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RESCHEDULED: M&T BANK FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER SEMINAR SET FOR DECEMBER 4

The M&T Bank First-Time Homebuyer Seminar, originally scheduled to be hosted this Thursday, November 6 at the Rumney Marsh Academy, has been postponed to Thursday, December 4. The event will still be held at the Rumney Marsh Academy, from 5:30pm-8:00pm.

The event is designed to offer an overview of the process and answer questions about those interested in the journey to homeownership. Peter Katsarakas, Assistant VP and Mortgage Loan Officer at M&T Bank, along with a team of experts, will discuss requirements for qualifying for a mortgage and the

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CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS THIS VETERANS DAY



Mayor Patrick Keefe addressed the capacity crowd gathered at the Casa Lucia to celebrate Veterans Day, presented the Revere Veterans Committee with a Mayoral Citation for their dedication to veteran groups and the City of Revere for the past 20 years. Shown Co Chair RVC Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Patrick Keefe, U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton, and Co Chairman of the RVC Al Terminiello Jr. See more photos on Page 10.



Major Deb Bowker US Army and Commander of the RHS JROTC prepares the honor guard for the opening of the Veterans Day ceremony at the Mass. Veterans Home in neighboring Chelsea. See more photos on Page 9.

ConsComm approves NOI for self-storage facility on American Legion Highway

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, November 5, in the City Council Chambers. Chair Nicholas Rudolph, Vice-Chair Brian Averback, Joseph LaValle, Bernardo Sepulveda, Wilson Correa, and Thomas Carleton were on hand for the session.

The meeting began with the election of a new chair and vice-chair and both Rudolph and Averback were re-elected to those posts.

The first matter for the evening was an Abbreviated Notice of Intent (NOI) for

an addition onto an existing single-family home at 43 Shawmut Street. Shawmut St. is a small side street off No. Shore Rd., across from the Wonderland T station and adjacent to the former Wonderland dog track.

A representative from a contracting firm presented the application on behalf of Christopher Tannas, the property owner.

He said the property is within the 100-year floodplain at elevation 12. He said Tannas is seeking to construct an addition to the existing home, noting that the floor joists must be three feet above the flood elevation for a total of 16 feet from the ground level. The

new addition will rest on piers.

"This is very straightforward and nothing will be modified in terms of changes to the land, other than for the digging of the piers," said Rudolph.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved issuing an Order of Conditions pursuant to the abbreviated NOI.

Next up was a request for approval of an NOI from Nelly Orrego of 76 Endicott Ave.

Orrego's daughter, Diana Quintero, who also is an owner of the property, presented the application together with their contractor. Quintero told the commis-

HRC seeks grant for listening tour in the city's six wards

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, November 6, in the City Council Chambers. On hand for the session were Chair Chaimaa (Shay) Hossaini, Albert Tecci, Sheila Johnson, Kourou Pich, Police Chief Maria LaVita, Fire Chief James Cullen, Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion and Chair of the Equity Advisory Board of the Revere Public Schools Dr. Lourenco Garcia, and and Steve Morabito, the HRC's Executive Director who is the city's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

The session began with the members in unison reciting the HRC's Mission Statement:

"The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most

vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice."

Hossaini then presented the usual Land Acknowledgement, in which the Pawtucket tribe was recognized as the original holder of the land.

The HRC members then discussed the statement they are developing about "recent events regarding ICE." Hossaini mentioned the new ICE policy that went into effect in early October that is targeting children even younger than 14 years of age. The HRC's statement is "strictly informational on neutral ground to present resources for members of our community," said Hossaini.

Morabito said he will present the statement to the City Solicitor for a legal review prior to its publication as an official city policy.

The next item on the agenda was captioned "solidarity with the people of

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Council supports parking meter program

By Adam Swift

A pilot program aims to give people parking at some meters on Broadway a 15-minute grace period to park in front of businesses and run their errands.

Monday night, the city council's economic development subcommittee gave a positive recommendation to a motion filed by councilors Joanne McKenna and Paul Argenzio regarding the activation of the meter program on Broadway. The motion asked the mayor request

that the traffic commission assess the activation of the 15 minute grace period button on parking meters in the Broadway Central Business District. The activation of this feature will provide customers with free parking for 15 minutes to run quick errands without being penalized, according to McKenna and Argenzio.

The city had previously ordered the equipment that will activate the grace period buttons for all the meters on Shirley Avenue. The pi-

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BELLE ISLE ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT GIGGLES



It's pizza time before the annual comedy show fundraiser hosted by the Belle Isle Rotary Club at Giggles! Shown above, Meghan Delehanty, Ben Currier, Betty Vacira, Gemy Celonam Vivian Ingullisoll, and Nunny Celona. See more photos on Page 6.

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THROUGH TIME 2009 EDITION

Council wants answers on playground memorial dedication

By Adam Swift

One city councillor wants answers from the school department about why it will not honor a council vote to dedicate a memorial at the Lincoln School.

Last month, the city council unanimously approved a motion asking that the new Early Childhood playground at the Lincoln School be dedicated to the memory of Chris Chavarria.

Chavarria is a former Lincoln School student who battled leukemia.

The Lincoln School is being renovated to house a new early childhood center for the city, as well as a new regional E911 communications center and some city office space.

But Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro said the school administration will not be dedicating a memorial plaque at the renovated school to Chavarria.

At Monday night’s council meeting, Cogliandro introduced a motion requesting that the city and school administrations “provide the City Council with a comprehensive written report detailing the jurisdic-

tional responsibilities over school property, including the areas and matters under the control of the City, the areas and matters under the control of the School Department, and any other departments or entities that hold jurisdiction or authority over school property.”

During a discussion at a school committee meeting earlier this year regarding a separate proposal for a bench dedicated to a long-time school volunteer, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly raised concerns the school committee has had in the past when allowing memorials on school property, including the potential proliferation of memorials and the message it would send to students.

“As we all know, we voted unanimously at the last meeting to place a memorial plaque at the new Early Childhood Education playground at the Lincoln School,” said Cogliandro. “It was voted unanimously, and then it was turned down by the superintendent, pretty much saying we didn’t have the purview to vote this in.”

Cogliandro said he was

very upset that there was no collaboration between the schools and the city council on a memorial for Chavarria.

“When a young man battles leukemia and still has a great attitude and lights up a room and gives everything he has, he deserves to be recognized,” he said. “I’m not sure why the superintendent turned it down, other than it wasn’t in our purview. I don’t get it; I want to know for the future how we can proceed with dedicating things that are on school property – who has jurisdiction and where, as is stated in the motion.”

Cogliandro said he apologized to Chavarria’s family for the memorial not moving forward, but said he was not going to let the issue go.

“I’m not pleased with this response from the superintendent,” said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. “It appears that the city council is only good to be bullied into funding a high school, and I’ve had it with the tactics of the superintendent; I’m saying that publicly that it is a disgrace to turn down this memorial for this young man.”

Council approves toys for tickets program

By Adam Swift

The city council once again approved the Annual Toys for Tickets Amnesty Program offered through the parking department.

Upon payment of an unpaid parking fine and the donation of a new, unused toy of similar or greater value for donation to a worthy charitable purpose, the parking director will waive up to \$30 per parking ticket, with a maximum of five tickets.

The program this year will run from Monday, Nov. 17 through the close of business on Friday, Dec. 12.

“This will be the sixth annual Toys for Tickets program,” said Parking Director Zach Babo.

The parking director will not be able to waive any surcharges imposed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles if the director has been notified by the registry of an unpaid fine and a non-renewal of license and/or registration has been recorded by

the registry.

“This is a wonderful program and I hope we get a lot of toys for the kids who need them,” said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. “I know I will be doing my part.”

The city will also be implementing the Stay and Shop Local Saturdays again this holiday season. Parking meters on Saturdays in December will be exempt from payment to promote local holiday shopping.



Rhalimi makes history as the first Moroccan American elected to public office in the U.S.

Special to the Journal

In a historic moment for both the city of Revere and the nation, Alexander Rhalimi has been elected to the Revere Ward 2 School Committee, becoming the first Moroccan American ever elected to public office in the United States.

Rhalimi, a longtime Revere resident and community advocate, immigrated from Morocco more than two decades ago in search of opportunity and a better life. His election marks a significant milestone in American political history, reflecting the growing diversity and civic engagement of immigrant communities across the country.

“I am deeply honored and humbled by the trust the voters of Ward 2 have placed in me,” Rhalimi said following his victory. “This moment is bigger than one person—it’s about representation, belonging, and the belief that anyone, no matter where they come from, can contribute to their community and make a difference.”

Throughout his campaign, Rhalimi focused on education, inclusion, and



Ward 2 School Committeeman-elect Alexander Rhalimi

civic leaders celebrating his achievement as a breakthrough for Moroccan Americans and immigrant representation in U.S. public life.

“This victory is a proud reflection of Revere’s spirit—one of opportunity, diversity, and community,” said a local supporter. “Alexander’s election shows that our city embraces people from all backgrounds who want to serve and give back.”

As he begins his term on the School Committee, Rhalimi says his focus remains on collaboration and student-centered progress. “This is just the beginning,” he said. “I look forward to working with my colleagues, families, and educators to build a stronger future for our students and our city.”

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THE STARK MESSAGE OF A HOUSE OF DYNAMITE

More than 40 years ago, a made-for-TV movie, The Day After, shocked Americans of all ages. We were among the 100 million of our fellow Americans in nearly 39 million households (about 62% of the viewing public that night) who watched the film when it first aired on Sunday evening, November 20, 1983, on ABC.

The movie graphically portrayed the hypothetical aftermath of a full-scale nuclear war between the U.S. and the former Soviet Union. Unlike so many post-nuclear war movies since then (which invariably depict sci-fi mutant zombies), The Day After was a straightforward, no-nonsense dramatization, as seen through the eyes of a family in Lawrence, Kansas (led by the great actor Jason Robards) of the devastating effects of an all-out nuclear exchange between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.

The movie so traumatized Americans (and later the Soviet people, who were able watch it a couple of years later) that it is credited with jump-starting the nuclear disarmament talks between then-President Ronald Reagan and his Soviet counterpart, Mikhail Gorbachev, a few years later that resulted in the agreement between the two countries to reduce their nuclear arsenals.

However, the world’s political landscape has done a proverbial 180-turn over the past 40 years: Russian dictator Vladimir Putin has invaded Ukraine and has threatened to use nuclear weapons if the U.S. and Europe try to thwart his goals, and both Russia and China are developing hypersonic missiles that could reach the U.S. within a few minutes.

In addition, rogue states such as No. Korea and Iran have embarked on nuclear weapons programs that threaten their immediate neighbors.

The new Netflix movie, A House of Dynamite, dramatizes how the U.S. government would react to the detection of a potentially nuclear-armed missile that is predicted to strike Chicago. The launch of the missile went undetected by American radar systems -- so no one knows which country, Russia, China, or No. Korea, fired it.

We won’t give too much of the plot away, except to say that Idris Elba plays an American president who is much like Barack Obama. In other words, he appears to be smart, rational, and on top of things.

But when confronted with the imminent threat of a nuclear weapon striking Chicago within 19 minutes, even Elba’s president (he is not given a name in the movie) is caught like a deer-in-the-headlights. He has not studied the nuclear “playbook” in advance, and he has advisors who are giving him contradictory opinions, much like JFK received during the Cuban missile crisis.

In our view, that’s the whole point of a House of Dynamite: In a nuclear age where leaders have only minutes to make a decision -- “Do we bomb another country in retaliation? And if so, whom? Or do we wait to see if it was a mistake?” -- even a theoretically-intelligent president has no good choices and at best will be making decisions about possibly annihilating the world based on a hunch.

We are now more than 40 years removed from The Day After, but we are living in a world in which there are more nukes in the hands of authoritarian rulers who have no guardrails in their own countries. The only advisors they trust are themselves because they deliberately have installed lackeys in key positions who only tell them what they want to hear.

The message of a House of Dynamite is simply this: If our nation’s leaders ever have to confront a nuclear crisis, we’re doomed -- which means that we must take all means necessary to ensure that we never find ourselves in that situation.

THE SHUTDOWN MADE NO SENSE

As we are writing this earlier in the week, it would appear that the government shutdown is about to end after almost six weeks.

Enough Democratic senators joined with Republicans in the Senate to achieve the 60-vote threshold necessary to overcome a Democratic filibuster.

As we noted at the outset of the filibuster on October 1, we agree with the primary reason why the Democrats refused to go along with the GOP budget proposal: The GOP budget removes the subsidies for health insurance premiums that will make health insurance unaffordable for millions of low- and middle-income Americans, a back-door means of killing Obamacare.

Americans with private health insurance plans not affected by the GOP cuts should not feel smug. The loss of health insurance for millions of poor Americans will mean that emergency rooms in our nation’s hospitals, which already are under stress, will become even more overwhelmed because uninsured Americans no longer will have doctors to provide their routine care, leaving hospital ERs as their primary (and only) source of healthcare.

And for senior citizens who think that Medicare provides a safety net for them, our prediction is that Medicare will be next on the GOP chopping block.

However, the Democratic-led government shutdown was not the answer. The disruptions to our economy, air travel, and, especially, SNAP benefits for 42 million food-insecure Americans -- who ultimately were nothing more than pawns for both sides -- far outweighed whatever political points the Democrats were hoping to score via the shutdown.

In our view, the only good thing to have come out of the government shutdown was that it highlighted the ineffective and geriatric leadership of the Democratic party, especially in the Senate, where it is obvious that the Old Guard -- there are more Senate Democrats than Republicans who are 70+ -- must make way for new voices.

10 years ago November 12, 2015

School officials are working this week to create a cultural sensitivity program in the wake of a Tweet during school hours last week that was offensive to recent immigrants.

William S. Terranova celebrated his 100th birthday last week. He attended Boston College High School for a year but had to withdraw in order to work during the Depression. He worked as a junior salesman (milkman) for H.P. Hood for two years and then he was given his own route. This was when milk was delivered by horse and wagon. After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted and completed OCS training in May, 1943 and In June, 1943, he married Pauline Procopio of 86 Waite St. in Revere.

Spotlight and The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago November 16, 2005

Former City Councillor John Jordan, who finished sixth in the race for City Council at Large, has yet to decide whether to request a recount after finishing just 31 votes behind fifth-place finisher John Correggio.

The City Council has set a preliminary tax rate that will come in 6.5% higher than last year’s rate.

The City Council unanimously has voted to name former City Solicitor Robert Marra Jr. to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Revere’s Amy O’Hara was voted off the TV reality show Survivor this past week. Local resident Shannon Mullen appeared on The Biggest Loser and also was voted off this week.

A three-month investigation by State and Revere police resulted in the arrests of 19 persons on drug charges. All were arrested in their rooms at the Ocean Lodge Motel, 64 Boulevard, at 6 a.m. Among the drugs seized were cocaine and Klonopin.

Zathura, Chicken Little, and Jarhead are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago November 15, 1995

Housing Authority Exec. Dir. Andrew Procopio appeared before the City Council to discuss councillors’ concerns about the Section 8 housing program which has resulted in persons who are not elderly being able to obtain vouchers to live in the elderly housing complex at 45 Dolphin Ave. Some councilors charged that some of these non-elderly residents have criminal records and are harassing the elderly residents.

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Procopio said that his office does criminal background checks, but that once a person is accepted into the housing program, it can be difficult to evict them.

Former mayor George V. Colella, who was re-elected to the City Council two weeks ago, responded to anonymous campaign material which charged that Colella had been “corrupt” during his two decades as mayor. Colella thanked those who re-elected him and responded that the smear campaign was just part of the usual campaign tactics he typically has faced for having rooted out what he termed as the “sleaze” from city government while mayor.

Among those promoted in the Fire Dept. this past week were: Deputy Chiefs Eugene Doherty, Raymond Perillo, Ronald Cook, and Steve Parsons; captains James McKenzie and Savario Caruso; and lieutenants Daniel R. Webber and Paul Sutton.

City officials said the tax rate probably will increase for FY 1997 because of the decline in property values that reflects what is happening in communities across the state.

Golden Eye, Ace Ventura 2, Mighty Aphrodite, and Get Shorty are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago November 13, 1985

Construction is underway on the Water’s Edge condo complex on Ocean Ave. by developer Carabetta Enterprises. The area formerly was a rundown neighborhood that was demolished as an urban renewal project in the 1950s, but stood vacant and used only as a parking lot for 20 years. The first building in the new complex will consist of 18 stories and 111 units.

Gov. Michael Dukakis has chosen 36 year-old Paul Rupp, Revere’s Director of Planning and Community Development, as the new Exec. Dir. of the Thrift Institution Fund for Economic Development.

The bridge that crosses the Saugus River on Route 107 was dedicated in honor of former Saugus State Representative Belden G. Bly, who served in that office for 32 years. Bly grew up in Revere and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bly, still resides at the Point of Pines.

Godzilla, That Was Then -- This Is Now, and Jagged Edge are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago November 12, 1975

The State Dept. of Public Health has reduced the quota of beds at Revere Me-

morial Hospital to 34 and has rejected the hospital’s response to a demand by the DPH for corrective action in order for the hospital to meet minimum standards.

Robert E. Marshall, 38, of East Boston, has been sentenced to life in prison after his convictions for the murders of Virginia MacDonald, 24, of Revere, and Paul Mahoney, 37, of East Boston. The crime took place on December 11, 1974, on Bruno St. Investigators believe a love triangle among Marshal and the victims, who were the co-owners of the 571 Lounge on Revere St., was the motive for the crime.

Rabbi Abraham Teitel is the new spiritual leader of Congregation Tifereth Israel.

The City Council is expected to pass the much-heralded Student Bill of Rights at its meeting Monday. The bill permits peaceful student demonstrations on school grounds during the school day at a time and place to be determined by the administration.

The all-new Barn Deli, serving food from 7 a.m. to 3 a.m., is now open for business at 95 Squire Rd. The restaurant is owned and operated by Chuck Coppola, Annie Dee DeAngelis, and Berna DeAngelis.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail is playing at the Kincade Theatre.

60 years ago November 18, 1965

The lame-duck School Committee voted 4-1, with two members abstaining, to grant pay raises to teachers that will range from \$275-\$400 and will cost the taxpayers an estimated \$156,900. The new salary schedule will pay teachers with a Bachelor’s Degree salaries ranging from \$5400 to \$8500 in nine steps. The highest step pays a teacher with nine years and a Ph.D. a salary of \$9450. There also will be longevity raises of \$200 for 15 years of service, \$300 for 20 years, \$400 for 25 years, \$500 for 30 years, and \$600 for 35 years.

City residents are mourning the sudden passing of City Purchasing Agent Edward R. White Jr., who was

54 and who was stricken ill while at a meeting of New England purchasing officials in Brookline. White was a former city councillor under the old Plan E city charter.

Mrs. Rita (Cafareli) Pressley, the wife of Marine Sgt. James Pressley, who is serving in Chu Lai, So. Vietnam, has decided to do something about the anti-war protest movement. Mrs. Pressley, the mother of triplets, has printed 500 stickers, which she is selling for five cents apiece, which carry a simple slogan: Support Your Country. Profits from sales will go to the USO.

Revere residents took the great Northeast blackout in stride. The unexplained event shut out the lights in eight northeastern states from 5:21 to 9:12 last Tuesday.

Dorothy McGuire and Fess Parker star in Old Yeller at the Revere Drive In. Jerry Lewis stars in Pardoners at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago November 17, 1955

A vast majority of the 75 percent of voters who turned out for the city election last week approved a referendum question that will do away with the system of proportional voting that has been in effect since the city moved to a Plan E charter in 1949. It once again has taken city election officials more than a week to count all of the ballots and determine the winners of the November 3 election because of the cumbersome nature of the counting under proportional representation in which each voter ranks the candidates in order of preference. After the number one votes are counted for each candidate, the number two votes must be counted, then the number three votes, etc., until enough candidates have been deemed to have received the required number of votes for election.

In the City Council race, the lone incumbent not to be re-elected was Louis Kirstein. Newcomer Charles Belinfante will join incumbents Carmine DiPietro, Frederick H. Re-

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Small business owners remain confident despite trade challenges

(StatePoint) Optimism for the future of the U.S. economy and business prospects is at an all-time high, according to a new survey of small and mid-size business owners.

Just one year ago in PNC’s Economic Outlook survey, a record 56% of respondents – which include business owners or financial decision makers at more than 500 small to mid-size businesses nationwide – reported optimism for the future of the U.S. economy. That number jumped to 58% in the latest survey, with optimism for business prospects climbing to 84%.

In contrast, is a declining number of respondents who say they expect demand or profits to increase in the next six months. Additionally, 46% of business owners say they are “extremely concerned” about inflation in the coming months, with one-third also reporting they are “extremely concerned” about the risk from higher tariffs and supplier prices.

Fears around prices

The top challenge business owners are facing is uncertainty around pricing. Fifty-one percent said they anticipate price increases from suppliers. That’s up from the 45% in the spring, but down significantly from a year ago (59%). Consequently, 58% of respondents said they expected to increase prices.

Among those who expect to raise prices, 54% are attributing increases to non-labor costs – a sharp increase from the 37% who answered that way in 2024. Fewer business owners reported the cost of labor (30%), or favorable market conditions (15%) as reason to raise prices.

Tariffs are playing a key role in pricing, according to respondents. Forty-eight percent reported that they believe tariffs are leading to increased prices that suppliers are charging them. Similarly, 46% reported that tariffs contributed to their decision to raise prices they charge customers.

“It’s a bit of a roller coaster effect when it comes to opinions on pricing over the last

few survey cycles,” Faucher said. “As they weigh how tariffs may impact their business going forward, it seems many business owners accept that price increases are likely, but perhaps not as definitive as a year ago.”

A pause on hiring

As prices rise, business owners who reported planning to hire over the next six months dipped to just 13% (from 18% a year ago.) Respondents’ top hiring challenges were:

- Lack of skills or experience needed (30%)
- Lack of applicants (29%)
- Candidates’ inability to meet legal/security requirements (16%)

Fall Economic Outlook by the numbers

- 44% of respondent believe a recession is likely in the next 12 months.
- 17% say higher tariffs have increased the level of inventory of their business. It mirrors the percentage of business owners who say tariffs have decreased their level of inventory;
- 52% say tariffs have had no impact at all on their level of inventory;
- 23% believe their cash reserves will be lower at this time next year, marking the first time in survey history that number has exceeded the percentage of respondents who feel cash reserves will be higher in a year (22%); and
- 24% believe Artificial Intelligence is the technology that will most impact their business over the next two years.

To see the full 2025 PNC Fall Economic Outlook Survey results visit pnc.media-room.com.

“While it may seem counterintuitive that business owners remain optimistic despite reporting fears around tariffs, inflation and profits, those concerns are still statistically lower than in other survey cycles,” said PNC chief economist, Gus Faucher. “After powering through a global pandemic, it’s unsurprising that leaders feel confident in their ability to prosper despite today’s challenges.”

Nashville drops charges filed against Chelsea deputy fire chief

Staff Report

The Nashville District Attorney’s office has dropped all charges brought against Chelsea Deputy Fire Chief Michael Masucci, according to the district vice president of the International Association of Firefighters.

Masucci was facing criminal assault charges stemming from an incident in Nashville, Tennessee on August 5.

Additionally, a Nashville judge signed an order expunging the charges from Masucci’s record, according to Jay Colbert of the firefighters’ association.

“Michael maintained his innocence throughout these

criminal proceedings and the misleading media coverage,” stated Colbert. “His actions that evening, rendering aid to a young adult in visible distress outside a Nashville bar, were consistent with his training and duty as a first responder. At no point did he commit an assault.”

Colbert said he was proud of the professionalism and composure Masucci showed throughout the process.

“He placed his faith in the process, and justice prevailed,” Colbert stated. “I am grateful that he and his family can now move forward with this issue fully resolved.”

NSMT presents the 36th anniversary production of ‘A Christmas Carol - A Musical Ghost Story’

Special to the Journal

The Holiday Season will light up once again when Bill Hanney’s North Shore Music Theatre (NSMT) presents the area’s most beloved production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL for its 36th Anniversary production from Thursday, December 4 through Sunday, December 21, 2025. A CHRISTMAS CAROL is sponsored by American Family Care, Urgent Care.

“There is no better way to end North Shore Music Theatre’s 70th Anniversary season than with our spirited annual production of A Christmas Carol,” said NSMT’s owner and producer Bill Hanney. “Presenting this production each year fills us all with the Holiday spirit and our Christmas Carol family would not be complete without welcoming David Coffee and Cheryl McMahon back as Ebenezer Scrooge and Mrs. Dilber for their 31st year. I am honored to continue to produce this masterpiece that is such an important part of so many families’ Holiday traditions, including my own.”

A CHRISTMAS CAROL is the original adaptation of Charles Dicken’s beloved classic was created by former NSMT Artistic Director Jon Kimbell and members of the NSMT staff, following Ebenezer Scrooge through a series of strange and magical ghostly encounters, where he ultimately discovers the true spirit of the Holiday season. Featuring traditional songs like “God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman,” “Here We Come A-Wassailing,” “The Boar’s Head Carol,” and “We Wish You A Merry Christmas,”, and colorful costumes, A CHRISTMAS CAROL has become a Holiday favorite throughout New England having been seen by more than one million people since 1989.

David Coffee and Cheryl McMahon will both return for their 31st year playing Ebenezer Scrooge and Mrs. Dilber respectively. A CHRISTMAS CAROL also features Daniella Dalli as The Ghost of Christmas Past/Mrs. Cratchit, Davron S. Monroe as The Ghost of Christmas Present/Philanthropist 1, Nathan Haltiwanger as The Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come/Young Scrooge, Mark Worth as Jacob Marley, Tommy Labanaris as the Narrator, Kevin Patrick Martinas Bob Cratchit, Amy Bransky and Resa Mishina as the Pearlies, Henry Thrasher as Fred, Caroline Siegrist as Belle/Meg, Russell Garrett as Mr. Fezziwig/Philanthropist 2, Chris Graham as Dick Wilkins/Ensemble, Chris Isolanoas Old Joe/Ensemble, Nicole Weitzman as Mrs. Fezziwig/Ensemble, Meagan Lewis-Michelson as Ensemble, Emily Song Tyler as Ensemble, and Henry H. Miller as Ensemble.

The cast of A CHRISTMAS CAROL will be rounded out by two casts of local youth performers including Fiona Kelly and Ainsley Moulton as Tiny Tim/Want, Jack Baumrind and Bentley Scott as Peter Cratchit, Adalyn Daly and Grace Olah as Martha Cratchit, Alexandra D’Onofrio and Ella Tugender as Belinda Cratchit, Pip-

er Lane and Corinne Sweetney as Fan, Joseph Hobbib and Nicholas Shay as Boy Scrooge/Ignorance, Violet Black and Helen Brady as London Child #1 & Penelope Kaminsky and Regan Shanahan as London Child #2.

The creative team for A CHRISTMAS CAROL includes Kevin P. Hill (Director & Choreographer), Milton Granger (Music Direction), Howard C. Jones (Original Scenic Design), Jack Mehler (Lighting Design), Leon Rothenberg (Sound Design), Pamela Hersch (Projection Design), Gerard Kelly (Original Wig & Hair Design), Rebecca Glick (Costume Coordinator/Additional Costume Design), Brian M. Robillard (Production Stage Manager), Robert L. Rucinski (Assistant Music Director), Dakotah Wiley Horan (Assistant Stage Manager), and Maria Papadopoulos (Assistant Stage Manager). Flying effects are provided by ZFX, Inc.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL is produced for North Shore Music Theatre by Bill Hanney (Owner/Producer), Kevin P. Hill (Producing Artistic Director), and Matthew Chappell (Associate Producer & Casting Director).

NSMT will be collecting toys in the lobby for Tiny Tim’s Toy Drive throughout the run of A CHRISTMAS CAROL. NSMT will be accepting unopened, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 2 - 12. All toys will be donated to Toys for Tots.

Tickets for A CHRISTMAS CAROL are priced starting at \$40 - Kids 4 - 18 years of age save 50% at all performances December 5 - 21. Group discounts are available for purchases of 10 or more tickets. \$25 Student Rush tickets are available. For tickets and information call 978-232-7200, visit www.nsmnt.org, or visit the box office in person at 54 Dunham Rd., Beverly, MA.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL performs from December 4 - December 21, 2024 (Evening shows December 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, and 21 at 7:30pm; Matinees December 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 20, and 21 at 2pm). Tickets can be purchased by calling the North Shore Music Theatre Box Office at (978) 232-7200, via the website at www.nsmnt.org or in person at 54 Dunham Road (Route 128, exit 46), Beverly, MA.

Since opening in 1955, NSMT has become one of the most attended theatres in New England, with approximately 250,000 patrons annually. With a national and regional reputation for artistic achievement, NSMT has received numerous industry awards including Elliot Norton Awards, IRNE Awards, the Rosetta Le Noire Award from Actors’ Equity, and the Moss Hart Award. NSMT produced the World Premiere of ‘Memphis’ in 2003, the show went on to win four 2010 Tony Awards including Best Musical. Under the new ownership of Bill Hanney since 2010, NSMT continues to annually produce a musical subscription series and an annual production of ‘A Christmas Carol’ along with celebrity concerts, children’s programming and year-round education classes for children and adults.



Lance Jovian Omar Brittany perform.

Marvel music icons return to Arlington’s Regent Theatre to kickoff off ‘Very Merry Christmas Show’

Special to the Journal

Rock ‘n’ Roll, Vocal, and Grammy® Hall of Fame icons, The Platters® (theplatters.com), members of the Marvel Cinematic Universe® (MCU) music family, kick off their self-titled Very Merry Christmas Show at The Regent Theatre in Arlington, Massachusetts, on Friday, November 28, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

Founded and named by Herb Reed in the mid-50s and living around the corner from the Regent in Arlington, Massachusetts, for decades before his death, The Platters continue today with Lance Bernard Bryant, Omar Ross, Jovian K. Ford, Brittny Michelle Wallace, and Music Director Matt Savage. Collectively, they lend their harmonically smooth voices to take audiences on a festive, holiday-themed celebration through a magical, interactive, sonically driven sleigh ride fueled by music spanning the decades. The harmonic quartet weaves their major evergreen hits—The Great Pretender, My Prayer, and Smoke Gets in Your Eyes—into family-friendly holiday classics, creating a night of joyful memories.

The timeless group will also debut songs from their long-awaited LP, With Love, The Platters, a sonic love letter to the world. It will be the vocal group’s first recording

in decades.

The Platters became part of the MCU in 2021 when one of their timeless hits, Twilight Time, was used in the breakthrough Marvel® — Disney+® streaming television series WandaVision. Only You (and You Alone), the song that first launched the vocal group onto the national music charts, recently topped the critically acclaimed soundtrack of Marvel’s international blockbuster Deadpool & Wolverine. They also have an upcoming movie planned featuring Vin Diesel reprising his role as Groot, based on the character from the acclaimed Guardians of the Galaxy.

According to music creator Frederick J. Balboni, Jr. (bcg-hre.com), Reed’s hand-picked, direct successor and international keeper of The Platters’ legacy, “We look forward to helping people take pause, feel the joy, and be touched by the spirit of the season through our signature harmonies.” He continued, “Our friends and family holiday show with its surprises, and popular music through the decades makes for a wonderful opportunity for a family and friends to celebrate old and newly created traditions.”

Tickets are available at the Regent Theatre Box Office, by phone at 781-646-4949, or online at theregenttheatre.com.



City of Revere
Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr.

NOVEMBER FREE EVENTS

WED.
NOV. 19

Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center Thanksgiving Party!
11:00AM - 2PM. * Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center,
25 Winthrop Ave. Revere, MA 02151

MON.
NOV. 24

Veterans Coffee Hour
10:30AM - 12:30AM
American Legion, 249 Broadway, Revere

TUE.
NOV. 25

**12th Annual Community Thanksgiving
Mass Badge Dinner**
5PM - 8PM - Casa Lucia, 61 Lucia Ave. Revere

SAT.
NOV. 29

Popsicle Stick Mugs
12PM - 3PM, AGES 6-12, Revere Public Library
VISIT: facebook.com/RevereLibrary

FOR MORE CITY EVENTS/MEETINGS INFO VISIT:
www.revere.org/calendar
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revere.org/mayors-office

BELLE ISLE ROTARY’S ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT AT GIGGLES

Last week the Belle Isle Rotary hosted its annual comedy night fundraiser. Their continuing commu-

nity support showed itself once again, with a capacity crowd and a generous one. The Rotary Club is instru-

mental in supporting many community programs and financial support in world-wide medical issues.



The committee for the annual comedy night. Joseph Steffanno Jr., Vera Carducci, Randy Cipolletta, Felicia DeCicco, Amy and Steven Miliotis.



Revere Veteran's Service Officer Dan Hernandez with his wife Faith was at Giggles to support the Rotary Club.



Republican State Committeeman Paul and Marianne Ronukaitus.



Having a great time at Giggles, Michael and Gianni Falzone, Zoe Zankowski, Mike and Annemarie O'Rourke, and Jay Woodman.



Johnny Pizzi is the first name you mention when comedy is king. Pizzi opens up the program at Giggles last week for the Belle Isle Rotary fundraiser.



Lots of raffle prizes to choose from, Rosa Moniz and Carl D'Anca look them over.



From Massport, Ali Xenos, Christina Grise, and Donna Kurz.



The East Boston Yach Club was on hand to support a great organization the Belle Isle Rotary, Commadore Larry Venezia, Phil Longo and Peter Scolaro.



Ryan Noonan with Randy Cipolletta Sr and Randy Jr.

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process for applying, and will answer questions you may have. They will also share information about the ONE+ Mortgage program, designed to be an attainable and affordable mortgage option for income-eligible first-time homebuyers in Greater Boston.

In addition to representatives from M&T Bank, representatives from the City of Revere will be on hand to share information about the First Time Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program and other resources available for those seeking affordable homeownership opportunities.

For more information or

to RSVP, please contact either:

Peter Katsarakes, M&T Bank: pkatsarakes@mtb.com or

Joe Gravellese, City of Revere, jgravellese@revere.org

The City of Revere and M&T Bank apologize for any inconvenience regarding the date change and look forward to welcoming those interested on December 4.

CITY HOSTS SUCCESSFUL 'WELCOME TO REVERE' TOUR

This past weekend, the City of Revere Community

Liaisons launched their first "Welcome to Revere" tour. Styled in the fashion of the Boston Duck Tours, and running quarterly, the two-hour tour aimed to welcome new residents to the city features local landmarks, public buildings, parks, family-friendly spots, and restaurants. Each tour also includes free samples of local food from Revere's business districts, including Easy Pie, Perros Paisas, Chocollaffee, and Tulum Taqueria. In its first run on Saturday, November 1, the tour sold out two separate timeslots, educating 24 new residents on all things Revere.

The initiative was sparked by Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., with the intention of educating new residents on the benefits of living in Revere, from "navigating city resources," to "finding the best place to grab dinner," and beyond.

"With our proximity to the airport, our natural geography, and our strong public school system, we've seen homebuyers and renters flock to Revere in recent times," commented Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., "We want to show them what a welcoming community looks like, and we want to show them everything we have to offer."

Nada Abou-Fouda, Community Liaison and Tour Guide, added, "Revere is an amazing place to live, and we want to show all our newest residents why we love it so much."

Registration for the next installation of the tour, which takes place on Sat-



Beverly Gallant, Allan and Jonathan Alpert, Bruce Mauch, Peter Zak, and Sue Gallant.

urday, February 7, 2026 at both 11:00am and 2:30pm, is open online.

New residents are also encouraged to contact Community Liaison Madelyn Pineda-Alvarez for more information, at mpinedaalvarez@revere.org.



Kay Sexton and Joyce Myette with Joe Myette.

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instein, Thomas U. Kelley, Harry Della Russo, Edward R. White Jr., and Raymond E. Carey.

In the School Committee contest, newcomers Leonard Ginsburg, who topped the ticket, and Joseph W. DiCarlo, will join incumbents George V. Colella, Mrs. Katherine Collins, Mrs. Ida Webber, and Mrs. Grace Rizzo. Incumbents Dr. William Hartigan and Anthony C. Moschella were defeated.

Expenses for the Revere schools are continuing to climb, providing a headache

for the Revere School Committee, which must figure out a budget for 16 schools and 175 classrooms starting this week. Salary schedules and adjustments, as well as the cost of textbooks, which have climbed 60 percent in the past five years, are the main issues that must be addressed.

Clark Gable and Jane Russell star in The Tall Men at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago November 15, 1945

The recent wave of thefts and burglaries continued

unabated throughout the city this week, with several breaks into cars and attempted breaks into homes being reported to police.

Revere Post 940 Veterans of Foreign Wars will induct a large class of WWII vets next week. One of the guest speakers will be Naval Lieut. John F. Kennedy, a war hero and son of former Ambassador to Great Britain Joseph P. Kennedy.

Jane Powell and Ralph Bellamy star in Delightfully Dangerous at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

Blessed Mother of the Morningstar

St. Mary's Revere ~ Our Lady of Grace Chelsea

WIN A CAR!



Courtesy of Colonial Nissan of Medford (value \$26,000)

Tickets: \$50

Drawing to be held at St. Mary's

March 14th at 5pm (after 4:00 mass)

~ For tickets call (781)284-5252 ~

ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER receives the car

FOUR ADDITIONAL WINNERS each receive \$250

Terms & Conditions:

- If ticket sales do not cover the cost of the car, all ticket purchases will be refunded.

- Employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the raffle.

- Car color is not guaranteed and may vary from promotional materials.



Dear Revere Community Members,

Revere Public Schools will be celebrating American Education Week (AEW), taking place from November 17th to 21st, 2025. American Education Week is an excellent opportunity to recognize our students’ daily efforts and accomplishments. It also serves as a time when we can recognize the dedication, expertise, and guidance that our students receive from our incredible teachers, administrators, and all RPS staff members.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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

Lourenço Garcia, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Equity and Inclusion

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



SCHEDULE FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK VISITATIONS

BEACHMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Elementary (EC-5)
GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Thursday, Nov. 20 th	9 am – 11 am	Elementary (EC-5)
HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Thursday, Nov. 20 th	9 am – 11 am	Elementary (K-5)
LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Elementary (EC-5)

PAUL REVERE INNOVATION		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Elementary (K-5)
WHELAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Elementary (K-5)
GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Middle School (6-8)
RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Middle School (6-8)
SUSAN B. ANTHONY SCHOOL		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	Middle School (6-8)
CITYLAB SCHOOL		
Tuesday, Nov. 18 th	9 am – 11 am	High School (9-12)
REVERE HIGH SCHOOL		
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9 am – 11 am	High School (9-12)

UPCOMING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Whelan Elementary School	Dec. 11th	12:30 - 3 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Garfield Middle School	Nov. 6th	12 - 2:30 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Rumney Marsh Middle School	Nov. 6th	12 - 2:30 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
Susan B. Anthony Middle School	Nov. 6th	12 - 2:30 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.
CityLab High School	Nov. 13th	5 - 7 p.m.
Revere High School	Nov. 13th	5 - 7 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MAYOR PATRICK KEEFE, CHAIR | JACQUELINE MONTERROSO, VICE CHAIR
STACEY BRONSDON-RIZZO | ANTHONY CAGGIANO, TREASURER
JOHN KINGSTON, SECRETARY | AISHA MILBURY-ELLIS | FREDERICK SANNELLA

Edward G. Page, Jr.

Long associated with family business Page Cabinet Shop in Revere

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Sunday, November 16th from 2 to 6 p.m., in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere, for Edward G. Page, Jr., who passed peacefully in the loving presence of his family, at his daughter's home in Revere on Sunday, November 9th following a brief illness. He was 94 years old. A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Monday, November 17th at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m., in St. Michael the Archangel Chapel, 91 Crest Avenue, Chelsea immediately followed by interment and military honors in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Eddie was born on July 9, 1931 in Chelsea. He was raised and educated in Revere. He was a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Class of 1949. Eddie then furthered his education and passion by attending Wentworth Academy in Boston (Now Wentworth Institute). Eddie studied Engineering and Cabinet Making. He then began his career along with his father at Page Cabinet Shop. Early on in Eddie's career he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served his country admirably and faithfully during the Korean War. Eddie was honorably discharged and was always very proud of his service to his country. Eddie returned back home to Revere and continued working with his father at the cabinet shop. He later took over the whole business and provided many people throughout the City of Revere and beyond with his craftsmanship. He prided himself on the way he conducted his business and the work that he did.

After retiring from the family business, he then took a job with Home De-



pot, where they used his vast knowledge and sent him to many homes measuring for kitchen and bathroom remodels.

Eddie truly loved wintering in Florida and enjoyed the sunshine. He loved taking regular walks along the beach. He was also well known for his other love in life, ballroom dancing. As a young man he would be found dancing at the Wonderland Ballroom and anywhere else the opportunity would present itself. He was a great fan of football, and he especially loved the New England Patriots. This gave him great joy. Eddie was a man who will be remembered as living his life by doing the things he loved the most and loving the people that mattered the most to him, especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The loving father of Edward G. Page, III and his wife, Theresa, Timothy J. Page and Jane F. Page, all of Revere, he was the cherished and proud grandfather of Fallon E. (DiPlatzi) Cadigan and her husband, Jonathan of Winthrop, Christian Eaves of Revere and Jillian Eaves of Tampa, Florida; the adored great grandfather of Ayla, Briac, and Briley. He is the former husband of the late Ernestine (Fallon) Page who was the mother of his three children. He was the dear brother of the late James F. Page, Sr. and Dorothy Hanlon. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Eddie's name may be made to the Chelsea Soldier's Home, 91 Crest Avenue, Chelsea, MA 02150. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere.

James F. Costa Sr.

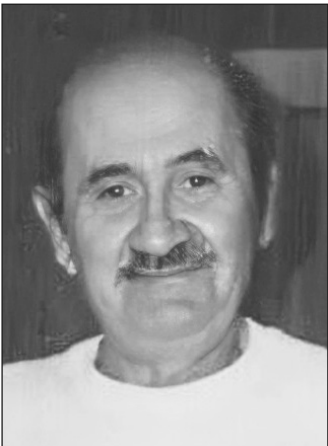
Retired Thoroughbred Horse Trainer

James F. Costa, a longtime resident of Revere, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 29th, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was 86 years old.

Jimmy, as he was known by friends and family, was born in Boston on May 8, 1939. He was the son of the late Rocco J. and Margaret M. (DeFeo) Costa. Jimmy was raised and educated in East Boston and Revere, graduating from Revere High School in 1957.

Following High School, Jimmy owned both a fencing and trucking company and later found his passion in horse racing as a thoroughbred trainer. Based out of Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park, he trained horses across the eastern United States for over 25 years until his retirement. Jimmy was a proud lifelong member of the Sons of Italy and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge (#1272.)

He was the devoted father of Rocco J. Costa II and



his companion, Amy Martyn of Marblehead, James F. Costa, Jr., of Newton, and Victoria Beaver and her husband, Scott of Saugus; grandfather of Corey J. Beaver and great-grandfather of Fortunado Lux Beaver, both of Saugus, and step-grandfather of Savannah Cole of San Diego.

Funeral services and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jimmy's memory to The Jockey Fund at <https://pdjf.org/donate/>

Arno Purington Bommer

Retired Revere Dentist; Past President of the Massachusetts Dental Society

Arno Purington Bommer passed away on October 27, 2025.

He was born in Boston in 1927, the first of Arno M. and Marian (Morse) Bommer's two children. He was raised in Medford where he was active in scouting, played cornet in the school band, and enjoyed summer trips to the Morse family farm in Brunswick, Maine.

Arno graduated from Medford High School in 1945 and immediately joined the Navy to serve in World War Two. He was training as an x-ray technician with the Navy in San Diego when the war ended.

Arno attended Tufts College and then Tufts Dental School. Upon graduation, he went into practice, working with his father at an office in Revere. He also taught students as a staff clinician at Tufts Dental School and served on the school's admissions committee. Some of his former students became life-long friends. Arno was elected as president of Massachusetts Dental Society in 1971, following in his father's footsteps.

Arno met his wife, Marilyn, as a patient sitting in his dental chair. They were married in 1957. Marilyn and Arno raised their three children, Elizabeth, Arno, and Allan, in Lynnfield. The family attended Centre Congregational Church and enjoyed regular summer trips to Sebec Lake in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Arno had many diverse hobbies. He enjoyed traveling to antique-car shows and parades. Until his final days, he could still identify the makes and models and many antique cars. He also enjoyed trains and took



many trips for railroad enthusiasts, bringing along his sons in the 1970s. He built a wooden kit motorboat in the 1950s that his family used through the 1980s. He enjoyed waterskiing on one ski behind the boat until he was 69. Another unusual hobby of his was banking; he served as Chairman of the Revere Federal Savings Bank.

In recent years, Arno and Marilyn lived at Brooksby Village in Peabody. They enjoyed traveling near and far with their daughter, Beth. They made regular winter trips to Tarpon Springs, Florida, where they played golf and cards with friends and relatives. In summer, they visited their sons' (Allan and Arno) cabin on Long Lake in Naples, Maine, which they had also helped to build. Arno also greatly enjoyed helping to raise two granddaughters, Natasha and Tatyana.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn, and his sister, Barbara, and is survived by his children, Elizabeth, Arno (and wife Erin), and Allan (and wife Crystal), and his granddaughters, Natasha, Alyssa, Tatyana, and Amelia.

At Arno's request, there will be no public service. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Veronica Ann Pretti

Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those who loved her

Veronica Ann Pretti, adoringly known to all as "Honey," has passed on to her eternal rest. Born on January 1, 1932, in Boston, Honey was a beacon of love, compassion, and kindness. She was the embodiment of thoughtfulness, always considering the feelings and needs of others before her own. Her warm heart and loving spirit touched the lives of those around her, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of many.

Honey enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. She found joy in knitting, working on puzzles, and crocheting. Her creativity knew no bounds, extending to ceramics which she crafted in her own kiln. High teas with her girls and visiting casinos added spice to her life. She also found solace in antiquing and baking, creating a warm and welcoming home filled with the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked goods. Honey dedicated herself to a lifetime of service, working as an Administration Clerk with the US Postal Service before retirement. She was a proud member of the VFW, The Emblem and Elks, and the American Legion, contributing significantly to her community.

Raised in Beachmont Revere, and later settling in Wakefield, Veronica, or "Honey," was a woman of strength and resilience. Her heart held immense love for her family, particularly her children, who were her world.

She is survived by her children: Susan, Rosemary, Arlene and her husband, Tony, Alfred "Butchie" and his wife, Rory, Louise and Anthony and his wife, Victoria; sixteen grand-



children, twenty-two great grandchildren and many wonderful nieces, nephews and friends.

Honey was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, her parents, Herbert and Rose (McDonough) Rice, her sister, Mary Penta, brothers, Edward and William and her grandsons, John Sullivan, Jr and Douglas Pretti.

Honey lived a life full of love and compassion, reflecting her belief, "I tried to be the best person I could be and was considerate of other people." Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those who loved her. We invite you to celebrate Honey's life and share your memories and photos on her memorial page. Your stories and pictures will serve as a testament to Honey's life, her love, and her lasting impact on those fortunate enough to have known her. For Guestbook, please visit Buonfiglio.com

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church in Revere. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to stroke.org or savethebees.com.

Lidia Mastromattei

November 12, 1951 — November 10, 2025

Lidia Mastromattei, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, was born on November 12, 1951, in Monte San Giovanni Campano, Italy. She was raised in Italy before immigrating to the United States in 1970 at the age of 18. She initially settled in New York before making Revere her permanent home, where she raised her family.

Lidia shared 57 wonderful years of marriage with her husband, Gino Mastromattei. She was well known in the community for her years of work at Revere bakeries, including the former Brandanos and Salvatores and Joe Paces in Saugus. Lidia had a love for cooking but found her greatest joy in caring for her family.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Gino Mastromattei; her three loving children, Mario Mastromattei, Gina Macone, and Carlo Mastromattei; her grandchildren, Gianna and Anthony Macone and Fiona and Celia Mastromattei, her sister, Rita Palladinelli and her sister-in-law and



brother-in-law, Esterina and Antonio Mastromattei. She was predeceased by her siblings Mario, Velia, Ada, Renaldo, and Antonio Palladinelli.

The Mastromattei family would like to thank Mystic Valley Elder Services, Care Dimension Hospice and the three amazing healthcare workers from Global Healthcare Services (Marlene, Rosa and Sheila) for their amazing services and contributions over the years.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. A funeral service will be held from the funeral home on Monday at 10 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Revere. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to honor Lidia's life, remembering her warmth, devotion, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph DeSantis
Lontime Revere Resident

Joseph “Joe” Alfonso DeSantis passed away peacefully on November 10, 2025, at the remarkable age of 97.

Born in Boston’s west end, he was the son of the late Agostino DeSantis and Mildred Scalfino

He was a longtime resident of Revere, Joe lived a life filled with laughter, love, and loyalty to family, friends, and community.

Joe was the beloved husband of the late Frances DeSantis, his partner and best friend for 67 beautiful years. Together, they built a life defined by family, hard work, and endless love. He was the devoted father of the late Joe DeSantis, and James DeSantis, and Janice DeSantis. Cherished grandfather to Joey and his wife Erin, Jackie and his wife Gennara, Rachael, and Jenae DeSantis; and proud great-grandfather to Lola, Frankie, and Alessi DeSantis. Joe was also a dear brother to the late Bobby, as well as Richie DeSantis. He also leaves behind his beloved nieces and nephews.

Known to all for his kindness, humor, and unmistakable pride in his West End roots, Joe had a gift for making every person feel like an old friend. Whether he was sharing stories about “The Old West End,” cracking a perfectly timed joke, or hosting a pool party in



his yard while blasting Tony Bennett—drink in one hand and a cigar in the other—Joe brought warmth and light to every room he entered.

Joe’s devotion extended beyond his family — he poured his heart into his business, Revere Aluminum Window Corp., which became a cornerstone of the community and a reflection of his integrity and work ethic. His pride in his work and his customers was only matched by the pride he took in his family’s accomplishments.

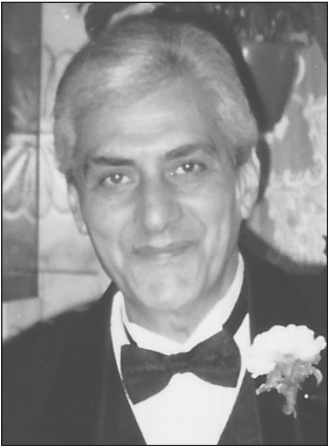
Above all, Joe was the life of the party. He loved to celebrate, to laugh, and to remind everyone around him that life was meant to be enjoyed. His energy, his stories, and his laughter will live on in the hearts of everyone lucky enough to have known him.

Please reference Buonfiglio Funeral Home Website at www.buonfiglio.com for details on funeral services.

Robert J. Guerriero
Retired inspector for the City of Revere

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, November 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Robert J. Guerriero, who passed away on November 9th at 86 years of age. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 12 noon followed by interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

The beloved husband of Lois M. (Griffin) of Revere, he was the devoted father of Michael J. Guerriero and his fiancé, Kelley Settupane of Revere, Mark R. Guerriero and his partner, Anna Contreras of Revere, Lisa Cefalo and her husband, Felice of Saugus, Debbie Esposito-Corcoran and the late Laurie A. Guerriero; cherished grandfather of Mia, Thomas, Robert and Robert and dear brother of the late Grace Solano, Anna Pacella and Michael Guerriero. He is also lovingly survived by



several nieces and nephews.

Robert was a longtime Revere resident for over 60 years and worked for many years for Cabot Paint and he also spent time working as an inspector for the City of Revere. In his spare time, he enjoyed being with his family and he loved to keep fit and run.

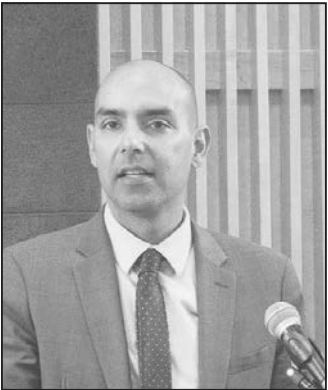
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THE MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS HOME AT CHELSEA
HONORS THOSE WHO SERVED IN VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez with his words to the veterans and their families.

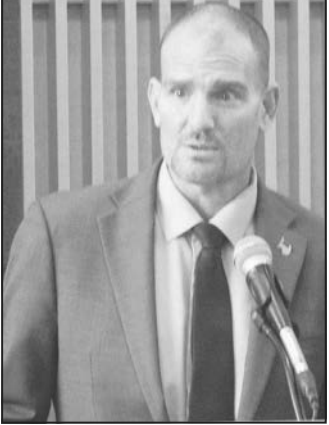
Last Thursday morning veterans from surrounding communities were honored at a Veterans Day ceremony in the Great Room in the



Keynote Speaker, Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans Services, Major Jon Santiago US Army Reserve.

skilled Nursing Facility of the Mass. Veterans Home of Chelsea.

Local and state officials, residents of the facility, and



Master of Ceremonies and US Army Veteran Marc Silvestri welcomes everyone.

family members gathered to pay their respect for these brave men and women that served our nation.



Invocation by Father Joe White.



The Star-Spangled Banner performed by the CHS Concert Band and Cantare.



Mass. Veterans Home of Chelsea Honor Guard, Charles Lewis, Tom Miller and Edwin Feliciano.



Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans Services, Major Jon Santiago (second from left) with Trustee Ira Novoselsky, Executive Director Christine Baldini, and Trustee Chair Tom Lyons.



Ryan Melchionno with his dad and US Marine Bill.



US Marine Mike Erikson stands at attention and salutes our Country's Flag during the opening ceremony.



Trustee and Past National Commander of the JVV Ira Novoselsky with the Benediction.



US Marine Phil Tommaro with Chelsea Councilor Leo Robinson.



Michael Russo, Father Joe White and John Dod.



State Representative Judith Garcia with her words on the day's activities.



Christine Baldini Executive Director of the Massachusetts Veterans Home of Chelsea.



Past Commander of the DAV Auxiliary Becky Swope and US Army Veterans Steve Doucette.



Donna Blattenberger and Carmen Patella.

The Brown Jug will once again be doing a Christmas Toy Drive for Children in our community. We will be donating the toys to the Salvation Army of Chelsea. Please consider participating in this fun and rewarding event. Please bring an unopened/unwrapped toy for a boy or girl between Nov. 15th and Dec. 15th and receive a single topping pizza for \$5⁰⁰. Thank You so much for your help.

Seasons Greetings
Mike, Cheryl, & Michael Matrinko

THE 20TH ANNUAL VETERAN’S DAY CELEBRATION BY THE REVERE VETERANS COMMITTEE AND THE CITY OF REVERE

Last Sunday evening at the Casa Lucia Revere’s veterans were recognized for their sacrifice and bravery defending America. The Revere Veterans Committee (RVC) Chairmen Al Terminiello Jr and Ira Novoselsky along with the City of Revere and Mayor Patrick Keefe hosted the annual event, featuring DJ Alan LaBella, a Chinese Food buffet, and presentations to those recognized for their support to veteran programs.

Special guests, totaling 28, from the Massachusetts Veterans Home in Chelsea were recognized and ap-

plauded for their service. Revere Veterans Posts were recognized, Beachmont VBFW #6712, American Legion Post #61, Jewish War Veterans Prince Strauss-Groman Post #161, Leon J Mottolo Post #4524, and a special thanks to the Revere Elks Lodge #1171 and Pamela M. Anderson for their dedication to our veterans and their help serving the many guests at the event. A good time was had by all, and the Revere Veterans Committee would like to thank all those who support this organization, so they may continue supporting the Revere community.



DJ Alan LaBella has been on board with the RVC for 20 years and never fails to bring out the party attitude in everyone.



Revere’s Veterans Service Officer, and US Army Veteran and Chaplain to Post 6712 Danny Hernandez read the Governor’s Veterans Day proclamation issued by Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey.



Councillor at Large Tony Zambuto has been one of the biggest supporters of the many programs and events sponsored by the Revere Veterans Committee over the past 20 years. His never say no to our veterans was recognized last Sunday evening, by the RVC Chairmen Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr.



Vinny LaMarra and Dickie Terminiello asked for a photo-op with Senator Lydia Edwards.



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya performed the National Anthem.



It’s all about the Red, White, and Blue. Enjoying the party celebrating and honoring Revere Veterans is Angelo LoGiudice, leading the finale of God Bless America around the Casa Lucia Hall on Sunday, Nov. 9.



The First Lady of Revere Jenn Keefe with Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya, and Senator Lydia Edwards.

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US Congressman and US Marine Seth Moulton stopped by for a few words to the guests and the veterans in the audience. Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr from the Revere Veterans Committee presented Congressman Moulton a US Marine Challenge coin.

US Army National Guard Lieutenant and Senator Lydia Edwards was presented a citation from the Revere Veterans Committee for her service.

Besties for over 60 years Donna Bongiovanni and Rose Pellegrino enjoying themselves at the annual Veterans Day celebration.

State Representative Jeff Turco and House Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Veteran and Federal Affairs was recognized for his dedication and never-ending support to veterans and those he represents in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Sports

RHS Football

Cicatelli ‘not happy’ about Belmont’s last-minute decision to opt out of game

By Cary Shuman

Revere High School head coach Lou Cicatelli is “not happy” by Belmont High School’s decision to cancel its game with the Patriots that had been scheduled for Friday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Cicatelli said he was notified Monday night that Belmont, who is 0-9 this season, would not be playing Revere.

"I am not happy," said Cicatelli. "There is currently a 90 per cent chance that we will not be playing a game this week because the Belmont athletic director and coaches didn't think that they could compete with us."

"All year long they [Belmont] knew that they were going to be a young team, as we are, and they had the choice in this playoff format to take the bye," continued Cicatelli. "They could have taken the bye and opted us. I am disappointed by Belmont's actions in this matter."

Cicatelli said he will have to regroup "and try to keep his players interested for the next 14 days" as the Patri-

ots prepare for their annual Thanksgiving game against Winthrop.

Revere athletic director Frank Shea has been closely monitoring the situation.

"It was shocking news to me when I heard Belmont declined to play us this week," said Shea. "We are contacting other programs for another opponent to fill the unexpected vacancy in our schedule."

Revere (3-5) lost to Newburyport, 27-6, in a non-playoff game last Friday at War Memorial Stadium in Newburyport. The Patriots played the Clippers tough for a half, trailing 7-0 at the break.

Quarterback Sergio Peguero rushed for Revere's lone touchdown. Bryan Fuentes had a spectacular interception to set up the score.

“We struggled all night offensively,” said Cicatelli. “You know the old age, I know it was only an hour bus ride, but we didn’t get off the bus. We were not the Revere Patriots of the last couple of weeks when we played better football.”



David Tamayo (24) is guarded by Oliver Ames Nick Babanikas.



Revere's Adin Lozich (21, left) and Jason Balla (4, right) surround Oliver Ames forward Cyrus Hanjani who tries to move through midfield. See more photos on Page 12.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Patriots saw first-hand why Oliver Ames is the No. 1 seed in the MIAA Division II soccer championship playoffs. The three-time defending Division champion Tigers controlled the game from the outset, running out to a 2-0 halftime lead on their way to a 4-1 win. While Revere never backed off, they simply lacked Oliver Ames' speed and firepower.

Revere finished the season 10-4-5 including a win over Southeast Regional Tech in the post-season preliminary round. Last year the Patriots advanced to the Round of 8 in the Division 2 playoffs. Revere has produced competitive soccer teams over the past few years. Fourteen seniors were on this season's roster, so look to the underclassmen to step up and continue Revere's success in 2026.



Revere's Santiago Espinosa (30, left) is tripped up along the sidelines by Oliver Ames Alejandro Landaverde (2).

RUPP, HAMDANI WRAP UP STELLAR CROSS-COUNTRY CAREERS AT D-2A STATE MEET

Seniors Olivia Rupp and Rania Hamdani wrapped up their outstanding Revere High cross country careers with strong performances at Saturday's Division 2A State Meet at Northfield Mountain.

"The 5K course is tough – a first mile that is majority uphill, rocky footing, and not many places for spectator support," said RHS head

coach Katie Sinnott. "This was definitely not a course to be setting a personal record. Most runners were about two minutes slower than their times at the State Coaches meet the previous Saturday.

"Despite that, the day was beautiful – a perfect fall day for Olivia and Rania to be running the last race of their high school careers," Sinnott said, "so for both girls, it was a bittersweet moment."

"Coaching them has been an absolute pleasure – these two girls are strong runners and led us to winning re-

cords for the past few seasons," Sinnott continued. "Rania joined cross country last year, and I wish she had been with me for four years. She brought a quiet determination to the team and an amazing finishing kick that allowed her to pass runners in the final 250 meters of most races.

"I have coached Olivia since her freshman year, and the four years have been fantastic," Sinnott said of her team captain. "She is a runner every coach wishes to have. She always gave her best, never complained

about how difficult a workout or race might be, never let a setback break her spirit, and always rooted for her teammates. I will miss both of them very much."

Rupp just missed qualifying for the State Championship meet, which includes the runners from the top seven teams, plus the top 10 individual runners from each division.

"Olivia finished just outside of the individual advancers," Sinnott said. "While she may have been disappointed, I definitely am not. She and Rania gave

everything they had to the race on Saturday – the most perfect way to finish out the season and their high school careers."

Individual Results:
Olivia Rupp – 51st overall – 23:04
Rania Hamdani – 98th overall – 25:01

RHS BOYS SOCCER FALLS IN TOURNEY, 4-1

The Revere High boys soccer team's season ended last Wednesday with a 4-1 loss to top-seeded Oliver

Ames in the Round of 32 of the MIAA Division 2 state soccer tournament.

The Patriots, who were seeded at #32 in the tourney, had defeated #33 Southeast Regional Vocational, 3-2, in a preliminary round contest last Monday, thereby earning the right to advance to meet #1 seed Oliver Ames (Easton) High.

Coach Gerardo Rodriguez's squad concluded its season with an overall record of 10-4-5 and finished in second place in the Greater Boston League behind Chelsea.



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RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago
November 12, 2015
The Revere High foot- ball team dropped a 41-13 decision to a strong Bever- ly squad this past week in a contest that was much clos- er than the final score would indicate. The Pats drew within 20-13 with eight minutes still remaining in the third period, but that would be as close as Re- vere would get. Revere now stands at 6-3 as they prepare to host Lynn English Friday night.

The Revere High vol- leyball team turned in a superb performance in its opening-round contest in

the MIAA Central-East Di- vision 1 Sectional of the state volleyball tournament, but came up just short in a hard-fought, 3-2 loss to Needham.

The Revere High boys soccer team, which com- pleted the most successful season in RHS history with a 14-2-2 record, defeated Haverhill last week, 4-1, in an opening round contest of the MIAA Division 1 North Sectional of the state soccer tournament at Revere Fri- day. The Pats then took on Brookline, the seventh seed in the D-1 North, and came out on the short end of a 2-1 decision in overtime Sun-

day afternoon on the high school field.

20 years ago
November 9, 2005
Senior running back Emilio Digitale turned in one of the best performanc- es ever by a Patriot runner, gaining 276 yards on 35 carries and scoring all three Revere touchdowns, to lead Revere to a 20-14 win over Marblehead Friday night.

30 years ago
November 8, 1995
A sensational perfor- mance by junior tailback Marc Silvestri, who rushed for 289 yards and three

touchdowns, powered the RHS football team to a 20- 15 win over a 1-8 Medford team. Revere is now 3-4-1 on the season.

40 years ago
November 6, 1985
Malden exploded past the RHS football team for a 34-6 win Friday night. The Golden Tornadoes now have outscored the Patriots by a wide margin of 115- 12 over the past four years. John Spinelli scored the lone Revere TD on a one yard run.

The RHS field hockey team dropped a 2-0 deci- sion to Everett in the season

finale. Although the Lady Patriots tied four games this season, they did not score a goal all year.

David DeMattia and John Bruzzese were named to the GBL boys cross country all star team. Stacey Chamber- lin was named to the girls' squad.

50 years ago
November 5, 1975
The RHS football team gave first-place Everett a run for its money before falling by a 14-0 decision Saturday. Ed Riley, John Festa, Ken LaMalfa, and Al Bruzzese all played key roles for the Patriot defense.

60 years ago
November 11, 1965
The RHS football team rebounded from its first loss of the season last week, 22-0 to Malden Catholic, to post a 29-14 belting of North Quincy before 4500 cheering fans at Paul Re- vere Stadium. The contest was highlighted by the un- veiling of a sensational new quarterback for Revere, ju- nior Ron Ferullo, who took the helm for the injured Ron Iovanna. Ferullo, a south- paw, completed 12 of 16 passes for 175 yards and one touchdown.

SCENES FROM RHS PATRIOTS SOCCER VS OLIVER AMES



Abel Aklog (8, right) leaps to block a shot by Oliver Ames Alejandro Landaverde (2).



Revere goalkeeper Snider Rivas gets in position to block a shot during a scramble in front of the Revere net.



Maicol Mayorga (17) fires a shot from the sideline toward the Oliver Ames goal.



Patrick Valentin (9) tries to control the ball despite the combined effort of Oliver Ames Alejandro Landaverde (2, left) and Nick Babanikas (5).

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Revere's Alejandro Hernandez is squeezed between Oliver Ames defenders Devon Singleton (32, left) and Anthony Teixeira (11, right).

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

HINES TAKES DISTRICT 2 COUNCIL SEAT, INCUMBENTS SWEEP AT-LARGE AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACES

CHELSEA – With one exception, it was a good night for the incumbents in the municipal election on Tuesday.

The lone race that saw a challenger top the incumbent on the ballot was the District 2 city council race, where Deron Hines topped Melinda Vega by a tally of 206-147 votes.

Hines has said his campaign was focused on connecting Chelsea residents with City Hall and informing them of the decision making that impacts their daily lives through government transparency, youth mentorship, and housing protections.

In the at-large council contest, the three incumbents were returned to office for the three seats by a comfortable margin over two challengers.

Roberto Jimenez-Rivera topped the ballot with 1,146 votes, followed by Kelly Garcia with 1,081, and the dean of the council, Leo Robinson, with 1,040. Yesenia Alfaro and Nicholas Gregoretti finished out of the running with 631 and 593 votes respectively.

“I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our beloved community of Chelsea for your trust, support, and belief in me,” said Garcia.“Thank you to the more than 1,000 residents who came out, voted, and showed their love throughout this campaign.Every conversation at the doors, every wave, every word of support reminded me why I love serving this city.

“I’m honored to continue representing you as your City Councilor-at-Large and committed to working every day to move Chelsea forward, together. ¡Muchísimas gracias Chelsea!”

In District 1, incumbent Councilor Todd Taylor defeated Christian DeJesus Franco by a margin of 253-139.

In District 4, incumbent Councilor Tanairi Garcia topped Marnie MacAlpine, 177-137.

In the closest contest of the night in District 8, unofficial results showed incumbent Councilor Calvin T. Brown, who is not a stranger to close council races, defeating Marceza Kotoni, 251-245.

District 3 Councilor Norieliz DeJesus, District 5 Councilor Lisa Santagata, District 6 Councilor Giovanni Recupero, and District 7 Councilor Manuel Teshe all ran unopposed and were returned to office.

There were two contested school committee races, with the incumbents winning in both.

In District 1, Shawn O’Regan defeated Hugo Perdomo by a margin of 189-171. In District 3, Jonathan Gomez-Pereira defeated Katherine Palencia, 137-83.

Incumbent candidates who ran unopposed for school committee and were reelected included Katherine Cabral, Sarah Neville, Mayra Balderas, Claryangeliz Covas Caraballo, Ana Hernandez, and Lucia Henriquez. In District 8, Jacob Small ran unopposed and won the seat currently held by Alfaro, who ran for an at-large council seat.

FOUR INCUMBENT CITY COUNCILORS AT-LARGE REELECTED IN GENERAL ELECTION

EAST BOSTON – All four incumbent City Councilors at-Large up for reelection clinched the four open seats in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election.

According to the city’s unofficial election results, Council President Ruthzee Louijeune topped the bill, garnering 9.23 percent of the ballot (54,503 votes cast). Trailing her were Councilor Julia Mejia, with 16.74 percent of the ballot (47,422 votes cast); Councilor Erin Murphy, with 16.36 percent of the ballot (46,360 votes cast); and Councilor Henry Santana, with 15.49 percent of the ballot (43,904 votes cast), respectively.

Coming in fifth place in an eight-way race, Frank Baker, who served as the District 3 City Councilor from 2012 to 2024, was edged out, garnering 10 percent of the ballot (28,346 votes cast).

District 1 Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata was easily re-elected to the Council, defeating Andretti McDuffie-Stanziani.

Meanwhile, Mayor Michelle Wu ran unopposed and easily clinched a second term, garnering 93.23 percent of the ballot (78,384 votes cast).

Previously Mayor Wu had handily won a four-way race in the preliminary election on Tuesday, Sept. 9, garnered nearly 72 percent of the ballot in that race (66,398 votes).

Her closet opponent, Josh Kraft, a 58-year-old political newcomer who has worked in the nonprofit sector and is the son of New England Patriots owner, Robert Kraft, trailed Mayor Wu in that race, with just over 23 percent of the ballot (21,324 votes).

On Sept. 11 – two days after the preliminary election – Kraft officially announced the end of his campaign during an interview with WCVB-TV.

CHAMBER TO HOLD EAST BOSTON MARKETPLACE NOV. 18

EAST BOSTON – On Tuesday, November 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the ICA Watershed at 256 Marginal Street in East Boston, the East Boston Chamber of Commerce will hold an event called the East Boston Marketplace. Please join the Chamber along with the community of East Boston and all the businesses of East Boston for showcasing how we shop local. — This free event promises to be a great way to network and discover goods, opportunities, services, resources and/or information available here in East Boston. Attendees will find this event timed perfectly for finding what’s needed to plan upcoming holiday season arrangements and activities as well. Free refreshments will be provided. East Boston businesses interested in having a table at this event will need to notify the Chamber at eastbostonchamberofcommerce@gmail.com or 617-569-5000 and bring their own table to set up in the exhibition hall portion of this event, There is no cost to participate or to attend. If you cannot bring or set up a table, please feel free to join the networking using your business card, your brochure, your QR

CELEBRATING DÍA DE MUERTOS



The Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway hosted Dia De Muertos celebration at Bremen Street Park on Saturday, November 1. Traditional “Catrina” attire, entertainment by Chica Fuego & Los Gringos, Refreshments of pan de muerto and churros.

code and/or your best elevator pitch.

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Los asistentes encontrarán que este evento llega en el momento perfecto para planificar los arreglos y actividades de la próxima temporada festiva. Se ofrecerán refrescos gratuitos.

Las empresas de East Boston interesadas en tener una mesa en este evento deberán notificar a la Cámara escribiendo a eastbostonchamberofcommerce@gmail.com o llamando al 617-569-5000, y traer su propia mesa para instalarla en el área de exhibición del evento. No hay costo alguno para participar ni para asistir.

Si no puede traer o instalar una mesa, no dude en participar en la red de contactos utilizando su tarjeta de presentación, folleto, código QR y/o su mejor presentación breve (“elevator pitch”)

VAN CAMPEN ELECTED MAYOR

EVERETT – Robert Van Campen was elected mayor of Everett Tuesday, defeating incumbent Mayor Carlo DeMaria by a margin of approximately 700 votes.

Van Campen, the current Ward 5 councilor, displayed strength at the polls across the city, finishing ahead of the mayor in 18 of the 20 precincts. Van Campen received 4,118 votes while DeMaria received 3,440 votes in unofficial results.

Van Campen told his supporters at his post-election party at the Village Bar and Grill, “When we began this campaign, we said that this community was hungry for change, the type of change that improves everyone’s life in this community, not just the select few. Well, change has arrived in Everett tonight. And the people

of Everett have decided to write a new chapter. And while I may hold the pen to write that chapter, that story by everyone in this room tonight, by everyone at home tonight, who participated, including those didn’t vote for me, because I’m their mayor, too.”

In the councilor-at-large race, Councilor-at-Large Stephanie Smith topped the ticket in the field of nine candidates. Councilor-at-Large Guerline Alcy Jabouin, Councilor-at-Large Michael Marchese, Ward 1 Councilor Wayne Matewsky, and Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers were also elected to positions on the Council.

Councilor-at-Large John Hanlon finished in sixth place, followed by Tina Marie Oliveri, Jean Marc Daniel, and Matthew Costello.

Please see unofficial election results on Page 7. Further coverage will be available on our website.

GARCIA SUPPORTS BILL TO ENHANCE CHILD WELFARE PROTECTIONS

EVERETT – The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed comprehensive legislation to strengthen oversight, transparency, and accountability within the Commonwealth’s child welfare system. An Act Enhancing Child Welfare Protections modernizes the Department of Children and Families’ (DCF) statutory reporting, clarifies the independence of the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA), improves educational stability for children in care, and updates the state’s child fatality review process.

“As Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities, I’m proud to support and help lead this vital legislation that strengthens transparency, accountability, and coordination across our child welfare system,” said Representative Judith Garcia (D–Chelsea). “Every child in Massachusetts deserves to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, and this bill ensures that DCF and our partner agencies have the tools they need to deliver on that promise. By improving educational stability, empowering the Office of the Child Advocate, and deepening our data transparency, we’re reaffirming our commitment to protect the Commonwealth’s most vulnerable children.”

This legislation expands statutory reporting by DCF to include disability and disaggregated demographic data, breakdowns of 51A reports by reporter role, ADA accommodation and complaint metrics, and refined placement and permanency measures. It also adds reporting requirements on outcomes for youth aging out of DCF’s care,

behavioral health boarding, and education metrics, such as individualized education program counts, attendance, and graduation rates.

The bill allows for the creation of a DCF Education Unit, tasked with academic monitoring, support, and strengthening coordination with school districts. It also requires DCF and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to establish clear enrollment timelines and record transfer standards for children in DCF custody who change schools.

The bill also clarifies the role of the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA) as an independent state agency. It further expends the OCA’s authority to examine disproportionality, partner with agencies while safeguarding oversight, maintain a public mandated reporter website, and conduct systemwide reviews of DCF.

Additionally, the bill strengthens the Child Fatality Review System by establishing joint leadership between the OCA and the Department of Public Health (DPH). It further updates the membership to include the Department of Early Education & Care (EEC) and codifies the structure of local review teams.

Lastly, the bill improves timely notifications to children’s counsel following placement changes, hospitalizations, 51A reports or school disciplinary events. It also requires reporting on children who remain in psychiatric care beyond medical necessity, including length of stay and licensure/training requirements for DCF social workers.

The bill passed the House of Representatives 159-1. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.

LETTERIE WINS REELECTION AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT

WINTHROP – Town Council President Jim Letterie held off a challenge from Hannah Belcher to win another two-year term in Tuesday’s town election.

Letterie tallied 2,530 to Belcher’s 1,774 in the unofficial results. Belcher was the sitting council vice president and Precinct 3 councilor.

“I am truly overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support from the citizens of our town,” said Letterie. “The residents have spoken, and this was a decisive victory. You made it crystal clear the direction you want to see our community continue to move toward.”

Letterie said that while residents may never achieve 100 percent agreement on every issue, just like in any city or town, the people of Winthrop have given him a strong and clear mandate for the path ahead.

“I’ve said it many times before, but Winthrop is a very special place,” he said. “Our town’s unique character, its charm, and – most importantly – its people make it unlike anywhere else. I am deeply honored and humbled to have the opportunity to continue leading the Town Council in protecting and preserving those defining qualities.”

Letterie offered his sincere congratulations to Belcher on running an outstanding campaign.

“She worked as hard as anyone I’ve seen in many years, and I wish her nothing but success in all her future endeavors,” he said. “I also want to commend every can-

didate who put their name on the ballot.”

Letterie thanked his wife Dawn for her unwavering support throughout the campaign, and his children, Jake and Jenna, for their patience and encouragement.

“There are so many people I’d like to thank, but I want to especially acknowledge Representative Jeff Turco, who generously gave his time, knowledge, and heart in support of this cause and our town,” said Letterie. “I’d also like to thank former Council President Peter Gill for his tireless work and dedication in helping make this day possible.”

In the other contested town council races, it was a sweep for the candidates backed by the Winthrop Says No to 3A group.

In the race for councilor-at-large, Kurt Millar defeated Celeste Ribiero Hewitt by a margin of 2,361 to 1,661.

In Precinct 2, current Conservation Commission Chair Kim Dimes defeated Michael Kinlin, 522 to 227.

That race was to fill the seat that was vacated by former Precinct 2 Councilor John Munson earlier this year, and the full four-year term will be on the ballot again in 2027.

In Precinct 3, the unofficial results had Joseph Romano taking a narrow win over Elizabeth “Betsy” Shane, 349-345.

In Precinct 5, Paul Reardon defeated incumbent Councilor Joseph Aiello, 502-391.

In Precinct 1, incumbent Councilor Pat Costigan ran unopposed and will return to office.

The councilors will join Ward 4 Councilor Suzanne Swope, Ward 6 Councilor John DaRos, and Councilor-at-Large Max Tassinari, whose four-year seats were not up this election cycle.

“You have successfully elected a diverse group of thought leaders, each bringing unique strengths and expertise, and united by their love and respect for you, their tireless work ethic, and their dedication to the 1.6 square mile peninsula we call home,” said Diana Viens of Winthrop Says No to 3A. “People of Winthrop—No on 3A Community—Thank you for saving our Town.”

In other contests, there will be three new members of the school committee. Kaitlin Burroughs, Leslie Darcy, and Shannon Kubik were the three candidates on the ballot for the three seats.

Gillian Teixeira, Grace Kingsbury, and Cynthia Hastings won election to the Library Board of Trustees, with Bill Schmidt finishing just out of the running in the four-person race for three positions.

Peter Gill won the race for a position on the Housing Authority, defeating Erin Barcellos by a margin of 2,706 to 1,225.

There were also several Town Charter amendment questions on the ballot. Voters supported amendments regarding a reworked council abandonment clause and an amendment that would allow the Town Council to vote on their compensation and have the question added on the next scheduled biennial election for the residents to vote on.

Voters did not support Town Charter amendments to change the way the council elects the vice president and that would remove the requirement that special meeting notices be hand delivered.

Massachusetts launches new campaign to support young adults in quitting vaping and nicotine

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), in partnership with the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, has launched a new public health campaign to support young adults across Massachusetts to quit vaping and stop using other tobacco or nicotine products.

The campaign, called “This Ad Won’t Make You Quit Vaping,” aims to reach 18–24-year-olds who vape or use other nicotine products, including pouches, and connect them with free, trusted quitting support. Ac-

cording to the 2023 Massachusetts Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 14 percent of young adults vape—and according to a national 2024 study from Truth Initiative, nearly half (48 percent) express a desire to quit. The campaign meets young people where they are, with honest and empathetic messaging that highlights the mental health benefits of quitting and introduces them to resources that are free and ready when they are, framing support as empowering.

The campaign is funded through the settlement the Attorney General’s Office

reached with Juul Labs, Inc. in 2023, holding the company accountable for its role in fueling the youth vaping epidemic.

“This campaign is about righting the wrongs of Juul’s predatory marketing,” said Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell. “By investing settlement funds into prevention and cessation programs, we are giving young people the tools, resources, and support they need to break free from nicotine addiction and build healthier futures.”

“The evidence is clear: people who get support are more likely to succeed in

quitting nicotine,” said Department of Public Health Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD. “This campaign makes those supports visible and accessible, and it does so in a way that reflects the voice of young adults themselves. By removing barriers and connecting young people to trusted, evidence-based care, we are helping to improve both their immediate well-being and their long-term health.”

Research shows that many young adults turn to nicotine to try to manage anxiety or stress, but nicotine can make those feel-

ings worse. A recent study indicates vaping cessation is associated with improved quality of life and mental health among U.S. adults.*

The campaign’s concepts were tested with English- and Spanish-speaking young adults who use nicotine products to ensure the benefits of quitting nicotine for your mental health were clear.

The call to action directs people to Text “Start” to 36072 or visit mass.gov/QuitVaping (For Spanish: Llama al 1-855-DÉJE-LO-YA). Through the Massachusetts Quitline, young adults can connect with live,

trained quit coaches by text or phone, create a personalized quit plan, and access free quit medications such as patches or gum—all at no cost. The campaign will run in both English and Spanish across platforms where young people spend their time—including Meta, TikTok, YouTube, Google, connected TV (CTV), Twitch, streaming radio, and posters at colleges statewide.

By combining evidence-based support with a digital-first campaign, Massachusetts is working to ensure that more young adults try to quit vaping—and succeed.

Healey-Driscoll Administration awards over \$1.1 million for public safety initiatives

Special to the Journal

The Healey-Driscoll Administration announced \$1,155,240 in public safety grants through the Commonwealth Project Safe Neighborhood (CPSN) Initiative and the Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant Program. These awards strengthen partnerships between state and local law enforcement, enhance prosecution of violent crime and human trafficking, and expand community-based prevention and intervention services.

For the Commonwealth Project Safe Neighborhood Grant, Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office received \$62,500.

For the Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant, Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office received \$75,000.

“During a recent series of public safety roundtables across the state, we heard firsthand that when law enforcement, prosecutors, and community organizations work together, we can enhance safety in our communities,” said Governor Maura Healey. “This initiative is

proof that investing in collaboration and prevention makes our communities safer and stronger. That’s why we’re continuing to build on this success and expand programs that give people, especially young people, the opportunity to choose a better path.”

“Public safety thrives when law enforcement, community partners, and residents all work together,” said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. “By combining targeted enforcement with robust victim support and community engagement, we’re building safer neighborhoods across the state.”

Launched to focus enforcement in areas where collaboration could have the greatest impact, the CPSN Initiative invests state resources to bring state and local police together in joint operations targeting gang activity, firearm violations, narcotics distribution, and human trafficking. Specialized MSP units, including the Gang Unit, Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section, Community Action Teams, Detective Units, and the High-Risk Victim

Squad, worked side-by-side with local departments in Boston, Brockton, Fall River, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lynn, Springfield, and other cities facing increased public safety challenges. The program also awards funds to District Attorney’s offices to support prosecutions of violent crime as well as prevention and diversion programming. This year, the program will deliver \$949,955 to support these efforts.

Following a comprehensive analysis of the FY25 program, the collaborative enforcement efforts between state and local police, supported by state grant funding, resulted in nearly 500 arrests, the removal of more than 65 illegally possessed firearms, the seizure of nearly 30,000 grams of narcotics, and the recovery of more than \$265,000 in suspected illicit proceeds. These measurable outcomes demonstrate the initiative’s progress in reducing violent crime, removing illegal firearms, disrupting drug trafficking networks, and supporting victims of human trafficking.

In addition to enforce-

ment, the CPSN Initiative directs significant resources to District Attorney’s Offices, which are required to dedicate at least 25 percent of their awards to prevention, intervention, and diversion programming. DAs work closely with community-based organizations to provide services such as recovery support, mentorship, youth engagement, and reentry programs. This dual approach ensures that prosecutions of violent offenders are matched with meaningful investments that address the root causes of violence and create safer, healthier pathways for residents.

An additional \$205,240 is being awarded through the Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant Program to strengthen prosecutions, enhance trauma-informed services for victims, and expand collaboration among law enforcement and advocacy partners.

This year’s Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant Program utilizes both state funds allocated by the Massachusetts Legislature and federal

funds received by the state through the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to help prosecutors and their law enforcement and community partners hold violent human traffickers accountable and ensuring that victims of exploitation have access to services.

“Public safety is a shared responsibility, and these grants equip law enforcement with the tools and resources they need to respond to evolving challenges,” said Interim Public Safety and Security Secretary Susan W. Terrey. “By supporting programs that target the root causes of violence and strengthen community partnerships, we are helping Massachusetts communities stay safer and more resilient.”

The Commonwealth Project Safe Neighborhood Initiative and the Human Trafficking Enforcement and Training Grant Program are administered by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR) within the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS).

“These programs are part of our overall strategic approach to promoting safety

by investing in data-driven approaches and strong community partnerships. These programs support the collaborative work between prosecutors, police and community service providers,” said OGR Executive Director Kevin Stanton.

“I’ve worked closely with the Healey-Driscoll Administration and the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to address and curtail gang violence, firearm violations, and illegal narcotics distribution. The Legislature has effectively partnered with state and local law enforcement agencies to combat this illegal activity through community engagement and prevention initiatives like the Commonwealth Safe Project Neighborhood (PSN). Funding to realize that mission is essential, and I’m pleased that the Massachusetts State Police in my district in Fall River will receive \$63,800 in critical crime prevention funding, with a targeted focus on youth violence prevention,” said Senator Michael J. Rodrigues (D-Westport), Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

With cold weather on the way, State Fire Marshal urges heating fire safety

Heating equipment is a leading cause of residential fires, carbon monoxide

Special to the Journal

With temperatures falling into the 30s this week, Massachusetts State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine is reminding residents protect

themselves and their loved ones from some of the most common home heating hazards.

“Most of Massachusetts will see some of the coldest weather since last winter over the next few days,” said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. “Heating equipment is the leading cause of carbon monoxide at home and the second leading cause of residential fires.

Whether you’re using gas, oil, solid fuel, or space heaters to keep warm, be sure you keep safe, too.”

State Fire Marshal Davine said there were more than 6,400 heating fires in Massachusetts from 2020 to 2024. These fires claimed eight lives, caused 153 injuries to firefighters and residents, and contributed to over \$52 million in damage. And in 2024 alone, Massa-

chusetts fire departments reported finding carbon monoxide at more than 4,700 non-fire incidents.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

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

Natural Gas and Oil Heat

If you have a furnace, water heater, or oil burner, have it professionally checked and serviced each year. This will help it run more efficiently, which will save you money and could save your life. Always keep a three-foot “circle of safety” around the appliance clear of anything that could catch fire. Never store painting supplies, aerosol cans, or other flammable items near these appliances. If you smell gas, don’t use any electrical switches or devic-

es: get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 right away.

Solid Fuel Heating

If you use a fireplace or a stove that burns wood, pellets, or coal, always keep the area around it clear for three feet in all directions. This circle of safety should be free of furniture, drapery, rugs, books and papers, fuel, and any other flammable items. To prevent sparks and embers from escaping, use a fireplace screen or keep the stove door closed while burning. Use only dry, seasoned hardwood and don’t use flammable liquids to start the fire. When disposing of ashes, wait until they are cool and shovel them into a metal bucket with a lid and place it outside at least 10 feet away from the building.

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

Space Heaters

Keep space heaters at least three feet from cur-

tains, bedding, and anything else that can burn. Plug them directly into a wall socket, not an extension cord or a power strip, and remember that they’re for temporary use. Always turn a space heater off when you leave the room or go to sleep.

When purchasing a space heater, select one that’s been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing company such as UL or Intertek/ETL. Newer space heaters should have an automatic shut-off switch that turns the device off if it tips over. Unvented kerosene space heaters and portable propane space heaters are not permitted for residential use in Massachusetts, State Fire Marshal Davine said: the risk of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning that they pose is too great.

Create and Practice a Home Escape Plan

Everyone should have a home escape plan that accounts for two ways out of every room, and everyone should be able to open the doors and windows along the way. Remember that children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need extra assistance.

More Home Heating Safety Tips

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

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Tran, Trang T	Drucas, Michael	149 Squire Rd	\$275,000
Bedoya, Samantha E	Correa, Wilson A	15 Wave Ave #1B	\$585,000
Woude, Ethan V	Bonasoro, Elizabeth	184 Crescent Ave	\$750,000
188 Bellingham Revere LLC	Hampshire-Union Rt	188 Bellingham Ave	\$2,450,000
Romero-Ibarra, Francisco	Cabrera, Evelyn	26 Gage Ave	\$820,000
Filikov, Anton	Vasquez, Michael	27 Fenwick St	\$517,000
Revere 331 LLC	Couto Jr, Joseph J	329 Revere St	\$700,000
Pineda, Julio A	Dangelo Ft	33 Lantern Rd	\$685,000
Leader, Divisha C	Aguiar, Humberto G	36 S Irving St	\$768,000
Billiken Investments LLC	Gallagher, John	39 Howard St	\$359,000
Moreno, Sebastian P	Mazo, Marcela E	44 Fenno St	\$870,000
Santella, Alexis	Santella, Renee A	57 Olive St	\$800,000
Vilchis, Jailine V	Demetrio Louise M Est	69 Haskell Ave	\$640,000
Billiken Investments LLC	Chbani, Hassan	72 South Ave	\$501,000
Banouni, Naima M	Zepaj Development LLC	8 Revere St #3	\$650,000
Mu, Limin	Zepaj Development LLC	8 Revere St #7	\$650,000
Woodlawn Farm Realty LLC	Dabene, Paul S	Oakwood Ave #101	\$41,850
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SALUTING CELONA



Just in time for Halloween and Veterans Day, Christopher Celona of the Garfield Early Childhood Program wears a U.S. Army uniform during the recent Halloween celebration at the school. Celona's uncle, Sgt. Joel Celona, is currently serving in Iraq and had the uniform custom made in Germany for Christopher so that he could wear it to school for Halloween. The city will honor veterans this week, most notably at the Paul Revere School Veteran's Day ceremony. That ceremony will be held at the Beachmont School Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 12:15 p.m. The Paul Revere School is temporarily located in the Beachmont School this year.

PROPERTY TAXES

Homeowners can expect a modest increase

By SETH DANIEL
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Property taxes have taken a turn for the better this year when it comes to the once-painful plight local homeowners.

Commercial property, though, not so much.

Reports indicate that homeowners can expect a small increase or decrease on their tax bill this year, while commercial property owners will probably see quite an increase.

ELECTION '09

With the Council set, attention turns to the next mayor's race

By SETH DANIEL
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If one were to call this recent City Election anything but a mayoral litmus test, then they'd seriously be missing what was written between the lines of the prolonged campaign season.

The Councillor at-large race had everything to do on the surface with who made it on the Council and who didn't, naturally.

However, below the surface, the election had a great deal to do with who would be running to succeed Mayor Tom Ambrosino if and when he leaves the city's highest office.

Already, ticket-topper and Council President Dan Rizzo has said he is a candidate for mayor the day that Ambrosino gives his farewell speech.

And, after a strong finish in stepping from ward councillor to at-large councillor, George Rotondo said he would also run for mayor.

Former mayor and current Councillor at-large Bob Haas - who



City Councillors Dan Rizzo (above) and George Rotondo are planning on running for mayor.



Haas has edge in maneuvering for Council presidency

By JOSHUA RESNEK
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The city council presidency for the coming term beginning with the New Year is attracting major attention with the prospect that Mayor Thomas Ambrosino may be leaving before his term expires.

The rumors about the mayor leaving are abundant, however the mayor himself has said repeatedly he has nowhere to go presently.

Insiders insist the mayor will be taking a position with the newly formed Transportation Department and that it is likely an appointment is coming sooner rather than later.

Nearly all city hall observers agree - the mayor won't serve out the remaining two years of his mayoralty.

Present council president Dan Rizzo, the only announced candidate for mayor if Ambrosino leaves, told the Journal earlier this week he is not actively soliciting votes for the 2010 council presidency.

"I'm running no matter what. It

THE OVAL OFFICE



Robert A. DeLeo, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, is pictured with President Barack Obama inside the Oval Office at the White House last week. Mr. DeLeo was in Washington updating federal leaders on what's happening in Massachusetts and advocating for more federal dollars to maintain the area's economic recovery.

This week, we look back 16 years to the elections of 2009.

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

2009 ELECTION CANDIDATES WORD SEARCH

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

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STEVEN MORABITO
ARTHUR GUINASSO
STEPHEN REARDON
GEORGE COLELLA
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A “BOO-GHETTI” DINNER TO REMEMBER



Jay Donovan, Ellen Chapman, Joe Foster, Bob Heinle.



Jessica Reed and Mandy Di Masi.



Fr. Stanley Rousseau, Pastor, offers a blessing.



Steve Fielding and Gerri Fox.



Torey DeFrancesco and Ralph DeCicco.

Story and photos by
Stephen W. Fielding

The Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Homy Name Society combined

their 31st Annual Spaghetti Supper with Halloween on Saturday, November 1, 2025 for parishioners and friends to enjoy an exquisite Italian dinner and lively

music. Thanks to the Holy Name men, the decorating committee-Judy Zolla, Linda McElwaney, Lee Meoli, and Larry LaCroix, and DJ Ricky Freni.



Carol Phillips and Carol Mahoney.



Dylan Harriman, Renee Leclair, Karen Palinen-MacDonald.



Jim Bocelli, Linda and Frank Deangelo, Steve and Sharon Napolitano.



Joey and Roro Cattoggio with daughter Rose, son-in-law John, and grandson Sean.

AG Campbell, Gov. Healey, Treasurer Goldberg appoint Carrie Benedon to Cannabis Control Commission

Special to the Journal

Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell, Governor Maura Healey, and Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg have announced the appointment,

effective November 17, 2025, of Carrie Benedon to the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC). Carrie will fill the seat left vacated by Nurys Camargo. Benedon has served as the Director of the Division of Open Government

at the Attorney General's Office (AGO) since 2018. In that role, Benedon has been tasked with upholding Massachusetts's Open Meeting Law and ensuring government transparency.

In her time as director, Benedon oversaw the resolution of more than 2,000 formal Open Meeting Law complaints and during the past year achieved her division's speediest complaint resolution times in nearly

10 years, even as complaint volume rose by 50%.

Prior to her role as Director, Benedon served as an Assistant Attorney General with the AGO's Constitutional and Administrative Law Division since 2012, where her practice included major institutional reform litigation on behalf of the Commonwealth. Prior to the creation of the CCC, she successfully represented the Department of Public Health in several cases challenging its medical marijuana registration and licensing authority.

"I am delighted to announce the appointment of Carrie Benedon, who has been an invaluable asset to the Attorney General's Office for the past 13 years," said AG Campbell. "I am confident that Carrie's longstanding commitment to good governance, vast experience in advising state agencies, and demonstrated commitment to efficiency, social justice, and integrity will be integral in the Commission's work to ensure fairness and transparency."

"Carrie Benedon has dedicated her career to public service and ensuring that government is transparent and works for the people. She knows how to bring people together to deliver results," said Governor Healey. "I'm proud to appoint her to the Cannabis Control Commission along with Attorney General Campbell and Treasurer Goldberg."

"I am pleased to join Governor Healey and Attorney General Campbell in appointing Carrie Benedon to the Cannabis Control Commission," said Treasurer Goldberg. "Her understanding of transparency laws, along with her commitment to social justice and equity, will strongly benefit the Commission as they continue to serve the public."

Per statute, two of the five CCC commissioners are appointed by a majority vote of the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer. Each appointee is chosen to serve a five-year term. One of their appointees should have professional experience in industry management, including commodities, production, and distribution in a regulated industry; the other should have a background in legal, policy, or social justice issues related to a regulated industry. Benedon will fill the latter seat. Bruce Stebbins, who Governor Healey, AG Campbell, and Treasurer Goldberg reappointed earlier this summer, resumed his role in the former seat on September 1.

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City of Everett dedicates bench in honor of Dr. Peter Masucci

Special to the Independent

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, alongside friends and family members, gathered at the 9/11 Memorial Park in front of the Parlin Memorial Library to dedicate a bench in honor of the late Dr. Peter Masucci, a cherished member of the local community and longtime pediatrician. Dr. Masucci devoted more than 45 years to caring for local children and fam-

ilies. Beginning his practice in 1978, he became the city’s first pediatrician and was quickly embraced as a trusted and compassionate figure in the community. Throughout his career, Dr. Masucci remained committed to keeping his practice in Everett, ensuring local families could continue to receive quality and personalized care close to home. “Peter was the heart of this community,” said May-



The new plaque on one of the benches at the 9/11 Memorial Park in front of the Parlin Memorial Library.



Family and family members gathered around the bench dedicated to Dr. Peter Masucci.

or Carlo DeMaria. “He was more than a doctor, he was a friend, a neighbor and a guiding presence in the lives of so many. His kindness, humor and dedication

to the children and families of Everett will never be forgotten.” The newly dedicated bench serves as a lasting tribute to Dr. Masucci’s life-

long impact on generations of local residents. It stands as a place for reflection, gratitude and remembrance of a man whose compassion touched countless lives.

“Dr. Masucci will always be part of Everett’s story,” Mayor DeMaria added. “His legacy lives on in every child he cared for and every family he comforted.”

LEGAL NOTICE REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 70 Coledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts. REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY
By: Dean Harris
Executive Director
11/12/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR SERVICES Revere High School City of Revere, Massachusetts

The City of Revere, through its School Building Committee, requests qualified and experienced DCAMM Certified Trade Contractors submit Statements of Qualifications for the Revere High School Building Project. This RFQ is for the Main Bid Package. Interested Trade Contractors are sought for the following categories of work, at the estimated values indicated:
* Masonry \$10,095,666
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* Painting \$1,881,591
* Fire Protection \$4,503,103
* Plumbing \$10,708,707
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\$45,625,955
* Electrical \$33,951,322
The Owner’s Project Manager is LeftField, the Designer is Perkins Eastman Architects, the Construction Manager is Consigli. The Estimated Total Construction Cost for the project is \$412,006,004. The complete RFQ including directions will be available on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at www.biddocs.com (under Bid Listings - Solicitations). SOQs must be submitted at or before 2:00 PM on Friday, December 5, 2025. SOQs will ONLY be accepted electronically through www.BidDocs.com. All responders must create a User Profile (no charge) to submit a SOQ. Please direct any questions by email only to LeftField LLC at lliporto@leftfieldpm.com before Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 5:00 PM. Evaluations are expected to be complete by December 23, 2025, at 5:00 PM. Prospective Respondents shall not communicate with any person or entity participating on the Prequalification Committee at any time during the RFQ process except through written questions submitted in accordance with the process outlined in the RFQ. This RFQ is the first phase of a two-phase procurement process for trade contractors as set forth in MGL Chapter 149A. The required SOQ is different from DCAMM Certification. The City of Revere, acting through its SBC and Pre-qualification Committee, reserves the right to reject any and all responses in full or in part, to waive minor informalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of the City of Revere and Revere Public Schools.
11/12/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE
C-25-14
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.40.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of

Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, November 24, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Shirley Avenue Realty Trust, Trustee James Perry, 65 County Road, Chelsea, MA 02150 requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council to allow the existing storefront and nine residential units to remain in place where City records indicate a storefront and six residential units at 85 Shirley Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (C-25-14) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:15AM to 12:15PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing to amelnik@revere.org on or before November 18, 2025. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
11/5/25, 11/12/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Premises: 218 Conant Street, Revere, MA 02151
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Giovanni Lucido to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, and now held by CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, said mortgage dated January 18, 2007 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41303, Page 265, as affected by Default Judgment dated April 8, 2025 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 71331, Page 151, said mortgage was assigned from Argent Mortgage Company, LLC to Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”) A Delaware Corporation, its successors or assigns, as nominee for CitiMortgage Inc. by assignment dated January 13, 2009 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 44542, Page 120; said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment dated July 28, 2010 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 46711, Page 63; said mortgage was assigned from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee by assignment dated June 29, 2023 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 69185, Page 175; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on December 2, 2025 at 01:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, CITY OF REVERE, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND IN REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON NOW NUMBERED 218 CONANT STREET, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOTS 327 AND 328 ON A PLAN ENTITLED “PLAN OF GREEN LAWN”, PROPERTY OF SQUIRE REAL ESTATE TRUST, DATED MAY 5, 1916, WHITMAN & HOWARD C.E., RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS AT THE END OF BOOK 4077. BOUNDED: SOUTHEASTERLY BY CONANT STREET, FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET; NORTHWESTERLY BY LOT 326, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; NORTHWESTERLY BY LOTS 367 AND 366, FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET, AND SOUTHEASTERLY BY LOT 329, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET. CONTAINING 4500 SQUARE FEET, BE SAID MEASUREMENTS AND CONTENTS MORE OR LESS AND ALL ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN. PARCEL NUMBER(S): 27-439L-25 For my title, see deed recorded on October 16, 2002 in Book 29582, Page 243. The description of the property contained in

the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated October 8, 2002 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 29582, Page 243. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brack & Scott, PLLC 23 Messenger Street 2nd Floor Plainville, MA 02762 Attorney for CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701
10/29/25, 11/05/25, 11/12/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF REVERE INVITATION FOR BIDS ON-CALL PLUMBING SERVICES MUN-2025-1037

Sealed bids to furnish on-call plumbing services will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 AM on December 4, 2025, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications and contract documents will be available electronically beginning November 15, 2025 from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City

Hall, Revere, Massachusetts at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall hours are 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:15 AM through 12:15PM on Fridays. Each bid submitted to the City of Revere must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier’s check, certified check, or treasurer’s check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Checks shall be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or a portion of a bid, waive any irregularities and/or formalities, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149. Michael A. Piccardi
Purchasing Agent
11/12/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE A-25-28 Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, November 19, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Jonathan A. Hartman, 78 Woodland Road, Revere, MA requesting a

variance of RRO Section 17.16.260(F)(1) no accessory structure shall occupy more than 10% of the rear yard, to enable the appellant to raze the existing garage and construct a 24’ x 26’ two-car garage at 78 Woodland Road, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-28) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:15AM to 12:15PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before November 14, 2025. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk
City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals
11/05/25, 11/12/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, December 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, for the purpose of establishing the minimum residential factor, so that the Board of Assessors may proceed with the establishment of the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2026. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik
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LEGAL NOTICE


**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**
Docket 24 SM 001466
ORDER OF NOTICE
To:
Renee Bavaro AKA Renee A. Bavaro-Coleman, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Vincent Bavaro, a/k/a Vincent James

Bavaro; Renee Bavaro aka Renee A. Bavaro-Coleman, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Romain DiPaolo aka Romain DiPaolo aka Romain A. Bavaro; Heirs, Devises and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Vincent Bavaro, a/k/a Vincent James Bavaro ; Heirs, Devises and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Romain DiPaolo, a/k/a Romain DiPaolo, a/k/a Romain A. Bavaro ; Renee Bavaro AKA Renee A. Bavaro-Coleman and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Opteum Mortgage Acceptance Corporation, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-2, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 136 Oakwood Avenue, given by Vincent Bavaro to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Opteum Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated February 18, 2005, and registered in Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 696803, noted on Certificate of Title Number 126314, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/Defendants’ Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 15, 2025, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 28, 2025. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
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Lyric Stage Boston presents ‘A Sherlock Carol’

Special to the Journal

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Moriarity is as dead as a doornail. Sherlock Holmes is depressed. Without his number one adversary, what’s the point of it all? Enter a grown-up Tiny Tim and the mysterious death of everyone’s favorite humbug and it’s a festive literary mash-up with surprises around every corner. This fresh and charming reimaging of two of the most beloved literary characters is a “Dickens” of a yuletide detective story that’s as “good as gold.” Six actors transform before your eyes in a playful, clever, and joyous holiday comedy that is “elementary” for a festive outing sure to delight audiences of all ages.

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Featuring Leigh Barrett*, Christopher Chew*, Mark Linehan*, Paul Melendy*, Michelle Moran, and Jon Vellante*.

Scenic Design by Erik D. Diaz**, Costume Design by Sophia Barimidze, Lighting Design by SeifAllah Salot-Cristobal**, Sound Design by Alex Berg, Props Artisan, Julia Wonkka.

Leigh Barrett* (Actor 4) – Lyric Stage-The Last Five Years (directorial debut), Sister Act (director), A Gentlemen’s Guide To Love and Murder (ensemble), Souvenir (Florence), Gypsy (Rose),Company (JoAnne),Sondheim on Sondheim, City of Angels (Donna/Oolie), Grey Gardens (Little Edie/Big Edie),The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby (Gruden/Peg), Big River (Miss Watson/Sally Phelps), Animal Crackers (Mrs. Ritzenhouse), Follies (Sally), A Little Night Music (Countess Charlotte), The Mikado (Katisha), Nuncrackers (Sr Hubert), Sunday in the Park with George (Frieda). Leigh has appeared on many Boston area stages including New Repertory Theatre, SpeakEasy Stage Company, Greater Boston Stage Company, North Shore Music Theater, Gloucester Stage, Bridge Rep, Central Square Theatre, and Reagle Music Theatre. She is a four-time Elliot Norton Award recipient including the prize for Sustained Excellence. Proud member of Actor’s Equity. Love to HB and my boys, Nick and Matt.

Christopher Chew* (Scrooge) – Lyric Stage: Urinetown: The Musical (Caldwell B. Cladwell), Assassins (Charles J. Guiteau) My Fair Lady (Henry Higgins), Sondheim on Sondheim (Man 2), Sweeney Todd (Sweeney), Working (Man 2), Man of La Mancha (Don Quixote), Urinetown:The Musical (Lockstock), Shakespeare in Hollywood (Oberon), A Little Night Music (Fredrik),Sunday in the Park with George (George), It’s All True (Blitzstein), Side Show (Terry), 1776 (Rutledge), and The Spitfire Grill (Joe). Other credits

include multiple productions at The Huntington, SpeakEasy Stage Company, Greater Boston Stage Company, Wheelock Family Theater, Hanover Theater, and more recently Reagle Music Theater’s South Pacific (Emile). Christopher earned his BFA in Drama from Carnegie Mellon University, an MAT in English from Fitchburg State University, and an Ed.D. from Northeastern University.

Paul Melendy* (Sherlock) – Lyric Stage: The Drowsy Chaperone (Man in Chair). The Huntington: A Confederacy of Dunces (Mancuso), M (Man). Merrimack Repertory Theatre: The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley (Brian), A Christmas Carol (Fred et al). Commonwealth Shakespeare Company: ART (Yvan), As You Like It (Silvius),A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Flute), The Taming of the Shrew (Curtis). Greater Boston Stage Company: Featherbaby (Featherbaby), The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (solo show), Clue (Wadsworth),The Play That Goes Wrong (Chris), Dinner for One (James), Miss Holmes Returns (Moriarty). Central Square Theater: The Mystery of Irma Vep (2026 Lady Enid et al), Vanity Fair (Dobbin et al). Gloucester Stage Company: The Garbologists (Danny), The 39 Steps (Clown), Cyrano (De Guiche et al). Film and Television: Julia, At the Sea, Love, Weddings, & Other Disasters, Father of the Year, Unfinished Business, The Makeover, The Pink Panther Deux. Paul is a graduate of Salem State University and the recipient of the Elliot Norton Award for Outstanding Solo Performance. Thank you for your gracious attendance and Happy Holidays to all!

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Mark Linehan* (Actor 3) – Lyric Stage: Hello, Dolly! (Rudolph) The Drowsy Chaperone (George), Follies. Greater Boston Stage Company: The Play That Goes Wrong (Robert), Titanish (Cal Hockley), Clue (Professor Plum), Onegin (Evgeny Onegin), It’s A Wonderful Life (George Bailey). Wheelock Family Theater: The SpongeBob Musical (Squidward), Beauty and the Beast (Gaston), Shrek The Musical (Lord Farquaad). New Repertory Theatre: Assassins (John Wilkes Booth), The Last Five Years (Jamie). Reagle Music Theater: The Sound of Music (Captain Von Trapp), The Music Man (Harold Hill), Thoroughly Modern Millie (Trevor Graydon). Hanover Theatre: A Christmas Car-

ol (2017-2022). Four-time IRNE nominee. BFA Emerson College. Proud member of AEA. Instagram: @linehan.mark

Michelle Moran (Actor 2) – Lyric Stage: Debut. Firehouse Center for the Arts: Into the Woods (Lucinda). Sht-Faced Shakespeare: Hamlet (Ophelia). Emerald City Theatrical: Legally Blonde (Elle Woods). She is a proud graduate of Salem State University, where she earned her BFA in Theatre in 2023. She sends heartfelt thanks to her friends and family for their unwavering support, and for still loving her after hearing “sorry, I can’t, I have rehearsal” for the hundredth time. Instagram: @michelle_moran | michellemoran.design

Jon Vellante* (Actor 1) – Lyric Stage: Debut. Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater: Sacco

& Vanzetti’s Divine Comedy (Vanzetti). Central Square Theater: Beyond Words (Alex the Parrot). Coolidge Corner Theater: Megalopolis (live element w/ Francis Ford Coppola in attendance). New Repertory Theatre: DIASPORA! (Thomas), A Raisin in the Sun (Karl Lindner). Theater Espresso: Uprising on King Street (John Adams), American Tapestry (Samuel). SpeakEasy Stage Company: Fairview (Jimbo). Film & Television: Julia, The Magician, Auto Mate, The Minuteman Motion Picture Trailer Show. Jon has been part of two Elliot Norton Award nominated ensembles and was nominated in 2024 for Outstanding Featured Performance in a Midsize Theater. Love to Amie & Nora, always. Instagram: @guessimjonvellante | jonvellante.com.

Malden Catholic honors veterans and their families in Monday morning ceremony

Special to the Journal

Malden Catholic commemorated Veterans Day on Nov. 10 with a heartfelt video presentation during



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Shown left to right, MC President, Mr. John K. Thornburg, Mr. Jared Belliveau ’97 and MC Principal, Jeffrey P. Smith ’95 P’24, P26.

homeroom, honoring family members of students, alumni, faculty and staff who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

As part of the day’s observance, seventh- and eighth-grade students had the distinct honor of witnessing Jared Belliveau ’97, History Teacher and Cross-Country Coach, receive the Legion of Merit. The Legion of Merit is one of the highest U.S. military decorations, awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.

Malden Catholic is proud to recognize and celebrate the dedication and sacrifice of all who have served our country.



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NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

MONDAY

5:15AM - FULL BODY STRENGTH - MIKE A. (45 MIN.) *
6:00AM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (60 MIN.) 2
4:30PM - SLOW VINYASA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) 2
5:30PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
6:30PM - XTREME HIP HOP W/ BANDS - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 3

TUESDAY

5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 2
5:15AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.) 263
6:00AM - GUIDED STRETCH - JEN (45 MIN.) *
6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 2
5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - JOHNNY (45 MIN.) *
6:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (50 MIN.) 2
7:30PM - BARRE - JACKIE (50 MIN.) 2
7:30PM - STRENGTH - APRIL (50 MIN.) 2

WEDNESDAY

5:15AM - UPPER BODY + CORE - MIKE A. (45 MIN.) *
6:00AM - 30 MIN. HIIT - MIKIE
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (60 MIN.) 2
5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - JOHNNY (45 MIN.) *
6:15PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MINS.) *
7:00PM - BOOTCAMP - MIKIE (60 MINS.) 263

THURSDAY

5:15AM - LEO DAY - MIKE A. (45 MIN.) *
5:15AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.) 263
6:00AM - CLASSIC STEP - NIKKI (45 MIN.) *
6:00AM - CORE - MIKE A. (45 MIN.) *
7:00AM - SALSA - JUAN (60 MIN.) *
5:25PM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
6:30PM - BUTTS & GUTS - VANESSA (45 MIN.) *
6:30PM - BARRE - JACKIE (50 MIN.) 2

FRIDAY

5:15AM - BOOTCAMP - APRIL (45 MIN.) 2
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (60 MIN.) 2
12:00PM - GUIDED STRETCH - JEN (45 MIN.) *
5:30PM - FULL BODY STRENGTH - MIKE A. (45 MIN.) *
6:00PM - SALSA - JUAN (60 MIN.) *

SATURDAY

6:30AM - BARRE - JACKIE (50 MIN.) 2
6:30AM - FITCLUB - MIKIE (50 MIN.) *
7:45AM - BRAZILIAN STEP - MARCELO (65 MIN.) *
9:00AM - SLOW FLOW - MIKE (50 MIN.) 2
10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:00AM - ACUMOVE - JULIE (45 MIN.) *

SUNDAY

9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
11:00AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.) 263
12:00PM - GUIDED STRETCH - JEN (45 MIN.) *

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