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NEWS BRIEFS
ONE WEEK AWAY:
REVERE BEACH
PARTNERSHIP TO
HOST 9TH ANNUAL
KITE FESTIVAL ON
MAY 10

The Revere Beach Partnership will host the 9th Annual Kite Festival on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM across from the Markey Memorial Bridge on Revere Beach. With the event just one week away, families and community members are invited to attend this free, family-friendly festival celebrating the start of the 2025 beach season.

The Kite Festival will offer kite building and decorating stations for children, professional kite flyers, live music, and various family activities. In addition, the first 300 children under the age of 12 will receive a free kite to decorate and fly.

The event allows the community to gather and enjoy a spring day at Revere Beach, filling the sky with colorful kites. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own kites or participate in on-site activities throughout the day. The festival is open to the public, and no advance registration is required.

For more information about the Kite Festival, please visit www.reverebeachpartnership.com/events or contact Haley Rosenblatt at hrosenblatt@fmpproductions.com or 631-871-0951.

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PARKS AND RECREATION MAY BALL RETURNS



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTOS
Riley Perlera, shown above, meeting Repunzel and Ariel at the third annual May Ball, hosted on May 3 by Revere Parks and Recreation.

Shown to the left, Nanci Haas with her daughter, Leni Haas.

See more photos on Page 16.

Council approves ordinance for ADUs

By Adam Swift

A new Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) ordinance was approved by the city council last week.

Last year, Governor Maura Healey signed the Affordable Housing Acts. Part of that act requires that all municipalities allow the construction of ADUs, sometimes known as in-law apartments, in any zone that allows single-family homes.

Earlier this spring, several city councillors raised concerns about the “one size fits all” approach of the state mandate, noting the city already has an ordinance on the books. Councilor-at-Large Michelle Kelley presented a motion asking the city solicitor to look into filing a home-rule petition exempting Revere from the state-wide man-

date. At last week’s meeting, Kelley and Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya cast the two votes against approving the new city ADU ordinance.

Prior to the full council vote, city Planning and Community Development Director Tom Skwierwaski presented an updated ADU ordinance to the zoning subcommittee that will limit the number of districts where the ADUs will be allowed by right, as well as addressing some parking issues.

During the meeting, the subcommittee also approved an amendment that would allow for additional curb cuts for newly created ADUs only on the sides of streets where no parking is allowed.

According to Skwierwaski, the ordinance will allow for additional curb cuts for newly created ADUs only on the sides of streets where no parking is allowed.

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ANTHONY COGLIANDRO HOLDS CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



Revere Police Sgt. Joseph Internicola, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, Revere Police Lt. Robert Impemba, and Revere Police Officer Joseph Singer during Councilor Cogliandro’s Campaign Kickoff at DeMaino’s on Monday. See more photos on Page 17.

Area residents voice opposition to proposal at former 7-Eleven site

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 23, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber. On hand for the session were chair Michael Tucker and fellow members Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, James O’Brien, and Arthur Pelton.

The first matter was an application by John Duran who came before the

board requesting a variance of Revere Revised Zoning Ordinances (RRO) Section 17.24.010 (rear yard setback for decks) to enable him to construct a 12.5’ x 19’ deck at 24 Shurtleff Street.

Mr. Duran, who is the general contractor for the project, presented the application. There were no opponents and no questions from the board members. The application was approved unanimously, though with the added stipulation that the applicant provide a plot

plan that conforms to the requirements for an application for a variance.

Next up was an application from Andrew Piedra, who came before the ZBA requesting a special permit to enable him to expand an existing non-conforming single-family dwelling by constructing a second-story addition at 90 Gage Avenue.

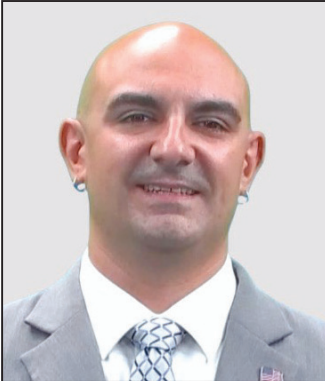
"This will create more living space with a bedroom, a bathroom and a loft," said Mr. Piedra, who presented the application on

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Stephen Damiano Jr. announces Candidacy for Revere School Committee (Ward 4)

Special to the Journal

Stephen Damiano Jr., a lifelong Revere resident and father of two children en-



rolled in the Revere Public Schools, has officially declared his candidacy for the Ward 4 seat on the Revere School Committee.

Following recent changes (H.2058) that established ward-based representation on the Revere School Committee, Damiano submitted 59 signatures, all of which have been certified by the Election Department, officially placing him on the ballot. This marks the first time that Ward 4 will elect

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Brenda Iafrate crosses a marathon finish line for the sixth time

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Marathon Monday is one of the most exciting days in Boston with spectators lining the 26.2 mile course. For Brenda Iafrate it is the day she laces up her sneakers and hits the course joining 30,000 runners on their journey from Hopkinton to Boston.

Iafrate, a 1983 graduate of Revere High School and Special Assistant to Revere’s Chief Financial Officer, completed her 6th marathon this past Marathon Monday.

Brenda ran her

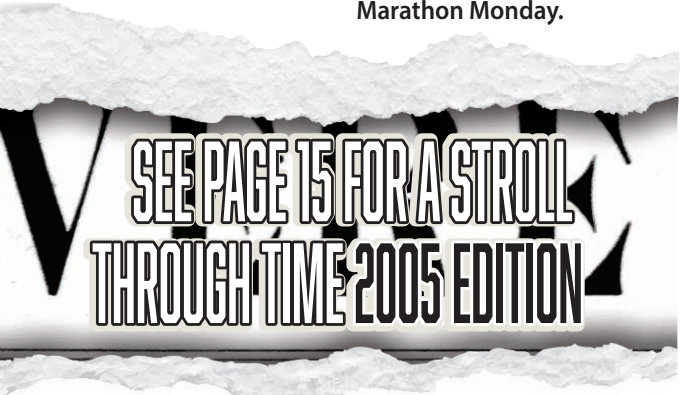


Brenda Iafrate, 60, completed her sixth Boston Marathon on Marathon Monday.

first marathon in 2019 after her youngest daughter, Ariana, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. “I decided then that I wanted to run a marathon. I had no running experience. I ran my first marathon in April 2019 and that’s when my running journey began.” Brenda would go on to run in 2020, the first Boston “virtual” Marathon, during COVID, 2021, the first Boston Marathon held in the fall on Columbus Day Weekend, 2022, 2023 when she ran both Boston and Chicago,

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A.C. WHELAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE PROGRAM

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Second and third grade students at the A.C. Whelan recently participated in the Teach Children to Save

Program offered by Cambridge Savings Bank. Phil Mustone, Financial Education Manager of CSB, did a presentation including reading a book, asking and answering questions about

saving, gifted each classroom with the book Save It, and gave individual piggy banks to each student. According to their website, "Teach Children to Save" is a national initiative of the

American Bankers Association. Cambridge Savings Bank participates by combining a group discussion about saving, mathematics and reading comprehension all in one lesson."



A.C. Whelan third graders with Cambridge Savings Bank Financial Education Manager Phil Mustone.

DCR teams up with Paul Revere Innovation School to plant over 30 trees

Trees Planted at School's Field Is Part of DCR's 'Greening the Gateway Cities' Initiative

Special to the Journal

Paul Revere Innovation School first-grade teacher Jodi Langone believes there's no better classroom than the outdoors. This school year, Langone's goal was to have all first graders gain a deeper understanding of the vital role trees play in both the environment and their daily lives.

Langone teamed up with Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Forester Ian Briggs and made her goal a reality last week through DCR's 'Greening the Gateway' initiative. DCR, with the help of Langone's students and other first-graders from Paul Revere, began planting over 30 new trees along the back fence of the school's field.

Students, teachers, and Mayor Patrick Keefe spent the morning helping DCR staff plant the new trees

while, at the same time, learning about the benefits of adding more trees to urban areas like Revere. The initiative allowed students to engage in hands-on activities, such as planting trees and learning about local ecosystems.

As they dug holes and carefully placed each sapling into the ground, the children shared their excitement about watching the trees grow over the years. This hands-on experience not only reinforced their understanding of ecology but also fostered a sense of community and responsibility towards their local environment.

"Watching our students engage with the Foresters, proudly share what they've learned, and physically contribute to something meaningful was powerful," said

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MAYOR KEEFE ANNOUNCES POTHOLE PATROL INITIATIVE

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. is proud to present his new initiative, Pothole Patrol, coming to a street near you.

As the weather begins warming up, City of Revere Department of Public Works crews will be moving from neighborhood to neighborhood, patching holes left in the road from winter storms, plows, and general wear and tear.

To activate the Pothole Patrol team, and to get your pesky neighborhood pothole filled, dial 311, submit a service request on the Revere311 app, or text PIPER at (844) 30-PIPER (74737). The Department of Public

Works relies on resident reports for adequate data, so make sure to send in those potholes!

"We understand that our roads bear the burden of winter weather and, during the spring, it's important to rectify those nuisance potholes to improve your daily commute," said Mayor Keefe. He continued, "We have the staffing and equipment in our Department of Public Works to make these roadway repairs, and we have Revere311 to ensure that resident reports are catalogued and managed in a timely manner. 311 is our scoreboard: We monitor resident requests throughout the workday in the Mayor's Office on our 55" dashboard, and follow-up with weekly control checks to ensure that the work has

been completed. Pothole Patrol is nothing more than good, practical governance to make those simple, quality-of-life improvements for all residents."

AFFORDABLE HEALTH SCREENINGS COMING TO REVERE

Residents living in and around the Revere, Massachusetts can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Casa Lucia at Joseph L Mottola Post 4524 will host this community event on 6/12/2025. The site is located at 61 Lucia Ave. in Revere.

Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- Narrowing of the smaller arteries of your ankles and feet, called Peripheral Arterial Disease
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis

THE BLESSED MOTHER OF THE MORNING STAR PARISH FUNDRAISER

The Fundraising committee from The Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish recently met to plan our upcoming fundraising events. Our First big event

of this spring will be a fun night of Music Bingo on Saturday June 7, 2025 from 6:00 to 9:00 at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall. Tickets are \$30 and it is for adults

only. Call Diane Capelotti at 857-453-0751 or the Parish office at 781-284-5252 for more information or to purchase tickets.



From Left to right-Seated- Carol Simonelli, Diane Capelotti Standing from Left to right-Jeanne Conte, Linda McElwaney, Lee Meoli, Judy Zolla, Larry Smith, Anthony Carbone. Missing from the photo :Christine DePrizio & Larry Lacroix

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Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

Spring is in the air! Although the weather hasn't been ideal for the past few weekends, that didn't stop the City of Revere from their own annual spring cleaning. This came in the form of the Beautify Revere event! Despite the rain, volunteers and community leaders came out to clean up the city. Members of the public were invited to take part too. RevereTV caught some highlights on camera and you can watch the footage in between programming on the Community Channel over the next few weeks.

If you're interested in some fresh new recipes, tune in to the RTV Community Channel. Estefany Rodriguez, who has often been featured on, "What's Cooking Revere?," returns with a brand-new series in partnership with Concilio Latino de Massachusetts and RevereTV. In this premiere episode, Estefany is joined by Felipa Celaya, owner of La Oaxaqueña in Revere and Everett. They dive into Mexican culture, talk about the history of Cinco de Mayo, and prepare two traditional Oaxacan dishes. Tune in now as it plays on television and YouTube.

Join the community for the City of Revere's first-ever Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration! This is happening on Friday, May 9th, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at American Legion Hall, located at 249 Broadway. This family-friendly event will feature special guest speakers, cultural dance performances, food tastings from diverse Asian and Pacific Islander cultures, and fun activities for children, including face painting and dancing. Guests are encouraged to sample delicious foods, enjoy traditional dances, and bring the whole family to celebrate culture, community, and togetherness. RevereTV will play video footage of this event soon after on the Community Channel through the month of May.

To continue the celebrations of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage month, watch for last year's special episode of "What's Cooking, Revere?" now replaying on RTV. Last May, Estaphany Rodriguez and Reiko Marcos showcased the art of preparing a traditional Japanese dish, Onigiri (Japanese Rice Balls). In this episode, they guide you through the steps to make this tasty dish while also providing insights into Japanese culture. Japan is only just one of the many countries honored in Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month.

RTV GOV is scheduled with the latest government meetings from the Council Chambers at City Hall. This includes replays of the Revere City Council, Zoning Sub-Committee, Planning Board, RHS Building Committee Meeting, Revere Board of Health, and Conservation Commission. All meetings play live on RTV GOV and YouTube and then replay for the following few weeks. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 for RCN subscribers. You must be a cable subscriber in Revere to watch on television. Otherwise, follow RevereTV on YouTube.

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REVERE TO CELEBRATE ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

The City of Revere invites the community to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month with a special event on Friday, May 9th, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the American Legion Hall, located at 249 Broad-

way.

The celebration will feature cultural dance performances, dance choreography for children and adults, food sampling, and kid-friendly activities. The city is honored to welcome State Representative Tara Hong, the first Cambodian American elected to the Massachusetts House, who will share his story.

The event aims to celebrate the culture, resilience, and contributions of AAPI communities, many of whom, like other Revere families, sought safety and opportunity in the U.S. This event is supported in part by the Revere Cultural Council, a local agency funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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CANDIDATES PULL NOMINATION PAPERS



Ward 4 Incumbent Councillor Paul Argenzio shown at City Hall with his nomination papers.



A newcomer to the race, but no stranger to Revere, Jim Mercurio has pulled papers and will be seeking election to the Ward 1 City Council seat.



Ward 1 City Councillor Joanne McKenna pulled papers for Councilor-at-Large in the upcoming election. She's pictured with election commissioner Danielle Pietrantonio.



Incumbent Councilor-at-Large and current Council President, Marc Silvestri seen with nomination papers last week at City Hall.

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its own representative to the committee.

Damiano brings a strong sense of civic responsibility and firsthand knowledge of the school system as a full-time stay-at-home parent. His campaign is focused on practical priorities: ensuring school safety, improving communication between families and school leaders, and strengthening both academic foundations and career readiness programs.

He has consistently demonstrated his commitment to the city through ongoing volunteer work, including support for local events, school activities, and service at the local Food Pantry at the First Congregational Church. These experiences have given him insight into where local families — especially those with school-age children — are doing well, and where renewed focus and stronger support are needed.

campaign, Damiano will host a kickoff fundraiser on Tuesday, May 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Volare, a well-known local restaurant in Revere. All are welcome to attend and learn more about his vision for Revere's schools.

Damiano's campaign is rooted in the belief that public schools work best when they are safe, well-managed, and responsive to the families they serve. He pledges to be a steady, accessible, and accountable voice for Ward 4 residents on the School Committee.

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awski, the city solicitor stated that a home-rule petition exempting the city from the state mandate would not be a politically or legally viable solution.

"What we are left with is the task of amending our ordinance to come into compliance with state regulations, but doing so in a way that imposes a set of reasonable regulations as defined by the state," Skwierawski said.

The planning director said he worked on some of the updates to the city's ADU ordinance with Kelley and Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.

The biggest change in the draft of the ADU ordinance was the updating of the zoning use table.

"By law, we need to allow ADUs by right in any neighborhood where a single-family home is allowed by right," said Skwierawski.

To address that issue, he said the city looked to remove the single-family home by right designation for a number of business and commercial zoning districts where they are currently allowed.

"We don't have any right getting single-family houses built on Broadway or on Shirley Avenue or on Squire Road," Skwierawski said. "We can clarify our use table to state that single-family homes aren't allowed by right there, and that also means those same districts, we don't need to comply with the ADU law."

Skwierawski said the city also clarified with the state that the city ADU does not need to allow for the construction of more than one ADU on a single lot.

The modifications to the ordinance also included not allowing any new driveway entrances or exits for a principal dwelling that contains an ADU, although the council did approve the amendment potentially allowing for new curb cuts if they were on a side of a street that does not allow parking.

In addition, there will be no variances granted to allow for the building of ADUs.

"This is something we

saw in a few other communities and there were concerns about this at the last meeting," said Skwierawski. "Site plan review is also going to be required per the ordinance. Additional units built below base flood elevation would also be prohibited."

The state mandate states that the city is not allowed to require parking for any ADU created within a half-mile of any bus or public transportation stop.

In addition, the city ordinance states that any ADU where the principal dwelling is not a single-family home, it would not allow additional on- or off-street parking.

"The state wants to encourage the use of public transportation, so we are going to take advantage of that to make sure that any ADUs in two- or three-families or apartments don't have any more cars on our roadways and that they are using public transportation," said Skwierawski.

And under no circumstances would the city allow for the creation of more than one parking space for an ADU, he added.

Argenzio said he believed the restrictions the city was placing on the ADU ordinance were reasonable and would hold up in court.

"I think they go a long way in limiting and helping keep the fabric of our existing neighborhoods," he said.

In particular, Argenzio said he was pleased to see that no variances would be allowed to create the ADUs, and that there would be no more than one ADU per lot allowed.

"I want to go on the record to say that our ADU ordinance that we have is more than sufficient and it speaks to the goal of having elderly or senior citizen in-law apartments," said Kelley. "That spoke to this issue without having to go on this one-size-fits-all state mandate forced on us. So I'm against it, but I thank Tom for the modifications so it is as reasonable as I guess we can get."

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THE U.S. TODAY: FROM BRAIN GAIN TO BRAIN DRAIN

The founders of the greatest American companies (at least as measured by their stock-market caps) are Bill Gates of Microsoft, Jensen Huang of Nvidia, Elon Musk of Tesla and Space X, Mark Zuckerberg of Meta (Facebook), the late Steve Jobs of Apple, Sergey Brin of Alphabet (Google) and Jeff Bezos of Amazon.

All seven share one of two things in common: Six went to top U.S. universities (Harvard for Gates and Zuckerberg; Stanford for Huang and Brin; Princeton for Bezos; and Pennsylvania for Musk) and five either themselves are immigrants (Musk, Huang, and Brin) or they are first-generation immigrants (Jobs’s father was a Syrian immigrant and Bezos’s adoptive father was a Cuban immigrant).

This is nothing new. America always has relied upon its immigrants and its universities to lead the way for American supremacy. This was especially true during WWII when the U.S. developed the atomic bomb thanks to a team of scientists (most of whom were foreign-born and working at the University of Chicago) that was led by physicist Robert Oppenheimer. Oppenheimer would have made the above list for two reasons: He was both Harvard-educated and the son of a German immigrant.

According to the Nobel Prize website, since 1901, there have been 148 prize recipients who were foreign-born individuals who either had immigrated permanently to the United States or were at a U.S. institution of higher learning at the time they received the award. These 148 individuals account for 16 percent of all Nobel Laureates.

Yet it is precisely these two great pillars of America’s historic economic and technological strength -- our world-renowned universities and our immigrants -- that are on the verge of being destroyed. By attacking the former, we are discouraging the latter from coming to America.

The smartest and hardest-working individuals from across the globe -- who always have viewed America as the foremost country in the world where they could develop their ideas at the world’s greatest scientific research institutions -- are either leaving or not coming because the welcome mat has been pulled from our doorstep.

Nations in Europe and Asia, whose leaders are mystified by our sudden ignorance and xenophobia, are rushing to fill the vacuum by offering grants and opportunities to world-class scientists that previously had been monopolized by the United States.

We are entering the equivalent of the Dark Ages -- and for the first time ever in our history, the United States is now facing the prospect of a brain drain, as opposed to being the beneficiary of a brain gain.

WILL WE HAVE FLU AND COVID VACCINES THIS FALL?

The actions reportedly being taken by Secretary of Health Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to impede the development of the flu and COVID vaccines for this coming year call into question whether these life-saving vaccines will be available for Americans this fall.

Annual flu and COVID shots are the best protection for all Americans from these two diseases, especially for senior citizens and those with compromised immune systems. Approximately 40,000 Americans die each year from the flu, of whom about 80% are over the age of 65. It is estimated that the annual vaccines prevent about seven million illnesses, three million doctor visits, 100,000 hospital stays, and 7,000 deaths. A substantial percentage of those who die from the flu are unvaccinated.

As for COVID-19, there were 76,446 deaths in the U.S. from COVID-19 in 2023, the vast majority among the elderly, the oldest of whom are 97 times more likely to die from a COVID-19 infection than a person under the age of 20. In addition, the lingering effects of COVID-19, known as long COVID, impact tens of thousands more Americans.

The flu vaccine is forward-looking. Scientists examine the data of the various strains floating around the world and then make a guess as to which ones will be most-prevalent in the coming winter season, and a vaccine is developed to target those strains.

However, the COVID vaccine looks only at the present, with the vaccines aiming to target the most prevalent variants at the time the vaccines are being developed. COVID always is mutating, so it is impossible to know what variant will come next. However, even though the COVID vaccines are outdated to some extent by the time most people receive them, the vaccine still offers substantial protection against the disease.

However, whether these life-saving vaccines, which must go through an approval process before the FDA, will be ready in time for the fall flu and COVID season is an open question given the gamesmanship being displayed by RFK Jr., who reportedly is creating new barriers in the approval process.

These vaccines literally are a matter of life and death for America’s ever-aging population, but it would seem that those in charge these days could care less -- and that we are all just one big experiment for their dangerous and off-the-wall “theories.”

Sen. Edwards invites community to Memorial Day Brunch

Special to the Journal

Senator Lydia Edwards would like to warmly invite veterans, service members, and military families to the Memorial Day Brunch on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 10 a.m., hosted at the Beachmont VFW Post 6712, 150 Bennington Street, Revere, MA.

This free event is an opportunity to reflect and show gratitude for the service members who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation and the loved ones who carry their legacy forward. Attendees will enjoy a patriotic brunch in community and remarks in honor of Memorial Day.

“Memorial Day is a time for remembrance, reflection, and unity,” said Senator Edwards. “This year, more than ever, it is important for us to come together to honor and remember members of our country who have selflessly served our nation and defended our democratic values. I look

forward to honoring all of our fallen heroes and standing in support and solidarity with the veterans and families in our community who carry their legacy forward.”

Space is limited, and guests are kindly asked to RSVP by May 23rd to Kim Mahoney at krmahoneyconsulting@gmail.com.

Council approves naming footpath after Imbrasico family

By Adam Swift

Last week, the city council approved officially naming the 4-foot wide pathway running from 201 Arnold St. to 688 Park Ave. Imbrasico Way.

The new name honors the family who has lived at the end of the path on Arnold Street for nearly 80 years and have assisted in maintaining the footpath for decades.

“The footpath, I think 99 percent of the people in the city don’t know it exists,” said Ward 4 Councilor Paul

Argenzio, who introduced the motion. “The neighbors use this to go from Arnold Street ... and up to Park Avenue to get on the bus. It’s existed for 70 or 80 years.”

Argenzio said the family, which includes retired firefighter Charlie Imbrasico, has helped maintain the path for much of the time.

“I think it would be a nice thing to recognize the family,” said Argenzio.

Argenzio also requested that the Mayor request the public works department to install appropriate signage at both ends of the footpath

bearing the name “Imbrasico Way.”

In other business last week, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna and Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya introduced a motion asking the council award a Certificate of Commendation to Justin Poppi of Luigi’s Pizza in Beachmont in recognition of his efforts in competing on CBS’s reality show, Survivor.

Guarino-Sawaya also introduced a motion that the council award Certificates of Commendation to the women of the Jack Satter

House who were featured in the viral “Calendar Girls” project.

In additional business, the council approved a motion introduced by Argenzio that the mayor request the public works department to have the street sweeping contractor complete the full street sweeping route on holidays. Argenzio stated that when the sweeper does not complete the route, residents unnecessarily move their vehicles and the street does not get cleaned until the following month.

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his own behalf.

The members had no questions and unanimously approved granting the special permit.

Most of the evening's discussion centered on the final agenda item, an application from Ammar & Brothers, LLC, requesting variances to enable the construction of a 31-unit apartment building within the Neighborhood Business District at 140 Beach Street.

The site had been a long-time convenience store (most recently a 7-Eleven) and is located across the street from the Immaculate Conception Church.

Local attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio appeared on behalf of the applicant.

"This is the former site of the Lil' Peach store, which eventually became a 7-Eleven convenience store," said D'Ambrosio, who informed the board that when the owners sold the property, they placed a deed restriction on it to prevent it from becoming another convenience store.

D'Ambrosio said that there had been proposals to use the site for a marijuana dispensary and a transitional drug site, but neither got off the ground.

However, before getting into the details of the project, D'Ambrosio asked the board to withdraw the application in order to hold a community meeting with the neighbors, many of whom were on hand to oppose the project. D'Ambrosio noted that a community meeting had been held previously, but only two residents had shown up.

Ward 1 City Councillor Joanne McKenna spoke against the application. "I'm against this because it is too big for the area," said McKenna. "I've also learned that this is an historical center and people in the community would like to see something that is more historical than modern. We should set up a couple of dates for a neighborhood meeting so we can hear what people want to see there."

Kori O'Hara, who lives at 270 Beach St., spoke against the proposal. She first pointed out that the deed contains a reference to environmental hazards, "But there has been no environmental report in conjunction with this proposal," she said.

She next stated that the restrictive covenant is not permissible per the city's NB zoning district. "We're allowing the seller of this property to circumvent our zoning ordinances by way of the deed," she said.

D'Ambrosio later addressed both of those issues, pointing out that "apartment housing is an allowed use,"

in the NB zoning district and that nothing in the city can be developed until the soil is tested and, if necessary, remediated.

O'Hara also questioned whether there is "a financial hardship," which is mentioned by the developer in its application in connection with the development of the property, but which O'Hara said is "just a legal strategy."

"These developers are coming to our city and doing what they want. It's not right," O'Hara concluded to applause from the audience.

James Caramello of 11 Eaton St. also opposed the application. "I'm getting a little sick and tired of hearing about 'New Age Millennials' who supposedly don't drive. This is getting a little ridiculous. There is gridlock in this city because of all the traffic and there is a church and school near this site."

Sally Rozowski of 176 Beach St. spoke against the application, "A building of this size in such a small space would dramatically and negatively affect our neighborhood," she said.

"The design is not consistent with the surrounding neighborhood."

She also suggested that the parking restriction would be meaningless because the prospective tenants still will find places to park in an area "where parking already is difficult."

"A building like that does not fit in with this neighborhood," said Maryjane Bruno of 32 Library St., who also suggested that the prospective tenants will have cars.

"We go through that intersection many times a day and it already is extremely busy," said Marie Alessi of 30 Pleasant St. "We already experience density and a lot of traffic. A 31-unit building would not be appreciated in that space."

Bob Alessi added, "Even if the residents can't have cars, they will have friends who will be visiting."

The board unanimously voted to allow D'Ambrosio to withdraw the application without prejudice, which means it can come up at a later time.

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CITY PAWS

Sign Language

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

For professional trainers – those who work with service dogs; first responders handling K9 partners trained to detect guns, bombs, drugs, or find criminals; or people like us out for a walk with our dog – hand signals, gestures, and body language can be more effective than repeating words over and over to get a dog to perform. It’s time we all considered using canine language to communicate with our dogs.

When dogs interact with one another, you’ll notice a lot of body language and rituals. At a distance, canines will begin signaling with their stance, the position and movement of their ears and tail, and their facial expression. You might hear an occasional bark, and during friendly play, you might hear some rumbles and play growls. But, for the most part, dogs communicate non-verbally.

Basic Sign Language

Debby McMullen, CDBC, writing for Whole Dog Journal, wrote, “When dogs know both hand signals and verbal cues, they are far more likely to respond to the hand signal than a verbal cue.”

She suggested a list of hand signals you could consider using to communicate with your dog. Among those are “Sit,” “Down,” “Touch,” “Wait,” “By Me,” “Can I Have That?” (Her name for “Drop It”) “Here Here” (means come to me) and one of our favorites, “All Done,” indicated with “Jazz Hands,” for when we are finished with training or giving treats.

Once you have the basics down, you can add some signs for tasks that are fun for both of you. Teaching high-fives and shaking hands can add a playful aspect to a training program.

American Sign Language (ASL)

It is relatively common to teach a dog to respond to American Sign Language (ASL) if the dog or a family member is deaf or has hearing loss. The existence of a language spoken with hands and facial expressions can be helpful to those who want to have their own set of hand signals for their dog.

The National Institutes of Health defines ASL as, “... a complete, natural language that has the same linguistic properties as spoken languages, with grammar that differs from English.” The combination of manual and non-manual features parallels natural canine communication skills.

Check out the ASL signs for love, brush teeth, wonderful, snuggle, come, and go to find signs for a few things you may want to communicate to your furry friend. Be sure to use appropriate facial expressions and

body language, as your dog uses those to understand you.

What’s more, according to Dr. Roy Hamilton, MD, trustee of the McKnight Brain Research Foundation. “Learning a new language can be immensely helpful for cognitive health, particularly as we age. This is because language learning engages a wide range of complex cognitive abilities, including memory, attention, and problem-solving, which can help to create and strengthen connections in the brain.” It’s a win-win!

Short and Sweet

Finally, make any words or sounds you use along with the sign language short and sweet. Be aware that to your dog, “Come over here right now” is translated as “yadda, yadda, yadda” or “blah, blah, blah.” As far as your dog is concerned, you sound like a chattering chipmunk with an occasional word like “SIT!, GOOD



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“High-five” is fun and adorable. However, other hand signals are more important.

GIRL!, or NO!” popping up here and there. The combination of the sign language they know and a simple, consistently used word will ensure they understand you.

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

Katzman Family Center for Living receives Deficiency-Free Survey

Special to the Journal

The Katzman Family Center for Living, operated by Chelsea Jewish Lifecare and an affiliate of Legacy Lifecare, announced that it recently achieved a deficiency-free survey. This designation, conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, means that the skilled nursing residence adheres to the highest standards of care, safety, and quality, with no violations or deficiencies.

“We are so pleased to have earned a deficiency-free survey,” said Ginny Person, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator at Katzman Family Center for Living. “This achievement would not have been possible without the hard work, dedication, and loyalty of every single person on our staff. The survey highlights our commitment to providing exceptional, high-quality care to our residents.”

Person noted that the survey is a valuable tool for prospective residents and families. “Receiving a deficiency-free survey means individuals can expect the highest level of care,” explained Person. “This is

an important consideration when choosing short-term rehab, long-term care, and memory support.”

Katzman Family Center for Living, the flagship property of Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, was founded to create individualized care in a real home setting. After undergoing a dramatic \$16 million renovation, the skilled nursing residence reflects the Green House® model of care, with an abundance of open spaces, natural light, and kitchens on every floor. For more information about the Katzman Family Center for Living, please visit the Chelsea Jewish Lifecare website.

Chelsea Jewish Lifecare is redefining senior care and re-envisioning what life should be like for those living with disabling conditions. The eldercare community includes a wide array of skilled and short-term rehab residences, ALS, MS and ventilator dependent specialized care residences, traditional and specialized assisted living options, memory care, independent living, adult day health, and homecare and hospice agencies that deliver customized



Members of the CJL team shown above are all smiles following the news of the Deficiency-Free survey status at Katzman Family Center for Living

and compassionate care.

Legacy Lifecare Inc. is a nonprofit management resources collaborative that provides small-to-mid-sized organizations with the infrastructure needed to succeed in today’s complex senior care environment. In addition to Chelsea Jewish Lifecare of Chelsea and Peabody, other affiliates include

JGS Lifecare of Longmeadow, Armenian Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Jamaica Plain, Elizabeth

Seton Residence and Marilac Residence of Wellesley, Stone Rehabilitation & Senior Living of Newton,

Sophia Snow Place of West Roxbury and Saint Joseph Living Center of Windham, CT.

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and this year’s Boston Marathon.”

When asked what her most special marathon was Iafrate replied, “They really are all special in their own way. I guess the most special is the next one!”

Brenda’s training for the grueling 26.2 mile race starts the first week of December. “Training for me usually begins the first week of December and runs 18-20 weeks until Marathon Day. Living so close to Boston I have the benefit of being

able to train on the actual marathon course. I will do long runs every Saturday, ranging in mileage from 6 miles working my way up to a 21 mile run 3 weeks before the actual marathon. With 2 days of shorter runs during the week.”

Brenda has run for different charities. “My first 5 Boston Marathons, I went through Charity Teams, an organization founded by Susan Hurley, who has over 40 Charity partners that she assists on forming marathon

teams to raise money for their specific foundations of which I ran for the Bill Belichick Foundation. The Chicago Marathon I ran for Joslin Diabetes Foundation. This year, I ran for the Dana Farber Marathon Challenge Team.”

When asked if she will run Boston again next year, Brenda said, “ hope so!!! What I say to everyone when people ask why I run, I say because I can!”

Council to consider raising the bar for financial impact studies

By Adam Swift

The city council approved holding a public hearing on its ordinance related to financial impact studies at its meeting last week.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro requested the ordinance change that would increase the amount of money that triggers a financial impact statement on a finance request from the city from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

“Councillor (Anthony) Zambuto put this ordinance in over 20 years ago, and if it was \$5,000 back then, I think we should bump it up to \$10,000,” said Cogliandro. “Things are more expensive, and frankly, I’m sick of having to come up and say, did we do a financial impact study on this?”

Zambuto said he agreed

with Cogliandro about revising the ordinance.

“I might even want to go to \$15,000, because it was 20 years ago,” said Zambuto.

In other council business, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya introduced a motion requesting the fire department explore the feasibility of equipping all department vehicles with EpiPens. In addition, he asked that the city administration explore the availability of state or federal funding to offset the cost of purchasing and maintaining an EpiPen supply.

Guarino-Sawaya noted that the request for the motion came from a Revere resident.

“Given that firefighters are often the first on the scene for emergency calls,

and considering the documented delays in ambulance response times that we have actually seen in the city of Revere, having EpiPens readily available could become the difference between life and death for residents,” said Guarino-Sawaya. “We’ve seen that happen recently that ... the firefighters came first and they had to wait for the ambulance, which took a lot of time and they could have died.”

Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo said he supported and wanted to be included on the motion, noting that his wife has a peanut allergy and often goes out without an EpiPen.

“It is a matter of public safety, and I really appreciate the thoughtfulness (in the motion),” said Jaramillo.

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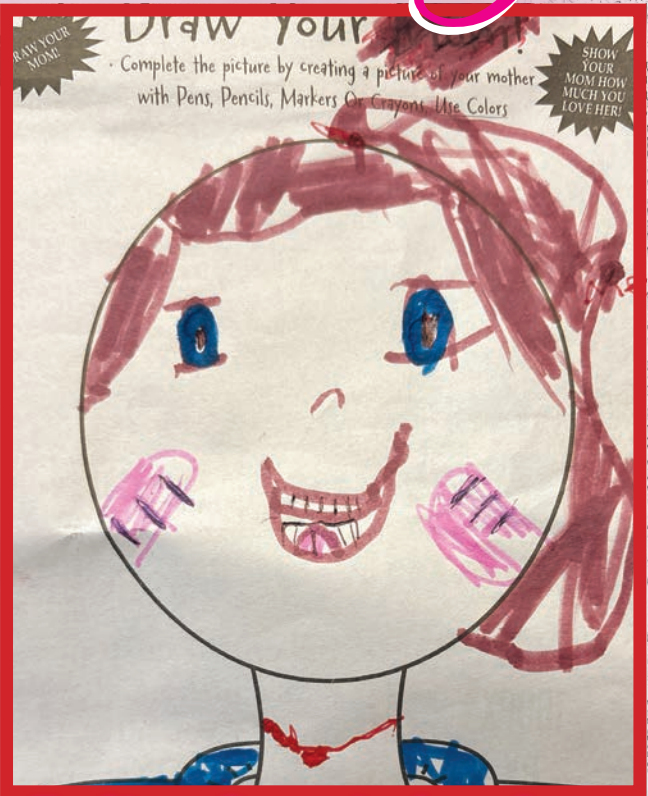
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Tree Planting//

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Langone. “Together, we planted an Eastern Redbud, an American Linden, a White Oak, and an American Elm—trees that will grow alongside our students and serve as a living legacy of their learning and care. It was a day of hands-on discovery, teamwork, and pride—something that simply can’t be recreated within classroom walls.”

By connecting with nature, Langone hopes to inspire her students to appreciate and protect their environment as they grow.

Paul Revere Principal Maurice Coyle said the tree planting allowed students to learn critically important knowledge about their environment in a hands-on way that they are sure to remember. “By connecting with nature, students not only enhanced their understanding of ecology but also developed a sense of responsibility toward their community and the planet. This experience will undoubtedly inspire them to become stewards of the environment as they grow.”

“Under Jodi’s leadership, students not only engaged in planting trees that will be in place for decades to come but also learned how these trees would help to create visual and auditory barriers that can obscure the urban infrastructure that is adjacent to the park,” he said. “All of this supports our district initiative to involve our students in deeper learning lessons, tasks, and activities that allow them to connect their learning to a greater purpose and allow students to see themselves in their learning.”

The Greening the Gateway Cities initiative provides free trees to increase tree canopy cover in select urban residential areas, like Revere. The program was created with a goal to increase the number of trees planted in urban residential areas of the Massachusetts Gateway Cities. Through the program, trees are planted with a goal of covering 5% of target neighborhoods



Paul Revere Innovation School first-grade teacher Jodi Langone (right) helped coordinate the tree planting effort at the school. As students helped DCR plant new trees, Langone’s students gained a deeper understanding of the vital role trees play in both the environment and their daily lives.



The initiative allowed students to engage in hands-on activities, such as planting trees and learning about local ecosystems.



DCR Forester Ian Briggs helped bring the initiative to the Paul Revere Innovation School.

in new tree canopy cover. This effort not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of these communities but also contributes to improved air quality and reduced urban heat. By engaging local residents in the planting and maintenance of these trees, the initiative fosters a sense of ownership and responsibility toward environmental stewardship.



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“The spirit of giving back undergirds the Department of Conservation and Recreation ‘Greening the Gateway’ Initiative: giving back to your environment and giving back to your community,” said Mayor Keefe. “I’m proud to have been a

part of the Arbor Day celebratory tree planting with DCR and Paul Revere students, as we worked together to enhance green spaces in Revere and bring more native tree species that benefit our local environment back into our area.”



DCR, with the help of first-graders from Paul Revere Innovation School, began planting over 30 new trees along the back fence of the school’s field.



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OBITUARIES

Carmela Coviello

A matriarch in the truest sense of the word

Carmela H. Coviello of Revere passed away on May 4 at the age of 93.

Born in Revere on January 11, 1932, to the late Giacomo Arigo and Pasqualena (Aloisi); beloved wife of the late Benedict Coviello.

A matriarch in the truest sense of the word, her love for her family knew no bounds, and her nurturing spirit made her a beacon of comfort and strength to all who knew her.

As a devoted homemaker, Carmela’s ability to transform simple ingredients into mouth-watering Italian dishes was nothing short of extraordinary. Her culinary skills were a testament to her Italian heritage and were a way of expressing her love for her family and friends. She also shared a deep love for travel and was an avid bowler. Accompanied by her late husband, she would frequently revisit the charming landscapes of Sicily, Italy, and escape to the sunny beaches of Aruba every year.

Carmela was an adored mother to Carolyn Ann Verdura and her longtime companion, Herbert J. Comeau III of Saugus, and the late David Coviello; dear sister of the late Guy, Roy, and James Arigo; adored grandmother of the late Nicholas Verdura. She is



also survived by loving extended family members and friends.

A Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere, today, Wednesday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon followed by a Prayer Service in the funeral home at 12 noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In celebrating Carmela’s remarkable life, we invite you to share your cherished memories, stories, and photographs on the memorial page at www.buonfiglio.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or to the American Heart Association. Your contributions will help keep the spirit of this extraordinary woman alive, reminding us of the love, compassion, loyalty, and support that characterized her beautiful soul.

Gino D’Aloisio, Sr.

Home builder who cared for the downtrodden, needy and those who suffered loss



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Friday, May 9th from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Gino W. D’Aloisio, Sr. who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 30th at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston following a brief illness. He recently celebrated his 95th birthday. A funeral service will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment, with military honors, will immediately follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Gino was born on April 7, 1930, in Everett to his late parents, Silvio and Elisa (Popoli) D’Aloisio. He was one of two children, raised in Everett. The family then moved to Revere. Gino was educated in Revere Public Schools and he was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1948 where he played football.

He enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged after his service to his country. Gino returned home and began working in the construction industry. He became a home builder as well as a landlord of many properties in the Boston area. He was most proud of the many homes he built all over the North Shore. He also married and began his family, which consisted of four children while simultaneously running a business.

During this time in Gino’s life, he had a thirst for education, and he returned to the classroom. He was accepted into Harvard University and in 1978 he proudly earned his bachelor’s degree graduating Summa Cum Laude. This was something that Gino was very proud of and was very humble about as well. In his later years, he continued his love of challenging his mind through his frequent crossword puzzle sessions with his son, Daniel.



He never publicly revealed any of his many acts of kindness and generosity, which only now have come to light. He cared for the downtrodden, needy and those who suffered loss. Having grown up during the Depression on Asti Avenue in Revere, he always was concerned that those in need “had food on the table.” Throughout his life he set an example for his children of what it meant to be a sacrificial worker, to supply all his family’s needs, and a generous and forgiving person.

One of his grandsons said, “What a great man and life, 95 years well lived. I learned so much from my grandfather. Most of all, that anything worthwhile in this life you will have to work hard for; nothing good comes without hard work. Also, that the Lord and family is everything.”

He was the husband of the late Kathleen (Deary) D’Aloisio; the loving father of Dana D’Aloisio and his wife, Sharon of New Hampshire, Diana L. Nylen and her husband, Richard of Holden, MA, Daniel S. D’Aloisio, Sr. and his wife, Mary of Peabody, and the late Gino W. D’Aloisio, Jr.; the cherished grandfather of eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was the dear brother of Flora Binaghi and her husband, Renzo and is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Worcester County Food Bank. For online condolences please visit: www.vertucciiosmithvazza.com

Rosemarie A. Ruggiero

Worked in Revere Veteran Affairs Office and later as assistant to Revere City Clerk John Henry

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 8th at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere, for Rosemarie A. (Ferrante) Ruggiero who passed away at home on Saturday, May 3rd surrounded by the presence and love of her family, following a very brief illness. She was 87 years old. Interment immediately following will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. At Rosemarie’s request, visiting hours are omitted.

Rosemarie was born on July 12, 1937, in Revere to her late parents, Francis “Frank” Ferrante and Carmella (Colella) Ferrante. Rosemarie and her brother, Theodore were raised and educated in Revere. She was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1955. Rosemarie married, began her family in Revere and was a loving and devoted mother to her three children.

She later returned to the workforce when her children were of age and began working for the City of Revere in the Veterans Affairs Office. She then worked directly with John Henry, the City Clerk, as an assistant to the clerk, for many years. Rosemarie’s career with the city was for over 30 years.

She married her husband, Jerry Ruggiero in 1985, and several years later they moved to Danvers. Rosemarie was all about her family. She cherished hosting holidays or any special event. She loved the New England Patriots and would gather the family together for many football Sunday parties.

Rosemarie was also a movie buff and always enjoyed watching a movie as



well as being an avid reader. She enjoyed the summer and going to the beach in years past, but most importantly, Rosemarie was happiest while she was surrounded by her family.

She was the beloved wife of 33 years to the late Gerald “Jerry the Barber” Ruggiero; the loving mother of Frank F. Castagno Jr. and his wife, Lisa of Rockport, Carla Salvitti and her husband, Thomas of Saugus, Laurie Granito and her husband, Samuel of Danvers, Bernadette Ruggiero and Anthony Ruggiero, both of Florida; the cherished Nonnie of Lauren, Kristina, Alisa, Olivia, Samantha, Samuel, and Frank and the treasured G.G. of Addison Rose and the dear sister of the late Revere Fire Deputy Chief Theodore “Ted” Ferrante. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted in the care and direction of Vertuccio

Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere, MA 02151. For online condolences please visit: www.vertucciiosmithvazza.com.

Eugene L. “Gene” Campanaro

He filled not just his own life, but all those around him with joy and laughter

Gene Campanaro died peacefully Friday, April 25, 2025 in his home with his wife, Linda and loyal friend, Jack Faretra by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis (Gene) Campanaro and Clara (Tedeschi) and his brother, Emile (Jimmy) Campanaro. He is survived by his wife, Linda (Troccoli) of Malden, his brothers, Richard (Dicky) and his wife, Claire Campanaro; Francis (Chucky) and his wife, Liz Campanaro as well as his nieces and nephews: Steven Campanaro, Kristen Accomando, Jennifer Campanaro Barkley, Jaclyn Campanaro, Richard Campanaro, Jr., and great nieces: Skylar and Sydney Accomando, Evan and Clara Barkley.

Gene was born and raised in East Boston on Wordsworth Steet, Orient Ave. and on Princeton Steet. He was a star athlete, especially baseball and excelled as a pitcher playing alongside teammate and rival, Tony Conigliaro. He graduated from Boston English High School before entering his profession as an auctioneer for Joseph Finn & Company, the perfect job for a man as handsome, charismatic, well-dressed, quick-witted and with a business acumen as keen as his.

Gene filled not just his own life, but all those around him with joy and laughter. He was the life of the party and loved to dance, often on tabletops or anywhere else



he saw fit. While he often played by his own rules, he understood loyalty, respect, obligation, and had a keen sense of what was right and just in the world.

He was a fierce defender of family and friends and lived for his wife, Linda, by whose side he lived out his days with love and joy. Gene Campanaro’s life and passing is a reminder to all those who knew him to live life fully, loudly with joy and laughter surrounded by those you love, to give generously, to do what’s right even when it’s difficult and to enjoy the ride.

Boom.

A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, May 6th in Vertuccio Smith & Vazza,

Beechwood Home for Funerals followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciiosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

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Daniel Longfellow Browne Jr.

He will be remembered for the kindness, warmth, and the humor he shared with everyone he encountered

Daniel Longfellow Browne Jr., 55, of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2025, after bravely confronting a series of health challenges. Born in Lynn on November 15, 1969, Daniel was a devoted son to Daniel and Linda Browne and a beloved brother to Kathleen Gatto.

Affectionately known as “Danny” to many, he graduated from Revere High School in 1987, where he proudly continued his father’s legacy as a member of the Revere High Patriots Football Team.

In 2004, Linda and Danny Sr. relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, to be closer to their grandchildren. Daniel soon followed, becoming lovingly known to family and friends in the area as “Uncle D.”

He was deeply proud of and fiercely protective of his niece, Kate Gatto, and nephews, Jake, Dillon and Connor Gatto. He enthusiastically supported the boys’ hockey pursuits and found great joy in attending their games and sharing in their accomplishments. Daniel and Kate shared a special bond and often enjoyed spending time together over a meal and good conversation.



Professionally, Daniel was recognized for his dedication and skill as a Sales Representative in the printer and copier industry. His commitment, reliability, and personable nature earned him respect among colleagues and clients alike. Beyond his professional accomplishments, he will be remembered for the kindness, warmth, and humor he shared with everyone he encountered.

Daniel was preceded in death by his grandparents: Pauline and Henry Browne, and Gladys and Dante Ginnetti. He is survived by his parents, Danny and Linda Browne, sister, Kathleen Gatto and brother-in-law, Jay Gatto, his cherished niece and nephews—Kate, Jake, Dillon, and Connor Gatto—as well as his dear Auntie Jude Ginnetti, Auntie Kathie and Uncle Charlie Mills, and cousins Bran-

don (Jenn) Mills and Casey (Tiffany) Mills, as well as very dear friend, Trish Pergola Prizio.

A Celebration of Daniel’s Life will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 4 p.m. at Quinn Shalz Funeral Home, located at 3600 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

An additional Memorial Service will be held in Massachusetts, at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 14, 2025 in Spinelli’s located at 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA 02128. In accordance with Daniel’s wishes, guests are kindly asked not to wear black. His favorite color was blue.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in Daniel’s final request:

“Just remember me and smile and think of me often...”

In lieu of flowers, donations in Daniel’s memory may be made to Boston Children’s Hospital: <http://secure.childrenshospital.org/goto/DannyBrowne>

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, and prayers extended during this difficult time.

Revere man pleads guilty to role in intl. money laundering organization

Staff Report

A Revere man pleaded guilty last week in federal court in Boston to laundering hundreds of thousands of dollars in drug proceeds for drug suppliers based in Central and/or South America and possessing over 17 kilograms of various controlled substances.

Jason Hunter, 48, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute controlled substances; one count of distribution of and possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, 500 grams or more of cocaine and other controlled substances; and one count of money laundering conspiracy. U.S. Senior District Court Judge William G. Young scheduled sentencing for July 22.

According to court documents, law enforcement received information from a confidential source about large-scale international money laundering organizations that used money brokers in Colombia as liaisons between drug suppliers based in Central and/or South America and their drug customers in the United States. The money brokers arrange contracts with U.S.-based money launderers to conduct pickups of drug proceeds on behalf of the drug suppliers in Latin America. As part of the investigation, law enforce-

ment agents – posing as money launderers – conducted controlled pickups in connection with contracts offered by the money brokers in cities throughout the United States, including Boston.

Over the course of the investigation, Hunter delivered drug proceeds to undercover investigators on multiple occasions, including on Feb. 28, 2024, when he delivered \$140,000 of bulk cash drug proceeds. On April 3, 2024 Hunter was arrested on his way to a money pickup that had been arranged by a broker. At the time of his arrest \$100,000 in drug proceeds was seized from Hunter’s possession. A subsequent search of his residence and vehicle resulted in the seizure of over 16 kilograms of counterfeit pills containing methamphetamine, thousands of counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, additional pills containing oxycodone, as well as over a kilogram of cocaine and multiple kilograms of marijuana.

The charge of conspiracy

to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of substance containing methamphetamine provides for a sentence of at least 10 years and up to life in prison, at least five years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and a fine of up to \$10 million. The charge of distribution and possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of substance containing methamphetamine provides for a sentence of at least 10 years and up to life in prison, at least five years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and a fine of up to \$10 million. The charge of money laundering conspiracy provides for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, up to three years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$500,000 or twice the amount of laundered funds, whichever is greater. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and statutes which govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case.

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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.) *
7:30PM - STRENGTH - APRIL (50 MIN.) 2

TUESDAY

5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 2
5:15AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.) 263
5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) 263
6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 2
8:00AM - ZUMBA - VANESSA (45 MIN.) *
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9:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
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5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA - (45 MIN.) *
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9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 2
5:00PM - ZUMBA - VANESSA (50 MIN.) *
5:15PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MINS.) *
6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MINS.) *

THURSDAY

5:30AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
6:30AM - HIIT - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 3
9:00AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) 2
12:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
5:25PM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
6:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
7:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - MIKE (60 MIN.) *

FRIDAY

5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 2
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6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
8:00AM - ZUMBA - VANESSA (45 MIN.) *
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On their big day at St. Anthony's Parish, Ellaine Rubio-Garcia, Oscar Perez Pacheco and Maritza Perez Pacheco.



The boys of the First Holy Communion Class. Front row: Stephen and Marc Larose, David Silva, Christopher Otero, and Sebastian Morales. Back row: Oscar Perez Pacheco, Daniel Gomez, Jefferson santos and Dante Mesa.



The girls of the First Holy Communion Class at St. Anthony’s Church last Sunday morning. Front row: Audrianna Lewis, Penelope Sunsin, Gabriella Scalzi, Anayise Robinson, and Diana Bobby. Back row: Carolina Castillo, Monserrath Alzate, Anna Canas, Ellaine Rubio-Garcia, Maritza Perez Pacheco, Mariana Mesa, Maria Tobon-Arango.



Monserrath Alzate and Audrianna Lewis in their Communion Best this past weekend at St. Anthony's of Padua Church..

RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
May 1, 2015

The Revere High softball team defeated Saugus 4-3 on Friday in its only game of the past week to improve to 4-1 on the season. Despite the chilly weather Friday morning, the Lady Patriot bats were on fire in the top of the first. Lead-off hitter Victoria Russo smacked the second pitch of the game over the Saugus left fielder’s head for a home run and Jukianna Cecere came through with an RBI double and eventually scored on a aac fly. In the fifth, freshman Alina Giuliano delivered what would prove to be the game-winning run in the fifth when she drove the ball past the Saugus left fielder for a home run.

Revere junior Maxx Anderson turned in his second superlative pitching effort in two outings this season, spinning a two-hitter, to lead the Revere High base-

ball team to a 7-2 victory over East Boston Friday in the opening-round game of the Chris Serino Memorial Tournament. The Revere offense was provided principally by junior captain Dan Murphy, who delivered a two-run triple, and senior captain Noah Jaynes, who came through with a two-RBI base hit. Oscar Zavala had a big day at the plate with a double and a triple.

The Revere High boys tennis team defeated Peabody last, 3-2, marking the first victory by a Patriot boys tennis team over Peabody in many years. The Patriots were shorthanded for their usual doubles teams, but both the first and second doubles tandems won their matches in straight sets. The duo of David Grujic and Naveed Jabbar pulled out a hard-fought match at first doubles, 7-5, 6-4, and

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Sports

RHS ROUNDUP

TWO MORE VICTORIES FOR RHS FLAG FOOTBALL

The first-ever Revere High flag football team earned two big wins this past week to improve its record to 4-3-1 on the season, defeating Somerville, 34-12, and Bishop Fenwick, 20-12, this past Thursday evening at Essex Tech.

In the big win over Somerville, a triumph that RHS head coach Becky Coots termed, "Our best game of the season," junior Valery Echavarria Jimenez turned in a superb performance, scoring all four of the Revere touchdowns, as did sophomore quarterback Paula Lopez, who tossed the four TD passes.

Senior Captain Reem Alhyari made two crucial interceptions and senior Lindsay Pineda had another crucial interception to help seal the win.

In the second game of the evening vs. Bishop Fenwick, senior Nisrin Sekkat hauled in four catches and scored one touchdown. Junior captain Sarah Lechheb scored a TD and an extra point and grabbed multiple receptions..

"This game was won because of our defense," said Coots. "Freshman Imani Zuniga and Saniya Jean-Louis came out strong with four big flag pulls each."

The combo of Lopez-to-Echavarria Jimenez clicked for a long TD pass to seal the victory.

"Entering the halfway part of the season with a winning record of 4-3-1 is something our team is very proud of," said Coots of her history-making squad. "From never playing as a team before to now seeing all of their hard work come together is something I will cherish. I cannot wait to see how the rest of the season continues."

Coots and her crew were scheduled to travel to Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) for games against Essex Tech and Chelsea High. They will trek to Somerville again next Monday for

contests with Cambridge and St. Mary's of Lynn.

RHS GIRLS TRACK REMAINS UNDEFEATED

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team improved to 5-0 with a pair of victories over Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Everett (94.5-38.5) and Malden (98-38) in a tri-meet held at Harry Della Russo Stadium that was highlighted by Senior Day festivities.

Junior Gemma Stamatopoulos continued her high-scoring season and was the top RHS scorer of both meets with three first-place finishes vs. both Everett and Malden for 30 total points. Gemma recorded three personal records (PRs) in the long jump (15'-2.5"), the 400m hurdles (73.6), and the 400m dash (63.8).

Interestingly, this was Stamatopoulos's first time running in the 400 dash and she came within 0.1 second of the school record (63.7) which was set in 2010.

"I strongly believe Gemma will break this record by the end of the school year," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald. "Gemma's willingness to try new events is remarkable. With college coaches looking at her at this crucial point in the recruiting process, it is important that we can give them as many times as possible. She truly has shown her ability to master every area of the sprints and mid-distance this year."

Following close behind in the point total was senior captain Liv Yuong who had two first places vs. both Malden and Everett in the high jump (4'-8") and the 100m hurdles with a PR time of 17.7 to record 20 points on the day.

Senior Captain Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez took home eight points in both meets (for a total of 16 on the day), placing first in the triple jump (32'-1.75") and second in the 400m hurdles, right behind her teammate Stamatopoulos, with a clocking of 73.7.

Other PR performances

for the Lady Patriots included junior Olivia Rupp with a first place finish in the 800m in 2:34.8.

"This was Olivia's first time running the 800m, and as with Gemma, we want to get her as many times as possible for college coaches to see," said MacDonald. "Olivia came out blazing and finished in a 2:34.8, an absolutely stellar time for her first 800 race."

Rupp then came back to run the second leg of the winning 4x400m relay vs. both opponents.

Freshman Isabella "Izzy" Marin Isaza outsprinted the field in the 200m dash with a time of 28.5. "The 200 has proven to be a really strong event for Izzy this whole outdoor season," said MacDonald. "She ran a 28.5 and led the way for us to sweep the 200m vs. both Malden and Everett."

Jaliyah Manigo was close behind in second place (29.0) and Mayaah Ndi took third place in 29.5.

Senior captain Francoise Kodjo also had a big PR in the shot-put (29'-5") which was good for first place vs. both opponents. "This was less than one foot away from Francoise's goal of 30 feet," noted MacDonald-Ciambeli.

Freshman Haley Peralta grabbed a first-place finish in the javelin vs. Malden with a massive PR toss of 81'9" which also earned Haley a third-place vs. Everett.

Other first-place finishers for Revere included: Amina Larzhal in the discus vs. Malden (61'7"); Victoria Osias in the 100m dash versus Everett (13.7); Genevieve Zierten in the 2 mile versus Everett (15:24.6); and the 4x400m relay quartet of Rania Hamdani, Jaliyah Manigo, Olivia Rupp, and Marwa Riad vs. both opponents in a time of 14:41.5.

Second-place finishers for Revere included: Mayaah Ndi in the high jump in both meets with a PR leap of 4'-8"; Marwa Riad in the long jump versus Malden with a leap of 13'-5.5" (3rd versus Everett); Basma Sahibi in the triple jump in both meets (26'-1"), Dayana Ortega in the 100m hurdles versus Everett (18.6); Rania Hamdani in the 400m in both meets (66.1); Gigi Zierten in the 800m in both meets (2:54.0); Sophia Raso in the 1-mile versus Malden (6:58.2); and Daniela Santana Baez in the 2-mile versus Everett (16:21.1).

Third-place finishers included: Izzy Marin in the high jump in both meets (4'-0"); Amy Astu Rodriguez in the triple jump in both meets (26'-10"); Jocelyn Lazo in the discus in both meets (51'4") and in the javelin versus Malden (70'-8"); Manal Hazimeh in the 400m hurdles in both meets (1:26.8); and Marwa Riad in the 400m versus Everett (1:11.3).

MacDonald-Ciambelli and her crew were scheduled to wrap up their dual-meet regular season vs. their seven GBL oppinnets

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PATRIOT VARSITY TRACK SENIOR NIGHT



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Senior Erick Mayarga and Teammates.



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Senior Captain Mohammed Fares and teammates.



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Senior Captain Isaiah Decresta, RHS Girls Track Head Coach Racquel MacDonald, and Asst. Coach Will Johnson. See more photos on Page 13.

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the pair of Mustafa Ahmed and Andrea Shehaj handily dispatched their Peabody rivals, 6-2, 6-0. Senior Captain Ryan Tran dropped a close-fought encounter at first singles, 5-7, 5-7, while Nelson Ortiz, playing in his first match of the season, played well in a 4-6, 3-6 loss at third singles. That left the outcome of the match to the decisive second singles battle between Patriot Mateo Lopez and his Peabody rival. With the match on the line, Mateo pulled out both sets in clutch fashion, 6-4, 6-4, to clinch the win for Revere.

“This is a very dedicated group of players and they truly are a joy and a pleasure to coach,” said Flynn afterwards. “This was a big win for us and hopefully will push us to even greater heights in the season ahead.”

Flynn has a large roster this season featuring a number of sophomores and freshmen. Senior captain Jack Mallen, along with fellow captains Tran and Danton Duque and fellow senior Jacob Snyder, provide the leadership for the Patriots. Underclassmen include junior Ibrahim Danguir, sophomores Dan Torres, Cristian Torres, David Leite, Ralph Corbelle, and Joao Dos Santos, and freshmen Josue Martinez, Bryan Mevivar, Aaron Rondon, Christian Rios, Gerson Garcia, and Eric Meva.

The Patriots have a busy week ahead with six matches in 10 days. They were set to host Danvers Monday, trek to Medford yesterday (Tuesday), and travel to Marblehead today (Wednesday). They return home to meet Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) at the Gibson Park courts, play at Swampscott Monday, and entertain Winthrop next Wednesday.

Although the Revere High girls lacrosse team came out on the short end of a 12-7 decision to archival Winthrop last week, RHS head coach Karen Atkinson was pleased with her team’s performance, which showed marked improvement from the Lady Patriots’ initial encounter with Winthrop in the season-opener (a 16-6 loss). Lady Patriot Taylor Giuffre-Catalano reached

the back of the Winthrop net twice. Single goals were scored by Ayah Omar, Emily Wykes, Marina Robinson, Sophia Rivera, and Amina Mansouri.

20 years ago

May 11, 2005

The RHS boys track team defeated Arlington, 78-54, but lost to Waltham, 106-29, in a tri-meet. Ryan Burke won the mile in 4:58 and the two-mile in 11:20. Anthony Hanslin captured the 400 in 57.0 and the triple jump with a leap of 36’-8”. Merzudin Ibric won the 100 dash in 11.0, Joe Dreeszen took the 800 in 2:10, and Eric Meagher won the high jump with a leap of 5’-2”.

The RHS baseball team defeated winless Somerville, 9-0, behind pitcher Rick Mastropietro’s 11-strikeout performance. Sophomore Danny Broadford had three hits, including a home run, with three RBI. Kevin Flaherty had two hits and two RBI. Two days later, Peabody’s Mike Gallo tossed a one-hitter at the RHS baseball team in a 4-0 loss for the Patriots. Rich Cincotti had the lone hit for Revere. RHS sophomore Mark Addesa also pitched impressively, allowing just seven hits. Coach Al Blasi’s squad now is 4-8 on the season.

Lauren Forgione tossed a five-inning no-hitter at Somerville in an 18-0 victory for coach Joe Nichinello’s Lady Patriots, who now are 8-6 on the season. In a 6-4 loss to Peabody, Jenna Forgione had three hits with two doubles and two RBI. Marissa Cavallo had two hits and two RBI.

30 years ago

May 10, 1995

The RHS baseball team defeated three opponents this week: Everett, 7-6; Cambridge, 10-0; and Central Catholic, 7-5, avenging an earlier loss to Central, the No. 3 team in the state. Coach Al Blasi’s Patriots now are 9-3 overall and 7-2 in the GBL. Mike Spinelli tossed the shutout against Cambridge, allowing just three hits and fanning 15 opponents.

The Revere High softball team moved within one game of qualifying for the state tourney with a 15-0



Top Row (L to R) - Kristen Murphy-Cormier, Casey Manion, Anthony Legee, Jacob Schwartz, Thubten Konchog Lama, Kepler Celamy, Bryan Maia, Tom Mackey, Lauren Clougherty. Bottom Row (L to R) - Vieri Renderos, Brady Kerr, Julia Quiles, Stephen Wickens.



RHS Unified Track Seniors and coaches. Kristen Murphy-Cormier, Casey Manion, Stephen Wickens, Brady Kerr, Lauren Clougherty, Tom Mackey.

romp over Cambridge in which RHS pitcher Leanne DeMarco turned in her best performance of the season. Coach Joe Nichinello, who is in his 21st year at the helm of the Lady Patriot program, said he is pleasantly surprised by his 7-2 team.

40 years ago

May 8, 1985

The four-time defending GBL champion Revere High girls tennis team opened the season with wins of 5-0 over Everett and 3-2 over Medford. All-Scholastic Jackie Farrell, who is Harvard-bound,

aced both of her opponents at No. 1 singles by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

50 years ago

May 7, 1975

Although the RHS track team dropped a 107-25 decision to Haverhill, Patriot track star Dom Finelli set a

new GBL record in the mile with a time of 4:20.

60 years ago

May 6, 1965

More than 400 persons attended the annual sports banquet of Immaculate Conception High. Robert Feerick received the Ste-

phen Marino Memorial Trophy for the top scholar-athlete. Fred McDonough, IC’s head basketball coach for the past 12 years, was honored with a new set of golf clubs upon his retirement. Jim Benson received the award for the MVP of the football team.

FRESH & LOCAL

Small Menus

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We’ve noticed a welcome trend emerging in this area: small, specialized menus with just one or a few items. These businesses have been encouraged by food halls, pop-ups, food trucks, and food carts. Small menus have the potential for increased profitability, better-quality food, and reduced food waste.

Matt Goulding, in his book “Rice, Noodle, Fish,” wrote an ode to specialization. “The concept of shokunin, an artisan deeply and singularly dedicated to their craft, is at the core of Japanese culture.” “In the west, where miso-braised short ribs share menus with white truffle pizza and sea bass ceviche, restaurants cast massive nets to try to catch as many fish as possible but, in Japan, the secret to success is choosing one thing and doing it really well. Forever.”

Some Specialists

The perfect example of this dedication to one food is Flake in Coolidge Corner. They make one thing: pastéis de nata — Lisbon’s beloved egg custard tarts. And they do it perfectly. When they run out of freshly baked pastéis de nata, they close!

An example of long-term success in specialization is Galleria Umberto in Boston’s North End, which

opened in 1974. There are nine items on the menu, but their pizza is the draw! They limit their hours and have been known to close for the month of July. It was named an America’s Classic by the James Beard Foundation in 2018.

This concept has even spawned a national chain, Medium Rare. They recently opened a Watertown location. The dinner menu is a prix fixe menu of steak frites, accompanied by a salad and artisan bread.

From Pop-up, Food Hall, or Food Truck to Brick-and-Mortar

Bow Market in Union Square is known as a pop-up testing ground. They invite entrepreneurs to “Test your concept in one of our rotating food and retail spaces.” The marketplace website even has an “Alum”

map with flags to the brick-and-mortar businesses that began at Bow.

Food Halls are the perfect creative space for small menu concepts. These formats help gather an audience for an idea that might not be sustainable in a separate setting; they are a win-win for both vendors and customers.

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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PATRIOT VARSITY TRACK SENIOR NIGHT



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Senior Adam Ourazzouk and teammates.

Last week RHS Patriot Boys Track recognized their seniors for their dedication to the team and the program. This annual ceremony took place at Harry Della Russo Stadium prior to the last home match.



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Youness Chahid.



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Senior Ronaldo Espinoza and teammates.



Patriot Head Coach Dave Flynn (right) and Asst Coach Will Johnson with the captains of the RHS Patriot Track Team. Jeremy X, Isaiah Decresta, and Mohammed Fares.



Patriot Asst. Coach Will Johnson with the RHS Varsity Patriot Track Team.

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with a tri-meet vs. Medford and Lynn English this past Monday.

Victories over both foes will give the Lady Patriots a 7-0 regular-season record and an undisputed GBL championship. Next Monday they will trek to Dilboy Field in Somerville for the GBL Championship Meet.

This past Saturday, a contingent of four Lady Patriots participated in the extremely competitive Weston Twilight Invitational at both Weston High School and Regis College.

Gemma Stamatopoulos ran both the 400m and 800m. In the 800m, Gemma ran a 2:32.91 and in the 400m she ran a 64:32. Senior captain Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez also competed in two events, the 100m and triple jump. In the TJ, Ashley jumped 32'-9.75" which just kept her out of the finals. In the 100m she ran a 13.88. Olivia Rupp ran an outdoor 1-mile PR time of 5:42.91. Francoise Kodjo threw 25'-6.25" in the shot-put.

RHS BOYS TRACK DEFEATS TWO FOES

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team defeated Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Malden and Everett in a tri-meet that was highlighted by Senior Day festivities last Monday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Oliver Escobar topped the field in two events. Oliver won the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 11.3

seconds and the high jump with a leap of 5'-10". In addition, Escobar ran a leg of the winning 4 x 100 relay to finish with a total of 22.5 points on the day.

Erick Mayorga also outdistanced the field in two individual events. Erick crushed the field in the javelin with a throw of 142'-1", a toss that was 22 feet further than his nearest Malden rival and 40 feet further than the closest Everett boy. He also won the long jump with a leap of 18'-6".

Jeremy X outprinted the field in the 200 dash with a time of 22.9. Edwin Alarcon outran all of his rivals in the 800 with a time of 2:07.1. Diogo Yogi also defeated all rivals in the 2-mile with a time of 12:18.6.

The Patriot quartet of Escobar, Isaiah DeCrosta, Brandon Carvajal, and Jeremy X won the 4 x 100 relay with a time of 45.0, which was 1.9 faster than Malden and 2.5 faster than Everett.

Additional point-scorers for the Patriots were:

-- Kepler Celamy took second vs. Malden in the 200; third vs. Malden in the 100 dash; and second vs. Malden and third vs. Everett in the long jump;

-- Kalebe Mendes took third vs. Malden in the 200 dash;

-- Sebastian Rueda grabbed second vs. Everett and third vs. Malden in the 400 dash;

-- Adam Ourazzouk took second vs. both opponents in the 800;

-- Nasser Eddine Lakraidhi finished third vs. Everett in the 800;

-- Youness Chahid finished second vs. Malden and first vs. Everett in the mile;

-- Isaiah DeCrosta finished first vs. Everett and second vs. Malden in the 100 hurdles and second vs. Everett in the high jump;

-- Nathan Krokos finished second vs. both opponents in the 400 hurdles;

-- Andy Andrade Hernandez took third in the shot-put vs. Everett;

-- Bryan Maia took first vs. Everett and second vs. Malden in the discus;

-- Silvio Neto came in third vs. both foes in the discus;

-- Amari Miller-Tobey finished third vs. Everett in the high jump;

-- Daniel Valencia scored a point vs. Malden with a third in the long jump; and

-- Brandon Carvajal took first vs. Everett and second vs. Malden in the triple jump.

The final tallies showed coach David Fleming's Patriots topping Malden by a score of 75-60 and Everett by a score of 80-52.

The Patriots, who stand at 4-1, were scheduled to wrap up their dual-meet regular season vs. their seven GBL opponents with a tri-meet vs. Medford and Lynn English this past Monday. Next Monday they will trek to Dilboy Field in Somerville for the GBL Championship Meet.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATS LYNN ENGLISH

The Revere High softball team erupted for eight runs in the second inning en route to a 13-0 victory over Lynn English last Wednesday.

A bases-loaded double by Brianna Miranda was the big hit in the rally, producing three runs. Caleigh Joyce, Frankie Reed, and Jordan Martelli all delivered RBI base hits.

Caleigh Joyce earned the win, tossing all six innings, allowing only one hit while striking out six Lady Bulldog opponents and walking only two.

The Revere offense produced 10 hits on the day, with Miranda, Anna Doucette, and Joyce all delivering two hits apiece. The Lady Patriots also drew seven bases on balls, with Lea Doucette, Shayna Smith, and Reed each walking twice. Lea Doucette stole four of the seven bases that Revere swiped on the day, which included a steal of home by Anna Doucette with a nice head-first slide.

The Lady Patriots' defense was solid, playing an errorless game behind Joyce.

Coach Megan O'Donnell and her squad, who now stand at 7-3, have an incredibly busy stretch of eight games in 11 days as they embark on the second half



Head Coach Dave Flynn with Senior Brandon Carvajal.

of their season: They were scheduled to host Medford this past Monday, East Boston yesterday (Tuesday), Chelsea today (Wednesday), and Whittier on Saturday at noon.

They then will hit the road to Malden next Monday, to Medford next Tuesday, to Everett next Wednesday, and to East Boston next Thursday.

RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL WINS THREE MATCHES; CLINCHES TOURNAY SPOT

The Revere High boys volleyball team earned three victories this past week to lift their record to a superb 11-4 on the season, thereby punching their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney by assuring themselves of the .500 record that is needed to qualify for the post season MIAA state tournament.

In a 3-0 win over Excel Academy this past Friday,,

Juan Perez accounted for 10 kills and served six aces. Larry Claudio provided 14 assists to his teammates to go with eight kills. Kawan Dias scored eight kills and Chris Choc Chavez set the table for his teammates with 16 assists,

Last Wednesday the Patriots shut out Lynn English, 3-0. Dias (11 kills), Perez (10 kills) and Chavez (18 assists) paced the Revere offense. Isaac Portillo turned in a superb effort on defense with 11 digs.

This past Monday, the Patriots edged Medford, 3-2. Claudio (23 assists, seven kills), Chris Choc Chavez (22 assists), Kawan Dias (15 kills), and Juan Perez (13 kills) led the way for Revere.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and her crew embark on the final quarter of the season this week. After they travel to Chelsea today (Wednesday), they will host Malden next Monday and Everett next Wednesday.

REVERE *Through the Years*

10 years ago May 1, 2015

Residents are mourning the passing of former Ward 2 City Councillor Richard Penn, who died on April 24 after a lengthy illness. Penn was known as a hard-working and highly-respected city councillor who served for five terms. He also served as president of the City Council in 1992. Penn had entered politics after a distinguished career in the Swampscott School Department.

The former Reardon's Pub building came down to make way for an elderly residential building last Friday. While Reardon's was well-known as a hang-out and bar in recent times, it also was one of the oldest buildings in Revere. Much of the original building had been built over, but the foundation was the same foundation that was put in place by John Fenno in 1835 to create the first general store and Publick House in the area. That old foundation and the other relics left over as part of the skeleton of the building were quite clear once demolition crews began tearing away the outer layer of the building. Revere historian and former City Clerk John Henry said the area was long a stopover for the passenger stage-coach that ran from Boston to Salem. The coach, known as the omnibus, operated by the site, and possibly stopped there, as early as 1766. In 1803, Broadway was part of the Salem Turnpike, the first privately-financed and constructed toll road. Another milestone for the site was in 1825 when French-American General Marquis de Lafayette, the Revolutionary War contemporary of George Washington, received greetings from the residents of the area. He stopped there as he travelled to Salem from Charlestown after laying the cornerstone at the Bunker Hill Monument during the 50th anniversary of that battle. In 1835, the property took on

more of the restaurant/store role that it was known for when John and Joe Fenno established a store and half-way house, so-called because it was a resting point for horses travelling the route from Boston to Salem.

20 years ago May 11, 2005

Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church have renewed hope that the order of suppression (closure) by the Archdiocese of Boston last fall will be overturned by the Vatican after a trio of community leaders delivered a 25-page appeal, based on Canon Law, directly to the Vatican. John Verrengia, one of the three who spearheaded the appeal, told a group of 300 parishioners at a meeting, "There is still hope for Our Lady of Lourdes parish." The parish has been a mainstay in Beachmont for 103 years.

The RHS Class of 2005 held its Senior Prom Friday night at the Sheraton Colonial Hotel in Wakefield.

A plague of graffiti has returned to Revere, bringing back a trend that many had thought was gone since the 1980s. Vandals have applied their tags seemingly everywhere with magic marker.

A bettor at Suffolk Downs was among a handful of six or seven horse players nationwide who won the \$864,000 superfecta bet on Saturday's Kentucky Derby, which featured an upset victory by Giacomo, a 50-1 longshot.

30 years ago May 10, 1995

A recent report reveals that the number of families on welfare in Revere has dropped by six percent in the past two years. State-wide, the decline has been 13 percent. State officials attribute the decline to an improving economy, strict management policies, and a climate of welfare reform.

Supt. of Schools Wayne LaGue said that school of-

ficials are in the process of deciding whether to expel a 13 year-old Beachmont School student who admitted to bringing an unloaded gun to school.

A Land Court judge has ordered a release of a transportation right-of-way where an abandoned condominium project has stood for years. It is hoped that financing will be found to convert the building into senior housing. The state has determined that the right of way will not be used for an extension of the Blue Line to Lynn.

Councillor George V. Colella, saying, "It serves no purpose for council members to holler and yell at department heads," has stepped down from his post as Chairman of the City Council's Ways and Means Committee.

Ten RHS students have been disciplined after fleeing from a school administrator at 7:30 in the morning Thursday at the baseball field where they were drinking beer and vodka.

40 years ago May 8, 1985

Mayor George V. Colella has submitted a budget of \$36,344,962 to the City Council, an increase of \$1.8 million over last year, of which \$14.8 million is for the School Dept., though this is \$886,000 less than what the schools are seeking.

The city has received a grant from the state of \$119,000 for repairs to Repucci Park.

Michael Ross served as student-mayor during the annual Student Government Day exercises this week. Public safety, the condition of the city's parks, and gambling were the chief topics of discussion by the student leaders.

50 years ago May 7, 1975

Funeral services will be held Friday for Dr. Albert Fulchino, who served as principal of Revere

High School from 1961-70. Fulchino, who was 61, passed away Monday at his home at 13 Hancock St. after a long illness. He was a graduate of Revere High in 1931 and received his B.A. in English from Boston College. He began his teaching career that year in the Revere schools and went off to serve in WWII, earning six decorations including a Bronze Star. He also served as Acting Supt. of Schools for three months in 1963 and as an administrative assistant to Mayor William G. Reinstein in 1973.

City Councilor George V. Colella has urged the schools to install video cameras to reduce vandalism at the new high school.

After City Councillor Edward O'Hara refused to cease his tirade against the Council's Ways and Means Committee during a discussion of the \$24.5 million city budget proposed by Mayor William G. Reinstein, Council President Louis Ciarlone called upon Revere police officers to remove O'Hara from the chamber. O'Hara stopped his shouting and stayed until the meeting ended with the police in attendance.

Revere High track star Dom Finelli served as student-mayor for the annual Student Government Day exercises held this week. The main topic of discussion taken up by the student City Council, which was led by student council president Vinnie Clucas, were an increase in the number of tennis courts in the city, vandalism at the new Revere High School (which was brought up by Joan Colella, daughter of current City Councilor George V. Colella), and the strip club operation at the Squire Club, which the student councilors said is a disgrace to the city.

60 years ago May 6, 1965

The St. Anthony's CYO Band made a visit to New York City and the World's Fair last week.

The City Council, acting favorably upon a motion by council member Peter Jordan, approved making License Commission Chairman Edward Aiello a full-time commission member at a salary of \$5850, the same as that of the commission's Executive Secretary, Frederick Nazzaro.

The School Committee has accepted a compromise from the City Council on the question of the school budget. After the council axed \$327,000 from the budget, the School Committee agreed to take \$129,000 from the funds left over from the 1964 school budget and use them for the 1965 budget.

A throng of 700 persons, including Gov. John A. Volpe, attended the tribute to Rev. John L. Taglino of St. Anthony's Church to mark his 25 years of service in the priesthood at Wonderland Ballroom.

Funeral services were held this week for Carl Lindstol, former Revere Supt. of Schools from 1928-61. Lindstol was a Navy veteran of WWII and served in the submarine division. He attended Revere schools and received his B.A. from Tufts and his M.A. from Harvard. He was 72.

Mrs. Elsa Hazel Marshall, a teacher at the Paul Revere School for 37 years, was feted at a retirement dinner at the Village Green in Danvers.

Andrew Aloisi, son of former Asst. Atty. General Salvatore Aloisi, has opened his law practice at 73 Tremont St. in Boston. He is a 1964 grad of B.U. Law School.

Mrs. Russell Gabriel is the new President of the Revere Women's Club.

70 years ago May 12, 1955

The move to construct a new Revere high school received impetus this week when the School Committee voted to officially ask City Manager Edward P. O'Toole to take the neces-

sary steps for the construction of a new school. At the same time, the committee questioned whether the City Manager has the right to name the building and site committee.

A solemn ceremony, rich in centuries-old tradition, will take place Sunday with the ordination into the priesthood of John Ignatius Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Murray of 23 Harrington St. The ceremony will take place at the Immaculate Conception Church, which is the first Catholic Church to have been established in the city.

80 years ago May 10, 1945

A quiet calm in Revere greeted President Harry S. Truman's proclamation of victory in Europe, which was broadcast over the radio at 9 a.m. Tuesday. There was no celebration, no gathering of crowds, and people went about their routine tasks as usual. However, in Boston the announcement unleashed a spontaneous celebration which mounted in intensity as stores and offices closed for the day and the streets filled with happy throngs. The war in Europe has claimed the lives of 55 of the 77 Revere soldiers killed in action in the war thus far. In addition, 22 other Revere men are listed as missing in action, 14 are prisoners of war, and 23 died in the service by accident or illness. Three pairs of brothers made the supreme sacrifice in Europe: Alfred and John Conley, Arthur and Peter DiStasio, Herbert and James Hill, and Philip and William Boyd. At least 6000 residents of Revere have served in the armed forces during the conflict.

Mayor Raymond Carey has announced a tax rate for 1945 of 41.00, a decrease of \$6.40 from last year.

Northeast Metro Tech's Sarah Pierce among Trial Court's Women's History month honorees

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to report that Northeast Metro Tech Physics Instructor Sarah Pierce was one of nine trailblazing women honored by the Massachusetts Trial Court in recognition of Women's History Month.

Instructor Pierce, who has been with Northeast Metro Tech for eight years, teaches physics and environmental sciences. She has also coached the varsity girls soccer team, the JV girls lacrosse team, and JV girls basketball, while advising the Student Council, National Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society.

Instructor Pierce is also an active volunteer in her community, assisting at the Revere Food Pantry for years, and serving as the director of a youth group in Swampscott.

Instructor Pierce is currently working toward a second master's degree and is planning a wedding for September.

She was honored on

Wednesday, March 26, during the Massachusetts Trial Court's 5th Annual Trial Court Women's History Month Celebration at the Edward Kennedy Institute in Boston. Pierce's family members, as well as Northeast Metro Tech colleagues and students, joined her as she was honored for inspiring women and uplifting her community.

"We can't have a beautiful world for a beautiful life if we don't make us all as beautiful as we can be," Pierce said. "So be as beautiful as you can be and bring as many people as you can for the ride. Because if everyone around you is beautiful, we will be living in a really beautiful world."

Other women who were honored were Dr. Alexandra Walker, Director of Community Relations and Strategy for the Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation; student leader Marli Forrester; Stacy Deveau, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Boston Municipal Court-Central; Toni Wiley, Chief Executive Officer of the Sports-



PHOTO COURTESY NORTHEAST METRO TECH

Northeast Metro Tech Physics Teacher, coach, and advisor Sarah Pierce stands with Northeast Metro Tech students after she was honored at the Massachusetts's Trial Court's 5th Annual Trial Court Women's History Month Celebration at the Edward Kennedy Institute in Boston.

men's Tennis & Enrichment Center; Cecely Reardon, Commissioner of the Department of Youth Services; Petrina Martin Cherry, Vice-President of Community Engagement and External Affairs, Boston Medical Center Health Sys-

tem; Amanda Fernandez, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Latinos For Education; and Susan Church, Immigration Attorney and Chief Operating Officer for the Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants.

"Over the past eight years, Ms. Pierce has made an incredible impact at Northeast, coaching multiple sports, advising student clubs, and serving on key committees," said Superintendent DiBarri. "She has also created meaningful ser-

vice opportunities for students, and has inspired our students to be as best as they can be. We are truly lucky to have empowering instructors like Ms. Pierce here at Northeast."

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ket in the Fenway, Hub Hall next to North Station, and The Charles River Speedway in Brighton.

Slightly Larger, But Still Specialized

Finally, we love restaur-

rants that may have more items on the menu but serve excellent versions of their specialty. A recent visit to Lan Feast in Coolidge Corner made us appreciate a well-executed menu of authentic Chinese Lanzhou

dishes, including hand-pulled noodles.

We love Thai food and recommend Pad Thai Cafe on Hemenway Street in the Symphony area for their separate and more authentic Thai menu. And, we found

another distinct flavor of Thailand at Mahaniyom in Brookline Village.

The next time you decide you want ramen, pizza, Chinese food, Vietnamese food, or a great dessert, consider trying a specialist who only

makes food from a specific region. You may find you love Yunnan, Sichuan, or Hunan cuisine. Or, that you prefer the less sweet types of desserts offered in Asian bakeries. Exploring world cuisines is fun, and going

to a specialist can help you find the best examples of what's available.

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PJ GRADUATION

Valedictorian Shannon O’Hearn heads a group of nine Pope John graduates from Revere. Story and photos, **PAGE 14**.

MEMORIAL DAY

A complete schedule of the Monday’s Memorial Day exercises. **PAGE 12**.

PREPPED FOR THE FUTURE

Four Revere residents graduate from St. John’s Prep in Danvers. **PAGE 13**.



ICE HONORS

Gary DiBella and John LaCroix join the rest of the RYHA for the annual traveling teams banquet. **PAGE 21**.

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SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

A model for students

By SETH DANIEL
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You’d have to get up pretty early in the morning to out-do Revere High teacher David Colella, and then you’d also have to stay at work pretty late as well.

Oh, and don’t plan on taking a sick day either.

For dedication such as that, the high school special education math teacher was recently named the 3rd Annual Joan Fox Manganiello ‘Educator of the Year.’

“Still to this day it’s overwhelming the number of people who have contacted me about this,” said Colella in a recent interview with the Journal. “Words can’t explain it.

Vincent Manganiello, former RHS principal, established the Joan Fox Manganiello ‘Educator of the Year’ award with the late Bill

Colella named Educator of the Year

Waxman three years ago in memory of his wife, Joan, who was run over and killed on Revere Beach in 1998. Police never found the person responsible for her death.

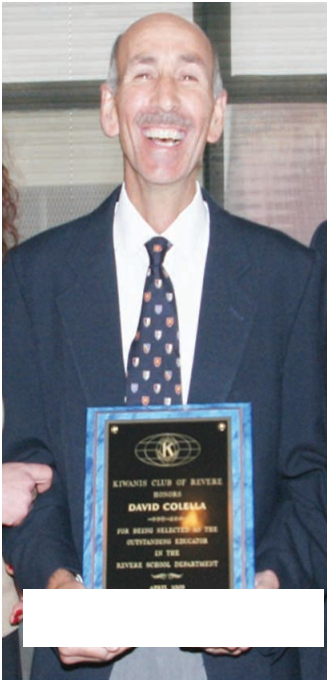
Based on letters of support from students, colleagues and parents, a committee chooses a winner according to performance within regular teaching duties as well as things done above and beyond the call of those duties.

Colella fits that bill perfectly. “Dave is the kind of teacher whose kids are blessed that they’re assigned to his class,” said Superintendent Paul Dakin. “If we all had the heart, mind and energy that Dave has, it would be a better world.”

Out of the classroom, Colella has

been the leader of the very popular Interact Club, which is associated with the local Rotary Club, and a sponsor of the annual Powder Puff girls’ football game. Inside the classroom, he works tirelessly with students who need a little extra attention, though he would say he’s only doing his job.

“I think you have to go that extra mile with them,” he said. “I like to get here real early in the morning and stay late (to help my students). There’s nothing like seeing them not be able to do the problem before and then later they can do it on their own. A lot of them have the talent, you just have to slow it down a little and try different approaches.”



A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

Joan Fox Manganiello Educator of the Year David Colella graduated from Revere High in 1972. He has been an RHS teacher since 1977.

REAL ESTATE

The fix is in

All over the city, residents are renovating and improving their homes

By SETH DANIEL
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Most builders and contractors would tell you that almost anything is possible when remodeling or adding to a home - provided there is the proper amount of money and time available.

Revere homeowners, at astounding rates, are finding the money and capital to do just about anything and everything to their homes. There are those that have added three-story additions and brand new second floors, doubling the size of their current homes. Then there are those who have updated or expanded kitchens and baths - or added a new room for the kids or for their mother-in-law.

It all adds up to a lot of money being spent to upgrade the city’s housing stock. It’s a trend that has been going on for the past few building seasons, but has already jumped strong out of the gate this spring.

Building Inspector Ben DeChristoforo said the numbers of renovations are definitely up - with the totals climbing higher every year.

He said that there were 128 overall building permits in April and the majority of those were for home improvement.

While many of the common projects are built by right, most major renovations end up going before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to the city’s small lot sizes and pro-active zoning. At the upcoming June 1 ZBA meeting, there are five petitions for additions and major home improvements. In March and April, there were a total of four petitions.

“I don’t see any slowdown at all,” said DeChristoforo. “People seem to be finding the money to do renovations.”

SIX HANDS ON DECK



Revere residents Brian and Louis Saladino and Justin Zaferakis were granted permission to board the USS Kennedy while the mammoth aircraft carrier was docked in Boston over the weekend. Justin is the grandson of Skip Giavanni, a former employee of Revere’s Department of Public Works and a member of the Soccorso Club.

Can you find all the words in this puzzle? Words are hidden ↓ → and ↘

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REVERE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENT THE THIRD ANNUAL MAY BALL

Photos by Marianne Salza

Revere Parks & Recreation held its 3rd Annual May Ball on May 3 at the Susan B. Anthony School gym for the youngest Revere residents and their families. Little ones greeted and danced with Disney princesses, Repuzel and Ariel, had their faces painted, and enjoyed balloon twisting during the spring gathering.



Luna Tango, having her face painted like a butterfly.



Ava Brandt, 3 wearing her balloon butterfly wings.



Matt and Avery Smith, 3, and Devon Hunch.



Cindy Ramirez with her children, Haley, 18-months-old, and John Moran.



Margarita Rosas and Pedro Granados, of Bono Restaurant and Catering, of East Boston.



Girls dancing to "Can't Stop the Feeling"



Repunzel and Ariel with Krim Bojang.



Friends, AnnMarie Sullivan, and Kaia Rose.



Marc and Aurea Ramirez.



Aria Romano twirling in her dress.



Little ones showing off their dresses during the Revere Parks & Recreation May Ball on May 3.



Ellie, Jenn, and Elise Rivera.



A May Ball guest dancing to "Can't Stop the Feeling."



WARD 3 COUNCILOR ANTHONY COGLIANDRO HOSTED A RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN KICKOFF RECEPTION MONDAY NIGHT AT DEMAINO’S RESTAURANT



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, with friends, Patrizia Vannini and Steve Long.



Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya shows support for her colleague on the City Council, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro.



Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, School Committee candidate Ralph DeCicco, and Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro.



Mayor Patrick Keefe shows his support for Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, who is seeking re-election to the City Council.



Rep. Jeff Turco, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, and Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro and School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, DeMaino’s owner Lenny DiMaino, and Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, with School Committee candidate Stephen Damiano Jr. (left) and Councilor-at-Large candidate Anthony Parziale.



State Sen. Lydia Edwards and Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro.



Councilor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Ward 6 Councilor Chris Giannino, former Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and Ward 4 Councilor Paul Argenzio.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro with his stepfather, Roger Blais (left), and his uncle, Matt Cogliandro (right).



City Council President Marc Silvestri and Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro.

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Cogliandro’s remarks at the event followed a superlative introduction from Rep. Jessica Giannino, praising her former Council colleague on his many accomplishments and his leadership on the City Council where he served a term as president.

“I can tell you that I’ve never met a harder worker, someone with more character, and someone who is so ready to roll up his sleeves, not just for himself but for anyone that he believes in, because that’s the kind of man Anthony is,” Giannino told the large crowd.

Giannino also noted the presence at the event of Cogliandro’s predecessor as Ward 3 councillor, Arthur Guinasso, and his support of Cogliandro’s work on the Council.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro, with members of the Revere School Committee, John Kingston, Mayor and School Committee Chair Patrick Keefe, and Anthony Caggiano.

Overwhelmed by the introduction, Cogliandro, said, “I don’t even know if I should say anything now – that was amazing.”

Cogliandro said about his dedicated service as a city councillor, “When you see somebody smile, and you know that you’ve made somebody happy by improving their quality of life in some way, that alone will outshine any bad day that you ever have as a city councillor. I love this job.”

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

A-25-10  
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, May 28, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Edward Davis, 225 Endicott Avenue #1, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances to

enable the appellant to construct a 3-car garage at 225 Endicott Avenue, Revere, MA 02151:

1. RRO Section 17.24.070 (A)(4) with respect to the requirement that 40% of the front yard shall be landscaped within the RB District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.070 (A)(1) with respect to the requirement that no part of the front yard located in the front of the principal structure shall be utilized for parking within the RB District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to a 15’ front yard setback requirement within the RB District;

4. RRO Section 17.28.050 (F) with respect to the requirement that no driveway within the RB District shall exceed 20’ in width.

A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-10) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM to

12:00PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before May 20, 2025.

Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk  
City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU25P0865EA

Estate of: Barbara A. McInnis  
Date of Death: Also Known As: Bonnie A. McInnis  
Date of Death: March 28, 2025

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