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BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, 230 Beach Street, is hosting Vacation Bible School for children and adults during the evenings, Monday-Friday through July 16. All are invited, even if you are joining part way through the week. There will be a family style dinner at 5 pm, followed by Bible Study for all age groups. Children age four years old to fifth grade will participate in "Concrete and Cranes" VBS learning about how Jesus is our firm foundation. Youth and adults can join in the Bible Study being held upstairs in the sanctuary. Nursery will be provided from 6-7:30 p.m. The link to register is on our church website www.firstcongrevere.org

KEEFE SEEKS WATER FEATURES AT LOCAL PARKS

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City Council approves formation of Affordable Housing Trust Fund

By Cary Shuman

Residents seeking affordable housing in the city received a big boost following the Council's unanimous approval of an ordinance establishing the Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF).

At the meeting Monday, several residents appeared with signs and applauded vigorously following the Legislative Affairs and Zoning Subcommittees' favorable recommendation. The Council later voted to approve Mayor Brian Arrigo's request for \$100,000 in seed money for the newly established Fund.

The members of the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee, chaired by Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, listened as residents voiced their overwhelming support of the measure.

"I'm a big proponent of this," said Marc Silvestri, the city's director of veterans' services. "I think affordable housing is something that we need to put into the planning of our city. You speak to several of our own employees working for the city, and they're struggling to afford to live here. I believe we need to do something moving forward to make

this happen."

Pam Ross of Lantern Road told the Subcommittee members, "We definitely need housing because a lot of people can't afford it, because the rents are constantly going up and through the pandemic a lot of people are still out of work. And a lot of people do want to stay in Revere and I'm one of them."

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said the Affordable Trust Fund is being established "so we can work on these projects throughout the city and we can make sure that people are equally being represented, but also that there's someone on your side championing for change in the city to keep Revere affordable, but to make Revere affordable."

Keefe said his daughter [Adrianna] will soon begin college and aspires to be a schoolteacher. "Hopefully in four-six years, she [completes her college studies] and she wants to come back and be a teacher in Revere. I don't know that she'll be able to afford a house on a teacher's salary and that's the problem that a lot of younger residents are facing."

Keefe said the Affordable Housing Trust Fund

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REVERE REC HOSTS T-BALL AT HARRY DELLA RUSSO STADIUM



Isabella along with her cousin Leo and friend Alex enjoy a summer evening at the Monday night T-Ball hosted by Revere Recreation and the City of Revere.

CELEBRATING A CENTURY AND THEN SOME AT REVERE BEACH



As of press time, preparations were underway for the Revere Beach 125th Birthday celebration, originally scheduled for Monday, July 12, but due to inclement weather it was rescheduled for Tuesday July 13. Shown above sporting the attire of yesterday for the occasion, sitting (L to R), Lynzie Anderson, Katie O'Donnell and Giana Losanno. Standing, (L-R) are Robert Lynch, Christian Sawyer and Steven Plitsch. Shown left, Jay Rosenzweig and Becky Swope have some fun at the Revere Historical Society table's caricature cutouts. See full coverage in next weeks Revere Journal.

Councillor Guinasso seeks answers on Conservation Commission resignations

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso took the issue of the multiple resignations from the Conservation Commission into the public spotlight, requesting a meeting with Mayor Brian Arrigo to dis-

cuss the matter.

"What's going with the Conservation Commission?" Guinasso inquired aloud at the Appointments Subcommittee meeting that he chairs.

"In the past couple of weeks and months, several members of this Commis-

sion resigned. This is my 34th year as a public servant, and we've never had so many resignations from one committee. Our oversight responsibility from this group is that we need to get these questions an-

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Boncore may leave State Senate for position at Mass. Biotech Council

By Cary Shuman

When Lisa Kashinsky of Politico Massachusetts Playbook first reported last week that State Sen. Joe Boncore was letting his colleagues know that he "plans to leave for a job at MassBio [Massachusetts Biotechnology Council]," it set off a lot of speculation and political activity in the senatorial district that includes Revere.

The Boston Globe followed with a story stating that "Boncore, 39, still has more interviews for the leadership job, according to a person familiar with the hiring process."

The Revere Journal has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure a statement from Sen. Boncore about the job offer. However, Mass. State Senate Clerk Michael Hurley has confirmed to the Journal that Sen. Boncore has filed

disclosure forms stating that he is a prospective employee of the Massachusetts Biotechnology.

Boncore has served as state senator for the district since 2016 when he won a special election for the seat previously held by Anthony Petrucci.

D'Ambrosio strongly considers run for State Senate seat

Revere School Committee Anthony D'Ambrosio is strongly considering a run for State Senate.

D'Ambrosio, 25, attended Revere public schools and is a graduate of Yale University. He also holds a Master's degree from Cambridge University in England.

D'Ambrosio topped the ticket in the 2019 School Committee election, garnering an impressive total of 5,243 votes.

Revere Council-



Anthony D'Ambrosio.

or-at-Large Steven Morabito, who ran for the seat in the 2016 special election, released the following statement Monday: "Team Morabito is exploring the option to run for Senate if Sen. Boncore leaves. I will resign as Councillor-at-Large and remove my name from the ballot if I pursue a run for State Senate."

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Happy 125th Birthday Revere Beach!
 Each week thru August we will publishing some old memories from revere beach... Be sure to see the first one in this week



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proved a request by Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe that the Mayor Brian Arriago be requested to use free cash or seek grant funding to install water features at city parks.

“It’s pretty self-explanatory,” said Keefe. “Outside of the Beach, which is beautiful in its own natural water feature, I think a lot of residents of Revere have spoken up and request to have some water features at some of our community parks – not all of them, but I think it would be nice to have a fountain of some sort.”

Keefe added that the children of Revere especially “would appreciate some water features at our community parks.”

ASSISTANT SPEAKER CLARK SECURES FUNDING FOR FUTURE WONDERLAND COMMUTER RAIL

Today, Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 9 a.m. Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark (MA-5) is scheduled to tour the site of the future Wonderland Commuter Rail and Multimodal Connector at the Wonderland MBTA Station located on North Shore Road. The project will be paid for by a Community Project Funding request made by Assistant Speaker Clark for \$4 million.

The funding will be used for the planning and design of the new commuter rail platform and multimodal transportation connector in the City of Revere, linking the Newburyport/Rockport commuter rail line to the MBTA Blue Line. This project will benefit not only the City of Revere, but the entire region by alleviating regional congestion for commuters into the City of Boston and local congestion along Route 1A. The project will also increase connectivity for the communities of Revere, East Boston,

Chelsea, and Winthrop to major transit hubs.

SJC ISSUES NEW ORDERS ON COURT OPERATIONS

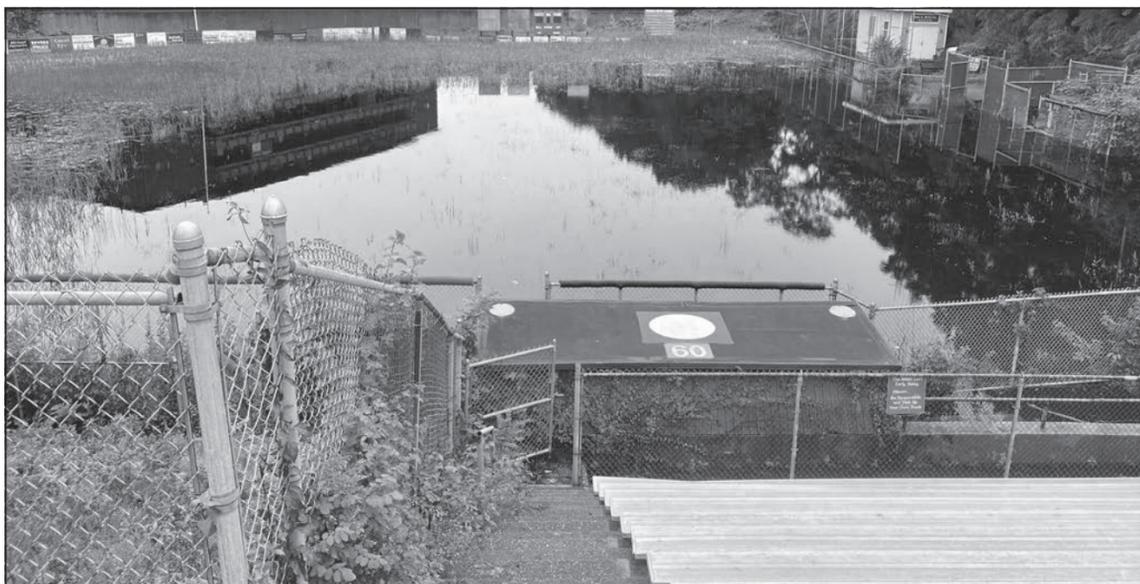
Prompted by the continued improving situation in the Commonwealth with respect to COVID-19, the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) last week issued two updated orders regarding access to and the operation of Massachusetts state courts. The new orders go into effect on July 12.

The first order updates the rules for those seeking entry to a courthouse. It also removes occupancy limits and physical distancing requirements in courthouses, but requires everyone, whether fully vaccinated or not, to continue to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.

The second order provides for courts to largely begin conducting business as they did prior to the pandemic. Courthouses will be open and courts will be conducting business in person, although certain proceedings may still be conducted virtually. As for jury trials, there will be no further COVID-19-related limitations or restrictions on where and how they are conducted, other than the mask requirements noted above. While courts continue to work through the backlog of jury trials caused by the pandemic, however, certain cases that typically would be tried to juries of 12 (e.g., Superior and Housing Court civil cases) will continue to be tried to juries of six and subject to limitations on the number of peremptory challenges. Priority will continue to be given to conducting jury trials in cases where a party is in custody. The general tolling of speedy trial deadlines will expire on Oct. 1.

“We are truly encouraged by the progress in the Commonwealth with respect to COVID-19,” said Supreme Judicial Court

McMACKIN FIELD OR McMACKIN POND?



McMackin Field on Winthrop Avenue is shown above, flooded out from the past weeks of heavy rains, some in part from Tropical Storm Elsa whipping by along the coast. The pooling water in McMackin completely submerges the diamond, batters boxes and reaches into the outfield. While McMackin is no stranger to flooding due to its position on a slope, the sheer amount of rainfall we’ve received in such a short amount of time makes for quite a site to see on the once beloved Revere Little League field.

Chief Justice Kimberly Budd, “and hope it will continue and allow courts to gradually return to normal. At the same time, we hope to take some of the lessons learned during the pandemic and apply them going forward, particularly when it comes to con-

ducting certain proceedings virtually.”

As throughout the pandemic, all plans and expectations regarding court access and operations may be adjusted at any time if the COVID-19 situation in the Commonwealth changes significantly.

Due to juror notice requirements, jurors will not be available for trials in some locations until Sept. 7. For a list of locations and the dates they will have access to jury pools, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-jury-information>.

Each Trial Court department will continue to post notices to the court system’s COVID-19 webpage identifying how (in-person or virtually) it is addressing various categories of matters.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Rizzo pulls papers for Councillor-at-large race

By Cary Shuman

Dan Rizzo, former Revere mayor and councillor-at-large, pulled his nomination papers Monday at City Hall for this fall’s councillor-at-large election.

Rizzo joins a field of candidates that includes four of the five current at-large councillors, Anthony Zambuto, George Rotondo, Steven Morabito, and Gerry Visconti (State Rep. and Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino has announced that she will not be a candidate for re-election).

The other councillor-at-large candidates who have pulled nomination papers are Sherry Rose, Kevin Sanchez, Marc Silvestri, and Cheryl Whittredge.

Rizzo topped the ticket in his last run for councillor-at-large in 2017. Rizzo then lost a hard-fought rematch with Mayor Brian Arriago in the 2019 mayoral election. Friends and supporters have been urging Rizzo to run for a position on the Council. In fact, some of his constituents still reach out to him for assistance on local issues.

“There’s still an appetite for my style of elective leadership out there,” said Rizzo. “I know I have intimate familiarity and intimate knowledge of municipal government, so I obviously feel I can add a value, and I’ll add a different perspective. Just like the federal government, we’re supposed to be a body of checks and balances and having been on both sides of that fence,

I think I can be an asset to the public when it comes to anything going on in the city – public safety, education, public works, development. I’ve dealt with all of it, so I know I can bring another perspective to the conversation.”

The following candidates have pulled papers and are seeking nomination in the upcoming election:

At Large

- *Steven Morabito
- Daniel Rizzo
- Sherry Rose
- *George J. Rotondo
- Kevin A. Sanchez
- *Marc Silvestri
- *Gerry Visconti
- Cheryl A. Whittredge
- *Anthony T. Zambuto

Ward 1

- *Joanne McKenna
- Frank J. Ferrera

Ward 2

- *Ira Novoselsky
- Manuel Carrero, Jr.

Ward 3

- *Anthony Cogliandro
- Michael Roncevic
- Wayne Douglas Rose
- Albert Terminiello, Jr.

Ward 4

- *Patrick Keefe, Jr.
- Philip Russo

Ward 5

- *Ronald J. Clark
- Christian Majano Ortez
- *John F. Powers

Ward 6

- *Richard Serino

School Committee

- *Vanessa J. Biasella
- *Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo
- *Jacqueline Chavez
- *Anthony D’Ambrosio
- *Susan J. Gravellese
- *John F. Kingston
- *Frederick A. Sannella

* Denotes Incumbent



Dan Rizzo, former Revere mayor and councillor-at-large, is pictured outside the Revere Election Department office Monday after pulling his nomination papers for the councillor-at-large race in the 2021 municipal election.



Candidate for Ward 3 City Councilor Anthony Cogliandro was out standing on Broadway holding signs Sunday, July 11 with the help of some young constituents.



Anthony Cogliandro with his daughter, Avery. * Denotes Certified status



Vanessa Biasella, candidate for Revere School Committee, is pictured with her supporters at a campaign event last Thursday on Washington Avenue. Biasella is running a highly visible campaign that will host a kickoff fundraiser on July 22 at 6 p.m. at Sammy’s Patio.

Let’s introduce RevereTV’s four summer interns! Arianna Sweeney is a Revere High School student who is interning at the studio to explore her interests in digital media and television. Chris Fortin is heading to Emerson College in the fall, majoring in Media Production, and hopes to get some hands-on experience around the studio this summer. Isabella Pino, already a community volunteer at RevereTV, is studying at UMass Boston with a major in Communications. Angelina Gallarelli has also volunteered at RTV in various studio and member productions, and is now pursuing her interests in filmmaking.

RevereTV is a great place to be introduced to all sorts of production skills no matter what route these students hope to take in the future. All four have already taken the core production classes RTV offers to all community members. With the new equipment and studio this year, even current community members will need a refresher when they come back! These classes include studio directing, film composition, field production, and editing.

The RTV interns participated in a few productions last week. Some were at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center to cover a presentation about the history of Revere Beach. Monday, July 12 was actually the 125th Anniversary of Revere Beach and RTV is airing a highlight reel from the 100th Anniversary on the Community Channel for the month of July. After the senior center presentation, interns stayed to cover a musical concert for the seniors there. Other interns stayed back at the studio to assist with producing the weekly public service announcements you may have seen playing in between programming on all channels. These PSAs are recorded in four languages, English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic, and are posted to the RTV Facebook and YouTube pages as well.

The Revere Farmers Market is opening this month. Stay on the lookout over the next few weeks for an intern-produced video package about the Farmers Market. This takes place on the lawn of American Legion Hall on Broadway every Friday in July and into the fall. These highlights will soon be posted to RevereTV’s social

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Raised garden bed program a welcome pleasure for residents

Special to the Journal

Whether you move away for college, to a new city, or across the globe, that homesick feeling is all the same. A new environment surrounded by unfamiliar faces can make us long for our family, friends, and other aspects associated with home. To distract from this feeling, some people like to keep busy, others prefer to explore their new environment, and for those like Phuong, bringing a piece of home with them is the perfect cure.

Revere resident Phuong Ho has been a lifelong gardener. Growing up in Ca Mau Vietnam, Phuong intently watched as her grandmother went to the fields and grew fruits and vegetables for the family. Eager to help, she began growing her own crops around the age of fifteen and enjoyed every minute of it.

In 1997 when she immigrated to the states, Phuong missed her home country and wanted to make her new place feel more like home so she continued to garden, not only because she loves the process, but also because it is a way to maintain her



Phuong Ho, shown above with her own makeshift garden bed out of pots and scraps of wood, is looking forward to making the most out of the new raised garden bed she received as part of the City's program (shown below).



culture and memory of her family back in Ca Mau.

Using various containers, pots, and scrap wood, Phuong converted her backyard into a small farm, growing a wide variety of herbs, leafy greens, fruits, etc. She loves being able to grow her own produce to feed her family

just like her grandma did for her growing up.

Having heard about the new Raised Bed Pilot program, her son, Hoang knew his mother would be the perfect candidate and eagerly signed her up in the free raised bed lottery.

With the raised bed that she received, Phuong

is eager to start growing vegetables that she can then use in Vietnamese dishes like spring rolls.

Though Vietnam is 8,000 miles away, the little plot of land that Revere on the Move was able to provide a passionate gardener like Phuong made all the difference in making her feel right at home in this urban city. The fulfilling experience that Phuong was able to have is one that Revere on the Move wants to provide for more residents who possess that same desire to grow their own food and utilize their gardening skills.

Revere on the Move (ROTM) is a community-led collaboration between the City of Revere and the Revere CARES Coalition. ROTM works locally to increase opportunities for Revere residents to eat better and move more in the places they live, learn, work, and play. ROTM works to support the implementation of Community Gardens, Access to Farmer's Markets, Urban Farming, Place-Making, and Mini-Grant initiatives making the healthy choice the easy choice for Revere residents.

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will be overseen by a board of trustees. "I'm excited for it. I think it's long overdue. And I hope that we can set some real goals for the future of Revere."

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo said the Fund was "clearly needed."

"This Trust Fund will help in the sense of one aspect of affordable housing, but the other issue has to be affordable rentals," said Rotondo. "We have many properties that are being built in this community and are under 100 units and there's really not much that can be done, but when you have a company that's putting in 100-1,000 units, asking for 15 percent of those houses to be affordable, it's not a heavy lift. So this is a great place to start, but there's more to be done."

Valentina Moreno, Revere's housing stability officer, said the lack of affordable housing in a community can negatively affect a person's health and well-being.

"Without housing, it's affecting people's education, their ability to get work - it's tearing people's communities apart

and it's affecting all the determinants of health," said Moreno. "We need affordable housing. It's urgent. It's affecting people in all aspects. The Affordable Housing Trust Fund is what me and many people here tonight stand for - it will allow us to keep a balance so Revere can have more affordable housing."

Lifelong resident David DeMattia, a U.S. Navy veteran, stated his support for rental assistance for residents. "I'm 100 percent behind this and I appreciate your help," said DeMattia.

Waverly Avenue resident Manuel Carrero told the Council, "This is something that is really personal to me as I was also someone who needed rental assistance. I feel that especially after last year, affordable housing has always been something that has been on our radar, an issue to the city, but after last year has been over-inflated. So I'm someone that is a proponent for this Trust Fund. It's something that I feel is very important to the City."

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said the af-

fordable housing stock in Revere is "very low, almost zero."

"Other than the Revere Housing Authority, which handles probably 100 percent, other than a few units from The Neighborhood Developers out of Chelsea that have some property in Revere - the stock is very low," said Novoselsky.

While voicing his support for the Fund, the councillor added that "what we're creating here, believe it or not, is another housing authority that is run by the city, rather than a quasi-organization like the Revere Housing Authority."

Novoselsky expressed his concern about the criteria by which the Fund's committee will determine the eligibility of applicants for housing assistance and first-time home ownership.

"I hope everybody realizes that not every single person that applies for housing assistance is going to be approved by this committee," said Novoselsky.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti asked for information about how

city funds will be directed to the Fund, the composition of the Fund's board of trustees, and whether votes will be majority or super-majority in making decisions about housing assistance.

"I'd like to see a real estate attorney as one of the members [of the board] as well," said Visconti, who has been in the mortgage business for 30 years.

Councillor Morabito said that Revere residents will have input in how the monies in the Fund will be spent.

"There will be guidelines and you [residents] will be able to give your feedback," said Morabito.

Keefe said the Council's vote was about "establishing the framework of the group and the Trust Fund, and the board, with input from residents and councillors, would be able to help shape the actual zoning changes that should come in to play thereafter."

After the vote, Morabito thanked residents for participating in the process. "Your voice does matter to all of us," said Morabito.

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answered so the public will have an awareness as to what's taking place in our city. We need to do something."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna weighed in on the resignations, stating that she had talked to former members of the Commission.

"It was noted to me that they're not disgusted, but they don't have any real say in the matter of conservation land," said McKenna. "They'll get

something in front of them and they'll go down to the site to see it, and the production's already started. So they're getting fed up with the process and they don't want to be there anymore because the process is not working."

McKenna felt it was her obligation as a former president of the Friends of the Belle Isle Marsh to expound on the rocky situation at the Conservation Commission, "instead of keeping it to myself and

not saying it."

Ward 4 Councillor John Powers said he has visited several sites with members of the Commission. "I'm a little concerned right now because I don't know how many members we have on the board or who the chairperson is," said Powers.

Guinasso ultimately requested that the Council confer with Mayor Arrigo on the issue "as soon as possible."

"We need to sit with the

Mayor and collectively come up with something and find out so we can report back [to the Subcommittee] about what's taking place in our City," concluded Guinasso.

Following the councillors' comments, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to support the Mayor's appointments of Zachary Bisconti and Nathalie Pardo to the Conservation Commission.

State Senate // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Democratic State Committee member Juan Pablo Jaramillo is also considering a run for the state senate seat.

"Our district is a proud working-class, immigrant corner of the Commonwealth that deserves representation that is rooted in our shared values," said

Jaramillo. "I'm proud of what I've delivered for working families in our district as a community organizer and as Sena-

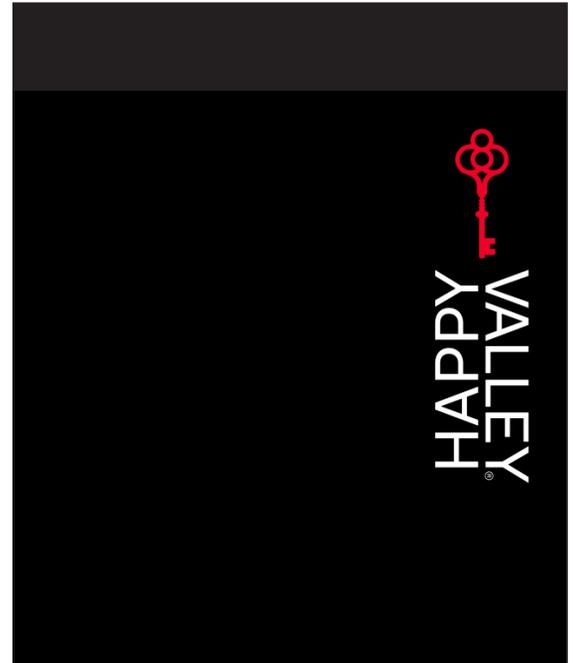
tor Boncore's Budget and Legislative Director, and I'm continuing to talk to my wife, family, and other community leaders about the possibility of running

to replace Senator Boncore when and if he leaves the state senate.

Boston District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards said in a statement Tuesday: "It is an opportunity. It's a rare one, and I'm looking at it. I'm going to talk with my friends and

family and of course my supporters throughout the district to see what they think. Ultimately, I will have to make a decision and I'm not there yet."

State Rep. Adrian Madaro has also been mentioned as a potential candidate for the state senate seat.



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SORRY FOLKS -- BUT THE PANDEMIC IS FAR FROM OVER

We in Massachusetts are living in a bit of a pandemic bubble right now, both literally and figuratively. The high vaccination rate in our state, as well as in neighboring states throughout New England, has contributed to a dramatic drop in the number of COVID-19 infections, deaths, and hospitalizations in our part of the country. The successful reopening of our economy serves as a testament to the value of having a highly-vaccinated -- and highly-educated -- population. It's as if our region of the U.S. is equivalent to an island nation such as New Zealand, where COVID-19 has not made a dent in economic or other activity since the beginning of the pandemic because its prime minister, Jacinda Ardern, sealed off its borders to foreigners from the very beginning of the pandemic.

However, New England is not an island. Millions of our own citizens are traveling to other places and returning, and millions of non-residents are coming here to visit this summer.

The Delta variant of COVID-19 is now the dominant strain of the virus both in this country and throughout the world. The troubling aspects of Delta are that it is much more highly-transmissible than the original, it is more lethal, and the vaccines are slightly less-efficacious against it compared to the original strain of the virus for which the vaccines specifically were developed.

In Australia (where vaccination rates are very low), the Delta variant has shown itself to be a whole new ballgame, so to speak, in terms of how contagious it is. The virus has been transmitted among people who simply came fleetingly into contact with each other and shared the same airspace in an indoor mall.

"It is the most hyper-transmissible, contagious version of the virus we've seen to date, for sure -- it's a superspreader strain if there ever was one," said Eric Topol, a professor of molecular medicine and an executive vice president at the Scripps Research Institution, in a recent interview in Scientific American.

The Delta variant is being blamed for the huge increases in infections and deaths throughout the world, particularly in places where vaccination rates are in the low single digits.

There also are many areas in the U.S., such as parts of Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas, where vaccination rates are low, that predictably now are seeing large increases in COVID-19 cases caused by Delta.

The Delta variant is concerning enough on its own, but the real problem is this: The more people who become infected with COVID-19, the more likely that the virus will mutate into additional variants, with the possibility that vaccination efficacy could begin to drop significantly if one of these strains develops an ability to evade the vaccines' protective effects.

It is nothing less than tragic -- and despicable, really -- that there are some in public life who are urging Americans NOT to get vaccinated. That mindset was on display this past weekend at the Republican-dominated CPAC conference, where some clown on a panel who spoke out against the nation's vaccination program was actually applauded by those in attendance.

There is a strong and vocal minority in this country who strive to create chaos -- that's what makes them tick.

Whether we as a nation can overcome the combination of venality and stupidity that was on display at CPAC this past weekend will determine whether we can beat the pandemic in the short term and whether our democracy and our way of life can survive in the long term.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Dear Editor,
What if elephants, whales, or other animals were killed at the rate of 972/day, would the Media consider them endangered? How about those ASPCA ads on TV showing neglected and abused puppies trembling with big sad brown eyes? Doesn't that make you want to adopt one of

those poor creatures? Our human conscience tells us what is morally wrong! Yet, we continue to kill the most helpless innocent life created by God, the human baby in the womb! There is something very wrong with our moral compass if we care more for helpless animals than we do for helpless unborn babies! The brutal killing of a person is always detestable. But if that person is

located in the womb, then it is ok to brutalize them in the name of "women's choice"?

The Medica refuses to show abortion for what it is: a bloody, brutal method of tearing a live baby apart in the womb while its heart is still beating and nerve endings feel the excruciating pain inflicted. Medical Schools in San Fransisco train students to abort live babies to harvest

fresh organs for research! Is there no end to this diabolical practice?

I'd rather have my tax dollars go to support women in crisis pregnancies and to help them with adoption if they choose not to keep their baby, rather than giving it to "Planned Parenthood" that kills 972 babies per day! Wouldn't you? To learn more, go to liveaction.com.

Lucia Hunter

LETTERS to the Editor

GUEST OP-ED

Financial Suicide is not necessary

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

There is some risk to all of life.

A friend and his wife had a house paid for and a substantial savings account. At the age of 65 he was retired and bored and bemoaned he had never been a business owner. He was aware of a family who had recently closed a business so he offered to buy it from them and even employed a family member to run it. He knew nothing about the business but was confident all would be well. The cost of the investment, his lack of understanding the business and the monthly outgo spelled disaster. Within two years he had lost his house and his entire retirement savings trying to make his dream business endeavor sustainable.

Another acquaintance had worked hard at an auto plant for twelve years but retired and took his \$150,000 retirement

savings and sunk it into a restaurant endeavor. He had never run a restaurant before and within one year the restaurant had failed. His money was gone and he had a sizable debt.

Another acquaintance retired and wanted something to do. He got into a cookie business that lasted three months. He spent \$30,000 a month for three months in a cookie franchise before he was able to get out of the venture.

Neither of the prior persons had any prior business ownership experience.

Life is filled with lessons. Education is often very expensive. You must decide if you are still young enough or too old to take on such a business venture. This is especially true if you could end up losing all your investment and further financially obligating yourself.

If you want or need something to do, then get into something that

you can afford and know something about. Being informed and applying as much research to any endeavor is crucial. If you can afford a large franchise fee, other investment costs and you can make the business successful, then by all means enjoy your endeavor. If you are risking being homeless then you should probably reconsider.

Years ago, an old friend was almost financially broke at 50. He had worked in various restaurants with others but had little to show for his efforts. He rented an old hamburger restaurant that had been closed and his rent and overhead were cheap. He went to work making the best hamburger in town. For 16 years his burger business netted him an annual salary of over \$300,000. He retired well.

Sometimes we simply need to be content with what we have. If you need

to work, consider what you know, what you have and how you can make it work for you. It could require a minimal amount of advertising. Or, it might simply require letting acquaintances know what kind of work you are doing and building your business by word of mouth. You may be able to use space or land that is sitting dormant and can be rented or bought reasonably.

Life's pursuits can be, and should be, approached with reasonable caution. Financial suicide is not necessary.

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

Powers requests Wonderland property owners to clean out and clear up ditch

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers is requesting a "cleaning-up and clearing-out" of the ditch on the Wonderland Park property following flooding problems on area streets due to the heavy rainstorms in recent weeks.

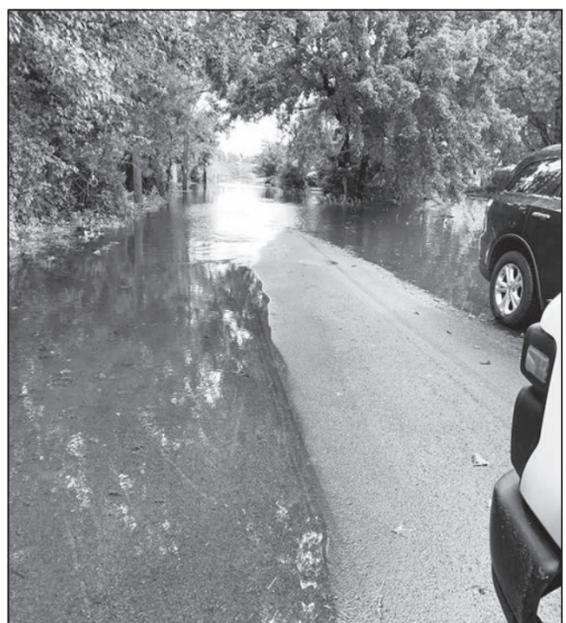
Powers said Neponset Street and Dunn Road were particularly affected by the situation at Wonderland.

"We've done a lot in this city to correct flooding issues," said Powers. "Several years ago we spent almost \$1 million at Oak Island and we tripled the capacity of the catch basins. Recently, through the efforts of [Chief of

Infrastructure and Public Works] Donny Ciaramella, we dredged the Eastern County Ditch that runs from Wonderland down to Oak Island under North Shore Road. He did an exceptional job with that project."

Powers said the succession of rainstorms exacerbated the problems at the Wonderland property.

"There is a ditch at Wonderland that needs to be cleaned up and cleared out," said Powers. "I want the problem addressed immediately and I'll be contacting the owners of the Wonderland property to fix it because it's creating problems for residents in Ward 5."



Water flooded the neighborhood around Dunn Road nearby Wonderland. Both sides of the road are submerged in water.



Neponset Street was almost completely submerged by water along different sections of the roadway.

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

**10 years ago
July 13, 2011**

More than 300,000 spectators are expected to flock to Revere Beach starting tomorrow for the annual Revere Beach National Sand Sculpting Festival. Many sculptors have been hard at work already this week and attracting quite a crowd on the Beach. Ernie Garneau, executive director of the Revere Beach Partnership, confirmed on Monday that Thursday's kickoff ceremony on Revere Beach will begin with a gigantic puppet parade led by Revere 1st's Rose Napolitano. The parade of puppets – some as tall as eight feet – will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the Boulevard. There will be presentations and a short speaking program to kick off the festivities, including words by House Speaker Bob DeLeo. That will be followed by a movie screening on Revere Beach. The popular central sculpture will be titled 'Castle of Lights' and it will incorporate strings of Christmas lights into the giant, 20-foot tall towering castle. The castle will be illuminated by the lights from within and will provide observers an opportunity to enter inside the sculpture and to stand in the doorway of the castle or stand on one of the towers for a photo opportunity. At the end of the day on Saturday, there will be an awards ceremony at 7:30 p.m. followed by fireworks on the Beach at 9 p.m. There will be 10 competitors in this year's competition who will compete for a \$5,000 first prize. Second place will receive \$4,000, third place \$3,000 and \$1,000 for the People's Choice Award. Some of the many changes this year will be an antique carousel on Revere Beach Boulevard and live entertainment every day at the Bandstand from noon to 4 p.m.

The now-famous Patriot Flag, a gigantic American flag, made a stop on Revere Beach Tuesday morning as part of its nationwide tour – which will conclude on the 10th Anniversary of the September 11 attacks. On that day, it will fly in Shanksville, PA, New York City Ground Zero, and at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Until that time, the very large flag is touring the country due to the generosity of FedEex, UHaul and the American Legion.

Volunteers from the Revere American Legion and the Revere Fire Department helped display the flag on the Beach Tuesday.

The City is on the hook this for allegedly creating a hostile work environment at the Department of Public Works (DPW) City Yard after a split decision by the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) agreed with part of an employee discrimination case filed in 2008. The case came from a DPW mechanic who has alleged that the DPW created a hostile working environment and for disparate treatment concerning suspensions. The crux of the case centered around the employee's hearing impairment, which he has had since he was a child. In a recent decision, an MCAD Investigator ruled that there was probable cause in the claim that the DPW had discriminated against the employee by causing a hostile working environment. The city has denied the charges, but another DPW worker has testified in support of the claims made by the employee.

Horrible Bosses, Zookeeper, and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part II are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**20 years ago
July 18, 2001**

Revere Little League held a gala celebration to mark its 50th anniversary this past week.

Long-time RHS track coach Steve Pavey has been named as the boys cross-country coach. He succeeds Frank Gallagher, who retired in June after serving as a teacher in the RHS schools for 30 years.

The proposed redistricting of the state's congressional districts, which requires Massachusetts to lose a seat, would remove Revere from Congressman Ed Markey's district and give it to Congressman Mike Capuano. Incumbent Congressman Martin Meehan's seat would be eliminated under the plan put forward by House Speaker Tom Finneran.

Wayne Forrest, 30, was struck and killed by lightning last Tuesday evening while walking his dog at the baseball field behind the Whelan School.

Revere Detective Martin DiLiegro and Patrol-

man John Gagliardi captured a South Boston man, Daniel McCarthy, who was a fugitive from justice after he had escaped from the Dedham courthouse.

Revere Housing Authority maintenance workers who have been without a contract for a year, have been picketing daily in front of the RHA building on Cooledge St.

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino cut the ribbon for his campaign headquarters at the corner of Broadway and Revere St. this week.

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider, Atlantis: The Lost Empire, and Pearl Harbor are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago
July 17, 1991**

A capacity crowd filled the Jack Satter House to attend a Congressional hearing on the proposal by Congressman Edward Markey to have Revere Beach designated for the national park system and thus be eligible for federal funding. Congressman Bruce Vento of New Mexico, chairman of the National Parks and Public Lands Committee, presided over the hearing.

Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey, Regarding Henry, and Boys in the Hood are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago
July 15, 1981**

The City Council heard of new plans for the development of Revere Beach from two officials of Macomber Development, Michael Harrington and Frank Keefe. Their proposal calls for the elimination of all apartments from the original plan, including Section 8 housing, and instead proposes 300 condominium units with a mix of retail establishments.

Mayor George V. Colella has submitted to the City Council for a second time the name of retired Police Capt. Kenneth Minassian for a post on the City Licensing Board. Minassian, if confirmed, would succeed Richard Hayes, whose term has expired.

School Committeeman James F. Sorrento has resigned from the board, reportedly to seek the position of Title I administrator for the Revere schools.

Donald Sutherland stars in G.A.S. at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

**50 years ago
July 15, 1971**

A severe crime wave has swept across the city, with residents reporting numerous breaks into their homes, businesses, and cars. A woman was assaulted by an unknown assailant, who fled when she started screaming. She was assaulted as she tried to enter her home on Campbell St. At Bond's Clothing Store in the Northgate Shopping City, thieves made off with 412 suits and 92 top coats.

Massachusetts Port Authority Chairman John Larkin Thompson has said that his agency will not withdraw its application for a new runway at Logan Airport despite Gov. Francis W. Sargent's opposition to the proposal.

Revere State Reps. William G. Reinstein and Joseph DelGrosso voted to kill the bill filed by Gov. Francis Sargent that would have increased the sales tax from four percent to five percent. The sales tax increase would have raised \$233 million for the state's cities and towns.

Some 125 youngsters have signed up for swimming lessons from the Red Cross at Revere Beach.

Dustin Hoffman stars in Little Big Man at the Winthrop Cinema.

**60 years ago
July 13, 1961**

The School Committee and PTA took the first step toward the construction of a new elementary school at Fredericks Park when the committee approved School Committeeman Thomas J. O'Connell's motion to ask the City Solicitor to look into the matter of taking the park for school purposes. The park presently is owned by the Boston Port Authority.

The School Committee

also has asked the City Solicitor to assist the board in drawing up new regulations to prevent access to school property during the summer months. A recent wave of vandalism to the schools has forced the board to take such action.

Ben Hur, starring Charlton Heston, is held over at the Revere Drive-In and Morgan the Pirate, starring Steve Reeves, is held over at the Revere Theatre.

**70 years ago
July 19, 1951**

Long-time Revere Police Department officer Philip T. Gallo has been named to the new position of Assistant Police Chief by City Manager Edward C. Monahan.

The Planning Board has submitted a proposal to the City Council recommending that the council ask the state to construct an underpass at Revere St. and No. Shore Rd. to alleviate traffic congestion and improve safety. The underpass would begin at the Freeman St. fire station on the north side and proceed to the No. Shore liquor store on the south.

The City Council will take action to determine why there is a shortage of doctors in the city who are on call for emergencies at night. Last week a doctor from Chelsea had to be called to handle an emergency situation.

A collision between a trolley car and a truck on Broadway near Fenno St. injured a dozen persons.

The City Council has voted to require that all bicycles in the city be registered under the auspices of the Police Dept.

Gene Tierney and Danny Kaye star in On the Riviera at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters. Maria Lanza stars in The Great Caruso at the Revere Drive In.

**80 years ago
July 17, 1941**

Sealer of Weights and Measures Peter F. Conley is in charge of the committee that will collect discarded and unused aluminum kitchenware from every household in Revere as part of a nationwide drive to collect aluminum items for national defense.

The assessors have announced a new tax rate of \$47.40 for 1941, an increase of \$3.40 over last year. The assessed valuation of the city's property is \$39,647,900, a slight decrease of \$444,400. Total city appropriations for the year are \$2,458,736, a reduction of about \$75,000 from last year. Mayor Ray Carey blamed the prior mayoral administration's poor financial decisions and the increase in assessments from the state for the increase in the property tax rate.

Three local boys, Leon Melhado, Jacob Mendoza, and Albert "Red" Nichols, members of the U.S. Navy, are aboard the transport ship U.S.S. West Point, which formerly was the luxury cruise liner America, which is heading toward Lisbon, Portugal and carrying members of the German and Italian consulates that recently were ordered closed and their employees deported by the U.S. government.

Muller Field here in Revere is playing a key role in the national defense effort, training 60 area boys to be fighter pilots in the event they have to take on the Nazi Luftwaffe. Two Revere boys, Milton Green and Ray Carey Jr., are among those in training.

Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour star in Caught in the Draft at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters.

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Chioukh, Younes	Kapitulskaya, Liubov	54 Garfield Ave	\$580,000
Sica, Daniel V	Montonio, Richard	46 Green St	\$630,000
Zhen, Jieya	Fay, Leslie	54 Jones Rd	\$711,000
Rivera, Adan	Marmiani, Michael	293 Mountain Ave #293	\$470,000
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City awards Certificates of Merit to COVID-19 Ambassadors

Special to the Journal

On July 12th, the City of Revere COVID-19 Ambassadors and Women Encouraging Empowerment, Inc. COVID-19 Ambassadors received Certificates of Merit from the Revere City Council and Mayor Brian Arrigo. The Certificates of Merit are “in acknowledgement of extraordinary, distinguished, and meritorious actions in the role as the Covid-19 Vaccine Ambassador Team Leader for the City of Revere, Massachusetts. Your work as the Covid-19 Vaccine Ambassador Team Leader directly and meaningfully impacted the City of Revere’s efforts to assist the City’s vulnerable population by providing multilingual and on-the-ground outreach, which included demonstrating good

public health behavior, explaining vaccine importance, social distancing rules and requirements, and general Covid-19 information. In witness whereof this Certificate of Merit is gratefully bestowed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Revere, Massachusetts, on behalf of its residents, this twelfth day of July in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.”

The City of Revere Covid-19 Ambassador’s work with residents to slow the spread of the virus in Revere. Ambassadors provide multilingual information, general assistance and referrals to residents in areas of health, housing, financial relief, nutrition assistance, and other related resources.

They conduct wellness checks of residents in need and provide linkages and referrals to social services including mental health. The City’s COVID-19 Ambassador team is central to communication between the City’s health and human services departments, Revere 311, and community organizations and service providers. The City Ambassadors that received Certificates of Merit include: Asmaa Abou-Fouda, Britney Sao, Camila Castro Pinto, Chaimaa Hossaini, Ethan Francois, Gladis Alvarez Cordon, Hawa Barry, Jennifer Aguilar, Joela Goga, Joselin Flores, Judy Tran, Keith Fisher, Laith Almatwari, Leidy Duque, Liana Jorge Matute, Linh Nguyen, Lucas Hurtado, Madelyn Pineda Alvarez, Minnah Sheikh, Nada Abou Hadiba, Natividad Hernandez, Rachid Dou-

kali, Rhiannon Alter, Sarena Sao, Sorhavattiy Tieng, Tabitha Henriquez, Taous Boughari, Vanny Huot, and Xavier Alvarez. For more information about the City’s Ambassador Program visit www.revere.org/ambassadors

The Women Encouraging Empowerment, Inc. (WEE) Covid-19 Ambassadors are one of the many community-based organizations from around the state from the 20 cities and towns hardest hit by Covid-19 who have been contracted as part of Governor Baker’s Covid-19 Vaccine Equity Initiative. The Baker Administration’s Vaccine Equity Initiative focuses on 20 cities and towns with the greatest COVID-19 case burden, which includes Revere, taking into account social determinants of health and

the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC). The WEE Covid-19 Ambassadors have been conducting deep outreach in Revere to increase the rate of vaccinations of residents through door knocking, phone banking, tabling, and staffing the FEMA run clinics in Revere held on Wednesday’s from 3-7pm and Sunday’s from 9-4pm at the Rumney Marsh Academy, 140 American Legion Highway. Olga Tacure, Executive Director of WEE stated that “Working with this team as ambassadors to reduce vaccine hesitancy has been an amazing experience and a great feeling of caring for others in our community. We are very proud of such an amazing team who are working very hard and are contributing

in reaching our city’s vaccination goal”. The WEE Ambassadors that received Certificates of Merit include: Khalil Lechheb, Eliza Santos, EL Mostafa Hajim, Gladys M Olivares, Ihssan Mourouane, Claudia Cen, Reina E.Hernandez Martinez, Blanca Bedoya, Kevin Calle, Ehab Hazimeh, Soumya Baami, Aleli Calle, Elsa V. Serna Moncada, Noor Halibut, Angel-Hernandez, and Team Leader Silvia Argueta.

WEE is based in Revere and its mission is to educate, advocate, protect and advance the rights of immigrants, refugees and low-income women and their families through organizing leadership development and service delivery. For more information about WEE please visit www.weerevere.org



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The COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassadors: Khalil Lechheb, Eliza Santos, El Mostafa Hajim, Gladys M. Olivares, Ihssan Mourouane, Claudia Cen, Reina E. Hernandez Martinez, Blanca Bedoya, Kevin Calle, Ehab Hazimeh, Soumya Baami, Aleli Calle, Elsa V. Serna Moncada, Noor Halioua, Angel Hernandez, Silvia Argueta, Ina Tall, Olga Tacure, Asmaa Abou-Fouda, Britney Sao, Camila Castro Pinto, Chaimaa Hossaini, Ethan Francois, Gladis Alvarez Cordon, Hawa Barry, Jennifer Aguilar, Joela Goga, Joselin Flores, Judy Tran, Keith Fisher, Laith Almatwari, Leidy Duque, Liana Jorge Matute, Linh Nguyen, Lucas Hurtado, Madelyn Pineda Alvarez, Minnah Sheikh, Nada Abou Hadiba, Natividad Hernandez, Rachid Doukali, Rhiannon Alter, Sarena Sao, Sorhavattiy Tieng, Tabitha Henriquez, Taous Boughari, Vanny Hout, Xavier Alvarez,

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Bart Tripoli on the line, with his teammate, Ernie Mattucchio.



Ralph Ciano is watched carefully as he readies his shot, by Roy Colannino (standing) and Mike Chiesa. Note the great score board for an easy read.

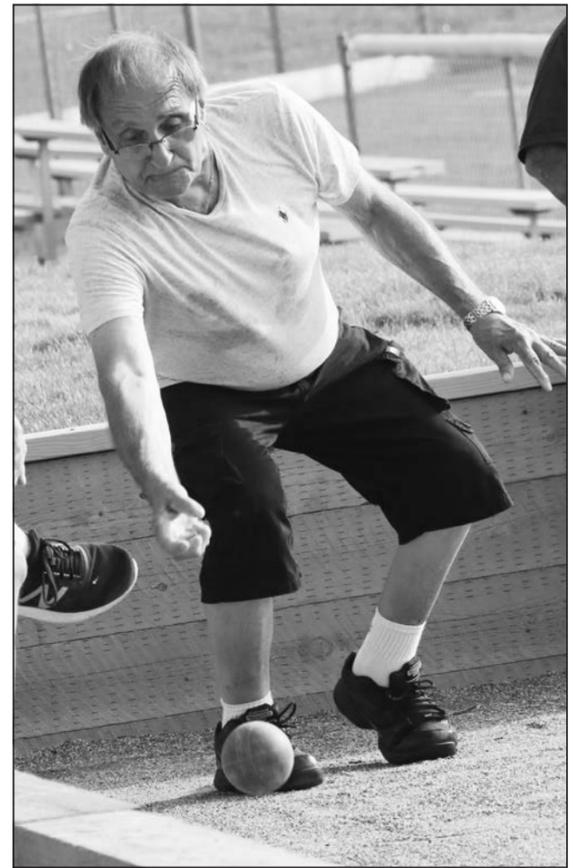


Checking the score, Mike Chiesa and Mike Romano calling out closest to the scoring ball (the pill).

Mayor Brian Arrigo, and the City of Revere built a new bocce court in the front of the Susan B Anthony School Complex, complete with an easy to view score board.

It is a great addition to the playground complex of baseball, and gymnastics available to residents. Mike Chiesa puts the

bocce court to good use on Monday nights. Chiesa gathered his friends in bocce and started a men's league on Monday, starting around 5pm. This is no pick-up game, these are weekly teams, keeping a running tally of wins and losses, all competing for the trophy at the end of the season.



The organizer of the men's bocce league, Mike Chiesa goes for a bank shot off the wall.

Amtrak to transform rail travel with \$7.3 billion investment in state-of-the-art equipment

Staff Report

Amtrak is contracting with California-based Siemens Mobility Inc. to manufacture a new fleet of up to 83 multi-powered modern trains that will be leveraged for state and northeast services, with further options for up to 130 additional trains to support Amtrak growth plans. The new fleet will offer modern rail amenities that better serve Amtrak customers.

"These new trains will reshape the future of rail travel by replacing our aging 40-to-50-year old fleet with state-of-the-art, American-made equipment," said Amtrak CEO Bill Flynn. "This investment is essential to preserving and growing our Northeast Regional and state-supported services and will allow our customers to travel comfortably and safely, while deeply reducing criteria pollutants."

The new equipment will operate on the Northeast Corridor, long distance Palmetto and various state-supported routes that will replace Amtrak-owned Amfleet, Metroliner, and state-owned equipment on certain routes throughout the country. In addition to the Northeast Regional, other routes will include the Adirondack, Carolinian, Cascades, Downeaster, Empire Service, Ethan Allen Express, Keystone

Service, Maple Leaf, New Haven/Springfield Service (Amtrak Hartford Line and Valley Flyer), Pennsylvanian, Vermonter and Virginia Services.

"Amtrak's procurement of new rolling stock is historic. These state-of-the-art trainsets will allow Amtrak to operate and provide services more safely, efficiently, and reliably," said FRA Deputy Administrator Amit Bose. "More importantly, do-

ing so will give riders the modern passenger rail accommodations, amenities and comforts they want and deserve."

The \$7.3 billion investment includes the purchase of equipment and a long-term parts supply and service agreement, facility modifications and upgrades, and other program expenses.

A long-term service agreement for technical support, spare parts and material supply will ac-

company the contract to manufacture the trains. The new trains include remote monitoring and fully integrated digital diagnostics for increased reliability. These advanced features will enable Amtrak to test and develop new technology and introduce new maintenance approaches to drive efficiency, increase availability and reduce long-term costs.

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Sal Frelick becomes highest drafted North Shore Navigators alumni

Staff report

Two-time North Shore Navigator Sal Frelick became just the third former North Shore Navigator to hear his name called in the first round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft as he was selected 15th overall by the Milwaukee Brewers on Sunday night.

Frelick is the franchise's career leader in batting average (.377) and stolen bases (31). He holds two of the top three single-season marks in team history as he hit .361 as a rising Boston College freshman in 2018 and a franchise-record .398 last summer, becoming the first two-time winner of the Futures Collegiate Baseball League's (FCBL) Top Pro Prospect honor.

The Lexington, Mass., native saw time in both the infield and outfield over his 24 games for North Shore in 2020. Alongside a league-leading average, Frelick recorded 26 runs scored, 39 hits, a .473 on-base percentage and .592 slugging percentage. He reached base in all but two games after starting the summer on a 17-game hitting streak.

Following his first stint with the Navs for which he earned Perfect Game Summer Collegiate All-Ameri-

ca honors, Frelick made an immediate impact in the outfield for the Eagles and was named the 2019 New England Rookie of the Year. He went on to hit .345 with 97 runs scored, 27 doubles, 12 home runs, 63 RBI and 38 stolen bases over his three collegiate seasons.

Frelick was an ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove winner and earned ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors, finishing his junior campaign at BC without committing an error. The .359 hitter with 17 doubles this spring reached the 100-hit mark in 72 career games, faster than any player in program history.

Frelick initially moved to the college level after completing a standout high school career in three sports at Lexington. In addition to his baseball exploits, he earned Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year honors in football after totaling 52 touchdowns and more than 3,700 yards of total offense in the fall. He also captained the Minutemen hockey team.

The first Navs alums chosen in the first round played during the team's initial tenure in its current home, the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL). Flori-

da State's Sean Gilmartin (2009) was the No. 28 pick by the Atlanta Braves in 2011 and has pitched at the highest level for parts of the last six seasons, while Notre Dame's Eric Jagielo (2011) was the No. 26 pick by the New York Yankees in 2013.

Stay up to date on the latest Navs news all year long by visiting nsnavs.com and following the team on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Sal Frelick warming up at home plate before getting ready to bat for the Northshore Navigators.

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Francesco 'Frank' Diano

Well-known youth hockey coach

Francesco "Frank" Diano of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on July 9.

Frank was an active member of the Salesian Boys and Girls Club. He was also active in coaching youth sports in Revere and local neighborhoods.

Frank was a former employee of the City of Boston. He will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

The beloved husband of Nicole (McNeil) Diano of Revere, he was the loving son of Domenico and Maria (Mazzaferro) Diano of Winthrop, adored son in law of Patricia McNeil; devoted father of Domenico and Giana Diano; cherished brother of Marianna Cincinnato and her husband, Antonio of Revere, Lilliana Schiavuzzo and her husband, Leo of Middleton. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles,



cousins and many cherished friends.

Family and friends will honor Frank's life by gathering at St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Church, 59 Ashley Street (Orient Heights) East Boston for a Funeral Mass today, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with Frank being laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

In honoring Frank's life and in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Nicole Diano FBO The Diano Children Educational Fund. Details will be announced shortly.

Michael Sacco

Former longtime Howard Johnson Motor Lodge employee

Private Funeral Services and interment were held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden for Michael P. Sacco, 77, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, who died on Tuesday, July 6 at the Everett Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Everett following a life-long illness.

Michael was born in Boston and raised in East Boston until the age of nine. The family then relocated to Revere. Michael was educated in both Boston and Revere Public Schools.

Michael worked at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge & Hotel in Revere for most of his working career. He enjoyed working in the kitchen performing various tasks. Michael loved studying history as a young student and as an adult. He was fascinated with world events and the chronological order of the world's biggest events and accomplishments.

Michael was also an avid Red Sox fan and, much like history, Michael

knew all of the history that involved the Boston Red Sox. He enjoyed the highs and lows of what it means to be a Boston Sports Fan.

He is now at peace and rest with his parents, home in heaven. The beloved son of the late Orlando and Louise (Caruso) Sacco, he was the cherished brother of Barbara Green and her late husband, Charles Green, Jr. of Sarasota, FL and Rose M. Smallcomb and her husband, Robert of Salem, dear uncle of Laurel Green of Coon Rapids, CO and Heather Green of Sarasota, FL. He is also lovingly survived by other family members. Remembrances may be made to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02108.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals is most honored to have assisted the family in completion of funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioand-smith.com.

Angelo Passeri

Family man, active volunteer and AT&T retiree



Funeral Services and Interment were held privately on Thursday,

July 8 at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett for Angelo F. Passeri, 93, a resident of Revere for 88 years, who died on Sunday, July 4 at the Atrium in Danvers following a brief illness with Dementia.

Angelo was born in Chelsea to the late Andrew "Tamp" Passeri, Sr. and Mary (Ricci) Passeri and was raised and educated in Revere. He entered the United States Coast Guard on March 13, 1946 and served at the end of World War II until being honorably discharged on June 30, 1947 with the rank of Motor Machinist 3rd Class. After being discharged from the Coast Guard, Angelo attended Wentworth Institute, graduating in 1950.

During this time, his future bride waited for Angelo to return and get his education, before they wed. At the direction and foresight of his father, education was instilled in Angelo and he continued on to Northeastern University.

He began his professional career at G. E., then later worked for AT&T for over 35 years until his retirement.

Angelo and his wife together raised their four children in Revere. During this time, Angelo instilled in his children the innate core values and morals that he was raised with and lived his life by every day. He was fastidious about his home and his garden where he started all of his plants from seed.

Angelo and his wife lived fiercely independent in Revere until four and a half years ago, before moving to Danvers, where there they were independent and surrounded by the love and support of their family.

Angelo was always a family first man. He took responsibility for his extended family and many elderly relatives. He was a tireless and passionate volunteer member at the Vittori Rocci Post #56 in Beverly and the V.A. Hospital in Bedford. An-



gelo again gave back by giving his time to those who gave their lives for our country. Above all, Angelo was most proud to be called, "Papa Angelo" by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The dedicated and devoted husband of 72 years to Catherine F. (Thomas) Passeri of Danvers, he was the loving and proud father of Catherine F. Tacelli of Middleton, Paul F. Passeri and his wife, Suzanne of Danvers, Marybeth Tobin and her husband, Daniel of Hamilton, Daniel R. Passeri and his wife, JoAnn of Winchester; treasured grandfather of Tracy Paulsen of Westwood, Gregory A. Passeri and his wife, Elisabeth of Danvers, Julianne S. Mitrano and her husband, Guy of Danvers, Sara Kempf and her husband, Brendan of Los Angeles, CA, Alyssandra Tobin of Missoula, MT, Mark A. Passeri of Duxbury, Elianna Tobin of San Diego, CA, Daniel Tobin of Hamilton and the late Neal O. Paulsen and his surviving wife, Megumi Paulsen of Raleigh, NC; adored great grandfather of Alyssa, Hank, Andrew and Viviana; dear brother of Andrew J. Passeri, Jr. and his wife, Nancy of Warwick, NY and Richard J. Passeri and his wife, Estelle of Byfield. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Remembrances may be made to Angelo's great-granddaughter, Alyssa Paulsen's College Fund at go.fidelity.com/mnxrb. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Angelina Nazzaro

Verizon retiree

Angelina "Angie" (DeDonato) Nazzaro, 93, of Revere, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, June 29.

The loving daughter of the late Florenzo and Antonetta (Forgione) DeDonato, she was the beloved wife of the late Michael Nazzaro, loving mother of Maureen Quinn of Wakefield and her late husband, Jim, Janet Russo of Revere and her husband, Dennis and Albert Nazzaro; adored grandmother of Jillian Fleming and her husband, Tyler, Michael Quinn and his wife, Elizabeth, all of North Reading, Mark Quinn and his wife, Kathleen of Wakefield and Nick and Haley Russo, both of Revere; cherished great grandmother of Zachary and Margaux Fleming and Owen, Chase, Jackson, Andrew and Emma Quinn; dear sister of the late Gerry,



John, Albert and Florenzo DeDonato. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Angelina was a retired employee of Verizon. She had a special place in her heart for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere.

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. For additional information, visit: vazzafuneral-homes@comcast.net.

Mildred Rossi

Family was the essence of her life

Funeral Services were held in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals on July 10 for Mildred T. (Bucci) Rossi, 91, who died at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers on Wednesday, July 7, following a long illness.

Millie was born in raised in Boston's North End. She was educated in Parochial Schools and was a graduate of St. Mary's Girls High School, Class of 1948.

She married Louis J. Rossi, Sr. and the couple remained in Revere, where they raised their family. Millie worked fulltime as a bookkeeper for WHDH TV Boston and later took on a part time role so she could raise her children.

Family was the essence of Millie's life. She was a very active mother, always present in her children's lives and she always found time to prepare endless meals along with all of the other necessary tasks a mother would endure. In her later years, she became involved in St. Anthony of Padua Church, where she was instrumental in coordinating bus trips and activities for seniors. Her social activi-



ty allowed her to continue to help others, make new friends and have fun along the way. No matter where she was or what she was doing, her family is where her heart was, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, who she loved and treasured.

The devoted wife of 67 years to the late Louis J. Rossi, Sr. who passed on October 19, 2017, she was the proud and loving mother of Louis J. Rossi, Jr. and his wife, Joan A. of Saugus, Cathy A. Cecere and her husband, Daniel of Revere and the late Mildred T. Cooke and Richard Rossi; the cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren and adored great grandmother of seven great grandchildren; the dear sister of the late Salvatore Bucci, Attorney Frank Bucci and Mary DeFilippo. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the care & direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

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Frederick Ambrosino

Retired Revere Police Lieutenant and veteran of the WWII Battle of the Bulge

Frederick J. Ambrosino (Retired Lt RPD) of Revere died on July 8 at the age of 98.

Born in Boston on December 13, 1922 to the late Alfonzo and Genieve (D'Amore), he was the beloved husband of 64 years to the late Margaret (Margareci), devoted father of Paul Ambrosino and his wife, Joan of Peabody and Thomas Ambrosino and his partner, Laurie Giardella of Nahant; cherished grandfather of Brianna, Brittany and Alexandra; adored great grandfather of Olivia and Eva Swezey; dear brother of Gilda "Gail" Hagstrom of Revere and the late Mary Alba, Violet Finamore and Phillip, Louis, Anthony and Alphonse Ambrosino. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Frederick was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1940. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII under General Patton in the 3rd Army. His group was engaged in battle in the European Theatre and Battle of the Bulge where



he would go on to receive the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, the Victory Medal and the French Legion of Honor Medal.

Upon his return to Massachusetts, Frederick became a Revere Police Officer retiring in 1987 as a Lieutenant after 35 years of service. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, Revere followed by Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frederick's name to Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St, Revere, MA 02151. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

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Elena Pantano

Retired waitress, active member of Revere Moose Ladies Auxiliary



A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church in Everett on July 12 for Elena M. (Mogavero) Pantano, 90, who died unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 6 at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Elena was born and raised in Medford and was a 1948 graduate of Medford High School. She was married to her husband, Albert W. Pantano, Jr. for 58 years. The couple resided in Revere for many years while they raised their children.

Elena worked for many years as a waitress at the Ritz Cafe on Revere Street in Revere, the Chateau Deville and the Fernwood. She and her husband later moved to Everett, where she has been for about 15 years.

She was a devoted and faithful parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church in Everett. Elena spent her days at the Revere Moose #2712 where she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post. There, she had many friends and loved to play bocce. She also loved to take trips to the casinos.

Her family recalls all the many wonderful holidays she hosted throughout the years and her legendary cooking. She was a simple woman who you would immediately love and want to be your friend.

The devoted wife of 58 years to the late Albert W. Pantano, Jr., she was the loving mother of Albert J. Pantano and his wife, Janet M. of The Villages, FL, formerly of Georgetown and Dennis Pantano of Everett; proud and cherished grandmother of Amanda M. McMahon and her husband, Lawrence of Conifer, CO, Amie J. Richards and her husband, Maxwell of Methuen and Andrea L. Pantano of Cambridge; adored great grandmother of Oliver George; dear sister of the late Camille Young-Fischer, Sebastian "Buster" Mogavero and Jennie Parisi. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and friends. Remembrances may be made to Spina Bifida Association of Greater New England, 219 E Main Street #100B, Milford, MA 01757 or by visiting www.sbagreat-erne.org

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Ronald Priore

Loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather



Ronald J. Priore, 88, of Sunrise, Florida, formerly of Revere, passed away at home on Tuesday, June 29.

He was born in Revere on January 29, 1933. He and his wife, Patricia A. Lorizio, also of Revere, were married in October of 1963. Their love and marriage grew for nearly 60 years.

Ron leaves behind his devoted wife, Pat; his sister, Rita Priore, son, Paul (Cheryl) Priore and daughter, Paige (Steve) Slater. He was very proud of his three grandchildren: Taylor, Rachel, and Nicholas and great-granddaughter Anneliesa; four sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Settimia and his father, Giuseppe Priore.

Ron attended Northeastern University in Boston where he played on the baseball team. He graduated in 1956 with a bachelor's degree.

While working full time in business, he served in the U.S. Naval Air Reserves and spent a week-end per month for 10 years training on aircraft carriers. After a successful career in executive corporate real estate and sales, he retired from Nextel Communications.

Ron and Pat enjoyed cruises and several trips



to Europe. He enjoyed boating as well as many rounds of golf. In retirement, those at Trinity Lutheran Church in Huntley, Illinois, knew him affectionately as Captain Ron. At TLC, he drove the bus part-time taking students from the church to school every morning.

Ron was known to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Gramps and he taught them a great deal about life. While he kept busy, he was sure to be in the front row at every school function, sporting event and activity.

Ron's primary caregiver in the last three years of his life was his wife, Pat. He maintained his sense of humor and shared his love for her until the end. They always took care of each other.

We pray that God will watch over him, protect him, and love him until we are all together again.

May the memories of Ron be our blessing and he will live on in our hearts and memories forever.

Time is now to prepare for hurricane season

Staff report

Gov. Charlie Baker has proclaimed July 11 - 17, 2021, to be Hurricane Preparedness Week to emphasize both the Commonwealth's vulnerability to tropical storms and hurricanes and the importance of preparing for their impacts.

"As we saw during our recent experience with Tropical Storm Elsa, planning and preparing in advance for a tropical storm or hurricane can help protect individuals and families and limit damage to property," said Governor Charlie Baker. "We encourage residents in every part of the Commonwealth to develop an emergency plan, prepare emergency supplies and stay informed throughout hurricane season."

While hurricane season in Massachusetts runs from June 1 to November 30, historically, most tropical storms and hurricanes have hit New England during August and September.

"Our administration continues to work with cities and towns across the Commonwealth to enhance their preparedness before the next hurricane or tropical storm," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "As shown during Tropical Storm Elsa, that collaboration and coordination is key to keeping our residents and communities safe. We join MEMA is encouraging all residents to take the time to prepare this hurricane season."

"Tropical storms and hurricanes don't often happen in New England, but it only takes one storm to cause major damage," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Thomas Turco, "Every corner of the state is at risk and we remember especially Tropical Storm Irene, which caused significant flooding damage in Western Massachusetts ten years ago. As first responders prepare for these events, we're asking everyone to take time make a household safety plan."

Earlier this month, MEMA updated its annual Massachusetts Tropical

Cyclone Profile, which includes information about tropical storms and hurricanes, associated hazards, and a seasonal outlook for what is expected to be an above-normal hurricane season.

"MEMA and more than 70 Emergency Support Function organizations continue to prepare for disasters such as tropical storms and hurricanes," said MEMA Deputy Director Pat Carnevale. "Hurricane Preparedness Week is a reminder for residents to prepare by learning if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone, developing an emergency plan, building an emergency kit, and staying informed before, during, and after the storm."

How Residents Can Prepare

- Know Your Evacuation Zone - Learn if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone: www.mass.gov/knowyourzone

- Make an Emergency Plan - Have an emergency plan of how your family would communicate, evacuate, and shelter in place that addresses the needs of all of your family members, including seniors, children, individuals with access and functional needs, and pets. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/make-a-family-emergency-plan>

- Build an Emergency Kit - Build or customize an emergency kit that will sustain your household for three to five days without power. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/build-an-emergency-kit>

- Stay Informed - Every family should have multiple methods for receiving emergency alerts. Learn more about different types of alerting and information tools, including the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, NOAA Weather Radio, social and traditional news media, 2-1-1 hotline, and local notification systems: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/be-informed-and-receive-emergency-alerts>

For more information, visit MEMA's Hurricane Preparedness Week webpage.

Anna LeDonne

Watertown Arsenal retiree, active in National Federation of Federal Workers



Anna T. LeDonne passed away on July 4 at the Stone Rehabilitation Center after a courageous battle with a long illness.

Anna was born in Revere on December 5, 1932 to the late Joseph and Lucia. The family were long-time residents of Malden Street and Anna was the youngest of eight. She now joins her predeceased siblings: Anthony J. LeDonne of Lynnfield, Dr. John E. LeDonne Sr. of Lunenburg, Salvatore LeDonne of Saugus, Arthur LeDonne of Nahant, Henry LeDonne of Saugus, Isabella Mazzone of Revere and A. William LeDonne of North Carolina.

Anna worked in the Watertown Arsenal as an administrative assistant to the core of engineers until her retirement. She was very active in the National Federation of Federal Workers and would go on to organize their monthly reunion lunches. She was an avid reader and stayed active in local and national politics.

Anna moved from Cambridge and Lowell into the Pettet House in Newton Upper Falls and made instant friends with the residents and staff. Anna passed away at the Stone Rehabilitation Center which she called home (linked to the Pettet Home).

She leaves behind many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great-grand nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Donations may be made in Anna's memory to the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Gina Tempesta

Her love of life and positivity was contagious

Gina "Jean" Tempesta of Nashua, NH, formerly of Revere, passed away on July 4 at the age of 97.

Born in Melrose on January 25, 1924 to the late Anthony and Mary Rucci, she was the beloved wife of the late Bruno Tempesta.

Adored by all she interacted with, her love of life and positivity was contagious. Always the life and soul of the party, she could often be found lighting up the dance floor with her moves and her smile. Gina was happiest surrounded by her adoring family and friends. She also enjoyed traveling the world, bingo, participating in many social groups throughout her lifetime, and singing Italian songs to her great grandchildren. She loved to cook and her Christmas Eve gnocchi's were something her family looked forward to all year.

Her family will forever be grateful for the years of unconditional love, support, and companionship that she provided.

She was the devoted mother of Diane Denning and her husband, James of Nashua NH, Paul Tempesta and his wife, Paula Stone-Melchionno of Peabody and the late Robert Tempesta; the dear sister of Robert Rucci of Danvers, Marion Richards of Auburndale and the late William Rucci and Eth-



el Joseph. Affectionately known as "Nana-Banana," she was the cherished grandmother of Danielle Jiroutek and her husband, Steven, Kristen Hughes, Jenette Leonard and her husband, Matthew, and Ashley Romano and her husband, Joseph; adored great grandmother of Will, Jack, Luke, Mason, Madison, Nathan, Shea, and Jenna and loving "Auntie" to Cheryl Aliberti, Nancy Buckle, and many nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt thanks for the devoted care given by the staff at Benchmark Senior Living at Nashua Crossings over the past three years.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gina's name to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

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The latest trains will feature more comfortable seating, individual power outlets and USB ports, onboard Wi-Fi, enhanced lighting and panoramic windows, larger vestibules, a more contemporary food service experience, including self-service options, as well as state-of-the-art customer trip information, digital seat reservation system and navigation display systems. The trains were designed with the latest health and safety standards, including enhanced HVAC, touchless restroom controls, and automated steps. The trains meet all the latest safety regulations and standards, providing improved structural safety. With expanded capacity and the ability to shorten trip time, Amtrak expects the new equipment to add over 1.5 million riders, annually.

Using multi-power systems, including hybrid battery operation for a portion of the fleet used for New York's Empire Service, these trains will also provide a substantial environmental benefit through reduced criteria pollutants compared to the

existing fleet. They will be designed with Amtrak's new standard of enhanced accessible features, including inductive hearing loops, accessible restrooms and vestibules, an accessible Food Service car, and lifts for customers with reduced mobility, including wheelchair users.

The trains will be manufactured at Siemens Mobility's rail manufacturing facility in Sacramento, California, and will comply with the Federal Railroad Administration Buy America Standards. The facility is celebrating its 30th anniversary of operations this year as it continues to add to its more than 2,100 team members. It is one of the largest plants of its kind on the continent, and also one of the most sustainable, using a 2.1 MW solar panel installation to provide the majority of its power coming from the strong, reliable Californian sun. Siemens Mobility designs and manufactures across the entire spectrum of rolling stock including passenger trains, light rail and streetcars, locomotives, and passenger coaches in Sacramento.

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STREISAND TRIBUTE ARTIST 'LORI Z' WOWS CROWD AT ROSSETI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER

Photos by Cary Shuman

Lori Ziedins, the amazing Barbra Streisand tribute artist from Everett,

kicked off the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center's Lunch and Entertainment Series with a tremendous show last Thursday.

Dressed elegantly in a sparkling blue evening gown, Ziedins mesmerized the crowd with her uncanny Streisand-like renditions of many hit songs, including "The Way We Were," "Don't Rain on My Parade," and "The Main Event."

Ziedins interacted magically with the appreciative audience throughout her show. She completed a memorable day for all by leading the group in the singing of "God Bless America."

Senior Center Director Deb Peczka DiGiulio and Volunteer Coordinator Ed Deveau thanked Lori Ziedins for her outstanding entertainment.

In addition to the show, the guests enjoyed a luncheon catered by Kelly's Roast Beef.



Seated are Pattie Manzo, Rose Mirasolo, and Rose Napolitano. Standing are Anton Todesco, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Lorraine Repoli, and Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti.



Marie Voto is pictured with Barbra Streisand tribute artist Lori Ziedens at the show.



Seated are Ann Marie Droukis, Nina DeFreitas, and Josephine Patania. Standing are Jackie Luti, Bob Haas, Millie Obispo, Josephine Piccardi, Ed Deveau, and Juan Obispo.



Seated are Vincenza Joy, Ann Young, Ann Eagan, and Ann Mini. Standing are Marilyn Tobey, Senior Center Director Deb Peczka DiGiulio, Dotty D'Italia, Rose LaVerde, Lea Sasso, and Veterans Service Director Marc Silvestri.



Seated are Ann Serra, Linda Margolis, and Edythe Shuman. Standing is Leonardo Caradonna.



State Rep. and Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, Senior Center Director Deb Peczka, and Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti.



Revere Council on Elder Affairs members Len Piazza, Mary Vigliotta, and Bill Reedy.



City Council President Anthony Zambuto and Senior Center Director Deb Peczka DiGiulio.



Ed Deveau is pictured with Streisand Tribute artist Lori Ziedens after her dazzling performance at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

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AD Frank Shea with the RHS 2021 Female Scholar Athlete, Adrianna Fusco.



Patriot's Athletic Director Frank Shea with the Patriot Female Athlete of the Year, Lynzie Anderson.



RHS Athletic Director Frank Shea with the Patriot Male Athlete of the Year, Calvin Boudreau.

LIST OF RHS 2021 SPORTS AWARDS

Stephen Hamilton	Track	Ryan Riazzi
Leonard Randall	G Hoop	Isabella Cuartas
Webber	Hockey	Matt D'anolfo
Hurley	Golf	Joseph Polidoro
Hurley	B Hoop	Steven Leone
Ardagna	Softball	Erica Anderson
Mattera	Any	Alexandra Burke
Tye	Swim	Rakeed Caushaj
Glazier	Track	Yophee Ek
Collins	Track	Camron Ventura
Revere 5k	Track	Emmanuel Alvarado, Dillon Day, Soleil Young, Yophee Ek
Eydenberg	Golf	Steven Leone
Pip Guilia	Cheer	Zach Chbani
Leyden	G Hoop	Alana Nelson
Champa	Hockey	none
Fulchino	Baseball	Richie DiMarzo
Blasi	Baseball	Kasey Cummings
Sochat	FB/Hoop	Dillan Day
Caruso	FB/Baseball	Ryan Doucette
Della Russo	Any	Nina Casinello
Evangelista	Any	Julianna Raffa
Fox	Football	Mark Galvez

Kenneally	Football	Adetayo Atitebi
Casoli	Cheer	Emily Chiles
Kelley	Football	Alaa Atoui
DelGaizo	Football	Calvin Boudreau
Whelan	Any	Camila Perez
Wertheim	Any Female	Minnah Shiek
Flynn	Tennis	Nafiz Islam
Hill	Swim	David Del Rio
Outstanding Male Volleyball		Luis Palacio-Alvarez
Outstanding Female Volleyball		Lindsey Anderson
Outstanding Male Lacrosse		Jarrold Natola
Outstanding Female Lacrosse		None
Outstanding Male Soccer		Diego Salcedo
Outstanding Female Soccer		Jackie Zapata
Outstanding Field Hockey		Gianna Uminski
Male Scholar Athlete		John Tran
Female Scholar Athlete		Adrianna Fusco
Male Athlete of the Year		Calvin Boudreau
Female Athlete of the Year		Lynzie Anderson

Mystic Valley Athletics holds sports awards

The Mystic Valley athletics department celebrated its 13 varsity sports at an awards ceremony held earlier this week on its Eastern Avenue campus. The event, broken into two segments to ensure proper indoor social distancing, featured speeches by school leadership as well as the head coaches. The 2020-2021 athletics year at MVRCS was anything but conventional however Athletics Director Mr. Jonathan Currier praised each student-athletes, their families and the coaching staff for their resilience and ability to adapt and overcome the adversity and challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2020-2021 featured a great deal of success for Eagle programs with the girls soccer and baseball team laying claim to CAC titles and from an individual sense, sophomore Chloe Jones ran the 10th fastest time in the Division 2 ranks. Three MVRCS student-athletes will take their talents to the collegiate level with Daniela D'Alleva heading to UMass-Lowell to play lacrosse, Joe Cirame on his way to Lynn (Fla.) University swim and Connor Cavanaugh venturing to the Albany area to run at Union College. Girls Swimming Most Improved: Amira Aboudou '24 (Revere)

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# Malden Catholic Make-A-Wish Club wins second place in 2020/2021 MIAA Service Award

Staff report

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) recently announced that Hopkinton High School girls' basketball team won first place and Malden's Make-A-Wish Club event won second place (runner up) in the 2020 - 2021 MIAA Community Service Challenge.

The student-led Malden Catholic Make-A-Wish Club hosted a Soc's Ice Cream Social on Friday May 21 from noon to 10 PM and raised \$1,690 toward MC's third wish that will be granted to a seriously ill child with Make-A-Wish@ Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

over \$23,000. "We are very proud of our athletes and their commitment to giving back to their community," expressed Malden Catholic Athletic Director, William Raycraft. "Despite the challenges of this year, our students in every program worked together to support this charity's fundraiser and this illustrated the strength of character of our MC students. In fact, the entire school wholeheartedly combined their efforts to give back and that is what makes MC such a special educational institution."



MIAA Make-A-Wish Award Winners.

and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Harvard, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Georgia Tech, Boston College and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds,

single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and En-

gineering Design. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles, success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org/>

# Cities and towns applaud increase in State Climate Resilience funding

Special to the Journal

Cities and towns involved in the Resilient Mystic Collaborative applauded the doubling of annual funds for the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant Program to \$21 million in the Baker Administration's FY2022 Capital Plan. "Chelsea has already suffered through two debilitating heat waves and a dozen days over 90 F even before July 1st," said Alex Train, Director of Housing and Community Development. "Our same residents who suffered disproportionately through COVID are now at risk from heat-related illnesses. We need to upgrade our infrastructure and services for the summer of 2050, not 1950."

schools and roads," said Julie Wormser, deputy director of the Mystic River Watershed Association. "This funding increase is a critical down payment." Below are some of the projects in Greater Boston's Mystic Watershed seeking MVP funding this year. "Twelve municipalities depend on the Charles River and Amelia Earhart Dams to prevent catastrophic coastal flooding of residential neighborhoods and businesses," said Owen O' Riordan, Commissioner of Cambridge's Department of Public Works. "It is of critical importance that these dams and portions of our shoreline be elevated to ensure we protect tens of thousands of people and billions in property from harm. We could use every penny in the MVP program over the next decade just to solve this one issue."

imals, said Mary Mitchell, president of Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. "Funding for restoration projects and nature-based resiliency projects within the marsh is needed now to best protect against climate change and sea level rise." "One of Winthrop's most valuable resources is Ingleside Park, a vast green space enjoyed by the entire Town," said Rachel Kelly, Director of Planning and Development. The Park floods after heavy rains and snowmelt. Winthrop would greatly benefit from additional MVP funding to mitigate flooding with improved drainage and green infrastructure." The Resilient Mystic Collaborative includes 20 of 21 communities (Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Burlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Watertown, Winchester, Winthrop, and Woburn) and over 98 percent of the population and land base in the Mystic River Watershed. Together, RMC municipalities represent one percent

of the state's land base and 10 percent of its population. The partnership focuses on fresh water and coastal flooding, and protecting vulnerable residents and workers from extreme weather, including heat. "The Resilient Mystic Collaborative and MVP Program has brought together cities and towns in ways that we could not foresee," said Alex Rozycki, senior civil engineer for the Town of Reading. "As these communities continue to work together and evaluate shared MVP grant possibilities the scope and breadth of these complex projects quickly expands as well. Regional MVP funding is supporting a revitalized trail system and green stormwater treatment systems to increase storage and water quality in Reading, which provides similar benefits to downstream communities. The estimated cost to complete this project alone is over two million dollars." "Climate change is bringing intense rainfall that overwhelms our aging stormwater systems with increased frequency," said Elena Proakis Ellis, Melrose Director of Public Works. "We are working with 16 other communities to manage local and regional flooding through expanded wetlands and other nature-based solutions. With enough small projects combined, we can make a real difference in our region. These projects are too costly for communities like Melrose to afford with local funding alone, however. This work is essential to the region

and brings other habitat and social benefits along the way." "The industrial district that spans Chelsea and Everett provides thousands of good-paying jobs and billions in annual economic activity," said Chelsea's Alex Train. "It

was unfortunately also built by filling in the Island End River, which is now chronically flooding during heavy storms. The price tag for protecting this area from flooding over the next fifty years is north of \$50 million."

## Mystic River Watershed at a Glance

The 76-square-mile Mystic River Watershed stretches from Reading through the northern shoreline of Boston Harbor to Revere. An Anglicized version of the Pequot word misis-tuk ("large river with wind- and tide-driven waves"), it is now one of New England's most densely populated, urbanized watersheds. The seven-mile Mystic River and its tributaries represented an early economic engine for colonial Boston. Ten shipyards built more than 500 clipper ships in the 1800s before roads and railways replaced schooners and steamships. Tide-driven mills, brickyards and tanneries along both banks of the river brought both wealth and pollution. In the 1960s, the Amelia Earhart Dam transformed much of the river into a freshwater impoundment, while construction of Interstate 93 filled in wet-

lands and dramatically changed the river's course. Since then, many former industrial sites have been cleaned up and redeveloped into new commercial areas and residential communities. The Mystic is facing growing climate-related challenges: coastal and stormwater flooding, extreme storms, heat, drought and unpredictable seasonal weather. The watershed is relatively low-lying and extensively developed, making it prone to both freshwater and coastal flooding. Its 21 municipalities are home to a half-million residents, including many who are disproportionately vulnerable to extreme weather: environmental justice communities, new Americans, residents of color, elders, low-income residents and employees, people living with disabilities and English-language learners.

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Kevin Willett with mom Joanne.



Coach Racquel MacDonald with Isabella Cuartas.

Recently the RHS Outdoor Track Team of boys and girls hosted their senior night, prior to the start of the last home match of the 2021 season.



Coach Sam Ros with Camron Ventura.

Regional aquariums, experts release study that commercial fishing in Atlantic conservation area compromises protections of vital marine species

Staff Report

A study published today in the scientific journal *Frontiers in Marine Science* found that opening the 3.14 million acre Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument to commercial fishing reduces species protection in the richly diverse and vital ecological area.

The study used the Atlantic Ocean marine conservation area to explore the consequences of changing a policy that prevents fishing to a fisheries management policy. "The idea for this study was generated when former President Trump stated that appropriately managed commercial fishing would not put the objects of scientific and historic interest that the Monument protects at risk. To explore this idea, the study

brought together scientists with a broad range of expertise: fisheries management, ocean policy, and the ecology of species ranging from marine mammals to deep sea corals," said Jessica V. Redfern, a senior scientist at the Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life at the New England Aquarium and the study's lead author.

Other authors of the study include: Kelly A. Kryc, formerly of the Aquarium and now with Center for American Progress; Lena Weiss, Brooke C. Hodge, Orla O'Brien, and Scott D. Kraus, all from the New England Aquarium; Ester Quintana, formerly of the Aquarium and now of Simmons University's Department of Biology; and Peter J. Auster of the University of Connecticut's Department of Ma-

rine Sciences.

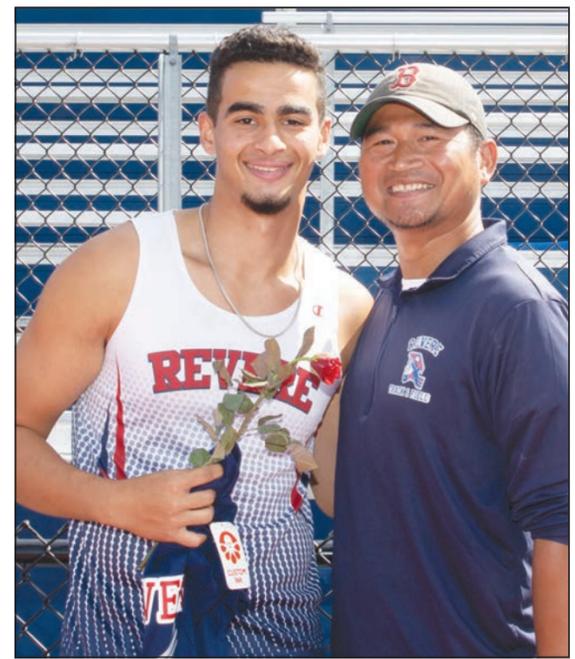
"We found that opening the Monument to commercial fishing reduces species protection," the authors wrote, adding that fixed gear fishing equipment exposes species to entanglement and bycatch risk and gear used at the bottom of the ocean exposes deep sea coral to damaging effects. The Monument "was designated as a marine national monument due to the area's unique ecological resources that are a subject of scientific interest. Our case study demonstrates that a fisheries management policy is insufficient to protect these ecological resources," they concluded.

The Monument, located 130 miles southeast of Cape Cod, is a majestic deep-water sanctuary for thousands of marine animals and sea birds amid

colorful corals, steep canyons, and vast mountain ranges akin to those in national parks out West.

In 2016, after years of research, scientists from Mystic Aquarium, University of Connecticut Groton, and New England Aquarium provided crucial evidence about the area's rich biodiversity, leading President Obama to designate it a national marine protected area. His proclamation excluded all commercial-scale activities, including fishing and mineral extraction, with a seven-year moratorium for existing offshore lobster and red crab fisheries. President Trump lifted restrictions on commercial fishing in June 2020, opening large sections of the Monument to fishing again. The Biden-Harris Administration is considering restoring protections as part of their plan to conserve 30 percent of U.S. lands and waters by 2030.

"One of today's greatest conservation challenges is applying our many natural resource laws, policies, and management strategies to accommodate a diversity of ocean uses and human needs," said Peter Auster, one of the study's authors. "We need to address both sustainable use of economically valuable ocean resources and conserve precious marine bio-



Coach Sam Ros with Rayan Riazi.

diversity, our collective natural heritage."

Kelly Kryc of the Center for American Progress said: "The combined climate and biodiversity crises caused by unchecked human activities need to be addressed urgently. Marine protected areas, like the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument, can help the ocean restore itself and remain resilient in the face of ongoing change. Strong protections—including from commercial fishing—are needed to ensure a healthy ocean for all who depend on it."

Orla O'Brien, a New England Aquarium scien-

tist and co-author of the study, has been conducting aerial surveys of the Monument with Aquarium colleagues from 2017 to 2020 and observed large numbers of marine mammals such as fin, blue, sperm, sei, humpback, beaked, pilot whales as well as bottlenose dolphins, Risso's dolphins, common dolphins, striped dolphins, oceanic rays, and sharks. "The Monument is a place of amazing biodiversity," she said. "Our research reinforces how important this protected area is to so many species, and that it is critical to keep protections in place for these animals."



A whale and pod of dolphins breach the waters of the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument 130 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

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**WEEKLY CRIME Report**

The following incidents are among the calls to which the Revere police responded on the listed dates. The log is public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or summoned to court for a hearing are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

0055: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The MV was towed.  
 0102: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.  
 0124: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0140: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 0154: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 0209: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.  
 0335: Noise disturbance on Charger St. The officer provided assistance.  
 0350: Shots fired on Mountain Ave. Officers arrested Brayan Oliveira-DeBarros, 22, of Lynn, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offenses of discharging a

firearm within 500 feet of a building, carrying a loaded firearm, carrying a firearm without a license, possession of ammunition without an FID card, possession of a firearm without an FID card, and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.  
 0528: An officer provided public safety services on Winthrop Ave.  
 0531: Suspicious MV at Grover St. and Derby Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 0809: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Orvis Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0836: Suspicious activity on Constitution Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 0847: Noise disturbance on Cleveland St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0931: Parking complaint on Rand St. The MV was moved.  
 0944: Noise disturbance on Pearl Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1058: A motor vehicle (MV) was reported stolen on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.  
 1126: An officer executed a warrant on American Legion Highway and arrested an 18 year-old Revere man,  
 1135: MVA at Ward and Lechmere Sts. The officer filed a report.  
 1216: Disturbance on Calumet St. The officer restored the peace.  
 1249: Parking com-

plaint on Calumet St. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 1253: Breaking and entering (B&E) into a building on Squire Rd. Officers arrested Jocelyn Lee Gadsman, 28 of Salisbury, on two outstanding warrants and for the criminal offense of B&E into a building in the daytime with intent to commit a felony. Officers also arrested Axel E. Domenech, 32, of West Newton, for the criminal offense of B&E into a building in the daytime with intent to commit a felony.  
 1330: MVA at Mahoney Circle. The officer will file a report.  
 1342: B&E into a MV on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer will file a report.  
 1405: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1419: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 1427: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.  
 1444: Disturbance on Beach Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 1508: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Foster St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1530: Larceny on Over-

look Ridge Terrace. The officer provided assistance.  
 1701: Disturbance on Bennington St. Officers arrested two persons, a 22 year-old Revere woman and a 21 year-old Revere man, on outstanding warrants.  
 1848: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Ward St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1855: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Hopkins St.  
 1935: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2053: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2059: Traffic complaint on Lancaster Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2102: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Bennington St.  
 2147: Noise disturbance on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2230: B&E into a MV on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**

0008: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0044: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 0100: Noise disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

**Revere man sentenced for distributing fentanyl**

Staff report

A Revere man was sentenced in federal court in Boston for distributing 40 grams or more of fentanyl. Jassiel Ramirez, 25, was sentenced by U.S. Senior District Court Judge Douglas P. Woodlock to five years in prison and four years of supervised release. In February 2020, Ramirez pleaded guilty to one count of distribution of and possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, one count of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, and one count of possession with intent to distribute and distribution of 40 grams or more of fentanyl.

Between September and October 2018, Ramirez engaged in four separate drug sales of fentanyl to a cooperating witness. Those sales totaled approximately 110 grams of fentanyl. Acting United States Attorney Nathaniel R. Mendell and Brian D. Boyle, Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration New England Division made the announcement Assistance was provided by the Salem Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Alatheia E. Porter of Mendell's Narcotics and Money Laundering Unit prosecuted the case.

0111: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Sullivan St.  
 0151: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Oak Island Rd. and Bridge St.  
 0156: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Revere Beach Blvd. and Shirley Ave.  
 0230: Suspicious motor vehicle on Campbell Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 0235: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook ridge Drive.  
 0237: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 0513: Parking complaint on Crescent Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 0850: MVA with property damage only at Jones Rd. and Dolphin Ave. The officer filed a report.

0930: MVA at Winthrop Ave. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1124: Threats to kill on Constitution Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1129: MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1216: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.  
 1237: MVA on Park Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1300: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.  
 1300: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Thorndike St. and

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 The City of Revere, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Brian Arrigo, is a HUD Community Development Entitlement Community in the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and is required to submit a FY 2021 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) Annual Plan detailing its planned use of funds. The City of Revere expects to receive approximately \$840,589 for its FY 2021 CDBG Program.  
 An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Department of Planning and Community Development will hold the second public hearing on July 14, 2021 at 5:30pm on Zoom. Register at www.revere.org/cdbg2021. At this public hearing, the DPCD will describe the proposed uses of funds for the FY 2021 Annual Plan, including enhancing parks, public facilities, public infrastructure, improving the conditions of existing housing, and commercial property rehabilitation. Until July 22, 2021, the

FY 2021 Annual Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations: the DPCD, City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151; the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151; and at the City Clerk's Office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The Annual Plan is posted on the City's website (www.revere.org). The DPCD has established a 30-day comment period on the Annual Plan. Written comments must be received by 4:00pm on the final day of that period, expected to be July 22, 2021. Such comments will be considered by the DPCD and responded to in the formal plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before August 13, 2021, following the conclusion of the formal comment period. Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring interpretation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made at a reasonable time prior to the hearing to the DPCD at the above address, by telephone at 781-286-8181 x20319, or by email to dosterman@revere.org. 7/14/21 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 LEGAL NOTICE  
 MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
 By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elkin D. Correa to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated August 4, 2004 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 35189, Page 034 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust

Company, as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-3 is the present holder by Assignment from New Century Mortgage Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-3 dated October 4, 2007 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 42649, Page 131, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 64 Abruzzi Street, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on July 26, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon shown as Lots 181 and 182 on a Plan of Homestead Villa, property of Willard Walsh Realty Co. August 29, 1916, Fisher Walsh & Rausch Corp., Engrs., recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 3979, Page 469 and together bounded and described and according to said plan as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY: by Abruzzi Street, fifty-five (55) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by lot 180, eighty-one and fourteen one hundredths (81.14) feet, NORTHWESTERLY: by land of owners unknown fifty-five (55) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY: by Naples Road seventy-nine and twenty one hundredths (79.21) feet; and Containing according to said plan four thousand four hundred ten (4410) square feet of land be all of said measurements and contents more or less, however otherwise bounded and described. Said premises are hereby conveyed with the benefit of a right to pass and repass upon four feet of

Lot #180 immediately adjacent to Lot 181 as set forth in a deed dated October 16, 1983 and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 10604, Page 296. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 35074, Page 139. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-3 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500

Correa, Elkin D., 20-037071 6/30/21, 7/7/21, 7/14/21 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P1425EA Estate of: Eleanor R. Orlando Date of Death: 03/19/2002 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Determination of Heirs has been filed by Cynthia A. Tranfaglia of Lynnfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/17/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised

administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 06, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 7/14/21 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU21P0828EA Estate of: George W. Allan Jr. Also Known As: George Allan, Jr. Date of Death: February 10, 2021 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner James Allan, Jr. of Tewksbury, MA. A will has been admitted to informal probate. James Allan, Jr. of Tewksbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal

Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 7/14/21 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 A-21-26  
 Also see A-20-08  
 Public Hearing  
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.52.060 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, July 28, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of District Shirley, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Road, Unit B2, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a six-month extension of the one-year exercise period from the Zoning Board of Appeals associated with the granted variances of A-20-08, 207-209 Shirley Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-26) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere

Zoning Board of Appeals 07/14/2021 07/21/2021 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Action Emergency Management 1087 Broadway Revere, MA 02151 781-286-3900 Will dispose of the following abandoned and/or junk motor vehicles VIN#: 1FDGS24H-3GH871143 Ref#: 8518 Year: 1986 Make: Ford Model: E-250 Econoline Color: Beige/Brown Lic: 1AEM1 (MA) VIN#: 1HD1K-TC17HB638426 Ref#: 8502 Year: 2017 Make: Harley-Davidson Model: L9NTCGP-SOM1300398 Ref#: 8436 Year: 2020 Make: Sonic Model: Moped Color: Black Lic: 26010 (MA) VIN#: 1J4GK38K95W600207 Ref#: 8345 Year: 2005 Make: Jeep Model: Liberty Color: Grey Lic: 1RWJ97 VIN#: 5NPD74LFX-HH125672 Ref#: 8240 Year: 2017 Make: Hyundai Model: Elantra Color: Silver Lic: N/A VIN#: 5FN-RL38756B075496 Ref#: 8114 Year: 2006 Make: Honda Model: Odyssey Color: Black/Dark Grey Lic: N/A VIN#: WBA3X5C0ED556464 Ref#: 7575 Year: 2014 Make: BMW Model: 328 Color: Black/Dark Grey Lic: 4777017 (NH) 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 R

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restored the peace.

1420: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1424: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

1445: Unwanted person on Fenno St. The officer provided assistance.

1505: MVA on Bradstreet Ave. The officer will file a report.

1518: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1606: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1614: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1700: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1711: MVA on Green St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1727: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1733: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1735: Abandoned MV on Alden Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1743: Threats on Thornton St. The officer provided assistance.

1755: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Eliot and No. Shore Rds. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1755: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 34 year-old Malden woman for the criminal offenses of shoplifting by asportation (third offense), resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct.

1758: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1837: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Park Ave. and Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1843: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1930: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach Blvd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1958: Lost/found animal on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2108: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2126: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2249: MVA on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

2310: An officer performed traffic control at the Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Ave.

2313: Parking com-

plaint on Goodwin Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2332: Noise disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer restored the peace.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**

0206: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on No. Shore Rd.

0323: An officer provided public safety services on Beach St.

0423: Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0729: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0850: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0904: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0921: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Fenno St.

1024: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lantern Rd.

1036: Blocked driveway on Lambert St. The vehicle was moved.

1051: Motor vehicle accident (MV) with property damage on Park Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1054: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

1123: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1124: Disabled MV on Lee Burbank Highway. The MV was moved.

1144: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Campbell Ave.

1148: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Coledge St.

1152: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1234: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.

1303: MVA at Vivien St. and Mountain Ave. The officer will file a report.

1328: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lantern Rd.

1347: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Central Ave. for civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1355: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Squire Rd. and Charger St. The officer issued a citation to a 38 year-old Woburn resident for the criminal offense of negligent operation of a MV.

1451: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

1510: Disabled MV on Broadway. The MV was towed.

1546: Disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer filed a report.

1620: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1641: Larceny on Suffolk Ave. The officer filed a report.

1647: Suspicious activity on Shawmut St. The officer provided assistance.

1701: Larceny on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer filed a report.

1836: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

2000: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Bennington St. and filed a report.

2002: A report of a dis-

turbance on Revere Beach Blvd. as referred to another agency.

2100: Citizen complaint on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2155: Suspicious activity on Bellingham Ave. The officer filed a report.

2205: Larceny on Bennington St. The officer provided assistance.

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

2242: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2324: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Squire Rd. and Patriot Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**

0025: Disturbance on Beachland Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0120: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

0200: Parking complaint on Crescent Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0604: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.

0800: Parking complaint at Kimball and Walnut Aves. The officer provided assistance.

0905: Parking complaint on Kilburn St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0924: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0925: Citizen complaint in Hyde St. The officer spoke to the party.

1001: Disturbance at No. Shore Rd. and Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

1147: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Cummings Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1152: Public safety on Arnold St. The officer spoke to the party.

1157: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1232: Animal complaint on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1250: MVA on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1304: Animal complaint on Lantern Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1349: MVA on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1429: Animal complaint on Orchard St. The officer restored the peace.

1522: Parking complaint on Victoria St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1541: An officer kept the peace on Lantern Rd.

1643: Missing person on Bellingham Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1653: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Beach St.

1704: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1726: An officer provided assistance to another agency on No. Shore Rd.

1740: MVA on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1744: MVA at Moun-

# DA Rollins asks for Hinton drug cases to go to SJC for 'Systemic Remedy'

## Filing in Escobar case says global solution is needed to end and remedy drug lab malfeasance

Staff report

District Attorney Rachael Rollins late yesterday filed a motion asking Superior Court Judge Michael D. Ricciuti to send to the state's Supreme Judicial Court a request for global resolution of thousands of cases tainted by egregious misconduct and significant management lapses at the William A. Hinton State Laboratory Institute.

As part of her Hinton Lab Initiative, DA Rollins has pledged to vacate Suffolk County drug convictions for any individual whose drug certification was completed at the Jamaica Plain facility between May 2003 and August 2012, the entire period of time in which either now disgraced and convicted chemists Annie Dookhan or Sonja Farak worked at the facility, and up until it was closed by Governor Deval Patrick due to abject failure of oversight at the lab. Yesterday's filing is part of that effort.

The filing is in response to a motion for a new trial for Justino Escobar, whose 2009 plea resulted from testing at the Hinton Lab by a chemist who was neither Dookhan nor Farak. "This case is unfortunately one of too many where the integrity of the conviction is now suspect due to the notorious mismanagement that plagued the state's main forensic testing facility, the Hinton Lab, for nearly a decade," DA Rollins said in the filing.

In all, chemists working at Hinton during the nine year period analyzed and certified some 82,800 samples from Suffolk County. More than 7,800 of those cases were already reviewed and vacated with prejudice as part of the Supreme Judicial Court's 2017 ruling in Bridgeman and others v. District Attorney for the Suffolk District and others. But there are some 70,000 Suffolk County certifications that were not reviewed and they will be the subject of the proposed global resolution. Since one certification can be used for multiple de-

endants or one defendant can have multiple certifications, the precise number of defendants is still to be determined.

"We now know that there has been criminal misconduct by multiple chemists in the Commonwealth, each of whom worked for a period at the Hinton Lab. That, coupled with the documented gross mismanagement of the entire Lab does not and should not instill confidence in any of the work product coming from Hinton," said DA Rollins in the filing. "As the government, we should be held to the highest of standards. When we fail, we must admit that failure and immediately implement changes to assure we don't make the same mistakes twice. We should also make it easier, not harder, for the public to be made whole when we fail them. Piecemeal solutions do not get us there."

The three questions the Commonwealth is asking the SJC to consider are:

Whether defendants whose convictions were supported by drug certifications created in the Hinton Lab with Sonja Farak as the primary or secondary chemist are entitled to the conclusive presumption of egregious government misconduct and thus should be granted new trials.

Whether defendants whose convictions were supported by drug certifications created in the Hinton Lab, regardless of the chemist that conducted the analyst, are entitled to the conclusive presumption of egregious government misconduct because the gross mismanagement of the Lab as identified by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in his 2014 report and thus should be granted new trials.

Whether the Commonwealth may address outbreaks of misconduct with global resolutions for a class of defendants impacted by identified misconduct, or whether Mass. R. Crim. P. 30 should be amended to allow for such global resolution?

The filing argues that a series of reported questions, "is the most direct and efficient way to address the need for global resolution and equitable justice for all of the defendants whose convictions were secured and rest on tainted Hinton Lab certifications. The full recognition of the huge impact of the wide-spread and systemic misconduct in the Hinton Lab can only

be made at the appellate level."

Without a systemic solution or global resolution, DA Rollins' Hinton Lab Initiative will have to proceed on a one-by-one case basis.

"Systemic problems require systemic solutions. Forcing individual parties impacted by egregious and extensive governmental misconduct to litigate just resolutions in approximately 70,000 separate cases each infected with evidence from the Hinton Lab is grossly inefficient, patently unfair, and demonstrably inequitable. It is beyond dispute that the vast majority of the defendants impacted by the Hinton Lab misconduct are people of color, specifically Black and brown men," the filing states.

While the cases are all old, this is hardly an academic exercise. Collateral consequences of a criminal conviction can have life-long impacts on an individual's capacity to gain employment, attend college, secure housing, and use government benefits, as well as many other opportunities. Prior convictions can result in longer sentences for an individual who may be found guilty in a subsequent offense. DA Rollins' Office is the first in the state to take such broad affirmative action on all Hinton cases.

"This shameful chapter of our history will take dedication and perseverance to undo," said DA Rollins. "The public deserves to have faith in the government. If we continue to refuse to acknowledge our failures and misdeeds at the Hinton Lab, or cling to being right for fear of 'opening the floodgates' regarding the tens of thousands of impacted cases and individuals, we will have lost a tremendous opportunity to show true leadership and reconciliation." She thanked participants in the Hinton Lab Initiative, including members of the criminal defense bar in general and Attorney Luke Ryan, in particular for their determination, dedication, and relentless pursuit in bringing all of the corruption at the lab to light.

The motion in the Escobar matter was filed by Assistant District Attorney Donna Patalano, DA Rollins's General Counsel and Co-Director of the Office's Hinton Lab Initiative.

0824: A detail officer ordered a tow of a MV on Cummings Ave.

0903: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Beach St.

0934: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0946: Assault on Ridge Rd. The officer filed a report.

1003: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Garfield St.

1022: Parking complaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1048: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lincoln St. and filed a report.

1050: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lantern Rd.

1204: Parking complaint at No. Shore Rd. and York St. The officer provided assistance.

1207: Missing person on Waite St. The officer filed a report.

1242: Disabled MV at

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

0027: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

0103: Noise disturbance at Newhall and Sargent Sts. The officer restored the peace.

0219: An officer ordered a tow for a MV on Broadway.

0716: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

0722: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

0748: Paring complaint at Calumet St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer pro-

vided assistance.

1746: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1841: Parking complaint on Avalon St. The MV was towed.

1843: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1926: Parking complaint on Campbell Ave. The MV was towed.

2009: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage was reported on Squire Rd.

2012: Unwanted person on Broadway, The officer restored the peace.

2042: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer filed a report.

2107: Missing person on Waite St. The officer filed a report.

2142: Disabled MV at

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION**

**COUNCIL TO DISCUSS EMINENT DOMAIN TAKINGS**

**CHELSEA** - The summer might signal a civic break for the City Council, but July looks to host at least a couple of interesting meetings for the body to take part in.

On July 26, the Council will hold a Subcommittee on Conference to discuss a \$75,000 expenditure for an appraiser to start the process for Eminent Domain takings of vacant – perhaps land-banked – properties on Suffolk and Congress Avenues.

Council President Roy Avellaneda has been pushing the idea as the next frontier in the fight to create affordable housing, and he said the City has sent out invites to property owners there to let them know their property will be discussed.

“All owners are going to get an idea about this,” he said. “It will be a meeting where we want to learn what are their plans because we need ownership opportunities in this community. We’ll see what they have to say because if we do go down the road of Eminent Domain, they will at least know. Chelsea can’t afford to have all those empty parcels.”

Avellaneda’s chief target in the effort is Eastern Salt, who owns a lot of property in that area and purchased the former Boston Hides and Furs property not long ago. He said they bought it without a plan, and claimed they are, and have, land-banked vacant lots so as not to impede their salt storage operations.

“In particular, Eastern Salt bought many of these parcels and not knowing that they have been a developer and have bought property to keep it from being developed, we need to know their plan. It’s disheartening they paid \$28 million for Boston Hides and Furs and there’s not a plan we know of. No one buys that land without a plan in place.”

Avellaneda said he would like to see such vacant parcels taken, and then put in the hands of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund – which is now in the process of developing its first property on Orange Street. That is a new program brought in by City Manager Tom Ambrosino to try to get more affordable housing in place on vacant property.

•**CIVIL DISCOURSE**  
Council Vice President

Judith Garcia will host a special Council meeting on July 19 to discuss rules and discourse at Council meeting. This year in particular, there has been a number of incidents during public speaking and amongst the councillors of improper discourse or insults.

Some of the problems stem from verbal attacks lobbed at councillors from the public during the public speaking portion, and others issues include councillors who have frequently talked over another councillor.

Avellaneda said he thinks it’s high time to revise the Council rules and would support more authority for the president to sanction members for bad behavior.

“Frankly, there is very little the president can do and we should look into having stronger sanctioning powers for the president if there’s something egregious,” he said. “I think it’s high time we look at them and update them, particularly when it comes to communications in the modern world.”

**COUNCIL POSTPONES VOTE ON LOWER BROADWAY TAKINGS**

**EVERETT** - The City Council voted to postpone a vote on the Urban Renewal Plan (URP) amendment for Lower Broadway that would include the power to take some private properties on Mystic Street, with most councillors signaling they would not support taking occupied property but would support giving the power to take the old Power Plant site on the waterfront.

The amendment is far-reaching and got approval by the Planning Board in concept a few weeks ago, and came before the City Council two times since then – once on June 23 and then on June 30. At stake is the redevelopment of the eastern side of Broadway into the Everett Entertainment Destination District, a vague plan for future development that could include anything from a stadium to a theatre and would likely by, or in combination with, the Encore Boston Harbor casino across the street.

The matter was postponed on June 30 to a Special Meeting that is called for Thursday, July 8.

Two property owners highlighted the June 30 meeting, noting their properties were on the

list of four properties that could potentially be taken by Eminent Domain if the Council approves the amendment. They said their properties are not “blighted” and that they would not voluntarily leave so the casino could enrich itself.

Stephen Bosco, who owns 23 Mystic St. and lists a home address in Holyoke, said he had bought the home there more than 20 years ago and put everything he had into improving it – including climbing ladders and fixing things himself. Now, he offers the apartments in the home for reasonable rates to people that need a good place to live.

He said the plan is an embarrassment.

“I went up on a ladder and replaced trim and sided it, put in new windows and sanded paint off the floors and did it all myself,” he said. “I’m proud of what I did...I’ve read the URP closely and if I can be frank, I think it’s embarrassing...I don’t think it’s right to take someone’s home and turn it over to the casino...I would be embarrassed to do that if I were sitting in your seat...This amendment does exactly that – to take over someone’s property and turn it over to the casino.”

Rocco Vigorito, of Saugus, said he has business properties that are on the list that could be taken on Mystic Street. He said he’s run businesses on Lower Broadway since 1980, and said he wouldn’t want his property taken by Eminent Domain.

“For Eminent Domain, I don’t agree with that at all,” he said. “I would be embarrassed as well if I were the Council. I’ve been in Everett since 1970 and I’ve been running businesses on Lower Broadway since 1982. I don’t think it would be fair to take something away from me to give to someone else so they could benefit. I don’t think it’s for the benefit of the City. If the casino will benefit, I don’t think they should have the ability to take my property and do what they want and have us out in the cold so to speak.”

The amendment to the URP is one that focuses primarily on the Station Parcel, which is the unused, 40-acre parcel that the power plant once used, but no longer uses. The plan, according to Jamie Fay of Ft. Point Associates, would focus on redeveloping that parcel, as well as the three on Mystic Street – encouraging higher uses achieved

**A COMMUNITY IN MOURNING**



Aria “Ray” Green, retired State Trooper David Green’s brother, Gov. Charlie Baker, Bill Leach, and State Rep. Jeff Turco during the Vigil for David Green and Ramona Cooper, the victims of the terrible hate crime that took place in Winthrop on June 26.



As the pallbearers carried the casket of David Green, the Massachusetts State Troopers in attendance stood at attention prior to the funeral procession for David Green on Friday, July 2 in Winthrop.

through private deals and not Eminent Domain. However, Mayoral Chief of Staff Erin Deveney said to make the amendment conform to law, the power of Eminent Domain had to be disclosed as a future possibility.

She said when drawing up the amendment, Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the administration wanted to take out the part about Eminent Domain and had concerns about it, but legally could not do that. She said while Eminent Domain is a possibility, it isn’t the goal of the plan.

“Because the URP amendment would give the City that opportunity, it does need to be disclosed,” she said. “The intent of the plan is not to proceed with the Eminent Domain process. The intent of the plan is to give the City the opportunity to entertain private development that would look to change some uses that exist in the area now that reasonably could be agreed that they are not the highest and best uses of that property. At one time, it may have been, but there has been property in the area that could be re-developed for different and higher uses for the City. For Eminent Domain, it has to be identified as part of the plan, but it is not the goal and objective of the City.”

There has been a great deal of discussion lately about what, if any, plans that Encore and other partners might have unofficially for the parking lots and the remaining private properties on the east side of Broadway. While nothing is official, Mayor DeMaria has recently suggested there are some pretty interesting plans being discussed unofficially now, and as far back as when the casino was in construction, Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox disclosed to construction workers that they hoped to own or partner with others to create a destination district for the entirety of Lower Broadway.

“The Administration is aware that with development that has happened around Broadway, there is interest to develop the other side,” said Deveney. “We are aware Wynn Development has had conversations and made offers to remaining property owners, but ultimately any plan is going to be contingent on what the City end up approving...There’s absolutely interest in developing what there...”

Many Councillors were not happy with the idea of an Eminent Domain taking being included in the amendment, and par-

ticularly to potentially advance the plans of the casino.

“The word blighted is the wrong word to use because it casts dispersions on these folks and that’s not the right thing to do,” said Councillor John Hanlon. “Before we do anything further with this, we need to fully understand the entire process with Eminent Domain takings.”

Said Councillor Fred Capone, who represents that area, “If you take this plan to its logical conclusion and if there is resistance, (Eminent Domain) is going to be the last resort. I find it very distasteful you would take private property from one owner and utilize it for gain for someone else. I can’t find anything more repulsive than that in the realm of public trust. I’m not opposed to redevelopment down there, especially at the Station Parcel...but anything taking private property for someone else, that should raise an antenna.”

Councillor Michael McLaughlin said he was also uncomfortable with it.

“I’m totally against Eminent Domain,” he said. “We’re not voting on Eminent Domain takings tonight, but it sure opens the floodgates down there for Eminent Domain. That’s the direction this plan would take...If it’s not tonight, it will be another night.”

Said Councillor Gerly Adrien, “When I hear Urban Renewal, I hear people being pushed out and that’s what’s going to happen with this person’s home and the person with the businesses and that scares me.”

Also speaking against the idea of Eminent Domain in the plan were Councillors Michael Marchese, and Rich Dell Isola – as well as Councillor Rosa DiFlorio, who said she approved of the amendment but would not vote for Eminent Domain takings in the future.

It is believed under the amendment that any takings would have to come before the Council, but there was also some skepticism about that from Capone – who said potentially a fully funded Everett Redevelopment Authority could take those properties without Council approval.

“If that’s an option available, we’ll be pushed out of the picture,” he said. “I’ve seen this City Council pushed out of the picture too many times and I don’t want to see it again.”

The Council did indicate it would support the

amendment, with Eminent Domain powers, but only if the Mystic Street properties were removed. That mean they would support the amendment only with the Station Parcel included.

No action was taken and the matter will be discussed on July 8.

**SUBSTATION MITIGATION SURVEY UNDERWAY**

**EAST BOSTON** - Community efforts to block the construction of an Eversource substation on Condor Street are still active. However, the recent decision by the state’s Energy Facilities Siting Board to approve the project in the spring has required Eagle Hill residents to shift their focus to environmental justice and impact mitigation.

The Eagle Hill Civic Association (EHCA) and the Salesian Boys and Girls Club have been asked to be counterparties in representing the community in negotiating a comprehensive Community Benefits Agreement with Eversource.

With an agreement needed to be reached by July 30, EHCA President Debra Cave said her group has put together a survey and wants Eagle Hill residents to weigh in on what type of mitigation the neighborhood should get if the substation is built.

The survey for Eagle Hill residents can be found at <https://eaglehillcivic.surveyparrows.com/s/Eversource-Eagle-Hill-Community-Benefits-Agreement/tt-2a35ae/>.

“We put together the survey that can be found on our website (above web address) and we’re also going to have hardcopies of the survey delivered to the East Boston Library on Bremen Street, the East Boston Social Centers and the East Boston YMCA for those who are not tech savvy,” said Cave. “I asked Eversource to make sure that they gave scanned envelopes, so that people can simply get a survey at those locations, drop it in an envelope and drop it in the mail.”

Cave said she really hopes that Eagle Hill residents will think through what they feel are the needs for our community.

“How can we mitigate the impacts of this if it shouldn’t happen,” said Cave. “I think we have to be prepared for this to happen. This substation

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# Northeast Metro Tech awarded \$300,000 grant for Saturday program

Staff report

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech has been awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Cummings Foundation to support the school's Saturday Program.

The grant will be distributed over 10 years, during which time Northeast Metro Tech will receive \$30,000 in funding

annually for the program.

The Saturday Program offers students who do not attend the career and technical education school in grades nine through 12, from the district's sending communities, an opportunity to learn more about industries such as automotive technology, business technology, drafting and design, carpentry, cosmetology, culinary arts, design

& visual communications, electrical, health assisting, heating, ventilation & air conditioning/refrigeration, metal fabrication, plumbing and robotics.

"We are so grateful to the Cummings Foundation for awarding us this generous grant and for recognizing the value of our program," said Superintendent DiBarri. "This funding will allow us to

continue offering this program with certainty for the next 10 years, and give more students an opportunity to access career and technical education."

Divided into three, four-week programs, courses through the Saturday Program are free and are led by a Northeast Metro Tech instructor. Participants in the program follow an abridged version of each

shop's curriculum.

Northeast Metro Tech encourages all those interested to apply for the Saturday Program, the next offering of which will begin in early October.

Students looking to register for the summer offering or a future program can email their school guidance counselor or Program Director Joseph O'Brien at jobrien@north-

eastmetrotech.com.

This grant is a part of the Cummings Foundation's \$25 Million Grant Program. In total, 140 grant winners were chosen, each receiving a minimum of \$100,000.

The Cummings Foundation's \$25 Million Grant Program primarily supports nonprofits in Massachusetts in the Middlesex, Essex and Suffolk counties

## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### WYZANSKI NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

More than 2,100 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester, including Sofie Wyzanski, a Management Pre-Major major from Revere.

Students who make the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average between 3.5-3.99 for the semester.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, located just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CCU offers baccalaureate degrees in 95 major fields of study. Among the University's graduate-level programs are 27 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the doctorates in education and in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

### WPI ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects. The following undergraduates were named to the Spring

2021 Dean's List:

Vincent Mitala, class of 22 majoring in Aerospace Engineering

Louis Jimenez Hernandez, class of 24 majoring in Computer Science

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 70 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 17 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. [www.wpi.edu](http://www.wpi.edu).

### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO URI DEAN'S LIST

The University of Rhode Island is pleased

to announce the Spring 2021 Dean's List. More than 7,000 students were named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List, representing nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

The following local students were named to the list:

Lauren Albanes  
Meriele Goaga

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

About the University of Rhode Island

Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its 14,300 undergraduate students and more than 2,700 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. At URI, you will find some of today's leading innovators, dis-

covers, and creative problem solvers. To learn more, visit: [uri.edu](http://uri.edu).

### LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

The following student received a degree from Quinnipiac University during commencement ceremonies held in May: Cameron Barker, Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 9,715 students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review's "The Best 386 Colleges." For more information, please visit [qu.edu](http://qu.edu). Connect with Quinnipiac on Facebook and follow Quinnipiac on Twitter @QuinnipiacU.

### BUCKNELL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2020-21 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to

receive dean's list recognition.

The following students have achieved dean's list status for spring 2021:

Ralph Corbelle, class of 2021, from Revere

Evelin Morales, class of 2021, from Revere

Located in Lewisburg, Pa., Bucknell University is a highly selective private liberal arts university that offers majors in the arts, engineering, humanities, management, and social and natural sciences, along with broad opportunities outside of class, to its 3,600 undergraduates. Graduate programs are available in select disciplines. Students benefit from a small student-faculty ratio of 9:1, personal attention from faculty, leadership opportunities, and excellent graduation rates and career outcomes.

### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester. The following students have been named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester:

Wanli Amirault - Media Arts Production, Class of 2024

Kimstelle Merisma - Theatre and Performance, Class of 2024

Leandra Cassaro - Creative Writing BFA, Class of 2022

Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the

city's Theatre District Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,700 undergraduates and 1,400 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups.

### ENDICOTT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES LOCAL DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Spring 2021 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met these requirements:

Kelly Arango, Business Management, daughter of Piedad Arango

Ally Ciano, Graphic Design, daughter of Corinne Ciano and Anthony Ciano

Kiana Napolitano, Accounting, daughter of Michelle Napolitano and Nicholas Napolitano

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is in our backyard and we have to make sure that the people of Eagle Hill have representation and a voice on this matter and we get some compensation for this decision. So, please fill out the surveys, and give us as much feedback as you can."

"In recognition of the environmental justice populations residing in the East Boston community, and the unique legacy of significant environmental impacts associated with existing major infrastructure in this community, the Siting Board directs Eversource to enter into good-faith negotiations for a Community Benefits Agreement," the Energy Facilities Siting Board said in a statement. "The Agreement shall aim to include measures to further mitigate impacts and further increase environmental and energy benefits, as defined in the Commonwealth's Environmental Justice Policy. As part of the agreement Eversource shall ameliorate negative impacts that are reasonably likely to occur as a result of the construction of the substation. Any expenditures or actions taken under an agreement negotiated pursuant to this condition must directly benefit the community of East Boston."

### CABRAL LEADS SPARTANS TO 5-2 VICTORY OVER HOPKINTON

LYNN - There was plenty of history at stake in the St. Mary High School-Hopkinton Division 2 state championship baseball game.

For Hopkinton, which is home to the starting line of the world-famous Boston Marathon, there was the unprecedented opportunity of winning a state title on its home field. State championship games are usually played at neutral sites.

For Coach Derek Dana and his 2021 Spartans, it was the chance to win a second state title in three years after last year's campaign was canceled due to the pandemic. St. Mary's had gone back-to-back in 1987 and 1988 when Derek Dana and St. Mary's pitching coach Tim Fila

were as good a battery as you'll ever see in high school baseball.

Cabral (9 strikeouts, a sizzling line-drive single and two runs scored himself) and St. Mary's did all the things you'd expect from a Derek Dana-coached team, but in the spotlight of a state final, it gets magnified forever.

Case in point was Dante D'Ambrosio scoring from second base on a passed ball after Tad Giardina had scored the go-ahead run on the same play. D'Ambrosio unhesitatingly kept running at third base and took full advantage of the Hopkinton misplay.

"No hesitation, great baserunning," said Dana.

Colby Magliozzi caught a brilliant game behind the plate and drew a first-inning walk with the bases loaded for the game's first run. Zac Fisher delivered a game-tying sacrifice fly that scored Cabral, who had alertly tagged up from second to third on the previous play.

Moynihan, who became St. Mary's "Mr. Clutch" during the season, also had an RBI single.

Cabral was pitching on an all-artificial turf mound, unlike Fraser Field's dirt mound.

"Aiven was even sen-

sational in the first inning, because most people don't get out of that jam letting up two runs," said Dana. "The Hopkinton batters were on top of the plate and he made the adjustment and he didn't let them score any more runs."

Cabral finished the season with an 8-0 record, two saves, and ERA of 0.54. He is now 14-0 in his two seasons as a pitcher.

Sophomore righthander John Paul Nowicki came on in the seventh inning to record the save.

Dana understood the huge challenge of playing a state championship game in front of the hosts' large hometown crowd.

"It's difficult enough to be the away team but then to actually have to play on their home field, it just shows that our players didn't lose their focus," said Dana.

The St. Mary's baseball program won its third state championship since 2015. St. Mary's is the school who made history on a memorable first day of July.

"I think we played our best baseball of the season down the stretch," said Dana. "After starting 6-5, we went 15-1."

St. Mary's defeated defending Super 8 champion North Andover on the

road in the North semifinals, perennial Division 2 powerhouse Masco, 2-0 (in an excellently pitched game by freshman Eric Bridges) in the North final, and South champion Hopkinton in a rematch of the 2019 state final.

"That's [Aiven Cabral] a really elite high school pitcher, so putting up two runs right away, I was optimistic and hoping to win, 2-1," said Hopkinton Coach Steve Simoes. "But he kept his composure, he was great. St. Mary's made the key plays and we didn't. They're a well-coached team."

### COUNCIL ADDRESSES TOWN IN MOURNING

WINTHROP - The Winthrop Town Council met in the Harvey Room of Town Hall on July 6 for the first time since the deadly shooting that rocked the community on June 26. Members of the public were able to attend in person, on Zoom or by watching the livestream on WCAT.

Council Pres. Phil Boncore opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the two victims of the shooting, Ramona Cooper and David Green, both Winthrop residents and public servants.

"We had a very unfortunate incident," he said. "Two of Winthrop's citizens were murdered in a hate crime, a senseless act."

Police Chief and Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty called the incident "disappointing and devastating" and said that the town is "still struggling." He acknowledged the first responders who "did their very best to revive lives" and who "ended the horrid event."

"We still have work to do as a community," he said. "This was an eye-opening experience for us of how we treat one another."

Chief Delehanty expressed gratitude for the outpouring of support from local and state officials, and added that his priority was caring for the victims' families.

"The most important people in this event are the families," he said. "I can't bring their loved ones back, but we will support their families."

Councilor James Letterie thanked the police department for its quick action on June 26, stating, "As horrific as it was, it could have been worse."

Trauma counseling is available to the first responders who arrived on the scene that day.

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## ENDICOTT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES 2021 LOCAL GRADUATES

Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, held its 81st annual Commencement exercises on May 22. Endicott's undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students participated in the ceremony at Hempstead Stadium on the Endicott campus in Beverly, Mass. The commencement speaker was Dana Bash, CNN's Chief Political Correspondent and Co-Anchor of State of the Union with Jake Tapper and Dana Bash, who provided a virtual address.

Bash received an honorary Doctor of Journalism, which was accepted on her behalf by Melissa Hempstead '69, Chair of the Endicott College Board of Trustees.

Graduating was Kelly Arango with a degree in Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Graduated Magna Cum Laude. She is the daughter of Piedad Arango.

Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to

its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit endicott.edu.

## RESIDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

The following local students were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2021 semester at Quinnipiac University:

- Cameron Barker
- Rania Bensadok

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester,

with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM NSCC

North Shore Community College President William Heineman is pleased to announce that the individuals listed below are recent graduates of the college:

Valeria Benitez, Herlinda Clara, Bianca Colella, Dante Deamelio, Noelle Forte, Vilma Garza, Kenneth Holgersen, Azra Lakacha, Selma Lakacha, Jill

Lanza, Hue Le, Crisleydi Lithgow, Morgan Lopez, Eileen Lopez Estrada, Kenny Louine, Ana Marishta, Robert Mastroio, Anthony Matos, Matthew Monaco, Ryann Parrella, Jessica Rojas-Velez, Crystal Rollins, Amanda Rubino, Nicholas Silva, Michala Stavrinou

## LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM CENTRE COLLEGE

Local students graduated from Centre College during the College's Commencement ceremony held on Saturday, May 22. Samantha Harrington graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English

and graduated cum laude. A graduate of Revere High School, Harrington's parents are Timothy Harrington and Mamta Harrington of Revere.

Three hundred and thirty-nine seniors were granted degrees at the College's 198th Commencement held at Joe McDaniel Field at Farris Stadium. The Class of 2021 leaves a legacy of impressive accomplishments and life-changing experiences on campus and across the globe.

Founded in 1819, Centre College is a U.S. News top-50 national liberal arts college, and named one of Forbes top-15 college/university in the South seven years in a row.

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# U.S. Department of Education approves Massachusetts' plan for use of ARP funds to support K-12 schools and students, distributes remaining \$611 million

Staff Report

On Wednesday, July 7, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) announced the approval of Massachusetts' American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) plans and distributed remaining ARP ESSER funds to them. Massachusetts' plan details how the state is using and plan to use ARP ESSER funds to safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and equitably expand opportunity for students who need it most, particularly those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Earlier this year, the Department distributed two thirds of the ARP ESSER funds, totaling \$81 billion, to 50 states and the District of Columbia. The remaining third of the funding to states will be made available once state plans are approved. Massachusetts is receiving more than \$1.8 billion total in ARP ESSER funds, and the approval of their plan will result in the release of the final \$611 million. Additionally, the Department approved plans for South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Arkansas, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia.

"I am excited to announce approval for Massachusetts' plan," said U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. "It is heartening to see, reflected in these state plans, the ways in which states are thinking deeply about how to use American Rescue Plan funds to continue to provide critical support to schools and communities, particularly as we move into the summer and look ahead to the upcoming academic year. The approval of these plans enables states to receive vital, additional American Rescue Plan funds to quickly and safely reopen schools for full-time, in-person learning; meet students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs; and address disparities in access to educational opportunity that were exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic. The state plans that have been submitted to the Department lay the groundwork for the ways in which an unprecedented infusion of federal resources will be used to address the urgent needs of America's children and build back better."

"As we continue to grapple with the educational challenges posed by the pandemic, I'm proud to announce this new American Rescue Plan federal funding to support our schools," said Sen. Edward J. Markey. "These resources were made possible by the tireless advocacy of countless students, parents, educators, and administrators in Massachusetts. These critical funds will go a long way in addressing learning loss caused by the public health crisis and helping schools prepare for the 2021 school year."

"Our students, educators, and communities have overcome unprecedented challenges to keep our kids learning during this crisis," said Sen. Elizabeth Warren. "This funding will ensure our schools can reopen in a way that puts the safety of students, teachers, custodians, and other school staff first; supports the mental health and social-emotional well-being of our students; and addresses disparities in education disproportionately felt by students of color."

"Public education is the

bedrock of our democracy and the path to success for our nation's children," said Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark (MA-05). "But this pandemic has put an immeasurable toll on kids across the country and their families, leading to learning loss and threatening students' social and emotional learning. I am thrilled that Massachusetts received approval for American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief to ensure that our children can safely return to in-person learning, address disparities in access, and support the teachers and administrators who make it all possible."

"This funding is critical to supporting and re-engaging students and to accelerating learning," said Jeffrey C. Riley, Massachusetts commissioner of elementary and secondary education. "Districts' careful use of this money can address many student needs that the pandemic exacerbated, including inequities in access to technology and high quality instructional materials."

The ARP ESSER state plans approved by the Department today, including Massachusetts, show how states are using Federal pandemic resources to support safe in-person instruction and meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students—with a focus on the students most impacted by the pandemic. For example:

- Returning to In Person Learning in 2021: The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) provided specific guidance on requirements related to the reopening and operation of school facilities. In the 2020-2021 school year, elementary schools returned to full-time, in-person learning in the spring. For the 2021-22 school year, all districts and schools will be required to be in-person, full-time, five days a week. Summer programming in 2021 will also operate in-person.

- Safely Reopening Schools and Sustaining Safe Operations: DESE has collaborated with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) to expand opportunities for vaccinations for faculty and students. Their joint effort led to prioritizing educators for vaccines during March and April with specific days set aside solely for them at mass vaccination sites. Most recently, the Department and DPH have launched an effort to provide on campus vaccination clinics for students, faculty, and family members. Such efforts will continue in the months ahead as vaccines become readily available for younger children and the state will encourage the use of American Rescue Plan ESSER funds for these efforts.

Accelerating Learning for Students Impacted by the Pandemic: DESE has developed an Acceleration Roadmap designed to provide a focused and phased approach to supporting students as they begin the 2021-22 school year. The state is also considering using ARP ESSER funds for programs like Acceleration Academies, which will create small, hands-on learning environments for Early Literacy and Math.

A total of 40 states have submitted their ARP ESSER state plans to the Department. The Department is reviewing the plans expeditiously and is in contact with states to ensure their

plans meet all necessary requirements in order to access the remaining funds, as outlined in the ARP. The Department is also in contact with states that have not yet submitted plans, the vast majority of which are due to state board of education or legislative review requirements.

The distribution of ARP ESSER funds is part of the Department's broader effort to support students and districts as they work to re-engage students impacted by the pandemic, address inequities exacerbated by COVID-19, and build our education system back bet-

ter than before. In addition to providing \$130 billion for K-12 education in the American Rescue Plan to support the safe reopening of K-12 schools and meet the needs of all students, the Biden-Harris Administration also has:

- Released three volumes of the COVID-19 Handbook.
- Held a National Safe School Reopening Summit.
- Prioritized the vaccination of educators, school staff and childcare workers. As of the end of May an estimated 84 percent of teachers and school staff

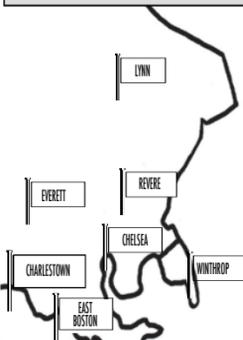
were fully vaccinated.

- Provided \$10 billion in funding for COVID-19 testing for Pre-K-12 educators, staff, and students.
- Launched a series of Equity Summits focused on addressing inequities that existed before, but were made worse by the pandemic.
- Released a report on the disparate impacts of COVID-19 on underserved communities.
- Developed a Safer Schools and Campuses Best Practices Clearinghouse elevating hundreds of best practices to support schools' efforts to

reopen safely and address the impacts of COVID-19 on students, educators, and communities.

In addition to the actions the Biden Administration has taken to reopen schools, the President has proposed critical investments through his Build Back Better Agenda that will enable schools to rebuild stronger than they were before the pandemic, such as investing billion to build a diverse education workforce, expand access to pre-K to all families, and invest in school infrastructure, among other provisions.

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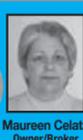
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**BLESSING OF THE FLEET AT THE POINT PINES YACHT CLUB**

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Point of Pines Yacht Club Commodore Vin Piccini and the members welcomed Father Richard of the Sacred Heart Church, Malden, to the club for the annual Blessing of the Fleet ceremony Saturday.

In a program held inside the POPYC function hall before the Blessing, Piccini thanked the outgoing officers, including Commodore Jay Bolton and Vice Commodore Jill Simmons-Wetmore, for their outstanding leadership.

"I want to thank both of them for all the work that it takes to keep this club moving forward," said Piccini.

Piccini also recognized the past POPYC Commodores in attendance, stating proudly that "we have 199 years of experience"

in this room.

Jay Bolton thanked the members of his leadership team. "I was lucky enough to have some really, really great people and it meant a lot to me," said Bolton. "We made a lot of changes in the club. I have a lot of faith in the board that is before us this year and I'm here to help them."

The Club presented an award to the Honey Dew Construction Company for going above and beyond in their work on special projects.

Following the Blessing of the Fleet, the members and their guests enjoyed a spectacular luncheon consisting of barbecued steak tips, hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs, and other food treats.

It was great to see everyone enjoying the historic club's outstanding waterfront location once again.



**PPOYC INCOMING OFFICERS:** Front row, from left, are Auditor Paul Barasso, Commodore Vin Piccini, Assistant Vice Commodore Manny Gulino, and Treasurer Jeff Cicolini. Back row, from left, are Rear Commodore Charlie MacLaughlin, Trustee Ray McCue, Trustee Rob DeFronzo, Financial Secretary Dana Rogers, Trustee Patricia Maroquin, Assistant Rear Commodore Dan Beaulieu, Vice Commodore Bob Lospennato, Recording Secretary Mike Quigley, Trustee Mike Pegnato, and Trustee Jay Bolton.



Father Richard of Sacred Heart Church, Malden, led the Blessing of the Fleet that included the boat captained by Richard Santosuosso (second from right). Also pictured are Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, PPOYC Commodore Vin Piccini, and City Council President Anthony Zambuto.



**APPRECIATION AWARD TO HDCC:** The Point of Pines Yacht Club presented an award to the Honey Dew Construction Community in appreciation of its dedicated service to the Club. From left, are Brandon Williams, Charlie MacLaughlin, Ray McCue, Bob Ragucci, John Vendetti, Richie Santosuosso, Commodore Vin Piccini, and Jack Glancy.



**PPOYC OUTGOING OFFICERS:** From left, are Trustee Bob Lospennato, Vice Commodore Jill Simmons-Wetmore, Rear Commodore Ted Bless, Trustee George Boujoukos, and Trustee Jack Glancy.



**CONGRATS, COMMODORE:** Outgoing PPOYC Commodore Jay Bolton (right) wishes good luck to Vin Piccini in his capacity as the new Commodore of the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



PPOYC Recording Secretary Mike Quigley is pictured aboard his boat, Dread Pirate Quigley, during the annual Blessing of the Fleet Saturday at the Club.



From left, Barbara Lospennato, Father Richard, and Outgoing Commodore Jay Bolton.



**PAST PPOYC COMMODORES:** From left, are Charlie MacLaughlin, Ron Clark, Bob Clark, Ray McCue, Commodore Vin Piccini, Jay Bolton, and Jack Glancy.

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