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MAYOR KEEFE THANKS UNION PARTNERS FOR SUCCESSFUL **CONTRACT** NEGOTIATIONS

The City of Revere and Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. are proud to announce multiple successful contract negotiations with union partners in Revere. Thus far in 2024, the City of Revere has signed contracts with the Revere Firefighters Local 926 (Revere Fire Department), AFCSME Local 22 (Revere Department of Public Works), and Laborers' Local Union 22 (Revere Admin and Management, Units A & B).

These union contracts represent the interests of a large number of City of Revere employees, ranging from public safety to public services. These negotiated union contracts include employees from the Revere Fire Department, the Department of Public Works, City crossing guards, school paraprofessionals, and administrative professionals at City Hall.

"I am appreciative of the productive conversations I was able to hold

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Due to the Veterans

Day Holiday Monday Nov. 11, 2024 Trash will be delayed by one day. Capitol Waste Services, Inc.



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AFC opens new health clinic on Squire Road

American Family Care (AFC), a leading national provider of urgent care, primary care, and occupational medicine, held a grand opening of its newest clinic, AFC Revere, on Monday.

The state-of-the-art healthcare facility is located at 339 Squire Road and was scheduled to open for patients on Wednesday.

"We're here to help this community achieve their healthcare needs & goals," said Dr. Anand Kanjolia, Medical Director at AFC



Shown above, the staff of the new AFC Urgent Care facility in the Northgate Shopping Center are pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony with Rep. Jeff Turco, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano. Shown left, Mayor Patrick Keefe and city officials join Ranganarayan Narasimhan, his family, and AFC Urgent Care staff members in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. See more photos on Page 6.

Kanjola said with the opening of AFC Revere, there's a reliable, easily accessible healthcare option that is open seven days a week.

Ranganarayan

Narasimhan, independent owner and operator of AFC Revere, is ready to serve the city of Revere and neighboring towns. "We are excited to open our new urgent care facility in Revere MA, where we aim to provide high-quali-

ty, compassionate healthcare services to the local community," Narasimhan said. "Our mission is to ensure that everyone has access to timely medical

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David and Dianne Campbell bring smiles of joy at their amazingly decorated home

By Cary Shuman

For 20 years, David Campbell and his wife, Dianne Campbell, have been decorating their home and front lawn for Halloween, each year seemingly exceeding the creativity and ingenuity of their previous year's effort.

On an unseasonably warm Halloween night last Thursday, the tradition continued at the residence on Cushman Terrace, and hundreds of Revere children and their families made their annual trek to see the Campbell's latest creation.

Salem State University student Haley Belloise chaperoned two of her neighbors, Mason Calzada and Jackson Calzada, to Cushman Terrace on Halloween Night.

"This is so cool," sum-

marized Haley. Her two young friends agreed. "It's awesome,"

said Mason. "It's something," added

Jackson. Warmly accepting the praise and compliments from the numerous trickor-treaters, David said humbly, "We just try to do our best."

Sebago Lake contest was the inspiration

How did the D & D Campbellian tradition begin in Revere?

"We had a place on Sebago Lake (Maine) and the town used to have a Halloween competition, and that's how we got involved," explained David. "We saw how much the kids loved it, and we just took it home with us and we've been doing it ever since."

"Every year, we add another piece or two, and it's become this," said Di-

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VETERAN'S COFFEE HOUR



On Monday Oct. 28, the Revere Veteran's Service Office hosted a Veterans Coffee hour at the American Legion Post 61, open to all Veterans in the City of Revere. State Sen. Lydia Edwards stopped by to say hello and thank them for

their service. For information about upcoming Veteran's Day Ceremonies in the City of Revere next week, see page 4.

REVERE HIGH HOMECOMING



Revere High seniors gather for a group shot in the photo booth at the Revere High School Homecoming Masquerade Ball. See more photos on Page 15.

Council seeking discounted toll rates for city drivers

By Adam Swift

Revere drivers are faced with congested traffic and increased pollution daily from commuters traveling to and from Boston, but those drivers are not afforded the same toll discounts that residents in Chelsea, East Boston, and Charlestown receive from MassDOT.

At Monday night's city council meeting, Ward 1 Coun-

cillor Joanne McKenna and Council President Anthony Cogliandro introduced a motion asking that the city's legislative delegation file legislation requesting the discounted toll rates for private passenger vehicles in Revere.

McKenna said the council and former state Representative RoseLee Vincent filed similar legislation eight years ago, but

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that it was shot down at the state level.

"Eight years later, the traffic in Revere is paralyzing us in our streets and neighborhoods," said McKenna. "Every day, starting around 7:30 in the morning heading towards Boston and then at two o'clock in the afternoon leaving Boston, we are flooded with cars. As residents of Revere, some of us have to commute every day through either the Tobin Bridge or the Ted Williams or Sumner tunnels for work."

The majority of traffic overwhelming the city is coming from vehicles outside of Revere cutting through the city, McKenna said.

"This has inundated our city with people trying to get to and from these access ways and around our neighborhoods," she said.

MassDOT has provided a toll discount for East Boston, South Boston, Charlestown, and Chelsea residents because of the traffic in those areas, and McKenna said it is time for Revere residents to qualify for the discount program, as well.

"In the eight years since 2016, the traffic has increased 100 percent," said McKenna. "This is just to open up the lines of communication asking for a change in expanding the incentive program to the city of Revere."

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he supported the motion and noted that he filed a similar one when he first joined the council in 2021. "It's time that Revere

drivers start being treated like others around us," said Silvestri. He added that the city's roads also need to

be maintained as well as those in the communities surrounding it. Ward 2 Councillor Ira

Novoselsky said the motion shows that the city is not going to back down when it comes to seeking relief from MassDOT.

Eversource bringing smart meters to Massachusetts starting next year

As part of Eversource's continued investment in modernizing the power grid to enhance electric reliability and improve service for customers, the energy company will begin transitioning homes and business across the Commonwealth to smart meters in 2025. Smart meters offer several new capabilities that will provide customers with detailed information about their energy use and enable Eversource to proactively address issues on the electric system before power outages occur. The new technology will also deliver automatic, real-time information to Eversource that will eliminate the need for customers to report an outage and help speed power restoration outside major

"Upgrading to smart meters is like replacing an old flip phone with a smart

Senior Vice President of Operations, Customer Digital Strategy and Chief Customer Officer Jared Lawrence. "In addition to providing our team with information that we can use to reduce the length of power outages for our customers, smart meters will enable our customers to monitor their energy use in near real time-including how they use power, how much they use and peak times of use during the day—empowering them to take steps to reduce their energy consumption and

Eversource will begin replacing all electric meters with smart meters in the second half of 2025 starting in western Massachusetts. A smart meter is a digital electric meter with wireless communication capabilities. Network devices receive data from the smart meters and transmit it to Eversource's systems, allowing the energy

phone," said Eversource company to communicate with the equipment. This modern, smart tech will provide customers with enhanced, real-time power outage alerts and enable Eversource to start or end a customers' service remotely, eliminating the time they wait for a crew to come out.

The transition to smart meters for all Eversource's Massachusetts electric customers is expected to take approximately three years to complete. Customers will be notified several times in advance of work to install their new smart meter. Learn more about Eversource's transition to the modern power grid of the future.

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as a national leader for its corporate citizenship. Eversource transmits and delivers electricity to 1.28 million customers in 149 cities and towns, provides natural gas to 251,000 customers in 74 communities, and supplies water to approximately 217,000 customers in 59 communities across Connecticut. Eversource harnesses the commitment of approximately 9,900 employees across three states to build a single, united company around the mission of safely delivering reliable energy and water with superior customer service. The #1 energy efficiency provider in the nation, the company is empowering a clean energy future in the Northeast, with nationally-recognized energy efficiency solutions and successful programs to integrate new clean energy resources like solar, offshore wind, electric vehicles and battery storage, into the electric

system.

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Revere

the city. There were quite a few last week including a street

dedication in Beachmont. For backstory, in 2023, the Revere

City Council voted to change the name of Unity Way to Previte

Way to honor the Previte family and their contributions to the

Beachmont neighborhood. The Previte family were longtime

owners of Previte's Market on State Road which serviced the

Beachmont area for decades. RevereTV has full coverage of this

dedication ceremony now playing daily throughout the week on television and to view at any time on YouTube.

Khessouane had the mic again. Watch as she walks the audience through all of the event's attractions while talking to some

familiar faces about their costumes and Halloween traditions.

Mini always does a fantastic job capturing the feel of these events which allows the RevereTV audience to relive these fun events or watch what may have been missed. The footage from Fright Night is now playing daily on the Community Channel but

has also been posted to YouTube and Instagram.

"Northeast Cooks" is a cooking program produced in collaboration with culinary students from Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational Technical High School. The

students are now back in the studio for season two! The latest

episode features four students leading viewers through making

Manique "Mini" Khessouane hosting

RevereTV's Fright Night coverage in costume.

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Fright Night last week at

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RTV's star youth

correspondent

with local union members throughout the course of negotiations," contract commented Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. "In these negotiations, we were able to get straight to business: agreeing upon fair and reasonable contracts for our union workers in Revere. I'm proud of the work that went into negotiating these contracts, and the high level of scrutiny

and professionalism of all parties involved."

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A fully-loaded container ship "Coral" approaches the Winthrop water tower after cruising past the Winthrop, Revere, and Lynn coastlines as it prepares to enter Boston Harbor this past Friday morning. The Coral, which was built in 2023 and is powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG), is almost the length of a football field. It is owned by the Israeli international shipping firm Zim (the Hebrew word tsim (בוע) means "a fleet of ships") and sails under the flag of Hong Kong. The Coral was en route from New York City.

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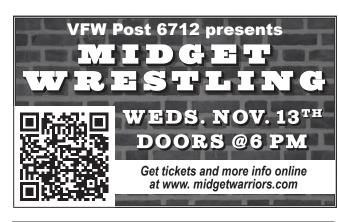
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Amtrak Guest Rewards also recently introduced Points & Cash, a major enhancement that allows members to purchase Amtrak travel using a combi-

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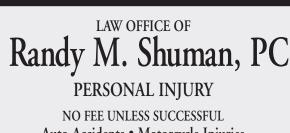
Four students from Northeast Metro Tech hosting "Northeast Cooks" on RevereTV

on YouTube or catch episodes of "Northeast Cooks" on the Community Channel. For this program and all other community programming at RTV, this channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.

This first week of November in the Council Chambers began in full swing for municipal meetings. Watch replays of the latest Revere City Council Meeting preceded by the Legislative Affairs and Appointments Sub-Committees. The Conservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Revere Board of Health and RHS Building Committee meetings are also in the latest replay rotation. All meetings air live and replay on YouTube and RTV GOV which is channel 9 on

Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.





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A.C. Whelan second-graders visited by RFD for Fire Prevention Month

Second grade students at the A.C. Whelan School received a treat when they were visited by the Revere Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week/ Month. The RFD arrived in their fire truck (Engine 3) to the excitement of the 100 students and their teachers.

Firefighter Ryan Di-Carlo gave the presentation where they learned about the role of the fire department, when to call 911 and fire safety. RFD demonstrated the use of firefighter gear, how the firetrucks operate, and even how to stop, drop and roll during a fire. In addition to Firefighter Di-Carlo, Capt DeMauro, Lt Bowen, Firefighter Mirasolo and Firefighter Viviano of Engine 3 also joined in the presentation.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, "The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 6th -12th) is to raise fire safety awareness and help pro-



Firefighter Irvine answering questions during the RFD's recent visit to the Whelan School.

tect homes and families. In 1922, the National Fire Association Protection (NFPA) named the second week of October Fire Prevention Week in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Today, we celebrate Fire Prevention Week and Month

by spreading fire safety awareness and educating families, students and communities across the United States with help from our partners and local fire departments. The NFPA's 2024 campaign for Fire Prevention Month is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"



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A.C. Whelan students in Mrs. Zabiliski's class during the recent visit by the Revere Fire



A.C. Whelan students in Mrs. Doherty's class during a recent visit by the RFD. Mrs. Doherty's son, Dan, is a Revere Firefighter.

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ane, whose father (the late Walter Dwyer) built the home back in the 1970s.

Crowds swarm to Cushman

While Halloween Night is the main event, families begin visiting the cul-desac of beautiful homes in the days leading up to the holiday.

This year's turnout was massive.

"It's been pretty wild," said David. "So many people just come up to the house and tell us how much they love it and they can't wait to see it each year."

Dianne Campbell said some parents transport their children for a daylight viewing before school each day and "to

see Jack." "Jack" is Jack Skellington, the very tall skeleton made famous in Tim Burton's 1993 film, "The Nightmare Before Christmas".

While Jack Skellington towers over the site, there are other sights, sounds, ghosts, and fog that make it an extra special attraction that rivals Disney. The playing of the widely admired theme song from "Ghostbusters" also enhances the experience.

Free candy as well

The Campbells don't limit their generosity to the visual experience. The couple also gave each visitor a classic Lindt milk chocolate bar.

It's the experience of seeing children and parents marvel at their creations that keeps the Campbells inspired to re-

turn each year. Asked if they ever considered charging a fee for the experience, David replied quickly, "Not at all. The reaction from the children, and even the parents, is priceless. I wish

we could do more." "It's all for the kids,"

said Dianne. Dianne noted preparations and construction of their Halloween exhibit begin in early Oc-

tober. It is a team effort

from start to finish. "We absolutely want to give credit to Henry Festa [a 14-year-old assistant]," said Diane. "He helps with the decorations and the design. Henry calls the

shots." The good news is that David and Dianne Campbell, who've become Halloween royalty in their neighborhood, vow to return even bigger and scarier in 2025.

"We look forward to seeing everyone again next year," said Dianne, smiling.

And Revere children certainly looking forward to returning to Campbell-Ville next Hal-





Dianne Campbell and David Campbell join the Reapers for a photo on Halloween Night at their home on Cushman



David Campbell (left) and Dianne Campbell (right) welcome Haley Belloise and her neighbors, Mason Calzada and Jackson Calzada, to their marvelously decorated home on October 31, Halloween Night 2024.



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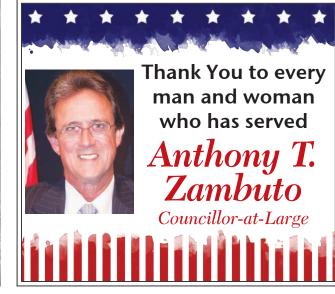
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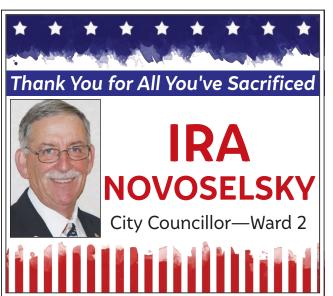
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- November 11th, 2024
- Ceremony begins at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:15 PM

Enjoy a Chinese buffet and dance the night away with DJ Alan Labella. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from the Revere Veterans office or from Al Terminiello, Jr. and Ira Novoselsky.

















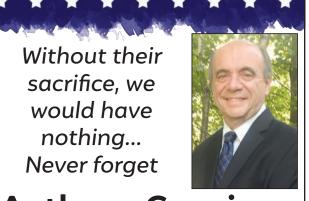
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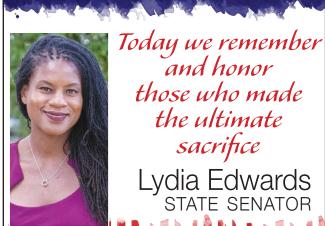
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care in a welcoming and comfortable environment. Whether it's for a minor injury, illness, or routine check-up, we are here to offer support and peace of mind to our patients."

Narasimhan said the skilled healthcare professionals at AFC Revere are committed to delivering personalized care tailored to the unique needs of each patient - fostering a strong patient-provider relationship in the clinic and in the community.

"This is a family affair, and I can see you really care about what you are putting in front of the city of Revere," Mayor Patrick Keefe said to Narasimhan at Monday's ribbon cutting. "What I see here is a really good group effort and I know you mentioned

you have worked really diligently with the building department, with the fire department to make sure you got this done ... your team put together a really first class operation. We are excited to welcome you to Revere as the first urgent care in the community, a growing community of over 65,000 residents and we have our needs, and we are happy that you are coming here to set some roots."

AFC Revere services include:

- Physicals Conveniently walk in to receive a routine check-up. Providers can also perform sports physicals for all the local youth athletes.
- Pediatric Urgent Care - No need to wait for a pediatrician's next available

- appointment; AFC Revere takes a child-friendly medical approach to help treat the most common illnesses and injuries.
- On-Site Lab Testing and Vaccinations - AFC Revere has an on-site laboratory for a wide variety of lab work, including flu, COVID-19, and STD testing. Patients can receive results within minutes. Staff can also perform immunizations such as the flu vaccine.
- State-of-the-Art Diagnostics - Digital X-ray equipment allows the staff to take and read X-rays within minutes.
- Occupational Health Exams - These services include DOT physicals, return-to-work exams, and

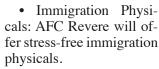


Physician Assistant Samuel Thomas, Medical Assistant Anny Cruz, Business Development Manager Dr. Priyanka Yerandekar, Head of Business Operations Nehal Patel, AFC Urgent Care Franchise Owner Ranganarayan Narasimhan, Medical Assistant Matt Raftery, and Director of Business Operations Shreya Patel Ranganarayan.

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Ranganarayan Narasimhan, Nehal Patel, and Shreya Patel Ranganarayan welcome Revere High School Principal Christopher Bowen to the grand opening of AFC Urgent



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Rep. Jeff Turco, School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano, and Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, representing Sen. Lydia Edwards' Office.



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Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky and AFC Urgent Care



Medical Assistant Anny L. Cruz and her sister, Anny Cruz.



Carmen Suazo and Juan Carlos Suazo, representing Mr. Suazo's Barber Shop.



Ranganarayan Narasimhan and his wife, Nehal Patel, are pictured in of the exam rooms at AFC Urgent Care in

Bob Bolognese

Owner



Mayor Patrick Keefe congratulates Ranganarayan Narasimhan and his wife, Nehal Patel, on the grand opening of AFC Urgent Care, located at 339 Squire Road in the Northgate Shopping Center.



Medical Assistant Anny L. Cruz and her sister, Anny Cruz, pictured at the grand opening celebration.



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From left, School Committeeman John Kingston, Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas, Nehal Patel, Rep. Jeff Turco, School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano, Ranganarayan Narasimhan, Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and Shreya Patel Ranganarayan.



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Ranganarayan Narasimhan welcomes Richard Chavez, Patty Wilson, and Paul Armstrong from Enterprise Bank to the ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday at AFC Urgent Care in the Northgate Shopping Center.

Council approves DPW union contract

By Adam Swift

The city council unanimously approved a new three-year contract for the union representing the city's department of public works employees at its meeting Monday night.

The contract runs through the end of June, 2027 and calls for a 3 percent raise for employees for each year of the contract. The contract also increases some stipends and the clothing allowance for employees.

"We are excited that we were able to sit down and simply talk over a few sessions and go over our ideas on making sure that we were able to represent the city and also represent the employees and get to reach a good deal that we are both happy with," said Mayor Patrick Keefe.

The mayor noted that the negotiations were done in-house without having to bring in outside counsel. He also said the city and union were able to negotiate allowing the public works to do some more concrete work and cleaning services in-house.

"It goes to show that we are able to save the city a lot of money by being able to give them the work, giving the talented people in the city the work to do rather than having to outsource it," said Keefe.

Steve Penta, the local union president for the DPW, thanked Keefe and his administration for bargaining in good faith and coming to a fair agreement on the contract.

Ward 4 Councillor and former DPW director Paul Argenzio said he believed the agreement is an excellent one for the DPW and the city.

"I want to thank Mayor Keefe for looking out for the guys at the DPW," Argenzio said.

councillors Several thanked the DPW employees for their hard work and responsiveness to con-

"Any time I reach out with a concern via email, text, anything like that, you guys get right back to me, whether it is a street issue or whatever concern a resident has," said Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas, III. "You guys are great, you do fantastic work from the top down. Just keep up the great work and thanks for all that you do."

Council nixes robocall motion concerning marijuana

The council voted against a motion to send out a city-wide robocall if it decides to take up the issue of allowing recreational marijuana sales before the end of its current legislation session at its Monday night meeting.

Last week, the city council placed on file a motion that would have allowed recreational marijuana sales in the city, keeping the current prohibition in place.

During that meeting, Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley introduced a motion asking that the city send out a robocall if the issue comes back before the council prior to the end of the current legislative session at the end of 2025.

That motion was tabled so that the council could gather more information about the potential cost of a robocall.

"It has been confirmed that no cost will be involved," said Kelley at Monday night's meeting. "We are under a contract, and therefore there is no cost involved. I did get a list of how many robocalls were activated in calendar year 2024, and I believe it was 16 activations."

Kelley said the contract allows for 18 robocalls per

"I wanted to let everyone have that information," she said.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said he couldn't support Kelley's

"I don't like the precedent it sets," he said. "I'm a stickler for following our rules and our procedures, and I feel this runs afoul of that."

Council President Anthony Cogliandro said he had been apt to support the motion last week and was glad that there would be no cost for the robocalls. However, after hearing from the city's 311 department, Cogliandro said he agreed with Zambuto that allowing the robocalls for council business could set a bad precedent.

"If we do that, I'm afraid that the robocalls we have now are going to be diminished and people are going to opt out, and then we might have to find a new way to get in touch with people," said Cogliandro. "I think everybody up here can do their part to let their constituents know that we are having meetings or when there are big ticket items on (the agenda)."

Kelley cast the only vote in favor of the mo-

Maureen Kidney

Proud of her Irish Catholic Heritage, she was honored as Catholic Woman of the Year in 1997 and was the first recipient of the LAOH Legend Award

Maureen L. (Mosher) Kidney, 82, of Lynn, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph P. Kidney, with whom she shared 31 years of marriage.

Born the daughter of the late William and Florence (Harkins) Mosher, she was a proud former Revere resident, graduating from Revere High School, Class of 1960. She began her professional career as a Dental Assistant, and while devoting her life to raising her children, she worked at McDonald's on the Lynnway.

Maureen was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church where she was a Eucharistic Minister and a Sunday school teacher for 50 years. She was a proud member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and a former President. In 1997 she was honored as the Irish Catholic Woman of the year, and she was also the first recipient of the LAOH Legend Award. Maureen was very proud of her Irish Catholic Heritage.

Maureen is survived by her beloved children, Kim Flaherty and her husband, Paul, Kelly Muise and her husband, Alan, Kathy Alukonis and her husband, Michael, and Kerri Wong and her husband, Nison; her cherished grandchil-



dren: Colin and Brandon Muise, Brendan, Ryan, and Kevin Flaherty, Anna-Marie and Ashley Alukonis, and Ethan Wong: her brother, David (Jerry) Mosher and she was the sister of the late Christine Lucas. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, especially her nieces Joanne James and Dawn Hurley. visiting

Maureen's hours were held on Sunday, November 3 at the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple Street, Lynn. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, November 4 at Sacred Heart Church, 571 Boston Street, Lynn followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lynn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Maureen's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, or The Hibernian Scholarship Fund, 105 Federal Street, Lynn, MA 01905.

Lise (Lisa) Marie Hayes Devoted mother and grandmother

Lise (Lisa) Marie Hayes, "Ma," of Winthrop, passed away on October 31 at the age of 84.

OBITUARIES

She was born on January 3, 1940, in Magog, Canada to Cecile and George Parthenais. The family then settled in Coaticook, a small town in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. At the age of 16, Lise

graduated from high school and began her career at Canadian Bell Telephone Company as a cable line assigner. In 1961, while on vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, she met and fell in love with her husband of 63 years, Michael J. Hayes. The couple moved to Saugus, MA, to raise their family, later spending time in Sandwich, MA, and finally settling in Winthrop.

Lise was a devoted mother to her two children, including the late Kimberley Lise Hayes of Revere and Steven Michael Hayes of Hull. Kimberley passed away in 2003 at the age of 39, leaving behind her loving daughter, Logan DiCarlo, the daughter of Peter DiCarlo, Jr. of Revere. Lise raised Logan with immense love and guidance, nurturing her into the woman she has become today. Steven married Laura Ferraro-Hayes of Hull in 2014, who has been a wonderful addition to the family.



friends Family and from both the U.S. and Canada are cordially invited to attend the visitation at Ernest P. Caggiano & Son Funeral Home (147 Winthrop St, Winthrop) on Thursday, November 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, November 8 at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with the interment in the Woodlawn

Cemetery in Everett. Donations can be made in memory of Lise Marie Hayes to the Massachusetts General Hospital, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 in appreciation for their outstanding care over the years, or to Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Anna's Place, Dedham, MA 02026 in honor for her love of dogs.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com.

Birthday Remembrance of my son **Eric Paul Diamond**

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3-1-2012

To think my Eric you would be turning 42 years old this November 12th. But sadly for this mom I lost you at 29 years old, but you are always in my heart and that will never change. My love goes on for you and always will, until the day I am reunited with you in eternity.

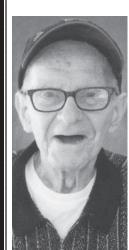
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GIVE THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

This Monday, November 11, we will celebrate the 106th observance of Veterans Day in the United States, a day of solemnity and reverence to honor those who have served in our nation's military.

Veteran's Day initially was known as Armistice Day when it was enacted in 1919 to commemorate the first anniversary of the end of World War I, which occurred on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in

World War I was marked by trench warfare in which neither the German-allied nations (Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire) nor the alliance among England, France, Russia, and the United States, accomplished anything. Historians to this day cannot even pinpoint a rational reason for why the war began.

The trench lines did not meaningfully shift for the entire four-year period of the war. In the meantime, the European continent was ravaged, with 10 million soldiers and another 10 million civilians losing their lives.

More significantly, the "war to end all wars" only set the stage for an even bloodier world-wide conflagration 20 years later with WWII. Indeed, the roots of today's conflict in the Middle East can be traced to the shift in control of that part of the world after WWI from the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) to England, which eventually led to the so-called British Mandate for Palestine after the end of WWII.

In the aftermath of the Korean War in 1954, Armistice Day officially became known as Veterans Day to include the veterans of all of our wars.

There are many ways that each of us can honor our veterans, including attending parades and ceremonies in our communities, visiting veterans memorials and cemeteries, volunteering with veterans organizations, donating to veterans causes, flying the U.S. flag, thanking a veteran for their service, or simply taking a moment to reflect on the great sacrifice made by so many who have put their lives on the line to ensure that all of us can enjoy the freedoms that we hold as Americans

If nothing else, Veterans Day should remind us that freedom isn't free and that maintaining our freedom since our nation's founding has required the personal sacrifice of millions of our fellow Americans.

IS DROUGHT OUR **NEXT CLIMATE CRISIS?**

To paraphrase Bob Dylan, we don't need a weatherman to tell us that our parched lawns and gardens are an indication that there has been a lack of rain in the past

But even we were surprised to learn that almost the entire country is experiencing some degree of drought conditions, making this the most widespread state of drought in U.S. history.

In New York City, which had its driest October since record-keeping began in 1869, officials are telling residents "to conserve every drop of water possible."

Climate change, which has been bringing record-high temperatures across the country every month this year -- especially this past summer -- is seen as a key driver

of drought conditions. High temperatures dry out both the atmosphere and the ground, which not only results in less rainfall, but also creates ideal conditions for wildfires, which have been sparking all across Massachusetts in the past few weeks. According to state officials, there are about 15 wildfires in a typical October, but this year there were more than 200 (which brought us that acrid smell of smoke that enveloped our area earlier this week until

the direction of the wind changed). As with everything weather and climate-related these days, our wonderful fall weather has been yet another example of good news/bad news.

Unfortunately, given that the world's efforts to reduce carbon emissions are failing badly, the bad news of the future promises to become even worse.



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REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago **November 6, 2014**

The city has set its property tax rates this week, and while the rates are down, taxes are expected to rise slightly. Assessor Andy Iovanna said recent revaluations of property in the city showed an increase in values of, on average, about 10 percent. Meanwhile, the tax rate was set after key votes Monday night at the City Council, and the rates were down about 5 percent.

With police shootings around the country in the news recently, especially the shootings in Missouri last summer, avoiding international incidents can come down to preparation, which is exactly what the Revere Police have

weapons for the last three years. "This is an exercise to get our men and women thinking about situations where they might have to use lethal force," saiid Police Chief Joe Cafarelli.

20 years ago November 10, 2004

The property revaluation report performed by Patriot Properties of Lynn reveals that single-family homes in the city will see their assessed values increase by an average of 50 percent. However, it remains to be seen how much, if at all, property tax bills will increase.

The steel skeleton of the new West Revere school complex is rising.

Strong winds gusting to 50 m.p.h. hit the city last Friday, bringing down been doing by training in some electrical wires and the semi-trailer with live trees around the city.

Revere Fire Investigator Jay Mazola said he is seeing a trend of gas-guzzling vehicles being set on fire -- presumably by their owners, who then are seeking to purchase fuel-efficient vehicles.

40 years ago **November 7, 1984**

Congressman Edward J. Markey has announced that the federal government has awarded a \$1,265,000 UDAG grant to the city to assist in the Revere Beach redevelopment program. The announcement comes after a series of high-level meetings in Washington between Markey, Revere Mayor George V. Colella, and Community Development Director Paul Rupp and federal officials. The UDAG funds will be lent to Broad Sound Park Associates to help finance the construction of a five-story, office/retail complex adjacent to the Revere Beach MBTA station.

Revere voters, of whom 81 percent turned out, favored Democrat Walter Mondale for President over incumbent Republican Ronald Reagan in Tuesday's national election. Revere also gave strong support to Democrat John F. Kerry in his victory in the U.S. Senate race over GOP candidate

Ray Shamie. Revere resident Sharon Dawley, 23, has been named the head coach of the Tufts University women's basketball team. Dawley was a standout basketball player at Pope John H.S. and St. Anselm's College.

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REVERE SPEECH TEAM HOSTS RHS TOURNEY; HONOR LONGTIME COACH MARK FELLOWES



Seniors honored at the ceremony: Alex Gracias, Endurance Nkeh, Erta Ismahili, and Isha Hassan.

Courtesy Photos

Revere High School hosted over 300 competitors from 24 schools over the weekend in the first Massachusetts Speech and Debate League Tournament of the 24-24 season. Noor Ashour placed fifth in Children's Literature, Fatima Baoussouh placed 2nd in Radio Broadcasting, while Gianna Cuzzi and Alex Gracias placed 2nd and 5th in Song Solil-

The team opened the awards ceremony with a student driven tribute to longtime coach Mark Fellowes who will be retiring from RHS this year. Many RHS alumni and faculty were in attendance for that portion of the awards ceremony. The team would also like to extend thanks to all the RHS faculty and staff who supported the event and School Committeeman John Kingston who kindly donated pizza for the event.



RHS Speech and Debate members past and present honor Coach Emeritus Mark Fellowes.

The Revere Journal welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be e-mailed to

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Phase 1 of Bus Network Redesign launches Dec. 15 to bring more frequent service, better routes

Special to the Journal

The MBTA today reminded riders that Phase 1 of Bus Network Redesign will launch on Sunday, December 15. The MBTA's Bus Network Redesign is a major initiative of the Better Bus Project aimed at improving bus service reliability, frequency, and connectivity throughout the region. Phase 1 introduces significant service changes to six bus routes serving the communities of Chelsea, Everett, Revere, Malden, Somerville, Cambridge, Allston, Brighton, and East Boston. The Phase 1 changes will increase service by 60% on these routes and establish several Frequent Bus Routes, which operate every 15 minutes or less, from 5 AM to 1 AM Monday through Saturday, and 6 AM to 1 AM on Sunday.

These improvements require some capital changes and new bus stop signage at new bus stops. As replacing all of the signs at bus stops will take time, the MBTA will be installing Service Advisories at 315 affected bus stops to alert riders to changes in routes and schedules. Larger than standard bus stop signs, the Service Advisories also include maps and are available in several languages. They will be placed between November 1 and November 15 to inform riders of upcoming

"Our bus network is a key mode for our transportation system, and as we restore reliable bus service, we continue to seek opportunities to improve service and travel times. The first phase of the redesign launching this December was carefully

planned after receiving over 20,000 comments, said MBTA General Manager and CEO Phillip Eng. "I can't thank the public enough for engaging with us throughout the process. Our Operations, Service Planning, and other teams are committed to delivering safe, reliable service to the communities we serve and look to service in the future " The new, easier-to-read

bus stop signs will be installed at over 330 locations ahead of the launch of Phase 1 service changes on December 15. New installed before signs December 15 will be "bagged" or covered and will contain service information. The new bus stop signs will be unbagged in December when the new service begins, and Service Advisories will be removed in January 2025.

Capital projects to support the program include bus stop location changes, new transfer locations, more space for layover areas, and ensuring better and safer stops. This work can include changing berths for bus stops, which are the locations where passengers board or exit the buses. These changes have begun, are scheduled, or will be completed by our City partners.

New bus schedules and timetables will be available later this fall. providing more details on service changes. Additional phases of the Bus Network Redesign will be rolled out as resources become available with Phase 2 anticipated in 2025.

For more information, mbta.com//BNR-Phase1 or connect with the T on X @MBTA, Facebook @theMBTA, Instagram Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

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/TheMBTA, panding accessibility, and reducing emissions. The MBTA is committed to providing dependable. frequent, and accessible service that riders can rely on, while supporting the region's economic vitality. Through initiatives like the unprecedented Track Improvement **Program** and the Bus Network Redesign and Rail Vision, the MBTA aims to connect communities and improve riders' daily experiences and trips. For questions or assistance, customers are encouraged to contact the MBTA Customer Center at 617-222-3200 Members of the press are encouraged to contact mediarelations@mbta.com. For the latest updates on MBTA services, projects, and initiatives, visit MBTA.com or follow @ MBTA on social media.

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'IEWEL' OF THE SEA SPOTTED PASSING THROUGH



The Royal Caribbean cruise ship Jewel of the Seas passes Boston Light and the Brewster Islands as it departs Boston Harbor Sunday morning. The ship, which has a capacity of more than 2500 passengers, completed the last of its seven-day fall cruises from Boston to Canada and is headed to Galveston, Texas, from where it will depart for cruises in the Western Caribbean this winter.

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50 years ago **November 5, 1974**

Hundreds of local residents thronged funeral services at Temple B'nai Israel in Beachmont for long-time Revere Journal publisher Sidney Curtis, who passed away Saturday night following an emergency operation. He was 79. State and local officials were joined by newspaper publishers from throughout the area at the services for Curtis, who purchased the Journal in 1936.

Democrats at the state and local levels swept to victory in Revere in Tuesday's state election. Revere voters gave strong support to Democratic gubernatorial candidate Michael Dukakis and Lieut. Gov. Tom O'Neill III with 9140 votes, compared to 5358 for incumbent Republican Governor Francis W. Sargent. Democrat Francis X. Bellotti made a political comeback in the race for Attorney General, defeating Republican Josiah Spaulding. Bellotti captured 10,003 votes in Revere compared to 4468 for Spaulding.

Leo V. Egidio has been elected the President of the local Kiwanis Club for a second term.

60 years ago

November 5, 1964 Revere will return to an elected mayoral form of government after voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot question calling for a Plan B government in the city by a vote of 12,630-4153 in Tuesday's election. Voters clearly expressed their displeasure with the current City Manager form of government. Voter turnout was 91.1 percent, the highest ever recorded for

an election in the city. In the contest for President, local voters gave a huge vote for incumbent Democrat Lyndon B. John-

son with 17,054 votes and just 2589 for his challenger, the conservative Republican Senator from Arizona, Barry Goldwater.

Revere gave Democratic gubernatorial candidate Francis X. Bellotti a big show of support with 11,825 votes, but Republican John A. Volpe, who received 8289 votes in Revere, carried the state. Revere voters also favored incumbent Ray Carey and newcomer Joseph C. Di-Carlo for the city's two state representative seats over Republican Vincent P. Argenzio and write-in candidate Joseph DelGrosso, the other incumbent state representative who was ousted by DiCarlo in September in the Democratic primary.

70 years ago

November 11 1954 City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has informed the City Council that the city is in no position to operate its own dump because the marshland thought to be owned by the city that might serve as the site for a dump is not listed in city records as owned by the city. In addition, the only city-owned land that might be suitable as a dump for sanitary fill is too close to homes in the northerly end of Douglas, Temple, Bates, and Elmwood Streets.

An analysis of Revere's consumer market by a national study reveals that local residents are living on a scale above-average compared to the rest of the country. Revere residents have higher incomes and use a larger proportion of their income for luxury items. They also spend more money on food and cars than the national average.

Tax Collector Clarence Borden has revealed that tax collections are coming in at a record rate, with 80 percent of property owners

having paid their taxes by the November 1 deadline. Borden has assessed a total of \$3,488,959 in real estate taxes. The largest taxpayers in the city are the Suburban Electric and the Mystic Valley Gas companies, which pay a total of \$181.669 in real estate taxes.

80 years ago **November 9, 1944**

A War Dept. telegram has informed Mrs. Frances King that her husband, Pvt. Hubert H. King, 21, who had been reported as missing in action last week, now has been declared as killed in action. He was the son of Mrs. Delia King of 89 Atlantic Ave.

Another telegram from the War Department this week informed Mrs. Mary Elwell of 149 Dunn Rd. that her son. Pfc. George A. Elwell, 21, who previously had been reported wounded in action, has died from his wounds.

Revere's Dianne C. Braley, hosts VENT book signing for second novel her betrayal brings her to By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere native Dianne C. Braley hosted a book signing recently at the Mission Beach House for her second novel, The Summer Before. On the heels of the success of Silence in the Sound, The Summer Before is based on the friendship of Madeline and Summer. The novel recently was a Literary Titan Book Award Winner.

"Madeline and Summer are more than best friends. They might as well be sisters; they've claimed the title, anyway-and sisters tell each other everything. But Summer has a secret she's been hiding for years. Someone's been hurting her, someone close, and when it comes out, it destroys everything around her with the force of dying stars. Six years after the trial, Madeline is a haunted young woman trying to build a new life in Boston, but the guilt of

the brink of suicide. To let go of the past, Madeline must confront her father, mother, and all those involved with the trial that split her family apart-or continue her descent, finishing what she started to escape it."

"Thank you to everyone who came out to support my book signing in my hometown ... it was truly a fabulous event. I could not be more grateful for the outpouring of love and encouragement. A special thank you to Mission on the Beach for hosting me once again. Your support means the world. A portion of the proceeds will support victims of domestic and sexual violence, a cause that means so much to me, and I am grateful for the support in making a difference. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and this is a beautiful way to



Dianne C. Braley

give back." said Braley.

Upcoming book signing events include 11/6 at the Revere Public Library at 6 p.m., 11/22 at Heidi's House of Coffee in Boston (in support of Karen Read) at 12 p.m and on 12/7 at the Winthrop Book Depot and Cafe at 10 a.m.

The Summer Before is available on Amazon in paperback, Kindle, and hardcover.

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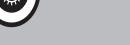
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Dear Revere Community Members,

Revere Public Schools will be celebrating American Education Week (AEW), taking place from November 18th to 22nd, 2024. American Education Week is a great time to honor our students' daily work and accomplishments. It also serves as a time when we can recognize the dedication, expertise, and guidance that our students receive from our incredible teachers, administrators, and all RPS staff members.

I believe that the efforts of our staff have made the Revere Public Schools shine. Embracing our 4 R's-Rigor, Relevance, Relationships and Resilience-our educators have continued to create and facilitate innovative learning experiences for our students, who have consistently achieved at the highest levels of urban schools throughout the state. I am confident that our continued dedication and collaboration will help us move further along this path of student success.

Our greatest allies in this work, particularly in terms of closing achievement gaps, are our family and community members who work alongside us. Together, we have embraced our 4R's concept in order to comprehensively support our students with their learning. As we increase the number of caregivers and local leaders collaborating with our district, we increase student achievement.

We invite school visits in celebration of American Education Week so that all community members can see our schools in action. Every school will be offering specialized programs and demonstrations specifically designed for AEW visitors. In addition to visiting classrooms and teachers during AEW, we remind parents that we have designated certain afternoons and evenings in November and December for individual conferences regarding your child's academic and social-emotional progress.

Individual visitation schedules for each school, prepared by the principals and teachers, will make it possible for you to visit without interrupting or altering the daily classroom procedure. The schedule for classroom visitations is attached to this letter. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Yours very truly,

Dianne K. Kelly, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

Danielle Mokaba-Bernardo, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Lourenço Garcia, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Equity and Inclusion

Richard Gallucci, Ph.D. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Pupil and Personnel Services



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BEACHMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Tuesday, Nov. 19th 9 am – 11 am **Elementary (EC-5)**

GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Friday, Nov. 22nd 9 am - 11 am Elementary (EC-5)

HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Friday, Nov. 22nd Elementary (K-5) 9 am - 11 am

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weds, Nov. 20th 9 am - 11 am Elementary (EC-5) **PAUL REVERE INNOVATION**

Fri, Nov. 22nd 9 am - 11 am Elementary (K-5)

WHELAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thurs, Nov. 21st 9 am - 11 am Elementary (K-5)

GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thurs, Nov. 21st 9 am - 11 am Middle School (6-8)

RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY

Friday, Nov. 22nd Middle School (6-8) 9 am - 11 am

SUSAN B. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Weds, Nov. 20th Middle School (6-8) 9 am - 11 am **CITYLAB SCHOOL**

Mon, Nov. 18th High School (9-12) 9 am - 11 am

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

Mon, Nov. 18th High School (9-12) 9 am – 11 am

UPCOMING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Beachmont Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 3 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Garfield Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 3 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Hill Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 3 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Lincoln Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 3 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Paul Revere Innovation Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 2:45 p.m. 5 - 7 P.m.

	SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
	Whelan Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 3 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
	Garfield Middle School	Nov. 7th	12 - 2 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
	Rumney Marsh Middle School	Nov. 7th	12 - 2 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
	Susan B. Anthony Middle School	Nov. 7th	12 - 2 p.m 5 - 7 p.m.
	CityLab High School	Nov. 14th	5 - 7 p.m.
	Revere High School	Nov. 14th	5 - 7 p.m.

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Sports



RHS boys soccer wins tourney opener; plays at Bedford tomorrow

The Revere High boys soccer team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the MIAA Division 2 state soccer tournament with a 2-1 victory over East Longmeadow in a Round of 32 contest this past Monday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium before a large crowd of hometown

Coach Manny Lopes and his Patriots now will journey to Bedford tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:00.

The Greater Boston League champion Revere squad entered the tourney as the ninth seed in D-2 with a record of 12-2-2, while East Longmeadow came in as the 24th seed

with a 5-11-2 mark.

The Patriots had been ranked as the #1 team in D-2 two weeks ago, but a 2-1 loss to St. Mary's of Lynn and a 1-0 victory over Central Catholic in the last week of the regular season dropped Revere to the #9 spot in the final rankings.

Bedford, which entered the tourney as the #8 seed in D-2 with a 4-5-8 record, edged #25 Sharon in its Round of 32 game on Monday by a score of 1-0. As their eight ties indicate, the Buccaneers play a conservative, defensive style of play. They scored only 23 goals all season, while

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Patrick Valentin celebrates after putting Revere ahead 2-0 late in the second half.



Brayan Medina (10) follows through on a shot in front of Cullen Dunnigan (8).



Nicolas Ruiz(8) takes a big stride past an East Longmeadow defender.



Santiago Velez (22) disrupts an advance by an East Longmeadow forward.



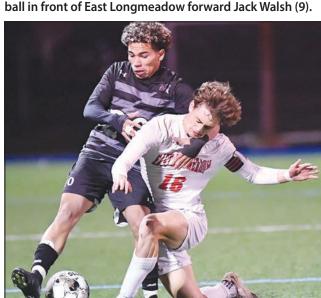
Leonardo Andrade (14) leaps over the Spartans Pasquale D'Ascoli (4) in pursuit of a loose ball.



Noah Gaviria (3), goaltender Malek Sakhari, and Gustavo Santos (20) celebrate the Revere win.



Goaltender Malek Sakhari (goaltender 90) scoops a loose



Gustavo Santos (20) wrestles with an East Longmeadow



Jeremy Romero (11) gets a toe on the ball ahead of East Londmeadow's Joseph McColgan.

Landslide!

Patriots crush Tide in historic victory

As magnificent and heartwarming as Lou Cicatelli's 100th career victory was a week ago, the longtime Revere High head football coach may have to put Win No. 101 at the top of his list of alltime memories.

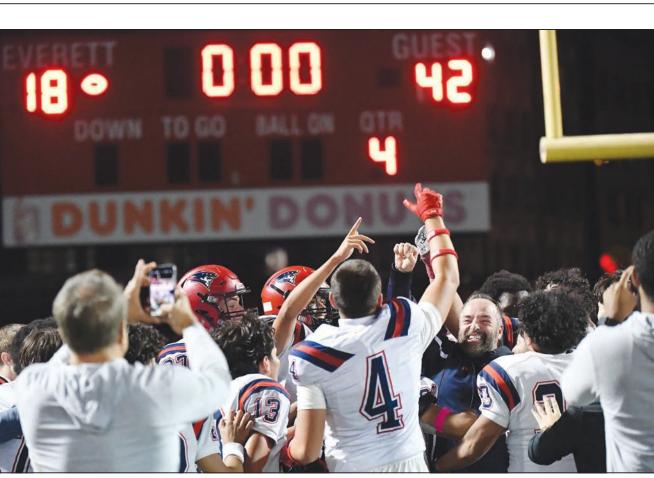
No GBL team in decades has gone in to Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium and accomplished what Cicatelli's red-hot team was able to do last Friday night – on Everett High Senior Night no less. Led by a breathtaking

performance by senior captain Geo Woodard and a host of other big-time contributors, the Revere High football team upset Everett, 42-18, in a thor-

ough, start-to-finish dismantling of the Tide. Freshman Anthony Pelatere made the defensive play of the game in the fourth quarter when he recovered a fumble on a bounce, athletically sidestepped a tackler by back-

ing up a step, and then ran 51 yards for a touchdown. "It's one of the best

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SCOREBOARD SAYS IT ALL: Revere coach Lou Cicatelli (lower right) and his players rally under the scoreboard that tells the final tale of the Patriots' upset over Everett Friday night. See more photos on next page.

RHS PATRIOTS FOOTBALL DEFEAT EVERETT CRIMSON TIDE, 42—18

Photos by Bob Marra

Let by a Superman performance by senior Geo Woodard--(three touchdowns on 201 yards rushing, 60 receiving0--the

Patriots marched into Everett Memorial Stadium Friday night and toppled the vaunted Crimson Tide 42-18. It was Revere's first win over Everett since 1991, only the

the first since the schools resumed their rivalry in the reshaped Greater Boston League in 2021. It also knocked Everett out of the No. 16 spot in the

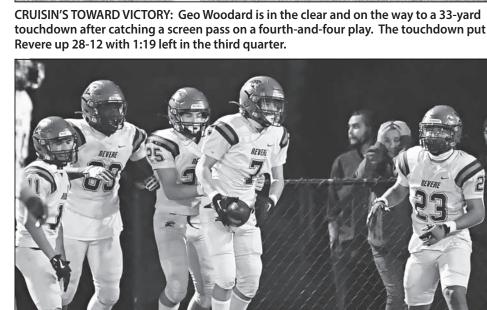
er Rankings and, as a result, out of the playoffs. start and came one week 100th career victory.

second since 1983, and MIAA Division One Pow- The win evened Revere's after the team earned head record at 4-4 after an 0-4

coach Lou Cicatelli his



CRUNCH TIME: Mario Ramirez (23) and Reda Atoui (25) put a heavy hit on Everett's Yariel



SCOOP AND SCORE: Revere players (left to right) Yousef Benhamou (11), Charles Dobre (89), Reda Atoui (25), Anthony Pelatere (7) and Mario Ramirez (23) celebrate after Pelatere recovered an Everett fumble and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown to put Revere ahead 34-12 early in the fourth quarter.



A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS: Geo Woodard (1) ran for 201 yards, thanks in large part to to this kind of blocking from offensive linemen Joel Vasquez (55), Adam Metawea (52), and Charles Dobre.



OUR BALL: Charles Dobre (89) corrals the ball after Revere's second consecutive successful onside kick in the first



SACK TIME: Charles Dobre (89) wraps up Everett quarterback Jeremiah Clark for a sack on a fourth down play during Everett's opening drive of the third quarter.



DEFENSE, TOO: In addition to his offensive heroics, Geo Woodard broke up this pass intended for Everett's Armani

gent will play a consola-

tion-round game against

Boston Latin Friday night.

we didn't make the play-

offs - I wish I could have

some of those games back,"

said Cicatelli, whose team

knocked Everett out of the

playoff picture. "We're a

young team learning the

system and just trying to get

better, and a credit to these

kids – they didn't quit, they

worked harder and harder

and wanted to get better,

and it's a big reason why

we're here. I also have to

tip my hat to my coaches.

My coaches work really

hard. Revere football is in a

Mayor Keefe says

Revere's victory over

Everett High was

'pretty impressive'

By Cary Shuman

good place right now."

"It's unfortunate that

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wins we've ever had as a program," said Cicatelli. "We went in there with the idea that we were going to do whatever it took, take chances, go for it on fourth down, onside kicks. We had nothing to lose and the guys responded."

Woodard was immense

Geo Woodward made a superlative catch in the end zone, coming back to outjump an Everett defender for the football and resulting in the first touchdown of the game. That spectacular play seemed to set the tone for the Patriots the rest of the way.

Woodard would later team up with quarterback Danny Hou for two touchdowns on well-executed screen passes that caught the Everett defense totally off guard.

"That's called our waggle screen," explained Ci-

388 Broadway, Revere MA

catelli. "It's a flood route. You watch what's going on with their defensive end and cornerback on that side, and they weren't reacting to it. It was wide open twice."

Offensive linemen Joe Vasquez and Adam Metawea provided the lead blocking for Woodard on the two touchdowns.

"We practiced it all week – it's a big staple of the Wing-T offense," said Cicatelli.

The Boston Herald honored Geo Woodard as a "Star of the Week" in recognition of his 200-yards, 3 TD performance.

"Geo was marvelous," said Cicatelli. The play-calling by the

Revere coaches on both sides of the ball was in a word, excellent.

extraordinary Rising freshman stand-

Special teams were

out Charles Dobre recovered two onside kicks and also pounced on two onside kicks attempted by Everett. In addition, Dobre caught a two-point conversion pass from Hou after Revere's first TD. He also played outstanding defense. Placekicker

Joel Vasquez perfectly squibquicked the dual onsiders

allowing the speedy Do-

bre to make a play.

"We practiced that play so much, and Joel has gotten so good at it," said Cicatelli. "That's such a big part of the game - it means field position and extra possessions. And boy, it worked."

"The onside kicks were huge. I think they really did change the game around, especially when we drove the ball downfield for the whole first quarter," said Cicatelli.

Hou's leadership soars to new heights Danny Hou accounted

for more than 160 yards in total offense and had three touchdown passes in another sterling effort at the helm of the suddenly unstoppable Revere offense. "Danny has our offense

firing on all cylinders,' said Cicatelli. Cicatelli also credit-

conversion, several tack-

les at linebacker), and Jose

Fuentes were also stand-

Revere plays Boston

Latin Friday

Lou Cicatelli's contin-

ed the defensive effort of Walter Franklin for being essential to the Patriots' game. dominance on defense. Yousef Benhamou (9yard touchdown, several tackles on defense) Mario Ramirez (TD, two-point

al Stadium.

Yes, Mayor Patrick Keefe was watching the And like all Revere

High football fans, he was awestruck by the sheer firepower and determination displayed by the Patriots in the 42-18 rout of Everett Friday night at

Everett Veterans Memori-Keefe played varsity football for Everett High

School in the 1990s be-

fore he moved to Revere

and became the president of the Junior Patriots Pop Warner organization [now called Revere Youth Football]. He also served admirably as the play-by-play announcer alongside Donald Boudreau for Revere TV's stellar broadcasts of RHS football games.

The city's chief executive has followed Revere High football closely [his son, Patrick Keefe III, was a starting lineman for Revere] and he summed up Revere's decisive victory over his alma mater as 'pretty impressive."

"Everett has dominated the GBL for as long as I can remember," said Keefe. "The last time Revere won this matchup was 1991 and I was a sixth grader at Webster Elementary School in Everett."

Keefe praised the players and coaches for their resilience this season. "Special credit goes to

the athletes that didn't give up on themselves as they went into Everett in what could have been a foregone conclusion," lauded Keefe. "This victory was the result of an excellent game plan by the coaching staff and great execution by the athletes. Kudos to the Revere High Class of 2025. This victory will be a forever memory that can never be taken away. Go Patriots!"



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12am) | Thur, Fri, Sat 3pm-2am (full menu 'til 1am)

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago **November 6, 2014**

The Revere High girls cross country team put the finishing touch to a successful 2014 season, in which they compiled a superb 6-2 dual meet record, with a fine team effort at the Eastern Mass. Division 2 competition held at the Wrentham training facility Saturday. Leading the way for Revere was Suellen Guerreiro in 114th place overall in a time of 22:42. Hannah Fitzpatrick was the next Lady Patriot across the line in 119th position with a clocking of 23:04. She was followed by Nicole Paddock in 126th in overall 24:05, Jaclynne Dion in 129th in 24:27, Trisha Cheever in 131st in 24:45, Joanna Severino Perez in 135th in 25:42, and Monica Posada in 137th in 26:00.

On the boys' side, thanks to a combination of prior commitments and injuries on the course (Salah Barhoum and Christ Genty both came up with muscle pulls along the way), senior Bounlaing Chea was the lone Patriot to finish the race. Bounlaing came across the line in a time of 20:34.8, good for 135th place in the large

20 years ago

field.

November 10, 2004

The RHS football team fell to 4-5 on the season with a 28-6 loss at Waltham Friday night. Reggie Royster scored the lone Patriot TD on a quarterback sneak. Jose Escobar rushed for 89 yards. Revere will conclude its season with contests against Cambridge and Winthrop.

40 years ago **November 7, 1984**

The Revere High boys cross country team finished the season at 5-2 after a 27-28 loss to Arlington. David DiMattia was the top finisher for Revere with a time of 15:31. John Bruzzese was next for the Patriots in 15:59.

The RHS girls cross country team defeated Arlington, 27-31, to finish the season at 4-3. Stacey Chamberlin and Stephanie Annese were the top runners for Revere.

50 years ago **November 5, 1974**

The Revere High football team defeated Everett, 21-6, Saturday, behind the

running of Frank Mucci who scored all three of the Patriot touchdowns. Mucci now has 16 touchdowns on the season, one shy of the school mark of 17 shared by Charlie Imbrescia and Joe Festa.

Former Revere resident John Eydenberg has been named the head basketball coach at Winchester High. He is a 1961 grad of Revere High and played on John Capone's 1960 GBL championship squad. He was a co-captain of the 1961 RHS team.

60 years ago **November 5, 1964**

The Revere High football team's hopes for a Class B title received a severe jolt Saturday with a 6-6 tie to Malden Catholic. Revere, which now stands at 5-0-1 on the season, was lucky to escape with the tie, given that Malden Catholic got inside the Revere 10 yard line on three occasions, but scored only once and fumbled on two of those forays. Revere's lone score came on a 16 yard TD pass from Jim DelGaizo to Vic Mancini.

RHS Unified Basketball season begins

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The 2024-2025 Unified Sports season is underway at RHS. The program kicked off their season with a game at home.

This year's team includes Nathan Brown, Joe Carlo, Gio Cea, Kepler Celamy, Daniel Flores, Juliana Garcia, Yousef Ismail, Brady Kerr, Preston

Kimemiah, Eli Marrero, Quiles, Giovanni Rivas, Brendan Sack, Preston Sim, and Stephen Wickens.

The Unified sports program was started by Thomas Mackey, and Kristen Murphy-Cormier who are Life Skills teachers at Revere High School. The mission of the program is the creation



layers from the RHS Boys Basketball Team supporting the

Unified Basketball team.

of a more inclusive sports culture at Revere High School.

According to the Special Olympics website, "With over a million people worldwide that take part in Unified Sports, breaking down stereotypes about people with intellectual disabilities in a really fun way. ESPN has served as the Global Presenting Sponsor of Special Olympics Unified Sports since 2013, supporting the growth and expansion of this program that empowers individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to engage through the power of sports. Special Olympics is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities



The RHS Unified Basketball Team.

on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability. That

makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all. Having sport in common is just one more way that preconceptions and false ideas are swept away."

Last year, the team traveled to the TD Garden to play in the annual Andrew

James Lawson Foundation Invitational The Invitational is hosted by the foundation that was established in memory of Andrew James Lawson, who had Downs Syndrome and died at the young age of 27 after a courageous battle with cancer.

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allowing 19. Most of that volleyball and soccer positive differential came thanks to just two of their victories, a 4-0 win over Dearborn STEM and a 6-0 win over Tewksbury.

The Patriots by contrast, scored 45 goals on the year and allowed only 16.

The victor will advance to the Elite 8 to face the winner of the contest between #17 Billerica vs. #1 Wakefield.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER FALL IN **TOURNEY**

teams came up short in their opening round contests in state tourney play last week.

Coach Emilie Hostetvolleyball squad, which compiled a 10-10 record during the regular season and was seeded #40 in Division 2, made the long trek to Essex Tech, the #25 seed, this past Friday and dropped a 3-0 decision.

Among the highlights for the Lady Patriots were the performances of senior Danna Canas, who had four kills, and Dayana Ortega, who added three kills. Libero Samantha Indorato served three aces and made 11 digs. Senior captain Lea Doucette had

two blocks. "The girls started really strong, playing with them the first set, but Essex Tech took the set in the last few points," said Hostetter. "It was great to get the team some tournament experience, so that we can come back even stronger next year."

Coach Ariana Rivera's RHS girls soccer team also played in an opening round encounter on Friday. The Lady Patriots, the #43 seed in Division 3 with a 9-7 record, journeyed to #22 Foxborough and fell by a score of 5-0.

RHS GIRLS RUN **WELL AT INVITATIONAL**

The Revere High girls cross country competed in Saturday's Frank Mooney State Coaches Invitational Meet that was held at the Wrentham Training Cen-

"The looped course is a true cross-country course, with no extreme hills but instead, no real sections of flat -- just nonstop rolling hills, up, down, up, down, up, down," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "While none of us came home with a medal, each girl ran their 5K personal best times and ran strong. Both the girls and I are very proud of their times."

Olivia Rupp, Valeria Quintero, and Daniela Santana Baez participated in the Junior/Senior 5K. Their times and places were: Olivia 40th - 21:28; Valeria 87th - 23:44; and Daniela 104th – 24:31.

"Olivia bettered her time on this course from last year by nearly four minutes and Daniela bettered her time on this course from last year by over two minutes," noted Sinnott. "These are great improvements and a testament to the dedication these girls have shown over the season."

Emma DeCrosta participated in the sophomore 5K, finishing 74th with a time of 27:22.

Sinnott and her crew will compete in this Saturday's Division 2 State Meet.

5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKE (50MIN.

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

6:45AM - CORE - DANIEL (30 MIN.) 263)

9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)

10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (40 MIN.) (2)

9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (3)

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LEVEL 3: ADVANCED

12:00PM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (2*3)

8:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN)

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)

10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)

8:00AM - BRAZILIAN STEP - MARCELO (55 MIN.) * 9:00AM - VINYASA FLOW - HALEY (45 MIN.) (2)





MONDAY 6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2&3)

6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (283) 9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2) 10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)

4:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN)

5:30PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (283) 6:30PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) *

7:30PM - CORE - DANIEL (30MIN.) (263)

<u>TUESDAY</u> 5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKE (50 MIN.)

5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (2) 6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2)

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5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) 6:30PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MIN.)

7:45PM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKE (60 MIN.)

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THURSDAY

7:00PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MINS.)

5:30AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MINS.) * 6:30AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) (283) 9:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (283) 10:00AM - CORE - DANIEL (30 MIN.) (263) 5:30PM - PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) *

6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) 7:00PM - STEP - MIKE (60 MINS.)

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Ignite Reading continues to be a success at Revere Public Schools

Special to the Journal

At the beginning of the last school year, the oral reading proficiency of nearly 80 Whelan Elementary School first graders was very low. First graders at the school could only identify and read about six words. They struggled with the rest of the content in grade-level reading books.

However, by year's end less than 10 first grade students were still having difficulty identifying words. A majority of students grew their vocabulary to over 80 words—thank to Ignite Reading.

Ignite Reading, a nationally recognized high-dosage tutoring program, teaches 1st–8th grade students to read at more than twice the rate expected in traditional classrooms with no

achievement gaps. Now, Ignite's national results are repeating in class-rooms throughout Revere.

Revere Public Schools (RPS) introduced Ignite as a pilot program at two elementary schools, where 42% of first graders had reading skill gaps that placed them at kindergarten reading levels.

Last week, representatives from Ignite and the Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education (MBAE) met with school leaders, teachers, and elected officials to go over the amazing data and impact Ignite has on the RPS school community.

The meeting also discussed the literacy crisis in Massachusetts, highlighting that many students struggle to read at a third-grade level, exacerbated by the pandemic. The Mass Business



the district's Ignite Reading program.

Alliance for Education emphasized the need for a science-based reading curriculum, noting that only 50% of school districts currently use it.

"There are so many best practices happening in the state this year," said MBAE Executive Director Edward Lambert, Jr. "The ability of RPS to be student focused and move the need for high-need students is a model that we use for other urban systems across the Commonwealth."

MBAE is a 35-yearold nonprofit that today represents about 30,000 employers across Massachusetts, 42 affiliate organizations, and dozens of corporate members. According to Lambert the MBAE is looking to support schools and advocates for policies that create high-quality educational opportunities for students.

"This is why we're so excited about the Ignite model," said Lambert. "Some folks have questioned whether or not the situation with literacy in Massachusetts is good. When you have so many students unable to read at third-grade level, I think that we could agree there is a crisis."

Lambert added, "The bottom line is, of course, we need innovation, but we want to make sure that innovation leads to evidence-based solutions, and this program does move the needle for students in comparison to peer groups, and that makes it a very effective model. Ignite is a part-

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ner in the Revere public schools and in many other school systems, and they are doing incredible work across the nation."

Ignite Reading pairs students with expert tutors who deliver daily, 15-minute Science of Reading-based instruction to target specific literacy decoding gaps and teach students to become confident, independent readers. In addition to Massachusetts, Ignite Reading is partnering with schools and districts in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana, Mississippi, New York, and Oregon.

Stefanie Porrazzo, the Whelan's literacy coach, said there are so many benefits to Ignite.

"I spend a lot of time thinking about how we can support our first graders. Being a parent myself, I know how important it is that a child is succeeding in school and that they're getting everything they need," said Porrazzo. "Ignite puts an extra teacher in our classroom and they're working one on one with our students. That level of individualization is really important. Something I'm discovering this year is that Ignite doesn't only benefit our struggling students; our students who are at or above grade level are getting extra time with their teachers to really go above and beyond grade level skills. This helps our students to accelerate to a grade level at a much faster rate than we were ever able to in a school year prior to Ignite."

RPS's Assistant Direc-



Whelan Principal Rachel Shanley checking in on one of her school's Ignite readers.



RPS's Assistant Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Title I Director Briana Tsoupas.



Haley Moriconi, Grade 1 Teacher at the Whelan.

tor of Curriculum & Instruction, Title I Director Briana Tsoupas, said after witnessing the improvements at the two Revere schools during the pilot, Ignite Reading quickly became a district-wide tool.

"We couldn't believe the gaps we were closing in a short amount of time," said Tsoupas. "When the grant opportunity presented itself for the following year to continue Ignite, we were so excited. Last year we were able to expand the program through eighth grade and have 515 seats across the district for Ignite. And last year's data was probably the best we've ever seen. I don't think I've ever seen our data like this before.

Like, this is just incredible. I feel so fortunate to have worked with Stephanie, but all of our literacy coaches are really doing amazing things across the district with Ignite, and the payoffs are amazing."

Rachel Shanley, principal of the Whelan School, said Ignite has brought 'joyful' learning to the classroom.

"It's really exciting for these students to be working with the same Ignite tutor every day," said Shanley. "They get to really build something very special together, and the students really look forward to that Ignite one-onone time. I just think it's really great."



MBAE Executive Director Edward Lambert, Jr.

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SCENES FROM THE 2024 RHS HOMECOMING MASQUERADE BALL



Courtesy Photos

The RHS Homecoming 2024 Masquerade Ball would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the faculty, students, principal Mr. Bowen and everyone who helped out to make this event possible. We would particularly like to



thank Ms. Anna DiCenso, Assistant Principal Ms. Julianne Falzarano, and the entire Class of 2025 student council for their invaluable support.

Congratulations to the Senior Hoco King and Queen Ricardo and Kaylo and the Junior Hoco Prince and Princess Edwin and Jaleeyah.









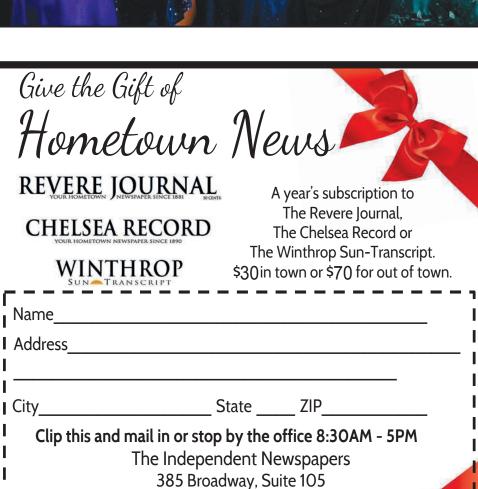






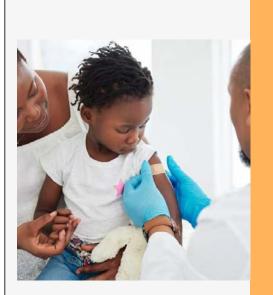






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Rep. Kathi-Anne Reinstein (above) helps author a key piece of fire safety legislation. story and photos, Page 13.



THEY LIKE THE NIGHT LIFE

Revere High School Class of '79 celebrates its 25th reunion. Photos, PAGE 6.

WALTHAM **DOWNS RHS**

The Revere High football team dropped its second straight, falling to the surging Waltham Hawks. PAGE 19.

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SALUTING OUR VETERANS



Sandra MacDonald, Revere's veterans affairs agent, hands out American flags to students during the Paul Revere School's Veterans' Day celebration. Story and photos, Page 4.

PROPERTY TAXES

Too early to assess the damage

BY SETH DANIEL

seth@reverejournal.com

Assessments are up on singlefamily homes by an average of 50 percent according to the latest property revaluation unveiled Monday morning and done by Patriot Properties of Lynn for the City of

Letters of Intent went out to all property owners last Friday listing the new assigned value of property throughout the city. The letters are the final leg in the revaluation process, which has been ongoing since last spring by Patriot. Though the assessed price is part of the for-

mula for property taxes, it isn't the end all number. Residents are warned not to use the old tax rate in combination with the new assessed

"The average single-family home is up 50 percent, but that doesn't

Please see **TAXES**, Page 18

SCHOOL BUILDING

Order some steel, build a school...It's not that simple anymore

BY SETH DANIEL seth@reverejournal.com

As the steel beams on the new West Revere School Complex climb into place on the city's first school construction project in a decade, the city has found itself unknowingly entering into a

global market. Steel is the skeleton of any major building project, from a municipality constructing a school or fire station to a downtown

developer building a skyscraper. In the past, steel was obtained through a regional market. For example, if you were building in Revere, then you would draw

Please see STEEL, Page 18



Revere School Complex.

The steel foundation of the new West

RECALLING A NIGHTMARE

A survivor

When he was 9, Clifford Pisano was abducted and assaulted; the healing process didn't begin for another 22 years

BY SETH DANIEL seth@reverejournal.com

he 30-year-old scars running up and down the back of Revere's Clifford Pisano were caused by sharp rocks when he was only 9 years old - a visible reminder of a bad memory.

They weren't the result of an innocent childhood baseball injury, or from a fall while fishing on Revere's oceanfront. Rather, those scars and many other old injuries were caused by the intentional actions of a sexual predator who -30 years ago - abducted Pisano from Suffolk Downs, beat him to a pulp with brass knuckles and a 2by-4 containing exposed nails, sexually assaulted him, then dragged him across the loose rocks of a vacant Massport lot in Eastie's Orient Heights, leaving him there

But he survived, and only by the grace of God.

"I didn't, until the last minute, realize what was happening until he said, 'Do this...,'" said Pisano of that fateful day in September 1974. "I said, 'Oh no.' Then he said, 'Do this or I'll kill you.' Then the brass knuckles came out...After he hit me once, I could feel the scraping on my back because he dragged me through the rocks...Then pow, he hit me and my world went black until six weeks later."

Most would think Pisano would want to forget such an infamous anniversary, but he said it's just the

opposite. He contacted the Journal and wanted his story to be told again so that it wouldn't be forgotten, and that his message of curbing sexual predators and strengthening local families won't lose its

HUSTLING PROGRAMS

t was Monday, Sept. 16, 1974 in Revere - a sunny fall day. The current Revere High School, then brand new, had just opened its doors for its first year after being completed in the sum-

Nine-year-old Clifford Pisano had just started the fourth grade at the old Liberty School.

On that afternoon, once school was out, he and some friends set out on an adventure. First, like other boys in America have done at one time or another, he and his friends played 'fort' with cardboard boxes behind one of the businesses on Shirley Avenue. Then, in search of some money, they went to Suffolk Downs to hustle programs.

"We usually went to Wonderland, but it was closed that day," said Pisano. "The only way I knew about Suffolk Downs was that my father took us there to the horse races. What we would do is collect racing programs from people leaving the track, and then sell them for half price to people coming into the track. For kids, we made pretty good money doing that."

Please see PISANO, Page 8

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

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

Hold the Mayo

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Mayonnaise is a food, like cilantro, anchovies, blue cheese, and liver, that some people avoid or outright hate. Those who have investigated mayo aversion have proposed estimates that this group comprises 20% to 25% of people. However, scientific research has yet to be conducted on that number.

Perhaps the "Hold the Mayo" movement protests the food industry's ubiquitous use of this condiment. It's slathered on sandwiches, drizzled on entrées, and mixed into salads. In some cases, it is not even mentioned on the menu. You have to ask, "Does this dish contain mayo." For most, it's an aversion; for some, it's an allergy.

Our Experience

For Penny, an emergency room visit for a severe reaction to eggnog resulted in a lifetime of avoiding mayonnaise and any other condiment or salad dressing with raw egg as their base.

"Hold the mayo" and allergy-related questions were part of our lives until a few years ago. She was tested for allergies at MGH, and the result was that she was no longer allergic.

Nonetheless, Penny decided that she had lived all these years without mayo and was much happier using the many substitutes she had discovered. They all provided more nutrition and were better for our health. Pull up a nutrition

chart for mayonnaise, and you'll find that one tablespoon contains 94 calories. The only four numbers listed for our daily % requirements are total fat 15%, saturated fat 8%, cholesterol 2%, and sodium 3%. The other 12 nutrition measurements are listed as 0%.



a "Hold the Mayo" lunch.

Mayo Replacements

As our love for international cuisine grows, we find excellent leadership from chefs who use their native condiments to add moisture and flavor to their dishes. Yotam Ottolenghi, the Israeli-British chef and restaurateur, has taught us to use hummus, tahini, and yogurt as spreads or drizzles for his recipes. Jamie Oliver educates

home cooks on how to prepare simple, nutritious, and inexpensive meals. He uses yogurt, sour cream, oil and vinegar, chili sauces, and prepared condiments like tapenade or mango chutney as flavor bombs to finish a dish.

We've been inspired by local restaurateurs like Michael Serpa and Marc Orfaly, who offer alternatives on and off the menu. At Marc's former restaurant, Pigalle, the special one night was lobster rolls.

When Penny declined one because of mayo, she was offered the dish made with crème fraîche and chives. She still declares it the best lobster roll she's ever had. She also began using crème fraîche as a mayo substitute.

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Vinaigrettes (without eggs) are the dressing for our cole slaw, potato salad, and tuna salads. We make egg salad with vogurt or sour cream, and mashed avocado rounds out many sandwiches.

Substitute Resources

Our copy of "The Food Substitutions Bible" supplies a list of substitutes for any ingredient, including mayo. You can also search online for "mayon-naise substitutes." We like www.allrecipes.com and www.foodsubs.com their searchable databases.

If you are a "Hold the Mayo" community mem-

See FRESH & LOCAL Page 20



LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A **GUARDIAN** Docket No. SU23P1890GD Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and **Family Court** Suffolk Probate and **Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA, 02114 In the interests of: Anthony Grieci of: Revere, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other inter-

ested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass Dept. of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/ or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance

at this court on or before

10:00 AM on the return

date of 11/21/2024.

This day is NOT a hear-

ing date, but a deadline

have to file the written

to the petition. If you

fail to file the written

appearance if you object

date by which you

date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The abovenamed person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 23, 2024 Stephanie Everett Register of Probate 11/6/24

LEGAL NOTICE Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, November 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the request of 101 Walnut St., LLC, Robert T. Mahoney, 2 Paul Street, Revere, MA

Ossen Street, Revere, MA (Parcel ID 34-467F-22A, approx., 7,840 sq. ft., owned by 101 Walnut St., LLC) in exchange for 35 Morris Street, Revere, MA (Parcel ID 34-467B-29A, approx.. 6,926 sq. ft., owned by the City of Revere). A copy of the aforementioned proposal is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing to amelnik@revere.org on or before November 19, 2024. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 11/06/2024 11/13/2024

NOTICE OF SALE

LEGAL NOTICE

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,

Co., Inc., Civil Engineers,

Norwood, Mass.", which

plan is recorded with the

Suffolk County Registry

of Deeds in Book 14128,

particularly described as

Beginning at a point at

the northeasterly corner

Page 316, and which

parcels are more

follows:

Norwood Engineering

Land Surveyors, 1410

Providence Pike,

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 continuina 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;

direction along the arc of

a curve to the right with

a radius of two thousand

thence continuing

in a general northerly

nine hundred sixty-eight said plan, two hundred 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

Ocean Avenue as shown

on said plan, seventy-six

feet; thence turning and

and 67/100 (76.67')

N 75° 31′ 14″ W by

Parcel R1 as shown on

running

westerly side line of

(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 continuina 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

fifty-two and 52/100

(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

**plan filed w/ctf

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Registration Book 502,

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The real property

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the City of Revere that

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DelGrosso City Council

Chamber, Revere City

Hall, 281 Broadway,

Revere, MA 02151 on

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Dunn, First Justice of this

State expense.

Stephanie Everett,

Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE

REQUEST FOR

PROPOSALS

LEASE OF

SPACE FOR THE

CITY OF REVERE -

RECREATION DEPART-

MFNT

PROPOSAL NO:

MUN-2024-1038

This proposal is for

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Recreation Department.

must be approximately

20,000 to 25,000 sq.

ft. of usable space for

recreation activities to

be located in the City

of Revere, and meet all

requirements according

Request for Proposal

beginning Thursday,

October 31, 2024 elec-

of the City Purchasing

Agent, Michael Piccardi

at purchasing@revere.

Proposals in response to

this RFP shall be signed

under the pains and

penalties of perjury.

Sealed proposals will

Purchasing Agent at his

office, Revere City Hall,

281 Broadway, Revere,

Massachusetts, prior to

November 27, 2024.

1:00 PM. on Wednesday,

The City of Revere, as the

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any proposal or portion

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ability of the vendors to

honor a proposal, reject

any and all proposals,

and award all contracts

as shall be considered

in the best interest of

the City of Revere. The

City of Revere reserves

the right to negotiate

services.

and amend the scope of

It is the policy of the City

of Revere to take positive

steps to maximize the

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No Candidate/Service

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stating the specific facts

objection within 30 days

the written appearance

if you object to the

petition. If you fail

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT** Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405 Docket No. SU24P2295PM In the matter of: Dennis J. Coleman, Jr. Of: Revere, MA To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dennis J. Coleman of Revere, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Denis J. Coleman Jr. is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Dennis J. Coleman of Revere, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 11/21/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the

required to file an invenpetition. If you fail to file tory or annual accounts the written appearance with the Court. Persons by the return date, interested in the estate action may be taken are entitled to notice in this matter without regarding the adminisfurther notice to you. tration directly from the In addition to filing the Personal Representative written appearance, you and may petition the or your attorney must Court in any matter file a written affidavit relating to the estate, stating the specific facts including the distribution and grounds of your of assets and expenses objection within 30 day of administration. after the return date. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. IMPORTANT NOTICE Dunn, First Justice of this The outcome of this Court. proceeding may limit or Date: October 23, 2024 completely take away Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. the above-named Register of Probate person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The abovenamed person has the right to ask for a lawyer.

11/06/24

Anyone may make this

request on behalf of the

above-named person. If

the above-named person

cannot afford a lawyer,

one may be appointed at

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Dunn, First Justice of this

Date: October 25, 2024

Stepheanie L. Everett,

Register of Probate

State expense.

Court.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

PETITION FOR

<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>

FORMAL

ADJUDICATION

Docket No.

SU24P2276EA

Estate of:

Clara A. Ferri

Date of Death:

08/11/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and

Limited Formal Testacy

been filed by Alyssa R.

Ferri of Rockland, MA

enter a formal Decree

and Order and for such

The Petitioner requests

that: Alyssa R. Ferri of

Rockland, MA be appoint-

ed as Personal Represen-

tative(s) of said estate to

serve Without Surety on

administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to

obtain a copy of the Pe-

tition from the Petitioner

or at the Court. You have

proceeding. To do so, you

file a written appearance

Court before: 10:00 a.m.

a right to object to this

or your attorney must

and objection at this

on the return day of

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.

THE MASSACHUSETTS

ADMINISTRATION UNDER

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE

A Personal Representa-

tive appointed under the

MUPC in an unsupervised

11/06/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given,

in accordance with the

provisions of Chapter

40, Section 56 of the

Massachusetts General

Laws, that the Revere

City Council will conduct

a public hearing on Mon-

day evening, November

25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

in the City Councillor

Joseph A. DelGrosso

City Council Chamber

281 Broadway, Revere,

Massachusetts, for the

purpose of establishing

the minimum residential

factor, so that the Board

of Assessors may proceed

with the establishment

of the tax rate for Fiscal

11/06/24

Year 2025.

City Clerk

Ashley E. Melnik

Attest:

of Revere City Hall,

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MONTHLY BOARD MEETING Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts. **REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY** By: Dean Harries

Executive Director 11/6/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Que Arepa Corporation d/b/a Que Arepa, 163 Squire Road, Revere, MA, Guillermo Rodriguez, Manager, has made application for a Malt/Wine Restaurant license to be exercised at the same location. Seating is 24, hours are Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. - 12 a.m., Friday -Sunday 6 a.m. - 1 a.m. (alcohol service to commence no earlier than 10 a.m. on Sundays, and 8 a.m. on weekdays). A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COM-MISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Liliana Monrov

Daniel Occena 11/06/24

LEGAL NOTICE CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, Section 5-304 Docket No. SU24P2303GD Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA, 02114 In the matter of: Paul Carvalho of: Chelsea, MA **RESPONDENT Alleged** Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other

interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Paul Carvalho is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you

or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 11/20/2024. This day is NOT a hearing

thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi **Purchasing Agent** 10/30/24, 11/6/30

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EMERGENCY** WARMING CENTER MUN-2024-1039 Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 21, 2024. This proposal is for the provision of emergency warming center services for the City of Revere, MA, according to specifications. Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning Thursday, November 7, 2024 elec-

tronically from the Office

Date: October 25, 2024 of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere. 11/6/24 org. Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the pains and

penalties of perjury. Proposals will be received electronically by the City's Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere. org, No later than 1:00 PM. on Thursday, November 21, 2024. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the candidates to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, select a candidate who does not submit the highest proposal, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw their proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with

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M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND **FAMILY COURT** Suffolk Divison INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION** NOTICE Docket No. SU24P1009EA Estate of:

Diane E. Russell Date of Death: 04/08/2024 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Dawn M. Nelson of Saugus, MA.

tative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal

Dawn M. Nelson of

Saugus, MA has been

informally appointed as

the Personal Represen-

11/06/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Representatives ap-

pointed under informal

procedure. A copy of the

Petition and Will, if any,

can be obtained from the

Petitioner.

setts General Laws and Sections 17.40.020 and 17.40.030 of the Revised Commonwealth of Ordinances of the City of Massachusetts Revere that the Revere The Trial Court City Council will conduct Probate and a public hearing on Mon-**Family Court** day evening, November CITATION GIVING 25, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. **NOTICE OF** in the City Councillor PETITION FOR Joseph A. DelGrosso City APPOINTMENT OF Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** Revere, MA 02151 on PERSON PURSUANT the application of Edgar TO G.L. C. 190B, Ospina, Ospina Family ss5-304 Trust, 53 Centennial Docket No. Avenue, Revere, MA re-SU24P2294GD questing a special permit Suffolk Probate and from the City Council to **Family Court** enable the appellant to 24 New Chardon Street construct a three-story Boston, MA 02114 addition consisting of six (617) 788-8300 (6) apartments to the In the matter of: preexisting, nonconforming residential apartment Dennis J. Coleman, Jr. Of: Revere, MA building on the property RESPONDENT Alleged known as 51-53 Centen-Incapacitated Person nial Avenue, Revere, MA To the named Respon-02151 dent and all other inter-A copy of the aforeested persons, a petition mentioned application has been filed by Dennis (C-24-09) is on file J. Coleman of Revere, MA and available for in the above captioned public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, matter alleging that Dennis J. Coleman, Jr. Revere City Hall, Revere, is in need of a Guardian Massachusetts, Monday and requesting that through Thursday from Dennis J. Coleman of 8:00AM to 5:00PM and Revere, MA (or some on Friday 8:00AM to other suitable person) be 12:00PM. Proponent/ appointed as Guardian to opponent testimony will serve Without Surety on be accepted in writing on the bond. or before November 19, The petition asks the 2024. Testimony can be court to determine submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. that the Respondent is incapacitated, that Attest: the appointment of a Ashley E. Melnik Guardian is necessary, City Clerk and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate.

11/06/2024 11/13/2024

LEGAL NOTICE Also see C-24-09 PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, November 25, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on a request of Edgar Ospina, Ospina Family Trust, 53 Centennial Avenue, Revere, MA to terminate the following deed restriction Revere, MA 02151: "No residential and/or commercial building or structure for habitation and/or occupancy shall be constructed or placed upon the premises. The foregoing restriction shall be construed as a covenant running with the land is binding upon future grantees, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and transferees of said premises or any part or parts thereof. This restriction cannot be altered by any variance." A copy of the aforementioned proposal related to C-24-09 is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before November 19, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Attest:

for the property located

at 51 Centennial Avenue,

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or your attorney must

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.

Date: October 25, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

C-24-09

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Stephanie L. Everett

Register of Probate

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Court.

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stating the specific facts

objection within 30 days

11/06/2024

11/13/2024

Ashley E. Melnik

City Clerk

<u>LEGAL NOTICE</u> C-24-08 PUD-24-02 Also See A-24-20 **PUBLIC HEARING** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 11 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and Sections 17.20.010 and 17.20.020 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 25, 2024 at 6:00 P.M., in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 on the application of Daniel Sica and Andrew Sica, Sica Family Realty Trust, 21 Green Street, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a Planned Unit Development special permit to enable the appellant to construct an apartment building consisting of twenty-nine (29) one (1) bedroom units within the TED District at 21 Green Street. Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (C-24-08) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before November 19, 2024. Testimony can be

Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 11/06/2024

11/13/2024

submitted via email to

amelnik@revere.org.

Attest:

LEGAL NOTICE

C-24-07 **PUBLIC HEARING** Notice is hereby given

in accordance with the

provisions of Chapter

the application of Judith Palomino, 942 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the City Council to enable the appellant to convert a non-conforming mixed use structure comprised of two residential units and one commercial unit to a three-family residential structure at 942 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (C-24-07) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before November 19, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik 10/30/24, 11/06/24

LEGAL NOTICE A-24-28

Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, December 18, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Alcione Simgo, 7 View Street, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.24.070(A) no parking in the front yard and RRO Section 17.24.070(A)(4) 40% of the front yard must be landscaped to enable the appellant to provide for two parking spaces in the front yard of 7 View Street, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the afore-

mentioned application (A-24-28) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, and Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@ revere.org on or before December 9, 2024. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere **Zoning Board of Appeals** 11/06/2024 11/13/2024

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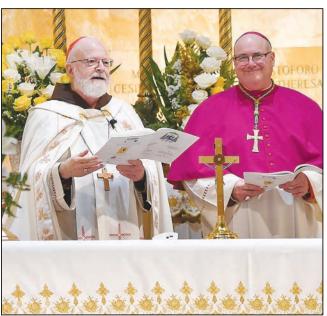
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Cardinal Sean O'Malley, in one of his final appearances as Bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, led a Spanish-language Vespers service for his successor Archbishop Richard G Henning at St. Anthony's

Church Wednesday, October 30. Close to 1300 clergy and faithful packed St. Anthony's for the evening of prayer and song. Archbishop Henning was officially installed as Archbishop the following morning in a ceremony at Boston's Cathedral of the Holy Cross.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley (left) is greeted by St. Anthony's



Cardinal Sean O'Malley welcomes the crowd while Archbishop Richard Henning looks on.



Hundreds of faithful filled St. Anthony's Church for Vesper.



Bishops from across Massachusetts listen to remarks by Archbishop Richard Henning.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and his wife Jennifer are shown with former Revere CFO George Anzuoni (right) and Bishop Peter Uglietto, Auxiliary Bishop of the Boston Archdiocese, following the Vespers Service at St. Anthony's Church Wednesday evening. Anzuoni and Bishop Uglietto were classmates at Boston College High School.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley and Archbishop Richard G. Henning process to the altar at St. Anthony's at the start of a Vespers service the evening before Henning's installation as Archbishop of the Boston Archdiocese.

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ber, remember you can't trust that a menu will mention that the dish includes mayo. You have to ask. We recently had lunch at a restaurant with a menu inspired by Southern USA

foodways. Nearly every dish included mayo, which was often integral to the dish. After checking one entree after another, Penny made a meal of appetizers and sides.

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