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**CENTURY 21 NORTH EAST SALES TEAM EARNS AWARD**

James D'Amico, III, broker/owner of Century 21 North East announced that Century 21 Real Estate LLC recognized The D and S Group sales team with the Century 21 Quality Service Pinnacle Team Award.

"The Quality Service Pinnacle Team Award is an integral part of our brand's commitment to excellence and recognizes The D and S Group's dedication to making each and every client interaction a positive one," said Mike Miedler, chief executive officer of Century 21 Real Estate LLC.

The annual award is based on results from the Century 21 Quality Service Survey (QSS) which is e-mailed to consumers immediately after the purchase or sale of a home. To earn the Century 21 Quality Service Pinnacle Team Award, a sales team must receive completed customer surveys for at least 50 percent of their transactions surveyed from Jan. 1 - Dec.

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## City releases list of top paid municipal employees

By Journal Staff

The list of the top 100 wage earners for the City of Revere is out, and for another year the top salary goes to a member of the Revere Police force.

Lieutenant David Callahan topped the list with a salary of \$213,501. with

	NAME	TITLE	GROSS WAGES 2019	DETAIL PAY 2019
1	Callahan, David J	Police Lieutenant	213,501.00	\$72,731.00
2	Guido, James	Police Chief	211,991.96	\$0.00
3	Bright, Christopher	Fire Chief	205,617.47	\$0.00
4	Kelly, Dianne K	Superintendent	203,767.20	\$0.00
5	Malley, Glenn T	Police Lieutenant	191,629.99	\$61,703.00
6	Cheever, Paul J	Fire Deputy Chief	185,675.25	\$4,924.00
7	Anzuoni, George M	Col&Treas/Director Of Finance	182,240.92	\$0.00
8	Herrera, Chase	Police Officer - 3 Rd Year	179,845.13	\$105,422.00
9	Randall, Sean P	Police Lieutenant	179,298.28	\$38,353.00
10	Collyer, Dennis	Police Senior Captain	175,091.44	\$0.00

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Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino outside the State House with her nomination papers.

## Giannino announces run for State Representative

Revere City Councillor At-Large Jessica Giannino announced her candidacy for State Representative. The following is her statement:

"With Representative RoseLee Vincent announcing that she will not be seeking re-election, I have decided to run for State Representative. For years, the 16th Suffolk District has

been represented by strong women who knew how to get things done. They have been in leadership at the State House and given a new generation of elected officials a lot to live up to. I am running for State Representative to continue the battles that remain. From protecting our environment

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## Near-fatal overdose prompts concerns among city officials

Special to the Journal

City of Revere officials are alarmed and concerned by recent allegations that a bystander who was attempting to respond to a potential opioid overdose was allegedly refused access to naloxone at local pharmacy in Revere. The bystander took swift action and

retrieved naloxone that he kept in his vehicle in case of an emergency. He later complimented the Revere Fire Department and the Revere Police Department for their effective response and performance.

In 2016, under Mayor Brian Arrigo's leadership, the City of Revere opened

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## Council approves funding for high school feasibility study

By John Lynds

At Monday night's meeting, the Revere City Council approved a \$2-million appropriation to begin the feasibility study to build a new high school in the city.

Council President Patrick O'Keefe commented that while this is an exciting start to bringing a new

high school to Revere, the entire process could take up to seven years before a new school is built.

In 2018 Revere Public Schools cleared a major hurdle during a Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) board meeting. At that meeting the MSBA board voted

to invite Revere and 10 other school districts that filed Statements of Interest (SOI) that year to take part in the eligibility process that could ultimately lead to grant money to build a new high school here.

Over the past year Revere residents have been

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## Councillors approve transfers

By Stephen Quigley

The Revere City Council unanimously approved two communications calling for transfers totaling \$725,000 at the council's meeting Monday night.

The first transfer moved \$325,000 from the free cash account to the sick leave buy-back program for city employees. The account had a balance of \$72,000 before the transfer, but now has a balance of almost \$400,000. The program will reimburse city employees for their unused sick leave for the fiscal year that ends on June 30, 2020, as per the terms of the collective bargaining agreement.

The second transfer added \$400,000 to the Workers Compensation Insurance Fund for school and city employees. The city is self insured as many state municipalities, and the account had a negative balance of \$56,000, but after the transfer it now has more than \$344,000.

Both communications

were presented by City Auditor Richard Viscay. He assured council members that with the transfers, there should be more than enough money in both accounts to cover any obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Viscay also noted that under state law, unlike other city accounts, officials can carry balances in these line items into the next fiscal year.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The appointment of Richard Viscay to the Revere Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, as well as Director of Finance, was referred to the Appointment Sub-Committee for its next meeting on March 16.

Coyotes received a lot of attention at Monday's night meeting. A motion by Ward 6 Councillor Richard

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## 40 YEARS AND KICKIN'



Revere Karate Academy owner, Doreen DiRienzo, shown with her two sons, Anthony (left) and Joseph (right) Cogliandro, and husband, Roger Blais, were presented a City Citation for celebrating 40 years in business.

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# Renovations at Sonny Myers Park should be completed by October

By Cary Shuman

Following three well-attended community meetings with residents about the proposed renovations at Sonny Myers Park, Project Planner Elle Baker said construction at the park will begin this summer, with an expected completion date in mid-October.

"We've finished the

community meeting/design phase and we're getting the plans and specifications together so we can go out to bid," said Baker.

Construction will take place during a four-to-eight-week period between July and September. The park, located at the corner of Beach Street and Winthrop Avenue, will be closed during construction.

The renovations will include new play structures, walkways, seating, and fence repairs. The park will meet ADA requirements after upgrades to entry points and ground surfaces.

There will be a tot-swing set and a multi-user swing set at the park.

Revere received a PARC (Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities) grant from the state for \$266,515 for the project. The city committed an additional \$130,000 in funding.

Baker said once renovations are completed, a community-build event will be held to install the new playground equipment.

The project is another positive step forward in the continuing renovations of parks under Mayor Brian Arrigo's administration. Gibson Park in the Point of Pines/Riverside area, the Paul Revere School playground, and Harmon Park



Elle Baker, project planner for the Office of Strategic Planning and Economic Development, leads the Community Meeting held at the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical building located adjacent to Sonny Myers Park. At left, is Paul Argenzio, superintendent of Public Works.



Elle Baker is pictured with Mike Myers, son of the late William "Sonny" Myers, at the Community Meeting.

on Salem Street, North Revere, were the most recent parks to undergo major renovations.

Interestingly, one of the attendees at the community meetings was Mike Myers, son of the late William "Sonny" Myers, for whom the park was dedicated in the mid-1970s. Sonny Myers was a successful

businessman who owned Reliable Heating on Broadway. A respected community leader, he supported several local organizations and sponsored youth sports teams.

"I remember my mother [Margaret] and the family and I being at the dedication ceremony," said Mike Myers. "I think this effort

to renovate the park is just great, especially where there's going to be new playground equipment and the park is going to have ADA-accessibility, and three generations – grandparents, parents, and children – will be able to use the park. My family is very proud."

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31, with an average survey score of at least 95 percent or better for two consecutive years.

"The D and S Group provides its clients with knowledge and advice related to their real estate transaction and offers them confidence during what may be the most significant purchase of a lifetime," said James D'Amico, III, broker/owner of Century 21 North East.

The D and S Group will receive a customized glass trophy, in addition to being recognized at the CENTURY 21 Global Conference.

### ADULT ITALIAN CLASSES

Adult Italian classes will be offered by the Appian Club of Stoneham starting on Tuesday evenings, March 17. A beginners class will start with the basics (pronunciations, phrases, etc.) and give you a firm foundation for the language. A more advanced

class will also be available on Tuesday evenings for those with knowledge of Italian. The eight week classes will be held on Tuesday evenings in Stoneham and the cost is \$150 plus a \$20 text.

Instructor is Tiffany Bisocchi Murphy, graduate of Dickinson College (2003) with a major in Italian and a Master's in Italian from Middlebury College (2006). She has traveled extensively throughout Italy and has taken courses there. The class is casual, interesting and the experience will be enjoyable. If you are traveling to Italy or just want to relive your heritage roots, this class is for you.

Contact coordinator John Nocella for further details at 781-438-5687 or, preferably, by email, at john02180@gmail.com. Please pass along to other family members, friends and neighbors.

The class is sponsored by

the Appian Club of Stoneham, a non-profit, social charitable 503(c)(7) organization whose mission is to promote Italian culture and heritage.

### ROLLINS INVITES NONPROFITS TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

District Attorney Rachael Rollins today invited nonprofits to attend an information session on her Community Reinvestment Grant program, which last year delivered \$100,000 to local nonprofits working with youth in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop.

"So much of the work that my staff and I do takes place outside of the courthouse. We are indebted to our amazing nonprofit partners who help keep our communities safe and healthy by providing mentoring, educational opportunities, and positive social programming, as well as

tools and strategies to combat violence, trauma and addiction," District Attorney Rollins said. "I'm proud to offer this funding to show my Office's support for this important work."

Organizations interested in applying for a Community Reinvestment Grant are invited to attend an information session on Feb. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Perkins Community Center, 155 Talbot Ave., in Dorchester. The event will allow nonprofit leaders the opportunity to ask questions about the application process and to become familiar with the grant program's priorities.

Application materials will be made available on Feb. 26. Proposals are due no later than March 30, and applicants will be notified of a decision on April 22, 2020.

Last year, District Attorney Rollins awarded a total of \$100,000 to 21 nonprofit agencies.

"This grant program allows my Office to invest in our values and give back to the community through organizations that work each and every day to provide the services that Suffolk County residents of all ages, and especially our young people, need to thrive," District Attorney Rollins said. "The funding allows these institutions to continue their vital work in the community, and it helps strengthen my Office's bonds with our nonprofit partners and the community at large."

### FIORE A FIELD ORGANIZER FOR MIKE BLOOMBERG PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Revere resident Stephen Fiore is working as a field organizer in the Mike Bloomberg Presidential campaign.

Fiore has worked in previous campaigns for city



Stephen Fiore.

council, mayor, state senate, and district attorney.

A former Revere High baseball standout, Fiore is highly regarded as a savvy political operative.

Bloomberg, the former New York City mayor, is running in the Democratic Primary. The Massachusetts Presidential Primary is Tuesday, March 3.

## Council // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Serino seeks to have Mayor Brian Arrigo request Revere 311, in coordination with the Revere Police Department's Animal Control Officer, to place a Code Red Robocall to residents of a given neighborhood when a coyote sighting occurs. Serino said that there have been coyote sightings in West Revere in the vicinity of St. Mary's Church, as well as around the dog park.

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso added that

there have been sightings near the Revere School and on Martin St. Guinasso also conjectured that the coyotes could be responsible for the decrease in the rodent population in the city.

Councillor at-Large Jessica Giannino urged residents to be aware of their surroundings, not only for themselves, but also for their pets. She said that the coyote problem was a regional issue, not just a local one.

Councillor-at-Large Tony Zambuto agreed that Serino's motion was a good idea. Zambuto mentioned that there have been coyote sightings on High Street, which have been of concern for residents. He also said that while state action is needed, state officers will not respond unless the coyote is aggressive. Zambuto urged residents to be

aware of their surroundings and stated that coyotes can jump over a six-foot fence.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said that the 311 system only operates Monday through Friday, and that an alternate method of notifying residents of sightings on weekends should be used, such as the police scanner or Twitter.

Serino's motion passed unanimously.

Councillor Steven Morabito received praise from all of his colleagues for a motion to hold a Pride Flag-raising at City Hall and to light up the bridge in honor of Gay Pride Month in June. The motion passed unanimously.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, who was out sick with the flu, had a motion presented on her behalf to have the street cleaning extended until December. Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said that leaves keep falling after November and that an extended cleaning period could prevent the leaves from clogging the catch basins.

Novoselsky said he would like to see a vacuum truck be used to collect the leaves, but he said that the council needs to hear from Department of Public Works Director Paul Argenzio.

The motion passed unanimously.

Councillors unanimously approved a motion by Powers to recognize Randall



Caitlin Blouin, (holding citation), General Manager at the Quality Inn on Morris Street received a citation from the City Council on Monday night for providing space for the groups like the North Revere Neighborhood Association to hold a meeting. Blouin also provides beverages for the groups. The motion for the citation was offered by Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino who stated that businesses like Quality Inn help local organizations meet and formulate plans for projects that make Revere a better community.



Revere Karate Academy was honored by the City Council on Monday night for starting its 40th year in business. Council President Patrick Keefe who made the motion said that Revere Karate Academy has been a positive influence for many residents over the years. Keefe said that his children take classes and he noted that Mayor Brian Arrigo was a graduate of the Academy. Shown from left are Councillors Jessica Giannino, Arthur Guinasso, Steven Morabito, Ira Novoselsky, Patrick Keefe, award recipients Anthony Cogliandro and Doreen DiRienzo, Councillors John Powers, Gerry Visconti, George Rotondo, Richard Serino and Tony Zambuto.

Modestein of Revere's 311 Team for receiving the 2020 Black Excellence On The Hill Award. The Black Excellence on the Hill award celebrates black culture, excellence, and achievement in the Commonwealth. The award by the Massachusetts Black and Latino Caucus honors the unsung heroes that make

our communities thrive. Modestein was honored at a State House ceremony on Feb. 11 with a citation.

Another motion that passed unanimously was offered by Councillor at-Large Gerry Visconti to present a Certificate of Commendation to Andrew Biggio, President of the Boston

Wounded Vet Run, on the occasion of the group's 10th anniversary. "This organization has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to help wounded veterans," said Visconti in support of his motion.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for March 16.

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# Chief Guido announces police to hold Citizen Police and Senior Citizen Academy

By Journal Staff

Chief James R. Guido is happy to announce that the Revere Police Department will hold the Department's Citizen Police Academy beginning in April 2020.

The Revere Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy, which will allow residents to get a look at police operations in weekly classes this spring. The Citizens Police Academy is designed to familiarize citizens with the operation and function of the Revere Police Department. Participants will be instructed by members of the Department as to the responsibilities of their various units. Citizens will gain an understanding of the challenges facing law enforcement in today's society. The goal of the Academy is to develop a unique partnership between

citizens and the Police Department that benefits both. Capt. Amy O'Hara will serve as the Academy's Director.

The tentative agenda includes a tour of the police station, a ride along with officers and a K9 demonstration. Participants will also learn about the Department's patrol division, criminal investigation division, narcotic investigations; and topics such as gang intervention, domestic violence, and the inner workings of the police department.

The Revere Police Department Citizens Police Academy is offered to all Revere residents 18 years of age or older, a business owner in the city or otherwise have a vested interest in the community. Due to the sensitivity of the content of classroom discussion, simple background checks are mandated and the Police Chief approves

the final selection of participants. Candidates must be able to commit to the class schedule, only one excused absence will be allowed in order to graduate and receive a Certificate of Completion. Class size will be limited to 20 people.

This will be a seven-week program with graduation ceremonies on week seven. The Academy will meet once per week on Wednesday nights starting at 6 p.m. at the Revere Police Department Community Room. Each session will last approximately 2-3 hours. The academy will run from April 8 through May 20 with graduation on May 20.

Applications can be found on our website and downloaded at <http://reverepolice.org/forms/> or you can obtain one at the Revere Police Department in the Records Department 400 Revere Beach Park-

way during business hours. Completed applications should be submitted to the Revere Police Department Records Department At: Citizens Police Academy 400 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere Ma. or emailed to Captain Amy O'Hara [aohara@reverepolice.org](mailto:aohara@reverepolice.org) All applications must be returned/postmarked by March 16. Accepted applicants will be notified no later than April 3. Upon acceptance to the Citizens Police Academy, there will be a 50 administrative fee. Light refreshments will be served during each session.

•Revere Police Senior Citizen Academy

Chief James R. Guido and Director Deb Peczkka are happy to announce that

the Revere Police in collaboration with the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center we will be conducting a Senior Citizen Police Academy beginning April 7-April 28. The program will last for four weeks with graduation on Friday May 1. Classes will be held at the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center on Tuesdays, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The goal is to provide Seniors with a better understanding of the Law Enforcement profession, as taught by members of the Revere Police Department. Topics will focus on issues important to Seniors.

Chief James Guido states, "Senior citizens will gain a wealth of information and knowledge on various topics while develop-

ing productive relationships with our officers."

The Community Service Division under the command of Captain Amy O'Hara, along with Community Resource Officer Gerald Salvati, Community Officer (Ret.) Revere Police Lieutenant Carl Borgioli and other Revere Police Officers will meet each week with our participants. Class size will be limited to 20 participants, open to Revere Seniors who are committed to the four-week Academy.

Seniors interested in registering for this academy should contact Camille Piccinni-Ciambelli, Program Coordinator of the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center at (781) 286-8156 no later than March 20.

## WFR SUPPORT SENIOR VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON



Women for Revere (WFR) recently attended the Annual Valentine's Day Luncheon at our Senior Center. Several members including Lou-Anne Meola, Debra Joost, Angela Sawaya, Cheryl McGrath, Jane Rizzo, Anne Lorrie Doherty, Doreen Federico, Ann Columbro, and Kelly Lampedecchio Edmunds visited with the guests and brought gifts such as: baked goods; perfume, cologne and shampoo samples; as well as a \$50 gift card for Volare's Restaurant for their Raffle.

Women for Revere now has close to 200 members. We are a community-based organization whose mission is dedicated to honoring life changing wishes for families and individuals in need. With the assistance of our donors, we are committed to helping enrich the lives of those who are less fortunate.

For more information on how to join Women for Revere or participate in upcoming events, please contact Jane Rizzo at (781) 289-3288.



## Giannino // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

against companies like Wheelabrator to ensuring our transportation systems work for our residents, I will be a fervent advocate for the people of Revere, Saugus and Chelsea," said Giannino.

She added, "I am committed to running a race that takes me to every corner of the district, engaging voters who have voted for decades and those who have just registered. I will be a candidate and State Representative who provides a voice to those who feel left out of the conversation and will bring our communities together on the many issues that we all care about. Good

schools, safe streets, a place to live, work and raise a family in...these are the issues we ALL care about regardless of how long we have lived here and where we have come from. I look forward to speaking with each of you in the coming months, and hope to earn your support before the Democratic Primary on September 1st."

Jessica began her career in politics as a City Councilor At-Large for the City of Revere in 2012. In that time, she has worked on countless issues that impact the daily lives of the citizens of Revere, as well as ordinances that will impact

generations to follow. In 2013 her inclusive style and strong leadership qualities prompted her colleagues to elect her Vice President of the Council. In 2016 and 2018, Jessica had the honor of serving as City Council President. During that time, she worked ensure the agenda maintained a balance between protecting and growing the city's economic base, without compromising the quality of city services to residents. Jessica believes it is her responsibility to ensure that Revere's government is accountable to the people, financially responsible and forward thinking.

## Concerns // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the Substance Use Disorder Initiatives (SUDI) Office with a lofty goal to reduce fatal opioid overdose by 25 percent within a two-year period, thereby increasing access to naloxone. Since then, the office has enhanced existing programs that provide naloxone to individuals and bystanders post-overdose, as well as training local businesses on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose. Three years later, Revere has seen a 47 percent decrease in fatal opioid overdoses according to data released by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (2019). Although

this is an important accomplishment, the office recognizes that much more needs to be done.

Drug-related stigma shapes our attitudes, perceptions, beliefs, feelings, and behaviors. Both insidious as it is complex, stigma manifest itself in many different ways, like restrictions to medication and treatment. However, the combination of personal and public stigma is what perpetuates the opioid epidemic. For generations, addiction has been portrayed as a moral failing rather than a public health issue. The end result is policies and practices that create

barriers to housing, education, and employment. And despite scientific advances, individuals and families continue to be marginalized by society.

To that end, the City of Revere, through the SUDI Office, is developing a recovery-oriented strategy aimed at mobilizing recovery leaders to serve as change agents to advance recovery capital at the community level. And through ongoing engagement, education and open dialogue, the office will be taking another step forward toward achieving its mission to humanize drug and alcohol-related issues.



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11 IMPEMBA, ROBERT	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$173,428.05	\$6,052.00
12 INTERNICOLA, JOSEPH A	POLICE SERGEANT	\$172,309.24	\$56,805.00
13 MASON, MICHAEL	POLICE SERGEANT	\$165,365.44	\$32,364.00
14 MALONE, THOMAS J	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$164,977.99	\$35,569.00
15 JESORALDO, VINCENT A	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$164,967.49	\$15,542.00
16 COLANNINO, KEVIN	POLICE SERGEANT	\$163,945.26	\$51,771.00
17 RICH, GLEN M	FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF	\$161,498.86	\$0.00
18 FORD, STEVEN J	POLICE SENIOR CAPTAIN	\$161,252.49	\$368.00
19 LAROSA, LOUIS A	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$160,733.48	\$83,922.00
20 CULLEN, JAMES E	FIRE SENIOR DEPUTY CHIEF	\$160,213.04	\$0.00
21 DIGITALE, EMILIO P	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$160,002.71	\$84,948.00
22 GIAMPIETRO, ANTHONY M	FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF	\$159,147.02	\$0.00
23 LAURIA, ANDREW	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$158,279.69	\$63,424.00
24 MOKABA-BERNARDO, DANIELLE E	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	\$158,101.84	\$0.00
25 D'AMORE, MICHAEL A	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$157,199.93	\$74,540.00
26 MANION, SEAN P	FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF	\$156,682.93	\$0.00
27 FORTUNA, ROBERT J	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$156,573.34	\$8,041.00
28 DELLOIACONO, ANTHONY P	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$156,542.98	\$73,044.00
29 CAFARELLI, JOHN A	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$155,803.84	\$31,261.00
30 FLYNN, JAMIE M	PRINCIPALS	\$155,555.80	\$0.00
31 GARCIA, LOURENCO P	YEAR ROUND DIRECTORS	\$155,000.96	\$0.00
32 VADALA, JOSHUA P	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	\$154,245.26	\$0.00
33 MACASKILL, LEO	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$153,844.70	\$72,066.00
34 CALLAHAN, CHARLES V	POLICE SERGEANT	\$153,020.84	\$44,499.00
35 LESSNER, KEITH	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$152,305.05	\$73,336.00
36 VISCAY, RICHARD J	AUDITOR - BUDGET DIRECTOR	\$150,700.94	\$0.00
37 ROSE, JAMES R	POLICE SERGEANT	\$150,415.94	\$43,985.00
38 MANGINO, MICHELLE	POLICE CAPTAIN	\$149,908.60	\$0.00
39 WOLFGANG, MARK M	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$148,965.06	\$1,064.00
40 KRUSE, MATTHEW G	SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR	\$148,941.56	\$0.00
41 WILLETT, JOANNE J	PRINCIPALS	\$148,403.40	\$0.00
42 PARSONS, STEVEN J	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$147,703.39	\$11,643.00
43 FERRARA, JONATHAN C	BUILDING TECHNOLOGISTS	\$146,753.92	\$0.00
44 ROMBOLI, LYNN M	POLICE SERGEANT	\$146,285.33	\$25,910.00
45 TODISCO, THOMAS S	FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF	\$145,464.65	\$0.00
46 O'HARA, AMY	POLICE CAPTAIN	\$144,714.67	\$621.00
47 TAMMARO, GREGORY J	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$144,071.73	\$49,229.00
48 PERELLA, JOHN M	PRINCIPALS	\$143,645.06	\$0.00
49 ZINGALI, DOUGLAS S	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$143,526.24	\$39,249.00
50 ARGENZIO, PAUL	PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDANT	\$142,799.47	\$0.00
51 CREVOISERAT, PAUL	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$142,762.46	\$46,918.00
52 VECCHIA, DEREK W	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$142,088.58	\$62,917.00
53 MANSFIELD, ROBERT	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$141,837.71	\$17,432.75
54 COVINO, JOSEPH I	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$141,630.38	\$12,975.00
55 SPOSITO, RICHARD	SENIOR LEAD SUPERVISOR	\$141,465.74	\$0.00
56 BRUKER, KENNETH J	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$141,235.02	\$39,428.00
57 CHAPMAN, BRIAN J	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$140,314.59	\$15,750.00
58 FERRANTE, STEVEN	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$139,513.68	\$320.00
59 LAVITA, MARIA	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$139,148.31	\$4,191.00
60 SINGER, JOSEPH	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$138,897.95	\$21,186.00
61 PRIZIO, THOMAS R	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$137,991.61	\$3,895.00
62 MAGLIONE, JOSEPH	WATER/SEWER/DRAIN ASST. SUPER	\$137,402.41	\$0.00
63 GALLUCCI, RICHARD P	PRINCIPALS	\$136,582.50	\$0.00
64 CANNON, JOHN A	POLICE SERGEANT	\$136,535.95	\$48,411.00
65 ARRIGO, BRIAN M	MAYOR	\$136,463.93	\$0.00
66 MARTEL, NANCY K	ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS	\$136,125.06	\$0.00
67 AHERN, STEPHEN	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$135,258.69	\$62,791.00
68 DUCA, JOSEPH A	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$135,221.56	\$36,718.00
69 PICARDI, JAMES J	POLICE SERGEANT	\$135,185.98	\$9,177.00
70 DICARLO, MICHAEL J	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$134,165.83	\$552.00
71 HOLMBERG, CARL E	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$134,139.90	\$2,185.00
72 LAKE, JOSEPH	ENTERPRISE GENERAL FOREMAN	\$133,287.34	\$0.00
73 PECHINSKY, STEPHEN J	PRINCIPALS	\$132,874.82	\$0.00
74 PORTER, CHRISTINA M	DIRECTORS	\$132,608.48	\$0.00
75 CAREY, PATRICIA	POLICE SERGEANT	\$132,236.63	\$5,288.00
76 FLEMING, JOHN R	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$131,974.02	\$0.00
77 CAVAGNARO, CHRISTINA	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$131,513.00	\$60,215.00
78 DELANEY, BETH S	ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS	\$131,260.84	\$0.00
79 SICUSO, JAMES J	YEAR ROUND DIRECTORS	\$130,848.38	\$0.00
80 COUTTS, WILLIAM C	PRINCIPALS	\$130,273.46	\$0.00
81 MCLAUGHLIN, MICHAEL	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$130,237.23	\$0.00
82 ALAS, CHRISTOPHER	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$129,920.38	\$56,784.00
83 MOGAVERO, ALBERT B	DIRECTORS	\$129,116.72	\$0.00
84 ZAGARELLA, ROBERT J	POLICE SERGEANT	\$129,019.69	\$45,808.00
85 O'BRIEN, ROBERT B	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	\$128,669.78	\$0.00
86 NAPIER, PERCY	PRINCIPALS	\$128,336.04	\$0.00
87 HICKEY, DENNIS J	POLICE SERGEANT	\$128,247.90	\$31,851.00
88 GRAFF, JEFFREY	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$127,762.85	\$276.00
89 MAGNO, STEVEN R	PRINCIPALS	\$127,612.02	\$0.00
90 KENNEDY, JANEL V	ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS	\$127,557.04	\$0.00
91 CAPIZZI, PAUL	CITY SOLICITOR	\$127,265.87	\$0.00
92 DERCOLO, MICHAEL S	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$127,245.69	\$45,388.00
93 TRIFKOVIC, VEDRAN	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$127,210.74	\$54,647.00
94 COSTA, MATTHEW J	DIRECTORS	\$127,148.78	\$0.00
95 ARLINGTON, TYLER R	ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS	\$126,692.98	\$0.00
96 BOWDEN, MICHAEL C	FIRE CAPTAIN	\$126,671.38	\$0.00
97 PLACET, JOSEPH P	FIRE LIEUTENANT	\$126,639.01	\$5,193.00
98 ORELLANA, CHRISTIAN I	POLICE OFFICER - 2 ND YEAR	\$126,607.32	\$54,062.00
99 O'HARA, KEVIN	FIRE LIEUTENANT	\$125,837.71	\$8,975.00
100 CIPOLETTA, RANDY J	POLICE OFFICER - 3 RD YEAR	\$125,717.48	\$48,366.00

### Top 100 // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

\$72,731 of that amount being paid for details.

Superintendent of the Revere Public Schools Dianne Kelly was the fourth highest

paid official in the city with a salary of \$203,767 and George Anzuoni, the former Collector and Treasurer and Director of Finance was the

seventh highest paid official with a salary of \$182,240.92. The remaining officials in the top ten were compromised of members of the

police and fire departments.

Mayor Brian Arrigo was in the bottom half of the top 100 at 65th with a salary of \$136,463.93.



## "Welcome Home"

### Veterans

### Buffet Breakfast

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Where: American Legion Post 61

249 Broadway Revere 02151

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## Save the Date!

The Revere Special Education Parent Advisory Council, in partnership with the city of Revere, is pleased to announce the third annual

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# Giannino in, Keefe out and Gravellese weighing options in race for State Rep.

For the first time in decades, there is a race brewing to fill the State Representative seat that is currently held by RoseLee Vincent and includes parts of Revere, Saugus and Chelsea. Councillor at-Large Jessica Giannino has officially announced, and is collecting signatures, while 31-year old Revere native Joseph Gravellese said that he is strongly leaning towards a run.

Gravellese, a Revere High graduate Class of 2006 and a Boston College graduate Class of 2010, said in an interview on Tuesday, "I am strongly leaning toward

running. I am discussing it with friends and family and will make a decision in the next few weeks"

Gravellese has been active in Revere politics and served in the first administration of Mayor Brian Arrigo. He said, "Massachusetts is facing significant challenges, including a failing transportation system that threatens future economic growth, and skyrocketing housing, health care, and education costs that are squeezing working families.

"Within my lifetime, sea level rise will impact our coast. We're already ex-

periencing more extreme weather and flooding. We need to have serious conversations about how to deal with these challenges, while also transitioning to 100-percent clean, renewable energy," he added. "Revere, Chelsea and Saugus need leadership at the table to fight for the big, structural changes necessary to seriously tackle these problems.

"I have tremendous respect for Councillor at-Large Giannino, and I think she would also make a great representative for our community if she were to win. But with the state facing

such urgent challenges, the voters deserve a competitive race that focuses on where we stand on the issues. I look forward to having these important conversations with voters all over the district, and running a positive campaign that is all about how we plan to invest in the future of our Commonwealth," he said.

In another twist for the race, Council President Patrick Keefe has decided not to run for the seat.

The following is his statement:

"Over the last week I have taken many calls in regards to the representative

sector which provides me the ability to care for my family and my role in city government to afford me the opportunity to service the many residents of Revere as a City Councillor.

"I always look at what's best for my family and how I can take the role on with all my full passion and ability to do what's best for the community.

"My growth in Revere politics and position of leadership is a great experience and I am humbled to receive so many calls for support.

"At this point I am very grateful to be a strong voice for the residents of Revere and specifically an advocate for Ward 4.

"I will continue to focus on my career in the private

"My work is still not complete within Revere City Council and I look forward to continuing to grow and represent it to my fullest capacity.

"I respectfully will not seek a run at the rep seat but am excited to see the next leaders in the district fight for the ability to represent us all."

## Youth rally for jobs and justice at State House

On Thursday, Feb. 20 Revere Youth in Action (RYiA) co-sponsored I Have A Future's Youth Justice Rally at the Massachusetts State House which drew together 200 young people from across the state. Over 20 young people from Revere Youth in Action and Revere CARES Youth Health Leadership Council (YHLC) attended the rally and met each member of the Revere delegation.

RYiA youth organizer Chaimaa Hossaini, 19, helped kick off the rally in Boston Common, stressing the need for increased funding for youth jobs in next year's state budget. Specifically calling for an increase of the YouthWorks program to \$19.3 million. Saying "YouthWorks jobs help young people by providing opportunities for them to learn and build their futures." The YouthWorks summer jobs program in Revere enables young people to work for the City and community organizations

while receiving workforce training.

The young people then marched through downtown Boston to the State House to hear from youth speakers and state representatives in the Great Hall. One of the speakers was Somaya Laroussi, 19, an organizer with RYiA, who spoke out for environmental justice, "Look around us right now. How many of us live near the airport, trash incinerators, polluted creeks or other toxic areas? This may have been the earth that we inherited, but by being here today, we are refusing to let this be the same one we pass on to the next generation."

After the Great Hall, RYiA and YHLC met with Speaker Robert DeLeo and Rep. RoseLee Vincent. At the meeting Revere youth shared their positive experiences with the YouthWorks program, thanked DeLeo and Vincent for their support of the Student Opportunity Act, that will bring millions more of funding

to Revere Public Schools, and discussed climate action. Savannah Hart, 20, a RYiA leader summarized the meeting, "As young leaders of color and immigrant youth from Revere, we know it is important for our Representatives to hear from us not only about issues impacting us in our city, but also impacting youth across the state."

The day ended with a meeting with Sen. Joseph Boncore and a discussion of jobs, climate action, and his HOMES Act (S.526), a housing rights bill that is supported by the youth coalition. The young people also thanked him for his support of the Student Opportunity Act.

"It was powerful to see the YHLC and other Revere youth advocating for their rights to our elected leaders. I'm proud that they were part of the rally and are speaking up for youth justice and action." said Debora Guimaraes LICSW, Revere CARES Youth Coordinator.



Revere Youth at the rally at the State House.

The other legislation being supported by the I Have A Future youth justice coalition included bills on environmental justice (H.826), juvenile justice (H.3420), and youth against gun violence (H.3780).

## DEBORAH HADDEN GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$5,000



High school seniors who reside in the City of Boston, Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop and are interested in applying for the Deborah Hadden Gray Memorial Scholarship must have community service or work experience and must submit a 1,000-word essay. To be considered, all academic and residency criteria must also be met.

Scholarship applications must be received by Massport no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020. For more information on the Deborah Hadden Gray Memorial Scholarship, including an application checklist, please visit

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# Forum

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD -- VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The revelation last week by members of our intelligence agencies to Congress that the Russians once again are, and will be, interfering in our electoral process is an ominous portent for the national election in November.

The recent experience of the mismanaged vote-counting at the Democratic caucuses in Iowa has shown the limits of the technology that we have employed to replace paper ballots and its susceptibility to being bungled and hacked.

Even worse, the extreme form of gerrymandering and voter suppression in the Southern states brings into question whether some in our own country even believe in the democratic process.

Together, these developments should give all of us good reason to be fearful about the future of our republic. That may sound dire and overly-dramatic, but it's a reality that we cannot ignore.

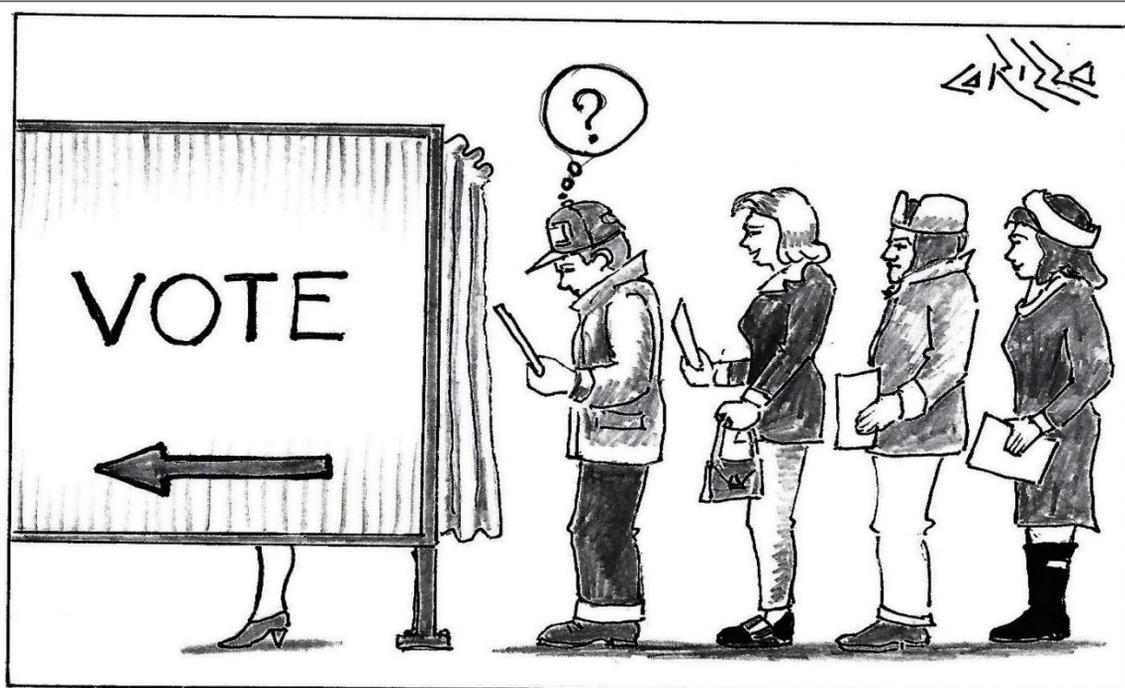
The one thing that had set us apart from every other nation in the world -- the sanctity and fairness of our electoral process -- has been shown to be vulnerable not only to foreign influence, but also to a combination of our own incompetence, our misplaced faith in 21st century technology, and the blatant self-interest of certain political groups.

In an era when cynics are proclaiming that we are sliding into the realm of a banana republic, it therefore is essential that all of us who have the ability to vote must do so.

Early-voting already is underway in Massachusetts for the Presidential Primary election, which will be held this coming Tuesday. There are 15 candidates on the Democratic side of the ballot and four Republicans, as well as Libertarian and Green party candidates.

The only way that we can overcome the forces who are seeking to destroy our democracy is to exercise the one thing -- our right to vote -- that has set us apart from every other nation in the world since our founding.

We urge all of our readers to get out and vote -- doing so never has been more crucial to maintaining our democratic principles.



**SUPER TUESDAY GET OUT AND VOTE MARCH 3RD,**

## LETTERS to the Editor

### IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

**Dear Editor,**  
Upon my Retirement from the City of Revere this week, I would like to thank all of the taxpayers. It was my pleasure to serve as the Assistant Tax Collector for the last 21 ½ years. I know that my job was to collect your payments but I always tried to make you smile. I am proud to say that Revere has the best and friendliest taxpayers. I would like to thank the Treasurer/Collector, George M. Anzouni and all four Mayors and their administrations that I have worked for. Also, I would like to say it was most enjoyable working with all of my co-workers and the many others who interacted with the Collector's Office. I dedicated myself to the City and my work; so after some much needed time off, I plan to work part-time elsewhere and enjoy life.

**Renee Conte**

### THANK YOU STOP N' SHOP

**Dear Editor,**  
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Stop & Shop on Squire Road and their customers for their generosity, which allows our local chapter of St. Vincent de Paul to assist those in our community that are in need of our help. If it were not for their donations, we would not be able to serve those who come to us at the same level, which we now provide.

**Sincerely,  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish**

### THE 50-YARD DASH

**Dear Editor,**  
It is my hope that you do not get short changed with regard to all that you deserve in the 50+ age group known as the "senior citizen." You are the foundation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is my wish for all of you that you be recognized and do receive every benefit that you are due.

My commitment to you

is to be the voice to be heard on your behalf. What I want is your support.

Know that I have complete faith in all of you. These are historical times, and Revere your voice must be heard. You are the people of Revere, who have promoted the growth and life of the City of Revere itself. In other words you are the "Foundation" of Revere.

To remind you that the 2020 CENSUS is coming along. Do not overlook your contribution and participation in the Census. You count in your district.

Be cautious about this Corona Virus, it is very important that you 'Wash Your Hands.'

I am a member of the Massachusetts Silver Legislature. Any concerns or questions that you may have contact directly.

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### VOTE FOR CAPOBIANCO

**Dear Editor,**  
I am humbly asking you to vote for my long-time friend and colleague Valentino Capobianco for re-election to the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee in the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. Valentino will appear on the Presidential Primary Ballot on Tuesday March 3, 2020.

I have had the honor and privilege in working with Valentino since he decided to volunteer in his community at the age of 15. Professionally we serve together on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee together representing the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. In 2017, as a member Democratic Party Platform Committee Valentino successfully advocated for language requiring Presidential Candidates to release their tax returns.

As a member of the Winthrop School Committee, he led the effort to improve full free day kindergarten to help reduce the financial burden on working fami-

lies. Capobianco supported Question 3 in 2018 and in doing so, he fought for LGBTQ students, and earlier this year the Winthrop School Committee passed a resolution in favor of the "Student Opportunity Act" which changed the Chapter 70 funding formula. He diligently worked within the town budget to approve two Teachers contracts with salary increases, without layoffs and without a proposition 2.5-percent Override.

Valentino is a kindhearted hard working young man that loves public service. He is a leader that we can trust and it is my honor to ask you to join me in voting for Valentino Capobianco for Democratic State Committee on Tuesday March 3 2020.

**Sincerely,  
Denise LoConte  
Democratic State Committee Woman**

### WARREN FOR PRESIDENT - REBUILD THE MIDDLE CLASS

**Dear Editor,**  
I am supporting Elizabeth Warren because I believe she is the real deal, and has demonstrated a sincere advocacy for consumers and the working middle class.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was originally proposed in 2007 by then Harvard Law School professor and current US Sen. Elizabeth Warren. In her 2017 book "This Fight is Our Fight" Elizabeth Warren describes how the United States in some ways has done well over the last 40 years. Productivity has gone up and profits have gone up but executives have received handsome raises and workers pay did not keep pace with inflation. During this period, the top 10 percent have received pretty much all of the income growth and the bottom 90 percent have received almost nothing.

She tells how over the years there has been an erosion of support for three types of investments: infrastructure, research, and education and how this ero-

sion has had a negative impact on the economy overall and the middle class in particular.

Failure to invest in our infrastructure has impeded the ability of our country to compete in a global environment, as cutbacks hamper creativity and productivity. And as tax paying citizens, we expect a safe and healthy environment in our communities. Yet in Massachusetts as well as other states, citizens have already endured infrastructure issues that have devastated homes and put people at risk. This is disgraceful.

Cutbacks in investments in research mean that we are forgoing breakthroughs in medical science. As I see it, Massachusetts has some of the best research facilities in the nation and I would like to see investments for breakthroughs in cancer and other diseases such as ALS or Parkinson's disease in my lifetime. A breakthrough could have saved a life in my family, as a dear aunt suffered greatly from ALS before passing away.

The significant reduction in education investment over the years is directly responsible for the greatly reduced opportunities now available to the middle class. Public schools struggle as support for education that used to be provided by various government programs are cut.

Elizabeth Warren sees these problems - and has a plan for tackling each of them. This and her intelligence, courage, and ability to work with many people to make things happen are why I support her for President.

**Donna Nugent**

### MOST SINCERE THANKS

**Dear Editor,**  
I want to sincerely thank all of the First Responders who helped to take care of me during my recent Medical Emergency. Special thanks to Patricia at the Revere Police who took the call.

You are all wonderful.  
**Connie Millerick**

## GUEST OP-ED

### Nursing Home Care - A National Issue

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

About 1.5 million American seniors now live in nursing homes. Seventy percent (70 percent) of them rely on Medicaid to pay the bill, which means they are low-income or have otherwise spent down their assets.

My mother spent the last few months of her life in a

nursing home. My first wife died in a nursing home. My wife's mother spent a lot of time in nursing homes. Today, I have elderly friends in nursing homes who I try to occasionally go and see. It's the same old story. I continue to see a multitude of lonely, forgotten people who have been warehoused in facilities until they breathe their last breath.

Placing my wife in a nursing home was one of the hardest things I've ever done. She was in the final stages of multiple sclerosis and needed 24 hour care which I couldn't physically give. However, looking back emotionally and even physically I don't think I would have been as drained if I had just kept her at home and tried to have cared for her. Nurs-

ing Homes are exhausting. You think at the time it's the only answer, but then you are there numerous hours every day trying to make sure your loved one is not being neglected. In today's nursing homes the chances are great they will be neglected because the average nursing home cannot keep enough staff to take care of

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago  
Feb. 24, 2010

A large throng of mourners from all walks of life turned out for funeral exercises for the late Ward 1 City Councillor, James "Jim" Kimmerle, who passed away last week at the age of 56 after battling a serious illness. Kimmerle was elected to the Council in 2007 and was re-elected in 2009.

Gov. Deval Patrick visited Revere last week to announce the award of a \$20 million grant to aid in the development of the Waterfront Square development at Wonderland Station that is projected to total over one million square feet of commercial and residential space.

"Shutter Island," "Alice in Wonderland," and "The Crazies" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago  
March 1, 2000

Syratech, the owner of the huge warehouse at 135 American Legion Highway that houses Trend Lines, has sold the property for \$28 million.

The School Committee has approved the new West Revere school project to meet the deadline of March 1 that had been set by the state School Building Assistance Bureau.

The Presidential primary election is set for this coming Tuesday.

The city has issued a cease-and-desist order to Massport and Suffolk Downs to halt the use of the Suffolk facility as a satellite parking facility for Logan Airport.

The landmark Lombar-

do's function facility in East Boston will be closing. A Walgreen's will take its place on the site.

"American Beauty," "Drowning Mona," and "The Sixth Sense" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago  
Feb. 21, 1990

City Councillor John Festa has announced that he will not be a candidate for the State Senate seat being vacated by incumbent Francis Doris. The lone candidates are Thomas Birmingham of Chelsea and Everett Alderman David Ragucci. Steve Rich appeared before the License Commission to request that the commission adopt a policy that would require any establishment receiving a new or transferred license be required to make its premises accessible to the handicapped.

"The Hunt for Red October," "My Left Foot," and "The War of the Roses" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago  
Feb. 27, 1980

The 27th Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps returned early Monday morning from the Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid after participating in the closing ceremonies on Sunday. The 145 members of the corps were tired but overjoyed after they were one of only two other musical organizations to perform at both the opening and closing ceremonies, also marking the first time that a drum and bugle corps performed in

conjunction with the Winter Olympic Games.

A good turnout of local voters is expected for Tuesday's Presidential primary election.

RHS freshmen Steven Giario and Ellen Ciambrelli were winners of blue ribbons in the recent Boston Globe art contest. Their entries now will be submitted to the national finals in New York City.

Revere parents and students are being urged to watch a documentary on WSBK TV-38, "Angel Death," that shows the harmful effects of using Angel Dust.

The City Council is expected to approve the Commercial Area Revitalization District (CARD) program for Broadway.

Construction of the \$2.2 million, 45 unit elderly housing project at Harris Street and Winthrop Avenue is underway.

George Burns and Art Carney star in "Going in Style" at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago  
Feb. 26, 1970

Mayor George V. Colella has submitted a budget appropriation to the City Council of \$13,614,589 for 1970, a whopping \$1,181,468 over 1969's budget. Colella cited the astronomical increase in the School Department budget as the main cause for the budget increase.

Off-duty firefighters filled the City Council chambers to watch the Council once again delay a decision on confirming Anthony Mastronardi as

the new fire chief in a series of parliamentary and diversionary tactics that almost defy description.

Councillor Louis A. Ciarlone has proposed a one percent sports tax on any professional sports and recreational activities within the city. Ciarlone's proposal is targeted at Wonderland dog track.

The five daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raimo of 29 Cleveland St. gave their father a surprise retirement party at the Town Lyne House. Raimo retired after 25 years of service in the Water Department.

The annual New England Flower Show will be held March 14-22 at Suffolk Downs.

Jon Voight and Dustin Hoffmann star in "Midnight Cowboy" at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago  
Feb. 25, 1960

Sidney Curtis, general fundraising chairman, announced that a dinner will be held next Thursday at the City Hall auditorium at which volunteer workers will receive their volunteer kits for the big building drive for Revere Memorial Hospital. Curtis said that the drive is one of the most important philanthropic campaigns in the city's history. The hospital has provided \$250,000 in free care to local residents since 1948. Revere presently has 1,000 families with incomes of under \$60 per week, which makes the need for the local hospital all the more acute. The goal of the fund drive is \$500,000 to construct a new wing.

Statistics reveal that cities and towns throughout the state are being afflicted by ever-increasing property tax rates. Revere's tax rate has jumped from \$38.40 in 1929 to the present \$89.80. Revere has seen the second-highest increase in

Greater Boston in the past 10 years, from \$56.80 to \$89.80.

There are 994 acres of vacant land in the city representing about 27 percent of the city's total area. Attracting industrial concerns is seen as the best use of the land.

Six year-old Angela Boncore of 281 Beach st. recently won the Eastern Seaboard Pee Wee Speed Skating championship held in Weymouth last weekend. She won both the 110 and 220 yard dashes.

Msgr. Patrick J. O'Connell said that getting the 19 Sisters of St. Joseph who teach at the Immaculate Conception School back and forth to their temporary convent in the old St. Anthony's Rectory on Revere st. will be a problem when they move there next month. The sisters will be vacating their present convent on Beach St. to make way for construction of a new convent.

Frank Sinatra and Gina Lollabrigida star in "Never So Few" at the Revere Theatre. James Garner and Natalie Wood star in "Cash McCall" at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago  
March 2, 1950

City Manager Edward P. Monahan has reappointed Michael Ancillo of 527 Revere St. as the city's Building Inspector. The post pays \$3,350.

A brief ceremony at which Gov. Paul Dever and former Gov. Maurice Tobin, who presently is the Secretary of Labor in Pres. Harry Truman's cabinet, cut the ribbon marked the formal opening of the new Mystic River Bridge. About 1,000 spectators were on hand for the event. A dedication dinner later was held at the Boston Statler Hilton Hotel.

The four new members of the School Committee lined up against the three veteran members to establish more rigid qualifi-

cations for teachers in the Revere public schools. All present teachers who do not have 15 hours of education study must do so by 1953.

A fire at the Lobster Cabin restaurant, 220 Lynnway, caused an estimated \$6,000 in damages last Thursday morning.

City Councillor Harry Della Russo met with residents of Squire Rd. section of Ward 4 to discuss the inadequate sewerage facilities in that area. Leakage of septic tanks reportedly is causing a health menace in the area.

John Wayne stars in "The Sands of Iwo Jima" at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago  
Feb. 29, 1940

Mayor Laurence J. Gillis has submitted a budget of \$2,059,178 to the City Council for 1940 that is \$86,000 less than the budget for 1939, but makes no provision for restoring the 10-percent pay cuts for city employees or for the salaries for the additional police officers and police sergeants that Gillis wants to add to the department.

Mayor Laurence J. Gillis has refused to sign the permit approved by the City Council for the Service Bus Line to operate in the city to replace the defunct Narrow Gauge Railroad. This may result in the Eastern Mass. Railway being permitted to operate buses in the city.

Nathaniel Kipnes has been re-elected president of the Congregation Ahavis Achim Anshe Sphard.

Suffolk Farms, one of the city's leading companies and employer under the direction of Bill O'Donnell, has employed a new method of marketing vegetables by wrapping them in heat sealed cellophane for shipment to stores.

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everyone. One worker told me once she was in charge of taking care of 60 persons every night. She said that oftentimes there would be people she never saw on her shift.

Nursing home care cost is astronomical. Just a bed, three meals a day and an occasional bath will cost you around \$7,500 a month. My mother-in-law needed rehabilitation. Three years ago her cost was over \$15,000 a month for four months. My father-in-law shelled out \$60,000 of their life savings for rehab. They had worked hard to save that money, but you can't take it with you. However, most people don't intend to work all of their lives so that they can turn their savings over to a nursing home.

Nursing homes are not a relief emotionally or physically and financially they will break you. Most Americans end up paying for their nursing home care via Medicaid. Going on Medicaid is no picnic as it means, in reality, you no longer have any means to pay for your care. Twenty

years ago I was the pastor of a church with a small salary and financially we didn't have anything except a house payment. Going to the local county office for health and family services and applying for Medicaid for nursing home care for the care of my invalid dying wife was tough. It was our last resort. We were glad it was available but it was emotionally tough. It's the same office where you go and apply for food stamps.

There are some good nursing homes out there and many, many hardworking, caring nurses. There are some really bad ones out there too and they are all extremely expensive.

All the time we hear about Americans being medically insured. What about long term care insurance for aging Americans? Our nation is getting older. The baby boomers are a large chunk of our population - 75 million! Baby boomers are going to face bankruptcies and mega financial challenges as is this nation with the long term care of our generation.

Our politicians must come up with a long term care plan that does not require the financial ruin of millions of Americans. I know long term care insurance is available if you are not sick and can afford it. However, somehow we have to add long-term care insurance to Medicare. Yes, it will cost us every month to pay for it just like we are paying for part B now. However, it would be for real medical care in the nursing home with real rehabilitation if it is needed; and not just for a bed and three meals a day and an occasional bath. Plus it would spare the elders in this nation from having to file bankruptcy and go into poverty to have a shelter over their heads the last few months or even years of their lives.

Please add this issue to the national discussion.

*Dr. Glenn Mollette is the author of Nursing Home Nightmares - America's Disgrace*

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# Sachem Street Bridge replacement complete

Everything wears out. And items that are left exposed to the New England weather, as well as the salt air and water tend to wear out faster.

The old footbridge that was at the end of Sachem Street was no different.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers put an order in August 2018 to have it replaced, and just last week-end it was.

Under the direction of Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department Don Ciarmella, the old footbridge at end Sachem Street off of Bay Road was replaced.

"This will provide safe access to the ballfield and Revere Beach for the residents of this neighborhood," Powers said, and noted that the bridge is handicap accessible.

The bridge spans the narrowest part of the Eastern County Ditch and the funding for the footbridge had been approved by Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Councillor John Powers and Superintendent Don Ciarmella.



The new completed bridge at Sachem Street and Bay Road.

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participating in meetings and workshops to share their ideas on how to guide the Visioning Team as it sets sail on a historic course to bring a new high school to the city.

Revere Public Schools will soon form a smaller

Visioning Team of about 50 people that will be responsible for actual reporting to MSBA during the design and build process.

Superintendent Dianne Kelly said Revere Public Schools want that smaller group of 50 to be representative of the entire city with

members from all wards, parents of elementary-aged kids through high school-aged kids, local business owners, teachers and even some students. The Visioning Team, said Kelly, will really be the team that decides what programs should be included at a new high

school.

Things like biotechnology programs or a culinary arts program or a hospitality program are all ideas that are being considered as the plan moves forward. Also, the team will help craft what instruction looks like and how Revere Schools

build classrooms that support the kind of instruction that the district wants to see.

Kelly said once Revere Public Schools enter the feasibility period the Visioning Team will really start having discussions with the MSBA on shaping

a new high school in the city.

"We are almost a full two years away from entering the design phase so we want to have all the decisions made in those two years," she said. "We really want to scope out what it is this city wants included in a

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center is located at 25 Winthrop Ave.

### Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Thursday, Feb. 27

Ravioli and Meatballs with Sauce, Mixed Vegetable, Wheat Bread, Apple-sauce,

Friday, Feb. 28

Tuna Salad on Roll, Clam Chowder, French Fries, Assorted Desserts

Monday, March 2

Chicken Salad Wrap, French Fries, Low Sodium

### REVERE Patriot News

Patriot Seniors will hold the first meeting of the year is on Tuesday March 10 at 90 Patriot Highway in Revere.

The first trip of the year will be on April 23 to the Newport Playhouse. The cost is \$103.00 and in-

Chips, Sliced Pears 286-8156

Tuesday, March 3

BBQ Ribs, Mexican Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Chunks

Wednesday, March 4

Stuffed Cabbage over Buttered Noodles, Tomato Soup, Whole Wheat Bread, Assorted Desserts

### Exercise Programs (one-hour classes)

Monday 9:00 A.M. Tai Chi, Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Core & Balance 10:00 a.m., Tuesday Advanced Core & Balance 9:30 a.m., 11:00 Zumba Sculpting, Wednesday 11:15 Chair Yoga, Thursday, 10:00 A.M. Combo Exercise, Friday, 11:15 A.M. Yoga

March 3: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Registry of Motor Vehicles will offer free workshop on license renewal and REAL ID. Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. Please call to register 781-

March 12: Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Effective Communication Strategies Join us to explore how communication changes when someone is living with Alzheimer's, learn how to interpret the verbal and behavioral communication, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, please call to reserve your spot. 781-286-8156

March 18: Wednesday, FOXWOODS Trip Includes roundtrip bus ticket (laves 8:00a.m.-returns 7:30 p.m.), free buffet or \$10.00 voucher for selected restaurants at Foxwoods, Movie, refreshments, and bingo on bus, \$10.00 slot play. Call Center to reserve your spot. 781-286-8156

## SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS

### Blood Pressure Individual Conference

Friday, March 6th & 13th. Needles contained within a Red Sharps container or other appropriate container that does not allow needles to penetrate container may be dropped at the Health Department, 249R Broadway.

### Podiatrist

Podiatrist Dr. David Kaplan Basic Foot Care. Discounted rate \$20. Wednesday, March 4, must call for appointment no walk in. Please call 781-286-8156

### Chair Massage

Barbara MacDonald Certified and Licensed Massage Therapist offering 15-minute sessions. Cost \$10.00 per session. Please call for appointment 781-286-8156.

### Hearing Program

Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, with Mary Marino for Elderly Residents. Senior Center, or you may call Mary directly for an appointment 781-249-5330

### Senior Shuttle Program

The Senior Shuttle Program provides local transportation for Revere Seniors sixty-years and over. Information/registration call 781-286-8156.



Joe Riale, Lorraine Repoli and Sandy Lozier enjoying the entertainment at the Valentine's Day Luncheon hosted by the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.



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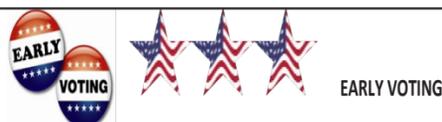
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To vote early by mail contact the Election Department at 781-286-8200 to request an application. Board of Election Commissioners



### VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA

La votación temprana está disponible para todos los votantes registrados para la Primaria Presidencial, del martes 3 de marzo de 2020. Los votantes registrados que deseen emitir una votación temprana pueden hacerlo en persona en el edificio American Legion, 249 Broadway, por la entrada del frente, Revere, MA desde el lunes 24 de febrero de 2020 hasta el viernes 28 de febrero de 2020. Las horas de la votación temprana son de lunes a jueves de 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. y viernes de 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Para votar temprano por correo, comuníquese con el Departamento de Elecciones al 781-286-8200 para solicitar una solicitud. Junta de Comisionados Electorales.



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# OBITUARIES

## Grace (Messina) Ruggiero

loving wife, mother and Nonna

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Vertuccio and Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Grace (Messina) Ruggiero who died peacefully in the tender presence of her God, on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital following a long illness. She just celebrated her 87 th birthday with her family on Jan. 29.



to be more than around her loving family. She was undoubtedly a Matriarch who demonstrated her love and unwavering selflessness for her entire family. Her presence will be greatly missed, her memory and love will continue on within her children.

Her funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1155 Main St., Wakefield at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Grace was born and raised in Santa Caterina, Villarmosa, Caltanissetta, Italy. She was 27 years old when she came to America, settling in East Boston. Grace worked for a brief time as a seamstress in Boston's Garment District and was married on Nov. 18, 1962, to Mario Ruggiero. The couple remained in East Boston where together they raised their three children. In 1986, the family moved to Saugus where she lived until her passing.

Her family felt overwhelmingly blessed to have had such a devout wife, mother and Nonna. She lived up to the epitome of her name, Grace. She was truly a lady of grace and strength. Caring for her family was always the top priority of her life. Cooking, sewing and caring were not tasks or chores, that is what she did and so incredibly well. There was no place she would want

She was the devoted and beloved wife of 57 years to Mario Ruggiero, Sr. of Saugus, cherished and loving mother of Rosemarie Williams and her husband, Joseph P. of Saugus, Josephine Ruggiero of Saugus and her companion, Kenneth Cummings of New York City and Mario Ruggiero, Jr. and his wife, Dina of Saugus; adored grandmother of Sean J. Williams of Saugus; dear sister of Domenica Amico of East Boston, Salvatore Messina of Revere and the late Lella Messina and Giuseppe Messina. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, both here in the U.S. and in Italy.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1155 Main St., Wakefield, MA 01880. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

## Ethel Edna Cohen

Of Chelsea and Revere

Ethel Edna (Weiner) Cohen of Chelsea and Revere died on Friday, Feb. 21.

The beloved wife of the late Herman Milton Cohen, she was the loving mother of Jay Cohen of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ronald Cohen and his wife, Ellen of New York, N.Y., and the late Richard Cohen; daughter of the late Joseph and Eva (Greenstein) Weiner

and loving grandmother of Amanda Cohen.

A graveside service was held at Pultusker Cemetery 776 Baker St., West Roxbury. Contributions in Ethel's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Torf Funeral Service, Chelsea.

## Vincent Lauria, Sr.

Retired Revere Police patrolman, former Little League coach, Past Commander of ITAM Post 17 and Past President of Revere High Parents Football Club



Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, Feb. 27 from

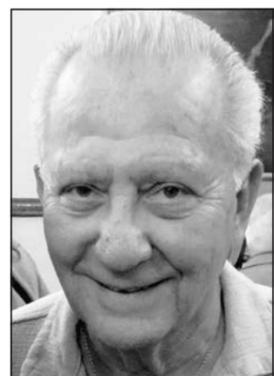
4 to 8 p.m., in the Vertuccio and Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere for Retired Revere Police Patrolman Vincent M. "Vinny" Lauria, Sr., 82, who died on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Katzman Family Center for Living in Chelsea, following a long battle with heart disease. His funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 670 Washington Ave., Revere at noon. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Vinny was born and raised in East Boston. He was educated in Boston public schools and was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1955. Vincent was an outstanding athlete and lettered in basketball, football and track. He served his country by enlisting in the U.S Army and was honorably discharged and returned home to East Boston.

Vinny worked as a foreman at the Howe & French Chemical Company in the Shipping Department and later AVCO, where he met his future wife. On Oct. 4, 1964, he married the love of his life, Mary Lou (Sullivan). The couple later moved to Revere where they began their life and family.

Vincent joined the Revere Police Department and proudly had a career with 10 years of service until he suffered a massive heart attack while on the job. Due to his medical condition, he was forced into early retirement.

He served as the Past Commander at the ITAM Post #17 and was the Past President of the Revere High Parents Football Club.



Vinny was also known for coaching little league at St. Mary's in Revere. He was always present for all of son's games and his grandchildren's as well. Vincent was a dedicated husband and father, always providing for his family and spending time with them.

He is the devoted husband of 56 years to Mary Lou (Sullivan) Lauria of Revere, loving father of RPD Patrolman Andrew G. Lauria and Vincent M. Lauria, Jr. and his wife, Dawn; cherished grandfather of Vincent M. Lauria, III, Drew H. Lauria, Hailey R. Lauria, Dante G. Lauria and Andrea M. Lauria, all of Revere and one great grandson, Brayden Oliver; dear brother of Constance T. "Connie" Malone of Revere and her late husband, Ret. Boston Police Det. Robert W. Malone and beloved uncle of Revere Police. Lt. Thomas J. Malone and Joanne J. Willette and her husband, Kevin all, of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by several grandnieces and grandnephews. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Juvenile Diabetes, JDRF New England Chapter, 60 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02841.

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Parents, students and teachers are shown during a recent community meeting that focused on Revere School's budget priorities and focus.

## Revere Schools holds successful meeting on district focus, budget

By John Lynds

Over 100 Revere residents turned out for a community meeting earlier this month that got parents, students, teachers and staff to think about Revere Public Schools' district focus and budget priorities.

Revere Public Schools Superintendent Diane Kelly thanked all the attendees for helping to guide the district's focus going forward, as well as detailing budget priorities for the coming school year.

"It was wonderful to have so many dedicated people involved in our planning work," said Kelly. "We have complied the feedback provided by the 14 different groups that participated."

Kelly said in November Revere Public Schools began the budget process.

"This included the roll-over process to see how much additional funding we need to maintain level services, identify programs for possible discontinuation, identify positions needed for minimum services, and identify grant funding for maintaining or expanding staffing levels."

In January Revere got a peak of Gov. Charlie Baker's budget for local schools and how much funding Revere will need to maintain services at schools.

Then from February through May Revere Public Schools begin refining all budget entries to increase budget accuracy. This includes removing employees who resign, retire or take a leave of absence from payrolls, adding salaries for new employees, as well as finalizing program-

matic changes and adjust accordingly.

The schools then begin negotiations with the city, with a final vote on the budget from the School Committee expected in the spring.

One of the biggest changes this year, according to Kelly, is the implementation of the Student Opportunity Act (SOA), which was passed by the state legislature and signed into law by Gov. Baker at the end of last year.

"The SOA requires each district to create a three-year, evidence-based plan, for the review," said Kelly. "The (State Education) Department has established a template for this plan which asks each district to make four Student Opportunity Commitments in order to close opportunity and achievement gaps among student subgroups."

This intentionally focuses on student subgroups who are not achieving at the same high levels as their peers. Revere will then have to adopt, deepen or continue specific evidence-based programs to close opportunity and achievement gaps for student subgroups and allocate resources to support these programs.

"We then have to monitor success in reducing disparities in achievement among student subgroups over three years with a small number of metrics and targets," said Kelly. "We are also required to engage families, particularly those families representing student subgroups most in need of support, about how best to meet their students needs."

## ERIC PAUL DIAMOND

IN CHERISHED MEMORY OF MY SON

Nov. 12, 1982 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March 1, 2012

Today marks the start of your 8<sup>th</sup> year Eric, my son that you are now resting in the Eternal peace of heaven.

I truly believe this as my faith teaches me this. The love between a mom and her child is endless.

My love continues to grow stronger, thru my memories that you made for me for, sadly only for 29 years as your proud mom.

While my heart is forever sad, you will live on in my life daily until the day we are



reunited in Heaven.

I will honor you on this earth never forgetting the good, the happy times, and yes, even the few sad times we shared as mom and her child do so often.

We made the memories together and for that I am

so blessed as I was your Mom chosen by God to be your mom. What an honor that was for 29 years.

Yes my gift from God was you Eric, and now I know you are safely in the arms of our Lord.

For truly Love never dies from a Mom and her Child. Missed by your family and friends and forever loved by your Mom Lois XO XO XO

Mass in Your memory will be said Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Shrine, 100 Arch Street, Boston MA

### In Memoriam

1994 February 28th 2020

26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## John DeRosa



What we would give if we could say Hello, Dad, in the same old way; To hear your voice, see your smile, To sit with you and chat awhile.

So you who have a Dad, Cherish him with care.

For you'll never know the heartache Til you see his vacant chair.

Lovingly Remembered & Sadly Missed By Daughter Kathy, & Granddaughter Wanda

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# Five men arrested on cocaine and money laundering charges in coordinated takedown

Five men were arrested and charged in federal court in Boston last week on wide-ranging cocaine distribution and money laundering charges, including two Revere men.

•Fabio Quijano, 55, of Winthrop, was indicted on money laundering conspiracy, money laundering, conspiracy to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine, and possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine. According to court documents, Quijano laundered/attempted to launder over \$335,000 in cocaine proceeds in 2018 and 2019;

•Jairo Agudelo, 33, of Revere, was indicted on one count each of money laundering conspiracy and money laundering involving approximately \$200,000 in cocaine proceeds in February 2019;

•Juan Restrepo-Madrid, 39, a Colombian national residing in Everett, and Sebastian Arbelaez-Perez, 34, a Colombian national residing in Revere, were indicted for conspiracy to distribute and distributing cocaine in East Boston from August to September 2019; and

•Jesus Arley Munera-Gomez, 33, a Colombian national residing in Revere, was charged with attempting to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine. According to court documents, on Feb. 13, 2020, Munera-Gomez provided approximately \$200,000 to undercover agents in exchange for 20 kilograms of sham cocaine.

This operation, dubbed "Operation Týr," was conducted by a multi-agency task force through the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), a partnership between federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking, weapons trafficking and money laundering organizations, and those primarily responsible for the nation's illegal drug supply.

The charges of conspiracy/attempt to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine (applicable to Quijano and Munera-Gomez) provides for a mandatory minimum sentence of

10 years and up to life in prison, a minimum of five years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and a fine of up to \$10 million. The charge of possession with intent to distribute and to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine (applicable to Quijano) provides for a mandatory minimum sentence of five years and up to 40 years in prison, a minimum of four years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and a fine of up to \$5 million. The charges of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine, and distribution of cocaine (applicable to Restrepo-Madrid and Arbelaez-Perez) provide for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, a minimum of three years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and a fine of up to \$1 million. The charges of money laundering and money laundering conspiracy (applicable to Quijano and Agudelo) provide for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$500,000, or twice the value of the property involved in the transaction, whichever is greater.

## POLICE NEWS

### HOME INVASION REPORTED MONDAY

The Revere Police are investigating a report of a home invasion that occurred at Lambert Street on Monday morning, February 24. Around 10 a.m., the victim went to their front door for the delivery of a package. Upon opening the door, the victims were confronted by a male suspect who forced his way in. The suspect then fled on foot.

Police believe that the victims may have been specifically targeted. While police do not believe that the general public is in any danger, they are reminding residents to remain vigilant.

Keep your doors and windows locked and valuables out of sight. Do not open the door if you don't know the person on the other side. If you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, please contact the police. Anyone who may have any information is asked to contact Revere Police Detectives at 781-656-1131. This case is actively under investigation.

### FOLLOWED AFTER BEING HIT

A woman who was hit in Boston by a car allegedly being driven by a Revere woman took matters into her own hands, and found the culprit herself.

On Feb. 15, the victim was driving in Boston when a grey vehicle hit her and fled the scene. The victim decided to follow the car and continued with the chase all the way to Revere's Washington Avenue. In Revere, the victim witnessed the driver hit a pole, and then continue on. Finally, the driver parked at a home on Washington Avenue and went inside.

The victim then called police, who intervened and investigated the matter.

After a thorough look at the matter, the driver was charged.

Leanne DeVincenzi, 37, of 484 Washington Ave., was charged with leaving the scene of property damage.

### WATCH FOR SCAM

A resident on Vinal Street was scammed out of a few thousand dollars by someone that contacted her through the phone app, Instagram.

Police took a report on Feb. 19 and learned that the victim had been contacted by someone through Instagram, and the person seemed legitimate. They made a cash transaction of a few thousand dollars over the Internet, and soon enough, the victim found that it was a scam out of Jamaica.

Capt. Amy O'Hara said it's tough to go after the criminals because it is an international situation. She said the best advice is to hang up, don't respond online and certainly don't send cash or personal information.

### JUMPED THE CROSSWALK

Revere Police summonsed a man who ran a red light on Feb. 19 and nearly hit pedestrians in the crosswalk on Broadway.

Around 5:30 p.m., officers were monitoring traffic on Broadway, and observed a Chelsea man run through the red light and come close to hitting pedestrians.

Officers stopped the man and found he had no license either.

Ronald Belloso Izaguirre, 37, of Chelsea, was charged with failing to stop, a crosswalk violation and unlicensed operation.

## WEEKLY CRIME Report

### Journal Staff Reports

House Breaks: (1) Ridge Road.  
Commercial Breaks: (0)  
Motor Vehicle \*Thefts/Breaks: (4)  
Vinal Street; \*Squire

Road; Herman Street; and Cambridge Street.

Motor Vehicle Accidents: (16)  
Mahoney Circle (2); Lynn Marsh Road; Beach Street; Broadway; Washington Avenue; Squire Road; Lee Burbank Hwy;

Broadway; Salem Street; Washington Avenue; Squire Road; Malden Street; Squire Road; Squire Road; and Central Avenue.

House Parties/Loud Stereo Complaints (after 9 p.m.): 2

## ARREST Report

**SATURDAY, FEB. 15**  
Ricardo Sanchez, 35, of Chelsea, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and on a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Methuen, was arrested on charges of assault by means of a dangerous weapon and intimidation of a witness.

for the civil motor vehicle violation of operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 18**  
Peoko K. Nawa, 22, of Lynn, was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 21**  
Pedro Santelis, 46, of 120 Thornton St., was arrested on charges of shoplifting, assault, and resisting arrest.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 23**  
Fermin Galdamez, 37, of East Boston, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited for the civil motor vehicle violation of a lights violation.

James M. Holleran, 38, of Peabody, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited



A rendering of the Staybridge Suites/Holiday Inn Express dual-branded hotel, which is almost finished at 245 Revere Beach Parkway.

# PROCON nears completion of 79,000 SF dual-branded hotel

PROCON is in the last stretch of work on a 79,350 square-foot (SF) Staybridge Suites/Holiday Inn Express dual-branded hotel at 245 Revere Beach Pkwy. in Revere. Long-term partners XSS Hotels and PROCON of Manchester, N.H. teamed up again as the developer, architect, and construction manager, respectively. Portsmouth, N.H.-based Colwen Hotel Management is providing comprehensive management services. The new hotel is only two minutes from the beach, 3.2 miles from Boston-Logan International Airport, and less than 10 minutes from Boston.

tional guest-friendly amenities include onsite parking, a car charging station, and airport shuttle services to and from nearby Logan Airport.

Work began on the five-story building in November 2018, and is currently in the final finishes before opening to guests in the coming weeks. The Staybridge Suites/Holiday Inn Express will be the fifth dual-branded hotel by XSS Hotels and PROCON in the Greater Boston area. In recent years, the two Manchester, N.H.-based companies have partnered on dual-branded hotels in Chelsea, Quincy, and Waltham, with another currently underway at Station Landing in Medford.

XSS Hotels' Principal Partners Leo Xarras and Mark Stebbins explained, "This brand choice provides more hotel rooms in urban areas, while still offering the extended-stay room experience for guests of the Staybridge Suites."

The dual-branded hotel is steps away from historic Revere Beach - America's first public beach. With Boston's cultural attractions, entertainment, and shopping under 15 minutes away, the new hotel is ideally located for tourists, vacationers, and business travelers alike.

PROCON is a single-source, architecture, engineering and construction management firm

serving commercial developers throughout the Northeast. The 84-year-old, fourth-generation Company is built on integrity, lasting partnerships, and a steadfast commitment to client success. The company's one-stop-shopping approach to design, engineering and construction services means that at PROCON, every solution is just down the hall.

XSS Hotels: concentrates on developing dynamic, high-quality lodging with strong brand recognition. XSS Hotels has brought to life over 3,000 hotel guest rooms throughout the Northeast. The XSS Hotels' portfolio serves the full-service, boutique, upscale extended-stay, select service and upper midscale hotel segments that are licensed with Marriott International, Hilton Worldwide, and the Intercontinental Hotel Group.

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One of Cape Air's Cessna Caravan nine-seat seaplane.

## Cape Air gets greenlight for seaplanes

By John Lynds

Ever since Cape Air's CEO Dan Wolf was doing seaplane flight instruction on Cape Cod's ponds over 35 years ago, launching a scheduled seaplane service has been a dream.

Starting this spring Cape Air, one of the busiest air carriers at Logan International Airport with 11 destinations out of Boston, will expand its operations in a unique way.

Cape Air received a trail approval from the Boston Planning and Development Agency this month to begin seaplane flights off East Boston's shores to New York's for one year.

The BPDA approval allows Cape Air to operate four flights a day between Boston and New York.

Wolf said Cape Air's plans involve flying seaplanes in and out of Boston Harbor. Wolf explained that a lot of major cities like Seattle, San Francisco and Vancouver have been doing this for years now so it's not a new concept.

Cape Air's seaplanes will take off and land on the water just off Eastie's shores near the Hyatt Boston Hotel and land at an already established seaplane dock on

the East River in Manhattan near East 23th Street.

"It is relatively difficult to get from Downtown Boston to Midtown Manhattan," said Cape Air's Senior Vice President Andrew Bonney at a community meeting recently. "But with seaplanes from downtown to downtown you can reduce a three to four hour trip to just over an hour. So that's really the genesis for this. So people ask why seaplanes? Well, with this plan you remove all the other parts of flying except the flying part."

Bonney said commuters on seaplanes are not subjected to TSA security lines, ticket lines, luggage lines and other inconveniences that are usually part of flying. Seaplane passengers would simply arrive at a proposed dock in Southie's Seaport District, board the seaplane, taxi out to the takeoff area near the Hyatt and then be on their way to New York City.

"And on the other end in New York it's the same thing," said Bonney. "We would land at the existing seaplane dock in Manhattan that has existed since the 1930s."

The planes Cape Air

would use, said Bonney, are the brand new Cessna Caravan nine-seat seaplane. Bonney said the single engine Cessna is a relatively quiet seaplane.

"We did a sound study because we wanted to know what the acoustic impacts would be to the surrounding area," said Bonney. "The conclusion of the study was the impact would be minimal."

Bonney said one key fact about seaplanes is that they can only operate in daylight because pilots must be able to see the surface of the water and horizon.

"There really isn't the concern of aircraft waking you up at night...just not possible with seaplanes," said Bonney. "They are small aircraft that are pretty high performance so when they take off they climb to altitude relatively quickly to mitigate sound impacts."

The takeoff and landing base in the water off the Hyatt, explained Bonney, would be restricted by the FAA to only Cape Air operations.

"This is a private, restricted sea base," said Bonney. "So you wouldn't have to worry about other carriers using the area."

## SURPRISE! HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY ANNA!

Anna Thomas (Moschella) life long resident of Revere was honored with a surprise 90th birthday party Feb. 16 at the Mystic Wellington Yacht Club in Medford. Among the 55 guests were her son Donny Heenan and daughter Debbie DePalma both of Revere. Jess Giannino, Revere City Councilwoman presented Anna with two incredible citations from the City and the State. Her four grandchildren Donny Heenan III, Lauren, Adrienne and Janelle Heenan were also in attendance. Anna's children are extremely grateful to have their mom in such great spirits and good health.

Anna's father Italo Moschella was the first master plumber from the city of Revere. Anna's brother Bobby Moschella a retired Revere school teacher was also in attendance. Great food and great time had by all.

Donny Heenan (left) and Debbie DePalma (right) are shown with their mother on her birthday.



City Councillor and Candidate for State Representative Jessica Giannino presents Anna Thomas with a citation.



Shown above with their grandmother are Donny Heenan III, Lauren Heenan, Adrienne Heenan and Janelle Heenan.

## Complete Surprise

### New England Genealogical Society speaks out against new record restrictions

By Seth Daniel

Seemingly out of the far reaches of left field, the New England Historical and Genealogical Society (NEHGS) in Boston were ambushed last week with a little-known proposal in Gov. Charlie Baker's budget that would severely limit vital records – a keystone for those doing genealogical and academic research.

Ryan Woods, executive vice president of NEHGS, said this week that the new restrictions came within the 'outside sections' of the governor's Fiscal Year 2021 State Budget request – a section of the budget buried deep and rarely discussed or seen by the general public. The proposal, which would be approved with the Budget if not removed beforehand, restricts access to birth and marriage records for 90 years, and restricts access to death records for 50 years. There are currently no restrictions on such public records – known as vital statistics.

It was a complete surprise to the organization and Woods.

"Unequivocally it was a surprise to us," he said.

"There had not been any public discussion about this until it appeared in the budget. Our understand is the proposal came from the Department of Public Health, which oversees the Commonwealth's Vital Records and Statistics...We were surprised to see this because Massachusetts is one of about a dozen states that does not have any significant restrictions on vital records. To effectively cut off access to those for what would be a lifetime was absolutely a significant shift in what the Commonwealth has allowed going back to the 1640s."

Outside Sections in the budget are often reserved for loose ends and legislation that some might want to get through without the normal process. Two years ago, creation of the new 4 a.m. extended liquor licenses for casinos was done in an outside section of the governor's budget – a measure that passed with the final budget.

Woods said such a change in access to records would impact public health researchers, journalists, family researchers, and academia significantly. He said it's a change that

should be debated in traditional fashion.

"For our industry and the First Amendment rights and Public Health researchers, we think this is a significant change in state law that was buried pretty deep in the Budget," he said. "We certainly understand the desire to have privacy protections, but don't think that debate belongs in a Budget document that only gets and up or down vote."

He added that research indicates access to vital statistics doesn't increase identity theft or privacy invasions, and he also added that most records are already online and available on the private market for a fee.

He said they will continue to advocate with the State Legislature to prevent this measure from becoming law, and hope that it will be removed during the ongoing State Budget debate.

It is estimated that family history and genealogy is the second most popular hobby in America, and 20 million Americans participate in some sort of family research. Most of those searches start with such vital records.

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## WINTHROP CELEBRATES THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF USA OLYMPIAN 'MIRACLE ON ICE' WIN OVER THE SOVIET UNION IN 1980

It was February 1980, Lake Placid, N.Y., when Team USA the underdogs defeated the Soviet Union for the gold medal. Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione was Captain of the team and scored the winning goal for Team USA, taking it from the Soviets 4-3.

Last Thursday evening at JW's in Winthrop, a reception was held, with Winthrop's combined hockey teams as the guests of Captain Mike Eruzione and owner Bob Deeb. The WHS boys and girls hockey teams were there as well as the Winthrop Youth Hockey players too. Mike Lynch from WCVB-5 was on hand to interview Eruzione. The HBO documentary was shown during dinner to the guests and following dinner, the official game of Team USA verses the Soviet Union, as Eruzione stated "not the movie," but the real game. Eruzione spoke following dinner, addressing Winthrop's

student-athletes, about his team and their performance under Head Coach Herb Brooks. Mike Lynch asked Eruzione, "What's happened over the past 40 years?" His response was grandchildren, three of them, TJ, Michael and Leo. Mike Eruzione also heads a local charity, called Winthrop Charities for the past 10 years. It provides funds for school programs, sports programs, families in need and at time EMS services.

It was a proud day for American in 1980, things in this country needed a lift, and this huge win was more than a game of hockey, it brought back pride in America. Forty years later, that pride is still there, when people talk about that day, it's like it happened yesterday and it will be forever remembered as one of the greatest accomplishments in the history of sports, and will always be a "Miracle on Ice."



WHS Viking Head Hockey Coach Dale Dunbar, Mike Eruzione and Mike Lynch from Channel 5 Sports.



Mike Lynch from WCVB-5 Sports interviews Mike Eruzione on the 40th anniversary of Team USA's Gold Medal win over Russia.



Mike Eruzione with his Team USA jersey. Eruzione raffles off two of these, one for the WHS boys hockey team and one for the girls team.

## Leventhal Map Center creates amazing historic atlas tool

By Seth Daniel

Finding the history of a specific place in Revere – such as one's home or business – often resulted in consulting numerous printed atlases, perhaps a trip to the Boston City Archives and likely a lot of dead ends.

Now, with an amazing new tool created by the Leventhal Map and Education Center at the Boston Public Library, dozens of detailed historical atlases and modern maps of Revere can be called up and compared at the touch of a button.

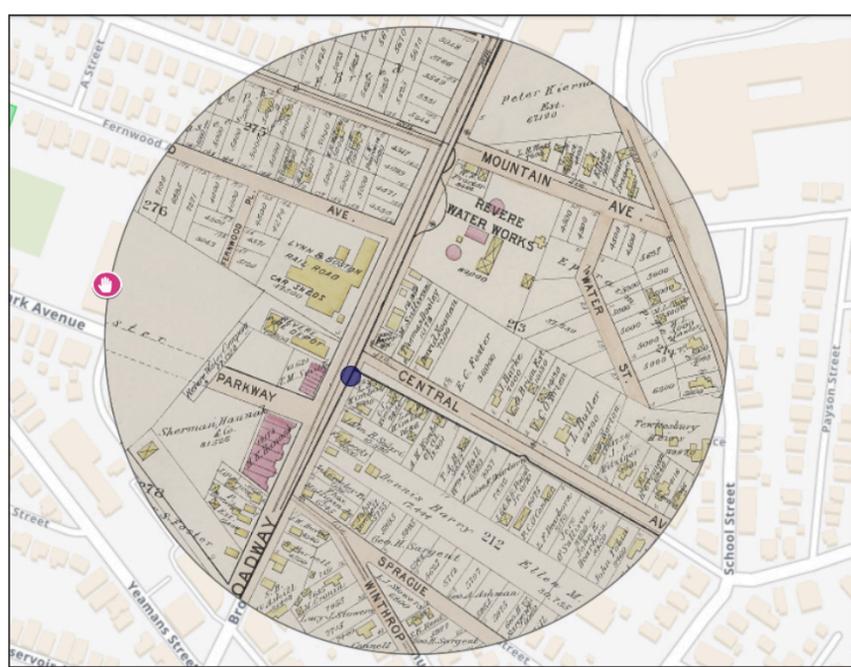
For years, historians and homeowners have consulted Fire Atlases and Real Estate maps to get a detailed look at what neighborhoods used to look like in Revere – especially given the fact that the City was transformed by the conversion of farms to neighborhoods and also of major highway construction. Those atlases were produced for insurance companies and real estate brokers from the late 1800s to just before World War II, and gave an interesting look at how events changed the landscape of Revere.

It's a tool that Garrett Nelson of the Leventhal said they have had in their possession for quite some time, and people have frequently visited their office at Boston's Copley Square Library to consult those maps. However, it wasn't easy work, and there were a lot of roadblocks to researchers.

"These are really fully detailed maps of what neighborhoods looked like in the Commonwealth," he said. "They were mostly produced between 1860 and 1930. They are one of our most popular collections here. They have great detail up to the people that owned property, how properties changed and the overall changes in a neighborhood over time. A lot of people use these maps and have used them, but the physical collection has challenges... Comparing them over time can be difficult. The geography has changed... If you wanted to get every page, you had to work with a reference librarian and putting those together is difficult."

That exercise isn't unfamiliar to experienced researchers, and to amateurs as well. Now, the frustrations of those searches, and the travel time, has been eliminated with a new tool developed at Leventhal and called Atlascope.

"With Atlascope, we identified 100 of the most important atlases within Boston and its immediate neighbors," he said. "There are atlases for all over the



A view of the intersection of Central Avenue and Broadway, which has changed significantly since 1896.

state, but we decided to focus on Boston property and the near suburbs and within the years where we know we have the copyright."

Nelson said they have spent the last year digitizing all of those maps – some of which were already online – but more importantly they used computer programs to piece them together. That allows users to move through the atlases, from year to year, as if it were a typical Google Map. Users can even use their phones to geo-reference themselves on the historic maps – meaning you can walk down the street and use the old maps and new Google Maps to explore what is there and what was there in the past.

"Wherever you can find something that still exists, then you can use a computer program to align the atlas into its correct location," he said. "In the past, each page was arbitrary and they didn't connect to the previous page. Some pages were rectangular and some were triangular. We were able to cut and paste all the pages together into a cohesive, online map."

The Atlascope also allows users to overlay the historical maps on top of

one another, as well as on top of a modern map. That allows one to focus in on a location, such as City Hall or Revere Beach to see what is there today, and what was there in the past. Most interesting in Revere is overlaying the modern map with the 1896 map (the only map now available for Revere) and look at the Central Business District. In fact, there was no Park Avenue, but the entirety of the road was Yeamans Street. It connected at Broadway where it does today, but Park Avenue did not connect to Broadway.

Where the Stadium is today was an empty lot owned by O.S. Foster.

Meanwhile, the Rite Aid Pharmacy on Broadway was the Revere Waterworks, and the Walgreen's Pharmacy on Broadway was the Lynn and Boston Railroad car sheds.

One thing in that block is constant, and that's the Central Fire Station – which has been a fixture there for more than 100 years.

Using the app on a phone – which took about six months to develop alongside the greater project – one can really see changes over time.

"The idea is you can

compare different years to one another and to the present," Nelson said. "As time goes on we want to add more. There are more years and more maps for places we don't yet have and years we also don't yet have."

Right now, they have included all of the City of Boston – though some places like downtown Boston and the downtown neighborhoods have more old maps embedded in the tool that other places like Revere. In addition to Boston, there are maps for Newton, Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea Winthrop, and Brookline.

Nelson added that they do not consider the digital tool a replacement for the paper versions in their collection, but rather something that goes hand-in-hand.

"We don't see the digital and paper as two different worlds, but two worlds that complement each other," he said.

Atlascope is certain to open up the research world to many new people who likely didn't have the time or know-how to peruse specialty atlases. Using a computer, that world will be open to anyone, and Nelson said they are excited about what that access might bring.

"This is a tool anybody who is interested in the building of Boston and its neighborhoods – students, educators and local historians," he said. "There are ways some of these maps inform what is happening in the present... It opens up questions and helps understand how Greater Boston has changed. Maybe more than any American city region, Greater Boston geography has shaped its future and neighborhoods. Being able to access a very interesting collection really exposes these issues."

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Garrett Nelson, curator of Maps and Director of Geographic Scholarship at the Leventhal Map Center in the Boston Public Library, poses with an old Fire Atlas in front of a computer screen showing the new digital AtlasScope tool.

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## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### RHS boys win Gen. Patton tourney; march into post-season

The Revere High boys basketball team completed a magnificent, six-game winning streak to clinch a berth in the post-season state tournament by capturing the championship of the General Patton Tourney last week.

Coach David Leary and his crew had punched their ticket for a Journey to the MIAA Tourney with a victory over Arlington Catholic in the preliminary round of the Patton Tourney last Monday, elevating their record to 10-9 and thereby assuring themselves of the .500 regular-season record that is required to qualify for the post-season.

Then the following night, Revere took home the General Patton Trophy with a 56-50 victory over the Marblehead Magicians in the championship game at Hamilton-Wenham High School.

The hard-fought contest with Marblehead, which entered the fray with a 9-10 record and needed a win in order to qualify for the state tourney, was emblematic of the gutsy encounters that the Patriots had faced throughout their six-game run to a tourney berth.

"We knew we were going to get Marblehead's best shot," said Leary. "They are tough, well-coached, and were hungry to get into the tournament.

We needed to match their intensity all night and I feel we did that."

Revere started down 4-0 early thanks to the Magicians' full-court pressure that forced early Revere turnovers. However, the Patriots soon were able to settle down and get their offense going.

Senior co-captain Amara Bockarie (five points, five rebounds, four assists) made a nice, left-handed layup on a fast break and junior guard Crisrael Lithgow was able to find his range twice from three-point land.

Sophomore forward John Capozzi then set up junior forward Calvin Boudreau for a nice, back-door layup and the Patriots ended the first quarter with a 15-12 lead.

The second quarter was not kind to Revere however, as the turnovers continued to pile up and the shots would not fall even when the Patriots had open looks.

Marblehead went on an 8-0 run to begin the frame and took a five-point lead midway through. But that's when Capozzi (14 points, seven rebounds) began to assert himself, knocking down a pair of mid-range jump shots and then putting back an offensive rebound.

But other than another trey by Lithgow, Revere proved unable to muster any further offense and



Coach David Leary, his staff, and the Revere High boys basketball team proudly display their championship trophy after winning the General Patton Basketball Tournament last week at Hamilton-Wenham High School. Senior captain Amara Bockarie (kneeling in center) holds the impressive hardware, flanked by (left) junior guard Crisrael Lithgow, who was voted the tournament MVP, and (right) fellow senior captain, Robert Raduazzo, who was selected to the all-tournament team. Standing directly behind them is sophomore forward John Capozzi, who displays the plaque he received for also being named to the all-tournament team. The Patriots defeated Arlington Catholic and Marblehead to win the tournament.

managed to score just nine points in the period, enabling Marblehead to grab a 29-24 advantage as the teams headed into the locker room.

Despite the deficit at halftime, Leary remained optimistic about his team's prospects.

"We took some big punches in the first half, but we didn't go down," said the coach. "We kept coming off the ropes. Dillan (Day) really controlled the boards for us and did a nice job in the middle of our

press-breaker, finding open teammates."

The Patriots came out on fire after the intermission. Lithgow and Bockarie drained back-to-back three-pointers and a few minutes later, senior co-captain Robert Raduazzo (five points, three assists), despite playing a little bit hobbled with a sprained wrist, bounced in another long range shot to give Revere a brief 33-32 edge with 3:19 remaining in the third.

The Magicians responded,

getting the ball inside and ending the quarter on a 6-2 run to take a 39-35 lead heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Revere came out of the stoppage with a different approach on defense. The Patriots came out of their man-to-man coverage and employed a full-court zone press, falling back to a zone defense.

The strategy paid dividends immediately. Revere began to create turnovers instead of making them. Day (three points, 14 re-

bounds, five assists) continued to clean up the boards and find open teammates, particularly Lithgow (25 points, 6-13 on three-pointers), who drained two treys consecutively on assists from Dillan.

With the Revere defense in lock-down mode on the Magicians, the Patriots moved out to a 48-40 lead with two minutes to go, leaving Marblehead with no choice but to start fouling to stop the clock.

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### Net Gain Revere High launches boys volleyball program

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School athletic program is adding boys volleyball to its slate of varsity sports teams.

The newly formed team, under the direction of head coach Lianne O'Hara, will play its first varsity match against Madison Park at the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse.

O'Hara, who also coaches the RHS girls volleyball team, welcomed more than 20 athletes to the first pre-season practice last Thursday. The large turnout will allow O'Hara to field a junior varsity team as well.

"We had two boys who competed for the girls varsity team in the past - because of Title IX, boys

are allowed to play," said O'Hara. "I thought that with the sufficient interest expressed by the boys to play volleyball, we should start a boys' program."

Junior David Del Rio, who competed for the girls team, said he's looking forward to taking the court in the boys' program.

"I'm really excited because in the girls' game I was limited in my ability to play in the front row and now I can," said Del Rio. "There's a lot of teamwork in volleyball and I like that aspect of it. It's a really exciting game because you never know where the ball's going to go."

Del Rio said Coach

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## REVERE STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### MARTINEZ NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Curry College is proud to announce that Adrien Martinez of Revere has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Martinez is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in Management.

Martinez was among roughly 1,000 students that have received the distinction, a marker of academic excellence and high achievement. To earn a place on the list, full-time undergraduate students - those who carry 12 or more graded credits per semester - must earn a 3.3 grade-point-average (GPA) or higher.

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### QUYEN DAO NAMED TO DEANS' LIST

Bryant University is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic excellence. Quyen Dao, Class of 2023, from Revere, has been named to the Deans' List for the fall 2019 semester.

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### DEAN'S LIST HONORS ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester.

Among students earning dean's list honors is/are:

Fatimzahra Azzaoui of Revere

Amy Ly of Revere  
Grace Fielding of Revere  
Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Mass., and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

### REGIS STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Regis College is pleased to announce the following students are among the 435 students that have made the Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2019 fall semester.

\* Natasha Iacoviello, of Revere, class of 2020.

\* Hailey Poole, of Revere, class of 2021.

To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

"I am very pleased to see so many of our students excelling across the university," said university President Antoinette Hays, PhD, RN. "The Dean's List and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement."

Regis is a leading Catholic coed university in greater Boston with over 3,000 undergraduate, graduate

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## Volleyball //

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O'Hara deserves a lot of credit for giving boys at the school an opportunity to play a new sport.

"I'm very happy for her because now she's coaching both boys and girls and she gets to have a view of the different styles of play," said Del Rio.

O'Hara has 20 matches scheduled for the inaugural season. Varsity matches are best-of-five while JV matches are best-of-three.

"I'm super excited," said O'Hara. "We have our uniforms and we're ready to go. Volleyball is a fun game to play and we should be competitive in our first season."

O'Hara thanked Director of Athletics Frank Shea for laying the groundwork for the new program.

"I appreciate his support - he's had my back 100 percent of the way," said O'Hara. "He saw the need



Revere High School boys volleyball coach Lianne O'Hara (far right) is pictured with the athletes who will be competing on the newly formed team that will begin formal practices on March 16 and play its first-ever game on April 1.

for the program. I think volleyball is the fastest-growing sport in the country.

O'Hara will be trying to

duplicate her own success as a head coach in other sports. Her girls' volleyball teams have qualified

for the State Tournament in each of her three seasons. As the former girls basketball coach, Revere rose to

the No. 1 ranking in Massachusetts with 18 consecutive victories in Division 1. She is currently an assis-

tant basketball coach at her alma mater, Bishop Fenwick High, where she was a multi-sport standout.

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Patriot forwards Capozzi, who hit on 6-of-6 attempts from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, and Raduazzo, who was 2-for-2 from the line, were clutch down the stretch, enabling Revere to close out the game for the 56-50 finale.

The win gave the Patriots the General Patton Tournament trophy for the first time in their four years competing in the event. Raduazzo and Capozzi were voted to the all-tournament team and Lithgow was voted the tournament MVP.

"We (the staff) are so proud of what this group has accomplished over the past few weeks," said Leary. "Going from a 5-9 record to 11-9 is not an easy thing to do, but these guys came together and are peaking at the right time of year."

"All of our guys have been pulling on the rope and it's a great feeling," continued Leary. "Obviously Cris (Lithgow) showed how talented he is and was feeling it a bit. John (Capozzi) gave us the spark we needed, but Dillan (Day) was key in our press-breaker, and for him to grab 14 rebounds was huge. We honestly have had a few different guys step up every night during this run and hopefully we can keep it going."

Keeping it going is exactly what Leary and his crew were seeking to do when they traveled to Waltham last night (Tuesday) to play a first-round game in the Division 1 North Sectional of the MIAA State Basketball Tournament. Waltham (16-4) is the #6 seed and Revere (11-9) is the #11 seed.

"We spent the weekend learning as much as we can about, and preparing for, Waltham," said Leary Friday. "They are a very tough, experienced team with seven seniors and are well-coached. But when you get to the state tournament, those teams are all there for a reason -- they are good. We just need to continue to be us and do what we do. This group has worked for everything it's gotten."

If the Patriots prevailed in last night's encounter, they will face the winner of the first-round game between #3 Chelsea (17-3) and #14 Boston Latin (12-10). The Patriots are quite familiar with the Chelsea Red Devils, their arch-rivals from across the Parkway. The teams met twice this season, splitting their two encounters.

A match-up between the two squads would take place at Chelsea High at a date to be determined -- and a capacity crowd is sure to

be on hand for what could be an epic battle.

### DEL RIO FINISHES SIXTH AT D-1 MEET

Revere High junior David Del Rio scored 14 points at the recent Division 1 Massachusetts State swimming championship that was held at the Boston University swim enter.

David competed in two events, the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. In the IM, an event in which Del Rio was seeded 32nd out of 36 swimmers, he swam a season-best of 2:02.94, lowering his seed time by almost a full second, to finished in 16th place, earning a point for Revere High on the scoreboard.

Then, in the 100-yard backstroke, David turned in an even more amazing performance, lowering his best time -- which had been 58.85 -- by over three seconds to 55.78 and easily winning his heat.

Del Rio had to watch three more heats to see how his time would hold up. In the end, only five other swimmers could beat his time and he finished in sixth place in the state.

"It was a great way for David to finish his junior season," said RHS swim coach Chris Hill.

RHS PATRIOTS HOCKEY ANNUAL HOCKEY CLINIC AT CRONIN RINK



Sothy Pen helps her skaters get ready for the clinic, Erick and Chloe Kemp.



Councillor Gerri Visconti with his son, Joseph.

Last week the Revere High School Patriots Varsity Hockey Team hosted the annual hockey clinic at Cronin Rink. A \$10 fee included ice time and a pizza party following the one-hour skate time. Head Coach Joe Ciccarello and Asst. Coach Brandon Pezzuto joined the Patriots on the ice. It was a great way to spend an afternoon during the February vacation for those who were around town.

Coach Ciccarello started with the basics with a RHS Patriots and those soon to be patriots. Each skater

had someone to help with the skills. It was a fun time for all, and by the looks of things the older players enjoyed it more than the newbies.

The money raised goes directly back into the program, covering expenses occurred. This was a win win for everyone, the team, the kids and the joy the parents got from watching their future RHS Patriot hockey players on the ice, and no one left Cronin Rink hungry either.



Head Coach Joe Ciccarello and Asst. Coach Brandon Pezzuto with the RHS patriots and those who attended the annual hockey clinic at Cronin Rink during the February vacation.



Head Patriot Coach Joe Ciccarello enjoys every minute on the ice, teaching skaters of all ages the skills they need to play hockey.



Joseph Visconti goes in for a shot on Cam Pacheco.



Coach Ciccarello keeps his eye on Chloe Kemp on her stick handling skills.



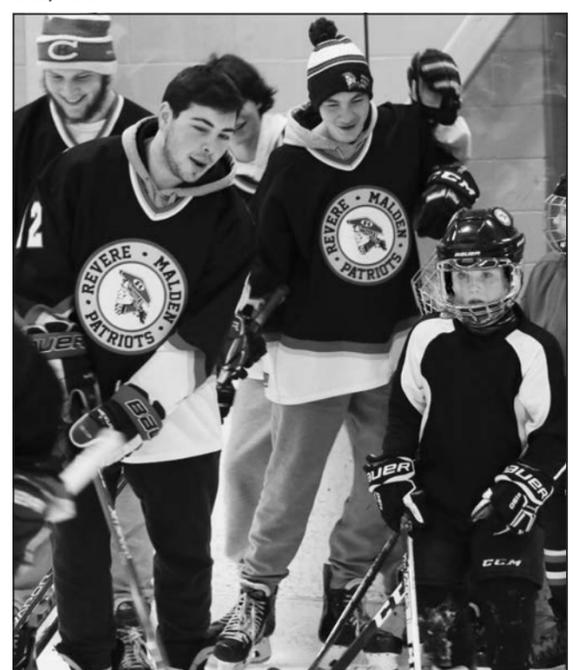
Cam Pacheco gets a little help with his goalie shirt from his dad, Tim.



Asst. Coach Brandon Pezzuto was there to help with the clinic.



Cam Wickens was all dressed up for the occasion. This freshman goalie has a bright future for the Patriots Team.



Senior Dante Raffa explains the technique of passing.

**RHS SPORTS** *Through the Years*

**10 years ago**  
**Feb. 24, 2010**

The RHS girls basketball team defeated Peabody, 71-67, in a thrilling game in overtime. Morgan Jenkins scored 25 points and snared 15 rebounds for the Lady Patriots. Marissa Parent struck for 21 points, including six in the OT session. Coach Diana DeCristoforo and her crew finished the regular season at 16-4 and are seeded fifth in the Division 1 North Sectional of the MIAA State Basketball Tournament. They were set to host Lowell last night in their tourney opener.

The RHS girls 4 x 200 relay quartet of Amanda Digenitale, Ha Nguyen, Camden Sigouin, and Theresa Santiano-McHatton set a new school record at Saturday's Division 1 State Meet with

a time of 1:55.69, breaking the previous RHS mark of 1:56.55.

The RHS boys basketball team wrapped up its season on a winning note with a 57-54 win over Malden Catholic. Trey Weathers led coach Rick Hayes's squad with 15 points.

The RHS hockey team won the Newburyport Bank Classic with wins over Matignon and Haverhill. In the Matignon contest, Mike Testa, the ninth shooter, scored the winning goal in a shoot-out after the teams had battled to a 2-2 tie in regulation. Sean Dean scored both of the Revere goals. In the 7-4 win over Haverhill, Jay Sasso scored the hat trick for coach Jim Palumbo's Patriots. Anthony Noel scored two goals and George Weiner and

Mike Testa also lit the lamp.

**20 years ago**  
**March 1, 2000**

RHS speedster Billy Norris earned a sixth-place medal in the 55 meter dash with a time of 6.71 seconds at Saturday's New England championships held at the Reggie Lewis Track Center. The RHS boys basketball and hockey teams are scheduled to open play in the post-season state tournament this coming week.

**30 years ago**  
**Feb. 21, 1990**

The RHS boys basketball team defeated Pope John XXIII High 70-55 to complete it winning season ever at 17-3. Coach Kevin McCann and team now await their state tournament matchups. Mike Vieira

scored 16 points, followed by Matt Ferullo and Bill Reinstein with 15, and John Leone with 14.

Revere High senior John "Soup" Campbell, who set several school receiving records this past season, will be honored by the Mass. High School Football Association as the Handicapped Student Athlete of the Year. Campbell is legally deaf in both ears.

Prominent sports figures and local residents attended the funeral exercises at St. Anthony's Church for former Red Sox star Tony Conigliaro, who died Saturday afternoon. Tony C., whose career was changed forever after being beaned in a game at Fenway Park in August, 1967, had suffered a massive heart attack in 1982. He had en-

tered Salem Hospital with a lung and kidney infection last Tuesday. Conigliaro was 45. He was born in Revere and lived here for a number of years before moving to East Boston. He graduated from St. Mary's High School of Lynn. He hit his first Major League homer in 1964 at the age of 19 and hit 32 homers in 1965 to lead the American League at the age of 20, the youngest player ever to win a home run title.

**50 years ago**  
**Feb. 26, 1970**

Boston Bruins all star winger John "Pie" McKenzie and defenseman Dallas Smith will highlight the sports night tomorrow night at the Beachmont VFW Post No. 1672.

**70 years ago**  
**March 2, 1950**

The School Committee will meet behind closed doors, the first such session in many years that will be closed to the press and the public, to discuss the athletic situation at Revere High School with all of the coaches and Faculty Manager Charles P. Doherty. The athletic budget reportedly is \$6,500 in the red.

**80 years ago**  
**Feb. 29, 1940**

Capt. Eddie O'Connell scored 14 points, but the RHS basketball team dropped a 59-33 decision to Lawrence in the opening round of the annual No. Shore Basketball Tournament. Mickey Cohen scored six points and Earl Loveys added seven for Revere.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### CITY TO USE STATE GRANT FOR ROLLING OUT BLUE BIKE SYSTEM

CHELSEA - The City announced that it is in the final stages of signing a contract with Blue Bikes – owned by Lyft – to bring five new docking stations and expand the full Blue Bike system to Chelsea.

The news comes after state officials rewarded Chelsea a \$100,000 Workforce Transportation grant this month, which will pay for the stations and the implementation. The news comes just as the City learned in January that LimeBike – the former dockless bike-share provider in Chelsea – was withdrawing from the market of bike sharing, and focusing only on the emerging e-scooter business.

Now, the City will once again have a bike-share provider, and one that is connected to Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Brookline and Boston.

“That grant allows us to really execute an agreement and enter into a contract with Blue Bike and develop the system,” said Ben Cares, of the Chelsea Planning Department. “We are tying up all the loose ends and getting the money from the grant. We are in contract discussions with our City Manager and Lyft and our Planning Department to fully roll out the program and implement it in the near future.”

Cares said the grant covers all costs of the five station rollout, and he hopes that it will be implemented in late spring or early summer.

Cares said having a bike-share system is not just a fun amenity, but a way for workers to bridge the “last mile” from public transportation hubs in Chelsea. Using the bikes can get workers home outside regular transportation hours and can also help them get closer to home from Silver Line Stations.

“It will be used for outside of regular transportation hours certainly,” he said. “It should be and will be used as supplemental to the existing public transportation system. It’s also offering another way for transporting people and getting them out of single-occupant vehicles and cars. It’s sustainable and a critical piece of transportation for the workforce population.”

As the program begins to roll out, Cares said residents should look for meetings to discuss the details, particularly the locations of the five new stations. Nothing is set in stone, but he said there would like have to be one in the downtown area on Broadway near City Hall.

“The specifics where they’ll go are to be determined and we’ll look to go through a public input process to determine the locations of those five stations,” he said.

The 23 grants, including Chelsea’s, are a result of a recommendation in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) 2019 Congestion Report to encourage employers to create innovative solutions for assisting employees to commute to work by using public transportation or shared transportation. These 23 grants will fund a total of 21 groups, including Regional Transit Authorities (RTA), municipalities, Transportation Management Associations (TMA), business organizations and others which have demonstrated an intention to shift commuters from single-occupancy vehicles

to other modes of transportation to help alleviate roadway congestion and reduce emissions from the transportation sector.

“These Workforce Transportation Grants will allow employers to provide additional commuting options to their employees, increasing access to jobs, alleviating traffic congestion and reducing greenhouse gas emissions,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “Our administration will continue to work with the business community, local leaders and the legislature to support ways to address congestion on the Commonwealth’s roadways.”

### BPDA APPROVES BREMEN STREET PROJECT

EAST BOSTON - The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) Board of Directors approved the development project on Bremen Street in East Boston. The BPDA approved project will bring 145 residential units, 21 of which are income-restricted to the neighborhood. The BPDA said the project will make progress towards Mayor Martin Walsh’s goal of increasing affordable housing to support a strong middle-class. Bremen Acquisitions filed the project with the BPDA last year that kicked off an Article 80 review by the BPDA and the appointment of an IAG made up of community members for the proposal. The now approved project will revitalize a non-conforming and outdated industrial use currently housing Gino’s Auto Body on Bremen Street into a development that includes a mix of residential housing and ground-floor retail space. The project consists of the construction of a mixed-use development with 145 residential units, up to 3,200 square feet of retail space, and up to 61 off-street vehicle parking spaces. The project also includes related upgrades in public realm improvements, including pedestrian and vehicular access, landscaping and streetscape design. With a combined land area of approximately 34,160 square feet, the site consists of nine contiguous parcels of land with a series of non-descript automobile repair structures, one small wood-frame residential buildings, surface parking and multiple curb-cuts off Bremen Street. The 110,000 square-foot building will also include more than 3,000 square feet of retail space, over 2,155 square feet of artist workspace with gallery programming, up to 61 parking spaces and 145 bicycle storage spaces. According to the BPDA The ground-floor retail space will be designed for an urban grocery store/market operator, daycare operator or local retailer. The development team will work in consultation with the BPDA and the Mayor’s Office of Economic Development to market the retail space for these desired uses. Prior to the BPDA vote Bremen Acquisition released its community mitigation package to members of the project’s IAG. The package is comparable to other projects of its size with \$200,000 in direct money benefits Eastie. The developer agreed to doing 15 percent affordable onsite housing—two percent more than what is required under the BPDA inclusionary policy. The developer is also putting in 19 trees, expanding the sidewalks, up to 18 feet in some areas, a safety bump out to make crossing Bremen Street easier for pedestrians as well as creating a more active

Bremen Street in what has been an industrial area. Bremen Acquisitions has also agreed to expand the retail space to make room for a fresh grocer, which is desperately needed in the area.

### SANCTUARY CITIES LIKE BOSTON COME UNDER ATTACK FROM CBP

EAST BOSTON - The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) confirmed it has deployed specially trained agents to sanctuary cities like Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Houston, New Orleans, Detroit and Newark, N.J., to help Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents capture undocumented immigrants.

The decision of CPB to send 100 members of its Border Patrol Tactical Unit (BORTAC) to track down and detain undocumented immigrants has received immediate backlash from Eastie’s elected officials at both the local and federal level, as well as immigration rights activists.

BOARTAC is an elite CPB unit, much like a SWAT team, that are usually deployed to remote and dangerous areas of the U.S. southern border, Iraq and Afghanistan. The use of such a unit is now stoking fear among Eastie’s immigrant population.

“Because this initiative is unnecessary, unwelcome, dangerous, menacing, retaliatory and unlikely to achieve its stated goal, we write to demand that you reverse course and to pose questions to better understand your rationale for employing paramilitary-style immigration personnel equipped with ‘stun grenades and enhanced Special Forces-type training, including sniper certification’ in Boston and elsewhere in the United States.” wrote Mass U.S. Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Ed Markey in a joint letter to the CBP opposing the deployment. “BORTAC personnel are not meant to focus on routine operations in some of the United States’ largest cities, and there is no need for them to be part of these operations. Last July, an ‘emergency’ supplemental appropriation was passed and signed into law (over our opposition), providing ICE with hundreds of millions of dollars of additional funding. It is unclear why ICE now needs to draw upon elite CBP resources in order to carry out its operations.”

Warren and Markey argue the real explanation for this deployment appears to be President Donald Trump and his administration’s attempts to “punish American cities” that reject his immigration policies.

U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, who represents Eastie in Congress, agreed with Warren and Markey.

“Let us be clear, this move has nothing to do with public safety, but rather serves only to further the Trump Administration’s agenda to intimidate and retaliate against cities that uphold the dignity and humanity of our immigrant neighbors,” she said. “We will not stand for this. Where this administration chooses cruelty, the City of Boston will choose compassion. We will do everything in our power to affirm the safety and humanity of our immigrant neighbors. I call on each of my colleagues in government in the City of Boston and targeted cities across the nation to affirm that we will not comply or cooperate with this abuse of power from the Trump Administration. We know our communities are made-

### CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Marc Elie Mordoin with his piece, “Shadow Self,” and Fredeline Thompson enjoyed the ribbon-cutting celebration at the new City Hall Gallery in Everett City Hall that kicked off with a celebration of Black History Month. Artists from the community and the public schools came together for the opening of the gallery and a celebration of Black History and culture.

stronger by our immigrant neighbors and we will not turn our back on them in this time of persecution.”

The Lawyers for Civil Rights (LCR) called for support so they can continue fighting immigration cases and deportations pro-bono.

“Sanctuary cities are under attack,” said LCR in a statement. “Special tactical teams that normally operate at the border are being deployed in sanctuary cities across the country. Make no mistake: this is all designed to intimidate immigrant friendly cities and towns. These tactics provoke fear and uncertainty. Immigrants are pushed deeper into the shadows, and victims and witnesses of crime are reluctant to come forward. This makes us all unsafe. Right now, we need more immigrant friendly and sanctuary policies, not less. We need more humanitarian protections to keep our families and neighbors safe. We stand ready to deploy our pro bono network to protect and empower immigrant communities.”

Donations can be made to [www.donatenow.networkforgood.org/lawyersforcivilrights?mc\\_cid=757aa6b-c3d&mc\\_eid=73a1fccc63](http://www.donatenow.networkforgood.org/lawyersforcivilrights?mc_cid=757aa6b-c3d&mc_eid=73a1fccc63).

### NEW DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED

EVERETT - Incoming Supt. Priya Tahiliani has put forth her choice for the new position of Deputy Superintendent, and that person – an attorney that works alongside her at Boston Public Schools (BPS) – is the co-defendant with Tahiliani in a pay equity lawsuit against BPS.

According to the agenda and Chair Tom Abruzzese, Tahiliani – who starts officially on March 1 – was scheduled Tuesday night at the School Committee meeting to put forth Kim Tsai as her new deputy superintendent. The position is a new one and would be her second-in-command, though it would not displace any administrators now in place, including the two assistant superintendents.

“Priya is coming before us to put forth Kim Tsai,” said Abruzzese. “That’s who she wants as her deputy. It comes down to the School Committee approving the matter and negotiating a contract with Kim Tsai. If we do, she would start on March 1 with Priya.”

The matter was on the agenda for the School Committee meeting on Feb. 18, which came too late for Independent deadlines.

The new deputy superintendent job was proposed by Tahiliani earlier this

month, and approved by the School Committee.

Tsai is the director of legal compliance at the Office of English Language Learners in BPS. An attorney who graduated from New York University and New England School of Law, she is also the co-defendant on a pay equity lawsuit with Tahiliani against BPS. That suit is still pending, but Tahiliani told the Independent in a previous article that it was all about standing up for fair and equitable treatment for all women, including those that are coming up behind her and Tsai.

The lawsuit, filed in 2018, indicates that she and Tsai were doing the same work as men at BPS, but were getting paid less. The suit asks for comparable back pay with any affirmative ruling.

“She came before us with the job description and the request and we approved that,” said Abruzzese. “Now there is a name and a face attached to that job description. It’s what she wants and I want to give her all the tools necessary to succeed. It will be up to the rest of the School Committee to see how they want to go forward.”

### AUDITORS PRESENT RESULTS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

EVERETT - On Monday, Feb. 10, Council heard a presentation by the City’s Chief Financial Officer, Eric Demas, regarding the City’s recent comprehensive annual financial report.

Also speaking were attorneys Andres Tejada and Francis Serreti, from Powers & Sullivan LLC, the City’s external auditors.

Demas started off the meeting saying that Mayor Carlo DeMaria wanted to make the Council aware of the results of the audit, even though it had not been requested.

“The mayor thought that, given the number of new members on the board, it was an opportunity to have independent auditors come in and make a presentation,” he said.

Councilors were given copies of the 133-page report detailing the City’s financial situation between June 2018 and June 2019.

The City will be submitting its report to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (CAFR). The goal of the program is to ensure that users of the City’s financial reports—citizens, media, legislators, etc.—are able to assess the financial health of the government. Everett was one of only 45 communities across the Commonwealth to ap-

ply for this certificate.

“We’re proud of that as a firm and we think you should be too,” said Serreti.

Serreti summarized the report’s findings, which included the following highlights:

- The City has maintained its bond rating of AA+ by Standard & Poor’s Investors Service. It is currently working to build up its reserves in order to be eligible for a AAA rating.

- The City’s liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent year by \$152.1 million (net position).

- At the close of the current year, the City’s general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$36.0 million, a decrease of \$8.9 million in comparison with the prior year. Total fund balance represents 16 percent of total general fund expenditures.

- The City transferred \$899,000 to the general stabilization account in 2019. At year’s-end, the general stabilization account balance totaled \$3.7 million.

- The City transferred \$1.2 million to the capital improvement stabilization account and appropriated \$350,000 to fund the capital improvement plan. At year-end, the capital improvement stabilization account totaled \$3.4 million.

- The employee leave buy-back stabilization account did not have any activity in 2019 and the account balance totaled \$8,000 at year-end.

- The City appropriated the \$12.5 million balance in the community enhancement fee stabilization account to reduce the 2019 tax rate.

- The City transferred \$899,000 to the other post-employment benefits (OPEB) trust fund in 2019. At year-end, the net position of the OPEB trust fund totaled \$6.0 million.

- The net OPEB liability increased by \$16 million during the current year and the year-end balance totaled \$271.8 million.

- The net pension liability increased by \$10.3 during the current year and the year-end balance totaled \$106.3 million.

Councilors responded positively to the summary presented, but said they would need time to look at the document in detail and would likely have questions at a later date.

### LYNN GROUP RECEIVES GRANT

LYNN - The North Shore Juneteenth Association in Lynn (NSJA) recently received a \$3,000 grant from Mass Humanities as part

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of a statewide celebration of the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.

The \$3,000 grant to NSJA will fund a special event "Why Vote? Hat and Heels High Tea," a lecture and discussion event with Civil Rights activist and author Rodney Hurst and legal scholar David Harris at the Lynn Museum.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, a reception at the State House will recognize NSJA and 16 other organizations receiving grants through "The Vote," a statewide initiative supported by Mass Humanities.

To commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage, Mass Humanities challenged humanities organizations like the NSJA to consider the wider, complicated story of voting in America. The initiative began in June 2019 when Mass Humanities announced two rounds of funding for projects that used the humanities to explore the issue of voting rights. NSJA and organizations around the state responded with ideas ranging from teacher professional development workshops to film screenings to new exhibitions. Mass Humanities awarded a total of \$148,000 in grants. Support from pri-

vate donors made the grants possible, along with Mass Humanities annual funding from Mass Cultural Council.

NSJA, founded in 2017, began the celebration of the Juneteenth holiday in the area. This holiday commemorates the ending of slavery in the U.S. Celebrating the holiday gives the community a chance to learn about the positive contributions African Americans have made to society. Celebrated each year on June 19 the NSJA also raises the Juneteenth Flag in Lynn to raise awareness of the holiday and the African American community. The group also hosts the Our Black Excellence 5k that includes positive images of African Americans along the route to educate participants as they walk or run.

Programming also introduces and educates our community on Black American culture and issues faced by Black Americans.

The grant to the NSJA is part of more than \$700,000 that will be awarded in 2020 by Mass Humanities. The organization is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and receives funding from the Mass Cultural

Council.

According to Mass Humanities Executive Director Brian Boyles, the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote has sparked new efforts to understand the history of voting rights in communities across Massachusetts.

By viewing the story of voting in America through the lens of the humanities, Boyles noted, NSJA and the other organizations participating in "The Vote" will provide multiple opportunities for residents to engage with history and their neighbors.

"The story of voting in this country is complicated, and we think that's a good thing," said Boyles. "In a climate of increased polarization, the humanities force us to see the many sides to this essential issue. We applaud these organizations for embracing the centennial of the 19th Amendment to explore the struggles of women and many other groups to secure access to the ballot box."

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROVES TWO APPLICATIONS

WINTHROP - The Win-

throp Conservation Commission approved two applications and continued two others at their monthly meeting last Wednesday night at Town Hall.

Andrew Duplin appeared before the commission seeking permission to tear down his family's house at 119 Grovers Ave. and construct a two-story, single-family home on the lot in the same footprint. The house would not exceed 35 feet in height. Commissioners were concerned about debris from the demolition blowing into the bay and asked that the dumpster be covered when not in use.

The commissioners approved the request. Duplin now must get approval from the Board of Appeals to build the home.

The commissioners also approved the request from the 3 Seal Harbor Condominium Association to make repairs to the existing stone revetment wall that has suffered damage from the sea. While the lower part of the wall that was built by the Army more than 60 years still is in good shape, the top part of the wall has suffered voids in the cement mortar holding the bricks in place.

A repair order originally was issued in 2018 to repair the wall, but the condo association is seeking to continue the new work under that order. The work is estimated to take two to four weeks and will be able to be completed entirely from the land. The request was approved unanimously.

The only caveat from the commissioners was that the work should be classified as "maintenance," as these problems undoubtedly will happen again.

In another matter, the owners of 56 Fairview St. have been trying for more than two years to build a residence on the 9,328 square-foot lot that overlooks Belle Isle Marsh. However, all of those previous proposals required zoning variances that were not granted.

Under the latest plan, which does not require a variance, the owners are seeking to tear down the current, 950 square-foot home and replace it with a duplex of 2,095 square feet.

The house will be built with a foundation on gravel to aid with drainage and will have six openings to allow a flood tide or storm surge to pass through. In addition, the two driveways

will be made of brick that will allow for absorption of the water. The roof gutters will drain into a French drain, thereby reducing runoff.

One neighbor at the hearing was concerned about water sloping to her property, but the commissioners were confident that there would be less water runoff than what presently exists. It was also mentioned that some vegetation would be removed.

The request was continued to allow the commissioners to make a site visit, with the location of the new structure being staked out on the lot, before approval is given.

The owners at 5 Johnson Ave. are seeking to replace a wooden seawall with a concrete seawall in conformity with what the neighboring lot has. However, the notices of the hearing for the proposed work were deemed not to have been mailed out in a timely manner to the neighbors. The commissioners voted to continue the application until their next meeting, by which time the neighbors will have received appropriate notice.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

Action Emergency Management  
1087 Broadway  
Revere, MA 02151  
781-286-3900  
Will dispose of the following abandoned and or junk motor vehicles.  
Vin#: JTDK-B20UX77576004  
Ref#: 4499  
Year: 2007  
Make: Toyota  
Model: Prius  
Color: Silver  
Lic: 637SX7(MA)  
Vin#: KMHCT4AE-8FU931428  
Ref#: 4367  
Year: 2015  
Make: Hyundai  
Model: Accent  
Color: Red  
Lic: 2YE275(MA)  
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Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the proposed loan order: That \$2,000,000 is appropriated to pay costs of a feasibility study and schematic design for the Revere High School, located at 101 School Street, Revere, Massachusetts, exploring potential solutions to meet the requirements of the district's educational program, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and for which the City may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Revere High School Building Committee; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(7) of the General Laws and/or Chapter 70B of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; and the City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City; provided however, that the amount of the borrowing authorized by this order shall be reduced by the amount of any such grant amount set forth in a feasibility study agreement that may be executed between the City and the MSBA for the project. That any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this order, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this order in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. That the Treasurer is

authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this loan order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith. A copy of the aforementioned proposed loan order is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 2/26/20 R

## ORDER OF NOTICE

Docket 20 SM 000888  
TO:  
Linda Mario and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 22 Fiske Street, given by Linda Mario to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated April 12, 2004, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 34230, Page 157, as affected by a Loan Modification dated February 16, 2016, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 56718, Page 213, 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 April 6, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on February 19, 2020  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (20-000574 Orlans) 2/26/20 R

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Docket No. SU20C0077CA  
In the matter of: Michael Francesco Clarke DeFranzo  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Michael Francesco Clarke DeFranzo of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Michael Francesco DeFranzo  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/05/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 14, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 2/26/20 R

requires advance payment in the form of a check or money order, in the amount of \$10.00. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15PM. Also prospective respondents can e-mail Interim Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org  
The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any RFQ or portion of a RFQ, waive any informality in a RFQ, investigate the ability of the candidates to honor a RFQ, reject any and all RFQ's, select a candidate who does not submit the highest RFQ, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw his/her RFQ within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for qualifications is in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 7. Michael A. Piccardi Interim Purchasing Agent 2/26/20 R

National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank Formerly Known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Acting As Receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act., 12 U.S.C section 1821(d) to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee of WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-PR-4, registered on December 29, 2010, Document No. 786183, as noted on Certificate of Title No. C420-1 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee of WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-PR-4 to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, registered on April 3, 2015, Document No. 841874, as noted on Certificate of Title No. C420-1 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-PR-4 Trust, registered on May 4, 2016, Document No. 855886, as noted on Certificate of Title No. C420-1 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 12, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 133B Savage Street, Unit B, No. 133 Farm Valley Estates Condominium, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,  
TO WIT:  
The land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts known as Unit B of the NO. 133 Farm Valley Estates Condominium, a condominium, and recorded on December 13, 2003 and recorded on December 16, 2003 in the Registered Land Section of the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds as Instrument No. 672271, in Book C-420, in accordance with the provisions of G.L.c. 183A. The UNIT contains the AREA of 2,762 square feet, along with PARKING

SPACES #3 and #4, located and described on Site Plan as Bit Drive, adjacent to said unit and is laid out as shown on the plans filed herewith, which plans are a copy of the plans filed with the Master Deed, and to which form is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in G.L.c. 183A Section 8 and 9. The Unit is conveyed together with the PERCENTAGE INTEREST (a) in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium, as described in the Master Deed and (b) in the No. 133 Farm Valley Estates Condominium Trust, dated November 13, 2003, and file with said Registered Land Section of the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on December 16, 2003 as Instrument No. 67272 in Book C-240\*. Plan #32025-B The Unit is to be used only for residential purposes and uses thereto permitted from time to time by the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere, and the common areas and facilities shall not be used for any purposes inconsistent therewith and those premises shall not be used for any purposes inconsistent therewith and those premises shall be used for no other purpose, except as may be expressly permitted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the No. 133 Farm Valley Estates Condominium Trust. The GRANTEE acquires the UNIT with the benefit of, and subject to, the provisions of G.L.c. 183A, relating to condominiums, as that statute is written as of the date hereof and as it may hereafter be amended, the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust referred to above, and by-laws and rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein; and subject to real estate taxes attributable to the UNIT which are not yet due and payable. \*Correct Condominium Trust reference should read, "Instrument No. 672272 as noted on Certificate of Title No. C-420-0."

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed registered with Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 672779, as noted on Certificate of Title No. C420-1. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, and all unpaid taxes, tax liens, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-PR4 TRUST Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2008031044 2/12/20, 2/19/20, 2/26/20 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

ATLANTIS TOWING  
851 BROADWAY  
REVERE MA 02151  
781-485-1800  
\*\*\*\*\*ABANDON VEHICLE AUCTION\*\*\*\*\*  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MASS G.L.c. 255, SECTION 39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF ON 02/27/2020 8AM. AND WILL BE SOLD ON OR AFTER THAT DATE TO SATISFY THEIR GARAGE KEEPERS LIEN FOR TOWING.  
2008 CHEVY  
#3GFK12368G170458  
2018 DODGE #2C3CDZG-64JH143446  
2019 HONDA #1HGCV3F-12KA003707  
2004 CHEVY  
#1G1YY218XH5124358  
2018 MB #55SWF4JB-3JU271023  
2016 Audi #WAUGFAFC-06N177047  
2018 Nissan #1N4AL3AP-4JC140356  
2/12/2020, 2/19/2020, 2/26/2020  
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Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whitin Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after March 12, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc.  
1. 2012 Chrysler 300 VIN 2C3CCACG0CH235344  
2. 2004 GMC Envoy VIN 1GKET165946180355  
3. 2005 Nissan Xterra VIN 5N1AN-08W75C614561  
4. 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN 1GNEK13T23R11989  
5. 2012 Nissan Rogue VIN JN8AS5M-V5CW352725  
6. 2018 Kia Forte VIN 3KPFK4A77JE228030  
Signed, Frank Russo G/J Towing Inc 2/26/20, 3/4/20, 3/11/20 R

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS DESIGN SERVICES FOR NEW DPW FACILITY MUN-2020-1003  
The City of Revere is seeking proposals from qualified, experienced Architectural/Engineering firms to develop schematic design site and building layouts for the New City of Revere Department of Public Works Facility. Scope of the project will be the next phase of work to include schematic site and building layouts; state and local permitting; final design and permitting. Pre-qualification and bidding; and construction administration. Sealed RFQs will be received by the Interim Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2020 Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, February 27, 2020 from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Mailing of specifications

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Rony A. Escoto to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated October 28, 2005 and registered at the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as document number 710823, and noted on certificate of title number C420-1, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated February 1, 2013, and registered with the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 842625 as noted on Certificate of Title No. C420-1 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: JPMorgan Chase Bank,

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# CITY SWEARS IN EIGHT NEW FIREFIGHTERS AND PROMOTES ANOTHER TO LIEUTENANT

By John Lynds

On Monday afternoon at Revere City Hall Revere City Clerk Ashley Melnik swore in eight new firefighters to the Revere Fire Department as Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo and Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright looked on and promoted another firefighter to the rank of lieutenant.

The firefighters sworn in during the ceremony were Giancarlo Pani, Jason Hill, Michael Mullen, Philip Bulla, George Levasseur, Joseph D'Ambrosio, William MacMillan and Joe Heard.

Promoted to the rank of lieutenant was Revere Firefighter Joseph Noll.

"It is a wonderful day for the City of Revere," said Mayor Arrigo. "Anytime we have a promotion and eight new firefighters it's a great day for the city. Public safety is perhaps the most important function of city government. Public safety is personified in the men and women who answer the call for an emergency anytime, anywhere. They don't ask questions about race, religion or income. They simply just ask questions they need the answers to to do their jobs well. When I talk about firefighters they are everyone's best friend.

In a dire event they are our first responders and really our superheroes."

Arrigo said the firefighters are not only guardians of the city but protectors, mechanics, and truly Revere's finest.

"They are so much more than just firefighters," said Arrigo. "As we celebrate these new firefighters we also have to extend our gratitude to their families because the sacrifice they make sometimes takes a toll on families. So I just want to thank all of you for your achievements and your service. Revere is grateful and thankful."

Arrigo then congratulated Lieutenant Noll on his promotion.

"Lieutenant Noll has served Revere for the last seven years and his accomplishment today is a reflection of his commitment to our city," said Arrigo.

Of Lieutenant Noll, Chief Bright said, "I have had many opportunities to work with Lieutenant Noll over the years and he brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the job and he will make an excellent fire lieutenant. I congratulate you on stepping up and taking a leadership role. The fire department will look forward to working with you in the years ahead."



Firefighters Giancarlo Pani, Jason Hill, Michael Mullen, Philip Bulla, George Levasseur, Joseph D'Ambrosio, William MacMillan and Joe Heard are sworn in by City Clerk Ashley Melnik.



Fire Chief Chris Bright speaks at the swearing in ceremony.



Mayor Brian Arrigo talks about the sacrifice firefighters make protecting our city.



Firefighter Giancarlo Pani has his Badge pinned on.



Firefighter Jason Hill has his Badge pinned on.



Firefighter Michael Mullen has his Badge pinned on.



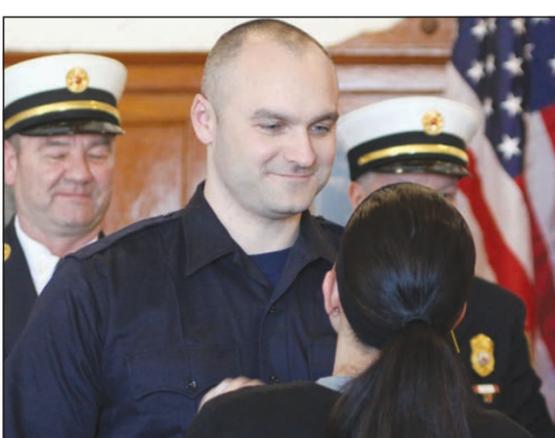
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Promoted to the rank of lieutenant was Revere Firefighter Joseph Noll. Noll was sworn in by City Clerk Ashley Melnik.



Lieutenant Joseph Noll has his Badge pinned on.

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH VISITED BY CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY

On February 8 at the 4:00 pm mass. Cardinal Sean O'Malley paid a pastoral visit to the Immaculate Conception Church on Beach Street. O'Malley went to Immaculate Conception Parish in Revere to celebrate the 4 p.m. Mass with the parish community. The Mass was very well attended. There was standing room only.

After the Mass, there was a reception in the school gymnasium.

there was a play put on by the Hispanic youth group of the parish. It was done in a pantomime fashion where the actors did not speak but were accompanied by singers. It was a very nice production.

O'Malley added, "there was great enthusiasm in the parish, and we are so grateful to the administrator at Immaculate Conception, Father Daniel Lazo, and the vicar, Father Eric Velazquez, who are both doing such a fine job there."

During the reception,



Cardinal Sean O'Malley with the Altar Servers and the ministers of the 4:00 pm mass.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley celebrated the 4:00 pm mass with the parish community.



Shown above and below, Cardinal Sean O'Malley greeting the parishioners and blessing them.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley with the administrator Fr. Daniel Lazo (on the right) and parochial vicar Fr. Eric Velasquez (on the left). It was a pastoral visit.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley during his homily.



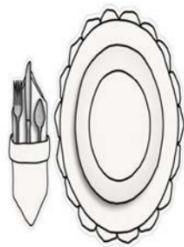
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## Ash Wednesday Services around Revere

### St. Anthony's of Padua Parish

#### Ash Wednesday Schedule — Feb. 26

- 7:00 AM — Mass and Ashes
- 12:00 Noon — Mass and Ashes
- 4:00 PM — Distribution of Ashes Service
- 7:00 PM — Mass and Ashes

All services are in the main Church

### St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

#### Ash Wednesday Schedule — Feb. 26

- 9:00 AM — Mass and Ashes
  - 6:30 PM — Mass and Ashes
- 670 Washington Ave., Revere

### Our Lady of Grace

#### Ash Wednesday Schedule — Feb. 26

- 6:30 PM — Mass and Ashes
- 194 Nichols St., Chelsea/Everett

### Immaculate Conception Church

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule — Feb. 26

- 7:00 AM — English Mass
  - 9:00 AM — School Liturgy
  - 6:00 PM — English Mass
  - 7:30 PM — Spanish Mass
- Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes  
12:00 PM & 3:00 PM

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# FRESH AND LOCAL Breakfast Options

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

What's your favorite breakfast indulgence? Admit it, most of us have snarfed a slice of cold pizza, pumpkin pie, or birthday cake for breakfast at some point in our lives.

We both take a dose of medicinal oatmeal topped with fruit and almond milk or yogurt most mornings. However, we love to explore other breakfast options and break out of our oatmeal rut from time-to-time.

## Breakfast Around the World

Our search for new breakfast ideas was launched when we spotted "Breakfast the Cookbook" by Emily Elyse Miller on the new books display at the Boston Public Library. It's a tome and covers the topic by category and country. It includes morning food from toast to drinks, from soups and stews to pies and pastries. Between the covers, you'll find recipes peo-

ple around the world make for breakfast.

This book sent us hunting for breakfast specialties on local menus. We like to taste a good version of a dish before making it at home. Mei Mei Restaurant in Audubon Circle offers occasional "Congee and Me" pop-ups. They say they are, "... bringing traditional rice porridge back in style with fun toppings, some extra spunk, and lots of love." At Tatte Bakery & Café locations, you can order Middle Eastern breakfast favorites like shakshuka, cheese bourekas, fattoush, or a meze breakfast on a plate.

## Sharing Cultures

Shakshuka, eggs poached in a spicy tomato sauce, has become a breakfast and brunch mainstay in the past few years. It's part of many foodways throughout the Middle East. Long before it made its way to local restaurant tables, it was served as "uova in purgatorio" or eggs in purgatory in southern Italy and Αυγά με Ντομάτα in Greece.

## Nose-to-Tail Breakfast

Traditional breakfast meals from around the world often contain some form of sausage that not only uses the offal and scrap cuts of animals but also contains the fat and calories needed for a day of manual labor.

We've been known to splurge occasionally on a good Irish breakfast at one of our local pubs. This consists of eggs, potatoes, beans, rashers of bacon, and three types of sausage: bangers, white pudding, and black pudding. If you find a Scottish version, it may substitute haggis as the sausage.

## Bread and Noodles

Eastern Europe gave us bagels, bialys, and wonderful, hearty loaves of bread to enjoy with sausages. France contributed rich buttery croissants and brioche. The Scandinavian countries introduced us to delicious pastries stuffed with cheese and seeds. Flat-



Here are some Middle Eastern breakfast options from "Breakfast the Cookbook" by Emily Elyse Miller.

bread came our way from the Middle East and India. All of these are found on breakfast tables in their homelands.

Wrapped in pastry, breakfast items from burritos to empanadas are easy to think of as a breakfast on-the-go. In fact, having a supply of these in your freezer, ready to warm in a toaster oven, can be a saving grace for someone who overslept.

We discovered the arepas we enjoy at Orinoco in the South End are served for breakfast in Latin American countries. In Columbia, these corn cakes may be fried with an egg inside.

In Vietnam, a bowl of pho can be the way to start the day. Noodles in soup or topped with spicy sauces are a common morning meal in Asia.

Nutritionists tell us that we should eat breakfast and

that breakfast should contain protein. Many of the international options we found not only offer good nutrition but also give us the flavor and variety we crave in a change from our usual breakfast meal.

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

## CITY PAWS

# Cat Chat

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

From a young age, most of us are taught some of the signals dogs give off to communicate their mood, emotions, and needs. That's because dogs spend more time out and about interacting with humans. Fewer of us understand that cats have their own way of communicating if we take the time to watch, listen, and let them have a chat with us.

We are told to stay away from a growling or barking dog. We can tell the difference between what a happy, wagging tail and a tucked tail are telling us. Fewer of us, especially those who have never been owned by a cat, understand how a cat communicates.

## You Can Learn

Fortunately, the smart and caring people over at www.maddiesfund.org offer the education so many of us need. If you do a web

search on the words, "Maddie's fund feline communication," you'll find a training program to teach you how cats use their many forms of communication.

Susan B. Krebsbach, DVM and Laurie Peek, DVM created the program. In the introduction, they wrote that the course, "... takes you through the three forms of feline communication: vocalization, body language, and scent. Each section provides descriptions of the various forms, along with photos and videos that help you translate what the cat is conveying."

## Now We Know!

Since we don't live with cats day-to-day but want to know more about these charming creatures, we were surprised and delighted to learn some nuances of their vocabulary. From now on we'll be charmed if a cat chirps to let us know that she wants us to follow

her. We'll enjoy it when she honors us by kneading our tummy or butts us with her head to tell us she likes us.

We knew that a growl from a cat was telling us to stay away, but didn't know that a hiss is a next step in warning us to back off. If we were to ignore these signals - spitting, biting or scratching might follow.

Those who live with cats will want to recognize the sound of a howl, or yowl vs a meow and to view the video of a cat panting. These are all signs of distress and might call for a visit to the cat hospital. Throughout this course, you are alerted when a form of communication could be your cat's way of telling you they are experiencing anxiety, distress, pain, illness, or fear.

## The Give and Take of Scent

Cats could give everyone who loves tasting wine a lesson on how to really



PHOTO BY ANTON DARIUS

Everything about this cat seems to say, "I'm hunting and ready to pounce!"

concentrate and analyze a scent. It was fascinating to watch a video of a cat examining an odor. It is called their flehmen response. Like a wine expert, they sniff then draw back their lips, wrinkle their nose, and open their mouth as they inhale.

Cats also like to put their scent on people, objects,

and places. Rubbing you with their head is a form of marking you as theirs.

The training program includes mini-quizzes along the way and a final exam if you would like to be certified as having completed and passed. However, even if you just view it to better understand the felines in your life, it is well worth

your time.

If you find the course helpful, pass it on to the other animal lovers in your life. And, consider supporting Maddie's Fund with a contribution.

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

# State officials warn public of dangers of walking onto ice-covered bodies of water

With recent warmer temperatures across much of Massachusetts, state officials are warning the public of the dangers associated with walking on ice over bodies of water, including lakes, ponds, reservoirs, streams, and rivers.

Public safety and recreation officials from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Massachusetts State Police (MSP), the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife), and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) remind residents and visitors to be conscious of the risks associated with walking on ice, particularly after warm weather, and ask that the public refrain from doing so.

The winter season offers outdoor recreational opportunities for the public to enjoy, including ice fishing, ice skating, and snowmobiling; unfortunately, year after year state and local officials receive and respond to reports of individuals falling through thin ice. In a short period of time, an individual who falls into icy waters can experience hypothermia like symptoms, which can become fatal if not treated immediately. Hypothermia

symptoms include shivering, dizziness, hunger, nausea, accelerated breathing, difficulty speaking, lack of coordination, fatigue, and an increase in heart rate.

Ice safety tips the public should follow when near bodies of water during the winter months include:

Parents should supervise their children;

Never go onto ice alone;

Always keep your pets on a leash, and do not let them out off-leash near bodies of water that are covered by ice;

Beware of ice covered with snow. Snow can insulate ice and keep it from freezing. It can also hide cracks as well as other weak spots;

Ice formed overflowing water (including springs under the surface) is generally weaker than ice over still water;

Ice seldom freezes or thaws at a uniform rate. It can be a foot thick in one spot or an inch thick in another;

If a companion falls through the ice and you are unable to reach that person from shore, throw something to them (a rope, tree branch, even jumper cables from a car, etc.). If this does not work, go or phone for help. Get medical assistance for the victim immediately.

diately;

If you fall in, try not to panic. Turn toward the direction you came from, and place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface, working forward by kicking your feet. Once the ice is solid enough to hold you, and you can pull yourself out, remain lying on the ice (do not stand; lying down spreads your weight across a wider area, lessening your weight on any one spot) and roll away from the hole. Crawl back the way you came, keeping your weight distributed, until you return to solid ice or ground; and,

As the season progresses, plan accordingly and use caution, as the conditions of older ice greatly varies and is subject to rapid changes.

For further information regarding ice and winter safety tips, please visit the DFS and the MassWildlife websites. The Massachusetts State Police reminds individuals to call 911 in the event of an emergency, such as an individual falling through thin ice. Additionally, several state parks and facilities provide outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the winter season, some of which have DCR rangers and/or staff facilitating many programs. Please visit the DCR's website for details.

# Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Setting
  - 7 Responsive
  - 15 Worship
  - 16 Persecution delusion
  - 17 Prowling womanizer
  - 18 Hoagy Carmichael classic
  - 19 Mischievous child
  - 20 Titled ladies
  - 22 \_ \_ blanche
  - 23 Nerve inflammation
  - 25 Yachtsman Dennis
  - 26 Brought into harmony
  - 27 Hurries
  - 28 Swarm
  - 29 Novice
  - 31 Sounds of hesitation
  - 32 Suppresses
  - 34 Small amount
  - 37 Poorly ventilated
  - 38 St. Petersburg river
  - 39 Spinning-wheel attachment
  - 42 Disperse
  - 45 Disclose
  - 46 Coast
  - 47 Incantation
  - 48 Appears
  - 49 Bobbsey twin
  - 50 Crouched
  - 52 Mammal's coat
  - 54 And so forth
  - 55 Combines
  - 56 Sowers
  - 57 Knights' mounts

- DOWN**
- 1 Of the Roman language
  - 2 Mileage recorder
  - 3 Calculates
  - 4 Segment of a circle
  - 5 Opening bars
  - 6 Landed manor
  - 7 Church recesses
  - 8 Floor pads
  - 9 Significant period
  - 10 Drug-induced drowsiness
  - 11 Moderate in tempo
  - 12 Robert Ludlum novel, "The \_\_\_ Identity"
  - 13 Pay attention
  - 14 Diners
  - 21 Diaphragm location
  - 24 Buccaneer's drink

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- 25 Edible first prize
- 27 Bishop of Rome's purview
- 30 Not playing one's best
- 32 Hollywood hopefuls
- 33 Bunch of hair
- 34 Explode
- 35 Calculated a mean
- 36 Naked state
- 37 Followed stealthily
- 38 Extreme degree
- 39 Menu choices
- 40 Attribute
- 41 Coventry Cathedral architect
- 43 BMOC word
- 44 Go-ahead
- 46 Common family car
- 48 Withered

**51 "Losing My Religion" group**

**53 Abandon the truth**

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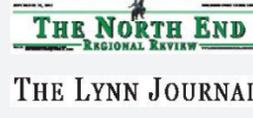
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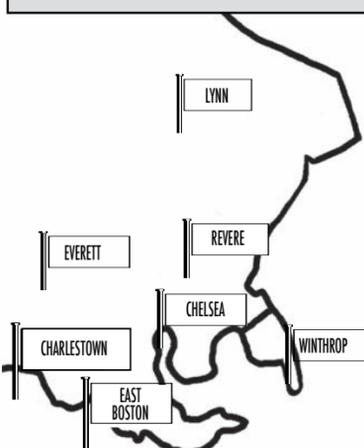
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