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## NEWS BRIEF

### REVERE WELLNESS TEAM HOSTS VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR FEB. 22

The Revere Wellness Team will host a “Meet Your Neighbors” Virtual Social Hour on Monday, Feb. 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Ralph DeCicco of the Wellness team, also the city’s ADA Coordinator, said the event “is a chance to meet your neighbors (virtually) and win prizes while having fun.”

Revere Wellness is “a team of city staff, residents and volunteers who believe that when neighbors know each other, we can make our city better.”

Residents can register for the event by emailing the Revere Wellness Team at [reverewellnessteam@gmail.com](mailto:reverewellnessteam@gmail.com)

### REVERE RESIDENTS RECOGNIZED AT BSU

These residents of Revere, Nicholas Napolitano,

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## Struggling ninth-graders are a concern in Revere and across the state

By John Lynds

Ninth grade is a pivotal year for students as they begin their high school career. It’s a big adjustment being in a new school setting, learning the ropes of high school and making connections and forging relationships that may last

a lifetime.

However, COVID-19 has put a huge damper on this exciting and important transition year for students in Revere Public Schools and schools across the state.

“We’re seeing that in

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## Forcellati nominated as Project 351 Ambassador

By Kate Anslinger

Francesca Forcellati, age 16, is a budding young leader who credits her drive and compassion for her recent nomination as a Project 351 Ambassador. The active sophomore’s involvement in school activities and her dedication to learning has propelled her into what will be a year of leadership and communication training. In the interview below, Forcellati discusses her ambition and what led her to being selected as a role model for other students in the year ahead,

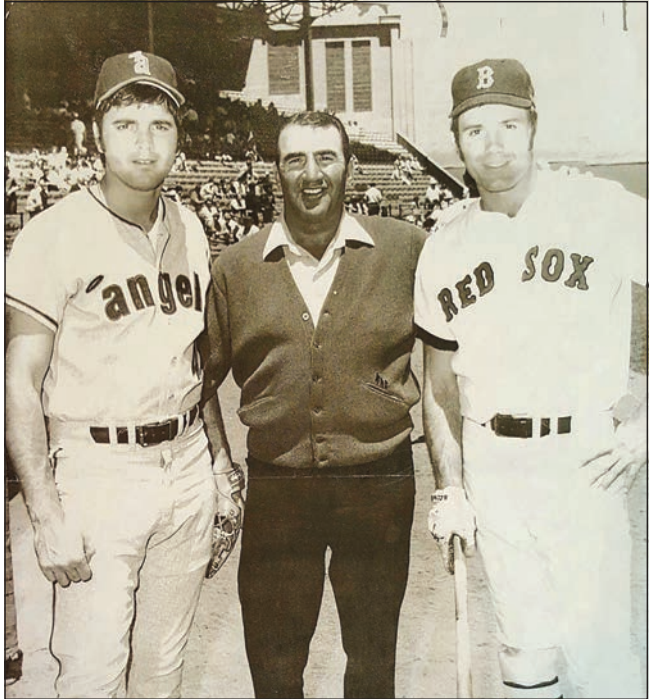
and what she learned from the recent virtual summit to kick off the program.

*How were you recognized as a Project 351 leader?*

I was nominated by my middle school teachers to be a Project 351 ambassador and represent Revere. My teachers selected me as an ambassador because of who I am as a person; they noticed me as a very kind student that is compassionate, humble, driven, and would help

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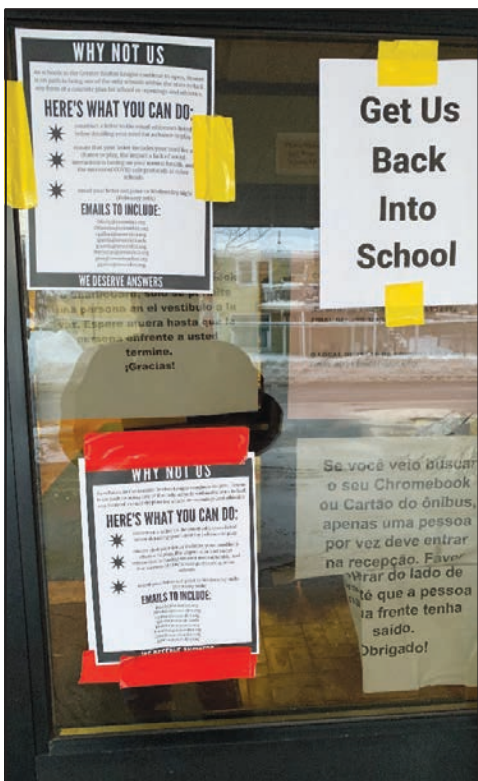
### REMEMBERING BILLY C



The Revere community was saddened by the loss of former Boston Red Sox star Billy Conigliaro, who died on Feb. 10. Billy Conigliaro was the Red Sox first pick in the 1965 Major League Baseball Draft and later played in a Red Sox outfield with his brother, Tony Conigliaro, and Carl Yastrzemski in the late 1960s. In the above photo, Billy Conigliaro (right) is pictured with his brother, Tony Conigliaro, at Fenway Park during the 1971 season after Tony became a member of the California Angels. In the middle of the photo is the late Revere law enforcement official, Mickey “Say No To Drugs” Casoli, who was a great friend of the Conigliaro family.



Letters and notes that have been taped to the outside of the doors of the RPS School Administrative Offices at Revere High School.



Revere students and parents are demanding answers for why Revere has not yet announced opening plans when surrounding communities already have.

**SAVE REVERE STUDENTS!**

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A bumper sticker promoting the opening of Revere Public Schools.

## State Rep. Race Highlight: Looking at the Candidates

### Economic, Covid 19, and opioid crises spotlight issues for State Rep candidate Jaramillo

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Lifelong resident Revere resident, Juan Jaramillo, looks to prioritize the economic, Covid and opioid crises if elected to the State Representative seat vacated by Bob DeLeo in January.

Juan’s Revere roots are longstanding. The son of hard-working parents who came to America after escaping violence in Colombia, where his mother nearly lost her life, Jaramillo was raised in Revere and attended Revere Public Schools. He attended the Paul Revere and William McKinley Elementary Schools, Garfield Middle School, and is a graduate of Revere High School.



Juan Jaramillo.

“My mom instilled in me the virtue of gratefulness and from a young age I began to give back to the community that raised me and welcomed my family. Since I graduated high school, I have been a mentor for young people, served as a Big Brother in the Big Brother Big Sister program, as Program Director for Revere Youth in Action, and as a coach for Pop Warner football in Revere.” Juan, who is en-

gaged to Crystal Villegas, is the only candidate on the ballot from Revere.

After graduating from Revere High School, he took a job as a janitor cleaning intensive care units at Mass General Hospital to pay his way through UMass Boston where he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. This led to an internship with now retired Speaker of the House, Bob DeLeo. “I interned in Speaker Robert DeLeo’s office, before I had the honor of serving Revere and Winthrop as Budget and Policy Director for State Senator Joseph Boncore. During my time at the State House, I helped secure millions of dollars for housing, public transportation, and health care in Winthrop and Revere. Currently, I am the

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# Baker-Polito Administration launches Targeted Outreach Initiative in 20 hardest hit communities to increase equity in COVID-19 vaccine awareness and access

\$1 million to support historically underserved communities in vaccination effort

The Baker-Polito Administration today announced a targeted outreach initiative in 20 cities and towns most disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and \$1M to the MA League of Community Health Centers to support vaccination in historically underserved communities.

## Targeted Outreach Initiative

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will invest resources directly in the 20 cities and towns most disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 to increase awareness of the vaccine’s safety and efficacy and to reduce barriers to vaccination. DPH will assist each city or town by working with local leaders, and community- and faith-based groups to strengthen existing efforts focused on awareness and overcoming barriers so that residents will get vaccinated when it’s their turn.

The initiative will focus on 20 cities and towns with the greatest COVID-19 case burden, taking into account social determinants of health and the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on BIPOC. These communities are Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Framing-

ham, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Methuen, New Bedford, Randolph, Revere, Springfield, and Worcester.

Massachusetts now ranks in the Top 10 for vaccinations per capita according to the CDC and last week administered more doses per week than it received from the federal government.

## How Cities/Towns were Identified:

This list of 20 is a subset of the cities and towns that met the Massachusetts COVID Advisory Group recommendation to prioritize communities using the CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) and COVID-19 case rates since the start of the pandemic. Those communities were then ranked by average daily COVID-19 case rates in each city and town (excluding cases in long-term care and correctional facilities and communities with under 30,000 residents). From this ranked list by case rate, the top 17 cities and towns with the highest percentage of people of color were identified. The list of 20 cities and towns includes three additional communities to capture the top 15 communities with the highest daily COVID case rates.

“We recognize the deep knowledge and expertise that exists in every community and our aim is to listen, respond, and work in concert to develop a customized approach for

reaching as many residents as we can to increase vaccination,” said Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. “This approach is centered on equity, a core pillar of our vaccine distribution. Our goal is to work in collaboration with our local communities, to meet people where they are, and to reduce barriers – both physical and otherwise – to getting the COVID vaccine.”

The new DPH initiative will support a tailored community-based approach around the individual needs identified by each municipality. As part of the outreach, a DPH Community Liaison will work to leverage and coordinate state resources and customize a menu of options to be offered to each community, which may include:

- Identifying gaps and mapping available resources to reduce barriers to vaccination
- Coordinating and supporting key stakeholders including Local Boards of Health, local Commu-

nity and Faith-Based Organizations, Community Health Centers, and Community Health Workers who can support grassroots outreach

- Deploying DPH Vaccine Ambassadors to provide support for town halls and other local forums to share information and materials, including a DPH forum guide and toolkit

- Disseminating culturally appropriate translations of communications campaign materials, including Trust the Facts. Get the Vax. campaign materials and vaccine FAQs in multiple languages

- Hiring local residents to provide “boots on the ground” for neighborhood and local business outreach, which may include a door-knocking campaign to provide information and answer questions about vaccine efficacy and safety

## \$1 Million to support vaccination in historically underserved communities

The Administration has

invested \$1M in the MA League of Community Health Centers to support community health center efforts to increase vaccine safety awareness in communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, with the goal of addressing vaccine hesitancy and increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates for individuals and communities disproportionately impacted.

The program has three main objectives:

- Increase vaccine confidence and knowledge among community engagement staff at health centers
- Implement dissemination of culturally relevant and linguistically diverse patient education materials
- Identify and partner with local community-based organizations to provide information and tips to engage people in vaccination conversations

This grant initiative is a critical piece of the MA League of Community Health Center’s COVID-19 Vaccine Com-

munity Engagement Campaign and recognizes that Community Health Centers, community health workers and other community-facing outreach workers are critical and widely trusted individuals to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among the most at-risk communities.

Under the initiative, qualified health centers may apply for \$25,000 grants via the MA League of Community Health Centers to assist Community Health Workers (CHW) to engage patients and community members in vaccination discussions to increase vaccine uptake in the Commonwealth’s hardest-hit communities. The funding helps health centers in several critical ways, including supporting providers and staff in having one-to-one conversations with patients to answer their questions and concerns, bringing these individualized dialogues to the broader community, and using online and other communication channels and resources.

## MBTA announces names of new stations for Green Line B Branch Station project

Staff report

The MBTA announced last week that the new stations constructed during the upcoming B Branch Station Consolidation project would be called Babcock Street Station and Amory Street Station.

This station modernization project will consolidate four B Branch stops (BU West with St. Paul Street and Pleasant Street with Babcock Street) into two fully accessible, brand new stations. With longer platforms and protection from the roadway, the consolidated stations will improve safety and save time for riders traveling

on Commonwealth Ave.

“This station consolidation project will streamline trips for riders and provide safer, fully accessible platforms,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “With safety as our first priority, the new stations will include fencing between the platform and the roadway. We designed these new stations to align with other recent investments in the Commonwealth Ave. corridor to improve safety for riders, pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles.”

Project work will also occur overnight between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. on

weekdays and 24/7 over the weekends during 12 months of construction.

To accomplish this work, service will be shut down between Babcock Street and Kenmore Stations on most weeknights and weekends as of Feb. 15. Shuttle buses will replace train service with shuttle stops located at Bus Route 57 stops.

The current Pleasant Street Station will be decommissioned as of the end of service on Feb. 26. The new Babcock Street Station will ultimately serve riders in this location when the new station opens at the end of

construction. During construction of the new, consolidated station, riders will be directed to either St. Paul Street or Babcock Street on weekdays when Green Line trolleys are operating. Pedestrian paths of travel will be clearly marked through the work zone.

Occasional overnight and weekend lane closures will be required to safely carry out construction activities. Minor detours for vehicles may occasionally be needed overnight. However, local access will be maintained and advance warning signs will be posted.

## News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Vanessa Puopolo and Erin Zibell, were named to the fall semester dean’s list at Bridgewater State University. The dean’s list at BSU, published at the end of each semester, honors academic achievement of full-time, degree-seeking

undergraduate students. A 3.3 grade-point average for the semester is required with a minimum of 12 credits earned and no grades of incomplete.

## ON HONOR ROLL AT ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH

The following Revere residents were named to the second quarter Honor Roll at Arlington Catholic High School:

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- William Forcellati
- Dante Leone
- Nolan Mallett
- Nicholas Simpson

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**B Branch Station Consolidation | Project Map**  

*Babcock Street Station will be consolidated with Pleasant Street Station, and St Paul Street Station will be consolidated with BU West Station*

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- Existing Pleasant St Station
- Existing St. Paul St Station
- Existing BU West Station
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# Another bright development for Revere residents

## Planning Board approves RiverFront Master Plan

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo has been focusing his efforts on redeveloping the city’s riverfront area in coordination with a community-based process that gained momentum in 2020.

Ward 5 Councilor John Powers, in whose district the property sits, has been a partner in the Mayor’s vision and the advancement of that transformational project - known as the RiverFront Master Plan - that will redevelop several of the private properties in that district as well as the improvement of public properties such as Gibson Park.

The RiverFront Master Plan also addresses climate resiliency strategies that will improve the flooding situation that has been a persistent problem in the Riverside neighborhood, not only from sea level rises but periodic rainfall events.

At its Feb. 9 meeting, the Planning Board unanimously adopted the RiverFront Master Plan that envisions the potential of the approximately 20 acres in the northern part of Revere on the Pines River bordering Lynn that is centered around Gibson Park.

The Planning Board’s unanimous vote signified a special triumph for Arrigo, Powers, and the many residents of the Riverside and Point of Pines neighborhoods.

“The Riverfront District has been historically un-

derutilized, and the Master Plan will offer a new, dynamic public space for all of our residents to enjoy,” said Mayor Arrigo. “The redevelopment of the land will keep in line with our environmental goals and transform our precious riverfront into a local highlight of recreation, health, and stewardship.”

Meanwhile, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, who will play a key role at the state level as the total reconstruction plan for the nearby General Edwards Bridge moves into the spotlight, also sees the approval of the RiverFront Master Plan as a victory for the city and its residents.

“I commend the City of Revere for bringing together residents and community stakeholders of the Riverside and Point of Pines neighborhoods to begin a master planning process for the RiverFront waterfront, which faces the Pines River,” said Giannino (D-Revere). “If the recommendations of the group are implemented and come to fruition, this will provide a revitalization of the neighborhood, including an opportunity for community boating, which will be an asset to our community.”

Bob O’Brien, chief of planning and development for the City of Revere, said the city also anticipates the redevelopment of the current G and J Towing and Salvage Yard and the former Mirage site into a waterfront restaurant.

O’Brien indicated that the G and J Towing property is under agreement for prospective redevelopment with Redgate Residential Development

“that has a long history in Revere.”

One of Redgate’s recent projects was 500 Ocean Avenue which is adjacent to the Markey Bridge.

“We’ve had a long and successful history with Redgate in Revere and one of the great advantages of the prospect redevelopment is that’s it a company that understands Revere and that the city knows well,” said O’Brien.

The Boatworks Property could make way for a community rowing center (North Shore Maritime Center) and the future establishment of a Revere High rowing team (see related story).

O’Brien said the goals of RiverFront Master Plan would not have been attainable without the superior leadership of Mayor Arrigo, Councilors John Powers and Patrick Keefe, and Rep. Jessica Giannino, who also serves as a councilor-at-large.

“For Councilor Powers notably, there are two aspects of the RiverFront Master Plan which are really a reflection of his leadership – one is the proposed reuse of the Riverside Boatworks property,” said O’Brien. “John has been in the forefront of opposing the kind of development that the neighbors didn’t want, and as result of that, we’re now getting what the community does want. The other element is the new fire station at Point of Pines, which was also a longstanding cause of John Powers. In many ways, the Boatworks, the fire station, and the redevelopment of the tow yard are near and dear to John’s heart and a reflection of his leadership.”

# Federal delegation leaders unveil groundbreaking food security, sustainable housing, and jobs agenda

Staff report

U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley joined members of the Massachusetts Renew Alliance (MARA) coalition on Thursday, Feb. 11, to introduce the newly formed alliance and an agenda that includes legislation that is being filed next week — the Building Justice with Jobs Act and Food Justice with Jobs Act. The 10 a.m. kick-off event was live-streamed to an audience of over 1,300.

MARA, part of the Renew New England Alliance, is a coalition of more than 40 Massachusetts organizations — that represent environmental justice, youth, labor, racial justice, and housing groups. This is the first time such a broad coalition has written legislation for Massachusetts, and the first time disability rights activists have been included in the drafting of environmental legislation.

“This coalition is made up of our Commonwealth’s greatest, greenest minds,” said Sen. Ed Markey in his speech. “You are the green monster of Massachusetts!”

“Today’s announcement could not be more relevant or more timely,” said Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley in her

opening remarks. She went on to voice her support for the intersectional, grassroots nature of the alliance: “The grassroots level does translate into legislative action ... We organize, we mobilize, and we legislate our values!”

Alan Palm, Director of Organizing for 350 Mass, introduced the Building Justice with Jobs Act, which would “train and hire thousands of people into the building trade and provide good-paying jobs. It will invest in communities who have been most impacted by our overlapping crises.” He noted that “the crises we face are interlocking so our solutions must be as well. The transformative change that we need can only be formed if we join together.”

The sponsor of the bill – State Senator Marc Pacheco – called the Building Justice with Jobs Act an “exciting opportunity for Massachusetts to once again take the lead” on climate. State Rep. Maria Robinson, who will sponsor the bill alongside State Rep. David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, shared her excitement to work on a bill that “brings together labor, housing climate, environmental justice, and Indigenous activists to work towards a shared goal.”

Kannan Thiruvengadam, Director of Eastie Farm and Coordinator of Mutual Aid Eastie, introduced the Food Justice with Jobs Act, which would create “an entirely new food system, one that revolves around localized sustainable agricultural production, fair labor standards, and a fundamental right to enjoy nutritious food.” He went on to say that “the Food Justice with Jobs Act will help create a more resilient, a healthier and a more economically secure Massachusetts.”

Rep. Madaro, House sponsor of the Food Justice with Jobs Act, highlighted how the COVID pandemic has exposed “just how fragile our food systems are.” Sen. Boncore, the Senate sponsor, called on viewers to ask their representatives to support the bill.

Darlene Lombos, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Greater Boston Labor Council, added, “Environmental policy is economic policy. That means workers and the communities we live in are key to developing long-lasting solutions that will unite us in addressing the disparities in our current economic system as we also advance towards more sustainable and equitable energy policies.”

## Pressley’s provision to support families experiencing homelessness included in House American Rescue Plan

Staff report

Last week, the House Financial Services Committee included in the House American Rescue Plan Act a measure championed by Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, in partnership with several colleagues, that would to invest nearly \$5 billion in additional funding to support vulnerable families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

“Housing is a critical determinant of health, economic opportunity and social mobility,” said Congresswoman Pressley. “With this pandemic continuing to rage and the threat of homelessness looming large for families across the Massachusetts 7<sup>th</sup> and nationwide, our relief efforts must continue to prioritize keeping families safely housed.”

Experts estimate that \$5 billion in addition-

al resources is critical to help communities across the country provide safe and secure shelter for those experiencing homelessness. This provision is responsive to the needs of community and advocates and will provide cities and states the flexibility needed to make long term investments to combat the homelessness crisis like the conversion of hotels and motels into non-congregate shelters.

# New community boating center could lead to launch of Revere High crew team

## Powers, Keefe on board with potential use for Riverside site

By Cary Shuman

Crew, anyone?

Will Goldenheim is the founding executive director of the North Shore Maritime Center, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide access to sports on the water and education to local communities. He is also the head coach of the St. Mary’s High School crew team.

Goldenheim, a former member of the Brown University crew team, visited Revere to scout out locations for his newly founded maritime center. He reached out to then-Council President Patrick Keefe, who for several years has been seeking to make the Riverside waterfront area (the Thayer Area boatyard) a site for family recreational opportunities such as canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boating.

“The conversations with the city are really around having the North Shore Maritime Center operate a community program out of that site,” said Goldenheim. “The plan is that St. Mary’s High School will also practice

out of that site as well.”

With the Planning Board’s approval of the Riverside Master Plan Feb. 9, the day of a community boating center in Revere next to Gibson Park may not be that far off. Knowing the industrious Revere High School Director of Athletics Frank Shea, he’s probably already considering the prospect of adding a varsity crew team to his winning athletic program.

Keefe, the Ward 4 city councilor, and John Powers, the Ward 5 city councilor, are on board with the community boating proposal.

“That area off of the Pines River would be an ideal space to have a training area for crew teams,” said Keefe. “Now that there is a plan to revitalize that area, creating community rowing would be perfect.”

Keefe said activating the waterfront for more uses “is a definitely a must.”

“We have an unbelievable opportunity. We’re on the water so the more we can offer and have for our residents and visitors the better that our community would become,” said Keefe.

Powers, who has also

been advancing the use of the area to complement the recreational offerings at Gibson Park, can also see a Revere High crew team in the city’s future. Powers has been monitoring the site and has followed through with requests for cleanups of the site.

“Being that the property abuts Gibson Park, I’d like to see it turned into a community boating center,” said Powers. “Let’s make it one huge recreational complex.”

Powers has also done his research on collegiate rowing programs, uncovering the fact that there are more than 150 colleges that field rowing teams.

“There are a lot of college scholarships given to students who compete in crew,” said Powers. “I foresee the day when Revere High athletes will earn those scholarships. That’s what I’m looking forward to.”

Meanwhile, Goldenheim will begin North Shore Maritime Center operations with learn-to-row programs on the Saugus River and, if the program does move to Revere, will expand to include programming for students and adults on both the Pines and Saugus Rivers.

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# Forum

## USE COMMON SENSE WHEN DRIVING

Perusing through the police reports these days makes it apparent that the winter season is here -- and with it, the usual array of traffic incidents and accidents.

Although we have not had any of the big blizzard-type of winter events this season (at least so far), we now are in a period of a stormy weather pattern that is sending us small snow & ice events that in reality are even more treacherous than big storms.

The number of auto accidents seems to be inversely proportional to the size of the snowfall. It's as though motorists think, "This isn't too bad," and then proceed to drive too fast for the conditions.

In addition, we would remind our readers who have all-wheel drive vehicles that four wheels on ice are just as useless as the two wheels of a rear-drive vehicle, if you know what we mean. In other words, ice is ice is ice, regardless of what kind of vehicle you may be driving.

So during this upcoming period of stormy weather, if you do have to be out on the roads, please drive SLOWLY. There is no such thing as exercising too much caution in wintry weather

## A NORTH POLE HURRICANE

Residents in Texas and along the Gulf Coast have become accustomed in recent years to a seemingly-endless onslaught of devastating hurricanes barreling up from the Gulf of Mexico.

Hurricane Harvey a few years ago dumped more rain and caused more flooding than any weather event in the region's history.

However, even with the hurricane season long-over, this part of the nation is being subjected to a weather event that has knocked out the region's power grid, leaving millions of residents without in the dark and without heat.

But instead of coming from the south, this latest force of nature has surged from the north thanks to a dip in the polar vortex from the Arctic. The result has been a cataclysmic storm that has crippled the entire region.

It's one thing to be without power amidst warm weather, but quite another to be without power when the temperatures are dipping to near-zero.

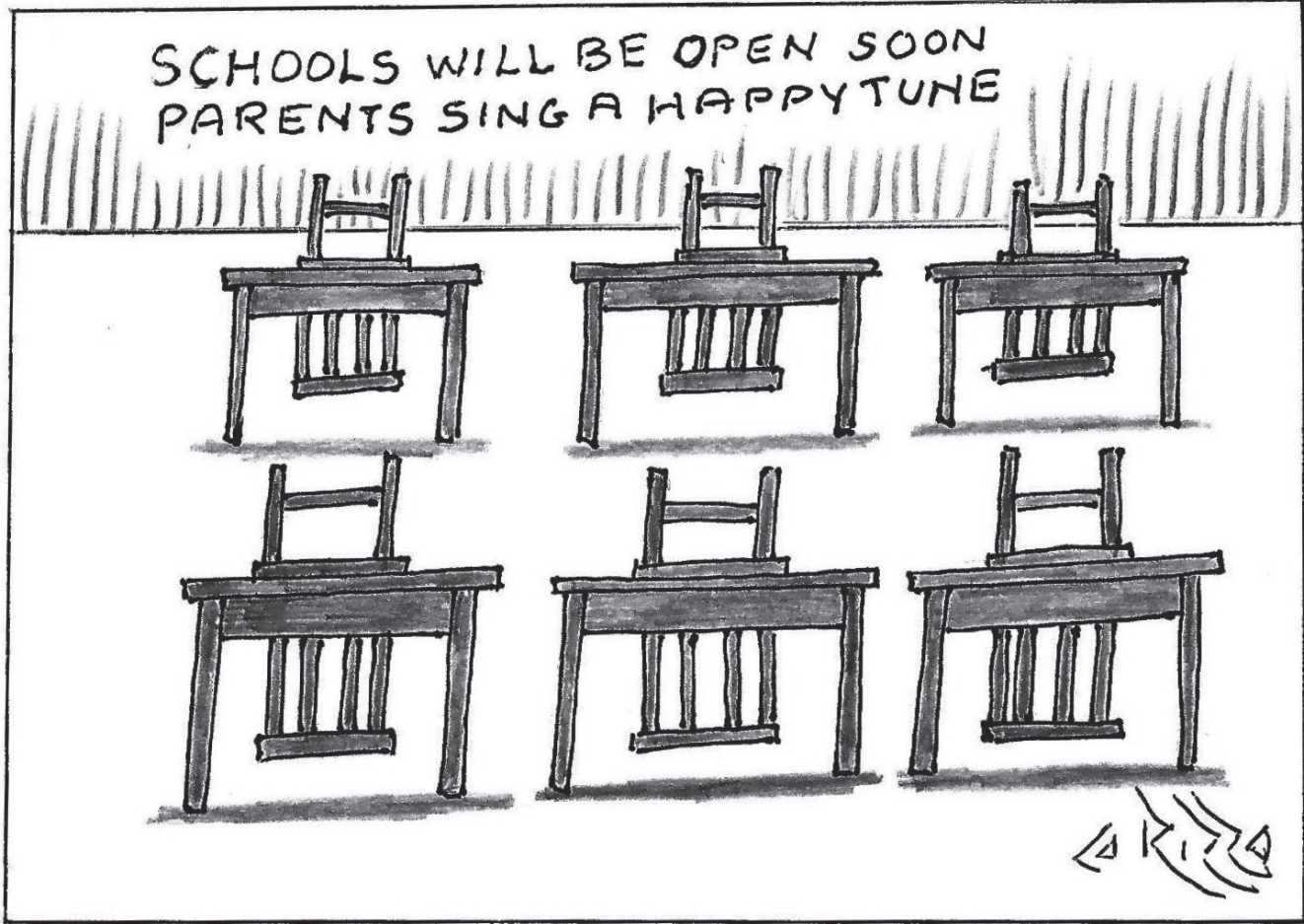
Climate change is not simply about global warming -- though it's true that the earth's average temperature has continued to climb year-after-year for the past decade.

Climate change also is about extreme weather of the sort that wreaks havoc in unexpected ways.

The Texas power grid was completely unprepared for the near-zero temperature conditions that have struck that part of the country, with the result that millions of people are facing a dire, life-threatening situation.

Climate change is arriving faster than anyone predicted -- and whatever window we have to reverse course is closing rapidly, if it already isn't too late.

Yes, the pandemic is demanding our immediate attention, but climate change needs to be addressed urgently -- because if we fail to do so, the worst is yet to come.



## LETTER to the Editor

### SUPPORTS TURCO Dear Editor,

In the wake of Bob DeLeo choosing to step down from his position, a new crop of candidates have thrown their hat into the ring in pursuit of becoming the next State Representative of the 19th Suffolk District. For those living within the district, if your mailbox looks like mine, it has been filled with a bevy of political advertisements highlighting the many accomplishments and political plans of these candidates. One candidate however, stands out to me as the clear choice above the others not by his political aspirations and what he says he will do, but rather on his many accomplishments and contributions that he has already made to the cities of Revere and Winthrop.

The candidate I am supporting lives in Winthrop

and grew up in Revere. I view this as a tremendous advantage for both communities as we have the ability to support a new state representative that has actually experienced what residents in both communities' experience. This candidate comes from humble beginnings and Revere roots, and has harnessed the power of education to establish a successful career and support a lovely family. This shows me that he understands the value and importance of access to high quality education for our future generations as they too can leverage strong education and follow this path.

Jeff Turco has the experience we need of a representative to be effective and advocate for us. Having served on the Winthrop Town Council and School Committee, and with experience working as a Chief of Staff and

Chief Legal Counsel in the Massachusetts State Senate, Jeff knows that it takes on the local and state levels of government to make meaningful change happen! Professionally, Jeff works intimately with the law as an attorney with 23 years of experience. This combination of experience will be advantageous for Revere and Winthrop residents as Jeff Turco is fully equipped to work on new and meaningful legislation to help our community.

While Jeff Turco physically moved to Winthrop, his heart has never left Revere. He served on the McCarthy-Trifone Recreation Committee for 15 years, bringing in countless funds to our youth sports. He has helped drastically change the image of Revere in such a positive light and create some fantastic events for the youths of our community. My favorite fact about Jeff

Turco is that he has spent years of work supporting our community through the Revere Beach Partnership, where he served on the Board of Directors and as the President for the last three years. For those who do not know what the Revere Beach Partnership is, it is an organization that brings us fantastic events such as the Revere Beach Art Festival, The Great Pumpkin Dash and one of my favorites, the International Sand Sculpting Festival!

On March 2nd, the choice is clear for me. I will be voting for a candidate that is educated, experienced, caring, and both community and family focused. I will be voting for Jeffrey Turco, and I invite you to join me in supporting him to become the next State Representative of the 19th Suffolk district!

**Eric Lampedecchio**

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## Exit renumbering operations completed on nine statewide corridors

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has announced that construction and sign replacement operations to convert former sequential exit numbers to new milepost-based numbers is continuing across the Commonwealth.

The renumbering operations, which are required per a Federal Highway Administration mandate, began in the fall 2020 and are anticipated to be completed by summer 2021.

The Federal Highway Administration's 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices mandated that all states establish a mile-based exit numbering system. The conversion to a mile-

based exit numbering system is being implemented on a route-by-route basis, and started in Western Massachusetts and moving eastward. For individual routes, exit numbering conversion has taken place from east to west or north to south.

Exit renumbering conversion operations have been completed on Interstate 90, and some northeast and southeast corridors as follows:

- Interstate 90 between Boston and West Stockbridge.
- Interstate 295 between North Attleboro and Attleboro.
- State Route 24 between Randolph and Fall River.
- Route 140 between Taunton and New Bedford.

- Interstate 195 between Wareham and Seekonk.
- State Route 25 between Wareham and Bourne.
- State Route 3 between Braintree and Bourne.
- US Route 6 between Orleans and Bourne.
- US Route 3 between Tyngsborough and Burlington.

The anticipated start dates and locations for statewide renumbering on the remaining corridors are as follows:

- State Route 128 renumbering operations began on Wednesday, Feb. 10, and take place from Gloucester to Peabody.
- Interstate 95 renumbering operations will begin on Sunday, Feb. 21. The work will be broken up into the four segments that follow: between the New Hampshire border and Route 120; Between the Route 1 Interchange and Route 20; Between the I-90 Interchange and Westwood/Canton; Between Neponset Street and the Rhode Island border.
- Interstate 84 renumbering operations will begin on Sunday, Feb. 28, and will take place from the I-90 interchange in Sturbridge to the Connecticut border.

- Interstate 93 renumbering operations will begin after the I-95 corridor is completed, and based on their locations along the existing mile markers, existing exits 1 (Canton) through exit 12 (Boston/Neponset) will not be renumbered. Exit renumbering will begin at existing exit 13 (Boston/Dorchester) and continue to existing exit 48 (Methuen).

Construction start dates and locations on the following remaining corridors will be announced as they are finalized: State Route 146, Interstate 190, State Route 2, Interstate 495, Interstate 395 and Interstate 295.

During a transition period for motorists, "Old Exit" signs are being installed at each converted exit for a minimum of two years.

Work typically is completed during the overnight off-peak hours, with minimal impacts to traffic. In addition, the contractors conducting the sign replacement operations are required to complete the full interchange before moving along to the next exit.

All work is weather dependent and construction dates may be adjusted accordingly.

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# Daly spreads birthday cheer with ‘trumpet-grams’

Special to the Journal

As a long-time trumpet player, Jay Daly has performed at the likes of Symphony Hall, the Colonial Theatre and Tanglewood. Locally, he’s best known as the lead trumpet player at North Shore Music Theatre.

Now, with the coronavirus pandemic having silenced his regular gigs, he’s decided to bring his talents right to your house.

Daly has started offering what he calls “drive-by birthday trumpet grams.” Last week he drove to two houses in Beverly and played “Happy Birthday” on his trumpet, one without ever leaving his car. On Saturday, he performed on the sidewalk outside the home of Cynthia Simpson, a life-long resident of Revere.

“It’s given me a chance to play to play in front of others, an opportunity I

have not had for a very long time due to the pandemic.” Daly said. “It just makes me feel so good to perform in front of others and the music makes others feel good.”

Daly, 63, has been playing the trumpet most of his life. Since 1991 he’s worked as the personnel manager for the pit orchestra at North Shore Music Theatre in Beverly, hiring the musicians and playing all the trumpet

parts himself. He’s often called upon to play for national touring shows when they come to Boston.

The Simpson family heard about him on Facebook and quickly booked him for an appearance for their mother to make her birthday extra special! Each moment we have with our mom is special and we are blessed to be embraced with her positive attitude and smile! She is an inspiration to



Jay Daly shown playing the trumpet during a recent ‘drive-by birthday trumpet gram.’

others! Cynthia has six children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is surrounded by the love of her family, friends and neighbors!

## Project 351 // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

driven, and would help anyone. I never heard of Project 351 before eighth grade and it came as a big shock to me when I was nominated to be an ambassador; I am very grateful to my middle school teachers for the nomination and opening up an amazing, life-changing opportunity for me.

*Why do you think Project 351 is important for students and what do you hope to gain from it?*

Students are the future. There are a lot of societal problems in the world, and as future generations, it is up to us to make a positive difference in the world. Project 351 is a way for students to learn and develop leadership skills to make beneficial impacts on the world. It will be our responsibility to open up people’s eyes to the problems present in society and to teach ways to overcome those problems. Project 351 helps spread love, kindness, and grati-

tude into the lives of many. I have learned so much from Project 351, have had many enlightening opportunities, and became a better, well-rounded person. Through Project 351, I have developed organizational skills, confidence, communication skills, and so much more, all which have helped me become a young leader. I have established so many important skills and know that I will learn even more and develop my leadership skills further.

*What did you learn at the virtual summit?*

The virtual summit was very inspiring and I am so lucky to have been able to experience it. From the summit, I learned that even though we are still in a pandemic and currently facing many social issues, positive impacts can still be made and we are in need of them more than ever. I also learned about racial injustices, how to properly address them,

and also how to teach and make other people aware of them. I learned how to engage unity and bring together communities during a time when everyone feels so far apart and distant. Especially today, it is important to be there for one another and spread kindness as well as gratitude.

*What other activities are you involved in?*

I am remotely involved in many clubs; I am a member of the Feminist Empowerment Movement club, I am the Communications Officer for the UNICEF club at my high school, I am a part of the Power of Know club, and am in the process of starting my own club called the Inclusive Opportunity Club, which is going to be geared toward students with special needs and disabilities at Revere High School. I’ve also hosted a lot of drives with Project 351 in Revere, especially

food drives, and I am very involved with the local food pantry. In my free time, I spend most of it doing community service, playing the piano, and boxing. For Project 351, I was part of the Regional Service Team where many students from all around Massachusetts joined forces to bring regional communities together through service. Currently, I was selected for the Alumni Mentoring Corps, in which I will mentor other eighth grade ambassadors through the Project 351 journey.

*What are your future goals?*

In my future, I plan on going into the medical field, more specifically, studying Neuroscience. I am very interested in science and I love helping other people, so I thought going into the medical field would be perfect for me. Earlier last year, my dad passed away from a stroke, so I want to study



Sophomore Francesca Forcellati was selected to be a Project 351 Ambassador, where she will represent Revere High School and be a role model for leadership, change, and communication.

Neuroscience to honor him. My dream college is Harvard University. I also plan to continue my involvement in community service and Project 351.



# JEFFREY R. TURCO

## for State Representative

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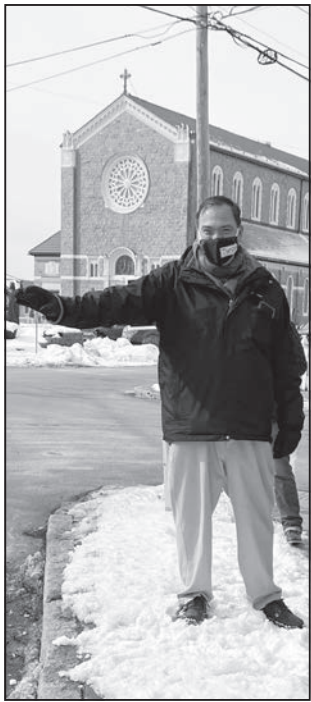


## State Rep. Race Highlights

### RESIDENTS BEAR THE COLD IN STANDOUT FOR CANDIDATE JEFF TURO



Stephen Fiore, field operations director for the Jeff Turco for State Representative campaign, adjusts a sign during a standout in the inclement weather conditions.



Jeff Turco, candidate for state representative, waves to motorists during a stand-out event on Revere Street.



Supporters join Jeff Turco for a sign-holding event on Revere Street for his campaign for state representative.

## Jaramillo builds momentum with big endorsements from statewide groups

Special to the Journal

A few days after earning massive endorsements from SEIU Local 32BJ, and UNITE HERE Local 26, Juan Jaramillo has continued to build momentum as the strongest candidate to succeed Robert DeLeo as state representative for the 19th Suffolk District by securing endorsements from Mass Alliance, Progressive Massachusetts, and Act On Mass.

“I’m humbled by the strong support our campaign is getting from leading statewide groups and Revere and Winthrop voters,” Jaramillo said. “Our

communities have been hit very hard by the covid pandemic, and I’m ready to get to work on day one to make sure that our residents get the vaccines we need, and that our working families and small businesses get financial relief that will rebuild our economy.”

“[We are] excited to endorse Juan Jaramillo to represent Revere and Winthrop. Massachusetts is facing massive challenges ahead on climate change, economic inequality, and education funding. Juan’s experience working as an intern in Speaker DeLeo’s office and as Legislative

Director for Senator Boncore positions him to hit the ground running as an elected official. But it is his work as a mentor, football coach; going from cleaning hospital beds to being a labor leader that gives us the confidence that he will be a tireless fighter for the people of the 19th Suffolk,” said Mass Alliance, a coalition of 28 political and advocacy groups committed to electing candidates who will work to make Massachusetts a leader on education, climate, and healthcare justice for all residents.

“With resounding sup-

port from our members, Progressive Mass is proud to endorse Juan Jaramillo for the 19th Suffolk seat. As an immigrant, a longtime community leader with a proven track record of passing legislation at the state house, and union organizer representing frontline workers for SEIU 32BJ, Jaramillo is the clear working families choice for Winthrop and Revere.” said Progressive Mass, a grassroots organization mobilizing to end income and wealth inequality in Massachusetts.

“We believe one candidate in the race stands out as being a champion for

the policies working people need, and will work to bring transparency into the State House,” said Act On Mass, an advocacy group working to increase State House transparency in Massachusetts. “We’re inspired by the grassroots campaign he’s built in such a short time and the momentum he’s building.”

Jaramillo, who is building the strongest coalition of support, has also been endorsed by Revere City Councilor Patrick Keefe, Revere City Councilor Steven Morabito, Former Council President Catherine Belinfante-Penn and

Revere School Committee Member and former Superintendent Carol Tye.

The Democratic party primary for the special election for the 19th Suffolk district is on March 2nd. Request your mail-in-ballot today at [massearlyvote.com](https://mass.elect.vote.com) or vote in person on Election Day. Go to [juanforrep.com/voting](https://juanforrep.com/voting) to find your local voting location. The district covers Winthrop and parts of Revere (Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3.)

## Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins endorses Valentino Capobianco for State Rep.

Special to the Journal

Valentino Capobianco, candidate for State Representative in the 19th Suffolk District, received the endorsement from Sheriff Steve Tompkins. Sher-

iff Tompkins has served as the Sheriff of Suffolk County since 2013, when he was appointed, following eleven prior years at the Department. He was elected in 2014 and was re-elected in 2016.

Sheriff Tompkins issued the following statement regarding his endorsement:

“I am giving my endorsement to Valentino Capobianco for State Representative because I have

seen firsthand how dedicated and committed he is to the people of Winthrop and the wellbeing of his community as a whole. I’ve known and worked with Tino for many years now, and he has always been a relentless advocate for quality education and access to good schools, mental health services, substance use treatment, criminal justice reform, and the myriad of constituent service needs of his community, for all people and in every capacity that he has served in.”

Capobianco offered the following comment on the endorsement:

“I am honored to have

the support of Sheriff Tompkins, who leads every single day to tackle some of the most important issues in this district. Tompkins has been a champion for accessible mental health care and addiction recovery services. He has opened educational programs at the Suffolk County House of Correction that helps currently incarcerated people gain vital skills. I look forward to working with him on criminal justice reform as the next state legislator for the 19th Suffolk District.”

Capobianco most recently served as the Chief of Staff to State Senator Paul R. Feeney (D-Fox-

boro). In addition to serving on the Winthrop School Committee for the past five years, Capobianco serves as an elected member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and as a member of the Shore Educational Collaborative’s Board of Trustees. He previously served as an aide to Middlesex Sheriff Peter Kotoujian and to Speaker DeLeo. Capobianco, a graduate of Winthrop High School and Suffolk University, is 32 years old and resides with his dog Bernie at 53 Prospect Ave in Winthrop.

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## State awards \$64 million in grants to 1,312 additional businesses for COVID-19 relief

Staff report

The Baker-Polito Administration recently announced nearly \$64 million in awards to 1,312 additional businesses in the seventh round of COVID relief grants administered by the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC). Each business meets sector and demographic priorities set for the two grant programs.

With the addition of this round of grant awards, the Administration has awarded approximately \$514 million in direct financial support to 11,212 businesses across the Commonwealth.

“As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the Massachusetts business community, I’m pleased we are able to provide relief to another 1,312 hard hit businesses,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “With this round of awards, our efforts to deliver vital assistance to

foster our economic recovery have now reached more than 11,000 businesses across the Commonwealth for a total of over a half billion dollars in direct financial support.”

Among the sectors that received the highest total number of grants this round are: restaurants, bars, caterers, or food trucks (426); personal services businesses (173); and independent retailers (114).

In addition, grants for this round were awarded to 596 minority-owned, and 489 women-owned, businesses; 356 recipients are located in Gateway Cities, and 352 businesses have not received any prior aid.

Acknowledging the importance of restaurants and independent retailers to communities across Massachusetts, business owners of multiple locations that met demographic and sector priorities are receiving awards to support up to two additional

locations.

“Thanks to the team at MGCC, these grants create a key opportunity to sustain our small businesses by the thousands in every corner of Massachusetts,” said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. “Recognizing how critical a component our small businesses are to the Commonwealth’s economy, providing direct support has proven to be essential to our strategy for economic recovery.”

Following the previous announcement of grant awards on Feb. 4, MGCC began a process of engaging directly with applicants that met sector and demographic priorities but were missing documents necessary to be considered for an award. MGCC is continuing to work with business owners in targeted sectors and demographic groups over a two-week period to allow for applicants to submit necessary documents.



State Rep. Race Highlights

Organized labor backs Capobianco in 19th Suffolk State Representative race

Special to the Journal

Valentino Capobian-

co’s Campaign for State House has received a considerable boost from organized labor since his official launch in January. This past week, he earned

endorsements from Iron Workers Local 7 and Operating Engineers Local 4. They join IBEW Local 2222, OPEIU Local 453, LEA Professional Association Local 0394, Transport Workers Local 2054, and USW 12012 in supporting Capobianco in the March 2nd Primary in the 19th Suffolk District.

Capobianco issued the following statement:

“I am proud that my campaign has earned the endorsement of so many labor organizations. I grew up in a union household, and my campaign is focused on continuing to deliver results for working families. As a current Winthrop School Committee member, I fought for teacher raises while preventing layoffs. As the



Valentino Capobianco.

Chief of Staff to Senator Paul Feeney, I have a track record of standing up for Massachusetts workers. As a State Representative, I will continue that fight on Beacon Hill by pushing to increase the minimum wage, keep workers on their feet as we navigate this pandemic, and ensure that every person in Massachusetts has access to

quality, affordable health-care.” Capobianco most recently served as the Chief of Staff to State Senator Paul R. Feeney (D-Foxboro). In addition to serving on the Winthrop School Committee for the past five years, Capobianco serves as an elected member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and as a member of the Shore Educational Collaborative’s Board of Trustees. He previously served as an aide to Middlesex Sheriff Peter Kotoujian and to Speaker DeLeo. Capobianco, a graduate of Winthrop High School and Suffolk University, is 32 years old and resides with his dog Bernie at 53 Prospect Ave in Winthrop.

MOSES endorse DeVento for State Rep.

Special to the Journal

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to hit Winthrop and Revere hard, the Alicia DeVento for State Representative campaign is proud to announce the endorsement of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers & Scientists (MOSES). Alicia DeVento and MOSES President Patrick Russell issued the following statements to accompany the endorsement:

“From the Department of Public Health epidemiologists to Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) operators



Alicia DeVento.

and lab technicians, the technical, engineering, and scientific employees of 29 different state agencies that make up MOSES have had our back as they ensured the Commonwealth continues to function throughout this pandemic. I promise, if

elected, I will have theirs.” “The Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES) has voted to endorse Alicia DeVento for the 19th Suffolk House seat,” said MOSES President Patrick Russell. “MOSES recognizes Alicia’s commitment to public employees and retirees and is proud to endorse and stand with her candidacy. We look forward to working with Alicia as she continues to advocate for policies that protect hard-working state employees and make the Commonwealth a great place to work and live.”

Jaramillo //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

political coordinator at SEIU 32BJ where I have the pleasure of working to protect the rights of frontline workers who are leading the fight against COVID-19 every single day.” Jaramillo’s decision to run for the seat of the State Representative of the 19th Suffolk district is due in part to representing the community he said saved him. “I am running to be the next State Representative of the 19th Suffolk District because this community saved my life, and I have devoted my life to supporting our community and want to work tirelessly to continue doing that within the State Legislature. Additionally, a marking point in my community involvement came upon the realization that my parents were working way too much, earning way too little, and that that did not seem fair. Further, I care deeply about my community and share the lived experience of many of our most marginalized residents, so I come to this work not just as someone who cares about policy, but as someone who understands the impact of those policies on me and my loved ones. That, combined with my experience on Beacon Hill, will make me an effective legislator from day one.” Juan feels his experience working on issues related to the Covid pandemic and climate change also make him the best candidate for DeLeo’s seat. “Our coastal communities are facing unprecedented challenges from the Covid pandemic and climate change: we need a representative who understands these challenges from a personal level, and who has the experience to get the job done from day one. I was raised by our community and have served our community. As Budget and Policy Director for State Senator Joe

Boncore, I helped secure \$150,000 to launch the Revere Substance Use Disorder Initiative, millions to expand access to the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center to Revere and Winthrop residents, and millions of dollars of funding for our public schools and after-school programs for our youth. As Senator Boncore’s lead staffer on the Joint Committee for Housing, I helped pass the single largest Housing Bond bill in Massachusetts history: the \$1.8 billion authorization provided new and critical funding toward the development of public and affordable housing across the Commonwealth. I also worked to pass amendments in the historic 2018 Criminal Justice Reform bill that expanded access to diversion programs, and raised the age of juvenile jurisdiction. As political director of SEIU 32BJ, I am fighting for workers’ rights and organizing workers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. I have organized successful contract negotiations with security guards and custodial staff. After seeing the devastating effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on our community, I worked to start a public health campaign with community stakeholders, elected officials, and healthcare professionals to spread awareness about the virus, and keep our community safe and healthy.” Like many of his opponents, Jaramillo speaks highly of the man whose office he wishes to occupy. “Speaker DeLeo left a remarkable legacy that his successor will have to protect from day one. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served with the Speaker as an intern in his office, and saw first-hand that his office provided unparalleled constituent services, fought for fair funding for our commu-

nities and schools, and advocated to protect our coastlines from the effects of climate change.” He noted that economic recovery, jobs, Covid and the opioid crisis are the major issues presently affecting Revere and Winthrop that need top priority for Speaker DeLeo’s successor. “We need to support small businesses so they can recover from the pandemic. We also must hold large institutions, like Amazon and MassPort, accountable for noise, air, and water pollution, and we need to invest in Revere and Winthrop by creating good-paying jobs that allow all working people to afford basic life necessities like housing, food, and saving for their retirement. The COVID crisis has exposed health, social, and economic issues and disparities in the communities of Revere and Winthrop. Upon seeing the devastating effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the community, I have dedicated my work to represent frontline workers at SEIU 32BJ who are leading the fight against COVID-19 every single day. As your State Representative, I will fight for additional funding for community health centers as they battle COVID-19, and support for workers by expanding critical safety nets, like unemployment and workers’ compensation and support for small businesses. Our cities have been hard-hit by the opioid crisis. In high school, I worked with North Suffolk Community Health Initiative to combat substance use disorder. I want to continue fighting to expand on the long term, regional policy solutions to the mental health and addiction crisis.”

The 2019 Student Opportunity Act is one particular piece of legislation that Jaramillo would also focus on continuing to lobby for if elected. “The historic 2019 Student Opportunity Act will help our public schools get the increased investments they need only if the state raises money to fully fund public education. In the Legislature, I will work to make sure the state has the resources we need to fully fund our schools. We live in one of the richest states in the country, and our public schools will get the investments our students and teachers deserve if our state’s wealthiest



Juan Canvassing in Snow: Juan launches a Sunday Morning Canvass on Shirley Ave. It was a snowy day, but Team Juan shows up no matter what.

residents, corporations, and suburbs pay their fair share in taxes.” There is also legislation that DeLeo enacted that Jaramillo would like to see changed. “Substance use has devastated our communities, and Speaker DeLeo worked tirelessly to resolve this issue. Still, some of the most disparate impacts of being an user has largely been the inability to find work because some users might have a

non-violent drug offense on their record. The criminal landmark reform that Speaker DeLeo led on in 2018 made an attempt to fix this particular issue via expungement, but red tape in state government has made it prohibitive for many non-violent drug offenders from clearing their record and getting their life back on track. I would fight to make sure we have more compassionate legislation that helps the most

vulnerable in our communities and that we make the changes in the law to tackle this particular issue.” The primary for DeLeo’s seat is slated for March 2 with a special election set for March 30th. For more information about his campaign you may visit his website [www.Juanforrep.com](http://www.Juanforrep.com) or follow him on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram @ JuanForRep.



Councilor Steven Morabito (left) and Councilor Patrick Keefe (right) participate in sign holding.

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## OBITUARIES

### Alfred Zani (a.k.a. Zarni)

Chelsea community activist and former President of Rocky DeCamillo Steel Erection Co.

Alfred A. Zani (AKA Zarni), 91, of Chelsea died on January 30 in Revere following a long illness.

Alfred loved the City of Chelsea and as an activist, fought for the benefit of the entire community, especially the downtrodden and marginalized. He was the former president and operator of Rocky DeCamillo Steel Erection Co. for over 43 years. His memberships include the Saugus Lodge of Elks #642 and he was a founding member of the Cary Square Associates.

He was the beloved husband of the late Dorothea P. "Dot" (Sexton) Zarni; cherished father of Bernadette H. Moore, James A. Zarni and his wife, Paula G., all of Revere, John A. Zarni and his wife, Patricia of Chelsea and the late Richard N. Zarni and the late Robert F. Zarni; devoted grandfather of Eric S. R. Moore of Royal Palm Beach, FL, Jessica A. White and her husband, Brian of Melrose, Katie E. Lombardi and her husband, Carl of No. Reading and Amanda E. Zarni of Chelsea; proud great-grandfather of Eric T. Moore, Eric J. Moore and Devon R. Moore, all of Royal Palm Beach, FL, Jacob C. Lombardi, Gracie E. Lombardi and Quinn Lombardi, all of No. Reading and Jaxon T. White of Melrose; dear brother to Lena R. Diesso of Revere and the late Elmo Zani-Zarni. He is



also lovingly survived by his great-great-grandson, Shawn J. and many respectful nieces and nephews also survive him.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Funeral Mass on Saturday, February 20 in the Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach St. & Winthrop Ave.) Revere at 10:30 a.m. Interment is private. Attendees are reminded to proceed directly to church and in keeping with the ongoing pandemic, maintain social distancing and masks must be worn in the church at all times. Attendees must provide their name and telephone number for contact tracing and temperatures will be taken prior to entering the church.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, 333 Wyman St., Waltham, MA 02451.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals is honored to have assisted the family with completion of funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Evelyn O'Leary

Of Revere

Evelyn A. (Fraser) O'Leary of Revere died on February 10 after a long illness.

The beloved wife of the late Peter O'Leary, she was the devoted mother of Richard Nesbitt of Revere, Allan Nesbitt and his wife, Sue of Bedford, NH, Peter O'Leary Jr of Winthrop, Bonnie Waylein and her husband, Danny and Daniel O'Leary, all of Revere; dear sister of Lester Fraser and Donald Fraser, both of Revere and the late Walter, Leonard, James, John and Charles Fraser. She is also survived by nine loving grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



A graveside prayer service was held on Tuesday, February 16 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society [donate3.cancer.org/](https://donate3.cancer.org/) for guestbook please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

### Kyle John Langis

His smile would light up a room

Kyle John Langis passed away at the age of 21 on Monday, February 1.

Born in Boston and raised in Hudson, NH, he was a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend to us all. He had a smile that would light up a room and a laugh that would make anyone smile. His excitement when telling his stories was something no one will forget. He brought so much love to this Earth. If the LOVE we all have for him could have saved him, he would have lived forever! Kyle was a free-spirited young man who was always ready for the next adventure.

He was predeceased by his grandmother, Angela Malerba. He is survived by his parents, Selena (Marshall) Langis, and Keith Langis, his sister, Jordan Lefebvre, his brothers, Thomas and Michael Langis, his grandparents, Nora and John Marshall



and Gary Langis.

Following cremation, a walk-through wake with masks, social distancing and limited interaction with the family was held on Tuesday, February 9 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, N.H.

The family is asking for donations for his young brothers so they may continue with Kyle's adventures and help with the healing process of this loss. Donations can be sent to Kyle John Langis's Memorial Website, <https://everloved.com/life-of/kyle-langis/>

### Charlette Hudson

She made friends wherever she went and people gravitated to her

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass on Thursday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach St. and Winthrop Avenue) Revere, for Charlette S. Hudson, 60, formerly of East Boston and West Palm Beach, Florida, who was stricken at her home in Revere and later passed at the CHA-Everett Hospital on Tuesday, February 9.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic. The church has a capacity of 40%, temperatures will be checked, contact tracing lists, face coverings and social distancing will be in effect.

Charlette was born in Ludwigsburg, Germany while her father was serving his country. She and her family returned to Massachusetts and settled in Jeffries Point in East Boston. Charlette was educated in Boston Schools and was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1978.

Charlette always had a wit, a take-charge attitude and always spoke her mind, but Charlette was always a kind and loving person.

She later moved to West Palm Beach, FL where she married, began her family, started her own cleaning company and was immediately being referred due to her fanatical cleaning obsession. Charlette, became very popular with many of the wealthier homeowners.

She later returned to the Boston area where she met her best friend and love, Louie P. Abric, IV. Charlette immediately made friends in her new neighborhood and brought a level of energy there as well. She made friends everywhere she went and people gravitated towards



her. She will be remembered in many ways for her unique and genuine ways.

The beloved daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth L. "Betty" (Loberg), she was the loving mother of Victoria T. Dalton of Revere, Phillip C. Dalton and Michelle C. Hudson, both of Florida; the adored grandmother of Theo and Alexandria and cherished companion of Louie P. Abric, IV of Revere with whom she made her home; dear sister of Elaine Hudson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Debra Hunter of Lakeworth, FL, Shelia Hudson - Parks and her husband, Robert of Wilmington and the late Charles R. Hudson and Beverly Grady. She is also lovingly survived by her former husband, Phillip K. Dalton of Palm Beach, FL and by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and many lifelong friends. She was predeceased by her faithful feline companion "Nico."

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway Revere was most honored to have assisted the family completing arrangements. For online condolences, visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Collette Grant

Of Revere

Collette (Costello) Grant of Revere died unexpectedly on February 12 at the age of 75.

Born in Chelsea on October 15, 1945 to the late Joseph and Yvette (Giguere), she was the devoted mother of Eric M. Grant and his husband, David Finkelstein of Brooklyn, NY, and Heather Ford of Revere; cherished grandmother of Lynsdale Ford Jr., Sydney, Casey and Zachary Ford; dear sister of Michael Costello and his wife, Jane of New Hampshire, Cathy Costello of Malden and the late Raymond Costello and his surviving wife, Pastor Catherine Costello of North Carolina. She is also survived by countless friends.



Due to the current restrictions with Covid-19, all services were privately held by the immediate family. Interment at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. A Celebration of Collette's Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rossetti Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).



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### James DeSantis

Sports and music enthusiast

James R. DeSantis, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away on February 13, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 58.

Born in Revere on November 13, 1962 to Joseph DeSantis and the late Frances (DePaolo), he was the cherished father of Rachael DeSantis and longtime friend of her mother, Valerie DiSalvo Green; dear brother of Joseph DeSantis Sr. of Revere and Janice DeSantis and her longtime companion, Rob McPherson of Chelsea; adored uncle of Joseph DeSantis Jr. and his wife, Erin, John DeSantis and Jenae DeSantis and great uncle to Lola Bartlett and beloved nephew of Richie DeSantis and the late Bobby DeSantis. He is also survived by cousins and countless friends.

James played hockey his entire life and more recently picked up tennis and racquetball. He coached all of Rachael's sports growing up and loved all the New England teams especially the Boston Bruins. James had a great knowledge of music going to every concert he possibly could and Rock



and Roll being his favorite. He never missed a Revere High School football game on Thanksgiving.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, February 19 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (capacity limits are in effect, please make visits brief so others may enter the funeral home). Funeral Mass to follow at St. Anthony's Church in Revere at 12 noon (names and temperatures will be taken upon entrance). Masks and social distancing are required at church and funeral home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

You can send flowers or donate to [www.jimmyfund.org/gift](http://www.jimmyfund.org/gift).

### Stanley Lanzo

Attorney who left a lasting legacy to his adopted state of Tennessee

Stanley J. Lanzo passed away on February 4 after a battle with Parkinson's disease.

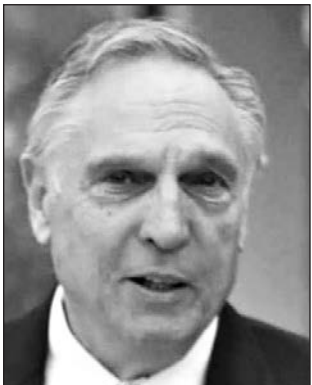
Stan was born on September 7, 1942 to Rocco Anthony and Elizabeth Irene (Case) Lanzo and was a native of Revere. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School in 1968 and began a career as an attorney that would span nearly six decades.

Mr. Lanzo moved to Chattanooga, TN following law school and served as Assistant District Attorney until he retired from the DA's office in 1996 and moved into private practice. All who met Stan remembered his larger-than-life laugh, his love for travel, and his distinct Boston accent. He commanded respect in the courtroom and served Hamilton County with integrity.

Mr. Lanzo left a lasting legacy in his adopted home state of Tennessee. He fought tirelessly as an advocate for victims, protected the community as a prosecutor, and, later, stood up for the rights of Tennesseans as a defense lawyer.

Although a determined litigator in the courtroom, he had a heart of gold and a soft spot for the less fortunate. Each Christmas he would ask for a list of children in local foster care and make sure to fulfill their entire wish lists to Santa. In particular, he made sure the older children received gifts, as he was afraid they might be overlooked.

To his family, he was the head of the household and a caregiver to his late mother, Irene. To his nieces, he dubbed himself "Prince Charming" and the name stuck. To his nephews, he was an adventurous boat captain and a loyal travel companion. And if anyone was ever in need in his extended family, Stan was there to help. Stan Lanzo left this world better than he found it and will be sorely missed. May you rest in peace: "The Man". "The Myth", "The Legend", the "Italian Stallion."



Stan leaves behind his loving family to celebrate his life: sister, Carol Lanzo Anderson; brother-in-law, Richard D. Paul; nieces: Beth Paul Wolpman, (A.J.), Brenda Paul Asmus, (Chris), Janyce Peach Lever, Sharyn Peach; Great-nephews; Zachary Asmus, Benjamin Asmus, (Taryn); Great-nieces, Jessica Wolpman Bian, (Kevin), Jillian Wolpman, Marlen Asmus, Alexis Lever and his dear friend Tommy Payne and family.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Marilyn Lanzo Paul, brother-in-law Ray Anderson and nephew Bart Savage.

Family and friends of Stan have set up the Stan Lanzo Christmas Fund to honor his life and commitment to those children less fortunate. This fund will provide Christmas presents to the Chattanooga area foster children with a particular emphasis on older children. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Stan's memory. STAN LANZO CHRISTMAS FUND, Chattanooga Bar Foundation, 801 Broad Street, Suite 420, Chattanooga, TN 37402.

Arrangements are by Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, for condolences visit [www.BisbeePorcella.com](http://www.BisbeePorcella.com).

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago  
Feb. 16, 2011

The Revere Journal’s annual survey of the highest-paid city employees reveals that School Supt. Paul Dakin once again tops the list with a salary of \$195,622. Police Chief Terence Rardon is next with a salary of \$161,267, followed by Asst. School Supt. Ann Marie Costa at \$159,926 and Fire Chief Eugene Doherty at \$158,068. Mayor Thomas Ambrosino ranks 35th on the list with a salary of \$1118,068, behind school principals and police department officers.

Big Time Rush, the latest teen music and television heartthrobs, made a surprise visit to the Whelan School Tuesday afternoon and played a concert for the entire elementary school. The students won an online contest with KISS 108 earlier in the month and the prize was a concert for the whole school. Big Time Rush has a television show on Nickelodeon and also has an up and coming music career. Principal John Maccero kept the concert under wraps until a few hours before the performance. None of the children knew about the concert until they arrived in the gymnasium. Naturally, when they found out, they went berserk.

In an abrupt announcement late last week, Father Michael Guarino of St. Anthony’s shared that he will be retiring from the priesthood after 43 years due to medical concerns. Guarino, the administrator at St. Anthony’s, where he has served for the past 10 years, indicated his last Sunday would be February 27, and that he would be arriving in Sarasota, FL on March 2 with his dog Abba. He said that he would miss the people of Revere in general. He said that of all the places he’s been in his four-decades long career, Revere people have been some of the best. Guarino came to Revere in 1999 as the administrator of the former St. John Vianney Church in the Point of Pines. Just two years after he arrived here, his church was called to merge with St. Theresa’s on Revere Street and St. Anthony’s. Both St. John’s and St. Theresa’s were closed down and sold and parishioners were re-directed to St. Anthony’s.

I Am Number Four, Unknown, and Hall Pass are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago  
Feb. 21, 2001

The five-city Tobacco Control Collaborative has proposed to the Revere Board of Health that smoking be banned in all restaurants in the city.

A jury trial is being conducted in Suffolk Superior Court for the 1999 murder of Shirley Ave. resident Stephen Whiting by Rhonda “Angel” Adjutant. The prosecution contends Whiting was killed in cold blood in a dispute over money and sex, while the defense asserts it was a matter of self-defense.

Political rumors are circulating that former Mayor Robert Haas will return to the political arena as a candidate for City Council in the fall.

The city is one step closer to building a new police station, with design proposals going out to bid to replace the present 100 year-old facility.

Hannibal and Save the Last Dance are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago  
Feb. 20, 1991

With Gov. William Weld expected to reduce local aid by 10 per cent across the board, which represents about a \$2 million loss for Revere, and with the city also facing sharp increases in trash disposal, water and sewer bills, and employee health insurance, city officials are discussing the possibility of a Prop. 2 and 1/2 override.

The Progressive Consumers Federal Credit Union has joined a growing list of failed financial institutions that have been placed into conservatorship.

Patriotic banners and yellow ribbons are adorning businesses and public property along Broadway to show support for our men and women fighting overseas in the Persian Gulf.

The Silence of the Lambs, L.A. Story, and Home Alone are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago  
Feb. 18, 1981

The Chamber of Commerce gave a lukewarm reception to a presentation by the Cistar Corp. for a \$1 million renovation project for Broadway, to be funded by the state and federal governments, because the plan will result in the loss of between 34 and 41 parking spaces. The meeting was held at the General Edwards Inn.

Jim Blake, a vice pres-

ident of the local Atlantic Savings Bank, was one of the lucky ones to escape the recent tragic fire in the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel that claimed the lives of eight persons and injured 200.

School Supt. William J. Hill said that \$631 in charges to the School Department by the School Committee for dinners at Anthony’s Hawthorne were a legitimate expense because school matters were discussed.

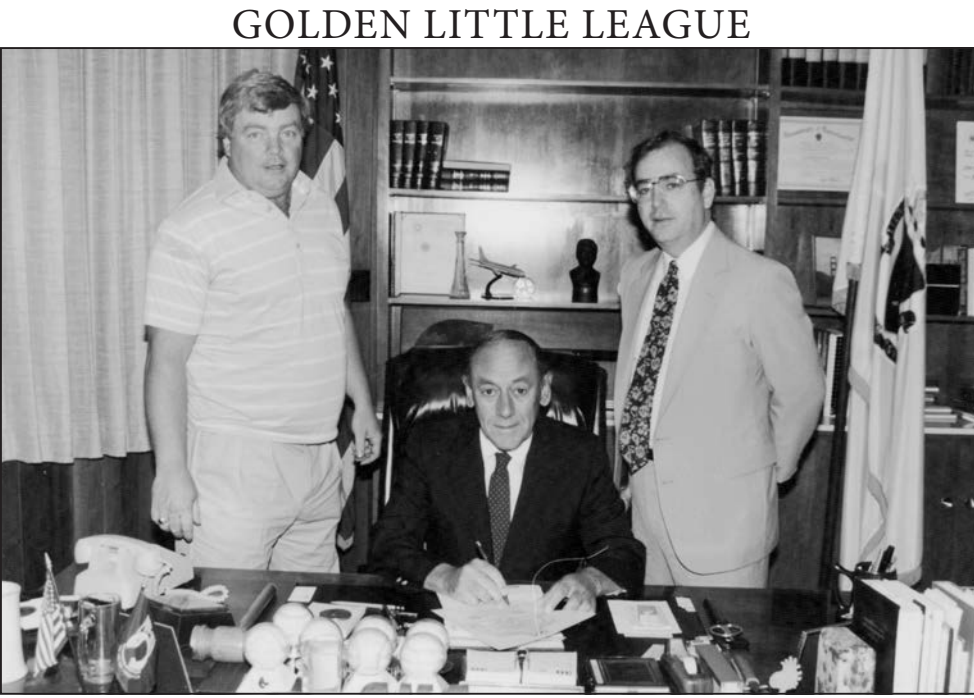
The Revere Journal is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its continuous publication.

Kenny Flott of 6 Bradstreet Ave. has been named the Revere Boys Club’s Boy of the Year.

Katherine Graham is the new President of the Revere Emblem Club.

Mary Clara Pedegue and Pat Sacco were crowned Queen and King at the fourth annual Valentine Party of the Beachmont Senior Citizens Club.

Robin Williams stars in Popeye at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.



Shown in the 1980s celebrating baseball in the City, Revere Little League President William Flynn (left) with Revere Mayor George Colella and John Barrett in the Mayor’s Office.

injured fighting three separate blazes over a 32-hour period at 55 Nahant Ave., 283 Washington Ave., and 54 Garfield Ave. Total damage among the three properties is estimated at \$23,500.

A group of Revere educators and experts in child guidance have organized into a screening committee for the North Suffolk Mental Health and Child Guidance Assoc. The group will be operating a clinic starting next month to aid pre-delinquent and abnormal children.

Suffolk County Asst. District Attorney Edward M. “Ted” Kennedy, brother of Pres. John F. Kennedy, spoke to a joint luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs at the General Edwards Inn. Kennedy said that the best way for our nation to offset Communist Russia’s attempts to gain influence in Africa is to send foreign aid to pro-Western governments.

City councillors took the Suburban Electric Company to task for shutting off power to local residents without any warning.

Revere 10th graders tested slightly below the national average on the recent Iowa Tests, which test students in nine academic areas.

Jeff Chandler stars in The Plunderers at the Revere Theatre. Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, and Robert Mitchum star in The Grass is Greener at the Revere Drive In.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A-21-07  
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 evening, February 24, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. on the application of Arthur C. Croce, 11 Montfern Ave., Revere, MA 02151 seeking a variance of Section 17.24.030(D) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to the requirement that a qualified buildable lot within the RB District must have at least 40’ of frontage on

a public way to enable Lot 174 Orchard Street, Revere, MA to qualify as a buildable lot. Please use the link below to join the hearing: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85224035952>  
Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592  
Webinar ID: 852 2403 5952  
A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-07) 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.  
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
02/10/2021  
02/17/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
Docket No. 18 SM 004830  
ORDER OF NOTICE  
TO: Carl Savoia a/k/a Carl M. Savola  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 73 Victoria Street, given by

Carl Savoia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated May 30, 2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 39882, Page 101, as affected by a Reformation Order dated January 26, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59195, Page 226, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/Defendants’ Servicemembers status.  
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil

Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 3/22/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 2/2/2021  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder  
2/17/21

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LEGAL NOTICE

A-21-08  
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 evening, February 24, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. on the application of Sada Perez, 95 Prospect Ave., Revere, MA 02151 seeking a variance of Sections 17.16.260(F) (1) minimum side yard setback for accessory structures, 17.16.260(F) (1) no more than 10% of the rear yard shall be occupied by an accessory structure, and 17.24.010(a) minimum side yard setbacks for decks of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the

appellant to construct an addition and deck attached to an existing garage on Lot 4 at 95 Prospect Ave., Revere, MA 02151.  
Please use the link below to join the hearing: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85224035952>  
Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592  
Webinar ID: 852 2403 5952  
A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-08) 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.  
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals



# The slave burials of Rumney Marsh Burial Ground

Story contributed by the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground Renovation Committee

*This article provides some historical detail about the slaves buried at the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground (RMBG) in Revere. In New England slaves were often buried in unmarked graves on the outskirts of their community's cemeteries, so it's a unique feature of RMBG to have so many documented slave burials. Circa 1700's- 1800's.*

Along the north wall of Rumney Marsh Burial Ground are two plaques which commemorate the burials of men, women, and children who were slaves in Revere (Rumney Marsh) during the Eighteenth Century. The information on the plaques, which is based in part on an 1897 map of the burial ground, provides us with names, dates of death, ap-



proximate ages, and occasionally the names of the people they served.

The burials are otherwise unmarked, and it is more than likely that gravestones never existed. The map indicates that most of these individuals were buried along the north wall, with the exceptions of Job and Betty Worrow and Fanny Fairweather, who were buried in the southeast corner of the burial ground. Job Worrow served in the Revolutionary War, and Fairweather was a slave of the Cary family of the Bellingham-Cary House in Chelsea.

Most historical docu-

ments only mention these individuals when they were part of transactions; for example, when they were handed down from one generation to the next. At Rumney Marsh Burial Ground they are not lost to history, and we can do as the plaques implore us to do: "never forget that they were human beings who contributed to our community's history."

Slavery not only existed in Revere (Rumney Marsh) / Chelsea, but throughout New England. From the early seventeenth century to our winning independence from Britain, slavery was evident in all of the New En-

gland states.

Most worked as house servants or in the distillery of rum especially in the port cities of Newport and Boston. Because our community was basically rural, the men and women who lived and died in Chelsea worked on small farms for several of the wealthy land owners or in their homes.

Numerically, there were not many who were in bondage, however even one human being forced to work involuntarily is a stain upon our community and New England in general.

Learn more about at [www.rmbgrc.org](http://www.rmbgrc.org).



The entrance to the Old Rumney Marsh Burial Ground.



Rumney Marsh Burial Ground contains many tombstones dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

## As disasters continue during pandemic - Red Cross needs volunteers

Staff report

Home fires continue to keep Red Cross volunteers responding to disaster across Massachusetts, including three fires in the past 48 hours that displaced nearly 100 people.

Fires in Boxborough, Mattapan, Revere and Lowell each displaced more than 30 people in

multi-unit buildings. Red Cross volunteers are responding to these fires virtually; with contact information from local fire departments, they assist residents through phone calls and video conferencing to help them on the road to recovery after life altering home fires.

The need for volunteers is constant. Red Cross vol-



unteers help people recover from disasters, assist at local blood drives, provide

mental health counselling to people recovering from disasters, assist members of the military along with their families, and provide training to people learning first aid and basic life support.

"Volunteers represent more than 90 percent of the Red Cross workforce and make our humanitarian mission possible," said

Ryan Avery, senior disaster program manager for Massachusetts. "During the coronavirus pandemic, families continue to depend on local Red Cross volunteers every day. This year please consider volunteering with the Red Cross to support your neighbors in need and help us ensure no one faces life's emergencies alone."

Those interested in becoming a volunteer can visit [redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer). There they can find local opportunities to help people in need right here in Massachusetts. A Red Cross volunteer recruiter will speak with people over the phone to find something not only interesting but fulfilling.

## Schools // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

schools across the country we are having real problems with retaining the focus from ninth graders," said Revere High School Principal Dr. John Perella. "I talked to principals in Greater Boston on a

weekly basis and every single one of them identifies a ninth grade class as the most challenging and concerning and it is a definitive concern for us as well."

Dr. Perella said not only

are ninth graders coming into a new school that they have never experienced in school their eighth grade school year was also severely cut short by COVID.

"They weren't able to

really end that chapter of their educational life," said Perella. "Typically we have very robust programs over the summer that allow incoming ninth graders to come in and get acclimated to the school. So we're really operating under a lot of challenging situations here. Our understanding is that the ninth grade is having some troubles. We will be doing some data diving at the end of the semester to get a better analysis of failures and passes. It has been a challenge getting students to connect and to stay connected with us."

However, Dr. Perella said RHS's Assistant Principals have been interacting daily with students and families and sending home correspondences and setting up meetings."

"The ninth grade teachers are doing this as well," said Perella. "In preparation for this year we sort of established cohorts for ninth and 10th grades. So we have the systems in place to communicate and to make those connections, but there's no denying that this is a concern for us and throughout the country."



## 2021 WATER & SEWER SENIOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

### Covid-19 message:

In an effort to keep our seniors safe, we are making changes to our 2021 Water & Sewer Senior Discount Program.

The period to apply for your 2021 discount will begin on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>, through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Throughout the application process, the 2021 forms will be available online at [Revere.org](http://Revere.org) or you can call the water office at 781-286-8145 to request a form be mailed to you. All forms that are received MUST be accompanied by a copy of Massachusetts state driver's license or picture ID.

There will also be several opportunities to apply in a safe outside area of City Hall on several dates and times. Dates & times TBA.

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# Sports

## REVERE SPARTANS SEE WINS ON ST. MARY'S HOOP TEAMS



Revere's Freshman Guard, AJ Hyacinthe (#10) at Tony Conigliaro Gymnasium at St. Mary's High School in Lynn. AJ helped the Spartans win over Austin Prep to advance to the semi-finals on Wednesday night.



Senior Nicolette D'Itria for the Spartans of St. Mary's of Lynn helped lead the way to the Spartan victory last Monday night against Austin Prep 69-37. The Spartans will be at home on Wednesday February 17 at 6pm for the semi-final game.



Revere's Sophomore Anthony D'Itria (#0), on the floor in the quarter finals for St. Mary's of Lynn Spartan Varsity Basketball Team. The Spartans went on to advance to the semi finals to be played on Wednesday night at Archbishop Williams at 5pm, by beating Bishop Fenwick 73-64.

## RHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago  
February 16, 2011

The Revere High girls basketball team this season improved to 18-0 with a pair of wins over former Greater Boston League rival Medford that bookended two more triumphs over Northeastern Conference foes Lynn English and Beverly. Revere posted wins over Medford on the past two consecutive Monday evenings, 66-54 last week and 62-27 this week. The Lady Patriots then defeated Beverly, 72-39. Morgan Jenkins was immense at both ends of the floor in the Beverly win, hitting for 20 points and pulling down 25 rebounds. Gena Restiano also reached double figures with 11 points and dished out five assists. Revere's unbeaten record was challenged by a Lynn English squad that led all the way until the final period, including a six-point lead with 6:00 to play. An English turnover, a couple of Revere buckets, and

then a three-pointer by Caitlyn Caramello from the corner brought the teams into a deadlock, at which point the Lady Patriot running game finally got untracked. The final score of 67-60 represented a 13 point swing in a six minute span. Jenkins put on a show that added to her credentials for league MVP honors, pouring in 30 points and hauling in 22 boards. Restiano tingled the twine for 15 points.

For the second time in three years, Revere High track coach Jack Mosko was named the Coach of the Year of the Northeastern Conference Large School Division at the meeting of league coaches last Tuesday. Revere had Breny Guzman selected as a first team All Star in the 300 meters. The Patriot 4 x 400 meter relay team of Mike Fitzpatrick, Johnny Lopes, Devin Colon, and Brahim Rhazi also was named a first team All Star selection.

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## CHARLES GOES PRO

Former Revere High basketball star signs pro-contract with Dominican Republic League

By Cary Shuman

Former Revere High basketball star Gerald Jean Charles Jr. will realize his dream of playing professional basketball when he signs a contract to compete in a league in the Dominican Republic in May.

"I'm very excited for this opportunity to play professionally," said Charles. "It's always been a dream to compete at the highest level and basketball is really becoming popular in the Dominican Republic."

Charles, who played collegiately at Salem State University, was offered the pro contract by Luis Hernandez, who is a player agent and the team owner and player-coach of 94 Elite.

Martinez said he was impressed by Charles' superb dribbling and passing skills and accurate mid-range shooting. He expects Charles to be a major contributor in the team's backcourt rotation.

"His ability to facilitate in the offense is exceptional and he has a great mid-range pull-up jumper, which is very underrated because nowadays basketball is all three-pointers," said Martinez. "The fact that he has mastered the mid-ranger is going to differentiate himself from everybody else. He has a lot of heart, especially at his height (5-foot-8) so I think that's something that's going to attract a lot of fans to come and watch him play basketball."

The league – known as the International Superior Tournament – is based in Higüey, Dominican Republic, which is about 20 minutes away from Punta Cana.

Charles attended Garfield Middle School and began his basketball career in seventh grade for the Revere travel team coached by Patrick Hayes and Derek Anemoduris (who was later one of his coaches at RHS). He also played in the Immaculate

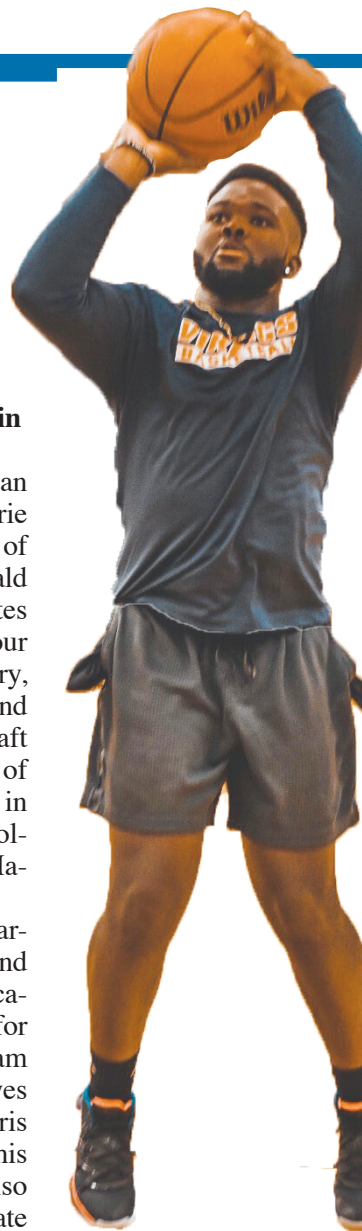
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Started playing hoop in the seventh grade

The son of Gerald Jean Charles Sr. and Marie Jean Charles, who are of Haitian descent, Gerald came to the United States at the age of 3. He has four brothers, Ricardo, Jerry, Giovanni, and Jeffrey, and is a cousin of NFL Draft prospect Ivan Meritilus of Revere who excelled in the 2021 Hula Bowl college all-star game in Hawaii.

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## Izzo looks to build on her performance at Nationals

By Cary Shuman

Gabbie Izzo is hoping to continue her momentum in her quest to earn a berth on the 2022 U.S. Olympic team after contending in the United States Figure Skating Championships last month in Las Vegas.

Izzo, who trains at Revere's Cronin Rink in the Mitchell Johansson Method (MJM), finished eighth overall in the U.S. Nationals that brought the nation's best figure skaters to Orleans Arena for the annual competition that was televised live on NBC.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were no spectators allowed at the event.

"It was definitely an interesting experience with

the whole quarantine bubble," said Izzo. "I was a little worried going into it because of COVID and everything, but they did a very good job with making sure all of us got tested and that we did social distancing. I personally felt very safe."

Izzo and the entire figure skating community had been sidelined from competitive events for almost all of 2020 due to the pandemic.

"It was just a great experience to compete again after such a crazy year and to have a little bit of normalcy in such a weird time," said Izzo.

Izzo, who burst on the figure skating scene after winning the U.S. national junior title in 2019, performed virtually at the Re-

vere rink to earn her prestigious invitation to the Nationals. She is coached by former Swedish national champion and Olympian Peter Johansson and U.S.A. Olympic Team alternate Mark Mitchell.

Izzo had not competed at a live event for 12 months due to the pandemic. "It's probably the longest I've ever gone with not competing," said Izzo, who had shoulder

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates and times (in military time):

**SATURDAY, JAN. 30**  
0007: Noise disturbance on Barrett St. The officer restored the peace.  
0119: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Shirley Ave. A MV was towed.  
0410: Assistance to a citizen on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.  
0439: Disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer spoke to the party.  
0538: Domestic disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer spoke to the party.  
0726: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. and ordered the MV to be towed.  
0817: Past domestic disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.  
0917: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway and ordered the MV to be towed.  
1119: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer filed a report.  
1122: Blocked driveway on Francis St. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
1123: Domestic disturbance on Sargent St. The officer restored the peace.  
1250: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1409: Assistance to a citizen on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.  
1529: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1634: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walnut Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1730: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1744: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. A person was transported to the hospital.  
1750: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Shirley and Nahant Aves. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1756: Disturbance on Hillside Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
1838: An officer issued a parking ticket to a MV parked in a handicapped spot on Oak Island St.  
1846: Breaking & entering into a MV on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.  
1856: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Avon St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1909: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) in Orr Sq. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
1931: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.  
2121: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.  
2140: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.  
2147: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.  
2234: Noise disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.  
2324: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. and ordered the MV to be towed.  
2331: Domestic disturbance at Broadway and Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.  
2352: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.  
2354: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach

Blvd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.  
2355: Domestic disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.  
**SUNDAY, JAN. 31**  
0025: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Pitcairn St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
0027: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
0030: B&E into a building on Emmet Terrace. The officer filed a report.  
0037: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
0043: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.  
0138: B&E into a building on Parkside Place. The officer provided assistance.  
0203: Threats on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.  
0346: Domestic disturbance on Neponset St. The officer restored the peace.  
0516: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Beach and Harris Sts. The officer assisted the [parties with the exchange of papers.  
1112: Blocked driveway on Flint St. The MV was moved.  
1136: MVA with property damage only on Beachland Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
1236: Domestic disturbance on Sargent St. Officers arrested Charlie Anderson Chiquillo, 26, of Sargent St., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery on a family or household member and intimidation of a witness.  
1352: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Revere St.  
1405: Domestic distur-

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The Revere Fire Department and Police Department responded to a motor vehicle accident at approximately 12 p.m. Saturday after a female driver crashed her vehicle into the Broadway side of the TD Bank Building. The accident occurred across the street from the Central Fire Station, bringing an instantaneous effort at the scene by Revere firefighters who assisted the driver to safety. The driver was transported to the hospital for minor injuries. There was no structural damage to the building.

bance on Parkside Place. The officer restored the peace.  
1514: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
1549: Suspicious activity on Endicott Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
1555: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
1559: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.  
1851: Blocked driveway on Kimball Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
1854: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.  
1944: Noise disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.  
2035: Violation of a domestic abuse prevention restraining order (209A order) on Sargent St. Officers arrested Charlie Anderson Chiquillo, 26, of Sargent St., for the criminal offense of violating a 209A order.  
2220: Domestic disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
2333: Noise disturbance on State Rd. The officer restored the peace.

MONDAY, FEB. 1

0400: B&E into a motor vehicle (MV) on Conant St. The officer filed a report.  
0428: Suspicious MV on Washington Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
0438: Suspicious activity on Bennington St. The officer spoke to the party.  
0450: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Railroad St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
0725: Parking complaint on Arnold St. The officer spoke to the party.  
0825: An animal complaint on Vane St. was referred to another agency.  
0915: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
0929: Lost/found prop-

erty on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
0954: Lost/found property at Broadway and Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report.  
1013: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
1032: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.  
1128: Disabled MV at Campbell Ave. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
1257: Disabled MV at Broadway and Taft St. The officer provided assistance.  
1333: Abandoned MV on Adams St. The MV was towed.  
1422: An officer stopped a MV on Crescent Ave. and ordered the MV to be towed.  
1431: MVA on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.  
1446: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.  
1548: A motor vehicle (MV) that was blocking snow removal on the Revere Beach Parkway was towed.  
1617: Vandalism on Cooledge St. The officer filed a report.  
1654: MVA on S. Irving St. The officer will file a report.  
1654: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
1705: A MVA at the Revere Beach Parkway and Lee Burbank Highway was referred to another agency.  
1717: MVA on Lincoln St. The officer will file a report.  
1721: MVA with property damage at Washington Ave. and Arnold St. The officer will file a report.  
1732: Blocked driveway on Reservoir Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
1738: Disabled MV on Lambert St. The officer provided assistance.  
1742: Parking complaint at Bay Rd. and Sears St. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
1822: Disabled MV on

Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
1909: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.  
1938: A motor vehicle (MV) that was blocking snow removal on the Bellingham Ave. was towed.  
1942: Parking complaint on Bradstreet Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
1946: Animal complaint on Lincoln St. The officer filed a report.  
2023: MVA at Liberty Ave. and Salem St. The officer will file a report.  
2104: Violation of a 209A order on Overlook Ridge Dr. The officer will file a report.  
2212: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Hillside Ave.  
2333: A MVA was reported on No. Shore Rd.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

0257: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
0348: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Winthrop Parkway and Broadsound Ave.  
0415: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Malden and Tuckerman Sts. The officer will file a report.  
0657: An officer provided assistance to a citizen at Atlantic and Bellingham Aves.  
0710: MVA on Winthrop Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
1056: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Dr.  
1200: Animal lost/found on Florence Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
1205: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Broadway.  
1217: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Broadway.  
1238: Domestic disturbance on Winthrop Ave. Officers arrested Gustavo Vides, 39, of Winthrop, for the criminal offense of

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assault & battery upon a family or household member.

1328: Threats on Hichborn St. The officer restored the peace.

1430: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lincoln St.

1448: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1457: B&E into a building on Cooledge St. The officer filed a report.

1522: Suspicious MV on Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 20 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of attaching plates and unlicensed operation of a MV.

1645: A 209A order was served upon a Sigourney St. resident.

1827: Unwanted person on Revere St. the officer provided assistance.

1836: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1837: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Sargent St.

1857: Unwanted person on Bennington St. The officer provided assistance.

1919: Parking in handicapped spot at Revere St. and Bay Rd. The MV was moved.

2005: An officer provided assistance to keep the peace on Lincoln St.

2036: Threats on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.

2157: Domestic disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

2255: Domestic disturbance on Parkside Place. The officer restored the peace.

2320: Domestic disturbance on Rumney Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2342: Domestic disturbance on Parkside Place. The officer filed a report.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3**

0020: Domestic disturbance on Squire Rd. Officers arrested Kimberly Ann Kerr, 49, of Squire Rd., for the criminal offense of assault & battery upon a family or household member.

0040: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. Officers issued a summons for a court hearing to an 18 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offenses of assault & battery and resisting arrest.

0115: Disturbance on Dix St. The officer provided assistance.

0124: B&E into a building on Ward St. The officer filed a report.

0958: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Crystal Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1040: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arcadia St.

1046: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Park Ave. and filed a report.

1109: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Maggi Rd.

1125: Lost/found property on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1239: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on No. Shore Rd.

1246: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1327: B&E into a MV on Wave Ave. The officer filed a report.

1343: A MVA was reported on No. Shore Rd.

1401: Disabled MV at Cushman Ave. and Broad-

way. The officer provided assistance.

1423: Hit-and-run MVA on Yeamans St. with injuries. The officer will file a report.

1441: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1549: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Hichborn St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1642: Disturbance on Dix St. The officer provided assistance.

1656: An officer served a harassment prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 258E upon a Ward St. resident.

1726: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

1736: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Curtis Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1746: Disturbance on Suffolk Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1821: Blocked driveway on Keayne St. The MV was moved.

1826: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1850: Domestic disturbance on Rand St. The officer filed a report.

1910: Disturbance on Franklin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1931: Disturbance on Dix St. The officer provided assistance.

1934: Violation of a 209A order on Tobin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2100: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2341: Larceny at Malden St. and Washington Ave. The officer filed a report.

2354: Noise disturbance on Parkside Place. The officer provided assistance.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 4**

0012: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Reservoir Ave.

0049: Noise disturbance on State Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0335: Noise disturbance on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0435: Noise disturbance on Roughan St. The officer restored the peace.

0518: An officer provided public safety services at Squire and Graves Rds.

0540: A B&E into a MV was reported on Haddon St.

0625: Parking complaint at Sears St. and Bay Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0946: MVA on Beach St. The officer will file a report.

0948: Larceny on Park Ave. The officer filed a report.

1000: Traffic control on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1047: Parking complaint on Ford St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1134: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Constitution Ave.

1212: Parking complaint on Crest Ave. The MV was moved.

1330: MVA on Hichborn St. The officer will file a report.

1340: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1401: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1415: Parking complaint on Fenno St. The officer issued a parking

ticket.

1454: Domestic disturbance on Kimball Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1536: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1550: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1551: A 209A order was served upon an Ocean Ave. resident.

1557: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway.

1610: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Emmet Terrace.

1630: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1645: An abandoned MV on Beachland Ave. was placed on the 72-hour list.

1654: Parking complaint at Ford and Revere Sts. The officer provided assistance.

1655: Domestic disturbance on Kimball Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1702: MVA at Furlong Drive and Suffolk Downs Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1730: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Asti Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1731: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 46 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license and for the civil infraction of a brakes violation.

1740: A 209A order was served upon a Revere Beach Blvd. resident.

1758: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1809: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

1823: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 40 year-old Wakefield woman, for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a MV, operating an uninsured MV, and operating a MV with a suspended registration.

1833: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1851: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Centennial Ave. and issued a citation to a 23 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license.

1855: Robbery on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 5**

0017: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0040: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Harrington St.

0043: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Park Ave. and Barrett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0055: Suspicious activity on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

0219: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Revere St.

0312: An officer provided public safety services on Revere St.

0453: An officer provided public safety services on Revere St.

0536: Parking complaint at Bay Rd. and Sears St. The officer provided assistance.

0629: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0648: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Beach St.

0851: Domestic disturbance on Bay Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0908: MVA on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

0909: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1128: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on No Shore Rd.

1136: Unwanted person on Calumet St. The officer provided assistance.

1355: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arcadia St.

1405: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1420: Vandalism on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

1437: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer provided assistance.

1449: Domestic disturbance on Kimball Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1511: Domestic disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1533: An officer issued a parking ticket to a MV parked in a handicapped spot on Revere St.

1533: Domestic disturbance on Suffolk Ave. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 64 year old Revere woman for the criminal offense of assault & battery upon a person over the age of 60.

1558: MVA on Washington Ave. The MV was towed.

1652: Vandalism on Douglas St. The officer filed a report.

1657: Parking complaint on Eustis St. The officer provided assistance.

1704: Larceny on Taft St. The officer filed a report.

1722: Disturbance on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1737: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1815: Disabled MV on American Legion Highway. The MV was towed.

1824: B&E into a MV on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1929: Disabled MV at Squire Rd. and Sigourney St. The MV was towed.

2010: Suspicious activity on Assunta Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2019: A&B on Garfield Ave. The officer filed a report.

2207: Suspicious activity on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2228: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Campbell Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

2245: Disturbance on Suffolk Ave. Officers arrested Stacey Courtois Roy, 64, of Suffolk Ave., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery

Suspect in Feb. 6 shooting arrested

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere is safer today thanks to the exceptional work of Revere Police Detectives with assistance from the Massachusetts State Police.

On February 10, Carlos Vasquez a 22-year-old Revere resident was placed under arrest for allegedly shooting a gun on February 6. Revere Police responded to the area of Folson St. and Pomona St. after being alerted by Beth Deaconess Healthcare in Chelsea when a victim of a gunshot was driven there by a friend. The victim suffered a serious but non-life threatening injury.

The investigation led to the arrest of Vasquez for Assault with Intent to Murder (Firearm), Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Carrying

(A&B) upon a person over the age of 60, trespassing, and A&B on a family or household member.

2302: Domestic disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 6**

0004: Suspicious MV at Glover Dr. and Gordon Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

0016: Larceny on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

0023: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0034: Disabled MV at Cecilian and Washington Aves. The officer provided assistance.

0050: Noise disturbance on Salem St. The officer filed a report.

0133: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer restored the peace.

0233: Domestic disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

0331: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0452: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.

0554: MVA at Malden and Augustus Sts. The MV was towed.

0945: Damage to property on the Lynnway. The officer filed a report.

1026: Disturbance on Caruso St. The officer spoke to the party.

1114: MVA at Copeland Circle. The officer issued a citation to a 29 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infraction or having an unsecured load.

1300: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1337: Suspicious activity on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1401: Larceny on Mountain Ave. The officer filed a report.

1407: MVA on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

1420: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1601: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the op-

erator.

1602: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1617: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walnut Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1713: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Ocean Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 23 year-old Lynn man, for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended registration and operating an uninsured MV.

1738: Parking complaint on Prospect Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1756: Disabled MV at Squire Rd. The MV was towed.

1806: MVA at Mountain Ave. and Cambridge St. The officer will file a report.

1932: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer filed a report.

1955: An officer stopped a MV on VFW Parkway and issued a citation to the operator, a 27 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license (subsequent offense).

2002: Disturbance on Summer St. The officer restored the peace.

2055: Vandalism on Broadway. Officers arrested Cameron D. Hathaway, 28, of Salem, for the criminal offenses of tagging property (graffiti) and causing malicious destruction of property over \$1200.

2153: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

2201: Domestic disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2205: Noise disturbance on Butler St. The officer restored the peace.

2256: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2328: B&E into a MV on Oak Island St. The officer filed a report.

2330: Noise disturbance on Summer St. The officer restored the peace.

2331: Noise disturbance Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

2352: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Mountain Ave.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 7**

0034: Suspicious activity on Summer St. The officer restored the peace.



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Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

"This has been an outstanding enrollment season," announced Mr. John Thornburg, Headmaster. "We are up to 140 students enrolled."

“Malden Catholic is the only school in the area that has continued to hold in-person classes,” explained Mr. Thornburg. “What Malden Catholic has to offer cannot be delayed.”

Students received a special \$500 waived registration fee, and Malden Catholic backpack gift for registering.



Isabella Mejia receiving her MC backpack gift for registering



Lopi, as the Lancer mascot, and juniors, Khloe Camblin and Lily Baglio, bursting confetti into the air as each student walked on stage



Peter Walsh, holding his certificate of admission, with Headmaster Thornburg.



Isabella Mejia, of Revere, with her family, sitting in the parade line of cars for the Accepted Students Rolling Rally.



Headmaster, Mr. John Thornburg, welcoming the Malden Catholic Class of 2025.



Valentina Tate, of Revere, walking through a line of cheerleaders.



Morgan Hardy, holding her certificate of admission.



Cheerleaders performing during the opening celebration of the Accepted Students Rolling Rally.



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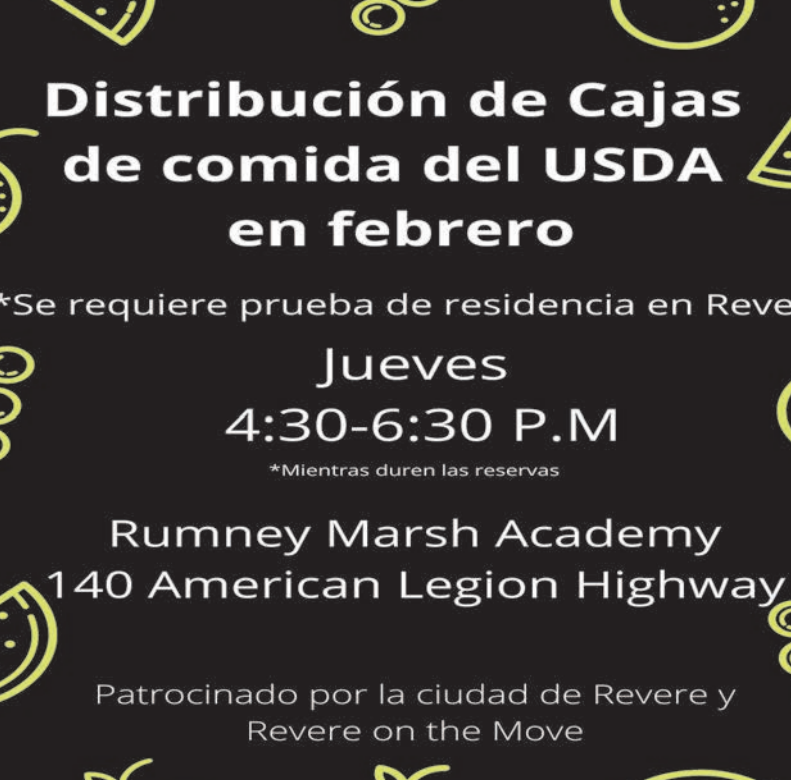
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Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

Wednesday’s NEC Freshman/Sophomore meet saw RHS freshman Ricardo Maldonado capture first place in the high jump with a leap of 5’-6”. Ricardo also finished sixth in the 55 meter dash.

The Revere High hockey team broke out of its scoring slump in a big way last Wednesday with a 7-2 triumph over Somerville. After spotting Somerville a 1-0 lead at the 9:00 mark

of the opening period, the contest belonged to the Patriots. Drew Lauria evened the count 45 seconds later, assisted by Joe Corbett. Peter Marino, assisted by Chris Whalen, then made it a 2-1 affair shortly thereafter. Whalen lit the lamp at 2:20 of the second frame from Corbett. Brandon Mastropietro did likewise at 6:20, assisted by Corbett and Marco Mazzarelli. Dale Paradise kept

the good times rolling for Revere at 7:24, assisted by Lauria. Corbett (goal) and Lauria (assist) teamed up again at 4:11 of the third frame. Sophomore T.J. MacDonald then joined the party with his first goal of the season (on his first shot on net), assisted by Corbett at 13:40 to round out the Revere scoring. RHS netminder Jeff Redding was superb, turning aside 30 Somerville shots on goal.

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Conception youth league. He became a three-year starter at Revere High School, graduating in 2017. A point guard and playmaker, Charles averaged doubles figures, including a sizzling 22 points per game as a sophomore. He was instrumental in the program’s resurgence as David Leary’s Patriots qualified for the MIAA State Tournament for the first time in 18 years during his senior year. He finished his career with 850 points.

“We made it to the state tournament in my senior year after we started 3-9 and won 10 of our last 11 games,” said Charles. “I really enjoyed playing high school basketball with talented players and great friends like Curtis High, Brendan Hayes, Mass Joof, John DiGregorio and Marvin Urdaneta. And my coaches (Adam Rizzo, David Leary, and Derek Anemoduris) really helped me improve.”

Revere Director of Athletics Frank Shea remembers Gerald Jean Charles as a hard-working, unselfish player who involved everyone in the offense and was clutch in late-game situations.

“Obviously we’re very pleased when one of our alumni go on and play a sport in college and receive their degree,” said Shea. “To have this opportunity to play pro basketball is exciting and on behalf of the entire Revere High athletic program I wish him the best in the Dominican Republic.”

During his career at RHS, Charles was in correspondence with several college basketball programs, including Division 2 Assumption College who had recruited him. He ultimately chose Salem State University, where he contributed as a guard on an MASCAC championship squad that lost in the first round of the NCAA Division 3 Tournament.

“I actually got cut from the Salem State team as a freshman and came back to make the team my sophomore year,” said Charles. “But overall it was a good experience winning a championship and going to the NCAA Tournament.”

Charles did not intend



Gerald Jean Charles Jr. is pictured in his basketball at Salem State University where he was a member of a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship team that qualified for the NCAA Division 3 Tournament.

to play college basketball this winter though the season was eventually canceled due to the pandemic. He will receive his bachelor’s degree in Business Management and Marketing in May.

Building his basketball resume

Charles said his goal in the Dominican Republic League is “to do my best and potentially get a bigger contract for a national team.”

Charles would be eligible to earn a berth on the Haiti men’s national basketball team. He also has his sights on Liga Nacional de Baloncesto Profesional, which is the top professional league in Mexico.

“I want my game to get some more exposure and have an opportunity to

play basketball in Mexico,” said Charles.

In addition to finishing his college studies this semester, Charles works at a local funeral home, as well as Kelly Chrysler Jeep in Lynnfield and Pollo Royal in Revere.

He’s also dedicatedly working on his basketball game under the guidance of Bunker Hill head coach Nkrumah Jones of the Jones Basketball Group and hoping that his array of talents on the hardwood can lead to other professional opportunities in a sport he has loved for a long time.

When he begins his pro career, Charles will be wearing No. 2 on his jersey in honor of his favorite player, six-time NBA All-Star Kyrie Irving, who wore that number when he played for the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Gerald Jean Charles Jr. and his cousin, Ivan Mertilus, who is pictured in his Lincoln University football uniform. Ivan is hoping to be selected in the 2021 National Football League Draft.



Gabbie Izzo, who trains at the Cronin Rink in Revere, finished in eighth place at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Las Vegas.

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surgery last February.

During her week in Las Vegas, the dynamic 19-year-old Harvard College freshman didn’t get to visit any of the entertainment capital’s landmarks and spectacular hotels.

“We went from our hotel room in the Orleans Hotel and walked across the street to the Orleans Arena and that was it,” related Izzo.

Performing on national TV and hearing the announcers

After a few days of practices during which Izzo elected to wear a mask, the elite 5-foot-2-inch athlete took the ice for her short and long programs that were televised on the NBC Sports Network and NBC-TV respectively. Millions were watching from home, including Gabbie’s parents, John and Eliana Izzo, her older brother, David Izzo, her friends back in Boston, and Harvard classmates.

During her skating, Izzo was attired in her customary light purple, sequined costume representing the colors of her alma mater, Boston Latin School.

The arena, which normally would have been

brimming with excitement and filled to capacity with thousands of fans, was instead so quiet that Izzo said she could hear the comments of the superb NBC-TV announcing team of Terry Gannon, Tara Lipinski and Johnny Weir as she performed her long program.

“As an athlete and a performer, it comes down to a performance so the energy in the arena is something you look for and you don’t realize how much of a difference it does make to have people cheering,” said Izzo.

Izzo was in contention for a medal after Day 1 of the two-day event.

“I was very pleased with my short program – technically it was what I was looking for,” said Izzo. “After a really hard year, it was nice to put down a really solid performance. In my long program, there were pretty big errors that I usually don’t make, so it was a little frustrating in that case, but when I got off the ice, my coach, [Peter Johannsen] said to me, ‘It’s obviously not what you’re looking for, but you’ve come a long way in a very short time.’”

Building momentum on her path to the Olympics

After her long layoff from competitive events, Izzo said she wasn’t expecting a podium finish (top 3) at Nationals but was pleased that she was in close contention to the prime spots that will ultimately determine who gets to represent the United States in the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. Bradie Tennell, 23, won her second U.S. women’s national title.

“I think going forward it’s just building on the momentum after going through so much and working so hard to get back to where I am now – in a year like no other, you just have to keep building on it,” said Izzo.

A compelling story of drive and determination

Fans nationwide have come to appreciate Gabbie Izzo’s compelling story on the road to become one of the contenders for an Olympic berth. She is a full-time student at Harvard who travels daily from Cambridge to Revere for several hours of skating and off-the-ice strength, conditioning, and flexibility workouts. Her parents have made considerable sacrifices to advance her career in figure skating which takes a steep financial undertaking.

During her skating program, the TV announcers noted Gabbie’s enrollment at Harvard, the world’s foremost university. In fact, they somehow uncovered that the scholarly skater spent her free time at Nationals reading “ten books” inside her hotel room.

“That is true, but I don’t know how they knew that, though,” said Izzo. “I brought my Kindle with me and I was reading a lot because there wasn’t anything else to do. I guess I mentioned it to someone else in passing and they talked about that on television – I thought that was funny.”

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

CHELSEA KIWANIS CLUB GROWING

CHELSEA - Anybody who watched Sylvia Ramirez build Chelsea Pop Warner into one of the premier youth football organizations in eastern Massachusetts knew the Chelsea Kiwanis Club would be in good hands.

Ramirez, the high-energy president of the Kiwanis Club, revealed that the club has enjoyed an increase in membership to a total of 25 members overall. The new members of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club are Carolyn Boumilla-Vega, Mirna Diaz, Alexandria Christmas, Veronica Dyer Medina, Sharlene McLean, Elizabeth Novak, Cassandra Thompson, and Noel Velez.

“We have welcomed eight new members to our club,” Ramirez said humbly. “I’m extremely happy and excited and so proud of our members for doing membership outreach. We started talking about membership early in the fall. We’re a small club and some of our long-standing members are starting to retire and we need new leadership in our club, which is one of the reasons we did this membership drive.”

Ramirez said the club hosted a virtual wine tasting and trivia night and the response among members was that the event was “very enjoyable and fun.”

Seventy-one people – a sizable turnout during the COVID-19 pandemic that has impacted work and social schedules - participated in the wine tasting and trivia night. “It was unbelievable – we even had people from other clubs outside of Massachusetts,” said Ramirez.

But the best response came in the form of prospective members reaching out to Sylvia Ramirez to join the club.

“Right after that event, we had eight new members join us, which is absolutely a huge accomplishment for our club,” added Ramirez.

Ramirez said the club is participating in Black History Month with a reading event in coordination with the Chelsea public schools. On March 2, the members will take part in Dr. Seuss National Red Across America Day.

Ramirez, who is the operations and evaluations manager at La Colaborativa, said the new members were installed by the Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor and Chelsea Kiwanis Club meetings are held remotely on Thursdays.

The biographies of the new members of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club follow below:

Carolyn Boumilla Vega: She is a lifelong Chelsea resident, 49 years to be exact. Carolyn is a Licensed Social Worker with South Bay Community Services. She enjoys watching reality TV, cooking, volunteering, and staying on top of Social Media. I have been involved in so many community events and organizations, too many to mention. I want to be as useful as I possibly can and one of my most proud achievements is receiving a Social Work master’s degree at age 45. I am bilingual even though people may not think so, proudly Latinx

Mirna Diaz: She has worked in Chelsea for 10 years. Mirna has a private law practice in Chelsea. I enjoy riding my bike, volunteering with my daughter, and reading fiction and thriller books. My goal is to be more involved in the community. I know being part of the Kiwanis club of Chelsea will allow me to do that. I want to have an opportunity to create new ideas and opportunities to help the club expand.

Alexandria Christmas: Alexandria has been a Chelsea resident for over 20 years. She works as the payroll manager for Zerto, a tech company in Boston. Alex is extremely involved in the community, in groups such as: St. Luke’s Food Pantry, First Congregational Church produce packaging, Community Garden, Transit justice, Youth group mentorship, she is part of the Library Board of Trustees, Chelsea Bike and Ped Committee and hosts the Chel-Yea Woman who wine Facebook group. Her hobbies are cycling, running, camping, gardening, skiing and motorcycles. Alex hopes to bring her organizational and event planning skills for fundraising events and/or service projects.

Veronica Dyer Medina: Veronica has lived in Chelsea her whole life, 40 years this May. She is part of the Chelsea Public Schools Administration office, as the Superintendent Administrative Assistant and the Clerk for the Chelsea School Committee. She loves cooking and feeding people. Loves a good mystery/drama movie or book, enjoys dancing and listening to much and arts and crafts with her two children. Her Kiwanis goal is to raise awareness of the great work Kiwanis

does. Bringing community organizing and advocating skills to help engage children in our community who need to be directed to the righteous path.

Sharlene McLean: Chelsea resident for 20 years. She works for WilmerHale LLP as a Patent Assistant/Legal Secretary. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, crochet and baking. Sharlene brings to our club her passion for the community and is not afraid to say what she thinks and believes in.

Elizabeth Novak: Chelsea resident for 12 years, works as a Marketing Executive recruiting and retention for the Army National Guard. She enjoys reading, cross stitch, camping, canoeing, travel and playing all sorts of games. Interesting fact is that, when younger, she was an award-winning classical pianist and avid horseback rider. She is the Chair of the Chelsea Library Board of Trustees and an organizer of Chelsea Hill Community’s Safety and Clean up walks. She enjoys being active in the community. Joining Kiwanis, she wants to give back to the community and her main goal is by far to be an active volunteer in service projects.

Cassandra Thompson: Cassandra grew up in Chelsea and has lived her for 34 years. She works in HealthCare for Mass General Brigham as an Administrative Coordinator/Project Coordinator. She enjoys baking, hiking, fitness and traveling. Her main goal by joining Kiwanis is to get more involved in community events and volunteer her time. She is most proud of being a mommy of two girls, 9 & 4. She brings to the club her organization skills, event planning, creative design, and people person.

Noel Velez: He was born and raised in Chelsea. He works as the Financial Analyst for Chelsea Public Schools. His hobbies are collecting memorabilia from sporting events, wrestling and coming books. I also enjoy making music and playing video games with my boys. My goal with Kiwanis is to assist our community of Chelsea any way possible. I have been extremely committed to our community, especially children and youth. One of my most proud accomplishments is my marriage and children. I bring to Kiwanis public speaking

EBNHC, LA COLABORATIVA WORK TOGETHER TO VACCINATE CHELSEA



With La Colaborativa Director Gladys Vega and City Manager Tom Ambrosino in the background, EBNHC Director Manny Lopes (above) announces the rollout of a vaccine clinic inside La Colaborativa on Broadway. The clinic is a three-pronged partnership between the organizations and will be able to ramp up to as many as 500 vaccines a day if demand is there. Meanwhile, after being vaccinated, Ramelo Frometa (right) raised his arm to the sky and said, “Hallelujah!”



skills, great writing capacity to request funding and support with fundraising ideas.

NATIONAL GUARD TO HELP WITH VACCINATIONS

CHELSEA - After spending significant time with food relief efforts in Chelsea last spring, the National Guard has announced it will be returning with a medical mission to help support vaccination sites here.

As part of the Commonwealth’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan, the Massachusetts National Guard has begun providing support of vaccination initiatives. Beginning last week, 10 medically qualified Guard members are partnering with the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) to administer vaccines in East Boston.

Medically qualified soldiers and airmen began assisting with vaccine administration. Their assistance at EBNHC is expected to continue for at least three weeks to support four vaccination sites throughout EBNHC’s service area including East Boston, Chelsea, Revere and the South End.

The mission is federally funded. The Guard will continue to make qualified personnel available to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for deployment to facilities requesting assistance.

The National Guard has personnel with a range of applicable expertise within its ranks, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, emergency medical technicians, and medics. These individuals have already administered the vaccine to 1,000 eligible Massachusetts soldiers and airmen, and now shift their focus to assisting in clinical settings for eligible members of the public.

The Massachusetts National Guard’s first priorities are to save lives and protect property, and Guard personnel have assisted the Commonwealth since the earliest days of the crisis, providing a wide range of services to state agencies and local authorities. As a diverse and highly trained force whose members live and work in communities across the Commonwealth, the Guard has a proven track record of success supporting civilian authorities during and after state emergencies, and its units frequently train side-by-side with state and local first responders, making them well-suited for domestic operations.

DeMARIA DELIVERS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

EVERETT - One year ago, the Council Chambers were packed to an overflow level to welcome in the new City Council and hear Mayor Carlo DeMaria give his annual State of the City Address.

It seems like a time and place from another world – a world without masks, distancing requirements or fear of sickness, job loss and hunger.

It was, though, just one short year ago, and on Thursday, Feb. 4, Mayor DeMaria hearkened back to those fine days as he delivered an online State of the City that detailed

what was done to help COVID-19 in 2020 and looking forward to what 2021 could bring.

“There were over 200 people gathered in the Chambers - hugging, smiling, laughing,” he said. “We celebrated and I had the privilege of informing our residents about the City’s bold and innovative plans for 2020. Little did we know, two months later, that our City, our State, and our Country would be facing challenges unlike any others in our lifetime. The COVID-19 pandemic was unexpected, and unwelcomed.”

In an online address that lasted 33 minutes, the mayor first detailed all that had been done by the City and by the community to help out with COVID-19 and the effects that followed the sickness – such as job loss, food insecurity and housing insecurity.

“The people of Everett have displayed their strength and resiliency,” he said. “On behalf of Stacy and myself, from the bottom of our hearts, we would like to personally thank each and every one of you for every sacrifice you have made for the betterment of our City. I have never been more proud to be your Mayor.”

That was followed with a moment of silence for the 67 lives that were officially lost to COVID-19 in the City of Everett.

He highlighted the decision to close schools on March 12, long before any other community. He lifted up the first responders, such as the police, fire, EMS and 9-1-1 dispatchers. He also noted medical workers, front-line workers, educators and volunteers that staffed the food pantries such as the Connelly Center and Grace Food Pantry.

Providing food and services was also a major part of 2020, and the mayor said the City and local organizations distributed more than 1.2 million pounds of food in 2020. As well, those that were homebound received approximately 120,000 meals delivered to their doors.

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Then, after talking about all the ways that Zoom filled in the gaps for regular, in-person meetings, he said it was time to move forward in 2021.

“Needless to say – most of us are ready to ZOOM into 2021,” he said.

The first and longest part of his platform for 2021 revolved around equity and the new Diversity and Equity Advisory Board – which has been in place since the mayor declared racism a public health crisis last summer.

Right now, he said the Board is in the process of reviewing the Everett Police Department’s use-of-force policy – and listening candidly and confidentially to the experiences of people of color with the Everett Police.

“Once they share their findings and recommendations with the Administration, I promise to work diligently to address any issue that that will help our residents feel safe and included,” he said.

He added that members of his Administration have been meeting every other week with the Everett Safe and Welcoming Coalition, and the City has also expanded its language access at City Hall with a contracted interpretation service called Lionbridge – which is also being used in the Everett Public Schools.

“As Mayor, I will continue to embrace the diversity that exists in our great community,” he said. “There is no tolerance for racism in our City, and you have my word that my Administration will constantly strive toward ensuring equity and equality for people of all backgrounds, heritages, sexual orientations, genders, creeds and economic statuses. Our City must be one in which every resident is able to peacefully share and exchange ideas, one where we can respect and celebrate our differences, and one where we are united in making sure that Everett is a place that we are all proud to call our home.”

Finance was also a big subject in the address, and while many municipalities suffered financially during the pandemic, the mayor said Everett has done well. New construction projects continue to roll in, and revenues aren’t down as much as many feared. He said Everett continues to be a community that many in the region and nation look to for innovative ideas.

He touched on the affordable housing project now emerging at the former St. Therese’s Church site on upper Broadway.

He said one of the things that will need to be considered moving forward is looking at familiar places differently than in the past – such as the Commercial Triangle and other areas that are attractive to developers right now but historically have been considered inferior properties by residents.

“Moving forward in Everett means looking differently at areas of the City and having the ability to see the places we all know in a new way - in a different way,” he said. “We have made significant progress in the revitalization of the Commercial Triangle Area, the area encompassing Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street in Everett.”

That led to the unveiling of a new initiative to

increase the footprint of the Urban Renewal Plan in Everett. He said the current plan will add the Lower Broadway Master Plan, the Commercial Triangle, the GE Parcel and Everett Stadium. That was a new and interesting initiative.

“We have big goals, aggressive goals, but I’m confident they can be accomplished,” he said – calling on the City Council to work together with him to move forward in 2021 on such things.

Development talk quickly morphed into amenities and protecting the environment, and he said developing the City can also mean improving the environment.

He highlighted the new kayak ramp at RiverGreen, the restoration of North/South Creek, and the expansion of the Northern Strand Community Path. He highlighted 20 new BlueBike Stations, and the advancement of the Mystic River Pedestrian Bridge that would unlock an uninterrupted path from Nahant to downtown Boston and Cambridge. At the same time, he highlighted the continued progress on public transportation, including the new Silver Line expansion study that kicked off this week.

He said strong public transit is a must to grow the city.

“Mobility remains the key to sustained economic development and enhanced quality of life for our residents,” he said.

Finally, he said that 2021 will be about – more than anything – making sure the vaccine for COVID-19 arrives in Everett and is distributed to anyone that wants it.

“I am proud that the vaccine has arrived in Everett and that our first responders have been vaccinated,” he said. “Over the next year, I will work to ensure that our entire community has the opportunity to be vaccinated.”

Winding down his Address, he referred to some silver linings that have come out of COVID-19. For his family, that has meant being under the same roof again and spending more quality time together. For the mayor’s family, he said that has meant gathering nightly around the dining room table to play the Uno card game.

Now, however, he said it’s time to move into 2021 and continue the progress that the City left off with in March 2020 when all things normal came to a halt.

“It’s now time to focus on 2021,” he said. “We will continue to make strides towards bettering our community in all aspects – with transportation, capital improvements, and our infrastructure. The pandemic required the City to shift gears and adapt to a global crisis however, we are ready to pick up where we left off and continue to move Everett forward.”

The full online State of the City Address is available on the City’s Facebook page and on its website.

DeARAUJO APPOINTED TO BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EAST BOSTON - Mayor Martin Walsh recently appointed East Boston resident and East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Vice Presi-

dent of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel Ernani DeAraujo to the Boston School Committee

“I am pleased to welcome Ernani DeAraujo to this pivotal role on the Boston School Committee at a time when our work on behalf of the students of Boston has never been more important,” said Walsh. “Ernani has strong roots in his community, and over the course of his career he has worked with an intentional focus on bringing equity and access to diverse Bostonians. He joins a group of leaders on the Boston School Committee committed to best serving the students of the Boston Public Schools.”

The seven-member Boston School Committee is responsible for defining the vision, mission, and goals of the Boston Public Schools; establishing and monitoring the annual operating budget; hiring, managing, and evaluating the Superintendent; and setting and reviewing district policies and practices to support student achievement.

“I’m excited,” said DeAraujo, who lives in Eastie with his wife and two children. “I’ve been thinking about this for a while and then I saw the opportunity open up and I applied. It is a pretty extensive application process. Then you go through an interview process with different educators, administrators, and community people. Then they (the 13-member Citizens Nominating Panel) recommend a slate of candidates to the mayor. At that point it’s the mayor that chooses who he really wants on the committee and so it worked out.”

Historically, DeAraujo will become only the third Eastie resident to serve on the school committee behind former School Committee President John Nucci and Pixie Palladino. However, DeAraujo will become the first appointed member from Eastie since the committee switched from being an elected body to an appointed one.

“I believe I’m the first millennial school committee member,” he said. “I have comfort with remote and virtual technology and I hope I can bring some of that knowledge to the table.”

DeAraujo is a lifelong resident of Eastie where he is very involved in the community through his work at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, and as a former neighborhood liaison for Eastie during the late Mayor Thomas Menino Administration. He is the former President of NOAH Community Development Corporation, where he oversaw the East Boston-based community development corporation and worked to create affordable housing and community building, especially through youth development and environmental justice. He co-founded a program for East Boston High School, named the Mario Umana Public Service Fellowship that works to connect students with internship opportunities in government and summer programs and helps students apply to college.

“In my interviews, I talked a lot about East Boston and everything that is going on here with our mix of different populations,” said DeAraujo. “There is also a kind

of the baby boom we are experiencing in Eastie that other parts of the city hasn’t seen. So I think a lot of our needs are different from other parts of the city so I definitely want to highlight that and then work together with the Superintendent and her team to listen and hear what the needs are across the district but in particular, East Boston. The first thing I’m going to do is meet with all East Boston school heads. I want to listen. I’m going to plug into the parent groups, welcoming folks to reach out and hope to speak with community groups or any one that cares about the system and can help. I really want to listen and do whatever I can to improve schools.”

DeAraujo’s experience at EBNHC, which opened up a full service satellite clinic at East Boston High several years ago, has given him insight to the connection between health and academic performance.

“When you focus on closing any achievement gap you focus on bringing resources to where they are needed and that is what EBNHC did at the High School,” said DeAraujo. “If you have kids that are struggling with depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, uncontrolled asthma it’s going to be really hard for them to learn. So that condition feeds into that cycle of absenteeism, poor performance and other academic struggles. I want BPS to do more of that through the Boston Public Health Commission and really address those issues and get more resources like the Health Center did at East Boston High.”

DeAraujo attended Boston Public Schools, including Bradley Elementary, Umana Academy, and Boston Latin School (BLS), and went on to receive a B.A. from Harvard College and a J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, VA. In addition, DeAraujo is a Trustee of the BLS Association, Board Secretary for the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service, Inc., and is Vice Chairman of the John William Ward Fellowship, where he helps coordinate public service programs for BLS students.

“I’m grateful to Mayor Walsh for entrusting me with this opportunity to give back to the Boston Public Schools that have so positively impacted my life,” said DeAraujo. “From the Bradley Elementary School in East Boston to the Boston Latin School, BPS gave me a foundation of academic, social, and emotional strength for adulthood. I want to add my efforts on the School Committee to ensure that all BPS students have the opportunities I did. I look forward to working with the Committee, Superintendent Cassellius, and the dedicated staff of BPS to bring kids and staff back to school safely through this pandemic and continue the course of rebuilding and reimagining BPS to spread excellence across all of our kids and families.”

Alexandra Oliver-Dávila, chairperson of the Boston School Committee, said on behalf of the Boston School Committee, she was pleased to welcome DeAraujo as its

newest colleague.

“He has strong connections in the community, a demonstrated passion for helping students succeed, and great experience as a graduate of our schools,” she said. “I look forward to working alongside him in service to the students, families, and educators of the Boston Public Schools and commend Mayor Walsh for this appointment and his ongoing commitment to ensure the Boston School Committee represents the diversity of our schools and our city.”

The members of the school committee are Boston residents appointed by the Mayor of Boston to serve four-year staggered terms. Mayor Walsh made these appointments based on a list of candidates recommended by a committee of parents, teachers, principals, and representatives of business and higher education. Under the legislation that established the appointed School Committee, “the Mayor shall strive to appoint individuals who reflect the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity of the city.”

GLCC PRESENTS ANNUAL AWARDS

LYNN - The Greater Lynn Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual Meeting and Business Excellence Awards Night Feb. 3 in a virtual event.

Executive Colin Codner said that more than 300 people have viewed the award presentation ceremony and dinner that is usually held at Spinelli’s, Lynnfield, with many Chamber members and guests in attendance.

One of the highlights of the dinner has always been the superb musical entertainment provided by Seth Albaum, who tailors a specific song for each award recipient as the winner approaches the podium.

Suzanne Iovanna of Pride Motor Group and Bonnie Galinski of Salem State University are new members of the GLCC Board of Directors. Joe Scianatico of the Salem Five Bank, a premier sponsor of the awards night, is the Chairperson of the GLCC Board of Directors.

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TOWN RECOVERS FROM DDoS ATTACK

WINTHROP - During last week’s school com-

mittee meeting Superintendent Lisa Howard shared the details surrounding the recent Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attacks that interrupted learning time throughout the district.

On February 4, after several days of slow internet service and bouts of disrupted service, the district’s technology investigations team informed administrators that the Town and school servers were the target of a malicious computer attack which prevented students and teachers from utilizing internet-based resources such as Google Classroom, email, video conferencing and other services while in school buildings. The attack, which also caused a disruption for town municipal offices, eventually caused the services to shut down from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm, the exact timeframe when students are in school.

Howard also confirmed that the outages only occurred on days during in-person learning.

“Over the past few days I’ve learned far more about technology than I ever knew before, and despite the issues this has caused for learning, we have a solid plan in place that will prevent this from happening again.”

After recruiting the help of the Winthrop Police Department, Comcast, Lan-Tel Communications, and Balsam Technologies, to get to the source of the problem, a mitigation package was put in place, and going forward, Comcast will be alerted of any suspicious activity before it reaches the district’s system. Added NetFlow monitoring on the sonic wall will collect and record real time information going in and out. In addition, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) has been put in place as another layer of monitoring and protection.

“This will help us as we move forward, and he SNMP monitoring will allow a network map to show where things are connected, and any unrecognized devices will be alerted and shut down.”

Howard said that the revised bandwidth management will prevent any device in the system from exceeding more than one gigabyte of bandwidth, which is more than enough bandwidth to support the schools’ systems. The initial DDoS emergency mitigation services fees were waved by Comcast, and going forward, the district will pay a monthly subscription fee to ensure that a DDoS attack does not happen again.

“It’s important to note that these attacks have occurred in multiple public school districts across the state. At this point we believe the issue has been resolved and we are grateful to have the collaborative efforts of everyone involved.”

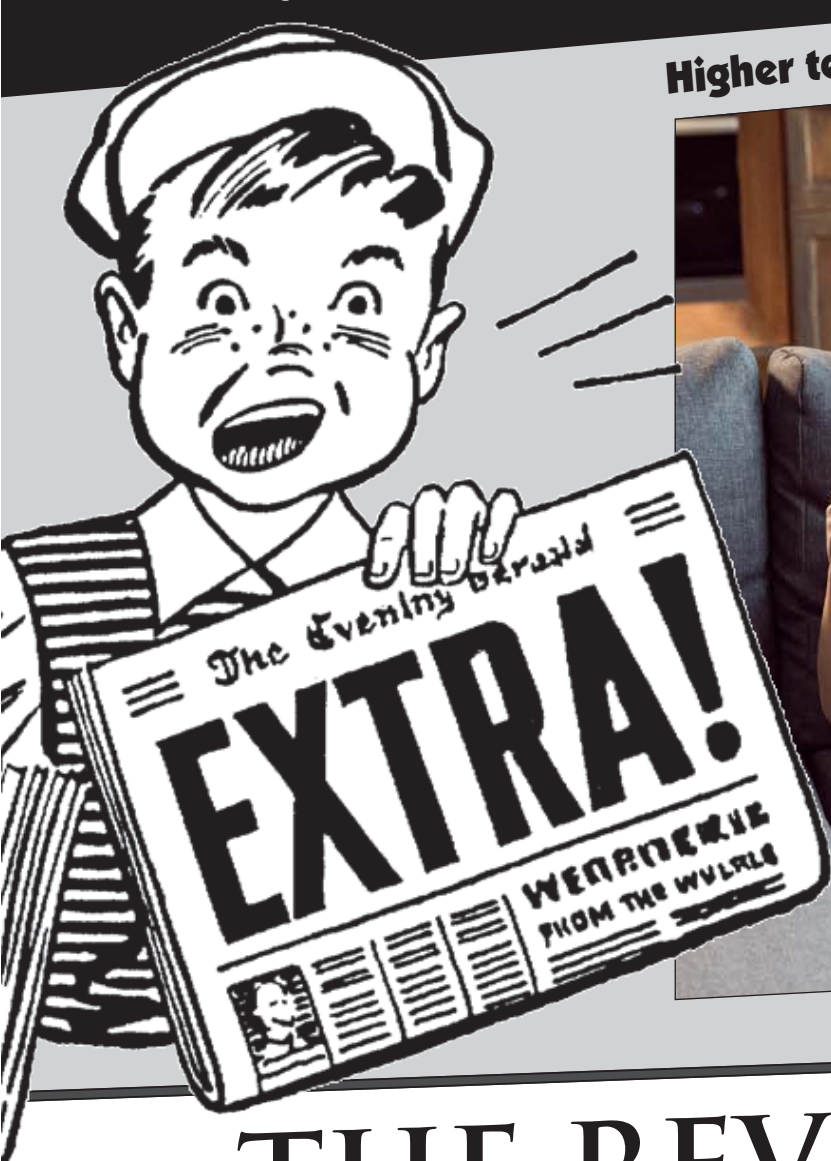
The attack, known as a Distributed Denial of Service attack (DDoS), is designed to overwhelm the bandwidth resources with large amounts of data, which is what prevented students and teachers from accessing the online learning resources. No student, employee or financial data was accessed as a result of the attack.





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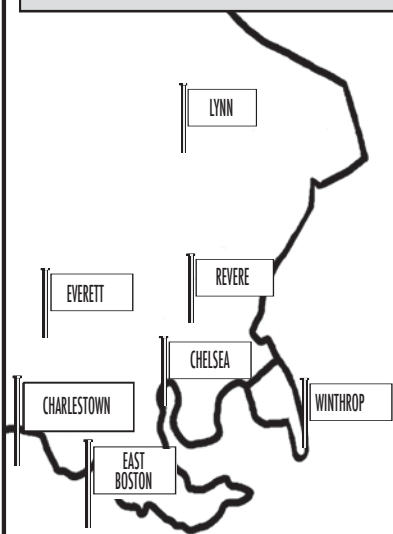
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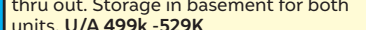
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## Special to the Times

Monet found extraordinary beauty in settings both mundane and majestic, and he shared that vision—that enthusiasm for the here and now—in

paintings that changed the course of art. Perhaps no other artist has captured Boston's imagination as enduringly as the beloved Impressionist master. On view together for the first time in a generation, the MFA's 35 Monet paintings are joined by select loans from private collections and works from the MFA's broader holdings, including 19th-century Japanese woodblock prints and European paintings that Monet admired and emulated. The exhibition charts the development of Monet's incomparable vision and revolutionary technique, while also reflecting on Boston's enduring commitment to the painter and his art.

## Special to the Journal

The Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture

The Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Tech-



"As the State Representative who represents three communities which have economic development on the forefront of their municipal agendas, I am beyond excited to serve on the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies," said Representative Giannino. "Serving on this committee will give me good insight into the overarching picture that Revere, Chelsea and Saugus have been painting in recent years to attract development that creates jobs and spurs the regional economy. I am thrilled to get to work with Chairman Parisella and the members of the committee to support policies which will make our Commonwealth's economy stronger."

"Elections are the cornerstone of our democracy, and ensuring that our elections – from local to state to federal - are safe, fair and equitable is something all representatives in a democratic government should seek to preserve," said Representative Giannino. "I look forward to working alongside Chairman Ryan this session on this committee."

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