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TREASURER GOLDBERG ANNOUNCES \$30 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL WATER PROJECTS

State Treasurer Deb Goldberg, Chair of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (Trust), announced last week the allocation of \$30 million in additional grants for municipal projects to address lead in drinking water for disadvantaged communities.

The Trust voted on Wednesday, Sept. 2, to administer the funds to support future investments in local water projects. The new grant program will be implemented with guidance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and engineering and technical support from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

The funds will assist cities and towns most in need of financial assistance to help pay for remediation efforts addressing lead in drinking water or planning projects to identify sources of lead for remediation.

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At a press conference last Thursday, Gov. Baker with Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, alongside Mayor Brian Arrigo, announced additional intervention initiatives, including resources and more public awareness campaigns aimed at curbing the spread in the top 5 high-risk communities, which are Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn and Lawrence.

MACIR makes and donates 12,000 masks to Revere Public Schools

By John Lynds

When the COVID-19 Pandemic hit Revere, MACIR (Moroccan American Connections in Revere) switched gears from an organization that helps integrate the growing Moroccan American population in the city of Revere to becoming one of the leading producers of masks and face coverings to help people stay safe during the

pandemic.

After producing over 20,000 masks for the City of Revere and its employees MACIR recently dropped off another 12,000 to Revere Public Schools.

“When the pandemic started we were looking into ways to help the community,” said MACIR director Rachid Moukhabir.

“One of our board members, Blanca Bedoya, is a local tailor and fashion designer and we really liked the design of the masks she was producing and thought we could use her talents to help the community.”

Using \$1,500 from its fund Moukhabir said MA-

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All The Right Moves

Dance studios take precautions for new season

By Cary Shuman

After a challenging spring and summer due to the coronavirus, Revere’s dance community begins anew this month.

Let’s check in with three local dance studio owners and take a look at the preparations they have made to ensure a safe transition to the new season:

Nicole Paolo, owner Nicole Zervas Dance Academy

The Nicole Zervas Dance Academy will begin its 32nd year of operation the week



Nicole Zervas Dance Academy’s Alena Capasso, Elaina D’Ambrosio, and Madlyn Calla at Harry Della Russo stadium during their recent recital. See more photos on Page 13.

of Sept. 28.

“We’ll have limited class size because of the new

COVID-19 guidelines,”

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EBNHC announces Greg Wilmot as new SVP, COO

By John Lynds

Last week the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) announced that Greg Wilmot has been promoted to the role of senior vice president (SVP) and chief operating officer (COO). Wilmot most recently served as vice president and executive director of Neighborhood PACE, part of the national Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly network that provides comprehensive care and support for adults 55 and older with specific needs and preferences. In this new capacity, Wilmot will continue to oversee the PACE program while also playing a key



Greg Wilmot was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at EBNHC last week.

role in the development of EBNHC’s 2025 strategic plan.

“This year the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center celebrates its 50th anniversary providing easily accessible, high-quality health care to some of our most vulnerable populations,” said Wilmot. “No patient is ever turned away and it is a privilege to be a part of an organization that has made such a tremendous impact on the local community. As we chart a course for the Health Center’s future, I’m looking forward to helping shape its strategic planning efforts.”

This week the East Boston Times conducted a ‘virtual’ interview with Wilmot.

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The Power to Save a Life

Baker, Arrigo announce new campaign to help highest risk communities

Special to the Journal

Last Thursday, the Baker-Polito Administration stepped up its targeted initiative to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in communities across the Commonwealth with the highest number of positive cases. This initiative brings even greater focus to the top 5 highest-risk communities with regular neighborhood-level assessments and a comprehensive multi-lingual public messaging campaign.

The initiative focuses efforts on Chelsea, Everett, Lawrence, Lynn and Revere. The Commonwealth’s COVID-19 Enforcement and Intervention Team (CEIT), in partnership with local community officials, is leading this effort. This targeted initiative includes regular meetings with local leadership to understand residential and business activities contributing to trends, an even greater level of state focus to stop the spread and a new public messaging campaign.

The goal of the public messaging campaign is to ensure residents know they live in a high-risk community and reiterate the importance of wearing a mask and other best practices to stop

the spread. Built around a message of, “You have the power to save a life,” the comprehensive campaign will encourage the use of masks and social distancing and will run in English, Portuguese, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese, Arabic and other languages common to these communities. The campaign includes:

- A new online resource at Mass.gov/StopCOVID19 (Spanish: Mass.Gov/De-tenCOVID19) (Portuguese: Mass.Gov/PareCOVID19) (Additional multilingual online resources will be available soon)
- Advertising on billboards, digital and social media
- Downloadable materials in multiple languages
- Multi-lingual field teams deployed in the communities
- Phone and text communications
- Outreach to local community groups

This new website Mass.gov/StopCOVID19 provides residents and local business owners with information on how to stop the spread, state restrictions on gathering sizes, testing lo-

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Giannino continues campaign for state rep.

By Cary Shuman

Following her impressive victory in the Democratic Primary for state representative, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino said she is now focusing on the next five weeks of her campaign leading up the General Election on Nov. 3.

“The next five weeks are just as important as the last five,” said Giannino, who defeated Joe Gravellese in the hard-fought Primary. “Sure, I was contested for the Sept. 1 Primary Election and I’ve appreciated every congratulatory mes-

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Smaller crowds than anticipated at Revere Beach

By Cary Shuman

The Department of Conservation Recreation’s decision to reduce parking spots along Revere Beach lessened the number of visitors to the beach over the Labor Day weekend.

With excellent weather, large crowds were expected at the beach but that didn’t materialize as visitors were limited to 50 percent of the usual parking spaces at the beach due to the “every other space” regulation in effect due to the coronavirus. The DCR and the City of Revere were hoping to decrease the number of beachgoers and the strategy proved to be effective.

Large orange barrels (and orange traffic cones in some instances) were placed in every other parking spot along the beach.

Mayor Brian Arrigo thanked DCR officials for

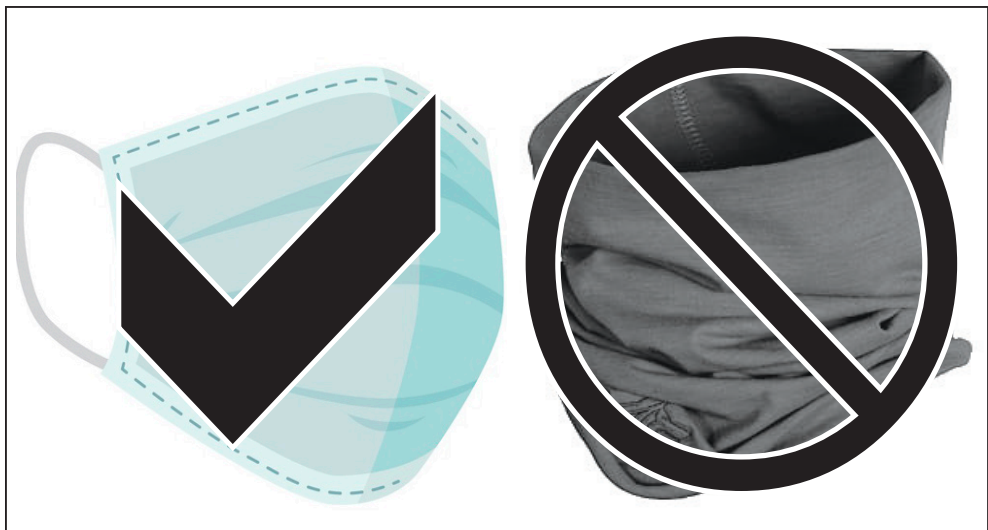
their limited-parking initiative at Revere Beach.

“We are grateful that the Department of Conservation and Recreation saw fit to reduce the parking capacity at Revere Beach as part of their regional initiative to help lessen capacity and crowds at state-run recreational areas,” said Arrigo. “While we want people to enjoy the Beach, we are also mindful that crowds pose a substantial danger to spread Covid-19. The barrels along the Boulevard are a stark reminder that the Covid-19 threat is a continuing menace and that we all have to play a role in preventing its spread. Overall, the reduction in parking along the Boulevard helped mitigate the influx of visitors over the Labor Day weekend, not only at Revere Beach, but

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For the latest news in Revere that you need to know, check

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Revere School Committee amends school’s face mask policy

By John Lynds

At last week’s Revere School Committee meeting School Committee, member Stacey Rizzo called for an amendment to Revere Public School’s face mask and face covering policy that was recently adopted.

“After some new information and speaking to people in the healthcare industry I’d like to have an amendment,” said Rizzo at the meeting.

While the School Committee passed a policy for students wearing masks once school switches from ‘remote’ learning to ‘hybrid’ in-person learning. Rizzo felt that the policy

wasn’t specific enough.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues across Revere and the world, online retailers, local fabric stores, corner stores, pharmacies and even gas stations are selling a wide variety of masks and face coverings but some have proven to be more effective than others.

Rizzo’s amendment, which passed unanimously by the School Committee, states face masks and face coverings are acceptable to wear at school provided they are a surgical mask that is replaced daily; a fabric mask at least two layers; or a face shield with a surgical mask.

Masks and coverings that

are not acceptable to wear at school are neck gaiters, which have become widely popular among teens and young adults.

Rizzo said neck gaiters offer the least protection from potential virus droplets for the wearer or those around them.

“We’ve learned neck gaiters offer no defence against droplets,” she said. “The policy we passed covers a lot but did not specify what kind of masks should be allowed.”

Students will also not be allowed to wear a face shield unless they are also wearing a protective surgical mask.

Going Virtual

Land Court lunches virtual recorder’s office

Staff report

Trial Court Chief Justice Paula M. Carey, Court Administrator Jonathan Williams, and Land Court Chief Justice Gordon H. Piper today announced that the Land Court Recorder’s Office is now using videoconferencing technology to operate a virtual Recorder’s Office to assist the public.

“This pilot program in the Land Court, modeled on the early success of the ‘Virtual Registry’ in the Probate and Family Court, is an excellent way to leverage technology to offer remote court services to the public,” said Trial Court Chief Justice Paula Carey.

“The Land Court has launched yet another Trial Court technology initiative to enhance access to our courts,” said Court Admin-

istrator Jonathan Williams. “Given the Land Court’s statewide jurisdiction, court users all across Massachusetts will benefit.”

The virtual Recorder’s Office can be accessed by videoconference or by phone using a videoconferencing connection during designated hours. Court users are admitted into a virtual waiting room and then into the virtual Recorder’s Office. There, Land Court staff can answer general questions, provide Land Court case and docket information, and assist with accessing forms, instructions and other documents. If the pilot is well received, the Land Court may expand hours to provide additional services, including virtual contact with Land Court title examiners, tax title examiners, and survey staff.

“We are pleased to add

this new virtual service to other remote services the Land Court has implemented in response to the pandemic, including telephone and video conferencing of court events and remote public access to live court events,” said Land Court Chief Justice Gordon Piper. “This provides a great alternative in response to public health and safety concerns. I commend the creativity of Land Court Recorder Deborah Patterson and her staff to meet the needs of our court users.”

The virtual Recorder’s Office is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (except holidays) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information on how to access the virtual Recorder’s Office is available at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/land-court-virtual-recorders-office>.

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at other recreation areas operated by the DCR. We will continue to work in concert with the DCR, as they have been very responsive to the City’s needs during the pandemic.”

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and Ward 5 Councillor John Powers also praised the initiative. “I think having fewer parking spaces kept a lot of beachgoers away and that was the DCR’s goal: to prevent overcrowding and lessen the spread of the virus through potentially large gatherings,” said Novoselsky.

Powers had been concerned that the parking overflow at the beach might spill into the Point of Pines area but he was satisfied with the end result.

“I thought that beachgoers might park on Rice Avenue or some of the other



The barrels that have limited the number of available spaces on Revere Beach are pictured above near the Francis Doris Pavilion adjacent to the William Reinstein Bandstand.

streets in Point of Pines, but I felt the parking situation was safe for my constituents throughout the weekend,” said Powers.

Council President Patrick Keefe liked the new policy of 50-percent parking spaces, but he said in reflection of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, “I think it probably would’ve

been good to just keep the barriers up the entire summer season. But it’s really difficult when we have to go through the DCR and I think they wanted to open up the beach for non-residents. But I believe it hindsight, it probably would have been best to keep the barriers up the entire summer.”

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Eligible project types include but not limited to:

- Planning and design
- Replacement of lead service lines
- Corrosion control projects
- Lead removal/treatment

“As Chair of the Clean Water Trust, I am pleased to work with the Baker-Polito Administration, MassDEP, and EPA to provide funds to

local communities that will protect the health of our citizens and create a cleaner environment,” said Treasurer and Receiver General Deborah B. Goldberg. “This \$30 million will help reduce the cost of these projects and assist communities in providing lead free drinking water to our most vulnerable residents.”

The Trust improves the

water quality in the Commonwealth by providing capital financing to cities, towns and other eligible entities to help protect and improve their water infrastructure. These funds will be awarded to disadvantaged communities that have eligible projects on the 2020, 2021 and 2022 Mass-DEP Intended Use Plans.

EBNHC COO // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

East Boston Times: How has running PACE prepared you for your new role as SVP, COO?

Greg Wilmot: After nearly two decades working in the healthcare industry, in 2017, I joined EBNHC to help develop and execute a multi-year strategic plan for the PACE program. That plan intended to grow our PACE program and improve the program’s overall operational performance, financial performance, clinical quality, and patient experience. I am proud to say that our team made tremendous progress on all of these fronts. As SVP, COO, with an expanded focus, working across the health center, I have a similar charge and alongside our tremendous leadership team and dedicated staff, have great confidence in what we’ll accomplish.

EBT: COVID has had a huge impact on Eastie and surrounding areas. What do you think are the most challenging issues with COVID and how can the EBNHC help solve these issues?

GW: I have three major concerns about COVID. First, it is a deadly and highly infectious disease that is disproportionality affected black and brown communities – this is concerning for East Boston. It is imperative that EBNHC continue to provide access to treatment for persons who are ill, access to testing for persons with symptoms or at-risk of infection, and information and other resources to ensure our residents are well-informed on how to protect themselves and their families. EBNHC will continue to be proactive and innovative in this fight against COVID and in partnership with the East Boston community, we’ll

get through it.

EBT: Forbes just named EBNHC one of the best places to work. How does the EBNHC staff impress you day in and day out?

GW: I have long been impressed with the staff of EBNHC, including EBNHC’s leadership team and CEO, Manny Lopes. In my tenure with the organization, the staff at EBNHC have always shown tremendous dedication and amidst the COVID crisis, the dedication of the EBNHC staff has been all full display. During this crisis, members of the EBNHC family have given everything they have to ensure that our patients and members of the Eastie community have access to high-quality, affordable, and safe health care services.

EBT: What are some of the things during this

pandemic that EBNHC has done that has made you proud to be part of the team?

GW: Like so many, the EBNHC team has been working at full speed to ensure our doors remain open. As a health care provider and critical resource in our community, EBNHC has been laser-focused on ensuring access to care, access to testing, and access to information and resources. The list of things is fairly extensive. By example, this year alone, EBNHC implemented new COVID testing sites – doing thousands of tests per week, we implemented telehealth visits, expanded meals distribution, virtualized significant portions of our workforce, and completed a historic/first of its kind merger with the South End Community Health Center. EBNHC continues to be an innovator and unlike any health

care provider in the state and I am so proud to be a part of the EBNHC family.

EBT: Is there anything else you would like to add?

GW: I’d like to extend a special thanks to the EBNHC board of directors and board chair Rita Sorrento and the EBNHC executive leadership team and our CEO and President Manny Lopes. It’s truly a privilege to serve alongside such a committed group of leaders.

Wilmot brings more than 20 years of experience in the healthcare field to his new role. Prior to joining EBNHC in 2017, Wilmot worked at AllWays Health Partners, a member of Mass General Brigham, where he led the organization’s Mass-Health Accountable Care Organization strategy and operations. Additionally, Wilmot previously served as Boston Medical Center’s director of business development, where he partnered with clinical and administrative leaders at the hospital and across key partners to create new opportunities

for growth and expand clinical services and quality goals. Wilmot also worked for former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick’s Executive Office of Health and Human Services as senior advisor and director of strategy and performance management and held various operational and management roles at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

“Greg’s appointment comes at an important time for EBNHC and the communities we serve as the health center continues to grow and expand,” said Manny Lopes, CEO, EBNHC. “As COO, he will play a key role in integrating the PACE program into the overall health center, which will improve patient care and organizational efficiency, as well as the development of EBNHC’s strategic planning.”

Wilmot holds a BA in Psychology from Boston College, and an MBA from Northeastern University. Wilmot resides in Framingham with his wife Romina and their two daughters.

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Russo fails to qualify for Nov. 3 ballot

By Cary Shuman

Philip Russo, write-in candidate in the Republican State Representative Primary in the 16th Suffolk District, did not qualify for the Nov. 3 General Election, Revere Election Commissioner said Tuesday.

Russo fell short of the 150 write-in votes that would have earned him a spot on the ballot in the General Election.

Councillor-at-Large Jes-

sica Giannino won the Sept. 1 Democratic Primary and will be the only candidate on the ballot in the General Election in November.

OTHER RACES

The winner of the Democratic Senate primary in Revere was Joseph Kennedy, by a margin of 84 votes; Republican Senate candidate Kevin O’Connor beat candidate Shiva Ayyadurai by 224 votes; Terrence Kennedy cruised to a vic-

tory over Helina Fontes for Democratic Governor’s Council by a margin of 2,083 votes; and Democratic Clerk of Probate Felix Arroyo beat out challenger Kerby Roberson by 4,106 votes.

For a further breakdown of the votes, follow the link at our website here: <http://revere-journal.com/2020/09/02/revere-primary-election-results>.

Keefe seeks reduction in liquor license fees

By Cary Shuman

Council President Patrick Keefe will propose that the liquor license fees for local establishments be reduced by 50 percent for 2021. He will introduce the motion for a vote by his colleagues at the Sept. 14 City Council meeting.

“I’m aiming to reduce the liquor license fees for restaurants and bars for next year,” said Keefe. “The renewal fees are coming up in November and I’d like to have this proposal before the License Commission to cut the license fees in half.”

Keefe said he has been

in touch with restaurant and bar owners in the city during the COVID-19 pandemic “and they really the need the [financial] relief and they’re very much in favor of this proposal.

“We have restaurants that can’t fully use their liquor licenses because they have no bars open and limited seating capacity so I think it’s only fair that we shouldn’t be collecting a full licensing fee,” said Keefe.

Keefe, who works in the hospitality industry as the regional director of operations for Legal Sea Foods, would like the local license

fee reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500.

Should the Council approve the motion, it would be placed before the five-member Revere License Commission for a vote.

Keefe is hopeful that his motion will be approved by the Council and supported by Mayor Brian Arrigo.

“I’m sure the Mayor will want to support these local businesses that are clearly hurting right now,” said Keefe. “We see the number of restaurant closures happening in and around Boston and it’s pretty alarming.”

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said Zervas. “We’ve followed all the guidelines and the control plan that was given to us by the City of Revere and that is face-masks for everyone, six-foot spacing between every dancer and we’ve marked the studio completely.

“We’re doing touchless thermometer checks and the sanitizing of hands,” said Paolo. “All staff will be mandatorily wearing masks. We’ll be completely following the COVID-19 guidelines.”

After being closed in March due to the coronavirus, the Academy reopened in June and held its first outdoor season-ending recital with more than 100 students performing at Harry Della Russo Stadium in August. Paolo assembled individual costume-changing tents for every student, along with individual garment racks.

“It was important that the parents trusted me so I put together this plan that I felt was safe and followed all the guidelines and went above and beyond the guidelines,” said Paolo. “The parents’ trust was really critical because the time of high anxiety [due to the coronavirus] was and is still with us.”

The event was live streamed to families so they could watch from home.

“The show was really wonderful – remarkable actually,” said Paolo.

She described the last several months as “definitely a unique experience and journey with lots of learning throughout it.

“I think the kids have really benefited because they were faced with a lot of obstacles and we were still able to follow the rules, follow the guidelines, didn’t quit, didn’t give up and made it to the finish line.”

Sheila Rosanio, owner Sheila Rosanio School of Dance and Gymnastics

The Sheila Rosanio

School of Dance and Gymnastics opened for its 36th season on Tuesday.

Because of the large amount of space at the studio and the separate entrances and exits, Rosanio said the School will be allowed to hold two classes simultaneously.

“Everything is marked off with 6-feet blocking – there are ‘little feet’ stickers on the floor so the children know exactly where they’re standing,” said Rosanio. “All children and dance teachers must wear masks. We also bought an electric sanitizing machine so everything is completely sanitized and it is done after every class.”

The School will conduct dance classes six days a week.

“Enrollment is down but I think it’s down for everybody because people are nervous,” said Rosanio, who added the School is also offering online classes for children.

Rosanio said routines will be specifically choreographed so there is no contact between the dancers.

“We’ve bought little stuffed animals for each of our youngest dancers to use instead of dancing with their dance partner and we decorated each Teddy Bear to match their costumes,” said Rosanio. “You have to think outside the box.”

Rosanio said she assembled all the local dance school teachers to plan an outdoor recital at Della Russo Stadium.

“Everybody was on board. The city was great but on the the weekend of our shows, it was determined that no one could use an outdoor venue for more than 25 people. So we tried to move it to Lynn or Malden Catholic, but the Governor said nothing over 25 people. So we lost our recital after all that work all summer. I was devastated but we brought all the kids

in and we videotaped their dances in their studio so we’re making a dance recital video for all the parents.”

Rosanio had planned a special recital to commemorate the School’s 35th anniversary.

“We had all these great routines for the 35th anniversary but unfortunately it didn’t happen,” said Rosanio, whose dance teams have captured several national championships through the years.

Deanne Mantia, owner Mantia Sisters Dance Academy

The Mantia Sisters Dance Academy will begin its 30thth year of operation on Monday, Sept. 14.

“We have 6-foot apart little square for students to dance in – their only little dance space,” said Deanne Mantia. “The students are required to wear masks. We have extra teachers on staff and there will be no more than 10 kids in a class. There will be sanitizing procedures between classes.”

Mantia said that parents and children will not be allowed to arrive early and wait in the reception area or stay late and watch other classes as in past years.

“It’s been an adjustment period but we think we’ve figured it out,” said Mantia.

Mantia Sisters Dance Academy had opened for a six-week period in June.

“We’re supposed to have our recital Aug. 14 and the city canceled it,” said Mantia.

Mantia conceded that a lot of people “are very nervous” about the current COVID-19 situation.

“I have three students whose moms are nurses and they’re all on COVID units so they’re very nervous,” said Mantia. “I do understand but at the same time we’re taking every precaution to keep our students safe. Their safety and well-being is paramount with us.”

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cations and materials that can be printed for display in apartment complexes, restaurants and community areas.

The campaign’s advertising will run on hundreds of displays, message boards, signs, billboards and other channels in these top 5 communities through paid partnerships and via state-owned resources, such as at MBTA stations, on MassDOT signs and much more.

During Labor Day weekend, the field teams will be active at approximately 15 locations in these top 5 communities. All aspects of this campaign will expand throughout the fall.

In early August, the Administration established CEIT through the COVID-19 Command Center. CEIT is a cross-agency response unit, which includes representatives from the Community Tracing Collaborative, Department of Public Health, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, Massachusetts State Police, Department of Labor Standards and other agencies.

Since it was launched, this team has worked closely with all higher-risk communities to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in areas that are persistently above the state average. CEIT partnered with local elected and community officials, including municipal leadership, police chiefs and local health departments, to assess trends and most effectively utilize resources. Collectively, these teams have enforced gathering size restrictions and shared with municipalities additional state support, such as testing and contact tracing information.

Over the last two weeks the statewide average daily incidence rate is 4.2 cases per 100,000 people, while Chelsea is 29.4, Revere is 20.9, Lynn is 12.1, Everett is 15.9 and Lawrence is 14.9. As new community data is reported, CEIT will adjust as cities and towns move into or out of higher-risk categories. Throughout September, the campaign will expand beyond the top 5 communities.

Mayor Brian Arrigo’s remarks during the press conference were as follows:

“Thank you Undersecretary Thorpe and Thank you Governor and Secretary Sudders for having me and for the support you continue to provide to the City of Revere in our COVID-19

response.

In the month of August, the City of Revere averaged 12.6 new cases of covid-19 per day - up from an average of 6 daily new cases in July.

For the 6th consecutive week, our positive test rate has remained at more than three times the state average, this week at 5.75%. With data as our guide throughout this crisis, we have suspended all city events and programming until further notice, and all of our students will start the school year remotely on September 16.

Our City shares many of the same characteristics as our neighbors in East Boston, Chelsea, Everett and Lynn who are facing the same challenges we are --

We are a city of essential and frontline workers, many of whom rely on public transportation to continue to report to work.

Many of our residents live in densely populated areas, and in multigenerational and multifamily households. We continue to see clusters of cases emerge at single addresses.

Half of our population is comprised of immigrants and communities of color. We know that this virus impacts Black and Brown communities disproportionately and we are seeing those impacts firsthand in Revere.

And, finally, we know many of our residents are tired. Of hearing from us. Of restrictions. And of the sacrifices they continue to make to protect themselves and their loved ones. I certainly understand where they are coming from.

It’s been a long seven months and it would be easy to throw up our hands and give up.

But, instead We have to do more.

We have to think of new ways to communicate with our residents, bring awareness to the current risk levels and implement new policies to encourage greater compliance with public health guidelines.

We are grateful for the continued support the Governor and his team are providing to us- in the form of expertise, manpower and autonomy to make the decisions that are right for our city and residents.

Since the launch of the Governor’s enforcement and intervention team we’ve bolstered our education and enforcement ef-

forts in the city of Revere:

We are hiring multilingual ambassadors to engage directly with residents in their neighborhoods, distribute masks and connect them with other resources.

We have begun issuing citations for private gatherings that violate the Governor’s revised gatherings order. Since we announced this enforcement mechanism we have seen greater compliance. We will be monitoring for gatherings closely as we head into this holiday weekend.

We have tightened capacity limits at our grocery and big box stores.

We have ramped up our business inspections and are hiring additional inspectors to reach hundreds of businesses on an ongoing basis.

We’ve received additional support from the ABCC at licensed establishments and private clubs.

We have begun closing parks and playgrounds where large gatherings have persisted without mask wearing or social distancing. Every weekend we reach every one of our city owned parks and playgrounds and have distributed hundreds of masks.

And since rolling out two free testing sites as part of the Stop the Spread initiative, we are administering more than 2,000 tests a week for Revere residents, quadrupling the number of our residents being tested since mid-July.

Our work moving forward will include all of this and more.

Next week we will launch a regional, paid Spanish-language media campaign in partnership with the cities of Boston, Chelsea, Everett and Lynn.


We will continue to tap into additional state and federal funding to hire Ambassadors, inspectors, and fund overtime for existing staff. And we continue to have access to the entire enforcement and intervention team to support us in our efforts.

We are doing everything within our control to help slow the spread in our community, and we’re also asking our residents for their help and to make smart decisions.

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DO NOT LITTER YOUR MASKS

For those of us who take note of the problem of litter (and who often bring along a bag to pick up litter when we are walking along a beach), we are accustomed to the plethora of styrofoam cups and single-use plastic bottles that have been discarded carelessly by our fellow citizens, some of whom seem to treat the environment as their personal trash bin.

But in the past few months we have noticed a new kind of litter that has become prevalent along our roads and on our beaches: Discarded face masks.

The masks that comprise most of the littering problem are the light-blue, layered masks with elastic bands for the ears. These are lightweight, single-use masks that blow easily in the wind and often end up along the shoreline and eventually in our waterways.

If the stuff that comprises litter is representative of our disposable society, then it is a good thing to see that people are using face masks, an indication that we are heeding public health warnings about the best way to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

However, being a good citizen in that regard does not absolve mask-users of the obligation to dispose of their masks properly, let alone give them the right to toss them onto public property.

So please be sure to toss those masks into a trash-bin -- that's as simple as it gets.

COLLEGE SPORTS HAS SERIOUS RISKS FOR ATHLETES

When President Trump was in New Hampshire for a campaign rally two weeks ago, he implored the Big 10 athletic directors to reconsider their recent decision to postpone their college football season from fall until the spring.

“Big Ten, get with it! Open up your season, Big Ten. These are young strong guys – they’re not gonna’ be affected by the virus...These are big, strong guys. They will be just fine,” Trump said.

However, as with so many comments made by Trump these past seven months concerning the coronavirus, the reality is the opposite of Trump’s pronouncements.

At least 10 Big 10 football players have been diagnosed with myocarditis, a viral infection of the heart muscle caused by a Covid-19 infection. This is the same condition that has afflicted Red Sox star starting pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez, who contracted Covid-19 on [August 1](#) and who now suffers from myocarditis, forcing him to end his season.

Rodriguez is 27 years old and was an otherwise healthy young man who won 19 games for the Sox in 2019. However, the virus invaded his heart, as it has with so many others who have contracted this dreaded disease, and forced him to rest and recuperate.

We are learning more and more every day about the damage that Covid-19 does to just about every human organ, but one thing that has become clear is that the heart muscle is a favorite site for it to attack. A recent study in Germany showed that of 100 otherwise-healthy persons under the age of 49, 76 percent suffered damage consistent with the effects of a heart attack.

Another study recently demonstrated that there are certain, long-stringed cells unique to the heart that the virus attacks, chopping them up into tiny pieces. It is not clear whether the heart can repair this damage or whether it is permanent.

Further, as to football players in particular, while it may be true, as Trump proclaimed, that as a group they are “big strong guys,” many of them are, to put it bluntly, grossly obese, weighing upwards of 350 pounds if they are linemen.

One thing we definitely know about the virus is that the single-biggest risk factor for a serious outcome from Covid-19 is being overweight -- and that would seem to place many college football players at serious jeopardy if they contract the disease.

If college football can put into place procedures that isolate football players from their campuses (where Covid-19 has been running wild in some places since schools reopened), then perhaps football can be played without risk to the young athletes.

But to encourage them to play as things stand now is simply reckless behavior that places them in jeopardy of serious, life-long consequences affecting their health.

AS WE APPROACH 200,000 DEAD AMERICANS...

As the death toll from Covid-19 in our country approaches 200,000 of our fellow Americans, it is becoming more and more clear every day just how badly our national effort to counter the effects of the coronavirus continues to be.

Consider these numbers -- these FACTS:

The U.S. has four percent of the world’s population, but we’ve consistently had about 21 percent of the deaths from the disease (plus the unknown but large number of our citizens who have suffered long-term health damage).

In August alone, 30,000 Americans died from Covid-19. By contrast, only 4,000 people died in the entire European Union, which has a larger population.

But here’s a statistic that absolutely is mind-boggling: Vietnam, a nation of about 100 million people, about one-third that of the United States, has had just 35 (that’s right, three-five) total deaths from Covid-19.

So despite its long border with China (and the millions of Chinese visitors it receives each year) and despite the fact that Vietnam is a low-middle income country with a much less-advanced healthcare system than ours (it has only eight doctors for every 10,000 of population, while the U.S has 27 doctors per 10,000 of population), Vietnam has shone the path to how to fight Covid-19.

After a lockdown of the economy in February, as well as mandatory mask-wearing and meticulous contact-tracing measures, Vietnam’s economy, including its schools and businesses, is largely open and its citizens have been spared the brunt of the corona plague.

The United States, on the other hand, is expected to have 400,000 deaths from the coronavirus by the end of this year -- and that figure could be optimistic. We still have no national plan or direction to end the misery and our economy continues to be ravaged.

If we had been as aggressive and as smart in countering Covid-19 as the Vietnamese have been, the death toll in our country would have been only a fraction of what it is today.

Instead, our national tragedy continues inexorably onward -- day after day after day after day -- with no end in sight.



PATRIOT DAY 9-11 WE WILL NEVER FORGET

GUEST OP-ED

Simple principles for a great day

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Work hard. You feel better and have more money working than if you are doing nothing. Your job is not forever. Visualize the work you want to do and then move your life toward that kind of work. This may require training. Working a low-level paying job in the profession or industry of interest to gain knowledge will help. Be flexible realizing the work you are doing now is preparing you for other opportunities. Working jobs, you don't enjoy will still provide valuable lessons for wherever you want to be later in life. You will also have some money while figuring it out.

Save Money. This is never easy or pain free. Saving money means sacrificing today in order to have some money

later in life. Life passes by quickly. Millions of Americans cannot come up with \$5,000 for an emergency. An old rule for saving money is give ten percent away to your church or favorite charity, save ten to twenty percent and live on the rest. Those percentages and numbers can be tweaked to fit your life but the idea of having discipline will help you establish a plan of action. Don't spend more than you make. If your outgo is more than your income then your upkeep will be your downfall.

Keep learning. Training is more available than ever before. Online education is accessible if you have Internet. If you don't try to find your way to the public library. They have computers. Community colleges and trade schools are within financial reach

of most Americans. Utilize your time efficiently. Do you really have time to piddle two or three years just taking classes? Make your class time financially reasonable and useful. Online education opportunities have exploded. Taking a class that adds to your skills and life is better than aimless hours of television or social media.

Be healthy today. Health, like a retirement account is not something you can put off to another day. Have annual blood work done. Keep moving. Live an active lifestyle. Sitting in a house all day is not good for anyone. Find safe places to walk and move. Eat your vegetables and fruit every day and cut way back on your fried foods and red meat.

Don't give up. As long as you have life you have hope. You may have gone

through job loss, divorce, life devastation, disease and more. Here is a word for you today. I believe in the power of a good word applied to a person's life. "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future," Jeremiah 29:11. Will this work for you? Prosperity, hope and a future? Take hold of these words and have a great day.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

State agencies, 13 communities find ways to cut construction costs on mobility

Staff Report

The MBTA, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), Massport, the City of Boston, the City of Cambridge, the City of Somerville, the Town of Brookline, the City of Everett, the Town of Watertown, the City of Quincy, the City of Chelsea, the City of Revere, the City of Medford, the City of Malden, the Town of Arlington, and the City of Lynn last week announced

a new collective purchasing agreement for bus and bike lane road markings in order accelerate multimodal infrastructure throughout the metropolitan area.

This collective procurement effort will allow public transportation agencies to cooperate and achieve a greater economy of scale in building projects, ultimately bringing costs down.

“This is another example of the region working together to move everyone forward. Increasingly, we all need to collaborate in

new ways to better serve our riders and constituents,” said General Manager Steve Poftak. “This agreement will ensure that public agencies like the MBTA will be using their funds as cost effectively as possible, especially

throughout the current public health and economic crisis.”

“Establishing more bus and bike lanes is critical for the region as we continue to re-open the econ-

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CIR purchased a couple of sewing machines and fabric and MACIR quickly produced 2,000 masks in a week.

“Then we began recruiting people to help us make masks and soon we were up to 20,000 masks for the city and 12,000 masks for Revere Public Schools,” said Moukhabir.

The group was able to expand through crowdfunding and grants from several organizations.

“I really appreciate the

other groups that are helping us like the Revere Emergency Response Team, Revere Works and some collaboration with Revere Cares,” said Moukhabir. “We started serving the Morocaaan community here but we are very happy to see our organization grow and serve the community at-large during this crisis”

Moukhabir said each mask costs nearly \$2 to make so the production and donation of masks to Revere Public schools

wouldn’t have been possible without financial help from groups like the Boston Foundation, Revere Raise Up and Revere residents that donated time and money to the cause.

“We are very happy and it has been a wonderful journey,” said Moukhabir. “It is our way to give back to a community that has embraced our organization.

Moukhabir the production of masks has stopped but MACIR has started another project for Revere

Public Schools.

“The new project is part of our IT program,” he explained. “Once our IT students graduate they will begin refurbishing computers and Chromebooks that we will donate to Revere Public Schools.”

Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly thanked MACIR for their support once again.

“Rachid Moukhabir and his team are great partners to the School Department,” she said.

MACIR was established in 2016 to help integrate the growing Moroccan American population in the city of Revere, MA, estimated to be at least 10 percent of the Revere’s population. MACIR runs youth activities that focus on culture and Arabic language learning in addition to the yearly street festival to promote diversity and inclusion in the city of Revere and beyond. The group also organizes youth special programs such as the Youth City Council to civically engage immigrants’ kids at a younger age. MACIR has been organizing a yearly soccer tournament to raise a \$1000 scholarship for Revere High School called the Bob Haas-MACIR scholarship.

ROBERT AND MARIE TULLY TO CELEBRATE 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Robert and Marie Tully will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on September 10. Robert and the former Marie Mercurio were married at Saint Anthony’s Church, Revere on September 10, 1955. They were both born in Revere where they met and lived until moving to Winthrop in 2011 They have three daughters: Anne DeFrancesco married to Tony DeFrancesco, Londonderry, NH; Therese McLaughlin married to Paul McLaughlin, Holliston, MA; Ellen Poveromo married to Paul Poveromo, Beverly, MA. They have four grandchildren: Erin McLaughlin, Holliston, MA; James McLaughlin, Chicago, IL; Nicholas DeFrancesco, Manchester, NH; Andrew Poveromo, Richmond, VA. Both are lifelong Communicants of Saint Anthony’s Parish. Bob retired from New England Telephone and Marie is a liturgical organist at Immaculate Conception Church, Revere.

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omy during this pandemic,” said MAPC Transportation Director Eric Bourassa. “By reducing costs for the MBTA as well as cities and towns, we can stretch our public dollars further to make public transit and cycling better and safer.”

The winning bid from construction firm K5 – \$4.70 per square foot for red bus lane material – is very competitive and will aid an unprecedented expansion in multimodal projects at a critical time. Previous costs ranged from \$7 to \$12 per square foot, depending on the municipality.

Combined, the participating municipalities represent more than one-fifth of the Commonwealth’s total population and account for most major regional transit corridors in the metropolitan region. Based on past construction costs across the region and projected project budgets, the MBTA estimates that this joint procurement effort could save taxpayers over \$2 million next year, or about 10 percent of what the MBTA plans to spend

on the Rapid Response Bus Lanes Program. Additional savings are expected if the procurement is renewed for future years and potentially expanded to more municipalities.

The MAPC has led collective purchasing efforts in the past to procure often expensive equipment like emergency vehicles and parking meters for cities and towns. As Massachusetts municipalities have implemented more quick-build design solutions like bus and bike lanes through road markings, flexposts, and signage in recent years, costs have remained a barrier for some localities.

The MBTA is partnering with many of these cities and towns over the next year to advance projects that make regional roadways more reliable for tens of thousands of daily bus riders. The MBTA and the Cities of Boston, Somerville, Everett, and Chelsea previously announced several projects to be implemented by spring 2021, adding up to fourteen new miles of bus-only infra-

structure for routes with some of the highest ridership since the pandemic began. For many projects that include transit priority measures, the MBTA provides funding for design costs and for bus lanes’ red paint while the municipality pays for other multimodal corridor improvements.

The MAPC is the regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan

Boston. The MAPC works toward sound municipal management, sustainable land use, protection of natural resources, efficient and affordable transportation, a diverse housing stock, public safety, economic development, clean energy, healthy communities, an informed public, and equity and opportunity among people of all backgrounds.

The MBTA Transit Priority Group was created in 2019 with support from the

Barr Foundation to further bus priority projects around the region. Since its creation last year, the group has partnered with municipalities to

implement nearly four miles of dedicated bus lanes, alongside transit signal priority and other speed and reliability improvements.



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OBITUARIES

Vincent Steriti

Retired Revere Fire Department Deputy Chief



Vincent A. Jim" Steriti, 94, died August 31 at his home in Nahant surrounded by his loving family.

The husband of the late Elizabeth "Betty" (Oliver) Steriti, he was born in Revere, March 14, 1926, the son of the late Albert and Theresa (DiGianni) Steriti.

He was raised in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School. He moved to Nahant in 1973.

He was a US Army Veteran of World War II serving as a Sergeant in the US Army Air Corps. He served as an airplane armorer in the Asiatic Pacific Theater with the 39th Fighter Squadron. Jim was a member of the American Legion Post in Nahant, a member of the Mottolo VFW Post 4524 in Revere and a communicant of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Nahant.

Jim served as a Deputy Chief in the Revere Fire Department. He retired in 1977 after 26 years of service to the City of Revere.

He is survived by two sons, Edward Steriti, a Revere Firefighter, and his wife, Antonia of Nahant, Dr. John Steriti and his wife, Kristen of Lynn;



four daughters: Dianne Skreslet-Doucette and her husband, Donald of Peabody, Linda Cataldo and her husband, Robert of Wakefield, Carol Steriti and her partner, Richard Sek of Revere and Judy Steriti and her partner, Kevin Bailey of Nahant. He leaves a companion, Joan Buccini of Revere. He was "Grumpy" to his 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was the brother of Nora Moccia of Lynnfield, Rosemarie Maloney and her husband, Bill of Peabody and the late Angelo Steriti, Father Edward Steriti OCSO, and Eleanor Misci.

Jim's funeral will be private. The family prefers donations in lieu of flowers to support, St. Joseph's Abbey, 167 North Spencer Road, Spencer, Massachusetts 01562. Guestbook at www.solimine.com.

Anna Spada

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Anna D. (DePaula) Spada, 92, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Monday, August 31.

The cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Anastasia) DePaula, she was the beloved wife of the late John B. Spada, loving mother of John A. Spada and his wife, Nancy M. of Peabody and the late Marianne Spada; adored grandmother of Stephen Spada and David Moore and his wife, Miranda and great grandmother of Joshua, caring sister of Carmen DePaula of Florida and the late Josephine Galbo. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will gather in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere today,



Wednesday, September 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service in our Chapel of the Resurrection at 11 a.m.

Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Roslindale. In accordance with State and CDC Federal guidelines masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be practiced.

For online guest book and directions, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com

Nancy Ciarlone

Loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

Nancy M. (Nicolo) Ciarlone of Revere passed away peacefully, September 1 at the age of 90.

The beloved daughter of the late Diego and Mariana (Compolo) Nicolo, she was the devoted wife of the late Louis H. "Cheako" Ciarlone, loving mother of Louis Ciarlone, Jr. and his wife, Corazon (Parcon) and Michael Ciarlone and his partner, Linda Sarno, all of Revere; cherished grandmother of Kiana Ciarlone Cameron and Dominique Ciarlone and great-grandmother of Eden Cameron; dear sister of the late Demetrie, James, Joseph, Salvatore and Nicolas Nicolo, Angie D'Amico and Marion Raponi. Nancy is also survived by many loving

A Birthday Remembrance

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On what should be your 35th Birthday, we will not be celebrating today. Instead we will grieve for you at the cemetery. Heartbreakingly, you will always remain 17. In your senior year at Malden Catholic High School, you were taken too soon. You are and always will be so sadly missed, and forever loved by mum, Patricia & Family

Julie VanValkenberg

Of Revere

Julie (Carnazzo) VanValkenberg of Revere passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 4 at the age of 50.

Born in Medford on June 13, 1970 to Paul and Nancy (Fitzgerald) Carnazzo of Revere, Julie is survived by Michael VanValkenberg of Danvers, the father to their beloved children, Michael VanValkenberg of Revere and Morgan VanValkenberg of Danvers, dear sister to Paul Carnazzo and his wife, Agata of Revere and adored grandmother of Emily Heres-VanValkenberg. She is also survived by many dear cousins and friends.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, September 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a private Prayer Service for the immediate family. Due to the current spike in Covid-19, the guidelines is-



sued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and local officials we are limited to 25 people at a time and social distancing and masks are required. If you could, please make your visit brief to allow others to attend. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Julie's name to the MSPCA Angel, Att. Development Donation, 350 S. Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130. Private Interment. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Edward Michael Donaher

IBM retire, veteran of U.S. Merchany Marine and U.S. Navy



Edward Michael (Ted) Donaher passed away on August 30 at his residence of 50 years in Mahopac, NY. He died peacefully with his children at his side.

Born January 2, 1925 to the late Edward M. Donaher and Ethel M. (Sullivan) Donaher at Winthrop Community Hospital, he resided in Revere, attended Revere schools and graduated from Revere High School in June of 1942 and from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, New York in November of 1944.

Edward worked at American Foreign Steamship Corp. as Ship's Officer (Third Mate, Second Mate, and Chief Mate) 1945 through 1950. He obtained an Unlimited Master's License (any ocean, any tonnage) in May 1949 and held for the next 10 years.

Edward proudly served in the U.S. Merchant Marines in World War II and in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as a Lieutenant, Navigator aboard the USS Valcour. After coming ashore, he worked at IBM for 35 years from 1952 through 1987.

Retirement did not slow down Ted, he remained active in his Alumni local chapter of Kings Point, served in the local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and was a member and treasur-

er of the local DAV Chapter until his passing.

Ted is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary L. (Harvey) Donaher who he married at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Beachmont (Revere.) He is also survived by his children: Edward, Russell and his wife, Ann Marie and daughters: Marianne, Susan and her husband, George Ladue and Debbie Mayo Peeters and her husband, Bruce Peeters and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, his brothers, Robert and Joseph and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for the immediate family only at Cargain Funeral Home in Mahopac, NY. A Church service was held at the Lynnfield Catholic Community Church, Ava Maria, Friday, September 4 and he was buried at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Lynnfield, MA. Funeral arrangements were by Cargain Funeral Homes, Inc., 418 Route 6 (US-6), Mahopac, NY 10541, 845-628-5565, www.cargainfuneralhomes.com.

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Dorothy Magovsky

Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. retiree

Dorothy (Altman) Magovsky, 82, of Saugus, formerly of Revere and Chelsea, beloved wife of the late Murray L. Magovsky, died at home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late Harry and Bella (Borofsky) Altman, she was raised and educated in Chelsea and was a graduate of Chelsea High School. Dorothy was employed by the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston for 35 years prior to retirement.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters: Stacey DiNuccio and her husband, Thomas of Winthrop and Marcy Campbell of Pittsburgh, PA; her siblings: Annette Gold and her husband, Marvin of Revere, Richard Altman and his wife, Judith

and Leonard Altman and his wife, Esther, all of Florida. She also leaves the love of her life, her granddaughter, Brooke, with whom she would spend all her time and her love.

Private family graveside services were held in Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Beth Israel Deaconess Research Fund at www.bidmc.org/giving or to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Breast Cancer Research Fund 330 Brookline Ave. Boston, MA 02215.

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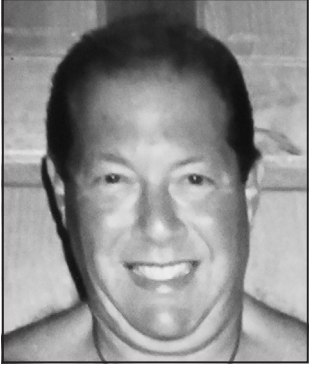
Loyal and devout family man

Joseph L. “Joe” Pedoto of Saugus passed away unexpectedly on September 3 at the age of 60.

Joe was a loyal friend and a devout family man. He was born and raised in the Highlands of Winthrop, a graduate of Winthrop High School, class of ‘79. He has been employed in the energy industry for 40 years, recently with Perley Burrill Oil Company.

Joe was a car enthusiast who enjoyed reading about the history of Detroit, most notably, the muscle car era. He enjoyed local travel throughout New England and summers on the beach. Joe had a heart of gold and will be missed by all who knew him.

Born in Winthrop on March 18, 1960 to the late John M. Pedoto and Jeanette (Fagone) Pedoto, he was the cherished husband of 32 years to Lois Sacco of Saugus, devoted father of Joseph L. Pedoto II, dear brother of Charles Pedoto and the late John M. Pedoto Jr., adored son in law of Rose Sacco of Revere and the late Nicola Sacco, beloved brother in law of the late Geraldine Sacco of Chelsea and beloved uncle



of Kristen (Pedoto) Macchiavelli and her husband, Anthony, Justine (Pedoto) Romanos and her husband, Nicholas, and Jaime Pedoto.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony’s Church, 250 Revere St, Revere today, Wednesday, September 9 at 12 noon. (Everyone to meet directly at church). Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the Mass at St. Anthony’s and the interment at Woodlawn Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New England Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston MA 02108. Visit their website NECHV.ORG to specify how you would like your donation to enrich the life of our heroes. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

David Dedrick, Jr.

Retired heavy equipment truck driver and faithful and loving family man

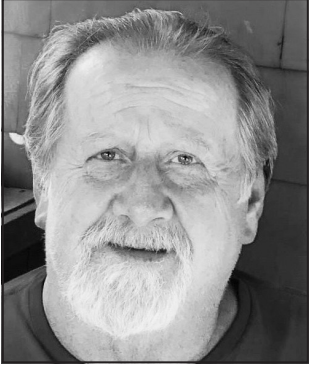
Funeral Services and interment were held privately for David B. Dedrick, Jr. 69, who died unexpectedly on Thursday, September 3 at Boston Medical Center.

Born and raised in Charlestown, the family came to live in Revere in 1962. David was educated within the Revere School System, at St. Dominic Savio High School of Orient Heights, East Boston and was a 1968 graduate of Revere High School.

For the majority of David’s working career, he was a heavy equipment truck driver for several New England trucking firms.

David was a faithful and loving “Family Man” who thoroughly enjoyed the company and camaraderie of his children and grandchildren.

He was the beloved husband of 39 years of Catherine A. (Pearl) Dedrick and the cherished father to Katie A. Dedrick and her companion, Jeffrey Gaston, Matthew D. Dedrick and his wife, Molly and Alex and Brian D. Dedrick, all of Revere; the dear brother of Helen V. Molbeck and Daniel F. Dedrick, both of East Boston, Donna M. Nam of California, Mary G. Ded-



rick and her companion,

Rocky Pellucci of Revere and the late Annmarie Corcoran. David is also lovingly survived by two grandchildren, Christena E. Dedrick and Chase Gaston, both of Revere and by several caring nieces and nephews. He was also the devoted son of the late David B. Dedrick, Sr. and the late Helen (Sullivan) Dedrick.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals of Revere is honored and most grateful to have assisted the family in the completion of David’s funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit: www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

10 years ago
September 10, 2010

Officials marked the beginning of the long-anticipated Short Beach project, spanning Revere and Winthrop, at a recent ceremony on the site of the \$3.5 million project. The improvement project includes widened sidewalks, new street lighting, and a new parking lot with improved access to the beach. The project also includes replacement beach ramps, new beach seating, showers and bike racks, as well as a new pathway connection to Belle Isle Marsh Reservation.

Ron LaQuaglia, president of Revere Little League, will be participating in his 21st consecutive Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk on Sunday, September 12. LaQuaglia dedicates his annual effort in memory of his daughter, Stacey, who passed away on April 20, 2005, at the age of 30. Miss LaQuaglia received treatment for her condition at Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Children’s Hospital.

The Town and Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Sept. 12, 1990

A large turnout of Revere voters is expected for Tuesday’s State Primary election. The Democratic gubernatorial primary features B.U. President John Silber and Atty. General Frank Bellotti. Locally, the Democratic Senate race to succeed retiring Senator Francis Doris pits Tom Birmingham of Chelsea against Mark Rotondo of Everett. In the fight for the seat of retiring State Rep. Alfred Saggese that comprises all of Winthrop and Beachmont, Robert DeLeo and Joseph Franzese of Winthrop are pitted against Revere City Councilor Pat Tata.

John Hamel of 68 Sweetney Ave., the valedictorian at Savio High in June, is headed to Harvard.

After Thursday’s meeting of the Budget Crisis Committee, Mayor George V. Colella announced a series of cuts to various programs and departments. Still, the city is facing a deficit of \$740,000 for the current fiscal year. Sixty teachers already have been laid off and more may follow.

Wild at Heart, Darkman, and Taking Care of Business are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Sept. 10, 1980

The Planning Board has given its approval to the Chapter 121A tax agreement with Towle Manufacturing, but on the condition that the firm hire 25 percent of the projected 500 employees at the new plant from Revere.

The State Supreme Judicial Court has ruled that a third trial of former Mayor William G. Reinstein on alleged bribery charges stemming from the Revere High School furnishings contract will not constitute double jeopardy. Reinstein’s first two trials ended in mistrials and Suffolk County D.A. Newman Flanagan said he intends to proceed with a third trial.

Mayor George V. Colella has announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified the city that its application for a \$1 million Small Cities grant has been approved for the third year in a row.

Mayor George V. Colella has named six new firefighters: James H. Hitafter, George F. Slaney, Michael J. DiCarlo, Edward J. Cataldo, Richard A Pione, and Ronald S. Cook.

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

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Friends and neighbors gather in 1981 during the Revere Housing Authority Flea Market.

the new Grand Knight of the local Knights of Columbus.

The Tina Malfitano School of Dance is beginning its 33rd year.

The Jewish Community Center on Nahant Ave. will hold an Open House and registration this Sunday.

Robert Redford stars in Brubaker at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago
Sept. 10, 1970

Local voters will have a choice in Tuesday’s primary election. The city’s incumbent state representatives, William G. Reinstein and Joseph DelGrosso, will be challenged by Leonard M. Colangelo for the Democratic nominations for the two seats in the 17th Suffolk District. The top two finishers will move on to the November final election.

The U.S. Census has revealed that the city’s population has grown by 2554 in the last decade to a new total of 42,634, bucking the trend of nearby cities that showed population declines in the same period..

A protest by 75 Beachmont mothers resulted in the School Committee voting to institute single sessions in all schools. Previously, school administrators had set up double sessions in some schools.

Sidney Poitier and Martin Landau star in They Call Me Mr. Tibbs at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago
Sept. 15, 1960

Hurricane Donna lashed the city on Monday, but caused little more than an inconvenience, with minor flooding and no major damage. However, some strong gusts did uproot trees and bring down tree limbs. Power was lost throughout the city for most of Monday night.

A turnout of 12,081 voters cast ballots in Tuesday’s state primary election.

Incumbent State Senator Harold Canavan won the Democratic nomination, defeating former State Sen. Andrew P. Quigley of Chelsea. Incumbent State Rep. Harry Della Russo and Mayor Raymond Carey won the Democratic nominations for the two local representative seats, defeating Joseph W. DiCarlo and Edward R. White Jr.

The city faces a loss of taxable property ranging from \$40,000 to \$159,000 for the new Route 95 connector being proposed by the state to link the new East Boston tunnel and Route 1 to Maine and New Hampshire. The state is proposing three possible routes for the new interstate highway.

Brigitte Bardot stars in Night of Love at the Revere Drive In. Marlon Brando stars in The Fugitive Kind at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago
Sept. 14, 1950

A large turnout is expected for the State Primary election Tuesday with interest mainly on the Democratic side of the ballot. Seven Democratic candidates are running for the two Revere State Representative seats, led by incumbents Harold Canavan and Peter J. Jordan. Their challengers are Cosmo Borgioli, Joseph DelGrosso, Richard T. Kelly, Roland Merullo, and William H.J. Rowan. The State Senate race also is drawing a lot of interest with a number of candidates seeking to succeed Senator Joseph Melley who also is mayor of Chelsea and who is not running for re-election. Raymond Carey and Louis Kirstein of Revere are running with their main challengers being former State Senator William Conley and State Rep. Andrew P. Quigley, both of Chelsea. If elected, Quigley, who is 24, will be the youngest person ever to serve in the Massachusetts Senate.

What was described as

the worst gale to lash the coastline since the 1938 hurricane struck the city Monday, causing power outages and downed tree limbs. The giant breakers along the waterfront provided a thrilling spectacle for onlookers.

Joseph T. Moynihan, a lineman for more than 20 years with the Suburban Gas and Electric Co., died suddenly while repairing lines during the storm on Monday. Moynihan, 52, of 51 Walnut St. in No. Revere was coming down from a light pole when he was stricken with a heart attack.

Revere gained nationwide attention Saturday when it became the first city in the nation to conduct a combined civilian and armed forces defense maneuver at Revere Beach under a simulated A-bomb attack.

Abbott and Costello star in Mexican Hayride at the Revere Drive In. Marlon Brando stars in Stanley Kramer’s The Men at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

The Revere High football team played to a scoreless tie with Salem Friday evening before 18,000 fans who filled the Manning Bowl for the annual pre-season Jamboree featuring schools from all over the No. Shore. New RHS head coach Silvio Cella used all of his boys in uniform.

80 years ago
Sept. 12, 1940

City Councillors James Lamphere and Louis Kirstein introduced an order Tuesday night calling for a change in the salute to the flag. Presently, the salute features an outstretched arm which is similar to the salute of the Nazis, which all find repugnant. The order calls for the hand to be held at military salute.

The School Department reports that 6465 students were enrolled for the first day of school on Monday, a decrease of about 100 from 1939.

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| Man, Vuthy | Okeefe, Kerri A | 135 Derby Rd | \$497,750 |
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| Dubon, Armando | Poma-Bernal, Alice E | 40 Haskell Ave | \$490,000 |
| Soto, Brandy | Turn Left LLC | 32 Liberty Ave | \$740,000 |
| Arrigo, Brian M | Vatalaro, Anthony | 4 Mermaid Ave #B | \$710,500 |
| Stasio, Maria R | Amelia Caporale IRT | 593 Mountain Ave | \$310,000 |
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| Landaverde, Kelvin | Hoeun, Heng | 152 Vinal St | \$715,000 |
| 101 Walnut Street LLC | Federico, Donna M | 105 Walnut St | \$115,000 |
| Wang, Yu | Chim, Erika | 770 Washington Ave #405 | \$360,000 |
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NSCC Trustees launch search for College’s next president

Community member needed to serve on search committee

Staff report

The North Shore Community College Board of Trustees is beginning the

search for the college’s fifth permanent president. The Trustees have secured the services of presidential search firm R.H. Perry and are accepting expressions of interest for search committee members, one of which will be a community member from the college’s service area on the North Shore.

“As we launch our presidential search, we’re looking forward to incorporating voices from our community,” said Dr. J.D. LaRock, Chair of the NSCC Board of Trustees. “North Shore has always been deeply in touch with the priorities of our region’s employers, residents, and taxpayers. Including a community representative on the presidential search committee will help ensure that these priorities will be reflected in the choice of our next leader.”

The next president will follow Interim President Dr. Nate Bryant, who was selected to serve a one-year term upon the retirement of Dr. Patricia A. Gentile, the college’s fourth president.

The search is expected to identify a final candidate by the late spring of 2021. The search committee will review and evaluate all qualified applications, select candidates for inter-

view, conduct candidate interviews, and recommend to the Board of Trustees between 3 and 5 finalists, from which the next president will be chosen, subject to Massachusetts Board of Higher Education approval.

It is expected that the bulk of the search committee’s work will take place in early 2021, between January and the first week of March. At a minimum, search committee members will be required to attend two meetings lasting about three hours each, spend

several days reviewing and evaluating candidate materials, and devote approximately 8-12 hours to interviewing candidates.

The Massachusetts Department of Higher Education has guidelines that govern presidential search processes, including rules regarding the size and composition of presidential search committees. NSCC’s search committee will be comprised of 13 people, including 3 faculty members, 2 professional staff members, 1 support

staff member, a student, an administrator, one community member, one representative of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, and three NSCC Trustees.

Community members interested in being selected to serve should email Dr. LaRock jlalrock@northshore.edu, cc’ing mwallis@northshore.edu by Friday, September 18th. The Board hopes to approve the search committee at its Tuesday September 22 meeting.



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Aug. State revenue collections total \$1.992 billion

Staff Report

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder last week announced that August revenue collections totaled \$1.992 billion, \$6 million or 0.3% more than the actual collections in August 2019.

Of the \$1.992 billion August collections, approximately \$13 million is income tax payments and refunds that will be recorded as FY2020 revenue, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 78 of the Acts of 2020. Such amounts consist of payments and refunds originally due in FY2020 but received in FY2021, including payments made with final 2019 income tax returns, extension payments and estimated payments originally due in April and June 2020. Therefore, approximately \$1.979 billion in August revenue will be recorded in FY2021, which is \$7 million or 0.4% less than the collections in August 2019.

For the fiscal year-to-date through August, revenue collections totaled \$6.448 billion, \$2.437 billion or 60.7% more than the same fiscal year-to-date period in 2019. Of the \$6.448 billion year-to-date collections through August, approximately \$2.313 billion, or 36%, is income tax payments and refunds that will be recorded as FY2020 revenue pursuant to legislation. Excluding these income tax amounts that will be recorded as FY2020 revenue, August year-to-date collec-

tions total approximately \$4.135 billion, which is \$124 million or 3.1% more than collections in the same period of FY2020.

“Revenues for the month of August were mainly driven by withholding, part of which is attributed to withholding on unemployment insurance benefits, as well as the regular sales tax. These increases were offset by decreases in non-withheld income tax, meals tax, corporate and business taxes, and ‘All Other’ tax,” said Commissioner Snyder. “August year-to-date total collections were also impacted by corporate and business tax payments attributable to returns due in April, following the waiver of late filing and payment penalties until July 15 for such returns. DOR will continue to monitor revenue collections closely.”

August is one of the smaller months for revenue collection, because neither individual nor business taxpayers make significant estimated payments during the month. On average for the past several years, roughly 6.7% of annual revenue has been received during August.

However, this August is different from previous years because of the impact of COVID-19 on tax bases and because revenues collected in this month include deferred payments on personal income tax and corporate excise payments, but exclude some regular sales, meals and room occupancy taxes which are postponed to September. As noted above, deferred

personal income tax payments and refunds will be booked back to FY2020 by the Comptroller.

Details:
Preliminary August Revenue Collections

- Income tax collections for August were \$1.151 billion, \$61 million or 5.6% more than August 2019. Of the \$1.151 billion August income tax collections, about \$13 million was income tax payments and refunds originally due in FY2020 but received in August 2020, including payments made with final income tax returns, extension payments and estimated payments originally due in FY2020.

- Withholding tax collections for August totaled \$1.119 billion, \$83 million more than August 2019.

- Income tax estimated payments totaled \$33 million for August, \$4 million less than August 2019.

- Income tax returns and bills totaled \$46 million for August, \$9 million more than August 2019.

- Income tax cash refunds in August totaled \$46 million in outflows, \$26 million more than August 2019.

- Sales and use tax collections for August totaled \$608 million, \$3 million more than August 2019.

- Corporate and business tax collections for August totaled \$31 million, \$27 million less than August 2019.

- Other tax collections for August totaled \$202 million, \$32 million less than August 2019.

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Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League proceeds toward playoffs

By Cary Shuman

The Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League is being so well-received by players and their parents that the leaders are extending the 2020 season until the end of September.

The start of the season was delayed due to the coronavirus and began in early July.

“The regular season was about to end, but we decided to add another round of games before we start the playoffs,” said League President Dan Dacey. “We hope to wrap up the season by the end of the month.”

Each baseball and softball team will complete a 16-game schedule, which matches up with previous seasons.

All told, approximately 400 athletes have competed this season in four divisions: Major, Minor, Triple-A, and Babe Ruth. There was no tee ball program held this season.

The League has been adhering to strict guidelines imposed by the state during the coronavirus.

“For the last three weeks, we have been streaming the games because parents are not allowed to watch from the stands because of the

high COVID-19 numbers,” said Dacey. “Revere TV has also been broadcasting a game of the week.”

The new concession stand at Griswold Park has been closed for the season. Players are allowed to bring their own bottles of water for quenching their thirst during the games. Players must wear their face coverings in the dugout and while at-bat. The catcher must wear a face covering.

“We’re only using one field at a time right now per order of the city,” said Dacey. “We’re using the Whelan School field for the younger players. We also have a 15-minute interval between games so we can clear the park.”

Dacey credited the city for the excellent maintenance of the fields.

“The grass has never looked greener,” said Dacey. “The Parks and Recreation Department has been taking great care of the league.”

Dacey hopes to present trophies to the teams following the championship games in each division.

The 12-year-old graduates of the softball and baseball divisions will also play in an annual season-ending game.

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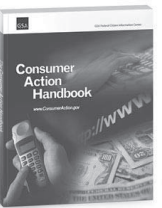
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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

KENNEDY TAKES CHELSEA
CHELSEA - Congressman Joe Kennedy III scored a rare win in Chelsea on Tuesday night, Sept. 1, in a Democratic Primary that was all about his opponent, U.S. Senator Ed Markey – who took the statewide vote decidedly.
In Chelsea, Kennedy got

2,097 votes (52 percent) to Markey’s 1,903 votes (47 percent), built on a campaign that came to Chelsea numerous times and especially in August when he dropped by Golden Canneli and came last Saturday campaigning with New York Congressman Adriano Espallat.
Kennedy also had the support of Councilor Judith

Garcia, who had joined the campaign staff during the summer. Council President Roy Avellaneda was also very strongly in the Kennedy camp as well.
Kennedy’s win in Chelsea follows a clear trend where he did very well in Latino and Spanish-speaking communities. In Everett, the race went to Markey, but was much closer

than expected for a Senator who grew up the next city over and had huge institutional support.
In Revere and Lynn, where there are huge Latino communities, Kennedy also won over Markey. That was also true in Boston, where areas of that city which are heavily Spanish-speaking bucked the trend and voted for Kennedy. That was

likely due to the fact that Kennedy frequently spoke fluent Spanish when he showed up to events where Spanish-speakers were present.
In Boston overall and everywhere else, however, Markey cleaned Kennedy’s clock in a decisive win that was over very quickly in the evening.
Markey pulled out the

statewide win with 55 percent of the vote to Kennedy’s 44.6 percent of the vote. In Boston, it was even more lopsided as Markey collected 59 percent of the vote (77,518) to Kennedy’s 40 percent (52,485).
Markey enjoyed strong support in western Massachusetts, and also on Cape
See METRO NEWS Page 11

WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates:

THURSDAY, AUG. 27
0003: A repo company reported the repossession of a MV on Crescent Ave.
0024: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0027: Breaking & entering into a building on Cooledge St. The officer will file a report.
0107: Officers followed up an investigation on Lantern Rd. and arrested a 17 year-old Revere juvenile on charges of carrying a loaded firearm without a license, defacing the serial number on a firearm, possession of ammunition without an FID card, and receiving stolen property under \$1200.
0442: A repo company reported the repossession of a MV on Ocean Ave.
0838: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Florence Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
1100: Parking complaint on Dana St. The MV was towed.
1116: Vandalism on Broadway. The officer will file a report.
1242: Damage to property on Ann Rd. The officer provided assistance.
1401: Domestic disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer will file a report.
1442: Parking complaint at Wilson and Herman Sts. The officer provided assistance.
1552: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
1647: Suspicious activity on Proctor Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1703: Missing person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.
1728: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the VFW Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1806: Blocked driveway on Sumner St. The officer provided assistance.
2008: Parking complaint on Washington Ave. The MV was moved.
2025: Vandalism on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.
2045: Vandalism on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
2102: Stolen MV reported on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.
2202: Domestic disturbance on Cooledge St. Officers arrested Omar Issa Alkhatabeh, 51, of Cooledge St. on charges of assault & battery (A&B) on a family or household member and malicious destruction of property under \$1200.
2221: Domestic disturbance on Elm St. The officer provided assistance.
2259: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer restored the peace.
2332: Suspicious activity on Gore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

2339: A repo company reported the repossession of a MV on Gore Rd.
2343: Suspicious activity on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer spoke to the party.
FRIDAY, AUG. 28
0006: A repo company reported the repossession of a MV on Pomona St.
0133: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
0133: Noise disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0147: Domestic disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0225: Domestic disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0557: Disturbance on Dix St. The officer restored the peace.
0642: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on John Ave. The officer will file a report.
0733: Disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0946: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Blake St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.
1104: Fraud on Ocean Ave. The officer will file a report.
1233: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
1237: Domestic disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1304: Suspicious activity on Calumet St. The officer restored the peace.
1339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.
1346: A domestic abuse prevention restraining order (209A order) was served upon a Hayes Ave. resident.
1347: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1424: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Reservoir Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1431: Noise disturbance on Prospect Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1440: Weapon turned in on Harris St. The officer will file a report.
1449: Disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer restored the peace.
1453: Domestic disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1535: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.
1537: Parking complaint on Thorndike St. The officer provided assistance.
1541: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer issued a summons to a 42 year-old Medford man on charges of illegal possession of a knife in violation of the city ordinance and two counts of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.
1600: Animal complaint on the Revere Beach Park-

way. The officer provided assistance.
1611: Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The officer will file a report.
1616: Disturbance on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1637: Assault on Sears St. Officers issued summonses to two Revere women, ages 22 and 36, for the criminal charge of assault & battery (A&B) on a family or household member.
1644: Disturbance on Amelia Place. The officer will file a report.
1648: A harassment prevention restraining order (258E order) was served upon a Revere Beach Parkway resident,
1652: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
1658: Larceny on Frank Ave. The officer will file a report.
1708: MVA at Mahoney Circle. The officer issued a citation to a 41 year-old Lynn man for the criminal charge of unlicensed operation of a MV.
1749: B&E into a MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.
1756: Fraud on Steeple St. The officer provided assistance.
1837: Traffic complaint at Bosson and Frye Sts. The officer restored the peace.
1850: Larceny on the VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
1903: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
1906: Lost animal on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
1955: Parking complaint on Madison St. The officer provided assistance.
2136: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.
2224: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2251: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.
2316: Noise disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2319: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Orr Sq. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2326: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29
0011: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
0026: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mahoney Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
0027: Disturbance on Vane St. The officer provided assistance.
0053: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI)

and issued a citation to the operator.
0143: Noise disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0144: Noise disturbance on Carlson Ave. The officer restored the peace.
0147: Noise disturbance on Revere and Lee Sts. The officer restored the peace.
0251: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.
0726: Domestic disturbance on Amelia Place. The officer will file a report.
0957: Domestic disturbance on VFW Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
1005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1016: Assault on Sears St. The officer provided assistance.
1019: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1029: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1054: Threats to kill on School St. The officer will file a report.
1138: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Tapley Ave. and Broadway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1153: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with a fire and injuries on Dana St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.
1404: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Washburn Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1405: MVA on Shirley Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1453: Parking complaint on Bateman Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1524: Noise disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1529: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer will file a report.
1600: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
1625: MVA with property damage only on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1641: Threats on American Legion Highway. The officer will file a report.
1745: A 209A domestic abuse prevention restraining order was served upon a Nahant Ave. resident.
1758: MVA with property damage only at Broadway and Proctor Ave. The officer issued a citation to a 55 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.
1814: MVA with property damage only on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley and Walnut Aves. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1855: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Centennial Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1944: MVA on Washington Ave. The officer will file a report.
2007: Domestic disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2009: A 258E harassment prevention order was served upon an Eastern Ave. resident.
2041: Domestic disturbance on Amelia Place. The officer will file a report.
2112: Noise disturbance on Atlantic Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2128: A trespass tow was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.
2142: Noise disturbance on Seaview Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2143: Disturbance on Emanuel St. The officer restored the peace.
2155: Noise disturbance on Francis St. The officer restored the peace.
2159: Noise disturbance on Randall Rd. The officer restored the peace.
2214: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.
2257: Disturbance at School and True Sts. The officer restored the peace.
2259: Noise disturbance on No. Marshall St. The officer provided assistance.
2308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2343: MVA on Revere St. The officer will file a report.
2354: B&E into a building on Dix St. The officer spoke to the party.
2355: Noise disturbance on Fenno St. The officer restored the peace.

SUNDAY, AUG. 30
0001: Noise disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.
0019: Noise disturbance on Hichborn St. The officer restored the peace.
0037: Disabled MV on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
0044: Noise disturbance on Butler St. The officer restored the peace.
0057: Noise disturbance on Thornton St. The officer restored the peace.
0136: Domestic disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.
0154: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage. The officer spoke to the party.
0400: The repossession of a MV on Folsom St. was reported by the repo company.
0442: Domestic disturbance on Bosson St. The officer spoke to the party.
0703: Noise disturbance on Seaview Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
0849: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
0901: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.
0942: Larceny on Marshall St. The officer issued a summons to a 28 year-old Revere woman for the criminal offense of larceny

of property over \$1200.
1107: Larceny on Broadway. The officer will file a report.
1217: Suspicious activity on Tedford Ave. The officer provided assistance
1231: Unwanted person at Cushman Ave. and Newell St. The officer provided assistance.
1235: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Sargent St. The officer restored the peace.
1255: Suspicious activity on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
1347: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.
1423: Domestic disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.
1512: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Revere Beach Blvd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1514: A stolen MV was reported on Bates Ave. The officer will file a report.
1524: Suspicious activity on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1530: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer provided assistance.
1629: Complaint on Sagamore St. The officer restored the peace.
1630: Larceny on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.
1659: Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1738: Suspicious activity on Bickford Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1745: Parking complaint on Mill St. The officer provided assistance.
1909: Threats on Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
2013: Noise disturbance on Sigourney St. The officer restored the peace.
2020: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
2025: Suspicious activity on Dawes St. The officer will file a report.
2031: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
2107: Disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer will file a report.
2150: Disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer will file a report.
2200: The repossession of a MV on Madison St. was reported by the repo company.
2201: Noise disturbance on Milano Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2215: Noise disturbance on Pomona St. The officer restored the peace.
2228: Domestic disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.
2300: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 25 year-old Lynn resident for the criminal offense of negligent operation of a MV.
2305: Noise disturbance on Nahant Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2307: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.
2322: Noise disturbance on Sigourney St. The officer restored the peace.

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Pressley, Warren, Lee introduce legislation to confront the public health impacts of structural racism

Staff Report

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and others last week announced their bicameral bill to confront the public health impacts of structural racism through two bold new programs within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

“For far too long, our federal government has failed to recognize and address the structural racism that has devastated Black and brown communities and denied access to quality health care,” said Congresswoman Pressley. “With the COVID-19 pandemic unveiling and exacerbating racial disparities in health outcomes, it is time we recognize and treat structural racism and police brutality as the public health crises that they are. This first-of-its-kind bill would expand federal research and investment into the public health impacts of structural racism, require the federal government to proactively develop anti-racist health policy, and take a public health approach to combatting police violence. We must have a coordinated public health response to structural racism, and this bill would do just that.”

“It is time we start treating structural racism like we would treat any other public health problem or disease: investing in research into its symptoms and causes and finding ways to mitigate its effects,” said Sen. Warren. “My bill with Representatives Lee and Pressley is a first step to create anti-racist federal health

policy that studies and addresses disparities in health outcomes at their roots.”

The COVID-19 pandemic has made it impossible to ignore how centuries of structural racism have created deep disparities in health outcomes for Black and Brown communities: Black and Brown people are nearly three times more likely than white people to contract COVID-19 and one to two times more likely to die from the disease. People of color are also disproportionately affected by chronic health conditions such as diabetes, asthma, hepatitis, and hypertension; infant mortality; maternal mortality and morbidity; and police brutality -- and also less likely to be insured and have access to health care providers.

The federal government’s failure to adequately collect race and ethnicity data on COVID-19 testing, hospitalization, and deaths has also demonstrated why comprehensive research is needed to study the health impacts of structural racism and to develop race-conscious public health approaches and reverse disparities that have plagued our nation for too long.

To help expand research and investment into the public health impacts of structural racism, as well as to require the federal government to begin actively developing anti-racist health policy, Congresswoman Pressley, Senator Warren, and Congresswoman Lee have introduced the Anti-Racism in Public Health Act, which would:

- Create a “National Center for Anti-Racism” at the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to declare racism as the public health crisis that it is and further develop the research base and knowledge in the science and practice of anti-racism. The Center would undertake such activities as:

- *Conducting research, collecting data, awarding grants, and providing leadership and coordination on the science and practice of anti-racism in the provision of health care, the public health impacts of systemic racism, and the effectiveness of interventions to address these impacts.

- *Creating at least three regional centers of excellence in anti-racism.

- *Educating the public on the public health impacts of structural racism and anti-racist public health interventions.

- *Consulting with other Centers at the CDC to ensure that scientific and programmatic activities initiated by the agency consider structural racism in their designs, conceptualizations, and executions.

- Create a Law Enforcement Violence Prevention Program within the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the CDC. Physical and psychological violence perpetuated by law enforcement results in deaths, injuries, trauma, and stress, and disproportionately affects marginalized populations. This bill would take a public health approach to combating police brutality and violence by creating a dedicated law enforcement violence prevention program at the CDC.

MOMENTS TAKEN FOR GRANTED



COURTESY PHOTO

These are moments we take for granted; seen outside of Market Basket in Revere, this young man stopped and took the time out from what he was doing to assist an elderly woman loading groceries into her car. With the world as we know it in disarray, it is small moments like this, where human kindness and caring for one another overcomes the fear of a virus and the generational and racial gaps that currently divide our country.

Passim opens up applications for Iguana Music Fund grants

Staff Report

Passim, the legendary music listening room in Cambridge, is opening up the application process for the annual Iguana Music Fund. The Iguana Music Fund awards grants annually to musicians for career building projects and for projects that provide community service through music. Established in 2008, after an anonymous donor approached Passim with the idea to start a program to support local artists’ career growth, the fund provides grants from \$500 to \$2,000 for musicians with

a strong New England connection. Applications are open now through Oct. 14. Artists may apply for free at passim.org/iguana.

“This year has been challenging. Being a musician in 2020 has led to more uncertainty than ever before. What remains clear is that art helps us understand ourselves, connects us, and makes life worth living,” said Jim Wooster, Executive Director of Passim. “The world may have stopped in a lot of ways for the time being, but Iguana is here to help.”

Over the past 12 years, Passim has awarded more

than \$430,000 in grants, funding more than 200 projects for artists including Della Mae, Oompa, Lake Street Dive, and Awaaz Do. Grants are allocated in the areas of recording or manufacturing assistance, publicity and marketing support, equipment and instruments, songwriting retreats, tour support, special projects and other specific activities that promote artists work and/or professional growth.

Applications for the Iguana Music Fund are open now through Oct. 14 at passim.org/iguana. The grants will be distributed in late December.



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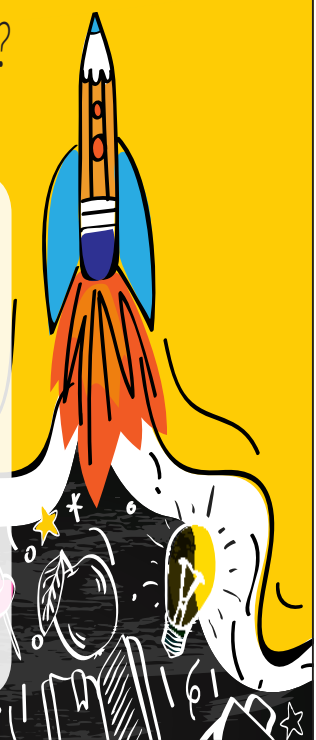
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When COVID-19 hit it seemed like everything came to a grinding halt. No business, it seemed, would escape the path of the coronavirus. But businesses adapt, and that is just what Nicole Zervas Dance Academy did. Through the institution of virtual learn-

ing and dancing, students at the academy were able to continue their classes. Eventually, once cleared for in-person learning, things returned to as normal as they could be with the help of social distancing. Despite these obstacles the instructors and students persevered and put on a great recital.



Shown above and below, with dancers finally able to participate in-person, social distance markers were put in place to assure safety at all times throughout practice, whether that was inside the studio, or waiting for entry.



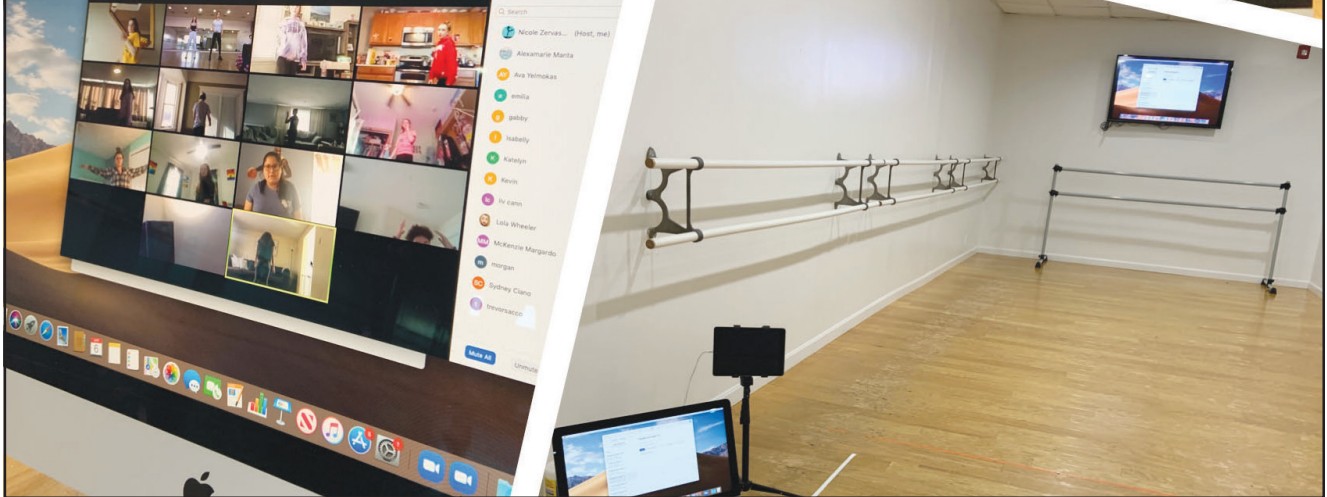
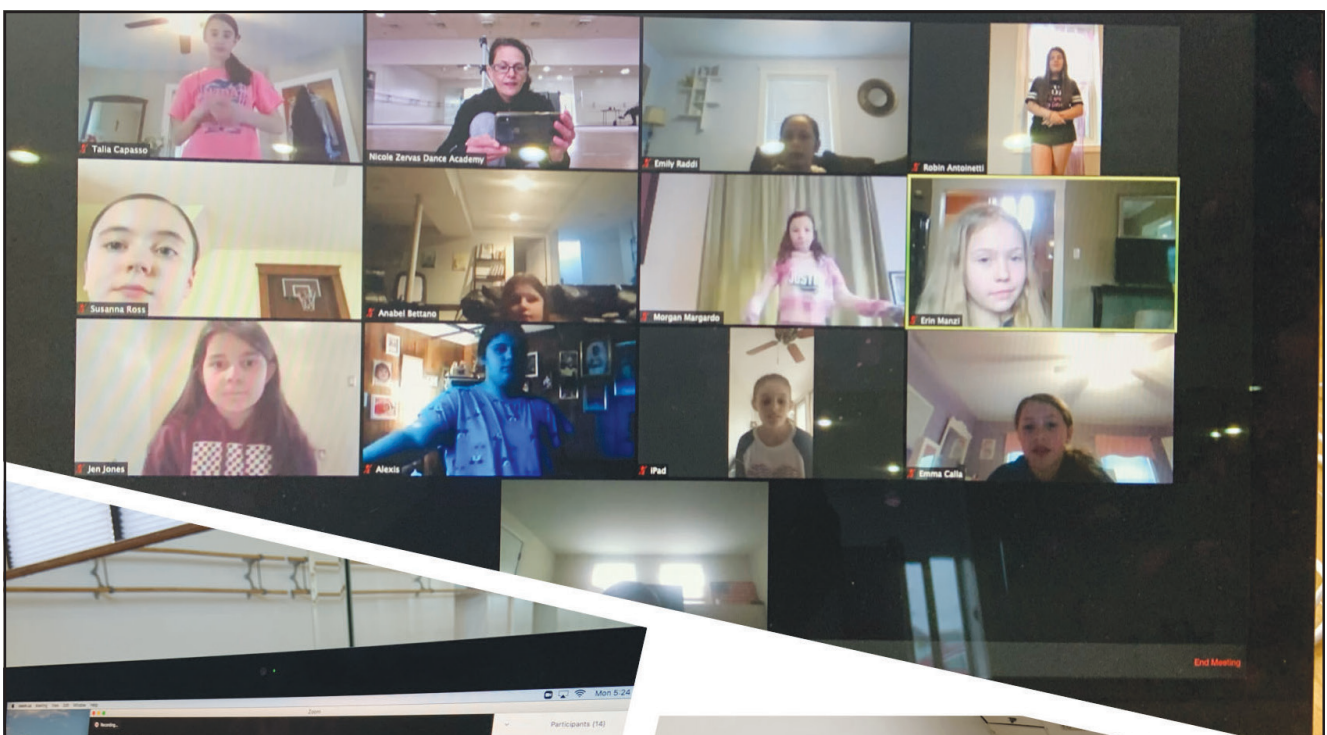
Alena Capasso and Elaina D'Ambrosio.



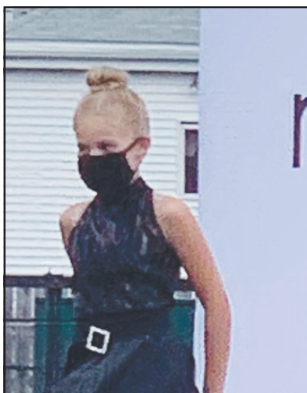
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Hanna Aklog, Fiona Musarj, Victoria DeYoung, Kaitlyn Leary and Morgan Medeiros.



Nicole Paolo used Zoom to instruct her young dancers while in-person classes were not allowed during the early days of the pandemic.



Juliet Bettano.



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A-20-18

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A-20-20

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A-20-21

Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a virtual public hearing via Zoom on Wednesday afternoon, September 23, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. on the application of Peter V. DeCarlo, 40 Bateman Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts appealing from the decision of the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Revere in accordance with the provisions of Title 17, Chapter 17.52, Section 17.52.020 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere wherein the Building Inspector has denied the appellant validation of the property on Lot 314 at 40 Bateman Avenue,

Revere, Massachusetts as a two-family dwelling. The appellant requests the Zoning Board of Appeals to overturn the determination of the Inspector of Buildings and to validate the aforementioned property as a two-family use and structure. Alternatively, the appellant requests the Zoning Board of Appeals to issue a special permit pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 6. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86247061076> Or iPhone one-tap : US: +13126266799, 86247061076# or +19292056099, 86247061076# Or Telephone: Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 Webinar ID: 862 4706 1076

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LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-22

Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a virtual public hearing via Zoom on Wednesday afternoon, September 23, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. on the application of Bojan Juric, 14 Charger Street, Revere, Massachusetts requesting a variance of Chapter 17.40, 17.24, 17.16, Section 17.24.010, 17.16.040 (^), 17.24.010 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum lot area, rear yard, front yard minimum lot area for a duplex dwelling and driveway location to enable the appellant to construct a duplex two-family dwelling on Lot 580 & Lot A2 Malden Street, adjacent to 325 Malden Street, Revere, MA. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86247061076> Or iPhone one-tap : US: +13126266799, 86247061076# or +19292056099, 86247061076# Or Telephone: Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 Webinar ID: 862 4706 1076

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Also See A-20-08
Public Hearing
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-24

Public Hearing
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-25

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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 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU20C0252CA In the matter of: Brandon Ivan Arroyo

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Brandon Ivan Arroyo of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Brandon Garcia 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 09/24/2020. 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: August 31, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
9/09/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE

C-20-32

PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.16.205 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, September 28, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. via remote participation on the application of Sandra M. Tapia, 57 Chamberlain Ave., Revere, MA 02151 seeking permission from the Revere City Council to operate a kennel at 100 VFW Parkway, Revere, MA 02151.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-20-32) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the City Council agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing, not

including weekends or holidays at www.revere.org/calendar. Alternatively, commentary on this public hearing may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk
9/02/20, 9/09/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS

GENEVA STREET AND MCCLURE STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

MUN-2020-1016 INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed bids for construction of Geneva Street & McClure Street Drainage Improvements, MUN-2020-1016 will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 AM, September 24, 2020 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Time stamp in the Purchasing Department shall govern the time. The scope of the work includes installation of approximately: 1,177 linear feet of reinforced concrete drain pipe, 10 precast concrete drain system manholes, 10 precast concrete catch basins, demo and removal of the existing storm drain system for approximately 420 linear feet including the pipe and structures, replacement of 10 lead water services; and other related tasks in the City of Revere, Massachusetts. The contract duration is 240 consecutive days. Final paving shall be completed prior to May 15, 2021 and as required by the Engineer. Contract documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or at 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, revere, MA 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:15 AM through 12:15 PM on Fridays. Contract documents will be available beginning on September 10, 2020. Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check made payable to the City of Revere, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders. All bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Geneva Street and McClure Street Drainage Improvements, MUN-2020-1016" and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the opening date and time. By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of the bids. The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in the amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated on Section 00700 General conditions of these specifications. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to

conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 30f HUD regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State Laws. The City of Revere is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City of Revere has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority Business Enterprises in all construction projects. All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before the bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids. The Contractor shall monitor the developing COVID-19 pandemic and follow guidelines recommended by the State of Massachusetts and Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The Contractor shall operate safely by implementing health precautions and comply with any local/state/federal mandates that arise. The Contractor shall have a TV mounted to the back of the CCTV truck(s) so the Engineer can view pipeline inspections without entering the truck due to social distancing requirements. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent City of Revere, Massachusetts
9/9/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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TO PROVIDE LOCKBOX SERVICES

FOR REVERE COLLECTOR/ TREASURER'S OFFICE

PROPOSAL NO: MUN-2020-1018

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 24, 2020. The City of Revere proposes to contract with a qualified person or firm to provide lockbox services for the City of Revere, Collector/Treasurer's Office, according to specifications. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, September 10, 2020 from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 or by e-mail from Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org
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revere.org. Mailing of specifications requires advance payment in the form of a bank 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 12:15Noon. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, 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 proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent
9/9/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ALS

ONLINE BILL PAY PROCESSING SERVICES

PROPOSAL NO: MUN-2020-1017

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 2:00 PM. on Thursday, September 24, 2020. The City of Revere proposes to contract with a qualified person or firm to provide online bill pay processing services for City of Revere, according to specifications. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, September 10, 2020 from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 or by e-mail from Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org. Mailing of specifications requires advance payment in the form of a bank 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. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, 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

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project construction look-ahead through Sept. 19

This is a brief overview of construction operations and traffic impacts for the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project. MassDOT will provide additional notices as needed for high-impact work, temporary ramp and street closures, and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

ROUTE 1 TRAFFIC IMPACTS

•**ROUTE 1 NORTHBOUND:** Approaching the Tobin Bridge from Boston, the work zone begins in the left lane. 2 of 3 travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m. – 10 p.m.)

•**ROUTE 1 SOUTHBOUND:** Approaching the Chelsea Curves from the North Shore, the work zone begins in the left lane before the Carter Street off-ramp. 2 of 3 travel lanes will be open during daytime hours (5 a.m.–10 p.m.). After the Carter Street off ramp, the southbound lanes are split with a work zone in the middle. Traffic can travel in either side of the work zone.

•During the weekend of 9/11, Route 1 will experience lane closures where Route 1 passes through the Chelsea Viaduct portion of the project area.

*Route 1 Southbound will be reduced to a single lane on Friday, 9/11 beginning at 11 a.m.

*Route 1 Northbound

will be reduced to a single lane on Saturday, 9/12 beginning at 6 a.m.

*Route 1 will be restored to two open traffic lanes in each direction by 10 p.m. on Sunday, 9/13.

*Signage will be posted to alert and guide vehicles.

GRAND BENNETT PARKING LOT CLOSURE

•The Grant Bennett Memorial Parking Lot will be closed on Saturday, 9/12 during the day (7 a.m. - 8 p.m.). Those looking for parking can use the La Escuela Williams (John A. Browne Middle School) parking lot on the day of the closure.

WORK HOURS

•Most work will occur during daytime working hours (7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) on weekdays. Some work will take place on a 2nd shift (2 p.m. - 1 a.m.) and overnight hours (9 p.m. - 5 a.m.) and on Saturdays (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED WORK

•**ROUTE 1 NORTHBOUND:** Bridge deck and gutter repairs continue in the left lane over the Tobin Bridge. Removal of existing bridge deck and installation of new bridge deck will continue through the Chelsea Curves.

•**ROUTE 1 SOUTHBOUND:** Removal of existing bridge deck and installation of new bridge deck will continue through

the Chelsea Curves.

• **UNDERNEATH ROUTE 1:** Continued work on the substructure including repairing steel, sealing joints, and other repairs to the underside of the structure.

TRAVEL TIPS

Drivers should take care

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Northeast Metro Tech shares update on school building project

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri wishes to provide a progress update on Northeast Metro Tech's School Building Project.

Over the last year, the Northeast Metro Tech project team has been working to develop options that would solve the space, capital and maintenance issues of the more than 50-year-old building.

In August, the project team submitted six different construction options to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for consideration for the Preliminary Design Proposal. This is the first of six design packages that will be submitted to the MSBA. The goal is to create plans that would allow

for the range of student enrollment to be anywhere from 1,250 (the current enrollment) to 1,722, as well as potentially creating a new access road to the campus.

The options were grouped into four categories:

- Performing a base repair of the existing building.
- Building additions or renovating the current school building. Two different options (B1 and B2 on the map above) were presented for this option.
- Constructing new buildings within the current school site. Three different options (C1, C2, and C3 on the map above) were submitted for this option.
- Acquiring additional land and constructing new school buildings. Three different options (C2A, D1 and D2 on the map above) were considered for this option.

Based on the options presented, the project team will now create Preferred Schematic Report to further evaluate four plans -- B2, C1, C2 and C3, which would allow for enrollment potential of 1,400 to 1,722 students. These findings will be submitted to the MSBA in Jan. 2021, and the final preferred option will be identified by school

building committee and ultimately approved by the MSBA in Feb. 2021.

Once the Preferred Schematic Report phase is complete, the project team will then begin drawing up schematics of the chosen option, which will be submitted for consideration to the MSBA in June 2021. At that time, the project will also work to set a budget and apply for grant funding from the MSBA to offset some of the overall cost.

"Each of these options presented will go a long way toward helping us better meet the learning needs of our students and further allow us to provide them with the best technical education possible," Superintendent DiBarri said. "We have worked diligently to fully explore these different options in order to determine which will be the best choice, and will continue to share regular updates as we continue through the design process."

Community members can view all updates about the project and ask questions at www.northeast-buildingproject.com.

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This map shows where construction for the different design options would occur on campus.

CITY PAWS

Why Does My Dog ...?

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Does your dog do zoomies? These are also known as FRAPs or Frenetic Random Activity Periods. This is one of many behaviors that sets people to wondering, "Why does my dog do that?"

Zoomies and Tail Chasing

Marc Bekoff, Ph.D., is professor emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and co-founder with Jane Goodall of Ethologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Writing for Psychology Today, he describes zoomies as, "...high-energy bursts of activity in which a dog looks like s/he is possessed, after which they often lie down exhausted as if they've run a marathon or played to their heart's content and need a break."

Bekoff considers these a safe way for a dog to expel energy and get some stress out of their system. He recommends that guardians be sure this is happening in a safe place, remain alert, and stay with the dog when it occurs.

Barking at TV

This is an issue with our Westie Poppy. She will bark at a dog photo on a computer screen. She races across the condo and does a barking dance when she hears music from a TV commercial that she remembers contains a dog.

The higher frame per second rate on newer televisions created the problem. Now your dog has a clear, moving view of another animal in their home and reacts. Once upon a time, that screen may have looked like a flip-book to canines.

Eating Grass, Etc.

You may have heard that dogs eat grass to in-

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Zooming can be contagious in an off-leash spot with one dog joining in another's fun as with this pair of frolickers!

duce vomiting or because they're not feeling well. Researchers have concluded that eating grass is normal dog behavior. The Bark Magazine reported, "... researchers who compared the grass-eating behaviors of dogs with mild gastrointestinal disturbances to those without concluded that a healthy dog was more likely to eat grass than one with an upset stomach."

Your job with grass is to be sure it hasn't been treated with chemicals and is free of animal or bird waste before you let your dog dine on it.

Sticks are another matter. AKC Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Jerry Klein, an emergency veterinarian for 36 years, warns of the dangers of sticks. "Many times people would bring their dogs into the emergency clinic because they were at the park and a stick literally impaled the dog at the back of its mouth." What's more, swallowed bits of wood can cause intestinal blockages.

Bred for Behaviors

People often forget that many dog breeds were created by man to perform specific tasks. Today, when a dog's main job is "human companion," some people

are dismayed when their canine acts like a working dog of their breed.

On the list of items we check when we visit a potential home for a Westie or Cairn Terrier is fencing. We remind prospective adopters that terriers are diggers and could tunnel their way out of a yard.

You may see a Shetland Sheepdog or Australian Shepherd try to herd people, bikes, or other dogs. Keeping the herd together is an intentional behavior of their breed.

In the case of retrievers, both the instinct to bring something (be it a dead bird or a ball) back to you is inbred. What's more, their ancestors were selected because they had the energy and spirit to do it relentlessly and endlessly.

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