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NEWS BRIEFS

CITY OF REVERE HITS HALFWAY VACCINATION MILESTONE FOR LET'S DO THIS

To celebrate and inspire the rising vaccination numbers, Mayor Brian Arrigo is planning a month of festivities this summer for fully vaccinated residents. This program, aptly named "Revere's Rockin' Rebound," will launch the first week of June.

On April 21, the City of Revere announced the "Let's Do This, Revere" campaign to reach a goal of 70 percent of residents vaccinated by July 4, a key milestone toward reaching responsible immunity levels to reopen at full capacity. As of today, May 7, 36% of Revere residents are fully vaccinated, marking more than halfway to the July 70% goal. 52% of Revere residents have received their first dose. The City has now launched its www.revere.org/vaccine page, where residents can stay up-to-date with vaccination data, mobile vaccination clinics, and resources.

"All year, our residents have remained committed to staying home and practicing social distancing. Now that the vaccine is here, we can finally celebrate, start reopening our businesses and begin planning more special events and family gatherings," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "It's time to bring



Shown from left City Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, owner Dennis Powers, Judy Powers, Margherita Powers, owners Stephen and Matty Powers cutting the ribbon with Mayor Brian Arrigo, Stephen Powers, Damon Weinberg Business Development, Jennifer Burns Clinical Director, and State Sen. Joseph Boncore at the ribbon cutting and grand opening for Power of Recovery, located at 385 Broadway on Tuesday, May 11.

Power of Recovery opens on Broadway

By Cary Shuman

City and state officials joined the Powers brothers for the grand opening of a brand-new addiction and recovery treatment center in the Citizens Bank building on Broadway Tuesday.

Matty Powers is the CEO of the Power of Recovery company that will run the center which treats individuals with addictions.

"It's a PHP/IOP (Partial Hospitalization Program/Intensive Outpatient Pro-

gram)," explained Powers. "Patients will receive their treatments from licensed clinicians during five-hour sessions."

The center has been entirely renovated into a state-of-the-art facility that consists of group

rooms which have movie theater-style seating.

Powers, who is a recovering addict, is proud of his current project and the positive impact it will have on patients and their

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ConsComm approves 10-story condominium building

By Cary Shuman

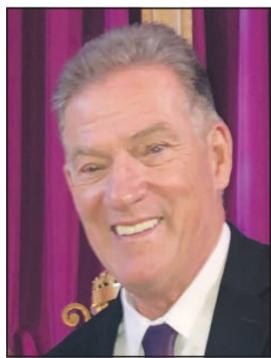
The Revere Conservation Commission gave its unanimous approval for an "order of conditions" for a new, 10-story, 59-unit, condominium building at 459-463 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Commission Chair Nick Moulaison and members Joseph Lavalle, Heather Legere, David Eatough, and Deborah McHatten granted developer Peter Qirici permission to move forward to the next step in the development process at the Commission's May 5 meeting.

The proposed site on Revere Beach Boulevard currently consists of three, multi-family houses and an additional fourth lot. The three houses would be torn down to make way for the new 10-story building.

"The developer is doing everything he is supposed to be doing in terms of conservation," said Moulaison.

The next step in the process is a presentation by the developer at the city's Site Plan Review Committee meeting.



COURTESY PHOTO

Parking Director Jim Rose.

Rose to retire as Parking Director

Special to the Journal

Jim Rose, Director of the Revere Parking Department, announced his plans to retire in June. Rose has worked as Director of Parking for three years in the City of Revere and plans to spend his retirement with his wife and seven grandchildren.

"We are sad to see Jim Rose go, but we wish him the best of luck in his retirement," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "He met every challenge and welcomed innovative solutions to improve the daily functions of the Revere Parking Department. Whoever takes his spot has big shoes to fill."

Under Rose's leadership, the Parking Department instituted a City-Wide resident parking program, installed new smart meters in the City, established a mobile payment app for parking, and

One year later, the Gioioso family remembers their parents, John and Palmina

By Cary Shuman

John Gioioso Jr. remembers well the many good times he and his two sisters enjoyed with their parents, John Gioioso Sr. and Palmina "Pam" Gioioso, and the good times their parents had in the City of Revere, which was their home for more than six decades.

"My parents were very family based and enjoyed being with their fami-

ly," recalled John Jr. on the anniversaries of their passing one year ago. "My dad was a big jazz lover and my parents liked to go the Malden Moose social club. He was a Fourth-Degree Knights of Columbus guy. They enjoyed going out and socializing at local restaurants and having their friends over the house. That's how they spent their down time. My parents were always to-

gether."

Mr. Gioioso died on May 11, 2020, two days shy of his 92nd birthday on May 13. Mrs. Gioioso died six days later on May 17, 2020 at the age of 89. Both died as a result of complications from the coronavirus.

The couple had moved from East Boston to Revere in 1967 when John Jr. was 10 years. Mr. Gioioso was a men's cloth-

ing salesman while Mrs. Gioioso worked part-time at Bradlees, a department store in Chelsea, and previously at Filene's Basement as a gift wrapper.

John Jr., a Revere High Class of 1976 graduate, has two sisters, Donna, 60, and Laura, 56. Mr. and Mrs. Gioioso had four grandchildren.

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CELEBRATING MOM AT THE REVERE CHILDRENS LIBRARY



On Thursday, May 7, the Revere Public Library hosted a special picnic for Mothers and their children in honor of Mother's Day. Shown above, Revere Children's Librarian, Krystee Maniscalco holds the book she picked out to read to the kids during the event.



Shown to the right, Molly O'Hara joined the party, with Maggie, Marty and Millie. See more photos on Page 10.

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the life and people back to our business, our beaches, and our city.”

The City is currently working with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department to plan several events, including food truck get-togethers, health and wellness classes, beer gardens, and more. The City is also collaborating with Revere small businesses to host vaccination events, with hopes of giving small businesses more exposure in the community. Residents can stay up to date with this program by subscribing for COVID-19 updates on www.revere.org/coronavirus.

RMV CAUTIONS CUSTOMERS TO BE AWARE OF TEXT PHISHING SCAM

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is cautioning customers to be aware of a text phishing scam that has been reported here in the Commonwealth and in other states. The scam reportedly involves customers receiving text messages, claiming to be from the “DMV,” that direct them to click on a provided link to update their personal identifying contact information. Customers can

identify this type of text as a phishing scam because it includes “DMV” and in Massachusetts DMV is not the name of the Registry of Motor Vehicles; in Massachusetts, the name of the Registry is abbreviated as “RMV.” Any text using the phrase “Department of Motor Vehicles” or “DMV” should be deleted.

Please note that the RMV does not send unsolicited requests for personal and/or contact information to customers by text. Any communication by text from the RMV would be as a result of a customer-initiated request or transaction.

TWO FIREFIGHTERS RETIRE

Courtesy photos

On Saturday, May 4, the Fire Department held a General Roll Call for recently retired fire fighters

Joseph Placet and Stanley Ferragamo. They were sent off by Chief Bright, their immediate families and fellow fire fighters in a socially distanced ceremony.



Retiring firefighters Lt. Joe Placet (left) and Stanley Ferragamo with Fire Chief Christopher Bright.



Retiring firefighter Lt. Joe Placet.



Retiring firefighter Stanley Ferragamo.

MASSDOT ANNOUNCES 2021 TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION CONFERENCE

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that the Transportation Innovation Conference is scheduled to be held virtually on Tuesday, May 25; Wednesday, May 26; and Thursday, May 27.

The purpose of the conference is to showcase the latest technologies and equipment and to convene transportation officials, advocates, members of the private sector, and municipal officials to discuss trends in the industry, government-involved programs and initiatives.

The conference will feature keynote addresses by Jamey Tesler, Acting Secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Dr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and Gregory Slater, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation.

“MassDOT is pleased to host this annual conference in order to showcase and share transportation innovations throughout the Commonwealth and across the nation,” said Acting Secretary Tesler. “The virtual format allows us to safely hold the event while we are still in the pandemic and will give us the opportunity to make the workshops more accessible to everyone in the state and will allow us the ability to bring expertise to the several-day event from speakers and presenters from around the region and the country.”

This year’s conference offers 30 informative sessions and is open to all transportation professionals including MassDOT, municipal personnel, consultants, contractors, non-profits, planning agencies, transit agencies, researchers, human service agencies, advocates, planners, private sector practitioners, vendors, and manufacturers. Conference participants will

RIISING THROUGH THE RANKS AT RPD



On Friday, May 7, the Revere Police Department promoted two of their officers, Robert Zagarella, to the rank of Lieutenant, and Matthew Leslie, to the rank of Sergeant 1st pic. Robert Zagarella, Sgt. Matthew Leslie and RPD Chief David Callahan.

have the opportunity to discuss the advantages and challenges associated with innovative methods and technologies, including those featured at workshops: practices in municipal and regional transportation; mobility, accessibility, and transportation equity; techniques in design, materials, and construction; promoting a culture of safe transportation; and shaping the transportation landscape for a post COVID-19 world.

The Transportation Innovation Conference began in 2012 primarily for the network of MassDOT transportation professionals and in 2015, the conference opened up to include all transportation professionals including state, federal, private, and non-profit workers.

For more information or to register for the Massachusetts Transportation Innovation Conference, visit: <https://www.umasstransportationcenter.org/assnfe/ev.asp?ID=4575>.

ADDITIONAL PHASE 4 INDUSTRIES ARE OPEN

The Baker-Polito Administration announced that Massachusetts will move forward in the Commonwealth’s reopening plan to reopen certain outdoor Phase 4 industries effective May 10, as previously announced.

The Administration continues to take steps to reopen the Commonwealth’s economy with public health metrics continuing to trend in a positive direction.

On March 22, Massachusetts loosened restrictions and advanced to Phase IV of the Commonwealth’s reopening plan. Since then, daily new COVID-19 cases have dropped by 45%, hospitalizations have dropped by 23%, and deaths have dropped by 69%. All these metrics have dropped by around 80% or more since the beginning of the year. The Commonwealth also remains a national leader in COVID-19 vaccinations, and over 3.9 million people are fully or partially vaccinated, and Massachusetts is on track to meet its goal of vaccinat-

ing over 4 million people by the beginning of June.

Effective Monday, May 10:

•The Commonwealth will reopen certain outdoor Phase 4 industries.

•Amusement parks, theme parks and outdoor water parks will be permitted to operate at a 50% capacity after submitting safety plans to the Department of Public Health.

•Road races and other large, outdoor organized amateur or professional group athletic events will be permitted to take place with staggered starts and other appropriate safety measures after submitting safety plans to a local board of health or the DPH.

•Additionally, large capacity venues such as indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks currently open at 12% capacity as part of Phase 4, Step 1 will be permitted to increase capacity to 25%.

•Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments will be allowed for moderate and high-risk sports.

•Singing will also be permitted indoors with strict distancing requirements at performance venues, restaurants, event venues and other businesses.

•Grocery stores and retail stores with a pharmacy department should consider dedicated hours of operation for seniors, but will no longer be required to offer senior hours.

Additional Changes Anticipated to be Effective Saturday, May 29:

•Contingent on continued positive trends in the public health and vaccination data, on May 29, additional sectors will be permitted to re-open and gathering limits will increase to 200 people indoors and 250 people outdoors for event venues, public settings and private settings.

The additional sectors that will be permitted to open include:

•Parades, street festivals and agricultural festivals, after submitting safety plans to the local board of health including measures for maintaining social distance, staffing and operations plans and hygiene and cleaning protocols.

•Bars, beer gardens, breweries, wineries and distilleries, which will be subject to restaurant rules with seated service only,

a 90-minute limit and no dance floors.

•Subject to public health and vaccination data, the restaurant guidance will be updated to eliminate the requirement that food be served with alcohol and to increase the maximum table size to 10.

Last week, the Administration also relaxed the Face Coverings Order for some outdoor settings and announced further reopening plans for Aug. 1.

For more information, visit mass.gov/reopening.

DOR ANNOUNCES UPDATES TO RELIEF FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS TAXES

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue last week announced updates to administrative tax relief that has been provided to certain businesses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These updates include resuming monthly return filing and payment remittance as scheduled starting June 30 for vendors and operators, only on a going forward basis, beginning with returns and payments attributable to May tax collections.

The Department is also announcing a further extension of the previously announced deferral of regular sales tax, meals tax, and room occupancy taxes for small businesses. Eligible businesses may now defer until Oct. 30, 2021 returns and payments otherwise due from March 20, 2020 through June 1, 2021.

Businesses that collected less than \$150,000 in regular sales plus meals taxes in the 12-month period ending Feb. 29, 2020 are eligible for relief for sales and meals taxes, and businesses that collected less than \$150,000 in room occupancy taxes in the twelve-month period ending Feb. 29, 2020, are eligible for relief with respect to room occupancy taxes. For these small businesses, no penalties or interest will accrue during this extension period.

For businesses with meals tax and room occupancy tax obligations that do not otherwise qualify for this relief, late-file and late-pay penalties for returns due from March 20, 2020 through June 1, 2021 are waived through Oct. 30, 2021.

Revere TV
Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

Local professional chef, Kelly Armetta, was featured in the Mother’s Day Brunch special of “What’s Cooking, Revere?” Turns out, Kelly will be back in the studio next week cooking up something new! This is a program sponsored by the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center and produced by RevereTV as part of an initiative to increase programming options for seniors. New episodes of “What’s Cooking, Revere?” will premiere on Wednesdays at 7pm, but episodes also fill the channel at various times of day throughout the week. All episodes can be viewed at your convenience on RevereTV’s YouTube.

“Latin X Charlando con la Comunidad,” recorded and aired a new episode. This is an informational program in Spanish that focuses on current issues and events around the community. You can watch the latest episode on Saturday at 9am and Tuesday at 6pm. New episodes of “En la Cocina de Rafa,” also air this week. This is a cooking show produced off-site by community member Cesar Agudelo. The newest episodes will demonstrate how to make steak, pork loin, and sangria. It airs at 11am on Saturday at 7pm on Tuesday.

Revere High School sports coverage continued this week with football, volleyball, and Senior Night of field hockey. When possible and most often, RevereTV airs games live on the community channel, YouTube, and Facebook. All games are uploaded to playlists on YouTube and replay for the following few weeks on television. Game replays are most often scheduled on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturday evenings, but are spread out through the week.

You will soon see all of our city council members in the Council Chambers at City Council meetings! For over a year now, some or all members will be present, public attendees will still report virtually. RevereTV’s coverage has not and does not change. RTV always airs local government meetings on the government channel and YouTube. If you are a Comcast subscriber, RTV Gov is channel 9. If you subscribe to RCN, you can view these meetings on channel 13 and 613.

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Zoning Board of Appeals approves two new projects for Shirley Ave.

By Journal Staff

The transformation of the Shirley Ave. area from one- and two-story commercial buildings into modern, multi-story apartment buildings, many with commercial rentals on the ground floors, continued, as the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approved two new projects at its meeting on April 28.

However, the vote did not happen before Lor Holmes and other members of the Revere Housing Coalition made their case again for affordable housing to be included in the two projects.

The first proposal was to raze the existing structure at 13 Nahant Ave. and replace it with a five-story building with 38 units, consisting of predominantly studio and one-bedroom apartments and a small number of two-bedroom units. It was noted that the present building was very run-down and had several safety concerns, including fire issues.

Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky stated that during the community hearing, both the fire and police chiefs supported the project, as did an almost-unanimous number of the 45 area residents who were in attendance.

The developer, Jamie Russo, received high praise from all the at-

tendees for “doing good work.”

As with other developments in the Shirley Ave. area, the tenants of this building will not be able to obtain street parking stickers. The board was told that as part of the lease, the tenants have to agree not to have automobiles, inasmuch as the area has been designated as a transit oriented development (TOD).

Robert O’Brien, the city’s Director of Economic Development, voiced his support for the project.

“Between the two projects, there will be 83 units of housing with no displacement. These projects will be a positive contribution and the developer deserves the variances, since this will not happen without them (the variances),” said O’Brien.

However, Holmes opposed the project, noting, “The developer is a good guy, but Revere has a dearth of affordable housing.”

During the meeting, ZBA Chairperson Michael G. Tucker noted that the ZBA cannot base its decision on whether a project contains affordable housing because there exists no ordinance in the City of Revere for linkage between the granting of variances for a project and a provision for affordable housing.

The ZBA then granted

the following requests for variances for relief from the zoning ordinances to allow the project to move forward:

Nahant, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Rd., Unit 2B, Revere, MA 02151, requesting the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to raze the existing structure and construct a new building comprising thirty-eight residential units at 13 Nahant Avenue, Revere, MA 02151:

Section 17.24.010, minimum lot area of 10,000 s.f. in the General Business (GB) District;

Section 17.24.010, minimum frontage of 100 feet within the GB District;

Section 17.24.010, maximum FAR of 1.5 within the GB District;

Section 17.24.010(q), minimum front yard setback of 20 feet for residential use within the GB District.;

Section 17.24.010(q), minimum side yard setback requirement of 15 feet for residential use within the GB District.;

Section 17.24.010(q), minimum rear yard setback of 20 feet for residential use within the GB District.;

Section 17.28.020, minimum parking requirements for apartment use.;

Section 17.28.050(B), minimum two way driveway width of 22 feet within the GB District.;

Section 17.32.050 minimum screening width of 6 feet between multi-family parking and residential uses.

The other proposal to come before the board was for the property at 60-66 Shirley Ave. which was similar in many respects to the previous proposal.

The commissioners approved the razing of the current structure, which will be replaced with a building containing 45 residential units. Novoselsky pointed out that at the community meeting, there was only one person who voted to oppose the project.

As with the project at 13 Nahant Ave., residents of 60-66 Shirley Ave. will not be able to obtain street parking stickers, as this too, is deemed a TOD project.

The ZBA granted the following variances for relief from the zoning ordinances:

Eastern Equity Partners, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Rd., Unit



The storefront as it currently stands at 60-66 Shirley Avenue.



Renderings of the proposed development for 60-66 Shirley Avenue.

2B, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to raze the existing structures and construct a new building comprising of forty-five residential units at 60-66 Shirley A, Revere, MA 02151:

Section 17.24.010, minimum lot area requirement of 10,000 s.f. within the GB District.;

Section 17.24.010, minimum frontage requirement of 100 feet within the GB District.;

Section 17.24.010, maximum Far of 1.5 within the GB District.;

Section 17.24.010(q), minimum side yard requirement of 15 feet for residential uses within the GB District.;

Section 17.24.010(q), minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet for residential use within the GB District.;

Section 17.28.020, minimum parking requirement for apartment use.;

Section 17.28.050, minimum two way driveway width of 22 feet within the GB District.;

Section 17.32.050 with respect to minimum screening area of 6 feet be-

tween multi-family parking and residential uses.

In other matters before the ZBA, the following variances were granted:

Steven M. Ferrante, Sr., 22 Pemberton St., Revere, MA 02151, who was seeking a variance of Section 17.16.260(F)(2) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum side yard setback for a pool, to enable the appellant to install an above-ground pool at 22 Pemberton St., Revere, MA 02151; and

Frank A. and Lisa M. Barry, 40 Stone Street, Revere, MA, who were requesting variances of Section 17.24.010 minimum side yard setback, Section 17.16.260(D) maximum height for an accessory structure, and Section 17.16.260(F)(1) maximum coverage of an accessory structure of the rear yard of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, to enable the appellant to construct a 24’ x 28’ garage at 40 Stone Street, Revere, MA 02151.

At the end of the meeting, O’Brien circled back to the issue of affordable housing, mentioning the efforts of the Revere Housing Coalition to create more affordable housing.

“Affordable housing does not have to do with matters that come before the ZBA, as there is no inclusionary zoning requirement in Revere that requires a certain portion of residential development being proposed to be restricted as affordable and inclusionary zoning,” said O’Brien. “An amendment to the existing zoning ordinances is being considered as one of several strategies to create new affordable housing in the community. It has not yet been implemented or heard or passed by the City Council. So it is not at this stage relevant to ZBA hearings. That does not mean however, that we are not dedicated to creating new affordable housing, working with our not-for-profit developers.”



COURTESY PHOTOS

The structure at 13 Nahant Avenue which will be razed in order to create a new apartment (rendering shown below).



Guinasso ‘99 percent’ sure on re-election bid

Special to the Journal

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso told the Revere Journal he is “99 percent sure” that he will seek re-election to his current seat.

Guinasso, one of the longest-serving councillors in Revere history, has been receiving inquiries about his candidacy after his name did not appear on the initial list of candidates

(that had pulled nomination papers) and was published in last week’s Journal. The names of two other prospective candidates in Ward 3 – Anthony Cogliandro and Michael Roncevic – were on the list.

Guinasso said his political campaign history has always been to wait a couple of weeks before he pulls his nomination papers and begins to collect

signatures.

“I don’t usually pull my nomination papers on the first day they are available,” explained Guinasso. “I want to stay with tradition. I’ll probably pull the papers in the next week or so.”

Guinasso served as Council President in 2019. He is in 34th year of service in Revere city government.

Rose // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

increased staffing levels in the Parking Department to meet the City’s needs.

“It is bittersweet moving on to the next chapter of my life,” said Jim Rose. “I’ve enjoyed working with the Arrigo administration, and I am extremely grateful for the oppor-

tunity I was given to serve in the City of Revere. Being a lifelong resident of the City I have seen many changes, and for me, it

was exciting to be part of the City’s creative vision for our community. I look forward to the great things to come.

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GET THAT SHOT!

The idea of “vaccine hesitancy” is a relatively new phenomenon in our country.

For those of the Baby Boom generation, there never was any question about getting shots for all kinds of childhood and adult communicable diseases.

Vaccines, along with antibiotics, were universally accepted as wonders of modern medicine that chiefly were responsible for the increase in longevity and decrease in misery both in the U.S. and in populations around the globe.

However, the rise of baseless conspiracy theories and adherence to senseless political conformity, all of which have been amplified by unscrupulous voices on social media (including Russian disinformation), have combined to increase vaccine hesitancy to record levels during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Polls show that vaccine hesitancy spans all ages, educational backgrounds, social strata, political affiliations, and employment status.

In addition, the success of vaccines in bringing about the dramatic reduction in deaths from COVID-19 over the past two months has bred its own sense of complacency. With the pandemic on the decline and hospitalizations near zero in some places, the need to get vaccinated may seem less urgent than when the pandemic was at its peak.

However, there are three basic facts that make vaccine hesitancy a dangerous mindset both for individuals and for society at large.

First and foremost, the coronavirus still is infecting thousands and killing hundreds of Americans each and every day. Though the numbers in the U.S. are far below the peak from January, they still are unfathomably high.

In addition, across the globe, the virus is wreaking havoc from India to Brazil, where a lack of vaccines is ensuring that record numbers of people are dying every day. Vaccination is the only means by which transmission of this dread disease can be halted.

Second, all of the coronavirus vaccines being administered in the U.S. are both incredibly effective and incredibly safe. Any suggestions otherwise are being spread by self-serving groups who have no concern for the health of Americans, individually and collectively.

Finally, if enough Americans fail to get the vaccine and the virus continues to spread and mutate, the new variants may evade the protection of the vaccines, thereby establishing a vicious cycle in which we always will be a step behind and which ultimately will affect the economy.

Too many of our fellow Americans have died, too many lives have been upended, and too many of our front-line workers have made incredible sacrifices, to allow the progress we have made in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic to take a step backwards because of baseless claims that underpin “vaccine hesitancy.”

The simple reality is this: Mass vaccination is the only means by which we can defeat the virus and return to a semblance of normalcy. Both the public and private sectors need to do whatever is necessary to ensure that each and every American receives a shot -- and we urge all of our readers to do what they need to do in order to get the vaccine.

GUEST OP-ED

Developing a life plan

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Have something to look forward to every day. Work a job. Work in your apartment or house. Have an exercise or health outing of some kind. Clean out a closet. Read a book. Your goal may be to sit on the porch and watch nature or the traffic go by. We all need leisure days. If you have an idle day then plan to enjoy your time.

Work on your health, mental and physical. Occasionally do a mind check. Clean out any garbage between your ears. Your mind is where you spend your life. Do away with negativity. Get rid of any bad or resentful feelings. Forgive and love yourself and forgive others. God has forgiven you and it's time you forgive yourself. Give peace and happiness every chance

possible to exist in your head. Take care of yourself physically. A good friend who will be 100 soon says vegetables and fruit are her main dishes and every day she is physically active.

Put a few dollars aside as you can. You can't take it with you when you die but you can enjoy it while you are alive. You also might be able to help others. You can build wealth if you will work and save a little every week or month. Get rich schemes and winning the lottery are like being hit by lightning, they seldom happen. Invest in your local bank's Individual Retirement Account, a 401K and buy safe stock as you can. Also, pay into Social Security. You'll need it eventually.

Work on your network of relationships. If you

don't have any friends then at least try to be a friend. If you go looking for friends you probably won't find any. If you will be a friend then you'll build some long-lasting relationships. Don't give up on your family. Stay close to your relatives if you possibly can. Church and civic groups are good places to build relationships. We all need personal time but don't spend your life totally alone.

Continue to work on you. You aren't finished yet. You are still a work in progress. Too often we point to an accomplishment or the past as the summation of our lives. What we did yesterday may have been wonderful or not so wonderful but it's in the past. Who are you today? Keep becoming a better person. We all are still growing and have

room for growth.

Make your own decisions and make good ones. You and God can figure it out. Stay independent as long as possible. A friend of mine recently gave up her home and moved to a place where “others” thought she should be. I don't think she is too happy with her new surroundings. Before you do, what other people think you should do, make sure it's what you want to do.

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New 'Metro North COVID-19 Vaccination Partnership' to open three regional vaccination sites, aims to expand vaccine equity

Staff report

The new Metro North COVID-19 Vaccination Partnership -- a consortium of nine cities, Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), and Tufts University -- announced that it will open three joint vaccination sites to expand COVID-19 vaccine access in the metro north area. The regional partnership was recently approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as a part of its statewide network of vaccination locations.

Located at CHA's vaccination centers at 176 Somerville Ave. in Somerville and Encore Boston Harbor in Everett along with Tufts University's Gantcher Center in Medford, the three sites will be operated and staffed by the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), respective local Boards of Health, and Tufts University, with CHA serving as the health provider for all three sites. The sites at the Gantcher Center and Encore started administering vaccines the first week of May and the Somerville site is expected to open the second week of May. Cities and towns participating include Arlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Revere, Somerville, and Winthrop. The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is also helping to coordinate participating municipalities.

“Our communities and organizations came to-

gether to help advance both the statewide vaccination effort and to bring the vaccine closer to home especially for our vulnerable residents and workers. These centers aim to help break down the barriers to vaccine access and increase vaccine equity by reducing travel, language, and mobility challenges. For all of us, being ‘in this together’ truly means combining resources and working together to beat this virus,” explained the Partnership via a joint statement.

“These communities have been on the front lines of the pandemic since it first hit our region in early 2020, and are in dire need of a regional solution to increasing the rates of vaccination and building vaccine confidence,” said Mark Fine, Director of Municipal Collaboration at MAPC. “By banding together to get doses closer to where residents live and work, we can increase the pace of vaccinations and ensure folks have access to this critical public health resource regardless of immigration status, car ownership, English fluency, work hours, or access to health insurance.”

The sites will follow CHA's accessible and supportive vaccine clinic approach with multilingual services, welcoming signage, neighborhood-based locations, and accommodations for anyone requiring seating, shelter, or support as they wait.

“As a community health

system that serves several of the communities that were among the hardest hit during the pandemic, we are committed to doing everything we can to help local residents get and stay healthy,” said Cambridge Health Alliance CEO Asaad Sayah, MD. “The Partnership will provide consistent and convenient access to COVID-19 vaccinations and accelerate efforts to get us past this crisis.”

The Partnership applied to DPH with a proposal for the three sites combined to deliver a minimum of 750 doses per day, the threshold for approval as a mass vaccination site, with the capacity to deliver as many as 5,000 a day. By uniting to create a cluster of sites, the communities were able to qualify for approval. The sites will also have the ability to adjust their staffing in response to changes in vaccine supply.

“Helping our local communities throughout this public health crisis has been a priority for Tufts -- it's the right thing to do,” said Tufts University President Anthony P. Monaco. “We have hosted first responders, hospital personnel and COVID patients in our dorms, provided testing to our neighbors and school personnel, supported hard-hit food security programs, provided grants to struggling nonprofits, and helped launch affordable pooled testing programs in the Medford and Somerville public school

systems. Serving as a regional mass vaccination site is one more way we can help, and we're proud to collaborate with our partners in this effort.”

Mobile and Pop-up Vaccination Under Development

The three sites will be open to all Massachusetts residents. Appointments can be made by visiting <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/metro-north>. Residents can also visit [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov) or call 211 to register for an appointment at any State site. In an effort to best serve its vulnerable populations, the Partnership also successfully requested permission to reserve 25% of vaccine doses for targeted vaccine clinics for residents of their nine communities. Plans are being considered for mobile and pop-up sites designed to reach underserved persons and areas.

“Although rates of COVID19 infections are currently decreasing, now is the time to bring targeted vaccine efforts to our community to increase access to all”, said Meredith Hurley, Director of the Winthrop Department of Public Health. “As variants continue to evolve, we encourage all to be vaccinated. The Winthrop Department of Public Health will be able to assist to making appointments, accessing transportation and answering any additional questions.”

LOCAL STUDENTS EARNS ACADEMIC HONORS

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL OF LYNN TERM 3 HONORS

St. Mary's High School announces its honor roll and principal's list for the third quarter of the 2020-21 academic year. Honor roll students must achieve an 85 or above in all of their classes. Students

earning principal's list status must achieve 90 or above in all of their classes.

The following students from Revere have achieved these honors:

Honor Roll
 Maximus Kalis '26
 Conlan Buckley '25
 Caitlyn O'Donnell '25
 Cali Meho '24

Isabella Mogavero '24
 Sophia Ortiz-Vargas '24
 Grace Zimmerman '23
 Lia Catino '21
 Nicolette D'Itria '21
 Gina Palermo '21
 Samantha Porazinski '21
 Eduardo Toranzo '21

Principal's List
 Natalie Vasquez '26
 Mia DeVoe '25

Jack Zimmerman '25
 Grace Coffey '24
 Alexamarie Manta '24
 Makenzie Petillo '24
 Anthony D'Itria '23
 Marina Gandolfo '23
 Christopher Lutchman '23
 Maia Kalis '22
 Jillian Kirby '22
 Gabriela Mogavero '22
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Stephen, Matty and Stephen Powers with Mayor Brian Arrigo (second from right) presenting a certificate of congratulations from the City for the opening of their new business.



Stephen, Matty and Stephen Powers with State Sen. Joseph Boncore (second from right) presenting a citation from the State on the opening of the Recovery Center.



From left to right, Kim Hanton, Chief of Staff to Mayor Arrigo, with Stephen Powers, owner of Power of Recovery, and Katie O'Leary, Director of Recovery Supports for North Suffolk Mental Health Assoc.

Recovery // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

families. "I have 11 years clean," said Powers, whose family is well known in Chelsea where his father, Stephen, was a popular ward alderman. "I was addicted to heroin, oxycontin, cocaine, alcohol – you name it, I had it."

sober houses," said Matty proudly. "He maintains the houses beautifully every day and brings joys to residents."

Matty speaks openly about why sober houses and his new-concept recovery centers are so important to him.

Powers said he "found a way out" and that's what inspired him to build ten sober houses – called "Chelsea's House" – in Chelsea, Lynn, East Boston, and Malden.

"Twelve years ago I was homeless and living outside," said Matty. "Today I feel great and I'm happy to helping others on their road to recovery."

He said the center will adhere to strict COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. Tours of the facility are available by appointment.

Power of Recovery company is a new business. While Matty, 42, is the chief executive officer, his brothers, Stephen, 51, and Dennis, 41 are co-owners. Damon Weinberg is one of the general managers along with general manager Stephen Perez. His niece, Margherita Powers, is the program director while the clinical director is Jennifer Burns working closely with Richard Evans and Kevin Caprio.

"The site has been totally remodeled and it looks beautiful," said Powers, who is becoming widely known for his generosity in "giving back" to his community.

Next door in his native Chelsea, they're very proud of Matty Powers and no doubt wish him the best in his new endeavor, Power of Recovery.

"And my father is the driving force behind all the



From left to right, Kelly Mahoney, Ann Baker, Judy, Margherita, Dennis, Stephen, Matty and Stephen Powers, with nephew, Sean Mahoney.

Vacuna contra el COVID-19: Segura y Eficaz

La Vacuna contra el COVID-19 se desarrolló de forma segura.



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THE TRAFFIC STOP

Sumner Tunnel Swing Lane returns to Pre-COVID operations

Staff report

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that the Sumner Tunnel "swing lane" returned to a pre-COVID operation schedule on Monday, May 10, 2021. The swing lane will be activated weekdays, Monday through Friday, from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., and will

have scheduled adjusted openings on holidays and special events, as needed. This lane is utilized to accommodate returning traffic volumes on Route 1A.

MassDOT suspended the use of the swing lane due to reduced traffic volumes at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. MassDOT will now resume

the regularly scheduled deployment of the swing lane to support traffic levels that are slowly rebounding and in conjunction with the input from the community.

Signage and messaging will be in place to notify drivers. MassDOT encourages the public to be mindful of this traffic adjustment.

MassDOT to close Sumner Tunnel for four months in summer 2023

By John Lynds

If the past is prologue, residents in East Boston are preparing themselves for another traffic nightmare in 2023.

At back to back informational meetings last week, MassDOT announced it will close the Sumner Tunnel for a full four months during the summer of 2023 to complete its 'Sumner Tunnel Centennial' project.

At last week's meetings on Tuesday and Thursday, MassDOT's Steve McLaughlin said the project, which will kick off in 2021/2022 with prep and advance work, will have significant impacts on the neighborhood.

While the project calls for weekend closures during the first phase of the project that will last through spring 2023, it's MassDOT's plan to fully close the tunnel for four months beginning in summer 2023 that has residents on edge.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic Eastie residents dealt with daily gridlock in the neighborhood caused by what many residents felt was an ill conceived reconfiguration of the Sumner Tunnel toll

plaza.

Almost every day residents spent close to an hour trying to commute out of Eastie into downtown with nearly every main thoroughfare jam packed with motorists from the North Shore trying to avoid Route 1A traffic.

Months after the reconfiguration MassDOT officials admitted they used outdated traffic projections that predicted traffic going into the tunnel would grow by only a half percent each year. Going on those projections traffic into the Sumner should have only grown by 2.5 percent from 2013 to 2018. However, MassDOT said that traffic exploded and there was a whopping 47 percent increase in tunnel traffic since 2013. That was nearly 45 percent more than MassDOT predicted over the same time period.

With the massive failure to foresee the traffic the plaza reconfiguration would cause, many Eastie residents have little confidence in MassDOT's plans for a full closure of the tunnel from May through September 2023.

At the Thursday night meeting McLaughlin con-

ceded that traffic was way down due to the pandemic but during 2019 there were 39,000 vehicles using the Sumner each day or nearly 200,000 trips during the work week.

McLaughlin said that as more people return to work, school and traveling the numbers will tick up once again and the four month closure will pose significant impacts.

MassDOT plans to re-route Eastie, North Shore and Logan Airport traffic through the Ted Williams Tunnel during the closure.

At last week's meeting one resident asked how MassDOT would ensure traffic is kept off neighborhood streets.

McLaughlin said MassDOT would only put detour signage on major routes but admitted that motorists using mapping apps like WAZE may prove to be a problem.

"We will be signing the main major routes, we're not signing anything on any other routes," said McLaughlin. "We will have real time monitoring so we'll know what the volumes are so that we can adjust the timing as much as we're able to do so that people don't go on to local streets. We're

GIANNINO RECOGNIZES SABRINA VISCONTI FOR STELLAR GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCE



Representative Jessica A. Giannino recently presented a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives to Sabrina Visconti in recognition of Sabrina's stellar performance at the USA Gymnastics Region 6 Eastern Championships, where she earned a spot as an Eastern National Qualifier. Visconti, the daughter of Revere City Councillor Gerry Visconti and Mrs. Danielle Visconti, is a talented and dedicated athlete who consistently displays determination. The hard work, commitment, and discipline Sabrina shows to the sport she loves shined through her competitions this Spring. Congratulations to Sabrina, and thank you for making Revere proud! Pictured above, from left to right are: Revere City Councillor Gerry Visconti, Mrs. Danielle Visconti, Ms. Sabrina Visconti and State Representative Jessica A. Giannino.

informing all of the mapping companies that these are the detours. However, we cannot dictate to them where they send people unfortunately."

Mapping apps like WAZE, was cited by MassDOT as an unforeseen problem when the plaza was reconfigured. These apps help motorists avoid traffic and provide shortcuts to a commuters final destination. In the case of the traffic caused by the toll plaza project, these apps redirected many North Shore commuters off Route 1A and onto neighborhood streets adding the unbearable traffic each morning in Eastie.

Now with MassDOT planning to close the tunnel for four months at a time when traffic should return to normal levels post-pandemic, residents are nervous that North Shore commuters will be getting off the highway well before the Ted Williams Tunnel and cut through Revere and the Eastie. Residents fear Bennington and Saratoga

Streets will be used more heavily as a way to avoid highway traffic into the Ted Williams throughout the closure.

The proposed project consists of resurfacing the tunnel roadway including pavement and lane markings; rehabilitating the overhead arch and ceiling, including deteriorating suspended ceiling supports; restoring the historic portal facades and addressing the functional system deficiencies of the Sumner Tunnel. Once the project has been completed, the Sumner Tunnel will meet modern fire and life safety codes with fireproofing, fire standpipe, fire alarm and CCTV upgrades. The tunnel will feature new LED lighting and security systems; new utility conduits and cables under the roadway deck which will improve cell phone, GPS, and radio service inside the tunnel.

McLaughlin said the advantages of weekend closure would minimize safety risks to tunnel workers and motorists;

accelerates project completion; minimizes duration of disruption to local communities, businesses and road users; provides consistent detours and diversions for the traveling public; minimizes temperature and weather delays; and allows for high quality of work.

"We have a tunnel that is about 100 years old and we're not replacing the tunnel, we're rehabilitating the tunnel so that we can get another many decades out of it," said McLaughlin. "And to do this it requires some shut-downs. There will be pain but that's the nature of living in an urban environment like this. These are the types of things that we have to go through. But we think our solution is sensible and smart and safe in the long term."

The next meeting will be a virtual design public hearing on Wednesday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

For more info and updates visit <https://www.mass.gov/sumner-tunnel-restoration-project>.

Arrigo proclaims May 9-16 Taiwanese-American Heritage Week

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo is being praised by local Taiwanese-Americans for his proclamation in honor of May 9-16 being Taiwanese-American Heritage Week.

Revere resident Joe McHugh, regional vice president of the Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA), said, "I want to thank Mayor Arrigo for recognizing this special week for Taiwanese-Americans. This often-overlooked population has contributed greatly to America and having behind them a difficult history, are among the greatest advocates for democracy in our midst.

"In a difficult time for Asian-Americans in the United States Mayor Arrigo's declaration touches the hearts of many Taiwanese-Americans, and it's a reminder that Asian populations in the U.S are as diverse as the nation itself," concluded McHugh. Mr. McHugh's wife, Marie O'Connell, accepted the proclamation at City Hall on behalf of the Taiwanese-American community. McHugh estimated that there are 500,000 Taiwanese-Americans living in the United States.

Chung commends Mayor's Citation

Chia-chun Chung, a member and advocate of

the local Asian-American community, grew up in Taiwan and moved to the United States as a teenager. She lived in Queens, N.Y., and moved to the Boston area in 2005. She attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and completed her Master's degree work in Industrial Engineering at Northeastern. She is a manufacturing engineer.

Currently a resident of Malden, Chung said she was "very much appreciative of Mayor Arrigo's recognition" of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week.

"Especially this year with the recent incidents targeting Asian-Americans and this month being Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, it's heartwarming for local officials at a grassroots level to give that recognition and I think that visibility will help the community at-large in being more aware of each other and then appreciate each other more," said Chung.

She noted that the Boston-area chapter of the Taiwanese Association of America consists of 200 families. A Facebook group, Taiwanese in Boston, has 4,800 members.

Chung said she enjoys living in the Boston area. "You can drive less than an hour to get to the ocean



Reverend resident Joe McHugh, regional vice president of the Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA), displays Reverend Mayor Brian Arrigo's city proclamation in honor of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week.

and less than an hour to get to hike," she said. "I think there is a New Englander camaraderie here."

Shown below, the text of Mayor Brian Arrigo's Proclamation in honor of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week is pictured above.



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Director of Veteran Services Marc Silvestri announces for Council at Large

Staff report

Director of Veteran Services, Marc Silvestri, proudly announces his candidacy for Revere City Councillor At-Large.

“There is no doubt that Revere faces a tough road ahead, and we need a leader who is committed to getting in the trenches and tirelessly fighting for all of us.”

Silvestri was born and raised in Revere, graduating from Revere High in 1997, where he was a three sports all-star. In 2006, Marc enlisted U.S. Army and deployed to a remote outpost deep in the mountains of Afghanistan. Silvestri was awarded the Bronze Star with Valor and a Purple Heart for his actions in combat.

“I hold fighting for our country in Afghanistan and serving the veterans of Revere as the great honors of my life. It will be an equivalent honor to fight for and serve all residents in the city of Revere,” said Silvestri.

Marc was appointed the Director of Veterans Services in 2017 and has delivered more services and programming to Revere veterans and their families than ever before in Revere’s history. And, more recently, Marc has proved his leadership and critical thinking as a key member of the city’s Covid-19 Emergency Response Team, piloting and implementing programming to ensure our unsheltered population is served and



Director of Veteran Affairs Marc Silvestri.

to help prevent the spread of the virus.

“As a city councillor, I will ensure that Revere has the necessary resources to recover from the impacts of Covid-19, advocate for recovery-oriented ordinances, fight for full funding for the Student Opportunities Act, and

ensure that DCR, MBTA, and MassPort are held accountable for their duty to

the health and well-being of the city,” said Silvestri. “I’m hopeful that this

election will be focused on the issues and the citizens of Revere.

LIST OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE TAKEN OUT NOMINATION PAPERS

Office	Name	Address	Status
Councillors At Large	Steven Morabito	122 Suffolk Ave	
	Sherry Rose	19 Thorndike Street	
	George J. Rotondo	123 Malden Street	
	Kevin A. Sanchez	139 Orvis Road	
	Marc Christopher Silvestri	501 Revere Beach Parkway #4	
Ward 1	Gerry Visconti	29 Case Drive	
	Anthony T. Zambuto	87 High Street	
	Joanne McKenna	830 Winthrop Ave	
	Ira Novoselsky	53 Dehon St #1	
	Anthony Saverio Cogliandro	105 Newman Street	Certified
	Michael Joseph Roncevic	106 Pitcairn Street	
Ward 3	Patrick Michael Keefe, Jr.	44 Kilburn Street	
	John F. Powers	46 Neponset St	
Ward 4	Richard Joseph Serino	50 Carlson Avenue	
	Vanessa J. Biasella	10 Robert Road	
Ward 5	Jacqueline Chavez	39 Bryant St #1	
	Susan J. Gravellese	43 Randall Road	
	John F. Kingston	140 Winthrop Avenue	
	Frederick A. Sannella	36 Goodwin Avenue	
	School Committee Members		

The most up-to-date list of Revere candidates seeking nomination in the 2021 City Council and School Committee election.

Revere On The Move launches two new initiatives

By Cary Shuman

Revere On The Move Director of Community Engagement Dimple Rana said the department is launching new initiatives: the expansion of its community garden program from two to four gardens and a new raised garden bed pilot program.

The two original community gardens in the city

are located at Revere High School and Gibson Park. The two new gardens will be installed on Broad-sound Avenue in Beachmont and at the McKinley School (The current community garden at the McKinley School is being enlarged and will make its debut in the next few weeks).

Rana explained the

nature of the raised garden-bed program. “We’re going to have the Police Activities League (PAL) build raised beds for 20 residents (who are accepted into the program) and install the raised beds on their properties,” said Rana. “If the residents are first-time growers, we will provide them with assistance for growing plants.”

Garden Remedies donates \$30K to MVES

Staff report

Garden Remedies recently donated \$30,000 to Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) toward supporting elder services and nutrition programs in the City of Melrose. This gift will help ensure that MVES’ program participants who reside in Melrose will have access to multiple healthy aging services and carefully prepared and nutritious meals. MVES services an average of 675 Melrose residents a month.

“We are very thankful to Garden Remedies for their generous donation, especially during these challenging times that COVID-19 has brought to older adults,” says Daniel O’Leary, CEO of Mystic Valley Elder Services. “I would also like to thank Melrose Mayor Paul Brodeur who recommended us to Garden Remedies as the charitable nonprofit organization that could receive the gift and make sure it was effectively used to benefit older adults in need in Melrose.”

Brian Moran, Co-CEO/CFO of Garden Remedies says, “Garden Remedies is focused on being a great neighbor and supporter in all communities where we operate. Early this year we spoke with Mayor Brodeur about his administration’s key initiatives for 2021 and he made it clear that improving el-



Shown left to right, Melrose Mayor Paul Brodeur, Brian Moran, Co-CEO/CFO of Garden Remedies; and Daniel O’Leary, CEO of Mystic Valley Elder Services.

der services and attacking food insecurity were two priorities as we emerged from the pandemic.” He continues, “Mystic Valley Elder Services’ focus on promoting health and independence for older adults, along with their nutrition and food distribution programs, has been incredibly important during this very difficult time. Garden Remedies is excited to assist with their phenomenal mission and we look forward to continuing our strong relationship with MVES and the broader Melrose community.”

“Seniors are an important part of the Melrose community and we are grateful to have MVES provide programs to them that keep them living independently and stay

emotionally engaged,” says Melrose Mayor Paul Brodeur. “That is why I recommended them to Garden Remedies as the nonprofit they should support with their kind gift.”

Garden Remedies is a vertically-integrated grower and provider of premium cannabis products offering its products at their Marlborough, Melrose and Newton adult-use and medical dispensaries as well as at third-party dispensary partners across the Commonwealth.

Upon the recommendation from the Mayor of Melrose, Garden Remedies recently donated \$30,000 to Mystic Valley Elder Services in support of elder services and nutrition programs in the City of Melrose.



John Gioioso, (right) and Palmina Gioioso.

Gioioso // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

John Gioioso was known throughout Revere, a larger-than-life personality who loved his city and treasured conversations with friends, including former Mayor Dan Rizzo. He often visited with the Revere Journal office staff who appreciated his upbeat personality and what a generous, vibrant man he was. He was active and still driving his automobile into his 90s.

Mrs. Gioioso was the perfect partner to the gregarious Mr. Gioioso. They were fans of old movies on Turner Broadcasting. They shared 66 wonderful years of marriage and raised three beautiful children who appreciated their parents’ so much and the foundation of honesty, kindness and goodness they had instilled them.



John and Palmina Gioioso back in the day in front of their Revere home.

The tragedy of the pandemic

John Jr. recalled vividly the sad experience of learning that his parents had contracted the coronavirus. “It all happened within one week. My mother had it about a week and a half before my dad. My father went into the hospital on Friday and my mother went into the hospital on Saturday. They were patients on the same floor together. Within a week and a half, they both had passed. It was very fast. I think God wanted them together. My dad went first and paved the way for Ma. I miss them tremendously.”

His father had seemed strong when John Jr.

called him the night before his passing. “I said, ‘I love you, go watch your movie and I’ll call you tomorrow. But the virus took over. We were still learning about the coronavirus in May of last year. They know a lot more now.”

One of the hardest things John Jr. had to do is tell his father’s friends that they couldn’t visit his father because of the coronavirus.

It was also emotionally difficult trying to console his mother after she lost her husband, remembered John Jr.

“People don’t understand the emotion part of it where only ten people

could go to the funeral and you couldn’t stand next to one another at the cemetery. And you had to go your own way after the observance. The whole situation was odd. But they died during the height of the pandemic when everything was shut down.”

The Gioioso children have scrapbooks and old photographs and some videos of their parents during their happy times together.

But one year after this devastating virus took away their parents, the children wish they could tell their parents how much they were loved by all.

Real Estate Transfers

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Paez, Yeidher	Masse, Lawrence	60 Butler St	\$882,000
Cirone, Allen	Hoyle Construction Inc	12 Case Dr #1	\$630,000
Cirone, Allen	Hoyle Construction Inc	12 Case Dr #2	\$650,000
Mei, Austin Y	Hoyle Construction Inc	4 Case Dr #2	\$639,000
Gonzalez-Duarte, Julio C	Silva, Emerson	37 Davis St	\$510,000
Toska, Ervisa	Sneirson, Gerald M	36 Fowler Ave	\$510,000
Donati, William J	Alvino, Ernest J	12 Furness St	\$490,000
Wagner, Tamiko	Nugent, Kimberly A	218 Garfield Ave	\$725,000
Mahmoud, Sami	Rodriguez, Jose D	18 Hancock St	\$640,000
Weber-DeSouza, Edvaldo	Raia, Patricia	50 Larkin St	\$553,000
Canas, Sebastian	Havre LLC	1509-A N Shore Rd	\$800,000
Sutherland, Victoria	Ayala, Yanira E	272 Park Ave	\$795,000
Ephesus LLC	Daroie, Hossein	405 Reservoir Ave	\$450,000
36 Sears LLC	Cuoco FT	36 Sears St	\$1,160,000
Quist, Robert M	Sampaio, Rafael	44 Stark Ave #A	\$365,000
Sherpa, Ngima S	Pleitez, Jose	14 Taft St	\$760,000
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Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere today, Wednesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. for Ann M. Freitas, 88, who died in the love and care of her family on Wednesday, May 5 in Groveland, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach St. & Winthrop Ave.) Revere at 11 a.m. immediately followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Face masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained in the funeral home and at church. All attendees are required to provide their name and phone number for contact tracing and temperatures will be checked prior to entering the funeral home and church.

Only 25 people are allowed in the Funeral Home at one time during the visitation. Guests are asked to visit briefly and to exit the funeral home to allow others to enter.

Ann was a native of Chelsea and lived there her entire life. She was educated in Chelsea Schools and was a graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1950.

Ann began a long career with G. E. in Lynn, which would eventually span 42 years, she retired in 1992. She was a Production Control Manager. Ann's humble, friendly and witty personality allowed her to be very productive in her job and she made sure tasks were completed efficiently. Her entire life was always even keeled, and she was dedicated to caring for her family and family members. If she was your friend, you had a friend for life. She was truly a genuine person who asked for nothing in return. She completed many acts of kindness from the goodness of her heart and never expecting



any recognition or accolades.

Ann was a "FANatic" when it came to her Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Much like her personality, she loved them when they were winning and losing, never wavering her support for her teams.

Ann loved to travel and travel she did. Throughout her life, she traveled the world. Ann was an avid golfer, bowler and bridge player. She was active throughout her life, participating in many social events. Ann was a special person to many who knew and loved her.

The devoted daughter of the late Theodore and Anna M. (Cronin) Freitas, she was the loving sister of the late John T. Freitas and his wife, Barbara and Francis Freitas; cherished and proud aunt of Marian Freitas and her partner, Karen Hartz of Groveland, James M. Freitas of Dallas, TX, John D. Freitas of Palm Coast, FL, William T. Freitas and his wife, Lenore of So. Natick and the late Robert Freitas. She is also lovingly survived by many grandnieces, grandnephews and many friends and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www.vertuccioand-smith.com.

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Charles Reid

July 26, 1938 — April 25, 2021

Graveside Services were held at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury on May 11

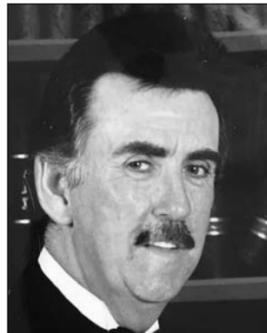
for Charles A. Reid, 82 of Revere, formerly of Arlington and Jamaica Plain, who passed away on April 25.

Charles was born and raised in Boston and attended Boston Public Schools. He was the devoted son of the late Felix Reid and Alice (Kennedy) Reid and was pre-deceased by his siblings, Alyce Elworthy of Wilmington, William of Scituate, and James of Escondido, Calif.

Proud of his Irish heritage and dual citizenship, one of Charlie's greatest joys was returning to his ancestral home in the Village of Dysart in County Roscommon, Ireland and meeting family and friends at his favorite watering hole, Sean's Bar, in Athlone.

He was fortunate to work for Northeast and Delta Airlines for over 35 years, which afforded him the luxury of travel. Charlie enjoyed his adventures all over the world, among his favorites were trips to Russia and Spain, and he loved his shopping jaunts to Bermuda for just a day! He fully enjoyed engaging with people and upon his retirement, returned to Logan Airport greeting international visitors for Massport.

Charlie was a big fan of holidays and his many nieces and nephews, will forever recall amazing rum cakes, generous gifts, vivid stories and the ever-present and appropriate holiday ties. It was "Not



a Holiday without Uncle Charlie" in the house!

He will be missed by all who shared in his life.

Charles is survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins and dear friends from all around the globe. Charles will be remembered for living life to the fullest and many will be instantly reminded of him whenever they hear his famous quote "What not, and So On and So Forth..."

The challenges of this past year have been difficult, but Charlie was fortunate to have spent the last months of his life at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere. Together with the Lighthouse staff, the Compassus Hospice team was with him every day, meeting his needs, intently listening to his tales, and keeping family informed. Enormous gratitude for all they do.

In his memory, donations may be made to the Resident Activity Center at Lighthouse, 204 Proctor Ave., Revere, MA 02151 to help enrich the experiences of others.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioand-smith.com

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Vincent Tenaglia

He brought joy and laughter wherever he went

Vincent "Vinny" Tenaglia, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away unexpectedly on May 6 at the age of 57.

The simplest pleasures of life brought great joy to Vinny. He loved planting flowers and gardening, watching cooking shows, and relaxing with his family and cat, Pico. Vinny loved to work and always stayed busy; a great carpenter with an exceptional green thumb. He was greatly loved by many and brought joy and laughter wherever he went.

Born in Revere on October 25, 1964 to the late Alceo Tenaglia and Angela (LaFace) and her surviving husband, Arthur Cohane, he was the beloved husband of 28 years to Jennifer (Borden) Tenaglia, devoted father of Vinnessa and Jenna Tenaglia of Revere, dear brother of John Tenaglia and his fiancé, Stephanie Disario of New Hampshire, David Tenaglia and his loving companion, Francinete and Kristine Tenaglia,



all of Revere. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Saturday, May 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. followed by a private prayer service for the immediate family. Masks and social distancing are required. Relatives and friends are kindly invited but asked to keep their visit brief to allow others to enter Private Interment. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to <https://gofund.me/fb765f33> set up in Vinny's name. For guest book, please visit: www.buonfiglio.com.

Olga Rossi

No one ever left her house without a small care package of cookies or crackers – just in case they got hungry

Olga (Vozella) Rossi, 101, died at her home in North Revere on Thursday, April 29 surrounded by those who loved her most.

Born in Boston and raised in East Boston, she was the daughter of the late Pasquale and Antoinetta (Ventullo) Vozella and her late step-father, Nunzio Minichello. A secretary with the Massachusetts Department of Welfare for many years, she enjoyed being surrounded by her family and friends and loved ballroom dancing. Olga enjoyed gardening, ceramics, crocheting and playing pokeno with her special neighborhood club friends for years. She especially enjoyed doing small thoughtful things for everyone she knew from baking breads and muffins to take to doctor's appointments to handing out lollipops to the children playing in the park across the street from her house. No one ever left her house without a small care package of cookies or crackers – just in case they got hungry.

Olga is survived by one daughter; Pamela Rossi and her wife, Angela Ross, one son; R. Mike Rossi of Las Vegas, NV, granddaughters: Cheryl Rossi-Huy and her husband, Jim of Indiana and Christina Rossi-Brown and her husband, Tomas of Colorado and one great granddaughter, Kendall Walsh and her husband, Christopher of Oregon. She was the sister of the



late Theodore Vozella, Joseph Vozella, Anthony Vozella and Frank Minichello. She will always be remembered in the hearts of her many nieces and nephews; Linda Daily, Annette Gillis, Gail McDowell, Mark Vozella, Stephen Vozella, Matthew Rossi and their families. Olga's amazing caregivers of the past five years were best known as "Olga's Angels" and she loved them all as members of her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Olga's memory may be made to the hospice program which provided such wonderful care; Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 or at www.amedisys.com/donate. Please reference the Woburn location.

At the request of Mrs. Rossi's family, a private Funeral Mass was celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church in Saugus followed by burial at the Holy Cross Mausoleum. Arrangements by Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, Saugus. For condolences www.BisbeePorcella.com.

Royale Jeane Dishion

Of Malden

Royale Jean Dishion, 67, of Malden passed away suddenly on May 3.

Born in Long Beach, CA on March 14, 1954, the beloved daughter of the late James and Marie DiGiacomo, she was the devoted mother of Daniel Dishion of Malden, Leanne Dishion of Melrose and the late Christian Dishion; adored grandmother of Nathan and Kaelyn Dishion; dear sister of Gina DiGiacomo and her partner, Angela DiBari of Maine, Jill Kouyoumjian and her husband, Paul of New Hampshire, Michael DiGiacomo of Arizona



and James DiGiacomo Jr. of Salem; cherished aunt of Ariana and Olivia DiGiacomo DiBari. She is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Sunday, May 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. followed by a private prayer service for the immediate family. Masks and social distancing are required when entering the funeral home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Royale's name to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118 or at rosiesplace.org. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised.

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C.G.

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OBITUARIES

Richard Costello

Born in East Boston, he became a legend in the Town of Chatham

Richard W. Costello lost his short battle with cancer on May 9, 2021 at his home with his faithful companion, Ann Marie by his side. He was surrounded with love all his days and, if possible, more so in his final days. Their home welcomed family and friends during his illness often sharing stories (of which there are many), good food, moral support and love, lots of love.



the Grand Marshal, and the Squire's Halloween Party was infamous.

Richard had a huge family. He was born on November 24, 1940 in East Boston to a loving Irish family and to parents Mary Margaret (Rymill) and Michael Costello, but he eventually built another family in Chatham when he opened the Chatham Squire in 1968 with his friend, George Payne. He was a mentor, a teacher, a friend and occasionally a tormentor to all of them. They learned lifelong lessons from him that will be passed on to the next generation and the one after that. He was legendary then and will be forever.

He loved being the center of attention; he basked in it. His Squire family called him "The King" and he loved that. He embraced the town of Chatham and created a safe haven for the working class and the elite alike in the Squire. Where else could you see a polo shirt-clad preppie enjoying a beer with a fisherman fresh off the boat? He recycled and repurposed before it was a trend. When he saw uneaten food scraped into the garbage, he came up with the idea of getting pigs. Those pigs were well fed!

Another example is when he discovered cod cheeks and tongues; he heard the fishermen were throwing the codfish heads away or squirreling them away for their own consumption, he made a deal. Bring him the cheeks and tongues (cheeks as you know are the perfect fish and chip, and tongues gave a rich flavor to the chowder) to the kitchen back door, and turn in a slip at the bar for cash. Anyone who worked for him knew to be conscious of waste, and not just food but not to waste time, energy and of course good times with your friends.

He taught how to give back by example too. He served on the Chatham Board of Selectmen and gave back to the town in so many diverse ways. On any Chatham event, the Chatham Squire was listed as a sponsor; he hosted an annual children's party with Santa in December with a gift for every child (bought from the Mayflower Shop), was an original and continuing sponsor of the Chatham Harbor Run, sponsored the Carnival Caper kick-off event for First Night and backed an old-timer's softball team.

He loved the Fourth of July and Halloween. The only year he didn't give out Hoodsies on the Fourth was when he was

The Squire stayed open year round serving lunch and dinner even when it wasn't profitable. They did it for the town. Hurricane? Nor'Easter? The Squire's lights were on.

He eventually found financial success from the Squire but he didn't spend it on a lavish house or car; he bought experiences. He won an online Hemingway look-alike contest in 2012. He travelled making lifelong friends along the way, he helped others financially without a question asked, and he helped create the Pals For Life Foundation to help anyone in the hospitality industry. If everyone gathered together who he helped both financially and emotionally, you might need to rent his beloved Fenway Park to fit them all. He loved the Splendid Splinter, and celebrated his birthday every year.

When he lost his beloved wife, Wendy Costello in 2007, family and friends mourned with him. He met Ann Marie Doherty and while they shared the experience of losing their beloved spouses, they were blessed to be able to share many years together while laughing and living life to the fullest. God bless Ann Marie. Her love and loyal care-giving was a gift his family and friends cherish. A family member of Richard's described her as an angel on earth.

He is survived by his loving companion, Ann Marie Doherty, his brother, Bob Costello and his wife, Laurel, his sister, Margaret (Peggy) Coppola; nieces: Laurene Visco-Grzybala, Karen St. Clair, Patti Biggs, Kathie Eagle, Barbara Compton, Michelle Gordy, Tracy Schwartz, Susan Costello, Colleen Kudrikow, and nephews: John Visco, Salvatore Indorato, Rick Coppola, Chris Coppola, Michael Costello, Bobby Costello, many great-nieces and great-nephews, his dear friend, George J.H. Payne, brother-in-law. Michael Wade, Midnight, the cat and too many special friends to name here. He was predeceased by his wife of 20 years, Wendy Wade Costello, siblings: Michael Costello, Lorraine Indorato and Mary Josephine Visco; brothers-in-law, Sal Indorato, Buddy Coppola and John Visco, and close friend Pete Shelley.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Pals For Life Foundation, 213 AP Newcomb Rd. Brewster, Ma. 02631, www.palsforlife.com. Richard would like that.

A celebration of his life will be announced later. To share your condolences go to www.nickersonfunerals.com

"The people you love become ghosts inside of you and like this you keep them alive." - Robert Burns.

20 years ago May 16, 2001

School Supt. Carol Tye and Mayor Tom Ambrosino said this week that the School Dept. is facing a major budget shortfall because of reduced state funding. Tye said all non-mandatory teaching aides will be laid off, as well as a large number of teachers. In addition, there will be many program cuts and class size will increase.

Revere Chamber of Commerce Pres. Michael Dooley said the Chamber has set a goal for the coming year of increasing its membership from its present number of 175 members to a new total of 240.

Four Revere police officers who have filed discrimination complaints against the Revere Police Dept. claim they were met with a wall of opposition from city officials over the past year while trying to resolve their issues and that the union has failed to support them.

City Councillor Arthur Guinasso said this week that either the city should enforce its requirement of residency for all city workers or take the law off the books. Mayor Thomas Ambrosino acknowledged that he does not adhere to the ordinance if the best candidate for a job is not a Revere resident. Guinasso also said that the city needs to look into the issue of city workers who are receiving permanent disability payments. Guinasso alleged that some of those on disability are in fact not disabled.

A group of 26 youngsters received their First Holy Communion at St. Anthony's Church last week.

Moulin Rouge, The Mummy Returns, and Pearl Harbor are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

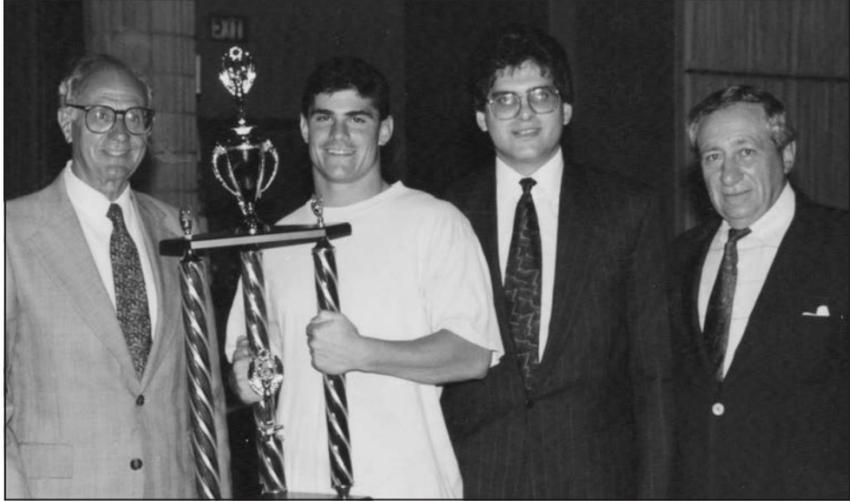
30 years ago May 15, 1991

For the first time since 1978, the city's bond rating has been lowered, City Treasurer George Anzuoni said this week. Moody's dropped the rating from BAA to BA. Many other communities in the state have seen their bond rating fall in recent months.

Revere High students took part in an anti-drug march last week from the Roland Merullo Field-

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

1990 REVERE JOURNAL SUPERSTAR



Shown from left to right, Guy Meli, Revere Journal Superstar Joe Gonzales, then School Committee member, Tom Ambrosino, and Revere Football coach Silvio Cella shown at an awards ceremony held at the RHS Auditorium in 1990.

house to City Hall.

Former City Councillor William Bell was threatened with expulsion from a City Council meeting by City Council President Joseph DelGrosso when Bell refused to stop speaking on a request for a special permit by Wonderland to use six acres of its land for an auto rental parking lot.

40 years ago May 13, 1981

The City Council has approved Mayor George V. Colella's proposal to raise oil storage permit fees on the oil farms in order to generate an additional \$321,000 annually in revenue so that the city can preserve jobs in the police and fire departments which are facing cutbacks because of Prop. 2 and 1/2. The fees presently total only \$2000 and the oil companies say they will bring the matter to court on the basis that the huge increase is unjustified.

The first Prop. 2 and 1/2 budget, totaling \$28,972,400, submitted by Mayor George V. Colella will reduce the tax rate by \$42, but also will result in 186 city workers in all departments being laid off.

George Perullo is the 39th President of the Patriot Civic Club.

50 years ago May 13, 1971

A controversy about the contract for the school photographer opened up a Pandora's Box at the School Committee meeting Tuesday, with accusations and charges being hurled from all sides on the matter.

A Revere man is one of four men arrested for the bank robbery at the State Street Bank and Trust Company Branch in Chelsea in which three veteran officers, two from Chelsea and one from Everett, were shot in an exchange of gunfire.

Three teenagers were killed and two others critically injured when their stolen motor vehicle slammed into the rear of an oil truck on Lee Burbank Highway Friday morning. All of the victims either were from East Boston or Lynn and ranged in age from 14 to 16 years old.

A voter registration drive for 18 year-old voters was held at Revere High by city Election Commissioner Clerk Cecil Deskin, resulting in 80 new voters being added to the rolls.

Mrs. Anna Russo is the new Venerable of the Revere Ladies Lodge, No. 1601, Order Sons of Italy.

60 years ago May 18, 1961

The 1961 tax rate for Revere has been certified by the state at \$89.00, a drop of 80 cents from 1960's rate. City Manager Edward P. O'Toole said that the reduction came despite increases in the city budget for the schools and pay raises for city employees because of new construction in the city that has increased the tax base.

The federal government announced this week a grant of \$350,000 toward the \$1 million cost for the new addition to Revere Memorial Hospital.

Revere High seniors

took over the reins of city government in annual City Day exercises last Monday. John Connors served as student City Manager and Frank Stacey as student Mayor.

70 years ago May 17, 1951

The City Council, Board of Health, and irate residents discussed far into the night the growing problem of the rat nuisance in the area of the city dump on American Legion Highway. The Board of Health said it would start using a new poison, Warfarin, to combat the rat menace.

City Councillor Edward R. White Jr. was sworn in Monday night as the city's second Plan E mayor by City Clerk Joseph Mc-Christal.

80 years ago May 15, 1941

Revere's many civic and patriotic organizations will participate in "I Am An American Day" which is being observed this Sunday throughout the country.

Rev. Michael J. Houlihan broke ground last week for the new rectory of St. Theresa's Church at Revere and Bellevue Sts. The 14 room building will cost \$25,000.

Mario Misci, 23, of 23 Carleton St., who has passed the bar exam, is now the youngest practicing lawyer in the city.

More than 250 persons attended a testimonial dinner at the Gen. Edwards Inn for City Solicitor Louis B. Sensale, one of the most popular city officials.

RPS hosts vaccine Webinar to encourage teen vaccination

By John Lynds

With only one of the three currently available COVID-19 vaccines approved for use in teens 16 or older, Revere Public Schools hosted an online Webinar last week to encourage more high schoolers to get vaccinated.

Right now the Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine that has been approved for 16-year-olds so Revere High Schoolers that are sophomores and juniors are eligible to get the Pfizer vaccine. However, the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines have only been approved for individuals who are 18 and older.

"Tonight we are talking about COVID infection with an emphasis on the vaccines that are currently available, particularly for the adolescents in our community," said Dr. Nathalee Kong at last week's Webinar. Kong serves on Revere's Board of Health. "There are three options in the US right now for COVID vaccines but tonight we're going to focus on the Pfizer vaccine today because that's the one that

is available for folks 16 years and older. The other two are meant for folks 18 years and older. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and based on the studies that have been done so far we know that the Pfizer vaccines are safe in adolescents 16 or older and the side effects that they experienced were no different than any of the side effects that adults above the age of 18 experienced when they got the vaccine, right."

Kong said back in March the AAP began recommending the Pfizer vaccine to anyone 16 years of age or older who wants it. "Vaccines do work," said Kong. "We have data here to show that once the vaccine rollout started in nursing homes infections significantly dropped. So the vaccines are effective at protecting the most vulnerable members of our community from getting hospitalized from getting severe symptoms of COVID and from dying with COVID."

Kong said it is important for Revere teens 16

and older, as well as parents to get the vaccine if they have not already.

"There's something called herd immunity that I think has been talked about a lot in the media and I'm sure you've heard about on the news," explained Kong. "Herd immunity is basically what happens when a critical number of folks or a critical percentage of the population gets the vaccine and gets protected from a virus. If only a few people are vaccinated it leaves many folks vulnerable to infection--and for the person who has COVID, the COVID can jump to other folks really easily. But when a ton of folks are vaccinated you begin to kind of box out the virus and it has nowhere to go. You are essentially limiting the amount of vulnerable folks who can get it and who can spread it and effectively cutting off the spread of the virus. So this is what we're aiming for so that we can get our kids back to school, back to prom, back to sports, just back to all the things that we used to do and enjoy."

Kong said she'd like to

see Revere achieve herd immunity by July 4. Kong reported that 31 percent of Revere residents have been vaccinated so far. To reach herd immunity, many medical experts feel 70 percent of the population or more should be vaccinated to attain herd immunity.

"I think, you know it's all hands on deck," she said. "Anyone who wants to get the vaccine should definitely get the vaccine so that we can all be together. You're getting the vaccine for you and for your children. It not only protects you and your loved ones but it prevents your kids from maybe bringing the virus home and maybe passing it along to a grandparent who may be immunocompromised or maybe on chemotherapy or giving it to a sibling with asthma who may not really have the healthiest or strongest lungs. So, this is just kind of what we can all do to help each other."

Those wishing to get a vaccine should visit Revere.org/vaccine for locations and times and which vaccines are being offered.

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REVERE'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC



Erica Monteiro with her children, Penelope and Daniel and her friend, Christina Manero (left).

Last Thursday afternoon the Revere Children's Library hosted a Mother's Day picnic behind the Revere Library. Reservations only to maintain social distancing, and the usage of the grassy area. About 20 people, including mom's special guests were on hand for a very nice afternoon.

Flowers were provided to the moms and delicious treats baked by Jenn Keefe from her baked goods business "From Scratch" were donated, tea and juice for mom and the kids. The children had a ball meeting new friends and enjoying an afternoon in the sunshine.

According to the Re-



Olivia Vieira with her mom, Juana.

vere Public Library Director, Diana Luongo, the Revere Library hopes to add more fun things as the restrictions relaxed.



Diana Luongo Director of the Revere Public Library with Jenn Keefe of "From Scratch Baked Goods".



Children's Librarian, Krystee Maniscalco is shown with the lovely setting for the Mother's Day Picnic.



Rocko and Rita Filocamo with their mom, Casey.



Shown above, the Perez family, Nevahana, Island and Jessica.



Ready for the picnic is Nevahana Perez as she makes way to the picnic area.



Tiffany and Emma Brandt were at the Revere Library celebrating Mother's Day last Thursday.

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Sports

Everett rolls past Revere in GBL showdown match

By Cary Shuman

Revere hadn't lost a regular season game since the 2018 season. And with two impressive wins over the Lynn schools, a 28 points-per-game average, and the starry emergence of senior quarterback Calvin Boudreau, Coach Lou Cicatelli's team understandably had high hopes against Everett, the defending GBL champion and perennial Division 1 powerhouse.

But the Everett Crimson Tide excelled in all phases of the game and turned aside the Revere Patriots, 43-6, Friday night at Everett Memorial Stadium.

The Tide have Division 1 college players throughout their roster and it was clear from the outset that new coach Rob DiLoreto had his team fired up for a well-coached and unbeaten Revere team in his team's biggest test of the season.

After the game, Cicatelli tipped his cap to Everett's overall firepower while also singling out

Boston College-bound junior wide receiver Ismael Zamor, who may be the best football player in Massachusetts.

"We ran into a buzzsaw, a very, very good football team," said Cicatelli. "I thought we could hang in there with Everett. I thought the first 5-6 minutes of the game we did a good job stopping the run or at least slowing it down, but after that we just had no answer for the pass. We couldn't contain [Zamor]. He's a great player."

Adetayo Atitebi scored Revere's only touchdown on a 2-yard run in the final minute of the game. It was Atitebi's third touchdown of the season. Boudreau set up the TD with a scramble for a first down on a fourth-down-and-8 play.

Cicatelli said he told his team, "It happens, you have to hold your head up high and move on to the next game. We have Medford Friday night at home and it will be a good spot to bounce back hopefully."

MEET YOUR 2021 REVERE HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS GOLF TEAM

The Revere High School Golf team is currently 3-2 and are playing Malden at Mt. Hood on Tuesday for the last match. Captain Evan Smotrich is having a great

season and has been an exceptional leader. Our other seniors, Conlan Peterson and Joey Holgerson are playing the two and three spots and have had lots of success.



Shown above, the RHS 2021 Varsity Golf Team. Left to Right: Joseph Dimino, Coach Brandon Pezzuto, Cam Correia, Kyle Gove, Andrew Leone, Steven Leone, Ryan Willett, Joseph Polidoro, Alexio Trichillo, Harrison Rua, Cristian Lynch, Coach Paul DiPlatzi and Ollie Svendsen



Shown above, Coach Brandon Pezzuto with the Patriot Seniors, Joseph Dimino, Kyle Gove, Steven Leone and Joseph Polidoro. Shown right, Coach Brandon Pezzuto with the Patriot Seniors, Joseph Dimino, Kyle Gove, Steven Leone and Joseph Polidoro.



Billy Genepra (#1) stops a Crimson Tide 2 point conversion with a great tackle. See more photos on Page 12.

RHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS SOCCER TEAM WINS OPENER IN THE GBL TOURNEY

The Revere High boys soccer team, the regular season champion of the Greater Boston League, opened play in the post-season playoffs with a 3-0 victory over the Lynn Classical Rams, the eighth-seeded team, this

past Friday.

Senior captain Diego Salcedo scored two goals for Revere. Teammate and fellow senior Estiven Vasco also reached the back of the Ram net. Senior midfielder Octavio Buenrostro assisted on all three of the Patriot goals.

The victory advanced coach Manny Lopes's

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SCENES FROM THE REVERE HIGH PATRIOTS FOOTBALL VS. EVERETT HIGH CRIMSON TIDE



Capt. Adetayo Atitebi was called upon for his running abilities.



Billy Byrne-Ginepra (#1) heads down field for a Patriot first down with help from Josimar Martinez (#58) and Captain Adetayo Atitido (#2).



Domenic Reed (#72) gave QB, Capt. Calvin Boudreau time to look for his receiver.



Mark Galvez (#11) made a stop on a Everett running back and saved a first down attempt.



Sami Elasri (#7) got in to deflect a point after attempt.



After catching a Calvin Boudreau pass for a first down, Wilmer Mejia (#4) looks for more yardage deep in Everett territory.



Coach Cicatelli and his staff talk to the RHS Patriots at the conclusion of Friday Night's game in Everett. The RHS Patriots are now 2-1 for the 2021 season with a home game versus Medford on Friday at 6pm.



Elmahdi Elkaouakibi (#73) keeping the defense from his Quarterback.



Shown above, friends before the game and after, Head Coaches Lou Cicatelli and the Tide's Head Coach Rob DiLoreto shake hands after the game last Friday night at Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium. Shown right, RHS Captain Adetayo Atitebi crosses the goal line for the Patriots only score of the game.



RHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago May 11, 2011 Jimmy Ortiz turned in the first complete game of the season for the Revere High baseball team, but a lack of offense by the Patriots resulted in a 5-2 loss at Marblehead last Thursday. Ortiz allowed just six hits in his six innings of work, throwing 95 pitches and fanning two enemy batters while walking three. Revere scored its runs in the second inning to make it a 3-2 contest at the time thanks to a base hit by Frank Colleran (who is fifth in the Northeastern Conference in hitting with a .444 average) that drove

in both Revere runs. Dale Paradise, Justin Donati, and Drew Lauria were the only other Revere hitters to reach base safely as the Marblehead pitcher limited the Pats to just four hits on the day. Briana Lauletta spun a sterling four-hitter and her teammates erupted for nine runs in the fourth inning to come away with a 12-1 win over Swampscott. The Lady Patriot offense revved up its attack in the fourth inning with a nine run outburst that put the game away. Everybody contributed to the Revere onslaught, led by Courtney Gurska, who

had three hits on the day; Cassandra Zullo with a hit and an RBI; and Nicole Palermo, who had three hits and three RBI. The Revere High boys track team cruised to its fourth win of the season with a runaway victory over Winthrop, 94-33, last Thursday. Karim Sahila, Vito Licata, and Devin Colon were double winners for the Patriots. Karim captured the 400 intermediate hurdles in a time of 62.7 and the triple jump with a landing of 35-5. Vito garnered firsts in the shot-put with a heave of 41-5 and the discus with a toss of 102-3.

Devin brought home firsts in the 400 meter dash in 52.2 (which qualified him for the state meet) and the long jump with a leap of 19-5. Other individual winners for Revere were Vin DiChiara with a javelin toss of 116-10; Zack Primo in the 800 meter run in 2:11; Albion Lici in the 100 high hurdles in 18.3; and Ernesto Bonilla in the mile in 5:13. The Patriots 4 x 100 relay quartet of Ricardo Maldonado, DiChiara, Edgar Duran, and Jeff Simbert also took first place with a time of 49.8. Also contributing to

Revere Beach Apparel advertisement featuring hats and zip hoodies with pricing and contact information.

2021 REVERE HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Assistant Coach Racquel MacDonald, Skyla DeSimone, Julianna Bolton, Frankie DeAngelis, Erica Anderson, Nina Cassinello, Julianna Raffa, Alex Burke, Gianna Uminski, Adrianna Keefe, Adrianna Fusco, Bella Stamatopoulos, Madelyn Zuniga and Head Coach Briana Scata. Front Row- L-R-- Luiza Santos, Briana Lanes, Hana Aklog, Isabella Qualtieri, Alannah Burke, Priscila Haro, Bella Borges, Cindy Pham and Olivia Morris.



Assistant Coach Racquel MacDonald, Captains Skyla DeSimone, Julianna Raffa, Alex Burke, Adrianna Fusco and Head Coach Briana Scata.



Assistant Coach Racquel MacDonald, Seniors, Frankie DeAngelis, Erica Anderson, Nina Cassinello, Julianna Raffa, Alex Burke, Gianna Uminski, Adrianna Keefe, Adrianna Fusco and Head Coach Briana Scata

SIGNAL CALL

Revere's star QB Boudreau will attend Curry College

By Cary Shuman

Calvin Boudreau, one of the true stars of Revere High's resurgence in football, will be continuing his career at Curry College in Milton.

Boudreau, a three-sport captain, has been the Revere signal caller since Coach Lou Cicatelli gave him the key to the offense in the third game of his freshman season.

Boudreau piloted Revere's potent offense in the historic 2019 season, keeping opposing defenses honest with his own running and passing skills, the perfect complement to All-Scholastic running back Joe Llanos. Revere went 10-1, advancing to the North finals where it lost to eventual Super Bowl champion Melrose.

Boudreau had a sensational start to the current Fall-II season with two excellent performances against the Lynn schools, Classical and English.

However, Everett centered its defensive game plan on containing the talented 6-foot-2-inch Boudreau and the state's perennial powerhouse proved successful in its intentions.

Boudreau, 18, said he made his decision to attend Curry after two visits to the campus in Milton and conversations with the Colonels' coaching staff.

"I made one unofficial visit and then an official visit," said Boudreau. "I got the opportunity to speak with the coaches and tour the facilities. With enough dedication and hard work like I know I will put in, I feel I can compete for a starting position."

A standout for some very good Pop Warner teams

Boudreau started playing football at the age of 7 in the Revere Junior Patriots organization at the old Harry Della Russo Stadium.

"Funny enough, my first year of football I was a guard," recalled Calvin. "They moved me to tight end in that same season and the following season. So I've been playing quarterback since I was 9 on the 'D' team and I haven't looked back."

The Revere Junior Patriots won three Eastern Mass. titles and one state title during Boudreau's reign as quarterback.

"We won the state championship my 'B' team year and we were one game away from Disney," said Calvin.

Making his presence felt in RHS sports

Boudreau jumped from the Pop Warner 'B' division into high school football, making his RHS varsity debut as the starting quarterback in the third game of his freshman season.

He sustained a broken collarbone injury in the second game of his sophomore year, but returned a year later to lead a majestic season for the team, winning the Northeastern Conference title and defeating Thanksgiving rival Winthrop for the third year in a row.



RHS Football Captain Calvin Boudreau.

Interestingly, Boudreau and his teammates almost had a holiday showdown with Winthrop at historic Fenway Park.

"My freshman year, we were supposed to play Winthrop at Fenway Park," recalled Boudreau. "But Winthrop had built a new field [Miller Field] that year. They had played all their previous games on the road and the field was ready by Thanksgiving. The MIAA gave us the opportunity to play at Fenway, but Winthrop wanted to play the game on its new home field. We beat Winthrop in the game."

Boudreau said he was hoping to suit up against Winthrop once more on Thanksgiving, but the pandemic forced its postponement and because the two teams started their "Fall 2" seasons at different times, the rescheduling of the game became an impossibility.

"I give Winthrop their respect for winning the NEC South this year," said Boudreau. "I thought they were a very good team. They're talented. I'll just say it would have been a great game if we played them."

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He describes Revere's undefeated regular season and journey to the North finals (one game away from a berth in the Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium) as "the best football season of my life."

"The two biggest crowds were the Melrose game (in 2019) and in the Thanksgiving game against Winthrop (in 2017) on the new field my freshman year," said Boudreau.

A Herald Player of the Week award recipient for the Classical game this season, Boudreau has one more game of football left versus Medford Friday night at Della Russo Stadium. He will then suit up for the Revere High baseball team. The reports are that the Agganis Football Classic will be played in June, and Boudreau is a shoo-in to be an Agganis All-Star.

Boudreau said he was grateful to Coach Cicatelli for giving him the opportunity to be a starting quarterback. "I want to thank Coach Cicatelli and all the coaches for making my football experience so fun and so rewarding," said Boudreau. "Coach Cic is the man, that's the only way I can say it. The one thing I love about Coach Cic is all the trust that he's always had in me. I feel like he and I have always clicked as a player and a coach. I was 5-foot-3 and he put me in there because he had all the confidence in the world in me and that gave me confidence."

Finally, he thanked his receivers, seniors Dillan Day, Jarrod Natola, Billy Byrne-Ginepra, Mark Galvez, for their outstanding contributions to the team this season.

"And our offensive line has really produced very well this season," he added.

"Basketball was his first sport Boudreau has been a basketball player for more years than he has been a football player.

"Basketball was the first sport I ever played, but I got attached to football quicker," he said. "I played basketball at the Saugus YMCA when I was four years and I never met [basketball coach] John Leone [in the league at Immaculate Conception] until I was in the fifth grade."

Calvin said his parents, Donald and Stacey, have always been positive influences in his life and his athletic pursuits. "Make sure you spell Stacey, S-T-A-C-E-Y," said the personable Boudreau with a smile.

This season, his father, Donald, and Ward 4 Councillor and former Revere Pop Warner President Patrick Keefe have been the Revere TV broadcast team for RHS games.

Keefe, who watched Calvin's development as a quarterback in youth football, feels the Pop Warner alumnus can be an impact player at Curry. "Calvin is the smartest QB I've ever seen," lauded Keefe. "He's got a great arm and good elusiveness. He's going to do well at Curry and I couldn't be happier for him."

Calvin hasn't always been 6-foot, 2 inches tall. "My freshman year I was probably 5-3, 5-4," he said. "They started me against Lynn Classical. And people were wondering about Coach Cicatelli's judgment. I was probably 5-9, 5-10 as a sophomore. My junior year I was 6-1 and I'm 6-2 now. I'm officially taller than my dad, who is 6-1."

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donado in the 100 dash in 12.0 and in the triple jump with a 34-2; Islam Douane in the mile in 5:36.7; Tuyen Tran in the 100 hurdles in 19.6; Mike Fitzpatrick in the 400 in 53.4; Kristi Nushi in the 800 in 2:15; Kyle Gotham in the 200 in 25.7; and Simbert with a shotput throw of 38-2.

was making the move in response to the School Dept.'s decision to advertise for the position.

The RHS softball team once again has qualified for the state tourney with three victories this week over Malden, Medford, and Waltham. RHS star pitcher Carleen Wastafiero was immense for the Lady Patriots. In the 6-2 win over Malden, she allowed no earned runs and struck out eight. In the 7-3 triumph over Medford, she yielded just three hits and fanned seven. Among the hitting stars for coach Joe Nichinello's RHS offense were Wastafiero, Jess DaSilva, Whitney Stowell, and Meredith York.

Sophomores Louie Brandt (three run homer)

and Mike Cantone (three hits) combined for five hits and six RBI to power coach Al Blasi's RHS baseball team to a 15-7 upset of a tournament-bound Medford squad. Ed Noseworthy went 3-for-4 with an RBI. Sophomore Larry Salamone pitched three and 1/3 innings of excellent relief to earn the victory.

30 years ago May 15, 1991

Rebecca Anzuoni won at second singles to pace the RHS girls tennis team to a 3-2 win over Everett.

Matt Ferullo tossed a seven-hitter and belted a three-run homer to lead the RHS baseball team to a 10-2 win over Peabody and move into a tie for first place in the GBL.

REVERE PATRIOTS GIRLS SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT

The Revere High School girls soccer team, under the direction of head coach Megan O'Donnell, is having an outstanding season. The Revere program honored its graduating senior players for their contributions to the program. The players and their families were recognized during a ceremony before a home game.



Daynara Cano with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Yaritza Martinez and mom Maria Martinez.



Captain Camila Perez Herrera with mom, Elizabeth Herrera.



Captain Jackie Zapata with mom, Claudia Gutierrez, sister, Vonne Zapata and niece Emma Zapata.



Imane Douane with mom Malika, dad Dahmane and brother Gabriel.



Minnah Sheikh with parents Fazeela and Bilal.

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crew to the semifinal round with seventh-seeded Chelsea, which edged the number two seed, Malden, 1-0. The contest with the Red Devils was scheduled for yesterday (Tuesday).

If the Pats are successful, they will meet the winner of the other semifinal battle between Lynn English and Medford. The Pats will be playing against Lynn Classical tomorrow at Harry Della Russo Stadium at 5:30 p.m.

RHS GIRLS SOCCER ADVANCES TO GBL PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Revere High girls soccer team, which achieved an undefeated (5-0-2) regular season to claim first place in the Greater Boston League, will host the Lynn Classical Rams today (Wednesday) at 3:30 p.m. in the championship game of the

GBL playoffs.

The contest promises to be a fierce encounter. The teams met earlier in the season and battled to a 2-2 draw. Nahomy Galvez scored both of the Revere goals in the first half.

“Our defense, along with goalie Camila Perez, stepped up hugely for us in the second half, holding Classical to zero goals,” said RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell.

Among the highlights of Revere's march to the top of the GBL in the regular season were a 2-0 victory over Medford in which Galvez and Carolina Bettero reached the back of the Medford net. Jackie Zapata and Madeline Yanes earned assists.

“We had solid goal-tending from Camila Perez and amazing defense from Samarah Paiva, Ari Pina, Giselle Salvador, and Gisselle Sepulveda,” said O'Donnell of the win. “We also had great midfield play from Jackie

Zapata and Sofia Choqri.”

The Lady Patriots celebrated their Senior Day in appropriate fashion, cruising to a 7-0 win over Chelsea. Seniors Imane Douane, Dayanara Cano, Yaritza Ganoza, Minnah Sheik, Camila Perez, and Jackie Zapata were hon-

ored for their contributions to the RHS girls soccer program.

“These six seniors have been the true definition of hard work and dedication in the classroom and on the field,” noted O'Donnell.

The victory was highlighted by the first varsity goals by Dayanara Cano and freshman Ari Pina.

In a 4-1 victory over Malden last Tuesday, Bettero reached the back of the Malden net three times for the hat trick. Sofia Chorqi also added a goal.

“We had solid play from the bench players Minniah Sheik, Emily Gomez, Kyra Delaney, Kyara Rodriguez, Angela Huynh, Dayanara Cano, and Yasmin Riazi,” noted O'Donnell.

Two days later on Thursday, Revere opened the GBL playoffs as the top seed with an 8-0 win over Chelsea in the first round.

Bettero, who is only a junior, netted five goals to reach the milestone of 100 career points.

“We had awesome second half play from Kim Doblado, Emily Gomez, Dayanara Cano, Kyra Delaney, Yaritza Ganoza, Kyara Rodriguez, Imane Douane, Yasmin Riazi, Angela Huynh, and Minnah Shiek, as well as fine goaltending from Malak Chahlaouy,” said

O'Donnell.

The victory over Chelsea advanced O'Donnell and her crew to the semifinal round against Malden this past Monday in which the Lady Patriots triumphed to reach today's championship match.

RHS GOLFERS SET TO MEET GBL FOES

The Revere High golf team will continue its abbreviated spring season with a tri-match today (Wednesday) with Greater Boston League rivals Medford and Malden at the Stoneham Oaks course.

Although coach Brandon Pezzuto's squad came up on the short end of a 53-19 decision to non-league rival Winthrop last week, there were some notable performances by a number of the Patriot linksmen.

Freshman Cam Correia, playing at No. 5, defeated his Winthrop counterpart, 5-4. Freshman Ollie Svendsen, playing in the No. 4 slot, halved his match with his Viking rival, 4.5-4.5.

Senior Joe Polidoro earned 3.5 points for Revere at No. 2 and senior Steven Leone contributed three points to the Patriot scoresheet at No. 3.

Revere presently stands at 3-2 on the season.

PELATERE REMAINS UNDEFEATED FOR RHS BOYS

Junior captain Victor Pelatere remained undefeated for the Revere High boys cross country team finishing ahead of the pack in last Thursday's meet with Chelsea in a time of 17:23. Teammate Vincent Nichols came across the line in second place in 20:14 and Patriot Brayden Shanley was close behind in third place with a time of 20:24.

Coach Mike Flynn and his crew were set to take on Somerville this past Monday and then will compete in the GBL League Meet tomorrow (Thursday).

On the girls' side, freshman Rocio Gonzalez Castillo continued to turn in impressive performances in her initial varsity season.

Rocio was the first female finisher in both of the team's meets last week with Malden in a time of 23:36 and with Chelsea in a clocking of 23:41.

“As a freshman, Rocio is racing well, albeit during a very different season from most,” said long-time RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. “She is showing improvement and a lot of potential.”

The last dual meet of the season was set for this past Monday with Somerville and the GBL Open is set for tomorrow (Thursday).

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REVERE GIRLS SOCCER SHUT OUT CHELSEA TO ADVANCE IN PLAY-OFFS

Recently, the Revere High School Girls Soccer team defeated Chelsea 8-0 on home turf. RHS Junior and soccer standout Carolina Carvalho-Bettero scored her 100th point With this victory, the RHS Girls Soccer team advances to the next round of play-offs.



Carolina Carvalho-Bettero scored her 100th career point at RHS with a penalty shot into the net against the Red Devils of Chelsea High last Thursday afternoon.



Head down, eye on the ball, as it found it's way into the net for RHS Capt. Carolina Carvalho-Bettero and her milestone 100th career soccer point as a Patriot.



Giselle Salvador Gutierrez keeps the ball in bounds and looks to make a play.



Dayanara Cano taking the ball from a pass from a teammate.



A big happy smile from Carolina's mom, Cynthia Bettero, as she celebrates her daughters 100th point as a RHS Patriot.



At halftime Carolina's teammates surround her, supporting her efforts as captain and teammate and her career 100th point achievement.



Samarah Paiva controls the pass for the Patriots against CHS last Thursday afternoon.



Sofia Choqri making a play at midfield.



Nahomey Galvez Martinez heads to the net to make another bid for a RHS goal.

Congratulations
Carolina Carvalho-Bettero!

100 POINTS!

WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incidents are among the calls to which the Revere police responded on the listed dates:

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

0016: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Lincoln St.

0159: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

1015: Fraud on Cooledge St. The officer provided assistance.

1122: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1145: Suspicious activity on Grover St. The officer filed a report.

1240: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on the Missing Link NB. The MV was moved.

1414: Robbery on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

1553: Traffic control on Harris St. The officer issued a citation to the operator.

1554: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1610: Traffic control on Harris St. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1705: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1710: Assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1727: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd.

1758: Parking complaint on Park Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1817: Disturbance on Pomona St. The officer restored the peace.

1821: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Washington Ave. The officer will file a report.

1906: Noise disturbance on Dolphin ave. The officer restored the peace.

2002: Blocked driveway on Cummings Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2035: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

2212: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2310: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 28 year-old Revere woman for the criminal offense of assault & battery.

2347: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

2351: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Ward St.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

0000: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Ocean Ave. was referred to another agency.

0046: Assistance to a citizen on Caruso St. The officer spoke to the party.

0313: Lost/found property on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer provided assistance.

0337: Domestic disturbance. Officers arrested a person.

0634: Breaking & entering into a building on Shirley Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0807: Suspicious activity on Lantern Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

0913: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Malden St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0916: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

0930: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

1043: Disabled MV on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1109: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1113: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Butler Circle. The officer will file a report.

1141: Vandalism on Taft St. The officer filed a report.

1253: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Victoria St.

1450: Blocked driveway on Cummings Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1527: Lost/found animal on Marble St. The officer provided assistance.

1534: Missing person on Salem St. The officer provided assistance.

1544: Citizen complaint on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer filed a report.

1557: Animal complaint on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1558: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Butler and Harris Sts. for a civil moving violation. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1716: Parking complaint on Elwood Place. The officer provided assistance.

1741: Larceny on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1753: Disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1809: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1810: Missing person on Salem St. The officer filed a report.

1842: Lost/found property on Pratt Place. The officer provided assistance.

1947: Disturbance on Steeple St. The office restored the peace.

1950: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2015: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2025: Noise disturbance on Conant St. The officer restored the peace.

2046: Lost/found property on Pitcairn St. The officer provided assistance.

2111: Traffic complaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2215: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2220: Domestic disturbance. The officer filed a report.

2244: Noise disturbance on N. Marshall St. The officer provided assistance.

2257: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Steeple St.

2303: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2319: Noise disturbance on Fenno St. The officer provided assistance.

2346: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Park and Washington Aves. The officer issued a citation to a 34 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle (MV).

2356: Domestic distur-

bance. The officer restored the peace.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

0005: Suspicious motor vehicle on Arnold St. The officer provided assistance.

0031: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Missing Link SB.

0036: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0100: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0159: Shots fired on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

0205: Noise disturbance on Walnut St. The officer restored the peace.

0240: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0340: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on American Legion Highway. Officers arrested a 21 year-old Chelsea man on an outstanding warrant and issued a citation to a 23 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offense of reckless operation of a MV.

0500: Hit-and-run MVA on Broadway with property damage. The officer provided assistance.

0646: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

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0653: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1217: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Trifone Rd.

1238: Violation of a domestic abuse prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 209A. The officers made an arrest.

1255: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

1324: MVA at Salem and Fenwick Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1331: Threats on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1411: Unwanted person on Godwin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1456: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Sumner St. The officer provided assistance.

1500: Stolen motor vehicle (MV) on Lantern Rd. The officer filed a report.

1549: Violation of a 209A order. The officer filed a report.

1709: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ocean Ave.

1726: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

1737: Disturbance on Sumner St. The officer filed a report.

1806: Parking complaint on Sumner St. The officer provided assistance.

1807: Hit-and-run MVA on Squire Rd. with property damage. The officer provided assistance.

1824: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Library St.

1909: Assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2007: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

2023: Disturbance on Glendale St. The officer filed a report.

2048: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2050: Noise disturbance on Vane St. The officer restored the peace.

2052: Citizen complaint on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2141: Noise disturbance on Vane St. The officer restored the peace.

2157: Disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2158: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2226: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Barrett St.

2327: Domestic disturbance. The officer provided assistance.

MONDAY, MAY 3

0025: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. and Oak Island St. The officer issued a citation to a 29 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury and for the civil infraction of possessing an open container of alcohol while operating a MV.

0117: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Furlong Drive and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0159: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

0254: Harassment. The officer filed a report.

0427: Unwanted person on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

0506: Disturbance. The officer filed a report.

0536: MVA at No. Shored Rd. and Vera St. The officer will file a report.

0621: MVA on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0752: Assistance to another agency on Hopkins St. The officer restored the peace.

0903: Violation of a 209A order. The officer filed a report.

0907: MVA on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.

1001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Agawam and Sagamore Sts. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1059: MVA at Sigourney St. and Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 21 year-old Revere woman for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a MV and a learner's permit violation.

1100: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

1140: Domestic disturbance. The officer filed a report.

1222: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1243: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1315: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to a 21 year-old Winthrop man for the criminal offenses of operating

a MV recklessly so as to endanger and unlicensed operation of a MV.

1419: Lost/found animal on Adams St. The officer provided assistance.

1456: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1624: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Fenno St. and Broadway. The officer issued a citation to a 16 year-old juvenile for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.

1634: MVA at Stowers and Revere Sts. The officer will file a report.

1802: Disturbance on Delano Ave. The officer filed a report.

1806: Assistance to a citizen on Proctor Ave. The officer filed a report.

2054: Domestic disturbance. The officer filed a report.

2057: Suspicious activity on Endicott Ave. The officer filed a report.

2115: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

2121: Domestic disturbance. The officer filed a report.

2128: Harassment. The officer filed a report.

2151: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

2256: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

2326: Officers served a 209A order.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

0003: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Stowers St.

0003: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Squire Rd.

0200: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

0431: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

0830: Citizen complaint on Wave Ave. The officer filed a report.

1042: Domestic disturbance. The officer filed a report.

1110: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Dolphin and Wave Aves.

1128: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

1134: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Lantern Rd.

1143: Shoplifting on State Rd. The officer was unable to locate the suspect.

1226: MVA with property damage on Atlantic Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1246: Harassing phone calls. The officer filed a report.

1301: Disabled MV on Mills Ave. The MV was towed.

1311: Domestic disturbance. Officers made an arrest.

1459: MVA at Freeman St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

1506: Citizen complaint on Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report.

1529: A 209A order was served upon a local resident.

1601: Stolen motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Harris St. Officers arrested Eric Abdul-Nur, 31, of Dorchester, for the criminal offenses of receiving a stolen MV (subsequent offense), receiving stolen property under \$1200 (subseq offense), and operating a MV with a suspended license (subseq offense).

1612: Larceny on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1619: A 209A order was served upon a local resi-

dent.

1623: A 209A order was served upon a local resident.

1635: MVA on Ward St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1648: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1806: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Centennial Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1829: Larceny on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer filed a report.

1835: Noise disturbance on Roughan Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1845: Blocked driveway on Roughan St. The officer provided assistance.

1846: A 209A order was served upon a local resident.

1926: Suspicious activity on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1959: Domestic disturbance. The officer filed a report.

2022: B&E into a MV on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

2057: Noise disturbance at Broadway and Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

2110: Parking complaint on Suffolk Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2133: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2229: An officer served a 209A order upon a local resident.

2326: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

0015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Reservoir Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0127: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Nahant Ave. and Dehon St. The officer issued a citation to a 25 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.

0305: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0758: MVA at Copeland Circle. The officer provided assistance.

0918: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on E. Mountain Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0935: MVA at Lynn and Blodgett Sts. The officer filed a report.

0944: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Broadway.

1106: Harassing phone calls. The officer filed a report.

1106: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Mill St.

1228: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.

1235: MVA on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1418: An officer performed public safety services at Brown Circle.

1419: Vandalism on Bennington St. The officer filed a report.

1425: Citizen complaint on Newhall St. The officer filed a report.

1528: An officer served a 209A order upon a local resident.

1557: MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer will file a

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL DISLIKES RESIDENCY ADDRESS

CHELSEA - There was nearly uniform disappointment last week from the City Council due to the choice by the new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion director's decision to forego Chelsea and to live on Revere Beach. City Manager Tom Ambrosino informed the Council of a residency waiver at the Monday meeting.

Candace Perez, who comes from New York and is eminently qualified for the job, had requested a residency waiver from the City due to relocating from New York to Revere Beach. Already, the Council has grown weary of City employees almost weekly requesting waivers to live outside of the City, and said they were getting concerned about it at the previous meeting. With the new director, who is to be immersed in the culture of Chelsea, five councilors Monday night questioned her dedication due to the decision to live in Revere.

And she doesn't even start the job until July 1.

"I did say I was disappointed that this person was relocating to Massachusetts and does not want to live in Chelsea," said Councilor Leo Robinson. "I have some real concerns about that."

Councilor Enio Lopez has been a vocal critic of the many resident waivers that have come of late, and said this one was unacceptable.

"I am against this waiver," he said. "If this person is taking this kind of job, you should be in the City. How are you going to know what's happening here? You're going to go live in a nice beautiful place on Revere Beach where nothing happens. You just need to live here."

Councilor Calvin Brown said it is only a mile from Chelsea, and the price ranges are about the same - if not less in Chelsea - and the quality of the building she is moving into is equal to any of the new buildings in Chelsea.

"It's so close," he said. "I just can't believe she can't find a place in Chelsea. What does that say about her commitment to us? We had four councilors speak and it's all about not living in Chelsea... You want to come in and say what's wrong with Chelsea, but you obviously don't want to find out day-to-day what's going on here."

Council President Roy Avellaneda said it is very concerning to him. He said it's not like a typical City job such as in Assessing or some other matter. As the Diversity Director, he said he would expect someone to be fully immersed in the city and its culture at all times.

"I don't comprehend how that job is done without spending enough time here - even in the off-hours," he said. "It doesn't make sense to me. It doesn't. You need to live and breathe Chelsea for the next two years. It's not about taking some template that worked somewhere else and thinking that template is going to work here. It doesn't work that way...I hope what we've said here makes some impact."

The words were strong, but the power by the Council is minimal due to the City Charter - which doesn't allow the Council to interfere with day-to-day operations. The Council does not have the power to vote on residency waivers. They can only instruct the City Manager to not grant so many. So, in the end, the Council agreed that their verbal disappointment would have to suffice, but had they been able to vote, they likely would have rejected the waiver with a majority.

NEW PLAN FOR HOUSING AT ST. STANISLAUS SITE

CHELSEA - With the closing of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic Church last year, developer Broadway Capital has now advanced a plan to re-use the church as a residential complex offering home-ownership and rental opportunities.

Mike Vienneau, of Broadway Capital, said they will be bringing their project to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) next Tuesday and it will represent one of several projects they have just finished or have in the pipeline.

The proposed project - to be known as "The Cathedral" - includes the conversion of a church to 16-unit residential units and the razing of the older rectory structure to construct a 14-unit multi-family building. The ground level of that building will also include a total of 45 off-street parking spots: 1.5 parking spots per residential unit. In total the proposed project will create 30 new residential units in the downtown area. The project will consist of 16 owner-occupied and 14 rental units. There will also be a shared open space terrace/ park area above the parking garage between the two building structures.

"We plan to keep the outside of the church intact and spruce it up with new windows and lighting," said Vienneau. "They had to take all of the stained glass out with the church closing, so we'll have new windows there, and it's going to be a nice project...There's a lot going on now and we're excited because we have

home-ownership opportunities. Most people aren't doing home-ownership. The City needs and wants owner-occupied units more than rentals."

The project is in the R2 district, and is officially at 157-163 Chestnut St. If approved, Vienneau said they could start in October, and be completed by March 2023.

While some had questioned what the real estate market might look like on the tail end of COVID-19 in a City like Chelsea that was hit so hard, many developers and real estate professionals are seeing Chelsea as a place with high demand.

Vienneau completely agreed, saying their experience developing the old nursing home at 932 Broadway showed that people want ownership opportunities in Chelsea at an affordable price.

"Absolutely the demand is there," he said. "We got 932 Broadway sold out pretty much by April. We started selling in January and had it mostly sold out by April, so really only in three months. There is a huge, huge demand for these owner-occupied units, especially the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range, but even those in the \$500,000 to \$600,000 went fast because they were the first ones we sold. After they were sold, people were even coming in and putting in back-up offers on them in case it fell through."

He said the demographic that is buying there is 25-35 year olds without children. He said he hoped to attract more Chelsea residents to the St. Stans property in the downtown.

Right now, Broadway Capital is doing site work on the old Reggie's Auto property at 25 Second St. They plan to finish construction on that product and have it to the market by Spring 2022.

Vienneau said there are further deals in the works for Chelsea, but nothing he could disclose beyond the proposed re-use project at St. Stans Church campus.

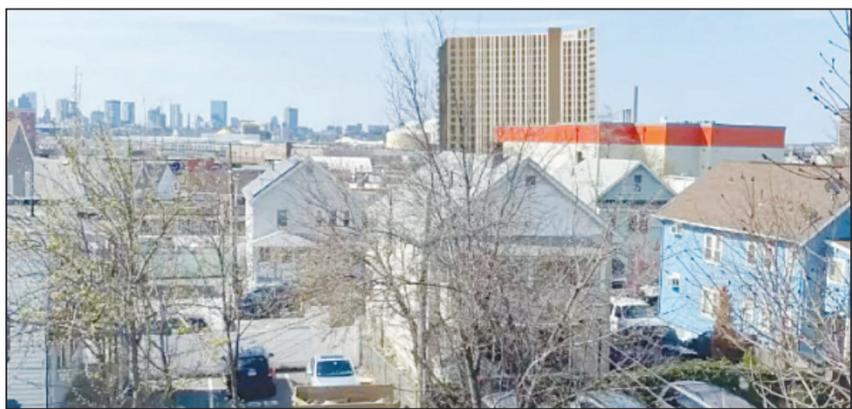
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL HELD

EVERETT - Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria and First Lady Stacy DeMaria led the City of Everett's candlelight vigil in honor of Kristin Ciarlone-Fulton last week at Glendale Park.

Hundreds of family and friends attended the ceremony in memory of the beloved city employee and long-time Pop Warner cheerleading coach who touched so many lives with her warmth, generosity, and kindness.

Kristin died tragically on April 23, just days after giving birth to her daughter, Lenna Noel.

EVERETT ZONING BOARD APPROVES PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL TOWER FOR BOOMING TRIANGLE AREA



Two renderings show vantage points of the proposed 21-story SkyEverett development Commercial Triangle area on Spring Street from around the city, including at Everett Stadium (below) and from a home on Cottage Street (above).



"Tonight we join together in sadness and in disbelief to remember and honor a beautiful soul that was taken far too soon: Kristin Ciarlone-Fulton," said DeMaria. "Though we are all sad and devastated, we are here together in solidarity to show our love and support for one another. To the family of our angel, Kristin, on behalf of my entire family and the City of Everett, you are loved, you are supported, and we are here for you."

Community and spiritual leader Rick Randazzo delivered the opening prayer, stating, "This evening we are beginning for each one of us, Lord, in making Kristin's legacy our challenge to live life to its fullest."

Stacy DeMaria said, "I'm saddened but honored to be here this evening. I would like to begin by thanking Kristin's family for graciously inviting me to say a few words about our angel, Kristin."

"To know Kristin was to love Kristin. Her presence was bright and smile even brighter. As we all know, Kristin was beautiful. She was gorgeous on the outside, but she was even more beautiful where it mattered the most - on the inside."

"Her willingness and ability to help guide and mentor so many people young and old across the City of Everett and beyond is truly remarkable," continued Mrs. DeMaria. "Whether she was dedicating her time to Everett's youth during Pop Warner or giving a hand at the food pantries to help those less fortunate, her positive attitude and energy shined. It was almost contagious."

Mrs. DeMaria noted the gallant battle Kristin waged against various health challenges, "but in typical Kristin fashion, she fought and persevered."

"To Kristin's family and friends, on behalf of the City of Everett and my husband, Carlo, we promise that the memories of your wife, your daughter, your sister, your aunt, your cousin, your niece, and your friend will never be forgotten in our community," said Mrs. DeMaria. "We will ensure that Kristin's name and legacy live on so that Lenna know how loved her mother was."

Honoring Kristin's "beautiful life," Mrs. DeMaria quoted American poet and civil rights activist Maya Angelou, tell-

ing the assemblage, "I've learned that people will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel."

Vin Calderone told the tremendous gathering in attendance, "First let me say that I could not be any prouder to have been Kristin's uncle and godfather. What a wonderful person she was. I always knew Kristin was a very special person but to witness the outpouring of love and affection here tonight as well as the countless well wishes my family has received from many people is just simply amazing."

"On behalf of my entire family, the Ciarlones, the Fultons, and the Calderones, I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and especially for being here tonight. It means more than you can imagine. I would especially like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the city and the people of Everett and to recognize Mayor DeMaria, his wife, Stacy, and his staff for all that you've done in giving us this opportunity to honor and give thanks for a wonderful and amazing individual, our beloved Kristin," said Calderone.

Colleen Stabile, a lifelong friend of Kristin Ciarlone-Fulton, warmly recalled Kristin's love of all things associated with Disney.

"She loved it. She was a Disney nut just like me and clearly one of the reasons we became so close over the years," said Stabile. "Kristin has gone so many times to Disney with her family and Greg, and I know how much she was looking forward to going there with her new baby, Lenna."

Sam Amado, a friend and colleague, recalled what a joy it was to work with Kristin every day and how she wanted to impact lives in a positive way and make people feel good about themselves."

"She just wanted to matter. She wanted to make a difference," said Amado. "She was full of energy, ideas, passion for her community and anything that had her name attached to it, had to be perfect."

Amado recalled how Kristin always reached out to colleagues' children during holidays and celebrations. "Kristin made sure they all had gifts for every occasion," said Amado.

He praised Kristin's ability to motivate others and lift up their spirits during tough times. "That's the type of person that Kristin was - she thought about others first," said Amado. "We know how much Kristin fought tooth and nail to have what she has. As much as we all know her story, I don't know how many of us would have the same courage and grace to face the challenges that she confronted on a regular basis."

"Kristin was strong, so unbelievably strong," said Amado. "All of our dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them. She did it. She did what she said you couldn't do. She made her dreams come true. She was living her fairytale with the love of her life, Greg, her trusted sidekick, Vinnie (her dog), and finally her centerpiece, Lenna Noel - Kristin wanted to be a mom so bad and it happened. You did it. You proved them wrong and we're all so proud of you. Thank you, Kristin, for showing us what you can do. Thank you for showing us that we can do it, too."

Lisa Sachetta, who coached Everett Pop Warner cheerleading team, asked former Everett Pop Warner Huskies President William Marchant, to deliver thoughts on her behalf.

Sachetta highlighted Kristin's generosity, compassion, and helpfulness in her role as a mentor to her cheerleaders.

"As we learned over the years, Kristin's style proved to be her outpouring generosity. She showered her girls with trinkets and treasures; she designed T-shirts, hats, socks, sunglasses, bandanas, and flip flops, all hand made with love. Most importantly, she gifted her cheerleaders with love, guidance and friendship," wrote Sachetta.

Sachetta pledged that Kristin's cheerleaders and friends will carry on Kristin's legacy with heartfelt remembrances of her wonderful life of achievement and love.

"Kristin, your beautiful daughter, Lenna Noel Fulton, will be blessed with all your former cheerleaders and cheer friends as her extended family and I believe we'll be sharing loving, funny, and beautiful stories and memories

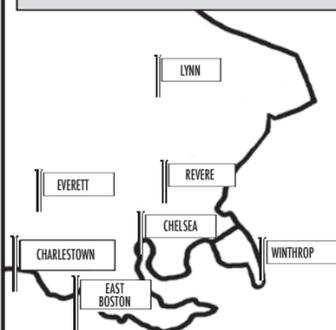
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report.
1606: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance
1645: Disturbance on Suffolk Ave. The officer filed a report.
1652: Parking complaint on Prospect Ave. The MV was moved.
1706: Domestic disturbance. The officer provided assistance.
1727: Hit-and-run MVA on Sagamore St. The officer provided assistance.
1744: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Overlook

Ridge Terrace.
1801: Fraud on Broad-sound Ave. The officer filed a report.
1913: MVA on Washington Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
2020: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.
2114: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on McCoba St.
2118: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.
2158: Domestic distur-

bance. The officer restored the peace.
2230: Noise disturbance on Centennial Ave. The officer provided assistance.
2233: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.
2254: MVA on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
2311: Domestic disturbance. Officers made an arrest.
2312: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer restored the peace.

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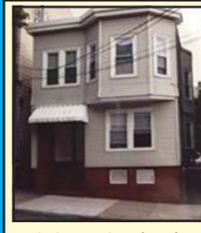
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DPH food testing prompts expanded recall of Enoki mushrooms

Staff report

Testing conducted by disease investigators at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) has led to the expansion of a national recall of Enoki mushrooms, after two packages the investigators purchased in

the Commonwealth tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Guan's Mushroom Co. of Commerce, Calif., said earlier this week it was recalling all packages of its Enoki mushrooms and suspending national distribution after tests conducted at the Massachusetts

State Public Health Laboratory by staff from DPH's Food Laboratory came back positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, pregnant women, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune

systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The State Public Health Laboratory's findings highlighted the presence of this organism in the company's mushroom product found on store shelves in Massachusetts.

"This outcome of our food surveillance testing demonstrates how public

health in Massachusetts works to protect the food supply and enable consumers to purchase products and dine out with confidence," said Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH.

The company said the recalled products were distributed to retail stores nationwide from produce distributors in California, New York, and Pennsylvania. The company said no illnesses have been reported to date and credited DPH as well as routine testing by the Michigan

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for prompting the recall.

The Enoki mushrooms come in a clear plastic package with the description "Enoki Mushroom" in English, Korean, and French, with Guan's logo in the front. On the back, there is a UPC code. For the 100g/3.5-ounce, the code is 859267007020 and code 810023170303 is for the 200g/7-ounce.

Questions about the recall can be directed to DPH's 24-hour Epidemiology Program hotline at (617) 983-6800.

First bald eagle death in Massachusetts from rodenticides confirmed

Staff Report

MassWildlife officials recently confirmed that a bald eagle has died from second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide (SGAR) poisoning. While documented elsewhere, this is the first confirmed case of an eagle dying from rodenticide poisoning in Massachusetts.

MassWildlife officials recently confirmed that a bald eagle that died in March was the victim of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide (SGAR) poisoning. While mortalities in bald eagles due to anticoagulant rodenticides have been documented in other states, this is the first confirmed case in Massachusetts. In mid-March, observers reported odd behavior of an adult female eagle at a nest located on the Charles River in Middlesex County. Unfortunately, within a day, the bird had died on its nest. MassWildlife officials retrieved the eagle and transported it to Tufts Wildlife Clinic at Cummings Veterinary Medical Center at Tufts University where a necropsy was performed. Toxicology testing of a liver sample was performed with the assistance of the Northeast Wildlife Disease Cooperative. Both the necropsy and toxicology test results confirmed that the cause of death was lethal levels of anticoagulant rodenticides.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are a type of rodent poison that kills by preventing blood from clotting normally, resulting in a fatal hemorrhage. Wildlife can be poisoned by anticoagulant rodenticides in two ways: 1) primary poisoning when an animal directly eats the bait and dies several days later, or 2) secondary poisoning

when a predator or scavenger eats prey that has consumed the bait. Secondary poisoning has been documented in birds of prey like hawks and owls, as well as foxes, bobcats, and coyotes. While bald eagles primarily eat fish, they are opportunistic foragers that feed on a variety of animals and are known to scavenge or prey on small mammals.

Given the hunting range of eagles, it's impossible to determine the exact source of this rodenticide poisoning. Analysis of liver tissue confirmed three different SGARs were ingested by the eagle. In the past 15 years, the US EPA has taken steps to impose restrictions on rodenticides (see table below). SGARs are believed to be most harmful to wildlife and now cannot be sold through general consumer outlets for the typical homeowner to use. SGARs can still be purchased online in commercial use quantities, and licensed pest professionals and agricultural users are able to use them. Other rodenticides, called first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs) and non-anticoagulant rodenticides, are still approved for residential consumer use if enclosed within a bait station.

"The struggle to control mice and rats is usually viewed in terms of humans vs. rodents, but wildlife such as birds of prey are often not recognized as players in this battle," said Dr. Maureen Murray, Director of Tufts Wildlife Clinic. "Many people are surprised to learn that the mouse poison they use in their basement can also kill the great horned owl hooting in the neighborhood." Studies in other species of birds of prey conducted at Tufts Wildlife Clinic have shown widespread exposure

to SGARs among these birds. MassWildlife officials, in partnership with Tufts Wildlife Clinic, provide the following advice for homeowners with a rodent problem to minimize harm to wildlife:

- Rodent-proof your home. Before using a poison, remove or securely contain any potential food sources for rodents. Repair any exterior areas of your home to prevent rodents from coming inside.

- Arm yourself with information. Consider alternatives to poison, such as snap traps. Poisons should be used as a last resort. Be sure to check the active ingredients and opt for products that contain brodifacoum, chlorophacinone, or diphacinone. Use poisons only in bait stations as per the label instructions and avoid any in pellet form.

- Ask your pest control company questions. Look for an integrated pest management company that uses multiple approaches to pest control instead of relying solely on poisons. You can request that the company avoid using SGAR products including brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difenacoum, or difethialone.

While the death of this individual bald eagle is disturbing, MassWildlife officials are encouraged to report that the overall population of bald eagles in Massachusetts continues to recover and grow in numbers and geographic distribution. In fact, the nest where the female bald eagle died in March may already have a new resident. According to observers, within a week of the female's death, another adult female eagle was observed at the nest with the male adult. "The appearance of a new female in such a short period of time speaks to the state's robust eagle population," said Andrew Vitz, MassWildlife's State Ornithologist. "Though it is late in the mating season, it is possible that this bird may lay eggs this spring. If not, pair bonding between the two birds will strengthen over the year and nesting will likely be attempted in the early spring of 2022." Thanks to the efforts of MassWildlife and other conservation partners, there are currently over 80 pairs of bald eagles nesting in Massachusetts from the Cape to the Berkshires.

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A bald eagle on the Charles River in Middlesex County was the first documented case of an eagle dying from rodenticide poisoning in Massachusetts.

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