

- Communicate with healthcare providers if patients face barriers to filling prescriptions for asthma controller medications, particularly if the cost of these medications is difficult for patients to afford.

For more information on the Flovent discontinuation and alternate medications, view the attached fact sheet on What to Know About Flovent Discontinuation.

Continued Impact of Flovent Discontinuation

The discontinuation of Flovent has led to ongoing shortages of alternative medications. The situation has been made worse by

variable prescription drug coverage and steep out-of-pocket patient copays for some alternative medications. Disruptions in the availability of affordable asthma controller medications more broadly are impacting many patients and families, especially among communities with already existing barriers to accessing care.

To build toward an equitable system and effectively respond to the current system, providers, pharmacists, caregivers, and patients with asthma need to be informed about this situation and work together to support those with asthma and their families so they can access asthma medications and manage their asthma. In

response, MassHealth has also continued to adapt to this challenging situation with expanded coverage to support patients.

“When there are large shifts in availability of key asthma medications, like we have seen surrounding the discontinuation of Flovent products, many families are impacted. This is especially true for Black and Brown communities, which already experience a higher burden of asthma,” said DPH Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD. “With the respiratory virus season approaching, it is important for communities to come together to promote vaccination and prevent disease.”

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NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Water's Edge Limited Partnership, a Massachusetts limited partnership, to M&T Bank, a New York banking corporation, said mortgage dated May 23, 2018, recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds (the "Registry") in Book 59625, Page 127, and filed with the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court (the "Land Court") as Document Number 883029, on Certificate of Title Nos. 98598 and 101316, as assigned by M&T Bank to DIV OA LENDER, LLC by Assignment of Mortgage, dated September 27, 2024, recorded with the Registry in Book 70661, Page 233, and filed with the Land Court as Document No. 955611, on Certificate of Title Nos. 98598 and 101316, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth at Eleven o'clock, a. m., on December 5, 2024, upon the portion of the mortgaged premises located at 364 Ocean Avenue, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Three parcels of land situated in Revere, Suffolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being shown as Parcels R1, R2 and 5C on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Revere, Mass., Scale: 1" = 60'; July 14, 1987, Norwood Engineering Co., Inc., Civil Engineers, Land Surveyors, 1410 Providence Pike, Norwood, Mass.", which plan is recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 14128, Page 316, and which parcels are more particularly described as follows: Parcel R1: Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of said Parcel R1 and running S 09° 28' 46" W by the westerly side line of Ocean Avenue as shown

on said plan, three hundred twenty-four and 06/100 (324.06') feet; thence turning and running N 80° 31' 10" W by land now or formerly of Schena as shown on said plan, sixty-five (65') feet; thence turning and running S 09° 28' 47" W by land now or formerly of Schena as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-two and 59/100 (122.59) feet; thence turning and running N 84° 19' 40" W by the northerly side line of Beach Street as shown on said plan, eighty-two and 06/100 (82.06') feet; thence turning and running N 06° 28' 37" W by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as shown on said plan, fifty-three and 62/100 (53.62') feet; thence continuing in a general northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of three thousand two hundred forty-eight and 67/100 (3,248.67') feet by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as shown on said plan, one hundred seventy-five and 86/100 (175.86') feet to a point; thence continuing in a general northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of two thousand nine hundred sixty-eight and 70/100 (2,968.70') feet by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as shown on said plan, two hundred fifty-six and 51/100 (256.51') feet; thence turning and running S 75° 31' 14" E by Parcel R2 as shown on said plan, two hundred fifty-two and 52/100 (252.52') feet to the point of beginning. Containing 86,128 square feet according to said plan. Parcel R1 is comprised of Parcel A and Parcel B as shown on said plan. Parcel A is the Registered Land shown as LC Case No. 40442 on said plan and is shown on a plan dated February 15, 1980, filed as Land Court Plan 40442-A*, and being more fully described in Transfer Certificate of Title No.

98598 in Registration Book 488, Page 198. *plan filed w/ctf 95617 Lots 1 + 2. Parcel R2: Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of said Parcel R2 and running S 12° 52' 16" W by the westerly side line of Ocean Avenue as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-four and 19/100 (154.19') to a point; thence running S 09° 28' 46" W by the westerly side line of Ocean Avenue as shown on said plan, seventy-six and 67/100 (76.67') feet; thence turning and running N 75° 31' 14" W by Parcel R1 as shown on said plan, two hundred fifty-two and 52/100 (252.52') feet; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of two thousand nine hundred sixty-eight and 70/100 (2,968.70') feet by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as shown on said plan, eighty-nine and 50/100 (89.50') feet to a point; thence continuing in a general northerly direction along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of four thousand nine hundred sixty-eight and 70/100 (4,968.70') feet by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as shown on said plan, seventy and 92/100 (70.92') feet; thence turning and running N 89° 28' 16" E by Parcel R3 as shown on said plan, two hundred eighty-three and 08/100 (283.08') feet to the point of beginning. Containing 51,512 square feet according to said plan. Parcel 5C: Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of said Parcel 5C and running S 14° 27' 06" W by the westerly side line of Ocean Avenue as shown on said plan, one hundred ninety-nine and 78/100 (199.78') feet; thence turning and running N 75° 32' 54" W by Parcel 4C as shown on said plan, three hundred twenty-four and 32/100 (324.32') feet; thence turning and running in a general northerly

direction along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of three thousand two hundred forty-eight and 67/100 (3,248.67') feet by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as shown on said plan, two hundred eighty-five and 28/100 (285.28') feet; thence turning and running S 60° 32' 54" E by Parcel 6C as shown on said plan, three hundred twenty-nine and 79/100 (329.79') feet to the point of beginning. Containing 78,654 square feet according to said plan. A portion of Parcel 5C is the registered land shown as Land Court Case No. 19605 on said plan and being shown as an unnumbered parcel on Plan No. 19605-A**, and being more particularly described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 101316 in Registration Book 502, Page 116. **plan filed w/ctf 48462 B. 11875 p. 340 14128 p 324 The real property covered by said mortgage will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, covenants, conditions, unpaid real estate taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said mortgage, if any thereon. The real property covered by said mortgage also will be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises and to all laws and ordinances including, without limitation, all building, zoning and environmental laws and ordinances. TERMS OF SALE: One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the purchase price shall be paid as a deposit in cash, certified check or bank treasurer's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The purchaser shall be required to increase the deposit to two and 50/100 percent (2.5%) of the purchase price within seven (7) days of the time and place of the sale and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check or bank treasurer's

check upon delivery of the deed thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. The deposit paid shall be forfeited if the purchaser does not comply strictly with the terms of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale. DIV OA LENDER, LLC, present holder of said mortgage By: Wendy M. Fiscus, Esquire Nutter, McClennen & Fish, LLP 155 Seaport Boulevard Boston, MA 02110-2604 (617) 439-2000 Attorneys for the Mortgagee 11/6/24, 11/13/24, 11/20/24 R

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 750 Park Avenue, Revere, MA 02151

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Delindo Ferreira Paiva to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage, Inc., and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated February 11, 2019 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 60756, Page 131, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage, Inc. to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment dated April 16, 2020 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 62859, Page 28; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on December 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, together with any buildings thereon, being shown and designated at Lot 168 on a plan entitled "The Heights" Revere, belonging to Wood Hannon & Co., Boston, Mass" dated May 1894 drawn by J.A. Latham, Surveyor, recorded with the Suffolk

Deeds, at the end of Book 2198, bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY: By Washington Avenue, sixty-six and 36/100 (66.36) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: By a part of lot 169 as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-six and 87/100 (126.87) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: By a part of lot 170, as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: By Park Avenue, formerly Yeamans Street, one-hundred seventy and 50/100 (170.50) feet; Containing 7434 and 1/4 square feet of land, more or less according to said plan. Excepting from this Conveyance, however, two hundred and forty (240) square feet of land which was conveyed by deed of Mary E. Boyle to the City of Revere, dated August 25, 1939 and recorded with the Suffolk: Registry of Deeds Book 5808, Page 480. For title reference please see deed recorded herewith. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated February 11, 2019 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 60756, Page 128. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 23 Messenger Street 2nd Floor Plainville, MA 02762 Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 11/13/24, 11/20/24,

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P1140EA Estate of: Claude Randall Thompson Also known as: Randy Thompson Date of Death 09/26/2021 To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative had been filed by Nelson Phillip Rutillo Martinez of Chelsea, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Nelson Phillip Rutillo Martinez of Chelsea, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/12/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised ad ministration

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Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Docket No. SU24P0122EA Estate of: John Santilli Also known as: John A. Santilli Date of Death: 09/14/2023 A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Nicole A. Sokolove of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, of the Personal Representative and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/24/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action

is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 13, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate 11/20/24 R

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 24 SM 004002 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Elaine M. Jones and Derrick P. Jones and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2019-4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 286 Fenno Street Unit #5, Old Mill II Condominiums, given by Elaine M. Jones and Derrick P. Jones to Coldwell Banker Mortgage, dated September 26, 2003, and registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 00667062, and noted on Certificate of Title No. C41-38, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 30, 2024, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on November 13, 2024, Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 11/20/24 R

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