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**REVERE PREPARES
FOR COLD WINTER
WEATHER**
As the City of Revere prepares for cold winter weather, the Office of Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Public Works have compiled a guide to staying safe and warm this winter.

Mayor Patrick Keefe commented, "As we enter a season of winter weather, please make sure to stay safe, and stay up-to-date. We will keep open lines of communication with residents regarding emergency information, City services, and resources."
Adrienne Maguire, the City's Emergency Preparedness Manager, added: "Being as prepared as possible for the cold weather is extremely important to ensuring the safety of you and your family. Bundle up, or stay home; stay safe and have a plan."

Emergency Alerts and Notifications
In case of inclement weather, announcements will be made by as many means available, including the City of Revere's website, Facebook page, Twitter page, CodeRed alert service, local radio stations, local newspapers, and Revere's Community Access Television Channels.
Dial 311 (or 781-286-8311) for non-emergency snow related requests

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Bright retires after nearly 40 years in department

By Adam Swift
After nearly 40 years as a Revere firefighter, the last eight-and-a-half of those as chief, Chris Bright has retired
Bright's experience, leadership, and compassion were honored during a ceremony at fire headquarters on Thursday, Jan. 2 marking Bright's service to the city.

"Chief Bright has dutifully and honorably served the City of Revere for 30-plus years: to say we are grateful for his dedication is an understatement," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "Chief Bright climbed the ranks of the Department and developed into a strong leader and a 'good joke.' He is leaving the Fire Department better than he found it, and his talents and lessons will be passed down and built upon by the generations of Revere firefighters that he trained and managed."

Bright's father Paul was a Revere firefighter, and his mother worked across the street at the bank on Broadway.

But Bright said it wasn't a sure thing that he would follow in his father's footsteps. He went to college

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Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright with his wife Mary and their children, Fallon and Aidan, shown at the retirement ceremony.



Surrounded by his command staff, Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright accepts their thanks and congratulations for a job well done. "A Good Jake" and a respected leader of the community.

Joanne McKenna seeks election as Councillor-at-Large

Special to the Journal

Ward One Councillor Joanne McKenna has announced her intent to run for a City Council At-Large seat. The following is her statement:

"It is with great pleasure that I announce my candidacy for Councillor at Large in 2025. My decision to transition from Ward One Councillor to Councillor at Large stems from my deep compassion and love for this city as a whole.

For 43 years, I have dedicated myself to the Re-

vere community, serving as a Revere Public School Teacher for 33 years and as a Ward One City Councillor for the past decade. My commitment to the people and the city of Revere is unwavering, and I am passionate about seeing our city prosper.

Reflecting on the past 10 years as a councillor, I am proud of the many motions I have introduced to benefit the city. These initiatives have made a significant impact, including banning plastic bags, polystyrene, and billboards; regulating



Ward One Councillor Joanne McKenna

Airbnbs and short-term rentals; prohibiting tobac-

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McKenna's announcement signals start of election season in Revere

By Cary Shuman

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna has decided to run for councillor-at-large in the municipal election this fall.

McKenna spoke with the Revere Journal Monday about her decision that signals the start of the 2025 election season in Revere.

"I had a lot of people approach me and ask me

if I would run for councillor-at-large," said McKenna. "I talked with members of my family and friends and a couple of other people who were very influential in my life, and all of them said that 'this is the best next step for you.' It's a very difficult challenge to run citywide, but I think it's the next step in

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Dominican national at state shelter in Revere accused of drug and firearm offenses

Staff Report

The arrest of a Dominican national accused of firearm and drug charges who was residing at a state-funded migrant shelter in Revere has had reverberations across the city and state.

On Friday, Dec. 27, U. S. Immigration

and Customs Enforcement's Enforcement and Removal Operations Boston helped the Revere Police Department identify Leonardo Andujar Sanchez, 28, following an arrest at the Quality Inn in Revere. He is currently in state custody, and ERO

Boston has lodged an immigration detainer against him.

"Mr. Andujar has been accused of serious crimes, and ERO Boston takes its public safety mission very seriously — which is why we've lodged an immigration detainer against him with Revere police," said ERO Boston acting Field Office Director Patricia H. Hyde. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has charged him with possessing dangerous weapons and drug trafficking,

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LIGHTING THE MENORAH AT CITY HALL



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky (left) notes the presence of veterans (from left) Past National JWV Commander Alan Lehman, Past National JWV Commander Barry Lischinsky, and Revere Jewish War Veterans Commander Joe Cole at the Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony. See more photos on Page 15.

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ware stores or plumbing suppliers. Patch any cracks in doors or walls near pipes. Seal any leaks around exterior walls. Do not shut off your heat. Disconnect outside hoses and locate interior water shutoff to the faucet if you have one. On extremely cold nights, opening a sink faucet to a trickle will help reduce risk of pipes freezing.

Cold Weather Safety
Dress in 3 layers: Base layer of wool or polyester, middle layer of insulation like fleece or puffy jackets, outer layer of "water proof" clothing. Wear a hat that covers your ears. Try not to use a space heater, but if you do, please make sure to: Keep it 3 feet away from anything. Don't leave it unattended.

Heat Assistance Program
Need help paying your heating bill? Apply for Capic's Fuel Assistance Program. Call 617-884-6130 to learn about eligibility or apply online at: www.capic.org. New Applicants should apply at: <https://toapply.org/CAPIC>.

Warming Center
The City of Revere and Housing Families, Inc., for the third year in a row, are hosting the Chris Alba Emergency Warming Center. This year at our new location - American Legion Post #61, 249 Broadway -Front Entrance. It opened January 2, 2025 and will run until March 31, 2025. People looking to utilize the center can enter from 7:00pm - 10:00pm and can remain until 7:00am. This year we are offering a new service of one hot meal per week-night. Any questions can be directed to the Public Health Office at 781-485-8486.

Cold Weather Safety
Dress in 3 layers: Base layer of wool or polyester, middle layer of insulation like fleece or puffy jackets, outer layer of "water proof" clothing. Wear a hat that covers your ears. Try not to use a space heater, but if you do, please make sure to: Keep it 3 feet away from anything. Don't leave it unattended.

Keep out of reach from fire or pets. Plug it directly into the outlet not a surge protector. Make sure to have a working smoke or carbon monoxide detector. Ensure that pets are safe and secure indoors during the winter months. Do not leave your pets out in the elements or in vehicles, and be aware that some rock salts can affect their feet.

Tips for Preventing Pipe Freezes
Insulate pipes and faucets that are in unheated areas. Insulation materials can be purchased at hard-

RHS SPEECH AND DEBATE CLOSSES OUT THE YEAR AT 62ND HOLLY FESTIVAL IN NATICK



The RHS Speech and Debate Team Competed in the 62nd annual Holly Festival at Natick High School over winter break. The team received its first sweepstakes award in five years, taking 11th place. Endurance Nkeh placed 3rd in poetry and 4th in original literature. Erta Ismahili placed 5th in Congressional Debate. Dina Oufessa placed 7th in Declamation. Sala Hoxha and Gianna Cuzzi both were top novice in their special events.

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and with the Revere Police Department's cooperation, we intend to take him into ICE custody upon his release."

Revere police arrested Andujar on Dec. 27 and contacted ERO Boston for assistance identifying him. During a Spanish-language interview, ERO officers determined that Andujar unlawfully entered the U.S. on an unknown date at an un-

known location sometime within the past year.

Revere Police Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division and Special Investigations Unit along with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, later applied for and obtained a search warrant for the premises. The search warrant was executed and recovered approximately 5 Kilograms/10lbs of the deadly narcotic Fentanyl with an estimated street value of over \$1 million dollars. In addition, three large capacity rifle magazines, one of which was loaded with .556 ammunition, were recovered, according to the Revere Police Department.

ERO Boston lodged an immigration detainer against him immediately following his arrest. The Chelsea District

Court arraigned Andujar on Monday, Dec. 30 for possessing a firearm and a large capacity feeding device, possessing a firearm in a felony, being an alien in possession of a firearm, the unlicensed sale or possession of an assault weapon, and trafficking in 200 grams or more of heroin, morphine, opium or fentanyl.

"This individual endangered occupants of the hotel, on-site workers, public safety personnel and the community at large," said Revere Police Chief David Callahan. "His arrest underscores our commitment to work tirelessly to protect our community from those dealing deadly Fentanyl and possessing illegal firearms."

In a statement, Mayor Patrick Keefe said the individual was preying upon vulnerable people while

threatening the safety and wellbeing of the entire community.

"The City of Revere and the Revere Police Department will continue to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth and work to protect every person that calls Revere home," Keefe stated.

A representative from the state's Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities said there is "zero tolerance" for criminal activities in these shelters and that the office took immediate action to terminate this individual from the EA system, and confirmed with federal immigration officials that they have lodged a detainer.

On Monday evening, Governor Maura Healey ordered an inspection of all state-run emergency shelters.

"It's outrageous that this individual took advantage of our shelter system to engage in criminal activity. Our administration has been in touch with both local law enforcement and federal immigration officials regarding this case," Healey said in a statement. "This further underscores our broken federal immigration system and the urgent need for Congress and the White House to act on a border security bill to prevent criminals from entering our communities. The people of Massachusetts should not continue to have to deal with the impacts of federal inaction."



Revere police stated drugs, guns, and money were seized from a Dominican national residing at a state-run shelter at the Quality Inn in Revere.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Cella-Delcore, Carmela	Cella Mafalda M Est	1029 Winthrop Ave	\$720,000
Kortz, Erik	Shaw, Jill V	103 Lynnway	\$565,000
Rupp, Jessica	Hamlin, Cassandra L	1133 N Shore Rd #304	\$474,900
Bani, Ulian	Lee, Tina	175 Ward St #40	\$290,689
Interiano-Pena, Henry O	Benhammou, Moad	30 Oxford Park	\$950,000
Caruccio, Paul	Barbanti-Taylor Irene Es	354-360 Revere Beach Blvd #401	\$653,500
Burke, Winfried	Morgan, William J	376 Ocean Ave #1214	\$530,000
Zhou, You	Guarino, Richard	382 Ocean Ave #704	\$400,000
Nguyen, Mihn K	Dyer Ft	42 Furness St	\$739,900
Naar, Dijlali	Denise E Cantin 2022 T	474 Revere Beach Blvd #401	\$455,000
Gss Realty LLC	Andrews, Jeffrey	70 Kingman Ave	\$180,000
Gonzalez, Omar B	Sewall Street T	76 Sewall St	\$740,000

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JANUARY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	FRIDAY
5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *	5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKEY (50MIN.) (2)
6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKEY (50 MIN.) (2)	6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKEY (50 MIN.) *
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)	6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)	9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)	10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)
4:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *	12:30PM - HIIT - MIKEY (30 MIN.) (3)
5:30PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)	6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - MIKE (60 MIN.) *
6:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - MIKE (60 MIN.) *	
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKEY (50 MIN.) (2)	8:00AM - BRAZILIAN STEP - MARCELO (55 MIN.) *
5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (263)	9:00AM - VINYASA FLOW - HALEY (45 MIN.) (2)
6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2)	10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)
9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *	
5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)	SUNDAY
5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *	8:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *
6:30PM - STEP - MIKEY (50 MIN.) (263)	9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
7:45PM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKEY (50 MIN.) (2)	10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)
	11:00AM - STEP - MIKEY (50 MINS) (263)
WEDNESDAY	
5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA - (45 MIN.) *	
6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKEY (50 MIN.) *	
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)	
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)	
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) (2)	
4:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *	
5:45PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MINS.) *	
6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MINS.) *	
7:00PM - STEP - MIKEY (50 MINS.) *	
THURSDAY	
5:30AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *	
6:30AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) (2)	
5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *	
5:30PM - PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)	
6:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)	
6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *	
7:00PM - STEP - MIKEY (50 MIN.) *	

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my career." McKenna has served ten years as the Ward 1 councillor and was chosen by her colleagues as vice president and president of the Council. After being unopposed in four Ward 1 elections, McKenna won a three-way race for the seat by a convincing 2-1 margin in the 2023 election.

That strong base of support in her ward bodes well for her run for councillor-at-large. McKenna is well known citywide for her distinguished 33-year career as an educator in the Revere school district. She worked for eight years as an elementary and junior high teacher before becoming a beloved art teacher and photography

teacher at Revere High School.

McKenna said she has informed her colleagues on the City Council that she will be running for one of the five councillor-at-large seats.

"The first thing I did, out of respect, was tell the other councillors my decision," said McKenna. "My first calls were to the councillors-at-large and my next calls were to the ward councillors."

Though McKenna is noted for her meticulous attention to matters within her ward, the hard-working official has also helped advance several citywide initiatives for passage, such as the banning of plastic bags, polystyrene,

and billboards.

"I have been working diligently as a ward councillor and have given 100 percent, but I've also been working to make the city more prosperous and safer," said McKenna.

McKenna said the feedback from her fellow councillors has been "positive" and she looks forward to meeting voters across the city. She announced that Michael LaBerge will serve as her campaign manager.

"I've started my campaign," said McKenna. "As I've done the last 10 years, I'll continue to give 100 percent to the people of Revere."

STUDENT SENATE STAR

DECEMBER 2024

17TH EDITION

THE STUDENT SENATE STAR

The Student Senate Star (S.S.S) is Revere High School's very own spot in the Revere Journal, where student voice shines bright! Submissions will be open for our editions sent out during the last week of every month as we hope to increase visibility of youth voice in Revere. Whether its op-eds, poems, stories, or any other form of writing, we hope to showcase the unique perspective of students across the city. Some pieces will be signed by writers, while other pieces may be signed "Student Senate Star" to preserve anonymity. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, email studentsenaterhs@gmail.com and/or reach out to our Instagram, @rhs.studentsenate! Enjoy our seventeenth edition!

STRESS-LESS BOXES TO STOP BOXED-UP FEELINGS!

Once a norm in every classroom, "Stress Less" Boxes were first initiated across the school to help students regulate their emotions and de-stress. When introduced to students and staff, they were filled to the brim with fidget toys, coloring kits, and even (much-needed) mints. The kits were first implemented through the school's "Power of Know" Club, supported by Mass General Hospital as one of many relationships built between the city and the healthcare giant. The partnership enabled the club to host monthly meetings, teaching students to build self-esteem and safe habits through serving the community. The club, active at the middle schools as well, would connect students with service opportunities: writing letters to seniors, hosting Self-Care fairs, or selling baked goods for a local cause. However, following a decrease in the club's funding and a shuffling of positions, the boxes were no longer maintained. Boxes were left to collect dust, used for other storage purposes, or had to be refilled by staff themselves. While their use was a welcomed gift, they failed to maintain their revered status.

Thanks to the Safety and Wellbeing Committee, however, the boxes have now received a makeover for the New Year! During the monthly Student Senate meeting in December, Senators, joined by other members in the Opportunities and Inclusion Committee, collaborated to fill boxes rescued from the cobweb-filled corners of classrooms. The boxes were eagerly emptied and filled with pipe cleaners and fidgets of all colors; it seemed more akin to a party than an assembly line as Student Senators laughed and collaborated to bring color back to the rooms of RHS.



Student Senators from the Safety and Wellbeing Committee collaborated with the Opportunities and Inclusion Committee to refill "Stress-Less" Boxes for the New Year!

The rainbow-brick road to get here hasn't been easy, however. Safety and Wellbeing Committee Lead, Ayah Khamis, noted difficulties in maintaining a connection with MGH to secure the necessary supplies. Students also emphasized the need for a strengthened Power of Know Club moving forward, especially following the comforting contributions it has made in past years. With the continuation of the MGH-sponsored Power of Know Club and Youth Health Leadership Council up-in-the-air, securing funding and a mentor has been a rocky road. Additionally, while the hospital was generous, there is more work to be done. The boxes the Committee recovered are not enough to supply the entire school, meaning more boxes will have to be funded - or made. Nonetheless, be it shoeboxes, cartons, or milk crates, the RHS community should be confident in the ability of these diligent students to get the job done!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Making an over 100-page book is no easy feat, let alone trying to fit in hundreds of students, staff, and pictures of events over the years. Still want to give it a try? Don't forget to mix this task with the disciplines of photography, design, and marketing! Who would want to do all that?! Well, in the case of the Yearbook Committee, that's their specialty!

With the turn of the year, the deadline to submit is just three months away. As the Yearbook Committee juggles formatting, Senior Quotes, and payments, they're hoping they can manage to also cut high costs for Seniors. Yearbooks are meant to be cherished, and this can only happen if they're affordable! With your help, their resolution can be fulfilled in 2025. Any donation is a big help! Follow along to see the editorial journey: @reverehigh_yearbook

Scan this QR Code to visit the RHS Yearbook Committee's GoFundme page to make a donation and lower the cost for members of the Class of 2025

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE RHS STUDENT SENATE!



Chair Erta Ismahili, Clerk Endurance Nkeh, and Vice-Chair Leah Zuniga



Chief Bright // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and spent some time teaching before taking the fire-fighting exam and joining the department in 1986.

For Bright, it has been a choice and a life he hasn't

looked back upon with regret.

"It has been a great honor to be a firefighter and to be the best firefighter possible and to make my family proud," said Bright.

He said he is thankful to the city of Revere for allowing him to do a job he has loved for nearly four decades.

"I was able to do a job that was meaningful, and I was all in," said Bright. "Not everyone is that lucky."

During his time as chief, Bright said he is most proud of keeping staffing levels up, having hired 55 firefighters during his time as chief.

Seeing the construction of a new Point of Pines fire station has also been a major accomplishment.

"That's personal to me," said Bright, noting that he was at the original Point of Pines station when they hung the 'closed for business' sign 30 years ago.

Bright said he never planned on being chief, but that he felt fortunate to hold the position for over



Chief Christopher Bright with his farewell speech, thanking his crew, his officers for their commitment to the City of Revere. Bright stated he only wanted to become the best firefighter he could be, to make his family proud, rising to chief was just in the stars. He stated he was honored to serve the City of Revere for these 39 years.



Mayor Patrick Keefe talks about his friend, retiring Fire Chief Christopher Bright (right), also shown Sr. Deputy Chief/ Chief of Operations Jim Cullen.



Mayor Patrick Keefe presents Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright a City of Revere Proclamation for his outstanding 39 years of service to the Revere community.

eight years.

"My father always used to say to leave a place better than you found it, and I believe I did that," he said.

While he has no set

plans for retirement at the moment, Bright said he will still be in the city, taking part in official ceremonies and other events.

On retiring, Bright said

it's the daily interactions with his fellow firefighters that he will miss the most.

"There are a lot of good people that have been in the department, both re-

tired and currently," Bright said. "It's in good shape moving forward with the people taking over."



Retired Revere Fire Fighter Bill Petrilli congratulates Chief Bright of his retirement.



Revere Fire Chief Christopher P. Bright with his final salute to the outstanding individuals who serve the Revere Fire Department.



Captain Kevin O'Hara President of IAFF Local 926 with his congratulations to Chief Chris bright. Bright has worked with Local 926 making the needs of his fire fighters come first.



Fire Chief Chris Bright with Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, State Representative Jessica Giannino, and Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya.



Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright is shown with the officers of Revere IAFF Local 926, President Captain Kevin O'Hara, VP. FF Barry Johnson, and Secretary/Treasurer Captain Michael O'Hara.



Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright with colleague and friend Chelsea Fire Chief John Quatieri.



Winthrop's Fire Chief Scott Wiley at Central Fire Station in Revere for the retirement ceremony of Chief Chris Bright.



Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright, with State Representative Jessica Giannino and Mayor Patrick Keefe.

SCENES FROM FIRE CHIEF CHRIS BRIGHT RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Revere Police Chief David Callahan with retiring Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright.



Shown above, State Representative Jessica Giannino presents Chief bright a House of Representatives proclamation from her and Representative Jeff Turco.


Shown at left, saying good-bye to a great leader. Revere Fire Chief Christopher P. Bright served Revere for 39 years, 8 as Fire Chief. The officers and fire fighters under his command were at Central Fire Station at the retirement ceremony for Chief Bright.

Revere City Council Upcoming Meeting Schedule **Jan. 2025**

- 1 Monday, January 13, 2025 | 6:00PM**
City Council Meeting
- 2 Monday, January 27, 2025 | 6:00PM**
City Council Meeting

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

Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk



Revere TV

Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

Happy New Year from RevereTV! While things around the city pick back up as 2025 begins, the Community Channel will be scheduled with some of the best moments from 2024. Tune in to channel 8 or 1072 on Comcast or 3 and 614 on RCN to watch replays from this past year. Some days are scheduled with specific topics. Monday and Wednesday are filled with coverage and clips from community events around Revere. These events include short highlight reels from National Night Out, Touch-A-Truck, Porchfest, Sand Sculpting, flag raising ceremonies, and more. Tuesday and Thursday will be scheduled with cooking programs recorded last year. Follow along and cook with Victoria Fabbo on "Fabulous Foods," Mayor Keefe and Jennifer Keefe on "Cooking with the Keefes," students from Northeast Metro Tech on "Northeast Cooks," and the Revere Public Schools community in the "RPS Family Liaison Cooking Series." Friday will be scheduled with replays of concerts and performances from Revere Public Schools, like the RHS Annual Talent Show, and a few recent Revere High School sports games.

Last week, RevereTV recorded the City of Revere's Hanukkah Menorah Lighting on the lawn of City Hall. This streamed live to YouTube and is now scheduled daily on the Community Channel for a few more weeks. The celebration included some words from city officials and members of the community in the middle of the Hanukkah holiday. The event can also be watched at your convenience on YouTube.

Some Revere High School sports coverage began again this week. RevereTV will be covering some home games for both the boys and girls basketball teams. The girls' team play Whittier tomorrow, which will stream live on YouTube and the Community Channel at 6pm. This game will then be replayed over the next few weeks. Tune in to RTV next Thursday, January 16th to watch the RHS boys' team face Lynn Classical. Keep an eye on the Community Channel and RevereTV YouTube page for all potential game coverage throughout the season.

The City Hall Council Chambers has been undergoing a renovation during the holiday and New Year hiatus these past few weeks. On RTV GOV, you may notice some changes while RTV streams the first government meetings of the year. This starts with the Revere City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 13th at 6pm. Meetings that follow next week include the Commission on Disabilities and License Commission. All meetings will stream live on RTV GOV and replay in the weeks following each meeting. Always check the city website for meeting dates and times as that is what RevereTV follows for streaming and recording.



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JIMMY CARTER PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED

The passing of former President Jimmy Carter at the age of 100 brings to an end the extraordinary life of a man who ascended from the small town of Plains, Georgia (population 552) to the highest office in the world.

Carter's life-story is the political equivalent of a rags-to-riches Horatio Alger novel. He never gave up on anything he attempted, despite long odds and failure. As a boy he aspired to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, which he eventually did (after initially attending the Georgia Technology Institute) and from which he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class.

After completing his military service, he went into peanut-farming (something he had done as a youngster) and almost went bankrupt. However, thanks to hard work and determination, he and his wife Rosalynn eventually turned the farm into a successful enterprise.

Carter served as a state senator in Georgia before running for governor. He lost his first campaign, but won the second, serving from 1971-75 before launching his long-shot bid for president despite being a virtual unknown on the national scene.

Jimmy Carter first came to our attention in an interview in a national magazine just as he was launching his bid for the presidency. Carter's straight talk (in a press conference he described his ideology as, "Conservative, moderate, liberal, and middle-of-the-road") impressed us as being just what the country needed in the immediate aftermath of the Watergate scandal and the Vietnam War, two events in which our nation's leaders had lied to us about everything.

Carter was an unconventional president in almost everything he did right from the start. On his second day in office, Carter pardoned all Vietnam War draft evaders. He immediately jump-started peace negotiations in the Mideast that culminated in 1978 when he invited Anwar Sadat, the president of Egypt, and Menachem Begin, the president of Israel, to Camp David and personally shuttled between their compounds for 13 days to work out a peace plan.

He created a national energy policy that included conservation and renewable energy in an effort to wean the U.S. off our dependence on foreign oil. He also undertook the second round of strategic arms limitation talks with the Soviet Union.

However, Jimmy Carter had the misfortune of beginning his presidency during a period of perceived decline in our nation. Our major cities were crime-ridden. New York City was bankrupt. Things went from bad to worse in the second half of his term with the disaster at Three Mile Island, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the Nicaraguan Revolution in which avowed Communists took control of the country, and the Iranian Revolution, which not only saw our embassy workers be taken hostage, but which also resulted in another oil price shock, leading to long lines at gas stations all across the country.

Jimmy Carter's greatest strengths, his dogged determination and belief in his own ability, proved to be his greatest weaknesses. He failed to understand that politics is the art of compromise. When he spoke to the American people about gasoline shortages and the high price of energy, he urged personal sacrifice, such as driving less, turning down thermostats, and wearing extra sweaters. Carter lacked the ability of many great leaders, such as Churchill, Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Ronald Reagan, to provide inspiration and hope.

Even though we were young and enjoying ourselves immensely in the prime of our lives during his presidency, whenever we think back to the '70s, we think of a gloomy and depressing era -- ugh, what a mess it was. Jimmy Carter didn't cause any of those problems, but he didn't have any solutions either.

But as much as Jimmy Carter may not have been a successful president, his five decades post-presidency should serve as an inspiration to every American. There is no person in our lifetime who has been the exemplification of the ideals (and we're not getting religious here) expressed by Jesus Christ: Love thy neighbor as thyself; do unto other as you would have them do unto you; let he who is without sin cast the first stone; and especially, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God."

For almost 50 years, Jimmy Carter practiced the ideals that he preached from the pulpit in his small Baptist Church. His work with Habitat for Humanity, his efforts to eradicate the Guinea worm disease through the Carter Center, and his many diplomatic efforts around the world earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002.

Jimmy Carter served as the conscience of our nation -- and the world.

His presence will be missed. May he rest in peace.

EVEN WHEN THE PATRIOTS WON, THEY LOST

Heading into the final week of the NFL season, the Patriots were in prime position to claim the #1 draft pick, which held the promise of trading that pick to a team that needs a quarterback in return for a number of other picks that the Pats could have used to restock their team.

All that the Pats had to do on Sunday was lose to the Buffalo Bills -- something the Patriots had done on 13 previous occasions this season.

But they blew it -- they won! -- and thereby dropped to the #4 pick, which is of little consequence in this year's draft.

Despite the victory, the Patriots fired first-year head coach Jerod Mayo. Admittedly, Mayo may have been in over his head as a first-time head coach, but the reality is that he never had a chance given New England's pathetic roster.

The Patriots had been among the elite organizations in pro sports. But today they're a joke, with no light at the end of the tunnel, no matter who their next head coach may be.

The futility of the Patriots this season makes us all the more appreciative of the genius of Bill Belichick and the greatness of Tom Brady. Even though the Pats may not make it back to the Super Bowl for quite a while, we can be grateful for the joy they brought us for almost two decades.

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Struggling with food access? Call Project Bread's toll-free FoodSource Hotline for assistance today

Special to the Journal

Winter can stretch budgets to the breaking point. With increased costs for food, heating, housing, and transportation, many Massachusetts families are facing tough choices. If you or your family need help accessing food, don't wait—call Project Bread's toll-free FoodSource Hotline today at 1-800-645-8333.

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tance Program), find free meals for children, and locate emergency food programs like community meals and food pantries. The hotline can also refer callers to other federal food programs, like WIC (Women, Infants, and Children).

Whether you're a college student, a senior, or a family facing hardship, the FoodSource Hotline is a confidential, free, trusted resource recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

for anyone seeking food assistance.

Call Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for support available in over 180 languages.

Get Help Now: If you are struggling with food insecurity, call 1-800-645-8333. For more information and access to resources, visit Project Bread's website, where you can find information in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Haitian Creole. Don't wait—help is just a phone call away.

State Fire Marshal offers cold snap heating safety tips

Heating equipment is a leading cause of fires, Carbon Monoxide

Special to the Journal

With temperatures expected to dip into the teens overnight this week, Massachusetts State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine is reminding residents to stay warm safely and protect their loved ones from some of the most common home heating fires.

"We're expecting very cold weather in the nights ahead, and home heating appliances will be working overtime," said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. "Heating equipment is the leading cause of carbon monoxide at home and the second leading cause of residential fires. Whether you're using gas, oil, solid fuel, or space heaters to keep warm, be sure you keep safe, too."

State Fire Marshal Davine said there were nearly 6,000 heating fires in Massachusetts from 2019 to 2023. These fires claimed eight lives, caused 139 injuries to firefighters and residents, and contributed to over \$42 million in damage. And in 2023 alone, Massachusetts fire departments reported finding carbon monoxide at nearly 5,000 non-fire incidents.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Every household needs working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of their home. Check the manufacturing date on the back of your alarms so you know when to replace them: smoke alarms should be replaced after 10 years, and carbon monoxide alarms should be replaced after 5 to 10 years depending on the model. If your alarms take alkaline batteries, put in fresh batteries twice a year when you change your clocks. If it's time to replace your alarms, choose new ones from a well-known, national brand. Select smoke alarms with a sealed, long-life battery and a hush feature.

Natural Gas and Oil Heat

If you have a furnace, water heater, or oil burn-

er, have it professionally checked and serviced each year. This will help it run more efficiently, which will save you money and could save your life. Always keep a three-foot "circle of safety" around the appliance clear of anything that could catch fire. Never store painting supplies, aerosol cans, or other flammable items near these appliances. If you smell gas, don't use any electrical switches or devices: get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 right away.

Residents struggling to pay for heating bills or maintenance may be eligible for assistance through the Massachusetts home energy assistance program (HEAP). No matter what type of heating equipment you use, HEAP may be able to help you pay your winter heating bills or maintain your heating system. All Massachusetts residents are encouraged to explore eligibility for this free program and apply for assistance.

Solid Fuel Heating

If you use a fireplace or a stove that burns wood, pellets, or coal, always keep the area around it clear for three feet in all directions. This circle of safety should be free of furniture, drapery, rugs, books and papers, fuel, and any other flammable items. To prevent sparks

and embers from escaping, use a fireplace screen or keep the stove door closed while burning. Use only dry, seasoned hardwood and don't use flammable liquids to start the fire. To dispose of ashes, wait until they are cool and shovel them into a metal bucket with a lid and place it outside at least 10 feet away from the building.

Have your chimney and flue professionally inspected and cleaned each year. Most chimney fires are caused by burning creosote, a tarry substance that builds up as the fireplace, wood stove, or pellet stove is used. If burning creosote, sparks, embers, or hot gases escape through cracks in the flue or chimney, they can cause a fire that spreads to the rest of the structure. Annual cleaning and inspection can minimize this risk. Contact the Massachusetts Chimney Sweep Guild or Chimney Safety Institute of America to identify reputable local companies.

Space Heaters

Keep space heaters at least three feet from curtains, bedding, and anything else that can burn. Plug them directly into a wall socket, not an extension cord or a power strip, and remember that they're for temporary use. Always

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Condiments, sauces, and chutneys, oh my!

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We love exploring other cultures through their foodways which means we've amassed a wide selection of condiments, sauces, chutneys, and such. Slowly, our growing collection has taken over our already too-small refrigerator. To solve the problem, we've purchased a small refrigerator just for condiments.

Refrigerate After Opening

If you read the labels on most of these bottles and jars, they say, "refrigerate after opening." We

follow this advice not for food safety reasons but for food quality. Most of these products are not refrigerated in their native settings. Many are salted, pickled, or fermented for preservation. However, in their native settings, they are used and replaced far more frequently than in our home.

In a Korean household, Kimchi is eaten daily and used up quickly. The same applies to fish sauce in a Thai or Vietnamese kitchen or preserved lemons in the Middle East. These are treasured additions to favorite dishes, but they're not used quickly enough

to prevent them from losing their flavor intensity without refrigeration in our home.

Fusion Experiments

We have a plan to use up many of the condiments we bought for special dishes by challenging ourselves to find other uses. Think about the role a condiment plays in its native culture, then use it to replace other ingredients.

Great starting points for this type of fusion experiment can be egg dishes, salad dressings, and sandwiches. Kimchi adds saltiness and spice to Ko-

rean dishes. Add some to scrambled eggs, and they take on a new dimension. Google "kimchi salad dressing recipes" for dozens of options. Replace the sauerkraut on a hot dog or reuben with kimchi.

Hoisin sauce is traditionally used in Chinese cooking as a glaze for meat, part of a stir fry sauce, and as a dipping sauce for Peking Duck. It offers a wonderful balance of sweet, savory, pungent and salty flavors. When something you cook is lacking those notes, add a bit of hoisin.

Consider what it might do as a glaze for carrots, squash, burgers, or spread on a wrap.

improved the taste of commercial versions by adding sriracha. In researching for this article we found endless references to making your own preserved lemons, pickles, relishes, chutneys and sauces.

We love chutneys and have traditionally made small batches around the holidays. Our love of Indian food has added many chutney recipes to our collection. We also love to try some of the great chutneys from small producers like Blake Hill Preserves in Vermont.

Buy Quality Not Quantity

Early on in our use of fish sauce, we discovered the vast difference between the least and most expensive versions and finally settled on Red Boat Fish Sauce 40°N recom-

mended by Andrea Nguyen a Vietnamese food educator we trust.

Chili Crisp is another example of a condiment that has become a fad and is appearing in so many versions at so many price points that deciding which to try can be daunting. We still buy the Lao Gan Ma Spicy Chili Crisp we've kept on hand for years.

One way to try a few different versions of the same condiment is to swap a bit with friends. We've been doing this with spices for years. Now that we have room to store a bit more we can start a condiment swap to add to our soup and spice swaps.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.



Here's a peek inside our condiment refrigerator.

Make Your Own Condiments

While we have not taken on the task of making our own ketchup, we've

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co, drugs, and alcohol in public city parks; implementing 12-hour snow removal, extending yard waste and street sweeping until December, less invasive rat poison which would protect our wildlife and domestic animals and

supporting daycare services, to name a few.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the residents of Ward One for their overwhelming support over the past decade. I hope you will continue to support me in my new

endeavor as Councillor at Large. For more information, contact me

Phone 617 697 7597 or email at Mckbindi@aol.com Sincerely yours, Joanne McKenna"

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Space Heaters

Keep space heaters at least three feet from curtains, bedding, and anything else that can burn. Plug them directly into a wall socket, not an extension cord or a power strip, and remember that they're for temporary use. Always turn a space heater off when you leave the room or go to sleep.

When purchasing a space heater, select one that's been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing company, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or Intertek

(ETL). Newer space heaters should have an automatic shut-off switch that turns the device off if it tips over. Unvented kerosene space heaters and portable propane space heaters are not permitted for residential use in Massachusetts, State Fire Marshal Davine said: the risk of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning that they pose is too great.

Create and Practice a Home Escape Plan

Everyone should have a home escape plan that accounts for two ways out of

every room, and everyone should be able to open the doors and windows along the way. Remember that children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need extra assistance.

More Home Heating Safety Tips

The Department of Fire Services offers a wealth of home heating safety information, including the "Keep Warm, Keep Safe" tool kit for local fire departments, caregivers, and service providers, on the DFS web site.

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Master Chief Petty Officer (Ret.) James F. King

June 12, 1932 – November 25, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Master Chief Petty Officer (Ret.) James F. King, 92, of Key West, Florida, on November 25, 2024. James dedicated his life to his family, friends, community, country and the values he held dear.

Born on June 12, 1932 in Revere, James was the son of the late James Francis King and Mary Kelley King.

He grew up in a family that cherished hard work, honor, and service—qualities that shaped his remarkable life.

James was a highly educated man of many talents. He earned multiple degrees, including a BA from Northeastern University and an MS in Human Resources Management from Pepperdine University. He served 35 years in the United States Navy, rising to the esteemed rank of Master Chief Petty Officer, a testament to his unwavering commitment and exemplary leadership. During the Vietnam War, he was recognized as a hero, receiving the Navy-Marine Corps Medal, the Navy's second-highest honor for non-combat bravery, for extraordinary heroism in risking his life to save two allied servicemen during a perilous situation.

In addition to his distinguished military career, James also served as a police officer with the Lynn, MA Police Department, further exemplifying his dedication to service and protecting others.

A man of quiet strength and resolute courage, James embodied the values of duty, integrity and selflessness. His actions, recognized through the Navy-Marine Corps Medal, leave a legacy of heroism and compassion forever etched in the annals of history and the hearts of those who knew him.

James's impact extended far beyond his military service. Affectionately nicknamed the "Master Chief of Key West," he was a mentor to many, particularly within the Navy Chief community, where he offered guidance, wisdom, and inspiration. He was deeply committed to helping young people in his community, instilling values of leadership, responsibility, and service—occasionally challenging them to a plank contest! His influence shaped countless lives, both in and out of uniform, and his mentorship remains a cherished legacy among



those he touched.

James is survived by his loving wife, Eleanor King of Key West, Florida, with whom he shared a special partnership; his devoted daughter, Suzanne L. King; and his cherished sister, Elizabeth King Carmichael. He was predeceased by his siblings, Blanche King Lawton and William Edward King, whose memories he treasured. James was deeply loved by his extended family, including many cousins, nieces, nephews and their children, some of whom shared a close bond with him.

He especially valued the family members across generations who reached out and stayed connected, gestures that brought him immense joy and pride. James's life was further enriched by his special relationship with Matthew and Carlene Benelli, who became an integral part of his life. James was a guiding figure to Matthew, offering wisdom, support, and love that profoundly shaped him. To Chloe and Jack Benelli, the children of Matthew and Carlene, James was affectionately known as "Papa," a role he embraced with joy and pride.

James will be remembered not only for his distinguished service to his country but also for his steadfast love for his wife, family, and the many friends and mentees he kept close. His enduring commitment to the values that define a life well-lived—honor, courage and commitment—will leave an indelible mark on all who knew him.

A public ceremony honoring James's extraordinary life and service will be held in Bayview Park, 1320 Truman Ave, Key West, FL on Sunday January 12 at 11 a.m. with full military honors befitting a hero of his stature.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in James's memory to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3911, in Key West, FL. "Fair winds and following seas, Master Chief. Your watch is over; rest in peace."

Anita Schoen

Retired Archeologist and Archivist

Anita (Scopa) Schoen, 72, of Melrose and Montana died of lung cancer on December 27, 2024.

Born on May 27, 1952 to Rose and Paul Scopa, Anita lived in Boston's West End until the neighborhood was razed by urban renewal and the family relocated to Revere. She attended McKinley Elementary and Garfield Junior High, and graduated on June 6, 1970 from Revere High School. Anita was a Bluebird and Campfire Girl for eight years, a member of the I.C. Reveries and charter member of the 27th Lancers drum and bugle corps for ten years.

She graduated from Harvard University with honors on June 6, 1990 and commenced a long career as a field archaeologist in the Rocky Mountain region. She retired after seven-and-a-half years as archivist for the Western Heritage Center in Billings, MT. Anita sang at several venues including five spring seasons with the Mystic Chorale and five winter seasons with the Missoula Community Chorus in Montana. She also sang Handel's "Mes-



siah" at the Billings and Missoula Festivals.

Anita met her much-loved husband, Dan at UMass-Amherst in 1970 when they were teenagers, and they married in 1972. In addition to her husband, she leaves her sisters, Paula and Nancy, cousins, in-laws and friends all over the world.

At Anita's request, there will be no services. Should you wish, donations in Anita's name can be made to the Missoula International Choral Festival, P.O. Box 8203, Missoula, MT 59807; the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation, 108 Beach St. Revere Ma. 02151 or The West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, West End Boston, MA 02114.

Chester Smith

He cherished any time spent with family and friends



Chester Smith of Revere entered into rest on January 2, 2025, at the age of 88.

The beloved husband of the late Ann Smith of Revere, he was the devoted father of Rosemarie Maguire and her husband, Wayne of South Portland, ME, William Welsh of Revere, Linda Welsh of Belchertown, Elizabeth Clark of Florida, Terrence Welsh and his wife, Judy of Woburn, Charles Welsh of Revere and Sean Smith and his wife, Dianna of Weymouth; cherished grandfather of Wayne Maguire, Ryan Maguire, Nicholas Bova and Jeffrey Clark. Chet was predeceased by his loving brothers and sisters: John Smith, Francis Smith, Harold Smith, Eileen Souza and Marjorie Desalvo. He was the dear son of the late Frank and Sarah (Guy) Smith and Uncle and Great Uncle to dozens.

After growing up in Everett, Chet served in the United States Coast Guard aboard the USCGC Owasco. After returning home, Chet worked in multiple occupations including as a machinist at Borden Industrial in North Andover, bartender at The Rainbow Cafe in Lowell, and as an operator of the rides and attractions that had entertained him so much as a youth on Revere Beach. After meeting his wife, Ann and settling in Revere to raise his family, Chet began a long career as an exterminator for



Parkway Pest Control of Chelsea and later A-1 Exterminators of Lynn.

During his leisure time, Chet had an affinity for TV Westerns, WWII movies and WJIB radio. He had an endless supply of endearing "Dad" jokes, enjoyed watching the Little League World Series every August and was a devoted fan of professional wrestling attending several matches with his great niece, Fran. He cherished any time spent with family and friends. Chet also loved and adored his family pets, two of whom he personally rescued from abandonment.

A Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Wednesday, January 7 followed by a Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Donations in Chet's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org).

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Cecile Marie Cohen

A woman who created beauty in ordinary moments and found joy in the simple pleasures of life

Cecile Marie Cohen of Boston, formerly of Revere, passed away on January 3, 2025, at the age of 87.

Born in Winthrop on December 6, 1937 to the late Arthur Spagnola and Lena (Ferri), Cecile was a special, pure-hearted soul, who represented the best of what a human being could be and a beacon of unwavering love, support, and thoughtfulness to all who knew her. Cecile's loving spirit was best demonstrated in her dedication to her family, especially her twin sons, Jason and Joshua, whom she always put first in her life.

Cecile lived a life filled with passion and purpose. She worked for decades at New England Medical Center Hospital and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, where she developed many close friendships. She had a passion for cooking, Italian culture and entertaining, and for 45+ years she welcomed family, friends and people in need of a loving home to Sunday dinners, the foundation of her family's culture. She touched so many people and often made an impact if only meeting her for the first time. Everyone who entered her home was greeted with a warm smile and the tantalizing aroma of homemade Italian cuisine. Beyond her culinary interests, Cecile had a love for travel, for jazz, and for the emotive and operatic music of Andrea Bocelli.

Cecile was a woman who created beauty in or-



inary moments and found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She was a loving mother, a supportive friend, and a kind-hearted human being. Her selfless nature and warm heart made her a pillar of strength for those around her.

She was a dear sister of the late Arthur Spagnola Jr. and a close sister-in-law to his surviving wife, Dottie of Saugus; adored aunt of the late Michael and Paul Spagnola.

She will be missed on the earthly plane but will live on forever in our hearts. In memoriam, a funeral mass will be held on Saturday, January 11th at 11a.m. at St. Anthony's of Padua Church in Revere (everyone meet at church). Private Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery at a later date.

Cecile's pure spirit and love for her family will forever be cherished. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compassionate Care ALS www.ccaals.org. We also invite you to leave your fond memories of Cecile, and upload photos to the memorial page at <https://www.buonfiglio.com/obituaries/cecile-cohen>.

Fred A. Rappa

Retired Revere Fire Captain



Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, January 10, from 9 to 11 a.m., in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere, for Fred A. Rappa, who passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 3 at the CHA-Everett Hospital. He was 91 years old. His Funeral Service will be conducted in the funeral home at 11 a.m., followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born in Revere on June 20, 1933, Fred was the son of Fred and Antonetta (Mirasolo) Rappa. He was a proud lifelong resident of Revere and a graduate of Revere High School. Fred honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his military service, he returned to Revere and began a distinguished career with the Revere Fire Department on September 3, 1967. Over the course of more than three decades of dedicated service, Fred rose to the rank of Fire Captain. During that time, he became the Arson Investigator, working closely with the ATF and the Revere Police Department. He retired on January 1, 1995.

Fred took great pride in his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, un-



cle and friend who will be missed by all who knew him

He was the beloved husband of the late Rita J. (Vigliotta) Rappa, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage prior to her passing on September 16, 2019; devoted father of Fred A. Rappa, Jr. and his wife, Eleanor of Point of Pines, Revere, and Stephen J. Rappa, Sr., and his wife Joanne of Georgetown; cherished grandfather of Kristen M. Tavano and her husband, Joseph of Marblehead, Michael S. Rappa and his wife, Allison of Swampscott, Saugus Police Sgt. Stephen J. Rappa, Jr., and his wife, Elizabeth of Saugus and Amanda L. Moses and her husband, Scott of Georgetown; adored great grandfather of Christopher, Alexandria, Scott, Melody, Emily, Kennedy and Gennard; dear brother of Ann Marie DiGiovanni and her late husband, Ronald of Reading and predeceased by several brothers and sisters-in-law. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

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OBITUARIES

Attorney Robert A. Long, Jr.

Retired Corporate Council for AIG

Attorney Robert A. Long, Jr., a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away unexpectedly at home on January 3rd at the age of 74.

Robert was born in Revere on October 23, 1950, the son of the late Rita M (Leslie) and Robert A Long, Sr.

He graduated from B.C. High School in 1968 and continued his education at Saint Anselm College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in 1972. He then went on to achieve his Juris Doctor from Suffolk Law in 1975.

Robert began his career in law working as a state prosecutor for the District Attorney's office of Massachusetts. He then transitioned to private practice, working for Murphy and Mitchell law firm before taking a position as Corporate Council for AIG, until the time of his retirement in 2014. His career with AIG spanned more than 25 years.

The beloved husband of Gail (Bryson) of Revere, formerly of Chelsea, with whom he shared 52 years of marriage, he was the devoted father of Alexis Keane and her husband, Gregory of Lakeville, MA, Adrienne Davies and her husband, Jon of Cumberland, RI, and Christopher Long and his wife, Kristen of Millbrook, AL; cherished grandfather of Emilia, Isabel, Charlotte, Ben, Lilly, and Foster; dear brother of Russell Long, Janis Halloran and her husband, Paul and Joanne Licata and her husband, Thomas. Robert is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Robert enjoyed playing hockey and golf. An avid New England sports fan, he particularly enjoyed



cheering on the Boston Bruins and spending Superbowl Sunday at the Beachmont Yacht Club. He was happiest when he was spending time at the lake house in New Hampshire; hosting family and friends, sunset cruises and showing his grandchildren the constellations. Robert adored his family and cherished the time he spent with them.

He enjoyed traveling to St. Maarten with Gail, attending his grandchildren's activities and events, and Christmas Eve celebrations with his siblings and nieces and nephews. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, January 8th from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith and Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St, Revere. A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, January 9th beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral

Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St, Revere at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to the charity of your choice.

Robert J. Sasso

Founder and proprietor of Sasso Fuel, R. Sasso and Sons Construction Co., and former Revere landmark, Maggio's Restaurant

Robert J. Sasso passed away peacefully on January 7, 2025, at age 91.

Born in Boston to the late Peter and Sophie (DeMatties) Sasso, Robert was a life-long resident of Revere. He was the beloved husband of the late Lea (Frassica), devoted father of Stephen Marino, David Marino and his wife, Debbie, the late Robert J. Sasso Jr., Maria Sasso Schena and her husband, Tony and the late Leanne Sasso Lusso; dear brother of Elaine Marino and her late husband, Charlie and the late Edward Sasso, Lucy Savastano, Thelma Manzi, Jean Sasso and Norma Davis; cherished grandfather of Robert J. III, Peter, David, Michael, Drew, Christopher, Ronnie, Joseph and Larissa, and Great-Grandfather of namesake Robert J. IV. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Robert attended Revere Public Schools and proudly served his country during the Korean War Era as a U.S. Army Machine and Vehicle Specialist. He was the late proprietor and founder of Sasso Fuel, R. Sasso and Sons Construction Co., and former Revere landmark, Maggio's Restaurant. After retirement, Robert en-



joyed traveling and kept up an active daily routine until his late 80's.

Robert also enjoyed sports, especially baseball and the Sox, and had a life-long affinity for Thoroughbred Horse Racing and he was particularly proud that he was bestowed by the Kentucky Legislature the honorable and prestigious title of Kentucky Colonel due to his passion for horses.

A Memorial Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere, on Saturday January 11 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a prayer service in the Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate. To share a memory or to leave a message for Bob and family please visit Buonfiglio.com.

Revitalized Mobile City Hall Program kicks off on Jan. 16

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere is revitalizing the Mobile City Hall program, and bringing accessible constituent services into neighborhoods, beginning outside Beachmont Train Station on Thursday, January 16, 2025, from 12:00pm-2:00pm. At Mobile City Hall, residents can learn about City resources, register to vote, contact 311, request parking stickers, appeal tickets, pay bills, request certificates, receive seasonal vaccines, apply for abatements, sign up for emergency alerts, and more. This collaborative initiative, brought forth by the Office of Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., 311, Community Liaisons, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, is aimed to bring City services to residents with ease and convenience.

City Hall will be visiting the following locations throughout the course of January 2025:

- Beachmont Train Station - Thursday, January 16, 2025 - 12:00pm-2:00pm
- City Hall Lot - Friday, January 17, 2025 - 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Beachmont School - Thursday, January 23, 2025 - 12:00pm-2:00pm
- City Hall Lot - Friday, January 24, 2025 - 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Shirley Avenue Municipal Lot - Thursday, January 30, 2025 - 12:00pm-2:00pm

SSC orders health insurance companies to pay over \$165 million for deceptive sales scheme

Special to the Journal

Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell announced today that her office has obtained a favorable order from Suffolk Superior Court (SSC) against three UnitedHealth insurance companies, HealthMarkets, Inc. and its subsidiaries, The Chesapeake Life Insurance Company, and HealthMarkets Insurance Agency, Inc. f/k/a Inosphere Insurance Solutions, Inc., requiring them to pay over \$50 million in restitution for Massachusetts consumers and over \$115 million in civil penalties to the Commonwealth for misleading consumers. Each of the defendants is owned by UnitedHealth Group.

The Court's order is believed to impose the largest total of civil penalties in an action brought by the Attorney General's Office under the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act. Notably, in light of evidence that the defendants intentionally targeted "vulnerable consumers who could least afford their products," the Court found that the companies' deceptive conduct was "particularly egregious."

The order follows a Suffolk Superior Court complaint filed by the AG's Office in 2020 against these three defendants. The complaint alleged that the companies violated the state's consumer protection law by misleading consumers into buying unnecessary health insurance products and also violated a prior consent judgment meant to protect consumers.

"For years, the defendants preyed on financially vulnerable individuals, deceiving them into buying products they didn't need or couldn't afford. This order holds the companies accountable and will provide meaningful restitution to consumers across the Commonwealth," said AG Campbell.

The companies are based in Texas and have operated in Massachusetts and around the country.

In April 2022, the Superior Court found all three defendants liable for violating the prior consent judgment and the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act. The Court found that the companies deceived consumers both about their sales agents and the insurance products they were selling; deceptively advertised claims that their sales agents were objective and

that they represented all insurance carriers; and that the companies' claims of objectivity were untrue and that the agents "did not, in fact, represent all health insurance licensed in Massachusetts or even all insurers that issued supplemental health insurance in Massachusetts." The Court also found that the defendants' sales agents deceptively passed off separate, supplemental health insurance policies (which provide less-comprehensive coverage than major medical insurance), such as specified disease insurance, as part of or included with major medical insurance in a variety of ways, including providing health insurance quotes that contained a single price, which combined the premiums for major medical insurance and the supplemental health insurance.

On December 31, 2024, the Court issued its Findings of Fact, Rulings of Law and Order for Judgment, following a trial on remedies. The Court found that the defendants engaged in widespread misrepresentations of supplemental health insurance that they sold in Massachusetts, including intentionally engaging in bundling of major medical and supplemental insurance to deceive consumers into unknowingly buying supplemental policies. Based on Defendants' widespread misrepresentations, the Court ordered them to pay back over \$50 million that consumers had paid for those policies. It also imposed over \$115 million in civil penalties against the defendants for multiple different categories of violations, reflecting "the egregiousness of respective violations."

The Court also directed further proceedings on an award to the Commonwealth of reasonable costs of investigation and attorney's fees and further injunctive relief against the defendants.

This matter is being handled by Assistant Attorneys General Emiliano Mazlen and Michael Wong, Deputy Division Chief Ethan Marks, and Division Chief Sandra Wolitzky of the AG's Health Care Division, along with State Trial Counsel James Sweeney, with assistance from Paralegals Gaëlle Bouaziz and Sandra Charalel and Mediation Unit Director Lisa Fenichel of the AG's Health Care Division, and Anthony Crespi, Edward Cherubin and Division Chief Marlee Greer of the AG's Civil Investigations Division.



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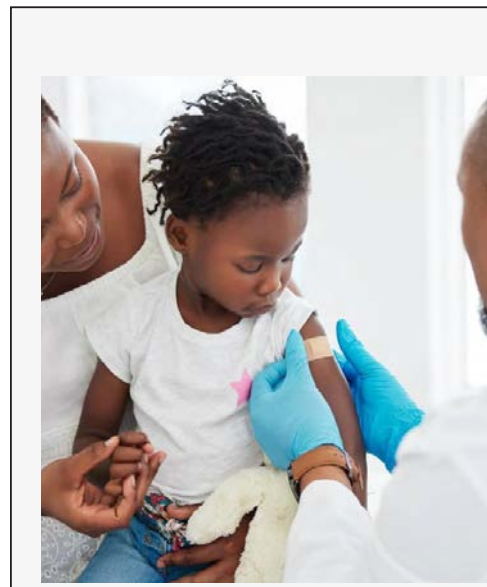
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Lighthouse Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center appoints Stephen Doyle as new administrator

Special to the Journal

Lighthouse Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center today announced that Stephen Doyle has been appointed as its Administrator. With over 25 years of experience in long-term care, Doyle leads the 123-bed center's ongoing efforts to provide exceptional care and services to the community.



Stephen Doyle

"I am honored to lead the team at Lighthouse," said Doyle. "My focus will be on ensuring that residents receive high-quality, personalized care and that staff have the support they need to succeed."

Doyle has a proven track record of improving operations and enhancing quality care in his previous roles as administrator and executive director at multiple skilled nursing facilities across Massachusetts. Throughout his career, he has overseen day-to-day facility operations, quality improvement initiatives and community outreach while supporting staff development to create a positive and engaging work environment.

Lighthouse (formerly Lighthouse Nursing Care Center) joined the Marquis Health Consulting

Services network of care through a recent acquisition. Lighthouse is an established provider of post-acute care on the North Shore. The center, located at 204 Proctor Ave. in Revere, features a subacute wing that is dedicated to the post-hospitalization care of individuals recovering from joint replacement, cardiac, pulmonary, neurological, and other acute medical conditions.

Doyle previously served as administrator of Blueberry Hill Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center in Beverly, another skilled nursing facility serviced by Marquis Health Consulting Services. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart University and resides on the North Shore.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Stephen's caliber leading the way at Lighthouse," said Sharon Donaghue, New England Division President for Marquis Health Consulting Services. "We look forward to seeing the positive impact he will have at our new center."

Lighthouse Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center provides residents of Revere and surrounding communities with the highest levels of subacute short-term and comprehensive long-term care in a compassionate and caring environment. Lighthouse is proudly serviced by Marquis Health Consulting Services, which provides administrative and consulting services to skilled nursing facilities and senior housing communities along the Eastern Seaboard. For more information, visit lighthouse-rehabhc.com.



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A.C. Whelan celebrates students for exemplifying respect

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The A.C. Whelan School proudly honored 28 amazing students who exemplified respect in their daily interactions. This round, nominations came from our Specialist team, Interventionist staff, support staff (coun-

selors and coaches), English Language team, and special education staff members. These students consistently demonstrate respect toward their peers, teachers, and our school community, serving as role models for all.

To celebrate their

achievement, these students enjoyed:

- An extra recess block in the gym to have fun and connect with their peers.

- A heartfelt parent letter from the staff member who nominated them, recognizing their contributions.

- An award to proudly display in the school.

- A prize pack filled with small tokens of our appreciation and gratitude.

This celebration was a wonderful reminder of the positive energy our students bring to AC Whelan every day.

Attorney Allison S. Cartwright sworn in as Clerk of SJC for Suffolk County

Special to the Journal

Allison S. Cartwright, Esq., was sworn in January 1 as Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk by SJC Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd, in a ceremony that took place in the Great Hall of the John Adams Courthouse in Boston.

Attorney Cartwright was elected in November 2024 by the voters of Suffolk County to become the SJC Clerk for the County of Suffolk, and fills the position being vacated by Maura Sweeney Doyle, Esq. Clerk Doyle was appointed to the position in 1996, and was subse-

quently elected in 1998, serving for 28 years before retiring on December 21, 2024. Attorney Cartwright is the second woman and first black person to hold this position since its inception in 1693.

"For nearly three decades, we have been fortunate to have Maura Doyle serving in this position, and she has done so with professionalism, passion, and dedication," said Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd. "Today, we are equally fortunate to have Allison Cartwright stepping into this role. As an experienced lawyer and manager, she is well prepared to lead the county



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Attorney Allison S. Cartwright is sworn in by SJC Chief Justice Kimberly S. Budd.

clerk's office, and my colleagues and I look forward to working with her."

The SJC Clerk for the County of Suffolk is responsible for the management of the Court's single justice caseload, which is comprised of petitions seeking review of lower court rulings under the SJC's general superintendency power and various rules of court; bail review; appeals from State registration boards and agencies; all matters relating to Bar Admission and the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and administrative disciplinary matters filed by the Board of Bar Overseers affecting members of the bar.

"I am excited and honored to have the privilege of serving as the next Clerk of the SJC for the County of Suffolk," said Attorney Cartwright. "My team and I recognize the important role the Clerk's Office has to ensure that our state's highest court maintains its independence and delivers justice in a manner that is fair, equitable, and accessible to the people of Massachusetts."

Retired Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Roderick L. Ireland served as Master of Ceremonies. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Attorney Cartwright's son, Jonathan S. Cartwright. Mr.

Meyer Chambers, the Director of the Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir, led a musical rendition of America the Beautiful (arr. by Ray Charles). Speakers included Boston Mayor Michelle Wu and State Sen. Lydia M. Edwards. Rev. Rahsaan Hall, Esq., Associate Minister of St. Paul AME Church in Cambridge, delivered the Benediction.

Attorney Cartwright began her career at the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), as a trial attorney, working in the Roxbury office for four years. She then worked for the City of Boston as Assistant Corporation Counsel, before opening Cartwright & Coleman, a civil and criminal litigation law firm, from 1997 to 2001. In 2001, she opened Cartwright Law Office. During that time, she also mentored attorneys for the Suffolk Lawyers for Justice, Inc; from 2011 to 2019, she worked as the organization's Supervising Attorney. In 2019, she returned to CPCS as Attorney-In-Charge and then Managing Director of the Central Region, where she managed offices in Suffolk and Norfolk Counties.

Attorney Cartwright is a graduate of University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Boston College Law School.

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Sports

2024-2025 REVERE HIGH SCHOOL LADY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM



The Lady Patriot Junior Varsity Basketball Team, Coaches Elizabeth Lake and Victoria Correia.



Head Coach Ariana Rivera with Asst. Coaches Mike Miccichi, and Nicholas Canalas and the 2024-2025 RHS Varsity Lady Patriot Basketball Team.

RHS ROUNDUP

PATRIOTS ROLL PAST CHelsea

The Revere High boys basketball team made the short trek down Broadway to take on Greater Boston League (GBL) archrival Chelsea Friday and returned home with a convincing 74-51 victory over the Red Devils, who entered the contest with a 2-1 record.

The twice-yearly "Battle of Broadway" once again lived up to its billing, with the teams fighting fiercely and urged on by a packed house of partisan fans.

The Patriots entered the fray hoping for a little payback from last season after going 0-2 in the rivalry, but the Red Devils would prove to be intent on making it three in a row.

Revere senior tri-captain Avi Lung (25 points, five assists, three steals) came out red-hot from deep, sinking a trio of three-pointers in the opening quarter. Fellow senior forward Erick Mayorga had two strong drives to the basket and senior tri-captains Josh Mercado and Ethan Day chipped in a few baskets in a fever-pitch first quarter that had Revere leading 20-19 at the first buzzer.

The second period was all about the Patriots' defense. The Revere zone defense swarmed the Red Devils, holding them to just five points in the

eight-minute period to enable Revere to move out to a 10-point advantage, 34-24, at the half. On offense, the RHS captaincy trio of Lung, Day, and Mercado continued to move the ball and find each other for multiple baskets.

However, Chelsea made a few adjustments at half-time and it was evident right away after the intermission. The Red Devils opened the third period on a 10-2 run to quickly cut the Revere lead to just two, 36-24. After RHS head coach David Leary called a propitious timeout to regroup his squad, the Patriots responded. Mercado (16 points, five rebounds, three steals) made a nice pull-up jump shot and a corner three-pointer; Lung drained another trey from the wing; and Day (25 points, five rebounds, four steals) made a few tough shots in the lane and sank a few free throws to push back against the Chelsea run, giving the Patriots a 52-45 cushion heading into the final eight minutes.

Then, similar to the second quarter, the Revere defense got things straightened out. On offense, talented freshmen Charles Dobre had a strong finish plus the free throw, while the four Revere seniors, Day, Mercado, Lung, and Mayorga all scored in the period to close out the im-

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RHS Seniors, Nisrin Sekkat, Kritanjely Ruiz, Marwa Riad, and Lea Doucette.



RHS Senior Captains, Marwa Riad and Lea Doucette

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

Meaghan Gotham; and freshmen Pamela Gonzalez, Valentina Pepic, and Tatianna Iacoviello. The Lady Patriots presented DeCristoforo with a nice "Welcome back" in the season-opener in the form of a runaway 67-22 triumph over Lynn Classical. Revere next defeated Salem handily, 57-34, before falling to Beverly, 57-54. In the Classical and Salem victories, all 10 of the Lady Patriots figured in the scoring. Scott scored 13 points to lead the way against Classical, with Gonzalez adding 11

points and Harris chipping in with 10. Harris topped the scoring column in the Salem victory with 13 points and Hector reached double figures with 10. Harris also was the Lady Patriots' high-scorer in the Beverly encounter with 20 points. Gonzalez struck for 11.

The Revere High hockey team will be looking to get back on track after dropping both of its contests over the holiday break. The Patriots took on a strong Somerville team, the former Revere rival from the Greater

Boston League which reportedly has added five boys from Russia, all of whom are top-notch players, to its roster. The Patriots trekked to Salem State University Saturday to take on Northeastern Conference foe Swampscott, a decidedly less-formidable opponent than Somerville, but came out on the short end of a 2-1 decision. Anthony Cecca, assisted by Dan Valenti, got Revere on the board.

The Revere High boys basketball team came up

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THE RHS PATRIOTS DEFEAT THE RED DEVILS OF CHELSEA 74 -51



Zaney Kamembe with a jumper for two.



Jayden Balogun with some great ball handling.

The RHS Patriots were on fire last Friday night, at a regularly scheduled away game at neighboring Chelsea High School. From the tip-off the Patriots had the Red Devils on their heels, and trailing on the score board.

A tough defense combined with high percentage shooting from the floor was a winning

combination, giving the RHS Patriots a 2-5 overall record and a 1-3 GBL record, putting them 6th place.

The RHS Patriots will be on the road for the next two games, January 9th at Chelmsford, and January 10th in Somerville, back at RHS on January 16th vs. the Rams of Lynn Classical.



Josh Mercado heads to the basket.



Erick Mayora breaks up a Chelsea pass attempt.



Ethan Day is doubled teamed as he gets two Patriots points.



Head Coach of the RHS Patriots David Leary directs the team during a time-out last Friday night at Chelsea High School.



Avi Lung sets a play for the Patriots.

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short in a 71-57 loss to Peabody at the Merullo Fieldhouse. Tommy Chealed Revere in the scoring department with 14 points. Camilo Gomez was next on the point parade with nine, followed

by the trio of Brendan Hayes, Nermin Ibreljic, and Janard Jones with six each; Gerald Charles and Romeo Thomas with five apiece; Marvin Urdaneta with four; and Mass Joof with two.

20 years ago January 12, 2005 The RHS boys indoor track team picked up its first victory with a 55-31 win over Waltham. Mer



Erick Mayora scoops in a rebound and keeps the ball in play.

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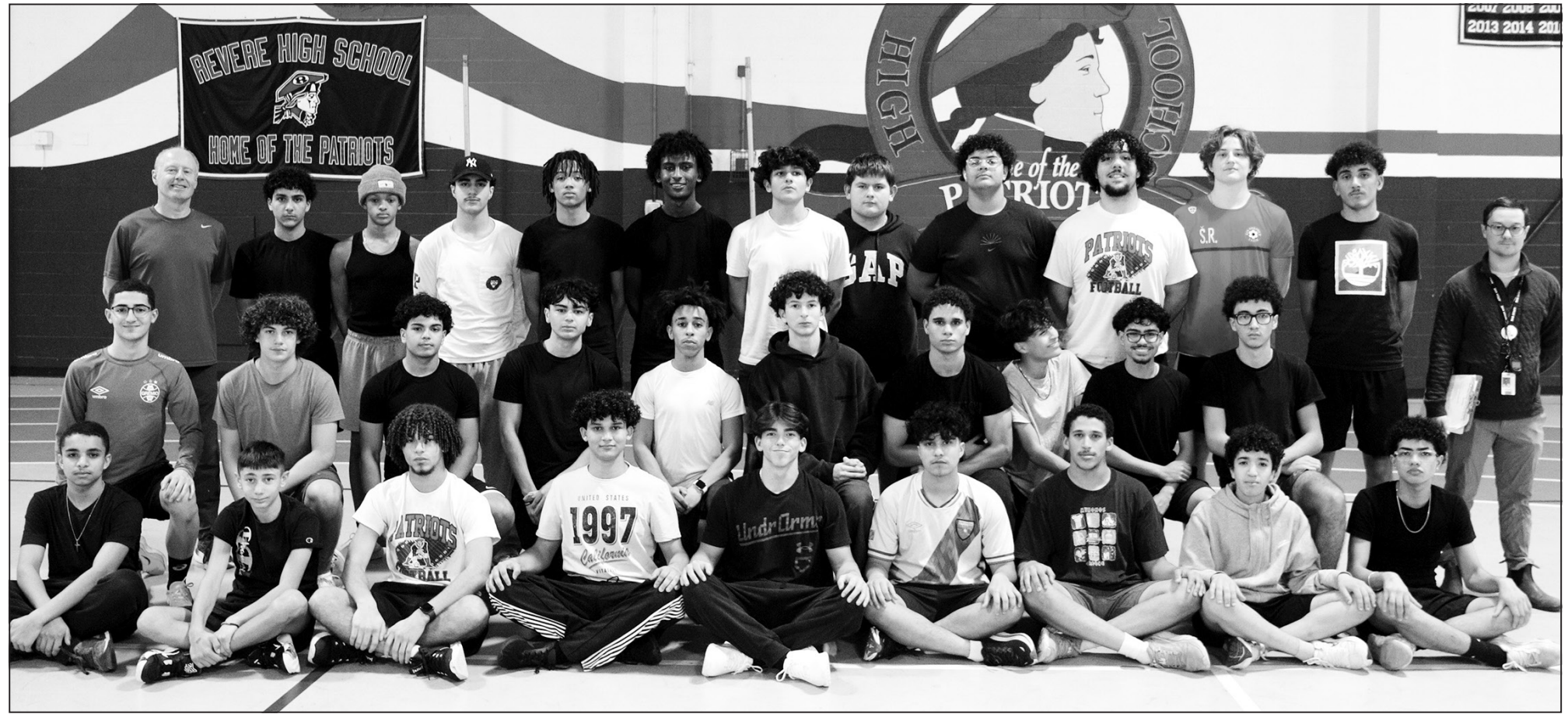
Captain Ethan Day sends a pass to a teammate, as the Patriots cruise to a commanding lead against the Red Devils of Chelsea High, winning by 23 points.



Josh Mercado grabs a Chelsea pass to break up a play.

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MEET THE 2024-2025 RHS PATRIOT BOYS INDOOR TRACK TEAM



Head Coach Dave Flemming and Asst. Coach Will Johnson with the RHS Varsity Indoor Track Team 2024-2025.



Head Coach Dave Flemming and Asst. Coach Will Johnson with the RHS patriot Seniors of the Indoor Track Team: front row: Adam Aggour, Brandon Carvojai, Geo Woodward, and Youness Chahid. Back row: Kenan Batic, Marcos Carneiro, Mohammed Fares, and Adam Ourazzouk.



Head Coach Dave Flemming and Asst. Coach Will Johnson with the Patriot Indoor Track Captains, Jeremy X, Kenan Batic and Mohammed Fares.

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pressive 74-51 victory. "Year-in and year-out, throw the records out when these two teams get together," said an emotionally-drained Leary afterwards. "We have great crowds home and away for the rivalry and this was no different. I'm proud of the way we kept our focus each time Chelsea went on their runs. The seniors were all fantastic and led by example. We need to build off this win, which definitely was our most balanced game of the season so far."

This past Sunday morning Leary and his crew traveled northward up to Salem State University to take on the Rams of Lynn Classical in a "non-league" match-up (the game will not count in the GBL standings) as part of a five-game day of basketball among 10 high school teams hosted by SSC in its Twohig Gymnasium.

The undersized Patriots battled hard right from the opening tip and the first quarter went back-and-forth. Mayorga had a strong drive to the basket and Lung (11 points, three steals), Mercado (eight points), and Day (12 points, six rebounds) all made a few baskets in the quarter, including a Mercado three-pointer, but Classical held a slight (14-13) edge.

The second period was more of the same, as both teams continued to exchange baskets, Lung and Mercado each nailed a three-pointer, Day made a few free throws and a tough floater over the Rams' big men inside, and junior forward Zaney Kayembe (13 points, eight boards) made a put-back and Revere led, 27-24, at the intermission.

The Rams opened the second half poised to take advantage of their size in-

side. Revere fought hard on the boards, but Classical got multiple shots at the basket thanks to offensive rebounds and it began to wear down the Patriots.

Revere however, would respond with a Kayembe corner three-pointer and a three-point play (on a great pass from Day), and a corner three from junior forward Devin Berry (three points, four rebounds), but Classical held the advantage, 44-42, heading into the fourth quarter.

The scoring on both sides hit a dry spell for the first few minutes of the final frame, but with Revere trailing 55-49 with three minutes remaining, Classical's pressure defense and offensive rebounds were just too much for the Patriots, allowing the Rams to control the final few minutes for a 64-51 win.

"I was proud of the team's effort, but we know there is room for improvement," said Leary. "We battled hard and the kids really bought into the game plan, especially early on.

"This was a great experience for our guys playing on a college campus, but unfortunately we just didn't make enough plays or baskets down the stretch to give ourselves a chance to win," Leary added. "We have to keep grinding and working to improve and this group will. I can see it."

Revere, which now stands at 2-5 on the season, will travel to non-league opponent Chelmsford tomorrow (Thursday) and then to GBL rival Somerville on Friday. They will return home to entertain Classical next Thursday (January 16) at 7:00 at Merullo Fieldhouse.

RHS GIRLS HOOP TOPS THREE GBL FOES; HOSTS WHITTIER THURSDAY

The Revere High girls basketball team earned a trio of hard-fought victories over Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals recently.

In a 62-59 win over Lynn English before the holiday break, freshman guard Allyson Olliviera struck for 23 points, highlighted by going 3-for-3 from the three-point line. Teammates Shayna Smith, who hit for 17 points, and Belma Velic, who pumped in 16 points, also had big games for the Lady Patriots.

"Struggling with our free throws has put us into unnecessarily close games," said RHS head coach Ariana Rivera, whose squad was just 6-for-18 from the charity stripe. "It was a poor defensive performance for both teams with such a high-scoring game."

Revere earned a 38-35 win over the Malden Golden Tornadoes during the vacation week. "This was another competitive GBL matchup for us," noted Rivera, who had eight of her players chipping in offensively, led by Olliviera with 12 points. "We had to adjust offensively a lot to Malden. We struggled to run our offense with high defensive pressure and it was not a strong rebounding game for us. Having a consistent five players who box out and rebound is essential for us."

Revere dropped a heart-breaking 37-35 decision in overtime to GBL foe Medford before the break. Olliviera once again led the scoring for Revere with 14 points, including 2-for-

2 from three-point land. Smith reached double figures with 11 points.

"This was a tough OT loss," noted Rivera. "The game was really down to the wire. Foul trouble and lack of basketball IQ in high intensity situations resulted in our loss."

In a contest at non-league opponent Whittier just before the vacation, Revere held a 10-point lead at the half, 28-18, but was outscored 31-9 in the final 16 minutes for a 49-37 loss.

"We struggled with their high-pressure defense and full-court press and we were only 7-of-19 from the free throw line," said Rivera. Olliviera topped Revere in the scoring column with 11 points and was perfect again from beyond the arc, going 3-for-3.

"We need to work on our free-throw shooting, our second half energy, and rebounding," Rivera noted.

However, the Lady Patriots bounced back after the break and defeated GBL foe Lynn Classical last Thursday, 44-33, to improve to 4-1 in the GBL and 4-2 overall. Rivera and her crew were scheduled to trek to Lynn English yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Whittier in a rematch tomorrow (Thursday) at Merullo Fieldhouse at 6:00. They will entertain non-league opponent Winthrop on Monday at 6:00 and will travel to Malden next Tuesday.

MAIA WINS MEDAL AT MSTCA FR.-SO.

Revere High sophomore Bryan Maia brought home a fourth-place medal in the shot-put at Saturday's MSTCA Large School Freshman-Sophomore Meet that was held

at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Roxbury.

Bryan's toss of 40'-11" was the fourth-longest among the field of more than 40 competitors. Sophomore teammate Silvio Neto turned in a fine performance with a 19th place effort in the shot with a throw of 33'-1.50".

Two Patriots competed in the 55 meter dash, sophomore Joey Angiulo with a time of 7.183 and freshman Amari Miller-Tobey with a sprint of 7.87.

The boys also competed in the 4 x 200 relay, with the foursome of Joey Angiulo, Amari Miller-Tobey, Arthur Nazareth, and Anthony Pelatere finishing in 20th place in a clocking of 1:44.60.

On the girls' side, Revere was represented by sophomore Genevieve Zierten, who competed in the mile with a time of 6:20.04, and sophomore Caleigh Joyce, who competed in the shot-put with a toss of 22'-9".

STAMATOPOULOS DOES WELL AT HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Revere High star track performer Gemma Stamatopoulou turned in a strong performance at the Boston Holiday Challenge track and field meet that was held at the TRACK at the New Balance facility in Brighton during the vacation break.

Gemma finished in 11th place in the high jump with a leap of 4'-10" and took 15th spot in the 600 meter dash in a time of 1:49.01.

"Gemma's time in the 600 was a personal record (PR)," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. "She also tied her PR in the high jump with that 4'10" jump. She looked great in the

600m, but it was a packed race and she got boxed in on the second lap. I'm confident she would've been closer to 1:44 if that hadn't happened."

Teammate Oiiivia Rupp also came through with a fine effort in the mile, coming across the line in a clocking of 5:58, which was good for 27th place among the large field which featured competitors from across the U.S.

"Olivia had a great race in the mile, staying consistently below that six-minute mark this whole season," said MacDonald-Ciambelli. "She has a lot of time before her next race so we will make sure to get in some hard workouts to get closer to 5:40."

Lady Patriot teammate Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez also competed in the 55 meter dash, coming across in a time of 8.25.

On the boys' side, the top Patriot was Oliver Escobar, who finished in 12th place in the high jump with a leap of 5'-8".

Four Revere girls also competed in the MSTCA Distance Classic during the holiday break:

Gigi Zierten -- 1 mile (6.16.24), a season PR and 33rd overall;

Valeria Sepulveda -- 1000m (3:46.22), lifetime PR and 42nd overall;

Caleigh Joyce -- Shot-put (23'-11.75"), lifetime PR and 55th overall; and

Aidah Louaddi -- Shot-put (22'-8.00"), 67th overall.

Both the boys and girls teams, who both are 2-0 on the season, will return to their regular-season dual-meet schedule vs. their Greater Boston League opponents tomorrow (Thursday) at the Reggie Lewis Center when they will engage in a tri-meet with Malden and Lynn Classical.



Olive Hummus

SAVORY SNACKING

with a Pantry Staple



Pickled Olives and Vegetables



Bahian-Spiced Olives

FAMILY FEATURES

From everyday snacking to entertaining at parties, Americans adore their snacks. So, it's no surprise that nearly 100 percent of Americans snack at least once every day, according to a recent survey conducted by the California Olive Committee.

Interestingly, the survey found that consumers, who snack most frequently at home on weekends, overwhelmingly prefer easy-to-prepare homemade snacks over prepared store-bought varieties.

One versatile and affordable ingredient that pumps up the flavor of a wide array of snack recipes is the ripe olive. Olives are a double-duty pantry staple — ideal for snacking right out of the can and perfect to have on hand for preparing simple, mouth-watering snack recipes at home.

From pickling with spices and vegetables, to adding a pop of color and texture to hummus or cream cheese-stuffed celery, California Ripe Olives are a flavorful addition to crowd-pleasing snacks.

Here are some simple, scrumptious recipes that are sure to cure any snack attack.

For more tasty snacking recipes, visit www.CalOlive.org.

Olive Hummus

Servings: 2 cups
Prep time: 10 minutes

- 1 (6-ounce) can California Ripe Olives
- 1 (15-ounce) can rinsed and drained garbanzo beans
- 2 1/2 tablespoons sesame tahini
- 2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, plus additional for drizzling
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (or to taste)
- 1/8–1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt
- Chopped fresh parsley (optional)
- Pita bread wedges, pita chips or cut raw vegetables

Open olive can and strain, reserving 2 tablespoons of brine; set aside.

Puree beans, tahini, lemon juice, olive oil, cumin, salt, cayenne pepper and garlic in food processor until very smooth. Add yogurt and olive brine and mix again. Add two-thirds of olives and pulse until coarsely chopped. Transfer to bowl.

Coarsely chop remaining olives and sprinkle over top. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with parsley, if desired. Serve with pita bread wedges, pita chips or raw vegetables.

Olive, Sun-Dried Tomato and Cream Cheese Stuffed Celery

Servings: 8
Prep time: 20 minutes

- 1 (8-ounce) package 1/3 less fat cream cheese, softened
- 1 (2.2-ounce) can sliced California Ripe Olives, drained
- 2 tablespoons minced sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 2 finely chopped small green onions
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 8 large ribs celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped pistachios (optional)

Place cream cheese in medium bowl. Chop three-quarters of the olives and stir into cream cheese with tomatoes, basil, salt, green onions and garlic. Cut each celery rib in half and fill with cheese mixture. Sprinkle with pistachios and garnish with remaining olives.

Pickled Olives and Vegetables

Servings: 6
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Chill time: Overnight

- 2 (6-ounce) cans California Ripe Olives
- 1 teaspoon whole coriander seeds
- 1 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon mustard seeds
- 1 1/2 cups cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 medium carrot, peeled, halved and cut into strips
- 12 small green beans, ends trimmed
- 2 sprigs fresh dill
- 1 small yellow squash, halved and cut into strips
- 1 clove garlic, thinly sliced

Open olive cans and strain, reserving 3/4 cup of brine; set aside.

Place coriander, peppercorns, crushed red pepper and seeds in medium saucepan over medium heat. Cook for two minutes or until lightly toasted and fragrant. Add vinegar, water, olive brine, sugar, salt and bay leaves, and bring to boil. Add carrots and cook five minutes.

Remove from heat and let cool slightly, then stir in remaining ingredients, including olives.

Let cool then transfer to jars. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. For best flavor, chill overnight before serving.

Bahian-Spiced Olives

Servings: 6
Prep time: 5 minutes

- 2 (6-ounce) cans California Ripe Olives
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin (preferably toasted)
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/8–1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (to taste)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- Sea salt to taste

Open olive cans and strain, reserving 2 tablespoons of brine.

Stir together all ingredients (including brine) in medium bowl.

May be served immediately or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. If refrigerated, warm slightly before serving.



Olive, Sun-Dried Tomato and Cream Cheese Stuffed Celery

REVERE HOLDS HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY ON CITY HALL LAWN

Cary Shuman Photos

Mayor Patrick Keefe and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky led the City of Revere's Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony Dec. 30 on the City Hall Lawn.

Revere officials and residents attended the event that featured the ceremonial lighting of the Menorah in celebration of the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights. Representing the area

clergy at the event were Rabbi Sruli Baron of Tobin Bridge Chabad, Rabbi Lior Nevo of the Jack Satter House, and Rabbi Benjamin Flax of Temple Tifereth Israel, Winthrop.



Rabbi Benjamin Flax of Revere, spiritual leader of Temple Tifereth Israel, Winthrop, speaks to the gathering at the Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony.



Mayor Patrick Keefe has the honor of lighting one of the candles on the Menorah during the Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony at City Hall.



Ward 2 Councillor and Past Jewish War Veterans National Commander Ira Novoselsky delivers his remarks during the Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony.



Rep. Jessica Giannino extends the official greetings of the Commonwealth to the assemblage at the Hanukkah Lighting Ceremony. Also pictured (from left) are former School Committeeman Hal Ford Abrams, Rabbi Sruli Baron, Rabbi Lior Nevo, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya.



Mayor Patrick Keefe delivers his welcoming remarks at the Hanukkah Menorah Candle Lighting Ceremony Dec. 30 at City Hall.

More than one-third of Christmas tree home fires occur in January

Special to the Journal

More than one-third (36 percent) of U.S. home fires involving Christmas trees occur in January. With this post-holiday fire hazard in mind, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) strongly encourages everyone to dispose of Christmas trees promptly after the holiday season.

“As much as we all enjoy the look and feel of Christmas trees in our homes, they’re large combustible items that have the potential to result in serious fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

According to NFPA data, Christmas tree fires don’t happen often, but when they do occur, they’re more likely to be serious. That’s in part because fresh Christmas trees dry out over time, making them more flammable the longer they’re

in the home. A dried-out Christmas tree will burn much more quickly than a well-watered one.

Between 2018 and 2022, there was an estimated annual average of 155 home structure fires that began with Christmas trees, resulting in four civilian deaths, seven civilian injuries, and \$15 million in direct property damage.

“Fires that begin with Christmas trees represent a very small but notable part of the U.S. fire problem, considering that they are generally in use for a short time each year,” said Carli.

To safely dispose of a Christmas tree, NFPA recommends using the local community’s recycling program, if possible; trees should not be put in the garage or left outside. NFPA also offers these tips for safely removing lighting and decorations to ensure that they remain in good condition:

- Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.

- As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.

- Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.

- Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research, and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Yawning wide
- 6 Bird in “Peter and the Wolf”
- 11 Pedro’s Mrs.
- 14 Tablelands
- 15 Erect
- 16 Wee one
- 17 Monopoly ad suggestion
- 19 Addams Family cousin
- 20 Ability to walk aboard
- 21 Play start
- 22 Plumbing joint
- 25 Habituate
- 26 Cyclist
- 27 Farm supplier
- 29 The Green Wave
- 30 Pot builders
- 31 Butt
- 34 Religious statue
- 35 “Games People Play” author
- 36 Strong cord
- 39 High-pitched
- 41 Young fowl
- 42 Having a full, shapely figure
- 44 First woman on the Supreme Court
- 46 Mary Kate and Ashley
- 47 More rational
- 49 Use indigo
- 50 Those no longer in power
- 51 Abilities
- 53 French Mrs.
- 54 Corset ad suggestion
- 58 Former queen of Spain
- 59 Very, in music
- 60 Zodiac ram
- 61 Grand Coulee or Hoover
- 62 Columnist Alexander
- 63 Irish poet

DOWN

- 1 Current unit, briefly
- 2 Set
- 3 Botanist Gray
- 4 Gives cash to
- 5 Reverses
- 6 Cave man?
- 7 Boring tool
- 8 Theater focal point
- 9 Carries a tune wordlessly
- 10 Copy
- 11 Glue ad suggestion
- 12 Putrid
- 13 Garb
- 18 Mandlikova of tennis
- 21 Wing flap
- 22 Morales of “La Bamba”
- 23 Give temporarily
- 24 Iron ad suggestion
- 26 On the contrary
- 28 Takes out text
- 29 Hemi-fly?
- 32 Afore
- 33 Nation of many islands
- 35 Plead
- 37 Stratagem
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- 47 Spicy beat
- 48 Scottish poet Ramsay

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REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago January 9, 2015

Roselee Vincent began a new term as Revere's State Representative this week. She has served as state representative since April 16, 2014, after winning a special election April 1. In the general election on Nov. 4, she was re-elected to a full, two-year term without opposition. Prior to running for the seat, Vincent was chief of staff for former state representative Kathi-Anne Reinstein. She also previously was chief of staff for former State Representative William G. Reinstein (Ms. Reinstein's late father) who had served as a Revere mayor, city councillor, and School Committeeman.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary on Monday night in the Council Chamber, under the direction of City Clerk Ashley Melnik, to mark Revere's change of government from a town to that of a city was a very impressive affair.

City residents are mourning the recent passing of former city councillor, School Committee member, and Revere firefighter Patsy Tata, who passed away Jan. 2 at the age of 87. In honor of his service to the city, the City Council issued a Resolution of Condolence, recognizing his loss and service to the city.

20 years ago January 12, 2005

The city has fined two contractors at the West Revere School Complex more than \$20,000 each for not complying with the Revere resident employment ordinance that calls for 35 percent of a contractor's labor force to be from the city of Revere.

Fr. Bob Doherty is a new curate at St. Mary of the Assumption parish. He previously had served as pastor for 11 years at Sacred Heart parish in Medford, which recently became the first Boston Archdiocese parish to close because of the Archdiocese's reconfiguration plan.



Shown at the Abraham Lincoln School are John Nigro, Mr. Kingston, Steven Schepici and Nicholas Lapolla — Sixth-grade class presidents presenting \$200 to Mr. Kingston for school activities. The money was raised by sixth-graders from selling Valentine magnets.

Long-time residents are mourning the passing this past week of Robert Haas Sr., father of former mayor and present City Councillor Robert Haas Jr., who served as a popular school crossing guard for many years at the intersection of Park Ave. and Yeamans St. Mr. Haas, a blacksmith by trade, was a lifelong resident of Revere. He was 83.

30 years ago January 11, 1995

City Councillor Al Fiore was re-elected President of the City Council, fending off a challenge from George H. Caporale Jr. The 25 year old Fiore becomes only the fourth councillor ever re-elected as a Council president.

Groups of a dozen persons braved bitter cold temperatures on three nights last week to march in protest against the Moonlight Reader, a sexually-explicit video store on American Legion Highway. Mayor Robert Haas Jr., Councillor George Colella, and N.E. Vocational School Committeeman Patsy Tata were among the city officials who joined in the protest. The City Council has appropriated \$15,000 for legal expenses to shut down the store.

40 years ago January 9, 1985

A crowd of more than 200 parents turned out at a meeting sponsored by the PTA to discuss the proposed Magnet Academy for seventh and eighth graders within the high school. The meeting was moderated by the Rev. Harold C. Small, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Councillor Joseph DeGrosso has been chosen as President of the City Council for the third time in his tenure on the council. Ward 3 Councillor Daniel Smith cast the deciding vote to break a 5-5 deadlock that had existed between DeGrosso and himself for the post.

The Ride, the MBTA's door-to-door service for the disabled, was introduced into Revere this week.

Pasquale Dellaquillo, 87, of 67 East Mountain St., who was struck by a car in front of his house three weeks ago, has died from his injuries. Police reported that there were 150 feet of skid marks left by the operator of the vehicle, a 17 year-old Revere resident.

50 years ago January 8, 1975

City Councillor Louis H. Ciaroni has been elected the new President of the City Council.

Nino "Nicky" DiSalvo and Charles H. Anderson III were nominated in a special primary election Tuesday to fill the Ward 6 City Council seat being vacated by Ernest Tentindo, who has taken a job in the School Department.

The chairman of the state's Alcohol Beverage Control Commission has written a letter to the Licensing Board Board opining that the city may shut down establishments with nude dancing if it is done in good faith. The city has been trying to shut down two establishments for the past two years, but has been rebuffed by the courts.

60 years ago January 14, 1965

The Revere Interfaith Council lashed out at the city's Youth Commission, labeling its programs as ineffective and a waste of money. The council challenged the commission to justify its \$36,000 in annual expenses.

The City Council has approved a request by Acting City Manager Joseph McChristal for a \$99,000 loan to make repairs at the former Suburban Gas and Electric Co. building opposite the high school to be used as a youth center.

School Supt. Louis Perullo has informed the School Committee that

the School Department ended the past year with \$125,000 left in its coffers. Perullo cited savings because of teacher retirements and in the substitute teacher account.

Malden Mayor Walter Kelleher told the Interfaith Council that urban renewal projects are the only remedy for older cities such as Revere to rectify the lack of planning in the past that led to poor development and that has created the present state of dilapidation that exists in many areas of Revere.

The City Council unanimously has gone on record as recommending to the Licensing Board the council's opposition to the granting of a nightclub license for the premises at 99A Centennial Ave.

70 years ago January 13, 1955

The local March of Dimes, co-chaired by Joseph L. Carr and School Committeewoman Mrs. Grace Rizzo, has announced the start of its 1955 campaign to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. They say that this is the most important year ever in the battle against the dreaded disease of polio. Last year saw the introduction of the Salk polio vaccine for schoolchildren in Revere and throughout the nation on a trial basis.

A fire badly-damaged the home at 700 Revere Beach Blvd., the residence of City Council Pres. Charles Freeman, causing \$20,000 in damage.

The City Council unanimously has voted to endorse the proposed Washington Ave. route for the new Northeast Expressway. The plan will displace 115 families and 15 businesses. The estimated cost for the state to take those premises by eminent domain is \$650,000.

80 years ago January 11, 1945

Punches were thrown indiscriminately at Monday's City Council meeting between council members Charles Freeman and Harry Prince, who en-

gaged in lively fisticuffs. The pugilistic encounter began when Prince confronted Freeman, the owner of a local bowling alley, about being late with his tax payments to the city during a discussion of Freeman's request to the council of the renewal of a license for his 32-lane bowling establishment. Freeman drew first blood with a left-handed punch to Prince's nose. After Councillor Andrew Cataldo introduced his large girth to separate the pair, the duo re-emerged from their corners to start fighting again, with Freeman dancing around and raining a number of blows upon Prince, whose face and nose were bloodied by the end of the fight.

Two more of our local boys have been declared killed in action and a third as missing in action. Cpl. Joseph O'Brien, 26, of 157 Reservoir Ave., who was attached to an anti-aircraft unit, was killed in France. He previously had taken part in the campaigns in Africa, Sicily, Anzio, and Rome.

Pfc. Frank A. Molino also was killed in action in France, dying on December 6 from his wounds received two days earlier. A solemn high mass will be held for Pfc. Molino on January 20.

Lieut. Bernard Epstein has been declared missing in action in Germany as of December 18. He had been in the Army for two and one-half years and had been serving as an infantry officer.

Mrs. Ruth Nazzaro, a 20-year old mother of two, has been lauded for her heroism for rousing three families from their sleep during a fire in their residence at 55 Avalon St., and then clawing her way through the smoke and flames to get to the third floor to save an aged couple whom she believed were trapped there. The elderly couple already had left the house, however. Nazzaro collapsed on the third floor, where she was found by fireman George Duffy, who carried her over a ladder to safety.

Snow thrower safety tips

Keep best practices in mind this winter

Special to the Journal

Clearing snow and ice from driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is no small job. You rely on your outdoor power equipment to do the heavy lifting, and it's important to keep safety in mind. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) reminds home and business owners to use snow throwers, often referred to as snow blowers, safely and offers tips to help.

"Weather today is unpredictable. You need to have your snow thrower serviced and ready to power up," says OPEI President and CEO Kris Kiser. "Review your owner's manual so you can use your equipment safely." Kiser says preparation is key and that home and business owners should consider the following:

Review the owner's manual. Check the owner's manual for safe handling procedures. If the manual cannot be found, look it up online, and store a copy on your computer

so it's available to reference in the future. Review how to operate controls. Be able to shut off equipment quickly.

Check equipment. The snow thrower should be powered off when being checked over. Adjust any cables and check the auger.

Charge batteries. Locate the batteries for your snow thrower and charge them fully before it snows.

Purchase fuel. Be sure to use the correct fuel recommended by the equipment's manufacturer. For most gasoline-powered snow throwers, that is E10 or less. Often fuel stations are closed after a storm so buy gasoline in advance of storms. Fuel that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. For more information on fueling properly see www.opei.org/programs/ethanolwarning

Store and use fuel properly. Place gasoline in a proper fuel container and label it with the date pur-

chased and the ethanol content. Store fuel safely and out of the reach of children. Fill the fuel tank outside before starting the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

Clear the area. Snow can sometimes hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, boards, wires, and other debris should be removed from areas you intend to clear. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

Dress for winter weather. Locate safety gear now, and place it in an accessible closet or location. Wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces when operating the snow thrower.

KEY SAFETY TIPS:

- Never put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool to unclog snow or debris from the snow thrower. Your hands should never go inside the auger or chute.



A woman clears her driveway with a snowblower.

- Turn OFF the snow thrower if you need to clear a clog. If you need to remove debris or unclog snow, always turn off the snow thrower. Wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before clearing any clogs or debris.

- Operate in visible conditions. Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

- Aim with care. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Keep children or pets inside and away from your snow thrower when it is operating.

- Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Use caution when changing directions on slopes. Do

not attempt to clear steep slopes.

- Know where the cord is. If using an electric powered snow thrower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping.

OPEI is an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars. OPEI is the advocacy voice of the industry, and a recognized Standards Development Organization for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and active

internationally through the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in the development of safety and performance standards. OPEI owns Equip Exposition, the international landscape, outdoor living and equipment exposition, and administers the TurfMutt Foundation, which directs the environmental education program, TurfMutt. OPEI-Canada represents members on a host of issues, including recycling, emissions and other regulatory developments across the Canadian provinces.

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HEARTS OF CHAMPIONS

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BACK ON THE BENCH

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WIN ONE

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CRIME

The few, the despicable

Former Marine attacked, stabbed on Crescent Ave.

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Relatives of Joe Singer marvel at the fact that he went around the world to Afghanistan as a Marine, fought in a full-scale war, and came home with little more than a scratch. Yet, shortly after returning home, he nearly lost his life after being stabbed by youths in a meaningless altercation on Crescent

Avenue.

"He served two tours in Afghanistan without anything happening," said his aunt, Leah Singer this week. "He's been home nine months and he gets stabbed two streets away from his house."

Singer, 22, suffered a deep, penetrating stab wound last Tuesday

when he was attacked by several youths who were allegedly tossing ice balls at passing cars on Crescent Avenue. Singer, son of Bruce Singer and grandson of former City Councillor Rita Singer, is still in Mass. General Hospital, but is

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Joe Singer (right), while serving in Afghanistan.



COMMUNITY

HITTING HOME

From Revere, Buddhist monk reaches out to tsunami victims

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Consider the consequences if 15,000 Revere children lost their parents overnight and nearly 90 percent of all the buildings in the city were washed away within 24 hours.

The idea is so outrageous, it's unbelievable.

However, on the south coast of Sri Lanka, it is exactly what is happening in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami that enveloped most of the southern section of that island nation.

Sri Lankan monk Ven Kirama Dhammananda has been watching that devastation from afar, after leaving his Buddhist temple in the southern province of Galle seven months ago and coming to live at the Revere Buddhist Community on Thornton Street. Since initially hearing of the tidal wave, Kirama said he has been in shock.

"We have never had this kind of disaster," he reflected last week while reclining on a pillow at the



SETH DANIEL PHOTO

After Sri Lankan Buddhist monk Ven Kirama Dhammananda (center) and his Cambodian brothers Hong Huy (left) and Sophal Pat (right) considered what to do for the tsunami victims, Kirama started a relief fund through the Thornton Street temple, his new home.

local temple. "All the families are destroyed. There are 15,000 children who have lost their parents. There are the same amounts of

parents who have lost their children. All over the world, people can contribute and that is a good thing. But we cannot create parents

for those children. We can give children to new parents and that is important now. Their family system is gone and the children are very depressed and need psychological treatment."

Beyond that, the island's vast tea fields and burgeoning garment manufacturing facilities have been wiped away, leaving the economy in ruin and most jobs a thing of the past. Also, official documents - like passports and identification cards - and most land ownership records have been permanently lost.

Information is hard to come by as most of the telephone and communications systems in southern Sri Lanka are obliterated. Kirama said he found out his family and friends are okay, but his temple and parts of his city were, until recently, under water.

The death count is all over the news.

In Sri Lanka, there are more than 40,000 listed as dead so far.

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BANKING

Broadway National set for another name change

By **SETH DANIEL**
seth@reverejournal.com

The former Broadway National Bank on the corner of Broadway and Central Avenue has been on a roller coaster ride of buyouts over the last year as the institution continues this week to be gobbled up by bigger companies that are higher up on the banking chain.

Tomorrow, Jan. 20, the state Division of Banks is expected to approve the buyout of Banknorth by the Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD Bank). TD Bank proposed the buyout of 51 percent of Banknorth shares last August. If the state approves the buyout, it would make the fourth name change for the former Broadway National in the last year or so.

Broadway National changed its name officially last year to Boston Federal. However, just as the sign was put up on its Broadway building, Banknorth of Portland, Maine bought out Boston Federal. This time, Banknorth wasn't even able to get a sign up before they were bought out by TD Bank.

And so it goes in the banking world of today, when names change quickly and most people's checkbooks and ATM cards don't match the most recent name of their bank.

But this merger may not be all that bad — it just means the owners are from nowhere near Revere.

TD Bank is the third largest bank in Canada, based in Toronto, and has an excellent reputation for giving generously to the communities where it has

Please see **BANK**, Page 8

ON BEACON HILL

Romney sinks training program for harbormasters; lawmakers surprised

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Revere Harbormaster Paul Pizzano and 39 of his colleagues responsible for harbors along the Massachusetts coast won't be required to take a federally funded training program for certification now that Governor Mitt Romney has refused to sign a bill that would have made the training mandatory for harbormasters.

Most harbormasters had agreed this was a bill that made sense and didn't cost any money. It would have required all harbormasters to receive training within two years of appointment, as well as ongoing, in-service

training, providing there was money was available to pay for it.

Romney let the bill die on his desk last week, leaving the harbormasters and a Senate Republican ally embarrassed and stunned by the last-minute objections.

"If the bill was a problem, I don't know why the administration didn't do something about it earlier," said Senator Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester).

"It leaves us with an uncertainty as to where this training will occur and even if it will occur. We need to do this during the winter months. These folks can't wait until the spring and start a six-week training program," he added.

In the past, the Criminal Justice Training Council, which provides law enforcement training, approved a curriculum for harbormasters, and the course was held at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and another location.

The vast majority of harbormasters are also municipal police officers, and the federal government has provided \$25,000 for nearly 10 years to pay for the training, say the bill's proponents.

"They don't realize the scope of the job and what it takes to be a harbormaster," said Paul Milone, president of the Massachusetts Harbormaster Association.



Chamber of Commerce set to celebrate its 25th anniversary

The Revere Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Jan. 27, at the Four Points Sheraton in Revere. The festivities include dinner followed by installation of the 2005 officers.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow. Everyone is invited to join us in the celebration. Dinner is \$35 per person. Seating is limited, so make your reservations early by calling the Chamber office at 781-289-8009.

To help the Chamber of Commerce celebrate this landmark occasion, the Revere Journal will publish a pull-out section in next week's edition. The special section will feature stories and photos about the Chamber's past and present.

Thanks for joining us on our journey as we looked back to the headlines of decades past this year.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
ANNUAL/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, January 15, 2025 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts.
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY
By: Dean Harris
Executive Director
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CAPIC appreciates your time and effort in preparing this proposal. Please note that all proposals must be received at the designated location by the above referenced deadline. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for the award of the contract, and will be considered void and unacceptable.
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Public Note
Request for Proposals: 5,000 to 6,000 sf Office Space
The Metro North regional Employment Board, Inc., d/b/a MassHire Metro North Workforce Board (MNWB), is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) designed to solicit proposals from organizations interested in leasing 5,000 to 6,000 sf office space. The desired occupancy date is July 1, 2025. MNWB is only considering leasing office space in the following communities, all of which offer MBTA Rapid Transit service: Cambridge, Malden, Medford, Revere, and Somerville. The RFP and related documents can be accessed on the MNWB website: <https://masshiremetro.north.org/>. Proposals are due by January 20, 2024.
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Phillip Ferrante to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as

nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated December 21, 2006 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40984, Page 57, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated February 1, 2014, and recorded with said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 52678, Page 77, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, recorded on April 13, 2011, in Book No. 47800, at Page 336 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on May 6, 2015, in Book No. 54413, at Page 106 Federal National Mortgage Association to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, recorded on October 23, 2019, in Book No. 61939, at Page 72 Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., recorded on October 26, 2021, in Book No. 66538, at Page 101 DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust, recorded on October 15, 2024, in Book No. 70692, at Page 122 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February 7, 2025, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Ocean Avenue, Unit No. 213, The Surf Side Condominium, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The "Unit" known as Unit 213, having a post office address of 10 Ocean Avenue, Unit 213, Revere, MA 02151, in a condominium known as Surf Side Condominium and established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as amended, by Master Deed dated September 11, 2006 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 40410, Page 56. Together with an undivided 2.02 percent interest in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium and together with the rights, if any, to exclusive use of the common areas and facilities of said Condominium as more fully set forth in the aforesaid Master Deed and the Unit Deed to the Borrower to be recorded herewith (the "Unit Deed"). Together with the benefit of, and subject to, the easements, restrictions, conditions, rights and obligations set forth or referred to in said Master Deed, the Unit Deed and provisions of the Surf Side Condominium Trust recorded with the Suffolk

County Registry of Deeds in Book 40410, Page 82 and its by-laws and Rules and Regulations, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, as the same may from time to time be amended by instruments of record.
For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40984, Page 54.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
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Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket No. 24 SM 004407
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Enver Cehic and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq)
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as Successor by Merger to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in

Revere, numbered 114 Geneva Street, given by Enver Cehic to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for First Home Mortgage Corporation dba First Home Mortgage Services, "Lender"; and its successors and assigns, dated January 8, 2020, and registered in the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 902853, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 120251, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 2/3/2025 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 12/20/2024
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
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LEGAL NOTICE
Bid Solicitation
Community action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) is accepting sealed bids from qualified certified public accountants to perform the annual independent audit of all contracts. The purpose of the audit is to provide the Agency's Board of Directors with an expression of opinion with regard to the presentation of our financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), and to report on internal controls related to financial statements in accordance with Government Accounting Standards (GAS), the Single Audit Act amendments of 1996, and the provisions of OMB Uniform Guidance. The audit must be prepared in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance. The scope of the annual audit will include preparation of balance sheets; Statements of Activities; Statement of Functional Expenses; Statements of Cash Flows; Schedules of Changes to Net Assets; Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; report on prior year findings; Schedule of Findings and any questioned costs; management letters; program/services audit; Report on Compliance and Internal Control in accordance with GAS; preparation of annual UFR; Federal 990 and

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Public Hearing
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MA PC. The successful Audit Company will have extensive, documented experience in conducting non-profit accounting and auditing; be certified and up to date on trainings; make presentation to the Board of Directors and could perform the audit in a timely manner. Bids should be for a 3-year period broken down by year. CAPIC's FY25 Fiscal year ends June 30, 2025, so the bid should be for FY25, FY26 and FY27. Interested firms may submit their sealed proposals to: CAPIC Attn: Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director, 100 Everett Ave; Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150
Please mark the sealed envelope "Independent Audit Bid." The CAPIC Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any portion of selected bids. CAPIC seeks minority business bids and remains committed to supplier diversity.
We are also able to accept proposals via email. Please use the subject line "CAPIC Independent Audit Bid," and send proposal to rcromwell@capicinc.org.
The deadline to receive audit bids is 12:00PM on March 15, 2025.
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LEGAL NOTICE
C-25-02
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.16.040 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, January 27, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Stephen Caruso, Trustee of R&S Realty Trust, 320 Charger Street, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council so as to permit the reconstruction, alteration, and extension of a non-conforming use (commercial garage) to enable the appellant to construct a new commercial parking structure at Squire Rear Road, Revere, MA 02151 (MBP 30-435C-7E). A copy of the aforementioned application (C-25-02) 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 January 21, 2025. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.
Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
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A copy of the aforementioned application (C-25-01) 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 on or before January 21, 2025. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.
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Quality of life

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Our furry family members need more from us than regular feeding, walking, and routine health care. They need us to be concerned about the quality of their lives.

If you have a dog or a cat, you want to do everything possible to keep your animal happy and healthy. However, finding time to do things that can improve their quality of life may be challenging. To overcome this, resolve to form new habits and set a few goals for the new year.

Dedicated Time

You know the activities you love to do with your dog or cat. However, you should also think about the activities your little pal loves to do with you. It could be a play session when you toss a toy or wiggle an interactive cat teaser. Recognizing joyful moments can take careful observation. Plan to do more of it once you know what fills your animal's

life with bliss.

On the other hand, you also know what activities cause your pet stress and fear, diminishing their quality of life. You should take whatever steps are needed to support the animal through difficult situations and desensitize them as best you can. For example, you might visit the grooming parlor or veterinary office and have the staff give your pet a treat between scheduled visits.

Learn To Do The Basics

You are the one most likely to spot something abnormal with your cat and the one who speaks for your dog when he needs medical care. A quick home check-up regularly might save the animal some pain and you some money.

Routine, at-home dental care is one of the most important (but often neglected) quality-of-life care a pet guardian can provide. If you can set a routine to brush your critter's teeth



PHOTO BY PIOTR MUSIOL

Your cat's purr is an excellent sign that she is enjoying your moment together.

at least once or, at best, twice a day, it can help prevent pain and a cascade of health issues from periodontal disease.

Make Your Home Pet-Friendly

Does your cat have places to climb, not only because cats love to climb, but also to get away from dogs, children, (or even

you) when she wants to be left alone?

We often notice cats and

sometimes dogs perched in windows. Does your little friend love to watch the world go by or keep track of the birds in the trees? If you don't have wide window sills, do what you can to provide a comfortable and secure perch. And, be sure there is no possibility of a fall out of the window.

Safety is another issue. In our tech-filled world, we run wired chargers here, there, and everywhere. These can be tempting to little friends who spend far more time on the floor looking around than we do. Keep those devices unplugged or out of reach when you aren't using them.

Finally, educate yourself about foods, plants, household products, and

odd dangers from ribbons that cats might ingest to stray socks that a big dog might eat.

The saddest assessment of the quality of life required of any animal guardian is when their pet's health drastically reduces their enjoyment of life. With our pets, we are allowed to end suffering. However, before you make that decision, check your options. It may be that more specialized veterinary care, a new medication, or a mobility aid could make a difference.

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

Annual N.E. Boat Show cruises into Boston Convention Center Jan. 8-12

Special to the Journal

The annual New England Boat Show, featuring more than 500 boats, special show sales, and fun for all ages, will take place right at the start of 2025, from Wednesday, January 8 through Sunday, January 12, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center at 415 Summer St.

This year's show, officially known as the Discover Boating New England Boat Show in partnership with Progressive Insurance, will kick off the 2025 boating season with post-holiday deals on hundreds of new boats, all the latest marine gear, and nautical fun for the whole family, bringing the summer vibes alive with more boats, a kids' mini paddleboat lake, SUP demos and yoga in an indoor pool, the Discover Boating Beach Club, and free education for boaters of all levels.

The Discover Boating Beach Club will bring a little summer to winter with live music, chef and mixology demos, and beach games throughout the show. In addition, there will be the New England Boat Show Opening Night Party to benefit Save the Harbor/Save the Bay with an oyster bar, beer & wine bar, and more.

Show attendees can see & shop big sales on the most comprehensive selection of boat brands and types in New England,

from center consoles and family cruisers to pontoons and wake sports boats with boat show specials on the newest boating accessories, marine electronics, and on-the-water must-haves.

New this year is the Float & Flow: SUP (stand-up paddleboard) Pool in which guests can experience Zen on the water with certified instructors who either will guide participants through an easy intro to paddleboard yoga, or just take a paddleboard out for a short spin, courtesy of SUP YO Adventures. The on-water demos are available on a first-come, first-served basis, Wednesday-Friday: 12pm-7pm, Saturday: 10am-7pm, and Sunday: 10am-5pm.

The Queen of the Show will be a Tiara 43 LS which features ample seating and refined yacht aesthetics, complemented by the power and performance of twin Mercury Verado® V12 600hp engines.

In addition, there will be a Pursuit OS 405, a spacious sport fisher designed for serious fishing and entertaining and powered by quad Yamaha 450 XTO engines; an Everglades 395, featuring cutting-edge engineering and exquisite craftsmanship on the state-of-the-art center console; a Beneteau GT 41, the newest sporty express cruiser with slender lines, ultimate speed and elegance throughout;

and a Formula 380 SSC, a full-cabin bowrider incorporates FAS3Tech multi-step technology and a molded structural grid to deliver the sure-footed performance that is a Formula hallmark.

There will be "Art of Casting Pond & Saltwater Fishing Workshops" in which participants can learn the art of casting from the experts at Goose Hummock Saltwater Fishing Outfitter atop a 30' long fishing tank. Plus, fishermen can catch more tips at expert angler workshops, where anglers of all experience levels can improve their fishing game, learn proper rigging for big game fishing, and get the best tips on how to land a trophy tuna.

Other workshops include a "Jigging Techniques Tank" (in which pro anglers will demonstrate the basics of jigging, covering types of jigs, best techniques, and the fish species you can expect to catch by jigging); a "Boating 101" education class for new boaters at Fred's Shed How-To Center, presented by Progressive, featuring a variety of daily seminars and demos covering everything from getting started to service, maintenance, updating, and operating; an America's Boating Club Boating Simulator for "hands-on" practice in boating skills such as docking, pivot turns, stopping, and more using a real Mercury throttle and steering wheel; a Classic & Wooden Boat Collection featuring vintage boats dating back 80 years.; live music presented by Pete's One Mann Band, who will play hits from ABBA to Zeppelin; and the "Big Catch Photo Op," to capture the fun of a day at the show with your family and friends.

Tickets are \$20 for adults. Children 12 & under get in free when accompanied by a paid adult. Tickets are available online at NewEnglandBoatShow.com. Admission is free for active/veteran military, active/retired first responders, and USCG & USCGA members on opening day, Wednesday, January 8.

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