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VICE CHAIR MONTERROSO ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

School Committee Vice Chair, Jacqueline Monterroso, and her husband are excited to announce the creation of The Monterroso Family Scholarship Fund! Each year the Monterroso family will award 5 scholarships to graduating seniors from Revere High and CityLab.

"We are truly grateful for the opportunity to give back to our community and create access to students through the creation of this scholarship fund," said Vice Chair Monterroso. "Both my husband and I were the first in our families to attend college and without the scholarships and financial aid we received, our dreams wouldn't have been possible. We encourage all eligible students to apply and take advantage of this opportunity."

To access the applications and for questions, students can contact their guidance counselors or send an email to jacqueline4revere@gmail.com. The deadline for the 2025 scholarships will be Sunday, April 20, 2025.

TIPS TO PREVENT WINTER WANDERING FOR THOSE CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA

Many parts of the U.S. are expected to be impacted by a winter storm over the next couple of days. The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) wants to

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JACK SATTER HOUSE CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY WITH PARTY



Shown above, enjoying the Jack Satter Valentine's Day Party are, Millie Goldman, Lea Ciraamello, Jane Mitchell, Georgette Hayes and Liz Kirby.

Shown to the right, dressed in their Valentine's best, are Codette Georgapoulos and Amy Walch.

See more photos from the Jack Satter Valentine's Day Party on Page 5.



Disabilities Comm. moves ahead with music program

Special to the Journal

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, February 11, via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Mario Grimanis, Annemarie Fiore, Ellie Vargas, and Jason Barone-Cichocki were on hand for the session.

The meeting began with the members voting to send a letter, which had been drafted by Perno and reviewed by the commissioners, regarding the need for improved safety measures at Revere Beach. The letter was directed to Revere State Representative Jeffrey Turco, urging him to ask that the Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), which has jurisdiction over Revere Beach, install additional street lighting, including flashing pedestrian crossing signals, at the beach.

The members then con-

tinued their ongoing discussion regarding the creation of a formal plan for a Music Therapy Program under the auspices of the Community Music Center of Boston. The COD is seeking to partner with the Revere Parks and Rec. Dept. in order to use classroom space at the George Colella Community Center, which is operated by Parks and Rec.

Fiore, who has spearheaded this effort, explained that the program initially would consist of three, one-hour workshops for parents and caregivers in March or April to be followed by one-hour sessions of music therapy sessions per week beginning the month after the workshop sessions.

She said the desired outcomes for participants in the program include providing opportunities for self-expression and self-determination; engagement in music and arts activities utilizing gross and fine mo-

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The Home for Little Wanderers is here to help RPS families

Center offers a variety of resources for adults, children

Special to the Journal

A group of dedicated caregivers joined us Tuesday evening to hear from Kristina Peralta from The Home for Little Wanderers on how the agency can

support and connect Revere Public School families with a variety of resources.

Peralta presented on how the local family resource center supports and connects families with resources, including housing, education, and immigration needs, as well as English classes, support groups, and advocacy.

During her presenta-

tion, Peralta said the center supports families who are struggling. They do this through referrals, family support plans, and parenting education.

"We also connect families to community resources to address their unique needs and provide support during difficult situations," she said. "We help families navigate systems such as housing, immigration, and education. We offer classes and groups, such as English classes and support groups."

Peralta said the center also helps families understand the educational system and advocates for families within schools as well as assists with material support for the whole family, such as clothing, diapers, and hygiene products.

This was the third year Peralta presented to RPS families and commented that she is grateful to share with the Revere community about her center. Last year, The Home for Little Wanderers immediately began handling referrals for RPS

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Kristina Peralta from The Home for Little Wanderers talks about how her center's programs can help RPS families.



Derek Anemoduris (left), owner of Derek's Barber Shop, with members of his hairstyling team, Eddie Sullivan Jr. and Artie Cook.

Eddie Sullivan begins work as barber at Derek's Barber shop

By Cary Shuman

A few blocks from the stadium where he was a superb Revere High School two-sport athlete, Eddie Sullivan Jr. is embarking on a new chapter in his life.

Last week, Sullivan, 25, joined the staff of Derek's Barber Shop, 235 Park Ave., as a full-time barber. It is a reunion for Sullivan and Derek Anemoduris, the owner of the popular Shop who coached Sullivan as a youth in the Revere travel team basketball program.

Sullivan is a graduate of the New England Hair Academy and received his barber's license in 2021.

Sullivan had worked at

a barber shop in Wilmington for three-and-half years before deciding to return to his Revere roots and accept a job from Anemoduris, whom he considers a valued mentor and friend.

"I can't say enough about Derek, who's been a great mentor ever since I was a kid playing basketball and he was the coach," said Eddie. "He was a great guy then, and I'm grateful that he has given me this opportunity. I grew up getting my haircuts from Derek and I love this shop."

Welcoming him aboard

Derek Anemoduris said he was happy to offer his former player a job at his

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shop. "I was looking for a person who had ties to the community," said Derek. "Being an athlete with outstanding leadership qualities and a former quarterback, Eddie is someone you want to be part of your team. I really think his participation in sports benefited his development as a person. I've known Eddie since he was in middle school. I coached him in travel team basketball as well as kids like John DiGregorio, Brendan Hayes, Anthony Delvecchio. They're a good group of guys. I know Eddie's parents, his uncles, and his sisters. Eddie comes from a great family."



Former Revere High sports star Eddie Sullivan is pictured inside Derek's Barber Shop, where he is a full-time barber.

Anemoduris said the addition of Sullivan to the team will allow the shop to welcome walk-in clients. "This is my 14th year [of owning the shop] and we're looking to take it to the next level," said Derek.

Achieving excellence from Pop Warner to college athletics

Eddie Sullivan's Pop Warner career was off-the-charts' spectacular, as the Revere Junior Patriots became a GBL superpower with him at quarterback

for multiple seasons. The achievements in Pop Warner were family wide. His twin sisters, Taylor and Jordan, were members of four national championship cheering teams and went on to successful softball careers in high school and college.

His father, Eddie Sullivan Sr., a former Pope John star and semiprofessional football player, was one of his Pop Warner coaches. His mother, Tracy Sullivan, was a RJP board member and major fundraiser for several

years. "I started playing football when I was four years old," recalled Eddie Jr. "Pop Warner was so much fun, and we won at every level. We were one win away making it to nationals in Florida. My love of sports started with my father throwing the ball to me in the backyard and continued by playing sports everyday with my neighbor, John DiGregorio."

Sullivan picked up the sport of lacrosse in seventh grade and played four years of varsity lacrosse, setting single-season and career scoring records at Revere High School. He was a post-graduate student at Bridgton Academy and played football at Franklin Pierce College before concluding his career as a wide receiver at Westfield State University.

"I'm proud of my athletic career," said Eddie Jr. "I had some great coaches and have friendships to this day with my teammates. My parents were very supportive in all my endeavors. I'm very proud of my sisters who are graduates of the University of Maine where they played softball. Jordan is a nurse and pursuing a graduate degree. Taylor is a teacher at the Rumney Marsh Academy."

As he begins his work at Derek's Barber Shop, Sullivan is also pursuing a position as a firefighter in the Revere Fire Department.

Asked about potentially entering the noble profession of firefighting, Eddie said, "They are basically heroes without a cape."

Revere Police takes part in the 2025 BFIT Challenge

By Melissa Moore-Randall

On February 2, the TD Garden was not filled with fan but first responders, military members and community members who helped raise \$1 million dollars for first responder and military families. The event included walking or running up flights of stairs. Ten members of the Revere Police Department, and one officer's brother, participated to raise money for the Seal

Legacy Foundation. The SEAL Legacy Foundation is dedicated to providing support to families of wounded and fallen United States Navy SEALs, educational assistance for SEALs and their families, and other charitable causes benefiting the SEAL community. The Foundation was founded by SEALs, is run by SEALs, and supports the brave men of the U.S. Navy SEAL Teams.

According to their web-

site, "The 9th annual BFit Challenge powered by National Grid is a one-of-a-kind event that invites all first responders, military, and ANYONE in the community to walk, run or step to benefit First Responder & Military Charities. The event also takes place to raise awareness around health & wellness. Over 2,500 people participated in this year's challenge, which is 1,000 more than during the 2024 challenge."



Shown from left to right, Jeffrey Redding (Brother of Officer Redding) Officer Papisodora, Officer Berkowitz, Officer Bertrand, Officer Digitale, Officer Arias-Cardona, Officer Wyzanski, Officer Ahern, Officer DuPont, and Officer Redding.



The sign outside Derek's Barber Shop, 235 Park Ave., welcoming walk-in clients.

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tor skills; learning about music activities focused on social-emotional learning and development; and providing parents/teachers with resources for meaningful music engagement.

"This partnership will create a positive impact on the Revere community by fostering connections, enhancing developmental skills, supporting families, and providing joyful experience through music," Fiore said.

The commissioners voted unanimously to send the proposal to the Revere Parks and Rec. Dept. and formally request their support.

DeCicco presented a summary of the monthly Commissions on Disabilities Alliance (CODA) meeting that was held on February 5:

- The Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) is starting a new project initiative called Documentation For a Person With a Disability and is looking for participants. Contact them directly for more information.
- DPC mentioned that a member of their staff who is also part of the Status of People with

Disabilities Commission has helped release a report on that information.

- DPC noted that the Metro West Independent Living Center (MWILC) is looking for participants in a WGBH project in support of the idea that municipalities should provide an option for a hybrid component for their public meetings. WGBH is seeking input from the public to offer examples of how hybrid meetings can benefit people, especially the disability community.

"I am a big advocate of hybrid meetings," said DeCicco, "because they offer persons with disabilities the opportunity to participate and speak on matters of

public interest." He urged residents to contact MWILC for more information.

- DPC will hold a legislative meet-and-greet at the State House on Feb. 13. They will share their advocacy plans and priorities for 2025. Contact them directly for more information.
- The Newton COD representative spoke about how their community has a yearly event called "Operation Access," which this year was held in December. Its purpose is to involve local law enforcement and parking control to enforce and ticket anyone illegally parked in an HP spot or access aisle. The Newton mayor's office ensures that the community knows well in advance that this will occur. It was also mentioned that Waltham and Burlington may have a similar program.

"Some communities have escalating fines for repeat offenders," said DeCicco, who added that in these communities the ticket for a first offense is \$100, the

second is \$200, and a third offense is \$300.

- The Acton COD member mentioned that their community will submit an RFP Request for a bike share program. Their COD wants to ensure they have all of the correct language and requirements to be included for adaptable bikes and are looking for input from other communities who have done this.

DeCicco pointed out that most adaptable bicycles, such as three-wheelers and recumbent bicycles, require larger docking spaces for recharging than do two-wheel e-bikes. Perno suggested that there is open green space on Revere Beach that could be an ideal spot for adaptable-bike charging stations.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, Perno informed her fellow commissioners that ride-share automobiles routinely park in the crosswalks at Revere Beach while waiting for their customers, which creates unsafe conditions for

pedestrians.

Perno concluded the meeting by reading the commission's regular monthly reminder:

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

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

The next meeting of the COD (via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, March 11, at 6:00 PM.

Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

Cozy up at home this school vacation with a home cooked meal from a recipe on "What's Cooking, Revere?"! Tune in for a special Valentine's Day themed episode. The chef hosts of this episode are Carmen and Dell who are sharing a delicious dish that's perfect for two! Celebrate with friends and loved ones this Valentine's Day by making quick and tasty Brazilian Chicken Pancakes. Check out the recipe at the end of the video that is now posted to YouTube and playing on the Community Channel.

Continue cooking with RevereTV by watching the newest episode of "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo." In this exciting episode of Fabulous Foods, Victoria is joined by special guest and fellow chef Yesenia. Together, they guide you through preparing several variations of traditional Puerto Rican pastelillos. Tune in to the Community Channel and follow along! This episode is also posted to YouTube where you can watch at your convenience.

RevereTV went to CityLab High School in Beachmont for the school's midyear showcase for the end of first semester. The event was full of projects created by the students and included a musical performance. At the start of the video coverage, you will be greeted by Mayor Patrick Keefe and School Committee Member Jacqueline Monterroso. The two explain more about the event and talk about the importance of this school in the city. Watch RTV's video coverage of the CityLab Showcase on the Community Channel and YouTube.

On "In the Loop," the city liaisons say to keep an eye out for the 2025 City Census form in your mailbox. It's essential for everyone to participate, regardless of age, race, religion, or immigration status. Completing the census helps ensure the community receives the necessary state and federal funding for public safety, schools, parks, roads, and support for over 100 programs like Medicaid and SNAP. If you're registered to vote, completing the census is required to stay on the active voter list. The envelope with the census also includes an optional vote-by-mail sign-up for all 2025 elections. If interested, simply return the enclosed form to the Election Department along with the census. For any questions, contact the Election Department at City Hall.

Catch up on February meetings from City Hall on RTV GOV and YouTube. The current replay schedule on television includes the latest from the City Council, Conservation Commission, Commission on Disabilities, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, and Conservation Commission. A special meeting about Environmental Resilience in Beachmont is also in the mix. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 on RCN.

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NeighborHealth appoints Dr. Sebastian Hamilton as V.P., Chief Pharmacy Officer

Special to the Journal

NeighborHealth today announced the appointment of Dr. Sebastian Hamilton, BSPHarm, RPh, PharmD, MBA, 340B ACE, as Vice President, Chief Pharmacy Officer. A nationally recognized leader in pharmacy and healthcare strategy, Dr. Hamilton brings over two decades of experience overseeing large-scale pharmacy operations, expanding service lines, and mentoring the next generation of pharmacy professionals. In this role, he will lead NeighborHealth's growing pharmacy operations, including brick-and-mortar locations, specialty pharmacy services, and the statewide delivery program, ensuring seamless access to affordable medications for patients across



Dr. Sebastian Hamilton

Massachusetts. Dr. Hamilton will also implement other key innovative strategies like artificial intelligence that will be instrumental

in enhancing NeighborHealth's operational efficiencies.

Prior to joining NeighborHealth, Dr. Hamilton served as Chief Pharmacy Officer of Operations and Community and Ambulatory Partnerships at Boston Medical Center, where he led a team of more than 300 professionals and managed operations generating approximately \$900 million in annual revenue. His leadership extended beyond operations, spearheading innovative workforce development programs, including a pharmacy technician trainee internship for high school students and an ASHP Health-System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership residency program in collaboration

with the University of North Carolina.

"Dr. Hamilton is an exceptional leader who brings not only deep expertise in pharmacy operations and strategy but also a passion for community-driven care and workforce development," said Greg Wilmot, President and CEO of NeighborHealth. "We are fortunate to have him join an already outstanding pharmacy team, and I look forward to seeing how his leadership and vision will further enhance our pharmacy services, ensuring our patients receive the medications they need, when they need them."

Dr. Hamilton's personal and professional journey fuels his commitment to equitable healthcare access.

"Growing up in Harlem and the Bronx, I learned early on the importance of creating your own narrative and breaking barriers," said Dr. Hamilton. "Joining NeighborHealth allows me to align my career with my core values—serving diverse communities that remind me of where I started. I'm honored to work alongside such a dedicated pharmacy team, and together, we will continue expanding access to high-quality, affordable care."

In addition to his leadership in health system pharmacy, Dr. Hamilton has extensive public service experience, having served 15 years with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He is also a former President and Vice President of

the Delaware State Board of Pharmacy and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, where he continues to serve on to help shape pharmacy policy and practice across the state.

Dr. Hamilton earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Long Island University in Brooklyn, New York, his MBA in Health Care Administration from Wilmington University, and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida.

"I want to ensure that those who need the most help receive the best care," Dr. Hamilton added. "I relate to this community—it's how I'm wired. I'll always be that guy from the Bronx, committed to making a difference."

Little Wanderers // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

families, and many visited the center in the days after her first presentation.

Each year, The Home for Little Wanderers community-based programs and residences meet the needs of more than 15,000 di-

verse youngsters and family members. These children are often society's most vulnerable, victims of trauma, violence, or shattered family lives.

The center ensures their emotional, social, edu-

cational, and physical well-being from birth to age 26 through a dedicated team of professionals and a wide range of critical services. As a result, disadvantaged kids have safe surroundings, loving relationships, and a se-

cure path toward tomorrow. Click on the QR Code below to view Peralta's presentation from Tuesday evening in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Arabic.



RPS families listen to The Home for Little Wanderers Kristina Peralta's presentation at Revere High School last week.



RPS's Supervisor of Attendance and Homeless Education Liaison Doug Goodwin talks with staff and families.

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

TUESDAY
5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKEY (50 MIN.) 2
5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) 263
6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 2
9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *

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.) *
5:00PM - 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 - HIIT - MIKEY (30 MIN.) 3
9:00AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) 2
12:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
5:30PM - PILATES - NIKKI (45 MIN.) 263
6:20PM - BRAZILIAN DANCE - MARCELO (40 MIN.) *
6:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *

FRIDAY
5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKEY (50MIN.) 2
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
12:30PM - HIIT - MIKEY (30 MIN.) 3
5:00PM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - KAYLA (45 MIN.) 2
6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - MIKE (60 MIN.) *

SATURDAY
7:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKEY - (50 MIN.) *
8:00AM - BRAZILIAN STEP - MARCELO (55 MIN.) *
9:00AM - VINYASA FLOW - HALEY (45 MIN.) 2
10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2

SUNDAY
8:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *
9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
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STATE OFFICIALS SHOULD SUPPORT AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES ASAP

Last week in this space we expressed our view that legislation to allow communities to install speed-detecting cameras is ill-advised and not a great use of resources, although we suggested that red light cameras would be more efficacious for improving traffic safety.

However, if our state and local officials really want to improve auto safety in this state, they should be doing everything they can to encourage the pioneering company Waymo to bring its autonomous-vehicles to Massachusetts.

It is ironic that we in Massachusetts consider ourselves a hub for technological innovation, but we are badly lagging other states across the country in bringing these computer-operated cars, which are the wave of the not-too-distant future, to the Commonwealth.

Autonomous cars offer a number of advantages over human-operated motor vehicles on our roadways.

First and foremost, they are far safer. Waymo, the Google subsidiary that has operated in San Francisco for many years and that has expanded into Austin, Phoenix, and Miami, among other places (with more on the way soon), has a safety record that far exceeds human drivers.

Consider these statistics from an insurance company study that was published just last month and that analyzed more than 500,000 claims and over 200 billion miles of driving:

- 90% fewer bodily injury claims than human drivers;
- An 85% reduction in crash rate involving any injury;
- An 88% reduction in property damage claims; and
- A 92% reduction in bodily injury claims.

Those statistics are astonishing and make clear that every day that state officials delay in bringing Waymo here adds another day of needless tragedies on our roadways.

Second, Waymo uses electric vehicles that will greatly reduce air pollution. With every public official in our state espousing that we need to do everything we can to combat climate change, the lowest-hanging fruit -- with no cost to the taxpayers and no trade-offs for individuals -- is to bring Waymo's electric vehicles here.

Third, fleets of Waymo vehicles will be a godsend for those who cannot afford the high cost of owning and maintaining a motor vehicle. Imagine a future with no car payments, no insurance premiums, no maintenance, no gasoline expense, and no hassles with the Registry of Motor Vehicles. For many people, especially those who drive very seldomly, the convenience, reliability, and safety of Waymo would represent a hugely-affordable alternative to the ever-rising costs of owning a motor vehicle.

Fourth, autonomous vehicles will be a salvation for senior citizens, many of whom are unable to drive or for whom driving is ill-advised, but for whom autonomous vehicles will be a tremendous option, whether for doctor's visits or trips to the grocery store. Autonomous vehicles would be especially useful for seniors in the suburbs surrounding Boston where public transportation is not available. In our best-of-all-worlds scenario, the state proactively would do everything possible to reach out to seniors to make it easy for them to access Waymo rides.

Finally, with Waymo offering an alternative to owning a car, this will have the added benefit of reducing the parking problem that exists in almost every community in the Greater Boston area.

We have written in the past about our wonderful experience with Waymo vehicles when we recently visited San Francisco. Our view mirrors that of everyone else who has used them -- they cannot say enough good things about Waymo's autonomous vehicles.

In short, we have seen the future and it is here.

But in Massachusetts, we are still stuck in the mid-20th century.

So whether it is Waymo or Elon Musk's promised Tesla robo-taxis, we urge our state officials to do whatever they can to bring this technology and these vehicles to Massachusetts. Our roads will be safer, our air will be cleaner, and there will be huge cost savings for our state's citizens once the widespread adoption of autonomous vehicles is underway.

Revere resident honored with Northeastern engineering teaching award

By Adam Swift

During her 14 years teaching at Northeastern University, Revere resident Dr. Kathryn Schulte Grahame has been recognized several times for her exceptional service and service in support of her students.

Last month, at the 27th Annual College of Engi-

neering Faculty and Staff Awards, Grahame was the recipient of the Martin W. Essigman Outstanding Teaching Award. The Essigman teaching award takes its place on Grahame's 2022 Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2017 Outstanding Teachers of First Year Engineering Students award, and 2013 New Advisor of

the Year award.

Grahame is a Teaching Professor at Northeastern University and the Associate Director of the First-Year Engineering Team at Northeastern University. The focus of this team is on providing a consistent, comprehensive, and constructive educational experience that endorses the student-centered, professional, and practice-oriented mission of Northeastern University.

Residents in Revere may also know Grahame through her dedication and service to the city as a member of the library board of trustees and as the Beachmont School PTO treasurer.

"I was nominated by formal letters from several students and my colleagues," said Grahame. "It is a true honor when your former students and co-workers go out of their way to recognize your craft."

While Grahame said she was happy to take part in the formal awards ceremony at the College of Engineering, she said it meant even more to her when the Dean for the College of Engineering, Gregory Abowd, stopped into her classroom while she was teaching after the ceremony.

"He came to congratulate me in front of my current students and I got a round of applause (from the audience that matters most to me!)," Grahame said. "When he did that for me in the more intimate classroom space, I

felt both humbled and truly seen in that moment. I am deeply grateful for this recognition from the college for my teaching efforts."

Grahame said being honored, especially by colleagues and former students, reinforces the feeling that she is making a difference with her teaching.

Teaching a freshman class can present unique challenges and rewards, for the teachers and the students, she said.

"Think of it as kindergarten for engineers," Grahame said. "It's the first time they are away from their parents, and (you) are teaching them a different way to think on the engineering and design level."

While many of the students have never faced much failure at the high school level, in their first year at engineering college, Grahame said they need to get used to learning from failure and being able to do better the next time they do something.

"All the kids took AP in science and calculus and have been overachievers for many years," Grahame.

She said part of her job is being able to show the students the benefit of failure and how to move forward.

A New Jersey native, Grahame said she loves living in Revere, with its proximity to the ocean, the city, and its neighborhoods of families with long roots in the community.



COURTESY PHOTO

Revere resident Dr. Kathryn Shulte Grahame recently received the Martin W. Essigman Outstanding Teaching Award at Northeastern University's College of Engineering. She is pictured with the Dean of the College of Engineering Gregory Abowd.

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remind caregivers of those living with dementia how to protect them from the potential dangers of wandering during this time when they may experience frigid temperature, snow, and ice.

Wandering is a common and potentially dangerous behavior in individuals with dementia. Someone who wanders can quickly become lost or disoriented, unable to remember how to get back home, or know how, or who, to call for help. They may also leave the home without dressing appropriately for the weather. Cold winter weather adds to the dangers of wandering with the risks of hypothermia, injuries from slipping on ice or snow, and reduced visibility.

Older adults also face greater challenges with cold weather due to factors such as diminished compensatory mechanisms and medications that can interfere with normal temperature regulation. Additionally, Alzheimer's disease can impair their ability to recognize when they are too cold or at risk of hypothermia.

AFA encourages family caregivers to follow these five steps to protect their loved ones:

- Watch for nonverbal cues. Wandering often stems from an unmet need or desire (i.e., hunger, thirst, a need to use the bathroom, a wish to engage in an activity). Looking for a signal that the person may need something (i.e., tugging

on pants can be a sign that the person may need to use the bathroom) and quickly addressing it can reduce the chances of wandering. Sometimes, wandering can be a form of communication, especially if the person's verbal skills are impaired. Watch for signs that loved ones may be frightened, anxious, stressed, or overstimulated, and take action to soothe and reassure them.

- Safeguard the home. Objects such as car keys, jackets, and purses, especially when left near a door, can provide motivation for the person to leave suddenly. Avoid keeping these items out in the open. Install electronic chimes or doorbells on doors so someone is alerted if the individual tries to exit. Consider utilizing a smart doorbell with an app that can notify you when someone is entering or exiting the home.

- Know your loved one's patterns. Know what times of the day may be more triggering than others and provide activities during those periods. Encourage healthy sleep habits to re-

duce chances the person might leave in the middle of the night. If your loved one does wander, keep a record of their patterns (frequency, duration, time of day, where they were found, etc.) to help guide you in the future.

- Develop a safety plan. Compile pertinent information (i.e., recent close-up photo, medical information, a list of places the person may go) so that it can quickly be provided to first responders in an emergency. Maintain a list of people to contact if the person goes missing and ask neighbors to call you if they see the person out alone. When possible, encourage and incorporate input from the person when developing your plan.

- Connect with your local public safety agency. Many communities have programs, such as Project Lifesaver, that allow you to voluntarily enroll your loved one to receive locating technology that first responders can activate if the person goes missing. Contact your local public safety agency to see if they offer this service or one that is similar.

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THE JACK SATTER HOUSE HOSTS VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

The Jack Satter House residents celebrated Valentine's Day last Thursday evening with night of dancing in the main dining room. A DJ and snacks were part

of the celebration, as residents dressed in red for the occasion danced the night away and enjoyed each other's company.



Alex and Vilya Kobaykov.



Rose Marie Hudson, Ann Eagan, Loretta Pacquett and Rhona Ehrlin enjoying the party.



Theresa Bagnera, Dan Floyd and Julie Firicano.



Ruth Burman, June Muollo, Jack and Judi Meaney and Beverly King.



Marie Olman and Mary MacDonlad.



Ernie Brown and Marie Loconzola on the dance floor.




Shown above, Roxanne Aiello President of the Jack Satter House Tenants Association and residents welcome Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya to the Valentine's Day party. Shown right, JoAnne Forte Monteforte, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya and President of the Jack Satter House Tenants Association.



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Sherry Allen and Liz Culven with Larry and Joan Weiner.

MASSART PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts College of Art and Design (MassArt) will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit on March 16-19, 2025, by a team representing the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, NEASC).

The New England Commission of Higher Education is one of seven accrediting commissions in the United States that provide institutional accreditation on a regional basis. Accreditation is voluntary and applies to the institution as a whole. The Commission, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, accredits approximately 220 institutions in the six-state New England region as well as several other states and American-style institutions overseas.

MassArt has been accredited by the Commission since 1950 (approximately) and was last reviewed in Spring 2017. Its accreditation by the Commission encompasses the entire institution.

For the past year and a half, MassArt has been engaged in a process of self-study, addressing

the Commission's Standards for Accreditation. An evaluation team will visit the institution to gather evidence that the self-study is thorough and accurate. The team will recommend to the Commission a continuing status for the institution. Following a review process, the Commission itself will take the final action.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the institution to:

Public Comment on MassArt
New England Commission of Higher Education
301 Edgewater Place, Suite 210
Wakefield, MA 01880
Email: info@neche.org

Public Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution. The Commission cannot settle disputes between individuals and institutions, whether those involve faculty, students, administrators, or members of other groups. Comments will not be treated as confidential and must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person providing the comments.

Public Comments must be received by March 19, 2025.
The Commission cannot guarantee that comments received after that date will be considered.

OBITUARIES

REVERE Through the Years

James LoChirco Sr.

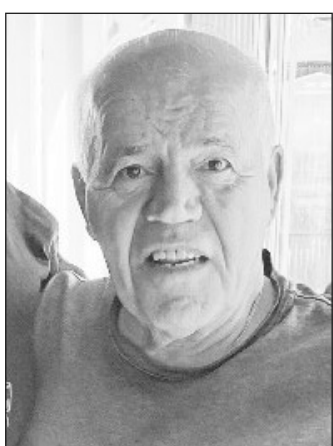
His life was a captivating testament to the power of faith, family and love

James V. LoChirco Sr. of Revere passed away on February 14, 2025, at the age of 83.

Born in Terrasini, Sicily on August 8, 1941, to the late Salvatore and Dorothy (Moretti), his life was a captivating testament to the power of faith, family, and love.

After the passing of his late wife of 56 years, Camille (DeAngelis), James kept her memory alive for the rest of his life, a testimony of true love. James enjoyed participating in weekly Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, grabbing coffee at Market Basket with his friends, cooking delicious meals, cracking jokes with everyone he met, taking care of his garden, and, most importantly, spending time with his family.

He is survived by his sons: James V. LoChirco Jr. and his wife, Edith of Revere and Stephen LoChirco and his wife, Rosa of Londonderry, NH. He was a cherished Papa to Sara LoChirco of Revere, Vanessa Gentile and her husband, Christian of Conway, NH, and James LoChirco III and his fian-



cé, Kerri Foley of Medford; adored Great Grandpapa of Zander Gentile; dear brother of Frank LoChirco of North Reading and the late Vinnie Riccobono and caring brother-in-law to Joseph Riccobono of Medford. He is also survived by loving friends and family.

His Funeral was held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 18 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, Ste. B-102, 75 Sylvan St, Danvers, MA 01923 or to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 670 Washington Ave, Revere, MA 02151.

We invite all those whose lives were touched by James to share their memories and upload photos to the memorial page at www.buonfiglio.com. Let us come together to celebrate the life of a man whose love and dedication knew no bounds. Your memories and tributes will serve as a reminder of the profound impact James had on all our lives.

SACRED HEART NOVENA NEVER FAILS

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked you for many favors, now I ask you for this one...

[Make your request here] Take it and place it in your, own broken heart and when Thy Heavenly Father sees it/ He will not refuse it. It is not my prayer but Thy prayer of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.

Marion P.

Margaret Lorraine Alexander

A Licensed Social Worker and a Drug and Alcohol Counselor, she dedicated her career to helping others

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of Margaret Lorraine Alexander's passing on February 13, 2025 at the Woburn Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. Born in Boston on August 17, 1942, Lorraine dedicated her career to helping others. She was a Licensed Social Worker and a Drug and Alcohol Counselor. Throughout her life, she was a dedicated student. She received her degrees from both Bunker Hill Community College and Northeastern University. She adored her family and made sure she was in regular contact with all those she loved. In her leisure time, she found joy in reading, going to movies, traveling and spending time with her beloved cats and dogs.

Lorraine leaves behind her cherished cousins Joan (Deangelis) Merullo of Revere, Patricia (Deangelis) Ministeri of Lynnfield, Maureen Canty of Duxbury and Robert (Bobby) Coghlan of Chatham. She was



predeceased by her parents, Frank and Helen Alexander, her dear friend, Anne L. Rice, her cousin, Richard (Dick) Coghlan and her nephew, George Ministeri Jr.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon followed by a noon prayer service at the Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 328 Revere St., Revere. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lorraine's name to The Pine Street Inn, www.pinestreetinn.org.

Antonia DeCaro

Of Revere

Antonia DeCaro of Revere, entered into rest on February 13, 2025, at the age of 86. The beloved wife of Matteo DeCaro for 64 years, she was the loving sister of Lucia Greco of Malden and Maria Pezzi of Revere. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews in both the DeCaro and Leone families. Antonia was predeceased by her parents, Luigi and Viola Leone, as well as her brothers, Giovanni, Giuseppe, and Emilio Leone.

Visitation for Antonia was held on Tuesday, February 18 at Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. A funeral service will be today,



Wednesday, February 19 at 9 a.m. at Buonfiglio Funeral Home followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Saint Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Mausoleum in Malden.

10 years ago February 18, 2015

Something definitely went very wrong in Beachmont last Saturday when the state Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) ordered the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop to shut the Winthrop Parkway tide gates, despite the two municipalities' objections, virtually snarling and shutting down Endicott Avenue and other streets in the area for Revere and Winthrop residents. Mayor Dan Rizzo, Fire Chief Gene Doherty, and House Speaker Bob DeLeo have scheduled a face-to-face with the DCR to get to the bottom of what happened and if a more cooperative approach can be taken in the future.

Revere officials said it was particularly frustrating because there were no threats of coastal flooding in the area and the high tide still wasn't for several hours when the gates were shut at 11 a.m.

Crews from the National Guard from New York and from New Jersey have joined the fight against snow in Revere this week, with Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito taking a firsthand view of those efforts on Broadway Tuesday morning to remove the towering piles of snow that have made movement in the city all but come to a halt.

City officials welcomed Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito to the city Tuesday morning to talk about the commitment she and Gov. Charlie Baker are making to Massachusetts' cities and towns. As part of their first executive order, the administration released \$100 million in new Chapter 90 funding for local roads and bridges.

20 years ago February 23, 2005

Revere officials are disappointed with a ruling by the SJC this week that overturns a lower court decision that had ordered the state to provide millions of additional dollars in school aid to poor communities. The SJC said that the state is doing enough at the present time to equalize educational opportunity in the

Commonwealth's school districts.

The Mass. Board of Education has approved a new charter school, the Phoenix Charter School, that will serve 225 students in the Chelsea, Revere, and Lynn area beginning next year.

The construction firms Roseland Property Co. and Lennar Corp. have entered into an agreement that will convert 770 units at Overlook Ridge in No. Revere into condominiums.

A four month-old infant on Bellingham Ave. who had been feared kidnaped was found safe and sound in the house, under some laundry.

An editorial in the Journal bemoans the high cost of heating oil this winter, with prices close to \$2.00 per gallon compared to \$1.25 last year.

30 years ago February 22, 1995

The installation of new, accurate meters by the city's Water and Sewer Division has resulted in the department estimating billing back to 1988 and charging 23 accounts a total of \$613,557.

Suffolk Superior Ct. Judge Peter Lauriat has nullified the granting of a special permit by the City Council that would have allowed the construction of a strip mall at Wonderland Marketplace. Lauriat ruled that the City Council's decision to invoke a special Rule of Necessity to allow three councillors to vote on the matter, despite conflicts of interest on their part, was illegal.

The father and daughter duo of Joseph and Mary Jean DiStefano have purchased Wonderland Ballroom from the Luongo family and have announced they will re-open the 70-year old facility this Friday.

Police say they have cracked out of an apartment on Revere Beach Parkway which was a major distribution source of cocaine in the No. Shore. Police led by Det. Sgt. Michael Cutillo seized 200 grams of high purity cocaine in the raid and arrested a 32 year old man.

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19th Year Anniversary
Feb. 14, 2006 - Feb. 14, 2025

JOSEPH M. COLELLA

It's been 19 years since you were called away
They say it gets easier every day
We think of you in silence, and often speak your name
We have lots of memories and your picture in a frame.
We know you'll walk beside us and when our lives are through,
We know that God will take our hand and lead us right to you.
Lovingly Remembered & Sadly Missed
Children,
Grandchildren & Great-Grandson

IN LOVING MEMORY
Richard "Dick" Smith
2014 February 14 2025
11th Anniversary

If Roses Grow in Heaven
If roses grow in heaven
Please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my husband's arms
And tell him they're from me,
Tell him I love him and miss him
And when he turns to smile,
place a kiss upon his cheek
And hold him for a while.
Because remembering him is easy, I do it everyday.
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.
Lovingly remembered and missed,
Wife Kathy and daughter Wanda

John T. DiIiegro

Feb. 16, 2022
3rd Year Anniversary

Sadly missed and forever in our hearts

Love Ma, Dad, Jaime, Domenic, Kristin, Michael, Karen, Sal & all your nephews and niece xoxo

Patty (Mema) DeRosa

February 23

*Happy heavenly birthday
Always loved, forever in our hearts
Love, Husband Kenny,
Children Jennifer & son-in-law, Shaun & Michael, daughter-in-law, Stefanie
Grandchildren- Ellie, Connor, Marlo & Katie*

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CITY PAWS

Test your training

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We're devoted readers of the Whole Dog Journal and consider the Founding Editor, Nancy Kerns, one of the most knowledgeable dog writers today.

In the February 2025 issue, she confessed that she considered having her two dogs take the ASPCA Canine Good Citizenship test. She set up a trial run and found that her dogs would not succeed in three required behaviors.

She wrote, "... I do feel challenged now to sign up for the next local offering of this test, and actually train and practice for it. Though I feel that the expectations of the test should be within every dog's easy ability to accomplish, clearly they take a bit more training and practice to pass, even with very well behaved dogs!"

We suggest following her example. This test allows dog guardians (experts and regular folks alike) to improve on specific aspects of training. You can find a copy of the test online and have a friend with a dog

help you do a run-through.

The test for awarding a Canine Good Citizen certificate requires that a dog accept the approach of a friendly stranger and sit politely for petting. The pups must lie down, stay on command, and then come when called. The dog must walk on a loose lead, including walking through a crowd and reacting appropriately to distractions. Finally, it must allow basic grooming procedures and, hardest of all, calmly endure supervised separation from its guardian.

Urban Canine Good Citizen Test

The ASPCA developed a more specific set of behaviors for urban residents needed to earn a good citizen certificate. Here is a simplified list of the tasks.

- Exit and enter doorways with no pulling
- Walk through a crowd on a busy urban sidewalk
- React appropriately to city distractions (horns, sirens, etc.)

- Wait on leash and cross streets under control
- Ignore food and food containers on the sidewalk
- Allow a person to approach on the sidewalk and pet the dog
- 3-minute down and stay in the lobby of a dog-friendly building
- Safely negotiate stairs and elevators
- Must be housetrained
- Enter, exit, and ride dog-friendly transportation (e.g., car, subway, or cab)

Ready, Set, Train!

Winter is an excellent time to work on your dog's skills inside your building. Although our dog Poppy can not pass the test requirements, we can improve her behavior in specific areas. Training doesn't end with puppyhood; our 12-year-old Westie is always learning new behaviors.

Some people participate in a formal program, while others train dogs independently. Consider your specific goals if you want your dog to be welcome in typical social settings. If

you opt for private behavioral training, ensure the trainer uses positive reinforcement techniques rather than punishment methods such as shock collars or choke chains. Fortunately for us, Poppy is extremely food-driven, and a tiny

training treat reward is all it takes to have her instantly respond to "Come to Me."

The MSPCA has classes to put your dog's paws on the path to the Canine Good Citizenship certification. They begin with Puppy Kindergarten for the young-

est trainees. Good Manners Classes, and training and testing for the Canine Good Citizen certifications.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.



Could your dog pass the "3-minute stay-down test?"

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40 years ago

February 20, 1985

Police Chief John DeLeire has ordered a shake-up in the Police Department in the wake of allegations that six officers who responded to an early-morning burglar alarm at the CVS at Northgate Shopping Center then looted the store themselves. Six officers have been ordered to take lie detector tests, one of whom has retired.

A raid on a Hall St. residence led by Revere Police Inspector Carl Borgioli resulted in the arrest of a 25 year old local man and the seizure of a machine gun, cocaine, valium, marijuana, and other firearms.

Miss Elizabeth Doris, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Francis Doris, has been selected as an entrant in the Miss Mass.-USA Pageant to be held in Worcester in March.

50 years ago

February 19, 1975

The School Committee has approved a record school budget of \$11,598,813, an increase of more than \$2 million over last year representing a hike of \$20 on the tax rate. The increase is attributable almost entirely to pay raises granted by the committee.

Revere's Teddi King, who has been a star on the stage ever since her role at the Mary T. Ronan School in The Spirit of Christmas, has performed at Boston's Symphony Hall, New York's Carnegie Hall, and the Fontainebleu Hotel in Miami during her successful career. King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of 244 Campbell Ave. and who now resides in New York City, had a hit record in the 1950s, Mr. Wonderful.

60 years ago

February 25, 1965

Revere state representatives Joseph DiCarlo and Ray Carey appeared before a legislative committee to urge that the legislature direct the MDC to pay the city the \$1.4 million that the MDC owes for the taking of 14 acres of land on Ocean Ave. that the MDC uses for parking for Revere Beach.

70 years ago

February 24, 1955

Immaculate Conception Church was thronged with mourners for funeral services for nine year old Thomas Zagarella, who drowned in a tragic accident at the lower end of Eastern Ave. The youth, who was a ward of a local family, ran out onto the ice despite the warnings of his playmates. Six of his classmates from the Shurtleff School served as his pallbearers. A petition

has been signed by 500 residents demanding that the city take action to avoid further tragedies in the area.

80 years ago

February 22, 1945

The War Department has brought the sad news that two more local boys have made the supreme sacrifice in Europe in the push toward Germany. Pfc. John H. Foley, 31, was killed in action in Belgium January 4. He had participated in action in Sicily, Italy, and France before going to Belgium. He attended Revere schools and was well-known in the

city.

Pvt. Alfred S. Romeo, 21, of 622 Park Ave., was killed in action in France in November. He was one of three brothers in the service and originally had been reported as missing in action.

Two veteran police lieutenants died within hours of each other Friday. Lieut. Cornelius Cronin passed away after a long illness and a few hours later, Lieut. Carroll A. Davis died suddenly after completing a long shift.

More than 700 boys, their parents, and other guests attended Revere's observance

of Boy Scout Week Friday evening. The highlight of the evening was the presentation to the city of an enlarged portrait of former Mayor and City Treasurer Andrew Casassa, which was accepted on behalf of the city by Mayor Raymond Carey. The Revere scouts made the presentation to show their love and appreciation for Casassa, their beloved leader, who had laid the groundwork for their 35th anniversary celebration shortly before his death.

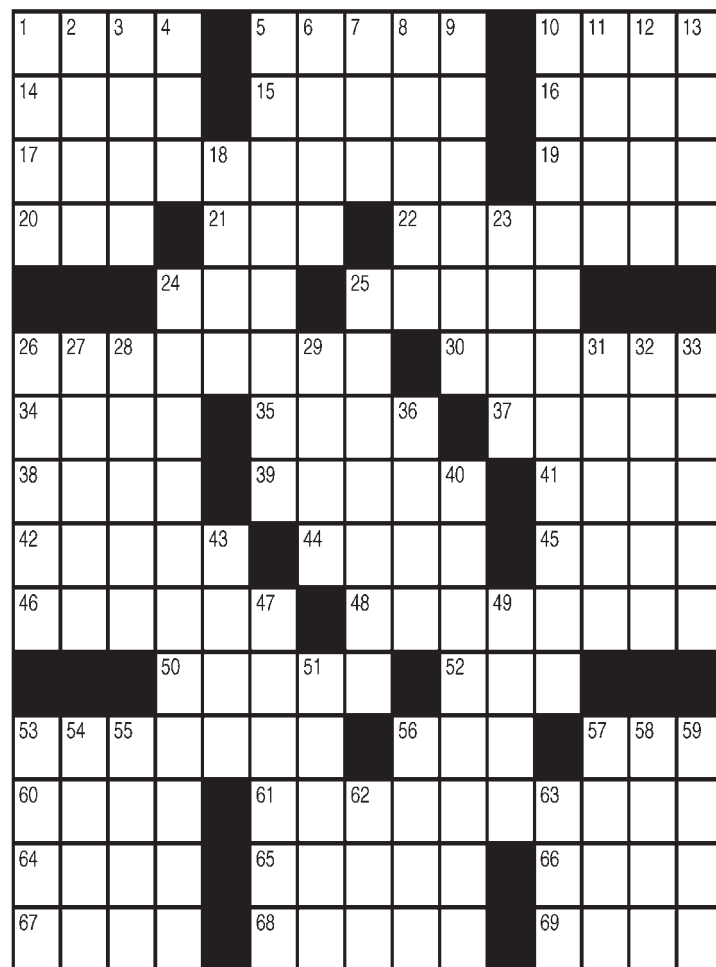
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ACROSS

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- 5 Yellowish white
- 10 Soap film
- 14 Highlands family
- 15 Make two
- 16 Celestial bear
- 17 Eggs order
- 19 "... the twain shall meet"
- 20 Tidal flow
- 21 Goose egg
- 22 Men on base
- 24 Old seafarer
- 25 Ore analysis
- 26 Ban
- 30 Help out
- 34 Bert the Cowardly Lion
- 35 Workplace watchdog grp.
- 37 Flooring worker
- 38 Winglike parts
- 39 Triangular sign
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- 44 Location
- 45 Leisure
- 46 Sleuth
- 48 Off the beaten track
- 50 Steel girder type
- 52 Lenore's creator, initially?
- 53 Advice
- 56 Infamous Amin
- 57 Balderdash!
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- 66 Grounded birds
- 67 Drink heavily
- 68 Nest noise
- 69 Not as much

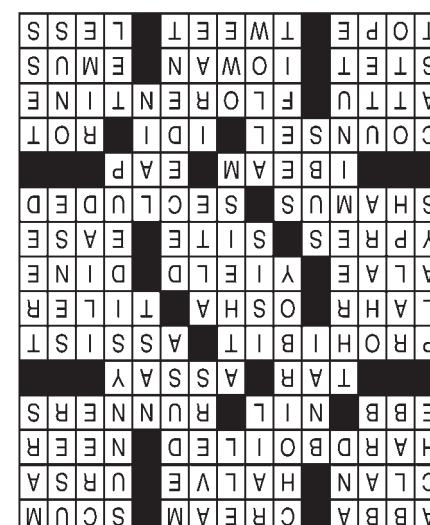
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- 3 Fishhook feature
- 4 Plus
- 5 Goody-goody
- 6 Sora of Virginia
- 7 Mansion wing
- 8 Declares
- 9 One of the Gorgons
- 10 Eggs order
- 11 Native American tribe



- 12 Cable subscriber
- 13 Neighboring planet
- 18 _ B'rith
- 23 Old-time cartoonist
- 24 Eggs order
- 25 Madalyn Murray O'Hair's belief
- 26 Dramatic works
- 27 Bus-driver Kramden
- 28 "A Rage to Live" author
- 29 Sister of Osiris
- 31 Homer's epic
- 32 Reason
- 33 Trapped in branches
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HEALING SERVICE AT SACRED HEART: Shown above, Fr. McDonough blesses parishioners with Holy Water during a Healing Service in 1989.

Real Estate Transfers

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THE RHS PATRIOT BASKETBALL SENIORS RECOGNIZED AT CENTER COURT

Last Thursday evening the RHS Patriots played their final regular season game at home, and the seniors and their families were recognized for their team commitment and dedication.



Head Coach David Leary with the RHS Patriots Seniors, Gio Alexandre, Erick Mayorga, Joshua Mercado, Capt. Avi Lung, Capt. Ethan Day, Jayden Balogun, Peter Dacelien, Team Manager Brady Kerr.



Senior Captain Ethan Day with his parents, Danielle and Bill.



Team Manager Brady Kerr with his parents, Tina and Joe.



Senior Gio Alexandre with sister Jhuwina and Cousin Anne.



Senior Jayden Balogun with his mom, Iannaccone.



Mayor Patrick Keefe joined in the festivities at the RHS Field House, shown here with RHS patriot senior Avi Lung's family.



Senior Peter Dacelien with Head Coach David Leary, his staff and the RHS Patriots.



Senior Erick Mayorga with his parents, Jessica and Erick, sister Mia, and family.



Senior Captain Josh Mercado with his family.

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Sports

RHS LADY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM HONOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT FINAL HOME GAME

The RHS Lady Patriots Basketball are playoff bound, but first they honored their seniors for the dedication and experience they brought to the team every game. This strong play allowed the team to qualify for the play-offs to be paired very soon.

Shown to the right, Senior Daniela Murillo Bonilla with parents Alejandra and Reiner, and sister Gabriella.



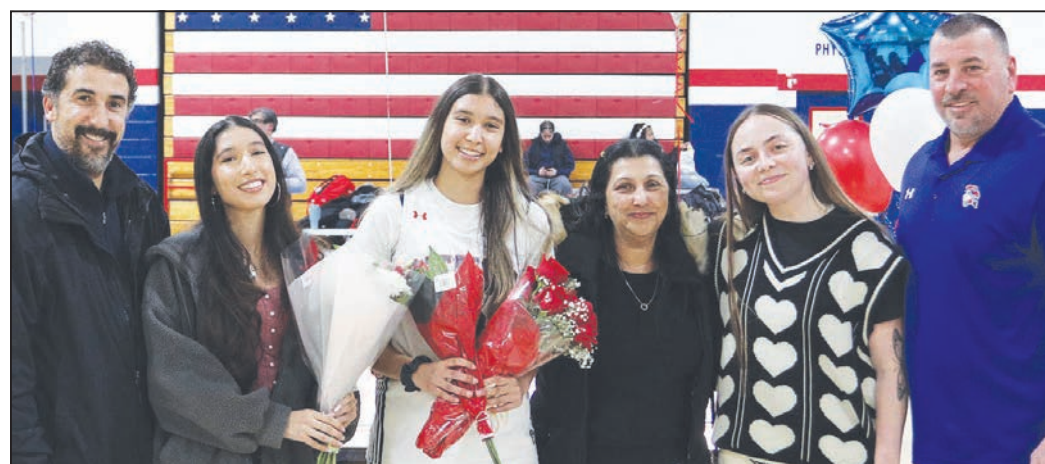
RHS Lady Patriot seniors and coaches, Mime Miccichi, Nick Cananlas, Head Coach Ariana Rivera, Marwa Riad, Belma Velic, Nisrin Sekkat, Lea Doucette, Daniela Murillo Bonilla, Elizabeth Lake and Victoria Correia.



Senior Lea Doucette with her parents, Julie and Jeff, sister Anna and brother Max.



Senior Belma Velic her family, Mersida, Mirsad, Dzeneta, and Sedan.



Senior Nisrin Sekkat with her parents, Fatiha and Younes, sister Amira, Coaches Ariana Rivera and Michael Miccichi.



Senior Marwa Riad with father Driss, and brothers, Adam and Anas.

RHS ROUNDUP

YUONG WINS TWO MEDALS AT D-1 MEET; SETS RHS MARK IN LJ

Revere High track star Liv Yuong won two medals at last week's Division 1 State Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Roxbury.

The senior captain brought home a seventh-place medal in the long jump in which she broke her own RHS school record with a leap of 16'-8", shattering her previous mark of 15'-11" in a performance worthy of Bob Beamon (look him up, kids!).

"Liv had suffered a fall in her hurdle finals right before this event began and was jumping with a wrist she could not move," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. "This also prevented her from taking her three additional jumps in the finals which I am confident would've led to a higher place and a longer school record. Talk about resilience!"

In that 55 meter hurdles race, Yuong won an eighth-place medal in which Liv set a new personal record (PR) of 9.10 seconds, a clocking that was 0.14 faster than the PR she had set just the week before.

"Liv was responsible for all three of our team's points at this meet," noted MacDonald-Ciambelli. "Heading into the Pentathlon on February 25, these two new PRs should help increase Liv's overall score and move her one step closer to another school record."

Junior Gemma Stamatopoulos, the Lady Patriots' mid-distance standout, just missed out on scoring in the 600m with a ninth place finish.

"Gemma ran a 1:42.31, which was only about 0.2 seconds off her overall PR and school record," said MacDonald-Ciambelli. "This was definitely a tight race and had some pushing and shoving which Gemma hasn't seen yet this year. She has the fitness to go under 1:40, I'm sure of it."

Stamatopoulos will also

compete in the Pentathlon on Feb. 25 in which she will be shooting to take down the 800m indoor school record. Gemma also ran the 1000m on Saturday (February 8) at the MSTCA Last Chance Qualifier Meet where she placed fourth overall with a massive PR of 3:10.49, a time that was only one second off the 1000m school record.

"which we are confident she will break before she graduates," noted MacDonald-Ciambelli.

Junior distance star Olivia Rupp placed 17th overall in the one-mile run with what MacDonald-Ciambel-

li termed a "massive PR of 5:35.60. This is seven seconds faster than her previous PR of 5:42. It's also important to note that Olivia's PR at the start of this season was 5:55. In the last two months, she has brought her mile time down by 20 seconds. This is such a testament to her work ethic and overall talent."

Basma Sahibi was the final Lady Patriot athlete who qualified for the Division 1 States. Basma placed 31st overall with a time of 10.23 in the 55m hurdles.

On the boys' side, Patriots

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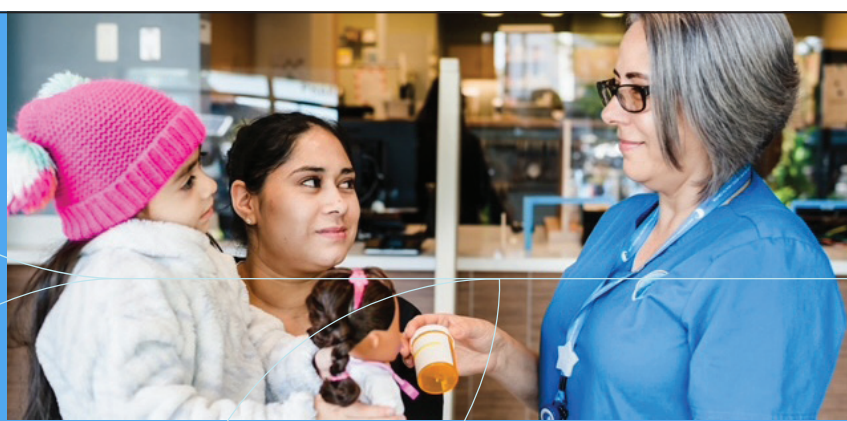
RHS TRACK QUARTET HEADING TO NATIONALS IN VIRGINIA ... LET'S HELP GET THEM THERE



On the heels of an undefeated season and winning the GBL Championship for the 3rd time, four RHS girls track team members have qualified for Adidas Track Nationals in Virginia Beach, Virginia. They earned their spot to Nationals by qualifying in the SMR (Sprint Medley Relay) while also breaking the previous school record by 7 seconds.

The quartet of senior Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, juniors Danni Hope Randall and Gemma Stamatopoulos, and freshman Zizi Kalliavas (not pictured) will be heading down south March 21-23 to compete. This may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these amazing student-athletes. The girls could use the support of the community to help with the costs of airfare, hotel accommodations, and other traveling expenses. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

OFFICIALS TO UNVEIL NEW LOGO

CHELSEA - The city will unveil the new logo for its Comprehensive Plan, Chelsea Pa'Lante, Chelsea Onward, at Chelsea Pa'Lante Fest – a community block party to celebrate the future of Chelsea – on Saturday, March 15, from 2-5 p.m. at Chelsea Square.

Chelsea Pa'Lante Fest will transform Chelsea Square into a dynamic party space featuring:

- 9-hole miniature golf
- Giant checkers
- Face-painting
- A bubbles station
- Music and entertainment
- A vibrant food and goods market
- An opportunity for residents to share their thoughts on the future direction of Chelsea
- A chance to meet the design team and steering committee for Chelsea Pa'Lante, Chelsea Onward

In early January 2025, the City asked residents to help choose the logo for the Comprehensive Plan by taking a survey. Of the 143 respondents, the majority favored the "Shapes Logo." Based on additional feedback from social media and email responses, the city has been working behind the scenes with its design consultant to revise the logo, incorporating the following key community suggestions:

- More inclusive design and language
- Improved visibility and simplicity
- More professionalism and sophistication
- Incorporation of meaningful symbolism

This event is free, family-friendly, and open to the public. All residents are encouraged to come out and play, learn more about the plan, and help shape the fu-

EBHS SWIM TEAM TAKES THIRD IN CHAMPIONSHIP



Members of the East Boston High School swim team celebrate their third place finish in the Boston City League swimming championship on Thursday, January 30 at Madison Park. Retired coach Dave Arinella (left) cheered on the Jets in the various competitions.

PHOTOS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR

ture of Chelsea.

Event partners include the City of Chelsea City Manager's Office, Department of Housing + Community Development, and JukeBox Events.

In the event of rain, the event will take place in the Williams School Gymnasium.

Chelsea Pa'Lante, Chelsea Onward will be the first comprehensive master plan for the City since 1970 and is intended to serve as a road map for the community over the next 10-15 years. It is a community-driven initiative designed to enhance the quality of life in Chelsea through a comprehensive, collaborative planning process. Pa'Lante, meaning "forward" in Spanish, Chelsea Pa'Lante reflects the City's commitment to progress, inclusion, and equity as it plans for the future. The plan will be developed through public input, ensuring consistency in policies and forecasts, and must be

approved by a majority vote of the planning board.

NEGOTIATIONS ON EVERETT SOCCER STADIUM DRAW CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION

EVERETT - The issue of the Kraft Group building a new soccer stadium in Everett for its New England Revolution team is back in the spotlight following successive Boston newspaper stories on negotiations between the Kraft Group and Mayor Michelle Wu over mitigation agreements.

Boston media did reveal that the City of Everett, led by Mayor Carlo DeMaria, has signed a very productive, preliminary agreement with the Kraft Group. That agreement would result in a \$5 million payment for the construction of a year-round community center, \$10 million for a housing stabilization fund, a \$1 million annual payment to the City of

Everett from ticket revenues, a new waterfront park that would totally transform and enhance the environment along the Mystic River, and 75 parking spaces on the site. According to the Boston Globe story, an offer was reportedly made to the City of Boston in the amount of \$750,000, which would go to the improvement of athletic fields in Charlestown

The tax revenues from the new stadium would also be a huge boost financially for Everett, not to mention the prestige and glamour of having a world-class casino/resort (Encore Boston Harbor) and an MLS soccer franchise, led by the NFL's six-time Super Bowl champion ownership team, operating on adjacent properties in the City of Everett.

DeMaria comments on CBA

Mayor DeMaria spoke about the successful negotiations with the Kraft Group and the preliminary Com-

munity Benefits Agreement (CBA) that was signed on November 6, 2023.

"Previous discussions with the Kraft Group have been productive, but there is still much work to be done," said Mayor DeMaria. "We look forward to collaborating with stakeholders to ensure that the needs of the City of Everett, its residents, and businesses are fully considered and reflected in the future community benefits agreement."

The DeMaria Administration noted that there is a full understanding by the parties (Kraft Group and the City of Everett) that additional items will be negotiated into the final CBA. The purpose of the initial CBA was, essentially, to set a framework for a future CBA and was crafted in preparation for the State Legislature to review while contemplating the legislation to remove the parcel from its Designated Port Area (DPA) status. Therefore, it is accurate to say that future negotiations with the Kraft Group are going to occur as the project progresses, but that conversations and commitments made thus far have been productive.

Sen. DiDomenico weighs in on community agreements

Sen. Sal DiDomenico, who championed the legislation to bring a new soccer stadium to Everett, said, "I am hopeful that all parties, the cities of Everett, Boston, and the Kraft Group, can come together and produce a Community Benefits Agreement for both cities that will reflect the needs and wants of our communities. I know this project will provide tremendous economic and environmental benefits to our area, and I look forward to the day we can all come together and finalize an agreement that everyone will be happy with."

Councilor Van Campen seeks community meetings on stadium

Ward 5 Councilor Robert Van Campen, who just completed a one-year term as council president, is hoping that Everett will hold community meetings to discuss the agreements before they are finalized.

"While I have learned through media reports about certain items already negotiated that appear beneficial to our community, it is imperative that the Administration conduct community meetings and seek input from those directly impacted before any agreements are finalized," said Van Campen. "The people of Everett deserve a voice at the bargaining table."

Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers said she has submitted a request for an update on the soccer stadium for the Feb. 11 Council meeting agenda.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council seeks meeting with the Kraft Group

Crystal Galvin, secretary of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) and a member of the Soccer Stadium Subcommittee, said the CNC is seeking a meeting with representatives of the Kraft Group to discuss the preliminary mitigation agreement and quality-of-life issues relating to the new soccer stadium that is being proposed for Everett.

"I read the reports that the City of Boston is being offered \$750,000 that would go to the improvement of Charlestown athletic fields," said Galvin.

The CNC has not discussed the \$750,000 offer specifically at a meeting, "but the reaction to the figure, as expected, was that it was significantly low and won't meet any of our expectations."

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Youness Chahid and Bryan Maia were the top performers. Youness came across the line in 18th place in the 1000m with a clocking of 2:41.51 and Bryan likewise finished in 18th spot in the shot-put with a throw of 44'-0.25".

Patriot speedster Jeremy X qualified for the state meet in two events, the 55m dash and the 300m dash. Jeremy finished in 22nd place in the 300 in 36.85 and 26th in the 55m in 6.93.

Teammate Edwin Alarcon came across the line in 21st place in his specialty, the 600m dash, with a clocking of 1:22.99.

RHS GIRLS AWAIT SEEDING, TOURNAMENT FOE

The Revere High girls basketball team is awaiting word of their seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming MIAA Division 1 State Tournament.

The Lady Patriots wrapped up its regular season this past week with contests against Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Everett and non-league foe Swampscott. Although they came up on the short end in both contests, coach Ariana Rivera's crew finished the season with an 11-9 record that qualified them for the state tourney.

As of this past Friday, Revere was ranked 46th in the MIAA's power ratings which would place them as the #34 seed in the D-1 tourney. If Friday's ratings were to hold for the final week, the Lady Patriots would travel to #31 Acton-Boxbor-

ough in an opening-round contest.

PATRIOTS COMPETING IN GEN. PATTON TOURNAMENT TO WRAP UP 2025 SEASON

The Revere high boys basketball team was scheduled to conclude its 2025 season at the General Patton Tournament at Hamilton-Wenham High School this past Monday and Tuesday (last night).

Coach David Leary's Patriots are coming off a victory last Thursday in which they celebrated Senior Night in appropriate fashion with a 64-45 triumph over the Edward Brooke Charter School. The Patriots who are members of the RHS Class of 2025, tri-captains Ethan Day, Josh Mercado, and Avi Lung and Peter Dacelien, Gio Alexandre, Jayden Balogun, Erick Mayorga, as well as two-year senior team manager Brady Kerr (for whom the night was extra special because Brady was dressed in uniform for the first time), all were honored for their contributions to the RHS boys program.

In addition, the three senior cheerleaders, Jayla Foster, Jaelynn Smith and Captain Vita Somboun, also were honored for their efforts on behalf of the Patriots throughout their cheering careers.

Senior Night ceremonies before the game always are emotional, but the emotion and excitement continued

from the start of the game when Senior Manager Kerr was able to score the Patriots' first basket of the night in front of a packed house, for which he received a raucous standing ovation.

Although Revere displayed some early jitters in front of the big crowd, missing some shots they usually make and fouling too much on the defensive end, Day opened the scoring with a couple of layups in the paint. Alexandre made a fast break finish and Lung (14 points, three assists) drained a three-pointer from the wing.

Although the visiting Senators held a 14-13 edge after the first period, the ensuing quarter proved to be all about the RHS seniors and their defense, who were challenged by the coaching staff between quarters.

The Patriots responded and held Brooke to just six points in the period. The tough defense also led to better offense. Freshman Charles Dobre (six points, four rebounds) hit a corner three-pointer, Mercado drained a trey, and Dacelien gave the team great energy and also sank a corner three. Day also chipped in nine points in the period and the Patriots took a 34-20 advantage into intermission.

Revere came out of the locker room poised to continue its consistency in the second half and the Patriots did so with accurate free throw shooting. Lung made two plus the basket, Dobre made three, and after two more baskets from Day,

the Patriots seemed to be in control with a 21-point lead.

However, the Senators would not let up their intensity and began to come back, trailing 47-29 heading into the final quarter. But that's when Day (who finished with 26 points, 18 rebounds, and four assists) hit a few more baskets. In addition, Ethan's rebounding on the defensive end was a key to closing out the victory for the Patriots.

Mayorga and Lung both had nice moves to the basket. Lung hit another wing three and once again Dacelien, a crowd favorite, knocked down a corner triple. The Patriots and their seniors earned a 64-45 victory in the last home game of the season and of their careers.

"It was just a special night for our kids, our community, and our program," an emotional Leary said after the eventful evening and victory. "Brady will always have this moment to remember, and it was so awesome that he was able to share it with his parents, our seniors and their friends. I think being a part of tonight puts a lot of the winning, losing, etc. in perspective."

"We have a great group of kids and seniors who always stayed together this year during the ups and downs and that's important when you are a part of a sports team or just in life in general," Leary added. "I'm so happy these guys got to go out on a positive note, but as the seniors said, 'We still have another goal coach, to win the Hamilton-Wenham

Tournament!'"

Two nights earlier, the Patriots traveled north up to the Merrimack Valley to take on MIAA D2-11th ranked Tewksbury. The Patriots had come up short, 72-52, in the teams' first matchup two weeks prior, but were hoping to keep their state tournament hopes alive with a win on Tewksbury's Senior Night.

Revere came out red hot as Mercado sank a corner three-pointer, Mayorga (five points, five rebounds) made a tough hoop inside, Ethan Day had two baskets and two free throws, and freshmen guard Charles Dobre (nine points, seven rebounds) had a strong finish on the fast break.

However, despite the quick start, Revere trailed 18-15 after the first period. The second quarter was not as fast-paced, but both teams continued to play efficient basketball on the offensive side of the floor. Lung (eight points, four assists) made a couple of nice drives to the basket, Mayorga knocked down an open three-pointer, and Dobre had a nice steal for a layup. However, Tewksbury always seemed to have an answer, and the home team led 34-28 at the half.

Unlike the first game between the teams, the Patriots were hanging tough and staying within striking distance, but Tewksbury made a few adjustments in the locker room and came out with an immediate 8-0 run, forcing Leary to call a timeout to try to weather the storm. The Patriots

responded, especially Day (23 points, seven rebounds, four assists), who drained back-to-back three pointers, 5-of-6 free throws, and had a nice drive-and-kick to an open Dobre, who knocked down a corner three to cut the Tewksbury advantage to just 42-41 with three minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The run to a comeback was probably the best stretch of basketball the Patriots had played all season, but unfortunately the offense went cold after that. Tewksbury found their range from three-point land and closed out the third quarter with a 54-43 lead.

The fourth period was a carry-over from the end of the third for the Patriots, who played extremely hard to give themselves a chance on the defensive end, but they could only manage a Day layup, two free throws, and a Dobre layup in the period, as Tewksbury closed it out with a 66-49 victory.

"I was proud of the way these guys fought until the end," said Leary after the setback, which officially eliminated Revere from State Tournament contention this season. "They knew what was on the line and could have just given up early in the third quarter when we got down 16, but to their credit, they pushed back."

"Are we disappointed that we are not in the tournament?" Leary continued. "Of course we are, but we still have some season left and these seniors want to go out strong."

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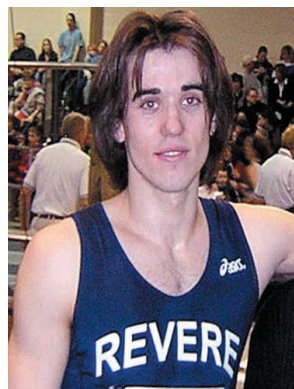
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STATE CHAMP!

RHS track star Merzudin Ibric wins the All State title in the 300. **PAGE 17.**



FINAL SHIFT

Charlie Perullo (above) and the rest of the RHS seniors play their final regular season home game. The Patriots will play Haverhill in the first round of the MIAA Div. 2 State Tournament Friday night in Watertown. **COVERAGE, PAGES 17-19.**

GREAT JOB, KIDS

Beachmont, McKinley and Paul Revere School honor rolls. **PAGE 10.**

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SALARIES

A grand total

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25 city employees top \$100,000 mark

Twenty-five city employees topped \$100,000 last year in base salary and police details, four more than last year and almost 20 more than in the year 2000. Police officers and school per-

sonnel once again dominated the list, as has been the case for the past several years. Of the top 100, 85 employees were either from the police or school departments. In terms of the total picture, 778 full

and part-time employees made over \$30,000 in 2004.

Mayor Tom Ambrosino defended the relatively high salaries, at

THE TOP TEN

No.	Name	Department	Salary	Detail*
1.	Terence Reardon	Police Chief	\$134,939	—
2.	Paul Dakin	Superintendent of Schools	\$130,979	—
3.	John Hurley	Business Office (Schools)	\$125,586	—
4.	John Henry	City Clerk	\$124,965	—
5.	James Guido	Police Capt.	\$124,468	\$24,806
6.	Eugene Doherty	Fire Chief	\$123,138	—
7.	Jeremiah Goodwin	Police Lt.	\$123,120	\$26,900
8.	Ann Marie Costa	Asst. Superintendent Schools	\$120,275	—
9.	David Callahan	Police Lt.	\$117,739	\$15,615
10.	Michael Murphy	Police Capt.	\$115,645	\$17,536

* Money earned from paid details is included in the figure listed under the 'Salary' column, and listed in the separate 'Detail' column. The figures are not meant to be added together.

FAITH REWARDED



A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

City Councillor George Colella fulfilled a lifelong dream Saturday when he got his picture taken with the 2004 World Series trophy. A die hard Red Sox fan who will soon be heading to Florida for his 36th vacation at the team's spring training site, Colella was one of the nearly 1,000 area residents who turned out at Revere High to see the trophy and the baseball Keith Foulke used to record the final out of Game 4 of the World Series. **COLOR PHOTOS, PAGE 8.**

LICENSE COMMISSION

Lido slapped with a four-day suspension; more severe punishment being considered

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The License Commission slapped Club Lido with a four-day shut down on Monday night's meeting, and commissioners are weighing whether to levy further, more severe action against the club at next month's meeting.

With a number of old incidents dating back to October on for discussion, as well as the multiple,

non-fatal stabbings that occurred at the club and in the parking lot two weeks ago, the heat was on the Lido - for what seemed like the 1,000th time. This time, the era of patience and forgiveness for the club seemed to be coming to an end.

At the last meeting in December, club attorney Carolyn Conway was contentious and had subpoenaed 10 Revere police officers. She confidently disputed assertions of wrongdoing by the Commission and Revere Police. In light of recent

events, Monday night she was much more cooperative, at one time telling the Commission, "Whatever you want. You're in charge of the way it goes."

The hearing started with a discussion of two police reports from late October, one where an underage patron was allegedly dragged out of the club extremely intoxicated and deposited on the curb - where police officer Leo MacAskill found her.

COMMUNITY

WAR STORY

Domenic Russo was born and raised in Revere; he came of age in Vietnam

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and unexaggerated first-hand account of what the Vietnam Conflict meant to the average soldier.

If there were a way to go 40 years into the past, you would see Revere's Domenic Russo hanging out on Cowdell's Corner and walking in and out of the soda jerk - just being a typical 1960s Revere teen-ager.

Russo remembers those days fondly, as they were the last carefree days before he joined the Army and went to Vietnam. For him, going from a Revere street corner to a war zone was a changing point, and after years of carrying around those memories, he recently penned a book called 'When Minutes Seemed Like Hours.' Through his literary agent, it was published late last year by iUniverse, Inc. of New York City - though for several years it was shopped around as movie.

"The book is about growing up," said Russo in a recent interview. "It's about getting in the military and changing over, when you get to the hostile part, from a boy to a man."

What he has written is a descrip-

As a young man, Russo said he spent a good amount of time cutting it up on the streets of Revere, but found that he wanted excitement and a way out of the city.

His out was the Army, as he wrote in the first chapter of the book.

"August 9, 1965 I had awakened to a gentle summer breeze blowing through the window. The scent of summer was in the air. I was

excited because I was about to embark on a journey into the unknown. I was 19 and leaving home for the first time in my life. I was itching for adventure and knew I wasn't going to find it on the local street corner. So I enlisted in the military for three years not really comprehending what three years in military time meant. But it didn't take me long to realize the magnitude of that decision. What started as a dream of adventurous

WHEN MINUTES SEEMED LIKE HOURS



Vietnam turned boys into men and strangers into brothers



'The book is about growing up. It's about getting in the military and changing over, when you get to the hostile part, from a boy to a man.'

DOMENIC RUSSO (LEFT)

This year, we take a look back twenty years to the biggest headlines of 2005.

We hope you enjoy the reprinting of these Page 1 stories.

THE RHS PATRIOTS' FOOTBALL PARENTS CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT AT PRINCE HOUSE OF PIZZA

The RHS Football Parents Club hosted the annual awards night at the Prince House of Pizza last Tuesday evening. The players and their parents were treated to a delicious buffet of pasta and meatballs, salad and pizza, and an assortment of dessert treats.

Head Coach Lou Cicarelli spoke about the season, with the Patriots ending as one of the hottest teams in the league after a 0-4 start. The big announcement was that Coach Chic was to head the Shriner's All-Star Game, with Co-head Coach Jose Escobar by his side, and GBL All-Star Danny Hou in the line-up.



Co-head Coach Jose Escobar presents Geo Woodard with the Offensive Player of the Year.



Defensive Player of the Year presented to Charles Dobre by Asst. Coach Vin Gregorio.



The George Fabiano Memorial Trophy was presented to GBL All-Star QB Danny Hou by Head Coach Lou Cicarelli.



Yousef Benhamou was the Most Improved Player, presented by Asst. Coach Brandon Britto.



Scholar/Athletes with a 3.0 GPA or above, the pride of the Patriots with Head Coach Lou Cicarelli and Co-head Coach Jose Escobar.



Asst. Coache Brandon Briyyo and Jared Gordinas with the Freshman Patriots.



Joel Vasquez was the Special Team MVP, presented by Asst. Coach Ed Doris.



Adam Metawea was presented the Coaches Award by Asst. Coach Jared Gordinas.



Darian Martinez was presented the Coaches Award by Asst. Coach Jared Martinez.



100 Win Club, Noelle Forte President of the Patriot Football Parents Club presents Coaches Vin Gregorio and Lou Cicarelli with a plaque for their 100th win in the RHS Football Program.



Head Coach Lou Cicarelli, Asst. Coaches Brandon Britto and Jared Gordinas with the Sophomores of the RHS Patriots.



The Juniors of the RHS Patriots received their jackets from the parent's club, shown with Head Coach Lou Cicarelli, and Asst. Coaches Brandon Britto, Vin Gregorio, and Jose Escobar.



The RHS Patriot Football Seniors: Front row; darian Martinez, Geo Woodard, Adam Metawea, and Danny Hou. Back row: Asst. Coach Vin Gregorio, Gabe Paretsis, Joel Vasquez, Head Coach Lou Cicarelli, Luis Gongalez, and Asst. Coach Ed Doris.



A special thank you from the RHS Football Parents Club President Noelle Forte to the coaching staff: Jared Gordinas, Brandon Britto, Ed Doris, Vin Gregorio, Jose Escobar, and Lou Cicarelli.

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Galvin said the CNC subcommittee has met on two occasions, the most recent a Jan. 28 session with Rep. Dan Ryan, to learn what was next in the legislative process concerning the proposed soccer stadium project. Ryan has been closely monitoring the issue, recognizing the major impacts that the 24,000 seat stadium would have on his constituents.

“We discussed with Rep. Ryan how we can organize and raise issues such as the stadium’s impact on the quality of life and mitigation in particular,” said Galvin.

The CNC was set to meet with Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata Tuesday (Feb. 4) at the CNC’s general monthly meeting.

“I’m sure Councilor Coletta will be asked about the soccer stadium,” said Galvin Monday. “On our side, it’s a very topical issue as we watch the process on the legislative level unfold while also trying to have a seat at the table to get in on the conversations from the ground-level about the impact the soccer stadium will have on the lives of residents.”

Galvin indicated that New England Revolution soccer team officials are willing to speak at a CNC meeting, “but honestly, we’re just waiting for the legislation conversation first, rather than having it become a debate about people’s preference for soccer and lose sight of the focus.”

Galvin said residents are welcomed to join the still-forming subcommittee that is being led by CNC Chair Tom Cunha. CNC Vice Chair Mary Boucher and Treasurer Tim McKenna are other members who have taken on an active role on the subcommittee.

Galvin said while a meeting with the Kraft Group was most preferable, “we would like to meet with anyone that has the best interest of Charlestown residents in mind.”

“There’s been a lot of interest in getting MassDOT to the table and hopefully trying to hear from Mayor Wu’s office about their negotiation process [with the Kraft Group],” said Galvin. “There’s the issue of the traffic impacts in Sullivan Square. It’s been kick-the-can with Sullivan Square for years. Nobody wants responsibility for it, and here we are, just trying to live with the current situation.”

MAVERICK STREET PROJECT PRESENTED TO GSNA

EAST BOSTON -On Monday, attendees at the latest Gove Street Neighborhood Association (GSNA) meeting heard plans for a project at 261 Maverick Street, which would reuse the current building and bring several units to the area.

According to Richard Lynds, the attorney who presented the project to the GSNA, the proposal, subject to Article 80 review, would include a vertical and horizontal addition to the existing building, creating a four-story building with 24 units.

The proposal also includes plans to maintain retail space at ground level and to have five parking spaces.

Regarding zoning and how this project complies with local regulations, Lynds said that the project is intended not to require zoning relief.

It should also be noted that while this project is being billed as a four-story building, it is projected to be five levels.

The building’s height is

about 54 feet, which exceeds the 50-foot maximum in the East Boston Residential (EBR)-4 zoning subdistrict.

However, Lynds said, “Because this property is located in what we call a Coastal Flood Resilience Overlay District (CFROD), the calculations for building height are actually different and distinct than the typical measurements that you may see elsewhere in the city.”

“So, in this case, even though if this building were not located in what we call a CFROD district, we would be measuring the height of the building from the sidewalk. Instead, we have to measure the building from what we call design flood elevation, and that’s an area basically above the area that we can actually use for habitable space or for functional space in the building.”

Essentially, measuring from the design flood elevation drops the height of the building — for zoning purposes — to 50 feet, which is compliant.

The CFROD also impacts the number of stories from a zoning standpoint. Lynds indicated that since the first level is not 65% above the design flood elevation, it is not technically considered the first story. Therefore, the building is referred to as a CFROD-compliant four-story building, which complies with the maximum number of stories in the EBR-4 subdistrict.

As the presentation continued, Lynds provided an overview of floor plans. Later, the project architect, Eric Zachrison, spoke about how this project’s design aligns with another project in the area at 265 Maverick Street, which Lynds presented to the GSNA a few months ago.

“This is a pretty rare opportunity where we get to represent two clients next to each other, and so we have talked to both of them about how the buildings need to — want to — in some way relate to each other,” said Zachrison. For example, he mentioned trying to use similar materials for each of the projects.

Other aspects of this project include the units being rentals, and Lynds foresaw being required to include four inclusionary development policy (IDP) units. Plans also include adding street trees in the area and a roof deck.

As noted, this project is subject to Article 80 review, and there will be a public meeting regarding the project after the team files a project notification form.

The next GSNA meeting is scheduled for February 24th. For more information about the association, visit its website at <https://www.govestreet.org/>.

NEW FIREHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

WINTHROP -The town’s newest Firehouse Building Committee held its first meeting Monday night in preparation for a debt exclusion vote for the construction of a new fire station at the old middle school site on Pauline Street on Saturday, April 5.

The members heard from architects from Kaestle Boos on the conceptual plans for the three-story, 27,000-square-foot building and the potential cost of the project.

In addition, the members discussed the length of a potential debt exclusion for the project.

The members sworn in for the new building committee included Fire Chief Scott Wiley, Deputy Fire Chief Steve

Calandra, Council President Jim Letterie, Jill Door, Karin in Chavez, Shannon Poulos, Kim Dimes, Joe Hanlon, Marc Wallerice, Paul Flanagan, and honorary member Richard Bang.

Larry Trim from Kaestle Boos reviewed the current conceptual plans for the building and the site.

“We have kept the gymnasium, the related locker rooms, and some mechanicals to keep the functionality of the rink as well as to keep that facility alive for the town,” said Trim.

The site plan also preserves the existing parking for the gymnasium.

The concept for the fire station itself calls for a main apparatus bay with four doors and an auxiliary bay with two doors. The main entrance would be to the right of the building and the watch/radio room would be near the entrance. The entrance would also be near the elevator which would access office and living spaces on the second and third floors.

The area for turnout gear, decontamination, and other essential services would be to the rear of the first floor. A mezzanine area with a three-story training tower would separate the main bays from the auxiliary bays. The main bays would be drive-throughs so fire apparatus would not have to back into the bays from the road, but be able to access the bays from the parking lot.

The bunk rooms would be on the second floor over the apparatus bay doors with access to the kitchen, dining, and shower areas. The fire prevention office would also be on the second floor.

The third floor would include the administration and command offices and some conference space.

Wiley said the apparatus bays would be sufficient to store and handle the department’s current apparatus, as well as allow for possible expansion.

The long-term plan, Wiley said, is to provide medical services through the fire department. The auxiliary bays would provide room for an ambulance, he said.

“This is a concept, and we are looking for feedback from the building committee to help us shape this as we make it more of what you are looking for,” said Trim.

Michael McKeon of Kaestle Boos reviewed what he referred to as the opinion of probable costs. Taking into account construction costs, owner’s indirect costs such as design and owner’s project manager fees, and equipping costs for furniture, technology, and other items, McKeon said the total estimated cost was just under \$41 million.

However, Letterie noted that the estimate included \$3.69 million for the relocation of a stormwater pipe that was later determined to be under the gymnasium. He said that pipe relocation would not be part of the fire station project, but that there should be a \$1 to \$1.5 million line for other drainage-related costs.

Letterie said he estimated the total project cost would be around \$38.5 million.

“These numbers are going to be finetuned and we are going to feel comfortable about them when we are going out for the debt exclusion,” said Letterie. “We are trying to make as conservative an estimate as we can.”

Letterie said there have also been discussions about the potential length of the debt exclusion.

“We are looking at approximately \$38 million of borrowing at 25 years versus 30 years,” he said. “We have usually been borrowing for 30 years.”

Northeast’s DECA Chapter growing under Revere students’ leadership

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech’s DECA Chapter is continuing to enjoy success, expanding its membership and sending more students than ever to state and national competitions.

Upon returning from the national DECA competition last year, three of the DECA Chapter’s nine vice presidents decided to team up to work toward increasing the chapter’s membership. Vice Presidents Taylen Livingston, a junior from Revere, Jainer Reyes, a junior from Revere, and Matthew Correia, a junior from Wakefield, pushed to recruit more exploratory freshmen and Business Technology students to join the chapter.

Those efforts were extremely successful and boosted the chapter’s membership from approximately 50 to 70 students.

Meanwhile, DECA members launched a fourth School Based Enterprise (SBE) during the 2023-2025 school year, as a branch of the Reading Cooperative Bank opened at Northeast Metro Tech. DECA Chapter leadership has decided to focus on building more SBEs at Northeast Metro Tech in the coming year and to write papers about the SBEs for statewide and national DECA competitions.

The chapter has also embarked on a number of campaigns, including community service projects within the school, and selling T-shirts to raise breast cancer awareness, and donating the proceeds to local hospitals. As a result, the chapter earned two seats in the Thrive Academy at the DECA International Career Development Conference in



COURTESY NORTHEAST METRO TECH

From left, Nikolas Lacerda, of Revere, Kashayla Valentin, of Melrose, and Janely Lizardo, of Chelsea, stand together after winning 4th Place in Project Management Financial Literacy at the district-level DECA competitions.

Orlando, Florida later this year.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 65 of the chapter’s members participated in district-level DECA competitions, engaging in role plays, developing Business Growth Plans for student-owned businesses, and writing student management papers, among other activities. A total of 44 Northeast Metro Tech DECA members qualified for state competitions by finishing in the top five in their district-level competitions.

Those students and the category that they competed in are:

- Business Growth Plan - 5th Place - Feka Desir, junior of Melrose, Miracula Pierre Jules, junior of Malden, Rocky Edouard, senior of Malden
- Business Growth Plan - 4th Place - Mohammed Zouhair, sophomore of Revere
- Business Growth Plan - 2nd Place - Godson Thimo-

thee, sophomore of Malden

- International Business Plan - 1st Place - Aylin Valdez Avila, sophomore of Revere, Luciana Gutierrez Vanegas, sophomore of Revere

- International Business Plan - 3rd Place - Nikki Patel, sophomore of Saugus, Anna Bardascino, sophomore of Woburn, Genesis Solis, sophomore of Chelsea

- Independent Business Plan - 3rd Place - Amanda Oliveira, sophomore of Saugus

- Independent Business Plan - 2nd Place - Kaelyn Dishion, sophomore of Melrose, Ana Bueno, sophomore of Woburn

- Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making - 1st Place - Giselle Fulcar Cardona, freshman of Revere and Gemma Morse, freshman of Melrose

- Hospitality and Tourism Team Decision Making -

See DECA Page 16

At 30 years, Letterie said the property tax bill for a homeowner, based on the average home assessment of \$689,000 in Winthrop, would see an increase of \$445 per year.

“At 25 years, this \$445 would go to about \$475,” Letterie said. “It would be an extra \$30 per year.”

But Letterie said the shorter borrowing window would save the town and taxpayers between \$8 million to \$9 million because of the shorter period of time and slightly lower interest rates.

Because all of the borrowing for the fire station would not be done at once but as needed, Letterie said the full assessment of \$445 per year would not hit the tax rolls until Fiscal ‘27. By the time Miller Field comes off the tax roll, Letterie said the increase would effectively be about \$300 per year for the average homeowner.

Committee members also discussed the campaign to get out the word for the debt exclusion vote.

“Everybody knows how

desperately we need a fire station,” said Wiley.

The fire chief pointed to a study from 1993 that outlined the need for a new station. Wiley added that even more than 30 years ago, the study showed that rehabilitating the town’s two existing fire stations would not provide the room needed for a modern fire department.

“The entire footprint of both of those stations compared is about 12,000 square feet,” said Wiley. “We are looking at a 27,000-square-foot building.”

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU25P0316EA Estate of: Janet Nowosielski Date of Death: 12/15/2014 To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nancy Horne of Estes Park, CO requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Nancy Horne of Estes Park, CO be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/20/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)** A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. **WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.** Date: February 13, 2025

Stephanie L. Ever-

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Meeting Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 6:30 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Request for Determination of Applicability from Daver Mir, Owner at 153 Winthrop Pkwy to determine if partial underpinning to increase usable height within the existing foundation is an activity subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org.
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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE REVERE FOOD HUB
MUN-2025-1007
Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 13, 2025. This proposal is for the provision of management services for the City of Revere Food Hub, according to specifications. Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning Thursday, February 20, 2025 electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Proposals will be received electronically by the City's Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. No later than 1:00

PM. on March 13, 2025. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the candidates to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, select a candidate who does not submit the highest proposal, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw their proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi
Purchasing Agent
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS.
Docket No. SU24E0132PP
To Michael Sax of Boston, MA 02110, and to all other persons interested.
An Amended Petition has been presented to said Court by Jeong Deok Beth Shafer of Boston, MA in the County of Suffolk representing that each hold 50% share as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Boston, MA in said County, and briefly described as follows: Unit designated as Unit 4 in the Condominium known as the 80 Summer Street Condominium Trust, a condominium (the "Condominium") created by Master Deed dated March 10, 2010, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 46228, Page 210, as the same may from time to time be amended of record, which unit is shown on the floor plans filed therewith and forming a part of said Master Deed, to which was affixed the verified statements as required by Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws. The street address of the Property is 80 Summer Street, Unit 4, Boston, Massachusetts. The common title to the land is derived under a deed of Christopher Knight dated October 24, 2020 recorded with the Suffolk County Reg-

istry of Deeds in book 64064 at page 64. Setting forth that the petitioners desire that all the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$2,055,000.00 dollars. And praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said and which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale of public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof if you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of March 2025, the return day of this citation. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 27th day of January 2025. Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate
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The street address of the Property is 565 Massachusetts Avenue, Unit 7, Boston, Massachusetts. The common title to the land is derived under a deed of Robert V. Nies dated December 2, 2016 recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in book 5724 at page 86. Setting forth that the petitioners desire that all the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$1,160,000.00 dollars. And praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said and which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof if you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of March 2025, the return day of this citation. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 27th day of January 2025. Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate
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Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org.
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-25-05 SP
Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, February 26, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Samuel Teko, 74 Dunn Road, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit, pursuant to RRO Section 17.40.040, from the ZBA to enable the appellant to expand an existing non-conforming single-family structure by constructing an addition (775 sq. ft.) to the rear of the structure at 74 Dunn Road, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-05 SP) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, and Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before February 18, 2025. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS SPECIAL EDUCATION INSIDE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
SCH-2025-1002
Sealed bids to furnish SPECIAL EDUCATION INSIDE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 6, 2025, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. The time stamp in the Purchasing Department shall govern the time. Specifications and

contract documents will be available beginning February 20, 2025, electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday's 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday's 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday's 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "BID FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION INSIDE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES" and submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent prior to 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 6, 2025. The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or a portion of a bid, waive any irregularities and/or formalities, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B Michael A. Piccardi
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-25-04
Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, February 26, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Madison Real Estate Group, LLC, 5 Whitney Street, Saugus, MA requesting the following variances to enable the appellant to subdivide the existing lot into proposed lots A and Lot B and construct a new single-family dwelling on proposed Lot B at 30 Floyd Street, Revere, MA 02151:
1. RRO Section

17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 8,000 sf for the creation of new Lot A and Lot B within the RB District;
2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum frontage requirement of 80 feet for the creation of new Lot A and Lot B within the RB District;
3. RRO Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking requirement of 4 spaces for a two-family dwelling on proposed Lot A in the RB District;
4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum principal building coverage requirement of 30% for the existing structure on proposed Lot A within the RB District;
5. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet for the proposed single-family dwelling on Lot B within the RB District;
6. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 15 feet for the proposed single-family dwelling on Lot B within the RB District;
7. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to the maximum principal building coverage of 30% for the proposed single-family dwelling on Lot B within the RB District.
A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-04) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, and Friday 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before February 18, 2025. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals
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LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Chapter 91 License Application Number 24-WW01-0052-APP Applicant: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Project Location: Filled and Flowed Tidelands of Lynn Harbor/Saugus River, 0 Riley Way (034-752-074, 034-752-075, And 034-752-077), Riley Way Public Right-of-Way, Marine Blvd (033-752-065),
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Lynn, Essex County and 28 Rice Ave, Revere, Suffolk County, Filled and Flowed Tidelands of Lynn Harbor/Saugus River

Notification Date: February 26, 2025
Public Comments Deadline: March 28, 2025
Public Notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Application by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for authorization to construct 4,800 linear feet of water pipeline infrastructure within filled and flowed Tidelands of Lynn Harbor/Saugus River, 0 Riley Way (034-752-074, 034-752-075, And 034-752-077), Riley Way Public Right-of-Way, Marine Blvd (033-752-065), Lynn, Essex County and 28 Rice Ave, Revere, Suffolk County, Filled and Flowed Tidelands of Lynn Harbor/Saugus River. The proposed project has been determined to be a Water-Dependent Infrastructure Crossing Facility. The Department will consider all written comments on this Chapter 91 Application received by March 28, 2025 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held at the request of the Municipal Official. Project plans and documents for the application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 24-WW01-0052-APP in the Search Page in the "Record ID" field). If you need assistance, please contact DEP. Waterways@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a message at (617) 292-5929 and you will be contacted with alternative options. It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address above, when possible. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Chrissy Hoppes, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.
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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago

February 18, 2015

Junior guard Ally Hinojosa swished a floater inside the lane with six seconds left to give Revere a 67-66 victory over Beverly, clinching an undisputed Northeastern Conference North championship for coach Diana DeCristoforo's Lady Patriots. Beverly, which had entered the contest with hopes of earning a share of the NEC North title with Revere, took a 66-65 lead with a dramatic three-point shot with 21 seconds to play. After Revere failed to score on its initial attempt, but maintained possession, the Lady Patriots set up an in-bounds play underneath its own basket with 11 seconds left. Hinojosa wound up with the ball at the top of the key and proceeded unhesitatingly down the lane, the fate of the game in her

hands -- and Ally delivered. Revere had to mount a tremendous comeback against a hot-shooting Beverly team seeking to make it a memorable Senior Night. The Panthers led by 13 points (43-30) early in the second half before Hinojosa (13 points), Maritza Scott (17 points), Tiphani Harris (11 points), freshman Pamela Gonzalez (20 points), and Adanna Hector (4 points, 5 assists) ignited the Lady Patriots' offense. "We had lost to Beverly earlier in the year by three points at home right before Christmas vacation," said DeCristoforo. "We had something to prove and we wanted to go out and compete against a really good team. We knew that Beverly would be up for it because of the NEC title, but it was more about proving to ourselves that we could compete against them."

20 years ago
February 23, 2005

Revere's Merzudin Ibric captured the Division 2 state championship Friday at the Reggie Lewis Center with a meet record of 35.18 in the 300 meter dash. Ibric now will seek to win an overall state title in the all-state meet this coming week.

The RHS hockey team, which is awaiting word of its seeding in the upcoming state tournament, battled to a 2-2 tie against a Beverly team that is 13-3-1. Anthony Morico scored a goal with 58 seconds to go on a nice pass from Dino Mazarrelli to earn the tie. Rick Mastropietro scored the first Revere goal. Coach Jim Palumbo's squad now is 10-5-2 with two games to play.

Eddie Mahoney scored 15 points for the RHS boys basketball team in a 57-47

loss to Masconomet.

30 years ago
February 22, 1995

RHS girls basketball stars Karen Jouve and Kelli Hyland have been named to the GBL all-star team. This is Jouve's third time being named a league all-star.

The RHS boys track team took fifth place in the GBL all-league meet. Chris Eason set a new GBL record in the high jump with a leap of 6'-6 & 1/4" and then finished in fifth place in the State Class B Meet a few days later at Harvard with a jump of 6'-4". Frank Candela took fourth in the GBL Meet in the 60 yard dash in 6.77.

In the girls' GBL meet, Lady Patriot Nicole Coppola took first place in the high jump with a leap of 5'-0", which broke her own RHS school record.

40 years ago
February 20, 1985

RHS boys basketball coach Kevin McCann has been named the GBL Coach of the Year. Revere finished with a 5-9 mark in the GBL, but was 4-3 in the second half of the season. Patriot co-captain Steve Terrazano was named to the GBL all-star team and fellow co-captain Jim Diaz was named an Honorable Mention.

Coach Dave Montani's RHS boys gymnastics team took first place in the league meet this past week. The Patriots were led by Rich Healey, who won the rings; Phi Che, who won the floor exercises; Joe Berk, who took second in the vault; and Paul DiBenedictis, who took third in the horizontal bar.

In a 6-4 loss for the RHS hockey team to Somerville,

Revere goals were scored by Ralph DeLeo, Frank Osgood, Mike Gualtieri, and Mark Kearney. After losing 10-2 to Medford, the Patriots remain winless for the season.

50 years ago
February 19, 1975

Revere High star runner Dom Finelli won the Class B state championship in the two-mile with a time of 9:28. Teammate Frank Mucci captured the Class B 300 dash in 34.2, thereby marking the first time that two Revere boys have won a state title in the same season. Kerry Leppo won two state titles in the high jump and hurdles two years ago.

The 13-3-1 RHS hockey team dropped its third game in a row, 5-3 to Malden, a team that Revere had beaten 4-0 in their first meeting.

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4th Place - Ashley Estrada Ramos, senior of Revere, Melissa Domingos, senior of Revere

• Project Management Career Development - 3rd Place - Matthew Correia, junior of Wakefield, Taylen Livingston, junior of Revere, Jainer Reyes, junior of Revere

• Project Management Career Development - 2nd

Place - Angely Zuniga, junior of Chelsea, Juliana Arevalo, junior of Chelsea

• Project Management Community Awareness - 3rd Place - Colin DeCarlo, senior of Melrose, Dylan Estell, senior of Winchester, Connor Wilson, senior of Woburn

• Project Management Financial Literacy - 4th Place - Nikolas Lacerda, junior of

Revere, Janely Lizardo, junior of Chelsea, Kashayla Valentin, junior of Melrose

• Financial Operations Research - 4th Place - Diosy Pichardo, senior of Chelsea, Katherine Ayala Orellana, senior of Revere

• Financial Consulting - 4th Place - Declan Riley, junior of Woburn

• Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research - 4th Place - Jennifer Gonzalez Garcia, junior of Chelsea and Fernanda Zapata, junior of Winthrop

• Innovation Plan - 3rd Place - Bryan Godinez Lue, sophomore of Chelsea

• Professional Selling - 4th Place - Trevor Burt, junior of Melrose

• Professional Selling - 3rd Place - Zafir Flamurtari, freshman of North Reading

• Retail Merchandising - 3rd Place - Mary Jane Warner, senior of Reading

• Project Management Sales Project - 2nd Place - Ava Calixto, junior of Woburn

Among the most compelling stories of students who competed at districts, are the stories of:

Luciana Gutierrez Vane-gas, sophomore, of Revere — Luciana is an English Language Learner who is still mastering the English language, but that didn't stop her from teaming up

with another Spanish speaking classmate to write a 20-page International Business Plan in English. Luciana recently emigrated from Colombia, so she used her knowledge of her home country to write a business plan to license an American mocktail in Colombia. Luciana and her partner earned a 1st Place finish in the district competition, and will now compete at the state level.

Gemma Morse, freshman, of Melrose, and Giselle Fulcar Cardona, freshman, of Revere — Gemma, who has hearing loss and uses a hearing aid, and a freshman peer, Giselle, both expressed interest in DECA and participating in a district-level role play. They teamed up to prepare a role play in Law and Ethics. While both were still in their exploratory weeks, Gemma and Giselle began staying after school to work with their adviser on a crash course in both economics and business law. Their determination led them to a 1st Place finish at district competitions, with judges commenting that they thought both young women were juniors or seniors because of the poise they showed.

Godson Thimothée, sophomore, of Malden — Godson planned to pursue a role play in DECA competition when he first joined the chapter, but DECA Chapter Advisor Jaime-Lyn Pickles found out Godson owns his own clothing brand, GGT, and encouraged him to compete by writing Business Growth Plan paper, which requires students to

own their own business in order to compete. Over the fall, Godson worked on addressing logistical issues that impacted his business inventory, and then he began seeking local influencers to help hype his clothing brand. At district competition, Godson finished in 2nd Place and secured a spot in state competition.

Feka Desir, junior, of Melrose, Rock Edouard, senior, of Malden, and Miracula Pierre Jules, junior, of Malden — Feka, Rock and Miracula co-own a business called Vivid Beauty together, and finished in the top 10 last year at DECA state competition. As a result, Feka applied for a DECA-affiliated program at the University of Michigan, and ended up earning an all expenses paid tour of the University of Michigan's Ross

School of Business. Feka, Rock and Miracula competed at the DECA district competition again this year and finished in 5th Place, which earned them a trip to once again compete in the state competition.

"I'm pleased to see the growth and success of the Northeast Metro Tech DECA Chapter," said Superintendent DiBarri. "DECA is a respected international organization that helps Business Technology students grow, break barriers, and achieve their full potential. Our students who participate in DECA competitions have a lot to be proud of, and they are learning new lessons as they go. It's a wonderful club and program."

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