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## CELEBRATING INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE IN REVERE



Revere residents and city officials are pictured at the celebration of the 75th Independence Day of India this past Saturday, Aug. 14, that was highlighted by the raising of the Republic of Indian flag at City Hall. See more photos on Page 12.

## Revere is the fastest growing city in state

Successful Census outreach effort shows 20% population increase resulting in more Federal, State, and local resources for the city

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere is now officially the fastest-growing city in Massachusetts. Yesterday municipalities throughout the United States received their 2020 Census Data - The data shows Revere outpacing other cities across the Commonwealth with their population rising more than twenty percent since the last census a decade ago. Revere's new population is 62,186.

"The results of the 2020 Census are incredibly exciting for our city, Revere is now the fastest growing city in Massachusetts - which will bring more federal, state, and local resources to our community," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "As more housing options come online and we welcome more new

residents, we have greater influence to advocate for what our city needs."

The City of Revere launched Revere Counts in an effort to support census efforts and ensure an accurate count in the community. The initiative was lead by the current Director of Community Health and Engagement, Dimple Rana.

"Under Director Rana's leadership Revere initiated a comprehensive, coordinated a grassroots campaign that resulted in real, tangible gains for our community," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "I want to personally thank her and our Revere Ambassadors for their incredible outreach and engagement efforts and all of the Revere residents who filled out a

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**CARDINAL O'MALLEY APPOINTS GAVAN P. MOONEY CHIEF PHILANTHROPY OFFICER**

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap. has appointed Gavan P. Mooney as Chief Philanthropy Officer for the Archdiocese of Boston. With more than two decades advising hundreds of non-profit organizations and foundations, including many Catholic dioceses, Mr. Mooney is

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## Revere Conservation Commission approves stormwater plans for Redgate development site

Special to the Journal

The Revere Conservation Commission unanimously approved Redgate Development's plans for stormwater and wastewater management for its proposed development on the G and J Towing site.

Redgate is looking to build a 291-unit apartment development at the site located at 22 Whitin Ave., just beyond the General Edwards Bridge, and adjacent to Gibson Park.

about the overall project.

"The pumping station on the Lynnway, from what I'm told right now, can't handle as much as one more toilet bowl," said Clark.

Clark also questioned other segments of the city's master plan for the area, including the boatyard property, and the traffic plan for the site.

"There's no traffic plan in effect as of today, so right now we've got to assume they're going to be using the Lynnway, with much more traffic coming in and out, especially if this thing gets built prior to this traffic design being completed."

Pines fire station and the lack of progress on the project for several years. Fiore also cited what he believes will be the negative impacts of Redgate's 291-unit development on the Point of Pines neighborhood.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, who voted in favor of Redgate's proposal at a City Council meeting, said after the meeting that the "fire station had nothing to do with the Conservation Commission meeting - nothing whatsoever."

"They're doing asbestos removal at the station right now," said Powers. "I'm told by the people doing the work that the fire station will be leveled by the first week in September. The meeting had nothing to do with the fire station. The fire station is going to be built. They're working on the demolition now. That was not to place to discuss the fire station."

The vote at the Aug. 11 meeting followed presentations before the Commission by Revere's Chief Planner and Zoning Coordinator Frank Stringi, Redgate Vice President Libseth Bello, and engineers Katie Cruz of Hancock Associates and Anders Bjarngard of GZA GeoEnvironmental.

Before the vote, Ronald Clark, candidate for the Ward 5 seat on the City Council, raised concerns

Clark also wondered aloud about the construction of the new fire station in Point Pines "and how it's going to affect this traffic plan they're coming up with."

Al Fiore, a candidate for the Ward 5 seat, also brought up the Point of

## Martelli family celebrates 10 years of lemonade stand fundraisers

Special to the Journal

When Kayla and Jordan Martelli set up their first lemonade stand on Dale Street 10 years ago to help with the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, both of them were barely tall enough to see over the table and welcomed visitors with the bright smile of young elementary school girls.

Now, both are in high school and all grown up, to an extent, but continue on with their summer lemonade stand fundraiser, which they held last weekend, and which has become a tradition in the city every summer. It's also become a great fundraiser for the Foundation, as they raised \$5,400 just

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Anthony Cogliandro visited with Jordan and Kayla at their fundraiser last weekend.

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING**

FREE testing will be conducted at the building located at 800-810 Lynnway, the former home of Building 19 and the flea market. No appointments necessary. The testing site is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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**Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Revere Beach!**

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# USDA urges residents to check trees for Asian longhorned beetle

Staff Report

August is the most critical time of year to spot the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) as adult activity peaks. That's why the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is declaring August as "Tree Check Month" for this invasive pest. Checking trees for the beetle and the damage it causes is how residents can help USDA and its partners eliminate the beetle from the Uni-

ed States, and protect more trees. Signs of this invasive pest continue to be found in Massachusetts, so residents need to be on watch. A portion of Worcester County remains under a federal quarantine for the ALB, and the movement of wood out of the area is not allowed. However, residents in all states should keep an eye out for any new incursions.

"We're asking for the public's help to find Asian

longhorned beetle and any tree damage it causes, because the sooner we know where the insect is, the sooner we can stop its spread," said Josie Ryan, APHIS' National Operations Manager for the ALB Eradication Program. "Just last year, a homeowner in South Carolina reported finding a beetle in their backyard, which led us to discover an active infestation in the state where we didn't know the beetle was."

The ALB is an invasive wood-boring beetle that attacks 12 types of hardwood trees in North America, such as maples, elms, buckeyes, birches, and willows. Infested trees do not recover and eventually die. Infested trees also become safety hazards since branches can drop and trees can fall

over, especially during storms. In its larval stage, the insect feeds inside tree trunks and branches, creating tunnels as it feeds, then adults chew their way out in the warmer months, leaving about 3/4-inch round exit holes.

The adult beetle has distinctive markings that are easy to recognize:

- A shiny black body with white spots that is about 1 to 1 1/2 inches long.
  - Black-and-white antennae that are longer than the insect's body.
  - Six legs and feet that can appear bluish in color.
- Signs that a tree might be infested include:
- Round exit holes in tree trunks and branches about the size of a dime or smaller.
  - Egg sites that are shallow, oval or round wounds in the bark where sap

might weep.

• Sawdust-like material called frass found on the ground around the tree or on the branches.

• Branches or limbs falling from an otherwise healthy-looking tree.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

The public has a vital role in helping to stop the spread of the ALB and eliminating it from infested areas.

**Report it:** If you think you found a beetle or tree damage, report it by calling the ALB hotline at 1-866-702-9938 or submitting an online report at [www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com](http://www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com). Try to photograph the ALB or tree damage. If you can, capture the beetle in a durable container and freeze it, which helps preserve the insect for identifica-

tion. Then report it.

**Reduce spread:** If you live in an ALB quarantine area, please keep the tree-killing pest from spreading. Follow state and federal laws, which restrict the movement of woody material and untreated firewood that could be infested.

It is possible to eradicate the pest. USDA and its partners eradicated the insect from Illinois, Boston in Massachusetts, New Jersey and portions of New York and Ohio.

For more information about the ALB and the eradication efforts, visit [www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com](http://www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com). For local inquiries or to speak to your USDA State Plant Health Director, call 1-866-702-9938.

## Census // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

2020 census."

State Rep. Jessica Giannino added, "The economic development occurring throughout Revere coupled with the consistent spike in the population numbers requires an assurance that our water, sewer and roadway infrastructure grows with it. It is also imperative that we have adequate police, fire and educational resources to meet these growing demands. As your State Representative, I will be working hard to ensure the state meets its' obligation to our city."

The City of Revere Office of Data and Innovation is in the process of examining and analyzing all the 2020 Census data and it will be available to residents soon.

"There are many factors in our rise in accounted for population. One of the major factors was the work put in to actually get our people counted, our census outreach even in the middle of a pandemic was exceptional," stated Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe. "This approach was much more aggressive and calculated than it was in 2010. Everyone in

Revere knew our population data was lower than it should have been so I am happy we put more emphasis on getting our residents officially counted," he continued, "Obviously, we have seen growth in our communities housing stock which of course added to the increase. But the fact that this count will get us the necessary additional funding for our infrastructure, our schools, our public safety department is a huge win. Revere will be able to offset more of its tax burden with this additional funding and continue to give its residents the resources they deserve."

As the census data is finalized, the City of Revere has launched the Redrawing Revere campaign, which aims to engage the community in learning and participating in the reprecincting process for the city. Residents are encouraged to help "re-draw the lines" within their community by visiting [www.revere.org/redrawingrevere](http://www.revere.org/redrawingrevere) and utilize the online toolkit and map to provide feedback and input on their own neighborhood.

## The Boston Latino International Film Festival (BLIFF) announces festival dates

Staff report

The Boston Latino International Film Festival (BLIFF) is thrilled to announce it will once again be showcasing the diverse voices originating in U.S.-based-Latinx communities and in the Americas and beyond through film this year from September 24 – October 3, 2021. This year's festival will be hosted virtually and film offerings will include Q&A's with filmmakers.

This year, BLIFF will present nine films including Ken Schneider and Marcia Jarmel's documentary feature, *Los Hermanos/The Brothers*, as well as local filmmaker Monica Cohen's *Dreams of Chonta*. BLIFF is also

excited to be bringing two narrative features to the festival this year, *Women is Losers* and *Perfume de Gardenias*, among other films that aim to break Latinx stereotypes and bring cultures and communities together.

BLIFF all access and individual passes will be on sale in September on a soon to be announced date. A complete schedule of BLIFF events, screenings, and tickets will be available soon at [bliff.org](http://bliff.org).

"COVID has made us redefine how we live, work, and play," says Sabrina Avilés, Boston Latino International Film Festival director. "That's certainly true for events like ours. Most festivals,

including ours, planned a hybrid, partial in-person event in 2021. But the recent rise of new infections forces us to change that. BLIFF has decided we must protect our audience, act conservatively, and present a compressed version of the festival virtually. That said, we are proud to offer a thoughtful and, we believe, well-curated film selection in 2021—films that were showcased at A-list festivals like Sundance, Tribeca, South by Southwest, and others. It is important to stick to our mission, and host a smaller festival that continues to feature provocative films that celebrate our culture and community."

Confirmed films to be

screened at BLIFF include:

Since its inception in 2001, the Boston Latino International Film Festival (BLIFF) has been committed to using the power of film to break stereotypes, bring cultures and communities together and reveal the complex issues that affect the Latinx community in the United States, Latin America and Spain.

BLIFF is sponsored in part by ArtsEmerson, BASE, Bright Lights Film Series, Boston Cultural Council, El Planeta, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

For more information on the film festival, visit [bliff.org](http://bliff.org).



**Revere TV**  
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**SPOTLIGHT**

*Goodbye to this summer's RevereTV interns! RTV is sad to see the internship programs come to an end. Isabella, Angie, Arianna, and Chris were a great addition for the busiest month of the summer season. With their help, RTV was able to step up coverage of community events as the interns assisted at field shoots and also during post production. Many of the past month's short coverage segments were edited by an intern. Having some extra hands for productions also helped with content for the RTV social media accounts. The RevereTV staff has truly appreciated each intern this year and looks forward to hopefully learning about what they all move on to accomplish.*

*The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center hosted a concert event last Tuesday. A mariachi band played for the seniors and RevereTV recorded the event. This recording is now available to watch on the RTV Community Channel abutting the usual morning senior concert episodes. The most recent concert recordings will air every day throughout the next few weeks and then be placed in the typical daily concert rotation.*

*RevereTV will have coverage of a few community events: the Shirley Ave. Night Market, Salsa Dancing at The Revere Farmer's Market, and the Moroccan Cultural Festival. Before the Moroccan Cultural Festival, longtime RTV Community Member Rachid Moukhabir visited the studio to record a promotional video with co-host Ed Deveau. The two spoke about the history of the festival in Revere and what to expect in the future. This promo aired on RTV through the week leading up to the event. Coverage from the festival, the free activities at the Farmer's Market, and the happenings from Shirley Ave. will soon be airing on the RevereTV Community Channel and posted to YouTube.*

*Up next at RevereTV, you will soon see a new episode of "Cooking Made Simple" with Chef Kelly Armetta. Armetta will be back in the studio this week with something new for you to make in your own kitchen. This show always premieres on the Community Channel, Facebook, and YouTube. On RTV GOV, the next Revere City Council Meeting is Monday, August 23rd. Until then, you can watch the latest sub-committee meetings which are the License Commission, Public Art Commission, Conservation Commission, and the Commission on Disabilities. The RevereTV Community Channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.*

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a nationally recognized leader in philanthropy. Mr. Mooney most recently served as President and Chief Client Officer at Changing Our World. His appointment is effective Sept. 7.

Cardinal Seán said, "Gavan Mooney is an experienced and widely respected leader in Catholic and nonprofit philanthropy. He knows the Archdiocese of Boston well and brings a unique perspective and proven track record to his new role. We look forward to Gavan building on the Archdiocese's well established development efforts as we respond to the needs of our communities today and plan for their growth in the future."

Mr. Mooney said, "Now, more than ever, our parishes, schools, human service programs and support networks will play a critical role in serving those most in need across the Archdiocese. I want to thank Cardinal Seán for



**Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap, has appointed Gavan P. Mooney as Chief Philanthropy Officer for the Archdiocese of Boston.**

this wonderful opportunity and I look forward to working with our priests, religious and volunteer leadership, staff, and generous parishioners to raise important resources for our faithful community.

Since joining Changing Our World in 2002, Mr. Mooney has managed a diverse portfolio, helping advise and build foundations that have become successful agencies in philanthropy and raising more than \$1 billion across organizations over the course of his career.

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Originally from Bray, County Wicklow in Ireland, Mr. Mooney received his Bachelor of Commerce degree from University College Dublin and is a graduate of the Senior Management Executive Program of Omnicom University.

Mr. Mooney will serve on the Cardinal's cabinet.

The Cardinal expressed his appreciation to Patricia Kelleher Bartram, who has served as Interim Secretary for Institutional Advancement since early 2020. She previously served as Executive Director of Boston Catholic Development Services (BCDS) as well as has served as President, Catholic Community Fund and Catholic Health Foundation of Greater Boston. She will conclude her ser-

vice to the Archdiocese on Oct. 1.

The Cardinal said, "Pat Bartram has done an outstanding job in securing financial support for our parishes and pastoral agencies. Facing the unprecedented challenges of the pandemic, she successfully led her team in securing funding for our programs and services at a time of greatly increased requests for assistance. Her leadership of the Inspiring Hope capital campaign and the Catholic Appeal established a strong foundation for our ministries and outreach to the many communities we serve. I am personally grateful to Pat for her commitment to the work of the Church as we wish her the best in all her endeavors going forward."

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

# Councilor Powers announces bid for re-election in Ward 5

Special to the Journal

Ward 5 Councilor John Powers has announced his candidacy for re-election. The following is his statement.

“My name is John Powers; and it has been my honor to represent the citizens of Ward 5 on the Revere City Council. Today I am proud to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Ward 5 Council seat. I am grateful beyond words for the trust that the citizens of Ward 5 have placed in me; and I humbly ask for your support again, so that I may continue to serve you and your families and we may together continue the progress we have begun in the great city of Revere.

For those of you who may not know me, please allow me to tell you a bit about myself, about some of the achievements of which I am most proud, and about some of what I still hope to accomplish in the future. I am a life-long Revere resident, a homeowner and a taxpayer. Among my many City Council roles, I have been elected by my colleagues to three terms as City Council President. I have also been appointed to four terms as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which is responsible for reviewing and approving the annual city budget, and as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, which provides oversight of the Police and Fire Departments.

I especially pride myself for serving as a full-time City Councilor -- that is my only job. I truly enjoy spending every day working on important city issues and providing constituent services. If you see fit to re-elect me, I pledge to remain accessi-

ble to all Revere citizens, easily reachable, and unfailingly responsive to anyone who needs my assistance, who has a question or concern, or who just wants his or her voice heard.

When last I stood for re-election in 2019, I noted our successes on a number of fronts especially relevant to Ward 5; and I am pleased to say that much progress has been made since then with even more to come:

**A New Point of Pines Fire Station:** This is an issue on which I had long been a vocal and persistent advocate. By 2019, we had secured a commitment from the Mayor and City Council to build a new fire station on the Lynnway to better serve the Point of Pines, Riverside, Oak Island and Lower Revere Street neighborhoods as well as the city as a whole. Since then, we have approved bond funding for a new state-of-the-art facility, which is now in final design. Demolition of the long-vacant Alden Mills Fire Station is already underway; new construction will begin later this year. The new fire station should be fully operational by late 2022.

**A New Vision for the Revere RiverFront District:** By 2019, we had successfully fought two proposed residential projects for the vacant Riverside Boat Works property on Thayer Avenue that were opposed by the Riverside community; and we then passed new zoning that precluded of any dense multi-family redevelopment of that property. Since then, we have completed a community-based Masterplan for the RiverFront District as a whole that envisions the con-

version of the Riverside Boat Works property to a community rowing /educational center, that would be an integral new element of an expanded and more resilient Gibson Park; the residential redevelopment of the former G&J salvage yard with an attractive and accessible waterfront; and a reconfigured transportation network that will directly link the district to Revere as a whole -- eliminating the current need to use Mills Avenue to get to and from Gibson Park. The RiverFront Masterplan was approved by both the Revere Planning Board and City Council; and it is already being implemented in many critical respects, including the prospective city purchase of Riverside Boat Works, which is in the final stages of negotiation with its current owner.

**Improved Neighborhood Infrastructure:** With the full support of the Mayor and his DPW staff, we have continued to repave streets and replace sidewalks throughout Ward 5; and less visibly but at least equally important, we have continued to upgrade our water, sewer, drainage and pumping facilities throughout the district. At long last, with my proactive support, we have fully excavated and restored the Eastern County Ditch, which is vital to flood control in Ward 5 and has already resulted in virtually eliminating area flooding in major storm events.

**Upgraded Neighborhood Playgrounds:** With the full support of the Mayor and his Community Development staff, we have continued to improve our recreational facilities in Ward 5 for both our younger and our older residents, with new playgrounds



Ward 5 City Councilor John Powers.

at Gibson and DeStoop Parks and the Paul Revere School, with the renovation of Ambrose Park about to get underway. We are also working with DCR on a senior-oriented renovation of Sullivan Park on Revere Beach Boulevard, which will be linked to the Bay Road neighborhood via the new pedestrian bridge at Sachem Street.

**New Public Schools:** Following-up on our support for construction of the five new public schools including the Paul Revere Elementary School and the Rummy Marsh Middle School, both of which serve children in Ward 5, we are working with the Mayor and the School Superintendent on planning for a new Revere High School. This much needed facility recently received essential initial approval from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, which will underwrite a major portion of its cost; and we are currently in the feasibility planning stage. Municipal bonding will be supported by the property tax proceeds from new development at Suffolk Downs and elsewhere in Revere.

**Transportation Projects:** We have continued to work in concert with the Mayor and his Community Development staff and with DOT, DCR and the MBTA to improve transportation facilities and services on North Shore Road, Revere Beach Boulevard and American Legion Highway in Ward 5 to address the persistent problem of regional commuting through Revere to/from Boston. This multi-jurisdictional process is always slower than we all want it to be; but recently there has been encouraging progress on three important regional rail initiatives for which I have been a primary advocate: Congresswoman Katherine Clark has recently approved \$4M for planning of a new regional rail station at Wonderland, linked to the Blue Line; the current Transportation Bond Bill includes \$25M for the construction of such a regional rail station, for which I testified along with Governor Baker and Mayor Arrigo; and DOT has recently designated the regional rail line through Revere as the Environmental Justice Corridor, with a priority for its electrification to allow for “transit frequency and transit fares” on our regional rail. In addition, of particular interest to Ward 5, I was instrumental in supporting the commencement of design work on the proposed new round-about for the RiverFront District, in successfully opposing DCR traffic meters on the residential side of Revere Beach Boulevard, and in renovating the newly landscaped traffic island at Butler Circle.

**Job Development Initiatives:** Since 2019, we

have worked to create new Revere job opportunities with the rezoning and re-activation of the former NECCO property in Ward 5 by Amazon, the proposed new Amazon facility to replace the vacant Showcase Cinema in Ward 6, the ongoing redevelopment of the Revere portion of the former Suffolk Downs race-track in Wards 1 and 2, and -- now that it has finally been cleared for redevelopment at my insistence -- the prospective commercial revitalization of the former Wonderland racetrack in Ward 5. These development initiatives will eventually increase the number of job opportunities in and for Revere by three-to-four-fold.

These are just a few of the many issues and opportunities for which I have fought on behalf of the residents of Ward 5; and they will continue to require informed attention and leadership in the next two years and beyond. I believe that my performance to date as your City Councilor reflects the experience and expertise, the vision and understanding, and the dedication and leadership that I will continue to bring to this exceptionally broad range of civic and community responsibilities and that make me ideally positioned to continue to serve you and the city.

Revere is at an exciting time in its history. The direction we take and the choices that we make in the coming years will determine whether we reach our economic, commercial, and civic potential as a community. It is on that basis that I again humbly ask you, the Revere residents of Ward 5, for your vote in the primary on Tuesday, September 14th.

# Albert J. Terminiello Jr. announces candidacy for Ward 3 City Councilor

Special to the Journal

Albert J. “Al” Terminiello Jr., a lifelong resident of Revere, has announced his candidacy for the Ward 3 seat on the Revere City Council.

Al is a 1971 graduate of Revere High School and a 1973 graduate of the New England Institute of Mortuary Science.



Al Terminiello Jr., representing leadership, integrity and transparency for the residents of Ward 3. I am not, or ever will be a rubber stamp councillor. I am, and always will be, a vote of conscious and a voice for the people. Terminiello can be contacted at (781) 244-7430 and alforward3@aol.com

**Community Service**

Al is the co-chair and co-founder of the Revere Veterans Committee. During his leadership over the last 15 years, the Veterans Committee has raised thousands of dollars for scholarships for Revere High School students and supported the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center and the RHS JROTC program.

Al is particularly proud of the Veterans Committee’s \$9,000 donation for the replacement of the flag poles at the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School.

Al is a 32-degree Master Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the International Order of Odd Fellows, which are all community and charity-based organizations, as well as a member of the Revere Historical Society.

**Personal employment**

Al worked as an embalmer at the Bruno Funeral Home for 20 years. He was in the national

personally served as an officer in the Revere Police Auxiliary for ten years.

Al’s mother, the late Barbara (Frye) Terminiello, was involved in many community service organizations. She was a member of the Revere Women’s Club and treasurer of the Revere League for Special Needs for 30 years. Al has also been a member of the Revere League for Special Needs for fifty years.

Al has two daughters, Jennifer and Jodi, five grandchildren (one grandchild is deceased), and two great-grandchildren and a brother Richard A. Terminiello, RHS Class of 74.

Al’s lifelong companion is Rose (Speranza) Pellegrino, who is also a Revere resident.

**Reasons for pursuing a seat on the City Council**

“I am seeking election to the City Council to help my ward and bring fairness and representation to all residents of Ward 3 and make Revere a better place for all,” said Al. “Our councillor, Arthur Guinasso, has set a very high bar in government standards and constituent services and I plan to follow the same path in being accessible to all residents and transparent in my actions, while I represent my constituents with the highest degree of integrity and honesty. No one will hold me to a higher standard than myself.”

STANDOUT FOR MARC SILVESTRI



Supporters, friends and officials joined candidate for City Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri on August 15 to hold signs outside of the Central Fire Station on Broadway.

BIASELLA ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Candidate for School Committee Vanessa Biasella pictured with Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe and supporters at a recent Wednesday night meet and greet held at Costa Park.



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# Forum

## ONLY VACCINE MANDATES AND MASKING CAN END THIS

With the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus now ripping through America, especially in the South where folks are neither vaccinated nor take precautions such as wearing masks, it is obvious that the only way out of this pandemic is for government and businesses to mandate vaccinations for their employees and to require mask-wearing indoors.

The Delta variant -- which constituted one percent of the COVID cases in the U.S. in May but now is over 90 percent of the cases -- is proving both more transmissible and deadlier than the original COVID, especially among young people who formerly had escaped the most virulent effects of the first wave of the virus.

The hospitalization and death rates in the South are reaching cataclysmic proportions -- and this is occurring in the summertime, when people are outside and school is just getting underway.

Every private business in America should require their workers to be vaccinated for the safety and well-being of both their employees and their customers.

This also makes good business sense. After all, who wants to fly on an airplane with unvaccinated flight attendants? Or go on a cruise with an unvaccinated crew? Or go to a hospital to be treated by nurses, doctors, and others who are unvaccinated? Or be served at a restaurant by unvaccinated staff leaning over you?

All levels of government -- local, state, and federal -- also should mandate vaccines, both for the benefit of all of their workers and members of the the public with whom these employees interact.

This also includes students in universities as well as public school students for those age groups for whom the vaccine has been approved. Vaccines of all kinds already are required for enrollment in school and the COVID-19 vax is just another vaccine.

In addition, every business and government office should require masking by employees and customers to protect them from the unvaccinated and to prevent breakthrough transmissions.

The bottom line is simply this: Unless Americans find the will to get tough, get smart, and just suck it up, life never will return to normal.

## AFGHANISTAN: DEJA-VU ALL OVER AGAIN

For those of us of a certain age, the sad and tragic debacle that has been unfolding in Afghanistan this past week is deja vu all over again.

We have seen variations of this theme over the course of 60 years of our interventions into the civil wars of other nations. There was the ill-fated, American-backed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961; the fall of Saigon in 1975; the 1984 withdrawal of American forces from a multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon after suicide bombers killed 220 Marines, 18 sailors, and three soldiers, in their barracks in Beirut; the misadventure into Somalia in the early 1990s; the total debacle of the war in Iraq; and now, the ignominious conclusion of our 20-year involvement in Afghanistan.

Presidents of both parties have been at the helm of these various incursions into the internal affairs of other nations, only to preside over humiliating and costly defeats. Three generations of American political and military leaders have not learned the lessons from these unsuccessful endeavors and therefore have been condemned to repeat the mistakes of their predecessors.

We invaded Afghanistan in the aftermath of 9/11 expressly to root out the al-Qaeda terrorists in the safe haven that they had been given by the Taliban. We accomplished that goal quickly and decisively.

Somehow however, the mission morphed into one of nation-building Afghanistan into a Western-style democracy. When the facts come out about how and why this transformation happened, we have no doubt that they will show that the cabal of the military-industrial complex, with the added wrinkle of the influence of the plethora of so-called "private contractors," proved to be the chief architects of our policy in Afghanistan.

Even in the best of circumstances, people generally do not want soldiers from another country becoming involved in their civil matters. No amount of military might is going to persuade people from achieving their own national goals -- we cannot force other nations to accept our values.

Yes, we're saddened at contemplating the fate of women and our Afghan supporters under the Taliban. And we're disappointed that the Biden administration did not have better contingency plans to factor in the swift takeover of the country by the Taliban.

The lessons of the past should have taught us that our intervention in Afghanistan never was going to end well. But it did have to end, for better or worse.

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## INVESTING IN THE CHILDREN IS OUR FUTURE

Dear Editor,

Revere, unlike most communities, has a rich and diverse history that continues until this very day. We are a working-class community where education is the mechanism to a better life and success. Major media outlets have reported that Revere has the highest increase in population in Massachusetts, up 20% since the last census. As the fastest-growing community in the Commonwealth, our children deserve the most advanced tools to succeed and compete globally. Our children are not competing against children from Lexington, Brookline, or Malden but from Shanghai, Moscow, and London.

Ten years ago, I had the vision to bring life scienc-

es to Revere. At the time, Many thought it was out of reach, I did not! Yet today, that vision is coming to life with the construction of a life science facility by HYM developers. As we await the building of the first half-billion-dollar life science building at Suffolk Downs, the community needs to stand behind the decision to build a new high-tech hybrid high school focusing on AI, robotics, and other STEM programs ensuring our children have the tools and skills to compete.

Therefore, I firmly believe that the city must strategically invest today in our children's future. As the father of three girls, two of whom have graduated from Revere Public Schools and a third a few years away from attending, I want to ensure she can compete in the global academic arena. Providing our chil-

dren and teachers with the most advanced technological high school, challenging academic rigor, new classroom configuration such as classroom clusters, collaboration space, increases in the dual enrollment program, and the vision toward a constantly changing world, I firmly support Revere building a state of the high school at the former Wonderland Dog. As Nelson Mandela once said, "education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." I hope you agree too.

**George Rotondo**  
Revere City Councilor at Large

## THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the wonderful memories of my days of Revere Beach.

I was born in Revere

on Tapley Avenue, began school at Abraham Lincoln School and graduated from Revere High School in 1948; then joined the Air Force 1948 to 1954.

The printed editions Reminded me of my years growing up in Revere and the many days spent at the beach. All the amusements from Revere St. to the rotary of Shirley Avenue. I especially recall "Nickel Day" at the beach. I rode the Cyclone and roller-coaster many times, as well as the Virginia Reel and the Nautical Arcade with the boats you could ride in the indoor water arcade. I worked at some of the amusement rides owned then by Victor. Shayeb and Bob Shayeb.

It is sad to sell all are gone and only parking meters remain. I still drive along the beach when I can.

**Arnold Radway**

## GUEST OP-ED

### Afghanistan - God Help Them

who were wounded and the thousands more who were mentally wounded? The only people who profited from our 20 years in Afghanistan are the political investors in weapons of war. Large stockholders in any entity that makes weapons or other supplies shipped to Afghanistan are not in favor of the war being over, but they and their families will most likely be forever rich.

We did one poor job of training the Afghan soldiers. The Afghan army ran in fear from the Taliban, many being executed upon their surrender. Twenty years of training went down the drain in several weeks and billions of dollars in weapons were handed over to them. The city of Kabul was taken over without hardly a shot fired from the Taliban.

No, we should never have gone to Afghanistan the way we did. The mission of taking out key leaders of the Taliban and other terrorist groups could have been carried out more covertly. Tragically, we made the Afghanistan army and people dependent on America. Our government has done the same thing to our own nation with welfare. So many Americans are so used to the American government taking care of us and sending out government money that many Americans can no longer take care of themselves. The only thing we taught the Afghan soldiers was that they didn't have to worry about fighting because the United States was present and would take care of them.

Going there is water under the bridge. We are now forever faced with the tragic way we have left

Afghanistan. We crippled them with our money and their dependency on our military. After 20 years our Government leaders finally tired of carrying a crippled nation. Knowing these people cannot swim, we threw them out of the boat to sink or swim while a massive number of great white sharks were watching in the near distance.

One thing the Taliban has taught us is that they are very patient. They knew the United States would finally become tired and financially broke and would leave. They have spent years organizing, planning and preparing for this moment and in a few week's time they totally humiliated America.

Many of us never wanted to be there but we didn't want to leave with the Taliban kicking our butts out the door. The horrific scenes of executions, tortures, rapes, and women treated inhumanely will be graphic and repulsive in the weeks ahead.

We could have left differently. There could have been a plan. We demonstrated that we spent 20 years and really did not train an Army. We did not

train or equip the people to care for themselves. We left without any support contingency in place for an obvious inept military and people. We displayed our ignorance and arrogant denial of the Taliban's preparedness to move forward. As quickly as flipping a light switch America conveyed to Afghanistan that we no longer give a dang.

Will the shame and humiliation of Afghanistan teach our political leaders anything? Are we too arrogant to care? How many years will it take before politicians need another Afghanistan to line their pockets?

May the real true God who we pray to help the people of Afghanistan. At the moment, He is all they have.

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By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Many Americans did not want our military invading Afghanistan. We did not want our military to stay in Afghanistan. Many of us hoped our troops would leave Afghanistan. However, the chaotic departure has been one of the most humiliating moments in our nation's history.

We were all enraged toward those who had any part or interest in the September 11, 2001 attacks on our nation. This nation was in agreement that Osama Bin Laden and anyone connected to planning the attacks located in any part of the world must be brought to justice. We wanted all leaders and partakers of any and all terror groups eliminated. The attack on the World Trade Center Towers, as well as the other hideous and evil plane attacks that happened that day are forever etched in our minds. The barbaric torture and beheadings of journalists and other evil crimes against humanity fueled America's passion to do whatever necessary to bring revenge against our attackers.

Sadly, the loss of 2448 troops in Afghanistan over 20 years was not the answer. Also 3448 U.S. contractors have been killed. Over 66,000 Afghan military and police have been killed. Over 20,000 of our troops have been wounded.

America spent a trillion dollars setting up military bases and supposedly training the Afghan army how to fight. Yes, we were angry after September 11, 2001, but did it justify killing thousands of our men and women? Did it justify the thousands

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The Martelli girls with Mayor Brian Arrigo, who has been a faithful customer for many years.



Councillor Gerry Visconti and family dropped by the stand last weekend.



Police Chief David Callahan and other police officers visited with the Martelli girls before making a donation.



Councillor Steven Morabito dropped by to visit the Martelli's fundraiser.



Councillor Ricky Serino, and his canine friend, enjoyed a cup of lemonade from the stand.



School Committeeman Anthony D'Ambrosio and Mayor Brian Arrigo dropped by together to donate to the cause.



Councillor Pat Keefe and family dropped by Dale Street for some lemonade and to help the cause.



Several Revere firefighters dropped by for lemonade on a hot day, as well as to donate to Kayla and Jordan's cause.

Lemonade // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

this year, which put them at more than \$50,000 over the decade. "We look forward to this every year," said Kayla, 17, who is a senior at Revere High. "It's nice to see everyone in the community come by and support a good cause. We are so thankful for the support and can't wait to do it again next year." Said Jordan, 14, an RHS freshman, "It's amazing how big the event has gotten since we started. We hope that we've been able to make an impact on

a child's life in a positive way." The stand started as a summer bucket list item 10 years ago when the Martelli family set out to organize their summer in order to make the most of it. The kids wanted to do a lemonade stand and decided to give the money to charity. After some research, they landed on Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. The two girls have been recognized by the nonprofit as top donors in 2018 and 2019. During

the pandemic, they held a virtual stand and raised \$3,000. The city has also recognized them a couple of times for their effort, as well. Lastly, both Kayla and Jordan have continued their passion for volunteerism and are now Project 351 Ambassadors. They said their passion for helping others has grown over the years. They are honored to represent the city for that program and are proud of the work they've done around the stand.

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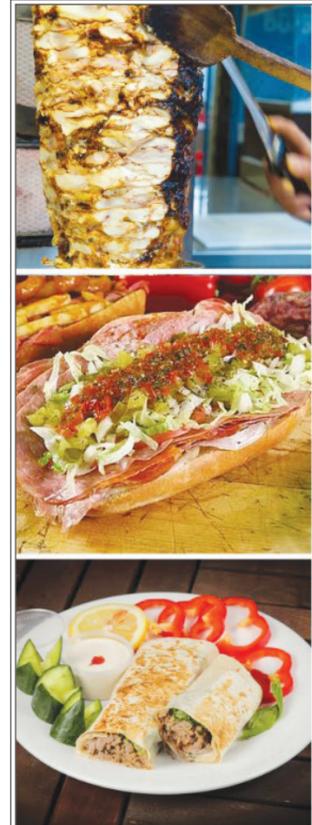
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# RPS 2021-2022 CALENDAR

\* = End of Quarter Δ = End of Trimester H = Holiday (H) = Half Day PD = Professional Development day | This is a district-wide calendar; consult your child's individual calendar for additional info if applicable

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 24<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Half Day (PD)  
 25<sup>th</sup>: First Day Grades 1-12  
 1<sup>st</sup>: First Day Kindergarten  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day  
 9<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Teacher 6-8  
 13<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Teacher K-5  
 14<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Teacher 9-12  
 14<sup>th</sup>: PD

AUG/SEPT 2021				
M	T	W	Th	F
23	PD	FIRST DAY	26	27
30	31	1	2	3
H	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day  
 13 - PD/ Early Release

OCTOBER 2021				
M	T	W	Th	F
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H	12	(13)	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29*

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Teacher full day PD  
 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day  
 17<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference, Middle Schools (early release middle only)  
 18<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference, RHS/SEA  
 24: Half day, all schools  
 25-26: Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2021				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	PD	3	4	5
8	9	10	H	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	(24) <sub>Δ</sub>	H	V
29	30			

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 8<sup>th</sup>: PD  
 14<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences, Elementary Schools (early release elementary only)  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Half Day  
 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Vacation

DECEMBER 2021				
M	T	W	Th	F
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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Observance of New Year's Day  
 12<sup>th</sup>: PD  
 17<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

JANUARY 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Conferences, Middle Schools (early release middle only)  
 9<sup>th</sup>: Early Release  
 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Vacation

FEBRUARY 2022				
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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Conferences, High Schools  
 9<sup>th</sup>: PD  
 24: Parent Teacher Conference, Elementary Schools (early release elementary only)

MARCH 2022				
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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 13<sup>th</sup>: Early release  
 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Vacation

APRIL 2022				
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25	26	27	28	29

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 11<sup>th</sup>: PD  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day

MAY 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	(11)	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
H	31			

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
 8<sup>th</sup>: PD  
 14<sup>th</sup>: Last day if no snow  
 S#: Make up for snow day

JUNE 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	(8)	9	10
13	LAST DAY	S1	S2	S3
S4	S5	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

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# RPS plans to be fully in-person in the fall without a full-remote option

By John Lynds

With Revere's 14 day positivity rate at 2.8 percent, well below the 5 percent threshold that would trigger the roll back of some activities, Revere Public School Dr. Superintendent Dianne Kelly last week rolled out the RPS's COVID safety plans for the 2021-2022 school year.

On the top of everyone's mind is whether or not schools will be able to return to normal this fall given the rapid rise of the Delta variant of the virus that has been sweeping the US.

Kelly said teaching and learning will take place in-person and there will not be a full-remote option for students.

"We are working with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to finalize options for students who are required to quarantine in the coming months and will have an update on that as planning evolves," said Kelly. "We are also working with the School Committee on policy adjustments due to COVID and will share that information soon as well."

Kelly encouraged stu-

dents and families to visit the RPS website and review COVID-19 safety protocols.

"This guidance was developed in collaboration with the Revere Board of Health (RBOH) and other medical professionals," said Kelly. "We will continue to work with our partner medical professionals to make adjustments to our policy as COVID-19 circumstances change."

All staff, students, and visitors to schools will be required to wear an approved mask while indoors and on school buses.

Social distancing will not be required but encouraged whenever possible.

"We will continue our Routine Safety Check Testing program each Monday morning of the school year," said Kelly. "Our goal is to have all students tested. Our weekly testing is crucial to our efforts aimed at ensuring a safe school environment for all. So please be on the lookout for an upcoming consent form."

Kelly added that the "Close Contact Determination" of those potentially exposed to the virus is

now determined by a host of factors.

"These include, but are not limited to, proximity to the positive individual, duration around the individual, and vaccination status," said Kelly. "If your child is determined to be a close contact, the school nurse will contact you with support, guidance, and next steps."

With 63 percent of eligible Revere residents vaccinated, Kelly said many eligible students have received their COVID vaccinations, helping to support a safe return to schools.

"Sixty four percent of Revere students, ages 12-15 have received at least one dose and 52 percent are fully vaccinated," said Kelly. "Seventy three percent of Revere students, ages 16-19, have received at least one dose and 62 percent are fully vaccinated."

Kelly added that RPS will be working to host upcoming RBOH local vaccination clinics for students who are 12 years or older.

"Please be on the lookout for communication that outlines dates and times for these upcoming clinics," she said.



Coach Julianne Falzarano is pictured with her 2019 MIAA state championship Revere High School cheerleading team.

## A champion in sports, education Falzarano begins in new position as Revere High assistant principal

By Cary Shuman

Julianne Esposito Falzarano is well prepared to take on a position of leadership in the Revere High School administration. The former head cheerleading coach, Falzarano has begun in her new role as assistant principal at RHS. She will work directly with the incoming freshmen (Class of 2025).

Falzarano has been a mathematics teacher (algebra, geometry, financial literacy) for the past 14 years. A 2001 graduate of Revere High School and former cheerleading captain and varsity gymnast, Falzarano coached the RHS squad to three state titles and one national title.

Frank Shea, director of athletics at Revere High School, lauded Falzarano's stellar accomplishments as a head coach in the Patriots' program.

"Julianne's resume speaks for itself - nu-



Julianne Falzarano will begin the 2021-22 academic year in her new position as assistant principal at Revere High School.

merous league, state, and national titles," credited Shea. "She was tremendously dedicated to the program and went above and beyond every year. A lot of her student-athletes went on and competed on college teams, which is a credit to her coaching."

Falzarano, 37, gradu-

ated with a degree in Finance from Northeastern University, where she was a Division 1 college cheerleader for a national champion Huskies team. She also holds a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Educational Leadership from UMass Boston and a Master's degree in Mathematics from Lesley College.

She initially worked in sales and real estate before beginning as a math teacher at Revere High School. She has enjoyed her tenure as a teacher, but always thought of advancing into an administrative capacity at some point in her career.

"I knew I wanted to have a greater impact on our school population, and I hope I'll be able to do that as an administrator," said Falzarano, who joins a leadership team at RHS that includes Principal Dr. Principal, Deputy Princi-

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*"Wishing our kids a successful and happy school year!"*

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# Sheila Rosanio's dance team wins national title

## Studio owner receives 'Choreographer of the Year Award'

By Cary Shuman

She opened her well-known studio, Sheila Rosanio's School of Dance and Gymnastics, shortly after she had graduated from Boston State College, the year that the school merged with UMass Boston.

A popular student at Chelsea High School, Sheila Rosanio had majored in Physical Education (K-12) and Dance at Boston State, with a minor in Biology. She decided to pursue a career in dance and this year she celebrates 37 years at the studio located on Washington Avenue in Revere.

"I think we picked a good spot," said Rosanio, whose studio is adorned by several national championship trophies from competitions coast to coast.

Rosanio said this past year - when the COVID-19 pandemic hit Revere very hard - was the most challenging of her career as a business owner.

"Prior to the pandemic, we had the best year we've ever had, but when the pandemic hit, everybody had to close," said Rosanio, who shut down operations for four months and had to cancel the annual recital due to the closure of all outside venues. "We opened back up in September [2020] and our recital was at Revere High School in June [2021]. We're very grateful to Mayor Arrigo, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kelly and the School

Committee for allowing us to be at Revere High with limited seating."

### A national championship and an award for choreography

Following the recital, Rosanio and a team of dancers traveled to Mohegan Sun in Connecticut for the Starpower Battle of the Stars national competition.

The Rosanio-led contingent had won the preliminaries virtually before the finals which were held in person in front of a panel of dance judges.

The results were extraordinary in a competition that drew 1,700 teams. "Our team (ages 12-17) not only won the Nationals, but they also won the Battle of the Stars," related Rosanio.

The national championship team consisted of Mimi Narcisse and Jaralese Canales of Revere; Emma Arsenault, Olivia Arsenault Nicole Uribe Lopez, and Emily Uribe Lopez of Saugus; Haven Pereira, Juliana Demers, and Bella Giuffre of Winthrop; Shivone Fennell of Melrose; and Brenda Franciosa of Ipswich.

Sheila Rosanio was named the national "Choreographer of the Year" out of the 1,700 teams. It was the second time that Rosanio had captured the award in her distinguished 37 years in dance.

Asked if the award was the highlight of her career in light of the challenges posed by the pandemic, Rosanio deflected the at-



Sheila Rosanio's School of Dance and Gymnastics national championship team, from left, Emma Arsenault, Mimi Narcisse, Brenda Franciosa, Haven Pereira, Nicole Uribe Lopez, Julliana Demers, Bella Giuffre, Olivia Arsenault, Jerelese Canales, Shivone Fennell, and Emily Uribe Lopez.

attention to her team and replied, "It was a hard year, but I was just so proud of the girls who were so dedicated and so competitive - to be the best against so many other teams is a tremendous accomplishment and something they'll remember the rest of their lives."

### Beginning in dance as a child in Chelsea

At the age of 8, Sheila Rosanio began taking lessons at a studio in Chelsea and later at Betty Murray Studio in Revere.

"I took dance all the way through high school and I joined the dance team at Boston State," said Rosanio.

At 21, she began teaching physical education at parochial schools and later at Everett High School and Malden High School. She also coached the Malden High gymnastics team that won the school's first-ever national title.

Rosanio then made the decision to leave the field of education and devote her career to her dance studio full time.

"I think it was the best move I ever made," said

Rosanio. "My life is not just about teaching our students how to dance, but we instill self-confidence and poise in them. I was very shy as a child, and it just brought out my confidence and I see it in the kids. It's so great when you see a child come in and interact so well with others and then be able to express themselves through dance."

One of her former students, Shealagh Boyajian,

recently graduated from Theater Arts Preparatory School in Las Vegas, and has earned a lead role in a major theatrical production at Bally's.

"I'll be going to Vegas in the fall to watch her perform," said Rosanio. "I'm so excited for her success."

Thirty-seven years after entering the field of dance, Sheila Rosanio is still creating success stories one student at a time.

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Sheila Rosanio stands adjacent to the national championship trophies that were presented to her winning teams at the Starpower Battle of the Stars competition.

### Falzarano // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

pal Leah Tuchman, and Assistant Principals Chris Bowen, Lena Marie Rockwood, Blaine Yesselman, and Jorge Ortega.

Looking back, Falzarano said coaching in the RHS athletic program helped her prepare for a position in the school administration.

"I think coaching cheerleading and managing an organization definitely helped build upon skills that would hopefully make me successful in school administration," said Fal-

zarano. "Being a cheerleader has a lot of different traits that you collect along the way - most importantly being able to work on a team that has one common goal."

Falzarano is excited about the school year ahead, following what was a challenging year for students and staff, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I'm very excited and looking forward to our students arriving at school soon," said Falzarano. "I can't wait to meet the

freshman as we embark on our four-year journey."

As an RHS alumnae, Falzarano can speak firsthand about the outstanding school system in Revere under the leadership of Supt. of Schools Dr. Diane Kelly. Revere is considered a national model for urban school districts.

"We have one of the best school districts, the best staff, and the best students," said Falzarano. "And I'm honored to be a part of it."

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# Back-to-school gear for academic skills development

mathematics to music to new languages, skill development and knowledge acquisition are easiest with the right tools. Set your child up for a successful year with the best back-to-school gear.

- Reinforcements: Flash cards, a tried-and-true technique for reinforcing classroom lessons, have gone digital. Check out Quizlet, a site that features flash cards, games, diagrams and study guides on a range of subjects, including foreign languages, science subjects and even practical computer skills like Photoshop, Excel and PowerPoint. With content accessible online or on the mobile app, students can quickly and conveniently cram for their exams on-the-go.

- Practice makes perfect: Whether your child is learning to play piano for the first time or mastering their skills, the right keyboard can make all the difference. To that end, consider outfitting your student with a Casio Stage Piano from the brand's CDP line. The CDP-S150, for example, delivers a natural grand piano sound and feel in a slim case that's barely larger than the keys themselves, making it a great choice for those who practice in a bedroom or dorm room. Since it weighs only 23.1 pounds and is capable of running on either its included power supply or AA batteries, this model provides both portability and convenience.

- Organization: Orga-



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nization is not exactly an academic skill, but mastering this life skill has the potential to improve grades and make the learning process easier. Seek out tools that help students keep both their hard copy paperwork and digital files organized, as well as teach good habits. Mountable

wall files can help reduce desk clutter and provide a sorting system, whereas new digital tools like Evernote can streamline both note-taking and review.

- Higher-order thinking: By conveying the appeal of mathematics in a way that does not

just rehash textbook exercises or ask students to memorize formulas, students will be motivated to explore the depths of this fascinating subject. You can foster this type of higher-order thinking by powering your child's learning with a high-quality calculator designed for their coursework. Handling the tedious calculations, students will have the bandwidth to discover different possibilities for arriving at answers, while focusing on the concepts behind the calculations. The scientific calculator models from Casio can handle hundreds of math functions and their graphing calculators feature a natural textbook display to help students more easily visualize mathematical

concepts.

- Gaming and sports: While video games may seem like a school-year distraction, they can actually provide specific benefits to budding athletes, so don't shy away from them completely. Research has shown that gaming in general can improve hand-eye coordination, and it's also shown that games designed to mimic actual sports play can help build real-world skills.

There's no doubt about it. The tools students need to thrive today look quite different from the past. However, these tools can help students take both their skills, as well as their comprehension of subjects, to new heights.

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## How to have an affordable and easy back-to-school season

As your family gets ready for a new academic year, you may be wondering how to spend less on back-to-school season essentials.

The team at Dollar General is sharing some tips and savings opportunities to easily and affordably help get everyone prepared.

online-pickup-in-store options through the DG smartphone app, it can be easy to make a quick trip and stock up. Digital coupons offer additional ways to save on everyday low prices. Through September 6, 2021, special offers this year include a 30% off teacher appreciation coupon, which is available for qualifying customers and can be used up to four times, as well as a one-time \$2 off \$10 qualifying school supply purchases.

### Further Savings

Switching to private brands can allow you to shop the items you need at lower prices, helping you save money to go toward the items you want. From snack items for the lunch box to essential school supplies, private brands can be found in a wide variety of categories

and often come with a 100 percent satisfaction guarantee. During your next shopping trip, consider ways to switch to private brands and save.

### Quick Weekday Meals

The new school year also brings the start of nightly homework and extracurricular activities, which can make juggling schedules feel like a balancing act. When it comes to meal planning, be prepared to make nutritious, tasty and simple meals. The DG Easy Meals site is a good place for inspiration. Its "Better for You" recipes created in partnership with a nutritionist showcase healthier breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner ideas.

Preparing your family for a new routine can be both exciting and stressful. However, with a few tips and tricks, your family can save time and money on essentials this back-to-school season.

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## Is your teen ready to try contacts? What to know

Did you know that nearly four out of five teens prefer contact lenses over glasses? With a new school year comes new routines and new responsibilities, making this a good time of year to make the switch. Here's what to know about glasses, contacts and your teen's eyes:

- Get checked: Teens should have their vision checked before the school year begins whether they currently wear glasses or contacts or not. Correcting vision problems is a must for setting your child up for success at school, but glasses might not be your child's first choice.

- Consider glasses grief: Many schools are continuing to enforce mask mandates or are recommending them. If your teen is masking up at school, they will likely experience foggy glasses. Plus, with homecoming right around the corner, your child might want the option of contact lenses for their next big photo op.

- Convenience: Daily disposable contact lenses can be a good choice for young people. Because your teen will have a new pair of contact lenses each day, he or she won't have to worry about cleaning and storing them.

- Know that moisture matters: Between texting with friends, scrolling through social media binge watching shows, gaming and school work, teens are online more than ever. All this increased digital device usage can contribute to a reduced blink rate that can lead to lens dryness. Even with a return to in-person learning this year, you can ex-



pect teens to be doing a lot of work on electronic devices. In fact, technology usage for students has increased more than 60% over the past year. With this in mind, it's a good idea to opt for daily disposables that maintain moisture.

- Comfort is king: A contact lens that can provide your teen with all day comfort can help them keep up with a busy day of school, homework and after school activities.

- Next steps: Ask your doctor if your teen is a good candidate for contact lenses, and take time to consider whether they are responsible in other areas of their life.

If your teen is ready for contact lenses, select an option that's great for first-time wearers, such as Biotrue ONEday daily disposables. Easy to insert and remove, and comfortable for all day wear, these lenses were created by the

eye care experts at Bausch + Lomb and are designed to maintain their moisture for up to 16 hours, based on a laboratory study, and provide clear, comfortable vision throughout the day. Offering the first and only contact lens recycling program in the United States, they're also a good choice for eco-conscious teens and families. To participate, just have your teen save their used lenses and blister packs and take them to a ONE by ONE participating eye doctor to be recycled. To learn more, visit <https://www.biotrueonedaylenses.com/getting-started>.

For many teens, contacts are a natural choice, whether they're gaming with friends or scoring goals, daily disposables can keep up with your teen's lifestyle. This back-to-school season, consider making the switch. (StatePoint)

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# OBITUARIES

## Tony Speziale

Of Revere

Tony N. Speziale, 73, of Revere, passed away on Thursday, August 12 surrounded by his loving family.

The cherished son of the late Santino and Gina (D'Incecco) Speziale, he was the beloved husband of Maria (Simons) Speziale, loving father of Mark Speziale and Sandra Speziale-Burke and her husband, John Burke; adored grandfather of John "JJ" Burke Jr., Alexandra Burke and Brandon Speziale and caring broth-

er of Alfredo Speziale and his wife, Denise and their children, Daniella and Alessandro Speziale and loving nephew of Luciana D'Incecco. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

At the family's request, funeral services are private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tony's memory to the American Red Cross by visiting [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

## Ann DeSimone

A warm, loving and kind person

Ann (Bellofatto) DeSimone, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away on August 12 with her loving family by her side.

Ann was a warm, loving, and kind person who loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed going to Encore and traveling with her husband. She worked as a secretary for many years. Most recently, she worked as a substitute teacher at the Lincoln School. This brought her much happiness and long lasting friendships. No words can express this incredible loss. She will be deeply missed.

Born in Revere on June 28, 1938 to the late Frank and Emma Bellofatto (Llewellyn), she was the beloved wife of 65 years to Michael DeSimone Sr., devoted mother of Michael DeSimone Jr. and his late wife, Cheryl of Plymouth, Diana Bright of Revere, Karen Vecchione and her husband, Richard of Danvers and Joanne Perullo and her husband, Charles of Revere; cherished grandmother of

Jennifer DeSimone and her partner, Damien Britto, Michael DeSimone III, Amanda, Dayna, Diandra and Danae Bright, Richard and Stacy Vecchione, and Charlie, Nicole and James Perullo; adored great grandmother of Sophia, Nicholas, Reese, Lucas, Julianna and Cameron; dear sister of Emmalyn Grillo of Woburn, George Bellofatto and his wife, Doreen of Revere and the late Frank Bellofatto and his surviving wife, Norma, and the late Richard Bellofatto and his surviving wife, Maryann. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Ann was a warm, loving, and kind person who loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed going to Encore and traveling with her husband. She worked as a secretary for many years. Most recently, she worked as a substitute teacher at the Lincoln School. This brought her much happiness and long-lasting friendships. No words can express this incredible loss. She will be deeply missed.

All services were held privately by the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ann's name to the Make-A-Wish Foundation at [wish.org](http://wish.org) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org). For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).



## Karen Venditto

Owner and operator of Karmichael realty for almost 30 years

Karen M. Venditto, loving mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away at the age of 64 on August 11 in the home of her daughter surrounded by her family and friends.

Karen was born on August 27, 1956 in Massachusetts to Jennie and Michael Venditto. She grew up in Chelsea and attended Saint Rose High School.

Karen became a real estate sensation at a young age; rising to the top of the real estate industry, while owning and operating her own business, Karmichael Realty for almost 30 years. The motto of Karmichael Realty was "Setting the Standard in Real Estate Excellence" which she did every day. Her passion was helping people find the perfect home for their family and she excelled at it.

She was a people person, always making friends wherever she went. She was a genuine person who just wanted to help people. Karen never said "no"; always putting others before herself, portraying her selfless nature.

Besides spending time with family and friends, and selling every house on the block; she loved art. Over the years, she learned how to make stained glass pieces, beaded, clay and metal jewelry, quilts and many fun items in between. She took many of these classes with her best friend, Chris. Karen hand-crafted all the salt and pepper shakers made from clay that were presented to guests as favors for her daughter's wedding in 2015. She also loved watching suspense movies, driving around in her 1981 Fiat convertible, going out to eat at different restaurants, traveling, and listening to 60's music.

Karen had a love for animals and had many pocket poodles over the years whom she cared for deeply. They would eat as well as her; prime rib, spare ribs, meatballs, etc - you name it.

She spent a lot of time in North Carolina after her daughter relocated there and enjoyed helping to care for her granddaughter, Annabella for the past two and a half years. She was Annabella's Nonna, and the best one at that. She loved her family and



friends deeply and tried her best to hang on to meet her newest grandson, but didn't quite make it to his due date.

Karen also had a very special bond with her brother, Michael. They loved each other very much and they were always there for one another.

Karen was always a hard worker and she instilled this trait in her daughter, who is now a family nurse practitioner. Karen was always afraid she wouldn't be a good enough mother, but it turns out, she was by far the best mother a girl could ever have.

A Letter to My Mother:

Mom, you will always be my best friend. You were there for me through thick and thin, no matter what, throughout my entire life. You loved me unconditionally and I loved you with all my heart. You were always a special woman; many people saw that. You were the strongest, most independent woman I ever met. I have always been so proud of you and everything you have accomplished in your lifetime. I don't want to live without my mommy; it's the hardest thing I'll ever have to do.

You taught me everything I know, except how to live without you.

I love you Mom; I always will. You will forever be in my heart until the end of time. Forever your little girl I'll be, Tyffany.

Ms. Venditto is survived by her mother, Jennie Venditto; brother, Michael Venditto Jr.; daughter, Tyffany Nyland and her husband, Michael Roten Jr; granddaughter, Annabella Roten; grandson to be, Gunner Roten; nephew, Satya Venditto-Angelani; niece, Ceiba Venditto-Angelani; best friend, Christine (Chris) Miner and her husband, John Miner; aunt, Elena Mazzone; cousins, Donna Gariboldi and her spouse, Jean Carr as well as Chuck Gariboldi and his wife, Laurie Gariboldi and their three children; nephew, Edward (Eddie) Landers and longtime friend, Bill Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Valerie Daiello; step-father, John McCormack; aunt, Annette Gariboldi and her husband, Charles Gariboldi.

At her request, no public service will be held. A private family gathering will be held in her honor at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Karen's name to: Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - Angell Animal Medical Center (MSP-CA-Angell) 350 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130

## Tina Hinojosa Lauria

Former owner of the Yoga Lounge, owner of SoulDrink, and an advocate for people in recovery

Tina Hinojosa Lauria, age 45, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 13.

Tina was the daughter of the late Herberto Hinojosa and Maria (Imbraccio) Doherty. She leaves behind her proudest accomplishment, her daughter, Kayla. Co-parenting together, Tina and Kayla's dad, Matt Parlante of Saugus, channeled all their energy and focus on raising their beautiful daughter. She also leaves her brother, Michael, his wife Marie-Elena and their children, Christopher and Ally, all of Revere, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tina was previously married to Officer Andrew Lauria and was step-mother to his three children, Drew, Dante and Andrea, all of Revere. Tina also had a love for animals. Espy, her 17 year old dog, was a constant in Tina's life. Espy went with Tina everywhere, even to classes and work! Losing her in July was devastating to Tina.

Tina was a 1993 graduate of Revere High School, Tina continued her education at Salem State and received her Associates Degree. She was the owner of Unlimited Bookkeeping Services and worked as a bookkeeper for Roof Repairs Corp. and Power of Recovery. Her passion was yoga. She was the previous co-owner of The Yoga Lounge and also owned SoulDrink. Her classes were well known in the area and people



loved the energy and positivity she radiated. She was a wellness advocate for Doterra and was also heavily involved in NamaStay Sober, a recovery based non-profit, at one time acting as their Director of Events.

She was a strong advocate for people in recovery. Tina's beauty and strength were her biggest assets and she used her personal experiences to help people through their darkest days. She touched countless amounts of lives. Her infectious grin and love of life was the greatest gift she could pass on to her daughter.

Everyone is welcome to pay their respects to Tina on Thursday, Aug. 19, from 3-8 pm at St. Anthony's Church in Revere. Visitation on Friday morning will be private, however, all are welcome to her Mass at 10 a.m., also at St. Anthony's.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to NamaStay Sober, 80 Cottage Street, Boston, MA 02128 or at [namastaysobers.com](http://namastaysobers.com).

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## State agricultural officials remind residents to keep an eye out for the invasive spotted lanternfly

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) has announced that a single live nymph of the invasive spotted lanternfly (SLF) was found in the City of Fitchburg in late July 2021. Agricultural inspectors have surveyed and have not found any evidence that an infestation is present; however, inspectors will continue to survey and monitor the area. While MDAR has not been able to determine the origin of the insect, it could easily have been accidentally transported into the state on goods or vehicles traveling from one of several states currently under a lanternfly quarantine. Spotted lanternflies are excellent hitchhikers, and have been known to travel out of infested states in cars and other vehicles, on shipments of produce, sheds and gazebos, trees and shrubs for landscaping, and many other items being shipped from states with known infestations.

Due to this recent find, MDAR is urging the public to be on the lookout for this pest, particularly anyone who lives or works

in the Fitchburg area. These bugs may be found congregating on sides of buildings, in or on vehicles, and on their preferred host plants: tree of heaven, grape, and walnut. Anyone who has recently received goods or materials from states where SLF is known to have been introduced (Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia) should also be on the lookout.

"This most recent find is a good reminder to everyone that there is a significant risk that the spotted lanternfly will continue to accidentally be brought into Massachusetts from other states" said MDAR Commissioner John Lebeaux. "Early detection plays an important role in the protection of our state's economic and ecological resources from invasive species. We ask anyone in the Fitchburg area to check for and report any signs of spotted lanternfly, and we remind everyone in Massachu-

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# EBNHC President CEO Manny Lopes to leave Health Center for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

By John Lynds

Manny Lopes' ascension to the role of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center's President and CEO is a story that embodies EBNHC's mission and commitment to the community.

Nearly three decades ago Lopes, who grew up in Jeffries Point, joined the health center as an 18-year-old researcher, working with the late Dr. Jim Taylor on a blood pressure study. In the ensuing years, Lopes went on to hold positions in the Human Resource and Operations Departments. Lopes later served as the Health Center's Vice President and Chief Information Officer, providing organizational vision and leadership with an eye for technology and collaborative innovation.

So it came as no surprise when Lopes took over the helm as CEO of EBN-



**EBNHC President and CEO Manny Lopes will leave the Health Center in October to serve as Executive Vice President of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.**

HC after his mentor Jack Craddock retired in 2012. Lopes has served as CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center since then and as its president since 2015.

However, the community was shocked when news broke last week that Lopes, who has in many ways become the face of EBNHC, will leave the Health Center to become

Executive Vice President of Blue Cross Blue Shield Massachusetts.

"It's definitely bitter-sweet but it's a good opportunity," said Lopes, who has served as Director of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Board as well as Chair of the Blue Cross Foundation. "It has been a little more than 28 years in total at the Health Center, more than half my life, and there have been so many good memories and so many great milestones."

When Lopes started he was honored to work as a research assistant for Dr. Taylor.

"Getting a chance to get to know him, meet him and have him as a mentor was just incredible," said Lopes. "Then moving into different roles at the Health Center, getting the opportunity to meet all the great people that work here and to witness

the commitment of the organization to our mission and the people we serve has been amazing. I have had a lot of great mentors that were just amazing leaders who were really passionate about the work and taught me a lot. Then I was blessed to have a board that gave me the opportunity to be in this role as President CEO and had the faith and trust that I could do this work and take the organization even further from where Jack (Craddock) and Jim (Taylor) brought it was truly humbling."

This past year with the COVID pandemic was tough on everyone, especially those in the healthcare industry and the only regret Lopes said he has is leaving before the virus was eradicated. However, Lopes said he is so proud of the work the EBNHC staff has done over the course of the pandemic.

"I just wish it was pretty much over by now but there's still some work to do," said Lopes. "But it has been great to have a senior team and the entire staff who really supported me along the way and accomplished all the great things we've accomplished in the past year with our COVID response. This past year and a half, when our community needed us the most I think we really stepped up and really helped our community."

But for Lopes the EBNHC family extends past the doors of the clinics.

"When you talk about what makes a great community, I think about what we have here in Eastie," said Lopes. "From my personal relationships growing up here to my professional relationships with the leaders of this

community or patients it has grown into an extended family. Again, I was so proud to see everyone in this community come together and help one another during this pandemic and we played a role in that—in connecting people with each other because we've been here so long and know the community and our supporters and champions here. It was really a community effort and this community is family."

In 2018, Lopes added another career milestone to his resume when former Boston Mayor Martin Walsh announced the appointment of Lopes as the Chair of Boston's Board of Health. The Board of Health is the seven-member governing body that oversees the work of the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC). Lopes succeeded Francis Doyle, who stepped down in October from the Board to assume a leadership role within the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Lopes attended Lesley University School of Management and has a master's degree in business administration from Northeastern University's Graduate School of Business.

In 2010, Lopes assumed the role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer and began working closely with former EBNHC President and CEO Jack Craddock as part of the Health Center's strategic succession plan.

As for leaving Eastie, a place he has called home and a place he has worked every day for 28 years, Lopes said he will still be around.

"Eastie is home for me in many different ways

and it will continue to be my home," said Lopes. "I will still have the same passion and love for the community and hopefully through Blue Cross I can continue to find ways to make sure that Eastie continues to have a voice. I'll still be around in a different capacity attending events. I still have family that lives here. I still get my health care here, my family still gets their health care here and we still do a lot of our activities here in East Boston from shopping to eating. As the saying goes, 'You can take the guy out of Eastie but you can't take the Eastie out of the guy.'"

On behalf of the EBNHC Board of Directors, Chairwoman Rita Sorrento said, "I would like to thank Manny Lopes for his years of service and dedication to EBNHC. We will work closely with him to ensure a smooth transition before his departure on October 29, 2021. We have begun the process to identify a new CEO and will be appointing an interim CEO in the coming weeks. Thanks to the hard work of our leadership team and despite the COVID-19 pandemic, EBNHC is in a strong position. We are now serving 120,000 patients and employ 1,400 dedicated staff members, many of whom come from the communities we serve. We have proven to be a leader in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, providing equitable and accessible care including more than 150,000 tests and more than 100,000 doses of the vaccine to community members. Above all, for more than 50 years we have prioritized health equity for those in our community and we remain committed to that mission."

## Eastie man charged in fatal Winthrop car accident

Victim identified as Revere native

By John Lynds

An 84-year-old East Boston man has been charged with vehicular homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol in connection with the fatal car accident in Winthrop last Friday.

Winthrop Police arrested Kenneth Thompson, 84, of Eastie with one count each of motor vehicle homicide and OUI as well as an additional charge of failure to stop and/or yield.

The incident occurred just before 3:30 pm Friday afternoon when Thompson's car collided with a Jeep at the intersection of Hagman Road and Walden Street in Winthrop.

Police received multiple 911 calls of the car crash and when police, fire and EMS arrived on the scene they observed the Jeep was overturned

and the female occupant was ejected from the vehicle. The Hyundai Elantra Thompson was driving was also severely damaged by the crash.

First responders performed lifesaving measures on the driver. She was taken by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries.

The woman was later identified as former Revere resident Tina Hinojosa. Hinojosa had been living in Winthrop. Hinojosa worked as an accountant for Roof Repairs Corp in Winthrop and was owner and founder of SoulDrink as well as the co-owner of The Yoga Lounge in Winthrop.

"Today, I write this post with a heavy heart like many of you, trying to grasp the senseless accident in Winthrop that took the life of a beautiful person inside and out, Tina Hinojosa," said Revere City Councilor and friend

of Hinojosa Steve Morabito in a statement. "Tina was a kind person with a personality that made it easy for many to connect with, and love. The community lost a friend, and her family lost an aunt, a cousin, a sister and a mom. My heart breaks. I'm sending love and prayers to the Hinojosa Family and Parlante Family."

A preliminary investigation by Winthrop Police suggests that Thompson's Hyundai Elantra was traveling northbound on Hagman Road and collided with Hinojosa's Jeep, traveling on Pauline Street toward Woodside Avenue, at the intersection of Pauline Street, Hagman Road and Walden Street.

The accident continues to be under investigation by the Winthrop Police Department, the State Police Accident Reconstruction Team, and detectives assigned to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office.

## Rep. Giannino announces appointment of Christopher DeFilippis as legislative aide

State Representative Jessica Ann Giannino announced the appointment of Christopher A. DeFilippis as her legislative aide.

"As State Representative of the Sixteenth Suffolk District, I am thrilled to announce Christopher A. DeFilippis will be serving as my State House aide on Beacon Hill. Having earned a finance degree from Merrimack College as well as having his senior thesis archived in the college library, Chris brings both analytic and literary skills to the office of the State Representative," said Representative Giannino (D-Revere). "I am confident that with Chris taking on this role in my office, we will continue to meet the needs and serve the people of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus."

The duties of a legislative aide include a wide spectrum of responsibilities; tracking the representative's legislative and budgetary priorities, researching legislative issues in order to brief the representative on matters pending before the House, and helping constituents navigate the vast web of state government. Chris' past experience in both managerial and leadership roles will reinforce his success in dealing



**Christopher DeFilippis, legislative aide to Sixteenth Suffolk District State Rep. Jessica Giannino.**

with daily responsibilities as well as any issues that may arise on short notice.

"I am so excited and honored to have been given the opportunity to work with Representative Giannino and to serve the community that I grew up in," said Christopher DeFilippis. "I have a devoted love for my country, thus being able to work as a small facet of the Massachusetts State Government is a dream come true. I am looking forward to helping continue the great work that Team Giannino has accomplished within Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus."



**Tina Hinojosa**

### Services

**Location: St. Anthony's Church - Revere, MA**  
**Date: Thursday, 8/19**  
**Time: 3pm - 8pm**

### Mass

**Location: St. Anthony's Church - Revere, MA**  
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**Tina's daughter Kayla expressed "All are welcome to come pay respects and say goodbye. Thank you again everyone."**

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## CELEBRATING INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE AT REVERE CITY HALL

The City of Revere and the India Association of Greater Boston (IAGB) held a Flag Raising ceremony for the Republic of India Aug. 14 at City Hall, marking India's 75th year of independence.

Mayor Brian Arrigo presented a citation to India Association of Greater Boston Executive Committee Directors Prag Singh and Noorain Buxamusa, proclaiming "India Flag Raising Day" in the City of Revere.

Dimple Rana, director of Revere Healthy Community Initiatives, did a great job as the coordinator of the event and leader of the speaking program.

"I would like to welcome you all to the second annual India flag raising in Revere," said Rana. "I'm a lifelong Revere resident and first-generation Indi-

an-American. My parents (Lata and Jagdish Rana) bought a house here over 30 years ago, and we've called Revere home since. Revere is a diverse city and has welcomed immigrants from all over the world. While my family one of the first Indian families to move here in the late 1980s - this has definitely changed over the past 40 years as you can see from our audience. Generations of my family call Revere home, as do many other Indian and South Asian families, individuals, businesses, and faith leaders, not just from India, but also from all over South Asia, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka."

Rana told of the struggle and happiness of a newly independent India, "who finally managed

to free itself from British rule."

Rana, who was the co-

ordinator of Revere's census effort, also shared with the audience that Revere

is the fastest-growing city in Massachusetts, with the Asian population increas-

ing in the city by 5.5 percent.



Lata Rana, India Association of Greater Boston Directors Noorain Buxamusa and Prag Singh, Director of Revere Healthy Community Initiatives Dimple Rana, City Council President Anthony Zambuto,



Mayor Brian Arrigo presents a Citation to India Association of Greater Boston Directors Prag Singh and Noorain Buxamusa, and India Flag Raising Ceremony Coordinator Dimple Rana during the speaking program at City Hall.



Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Mayor Brian Arrigo, India Flag-Raising Program Coordinator Dimple Rana, and City Council President Anthony Zambuto.



Director of Revere Healthy Community Initiatives Dimple Rana, pictured with her parents, Lata Rana and Jagdish Rana, at the India Flag Raising Ceremony that was held as part of the celebration of the 75th Independence Day of India.



Kanika Gupta and Gunjan Lalaji, and their daughter, Aarya Lalaji.



The flags of the United States of America and the Republic of India are pictured on the flagpole at City Hall.

<p><b>REVERE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT</b></p> <p>Community Forum #3 Thursday August 19 2021 6:00pm</p> <p>This meeting will center around eco-friendly possibilities for the new building, as well as provide updates on the project!</p> <p>To participate in English, go to: <a href="http://Tinyurl.com/RHSnewEN">Tinyurl.com/RHSnewEN</a></p>	<p><b>PROYECTO ESCUELA SECUNDARIA REVERE</b></p> <p>Foro de la Comunidad #3 Jueves Agosto 19 2021 6:00pm</p> <p>¡Esta reunión se va a centrar alrededor de las posibilidades eco-amigables para el nuevo edificio y dar actualizaciones sobre el proyecto!</p> <p>Para participar en español, ir a: <a href="http://Tinyurl.com/RHSnewARPTSP">Tinyurl.com/RHSnewARPTSP</a></p>	<p><b>PROJETO DO ENSINO MÉDIO DA ESCOLA REVERE</b></p> <p>Fórum da comunidade nº3 Quinta-feira 19 de Agosto de 2021 18:00hs</p> <p>Esta reunião irá centrar-se em possibilidades ecológicas para o novo edifício, bem como fornecer atualizações sobre o projeto!</p> <p>Para participar em Português, acesse: <a href="http://Tinyurl.com/RHSnewARPTSP">Tinyurl.com/RHSnewARPTSP</a></p>	<p>مشروع مدرسة ريفير الثانوية</p> <p>منتدى أفراد المجتمع #3 الخميس الموافق أغسطس، ١٩، ٢٠٢١ الساعة ٦:٠٠ مساء</p> <p>سیناقش الاجتماع الخيارات البيئية للمبنى الجديد، بالإضافة إلى عرض أحدث تطورات المشروع!</p> <p>للمشاركة باللغة العربية استخدم الرابط: <a href="http://Tinyurl.com/RHSnewARPTSP">Tinyurl.com/RHSnewARPTSP</a></p>
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# Rand street property named RBC 'Beautiful Home'

Staff report

In the city of Revere, very few homes have a lot of room in which they can beautify their property. This is the case in the Revere Beautification Committee (RBC)'s latest

choice to be named RBC Beautiful Home.

So what does one do? Usually the owner takes advantage of every available inch of property and plants as many different flowers and bushes as is possible. This is what the

Rand Street owner, Emilio Fusco, did at his home. Mr. Fusco has lived in his house for 20 years and spends 1 to 2 hours every other day to keep his property beautiful.

The first thing that is noticed is that the prop-

erty is immaculate. Not a speck of debris is visible. The curved paved walk leading to the front door provides an interesting entry to the house. Along this walkway, on one side, there is a colorful assortment of pansies, nasturtium, and impatiens. The opposite side contains additional multicolored nasturtium and bushes. Along the front of the house at the end of the parking area, there is a low wall that is planted with an assortment of multi-colored flowers and green vines. At the end of this all, there is a basket of yellow impatiens. A back yard has many flowers that are visible from the street.

Mr. Fusco's pride in his home is obvious. He told the RBC that he "hopes that all owners would keep up their property in the city." In that statement, the Revere Beautification is in complete agreement and urges all home owners to do as Emilio Fusco has done — "keep up your property".



Annette Bornstein, Mr and Mrs Emilio Fusco and Eleanor Vieira.

# State announces new Federal Grant for Mass. apprenticeships, promotes further job-training investments

Staff report

The State announced a \$4 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to expand Massachusetts' apprenticeship programs, with a focus on connecting women, people of color, and individuals with disabilities with these training and employment opportunities.

The Administration also highlighted its \$240 million proposal to provide additional funding to apprenticeships and other job-training programs as part of its \$2.9 billion plan to invest a portion of Massachusetts' federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act into urgent priorities. With federal pandemic-era enhanced unemployment benefits slated to expire for over 300,000 workers the first week of September, the Administration urged action on these workforce investments and also highlighted an upcoming free, statewide virtual Job Fair that will be held Aug. 16-20 at [mass.gov/JobFair](http://mass.gov/JobFair).

Governor Charlie Baker and Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta made the announcements at a vis-

it to Cengage that highlighted the company's successful apprenticeship programs, run in partnership with Apprenti. The new federal grant awarded to Massachusetts will connect an additional 500 individuals to employment through apprenticeship opportunities over the next four years, with a focus on high-demand fields like health care, clean energy, IT, and advanced manufacturing. These fields were also identified in the Administration's recently-published Future of Work Report as areas of growth for Massachusetts over the next decade, with upwards of 300,000-400,000 workers potentially needing to transition to different occupations or occupational categories. These economic changes brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic underscore the importance of the Administration's \$240 million plan to scale up proven job-training programs like apprenticeships.

"Our Administration has long seen the value of apprenticeships, launching a program several years ago to expand this model in the technology

space, and this new federal grant is an affirmation of Massachusetts' approach to promoting access to these training and employment opportunities," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "Through our plan to invest \$240 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act into apprenticeships and other proven job-training programs, we're proposing to do even more to connect workers with high-demand fields and good-paying jobs."

The new federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor will help Massachusetts expand Registered Apprenticeship Opportunities for occupations in-demand by employers in health care, hospitality, education, clean energy, IT and advanced manufacturing. It will especially target populations that the pandemic has hit the hardest like women, working moms, people of color, youth, and individuals with a disability. With \$4 million over four years, this grant will connect 500 individuals to employment through apprenticeship opportunities. The Administration has prioritized expanding

apprenticeships for the past several years, launching a partnership with Apprenti in 2018 to expand this model in the technology sector.

With federal enhanced unemployment benefits set to expire the week of Sept. 4, the Administration is also immediately working to connect unemployed workers with open job opportunities. The Administration's statewide virtual Job Fair is scheduled for Aug. 16-20, and the Commonwealth recently launched a promotional campaign to encourage people to attend the job fair. The campaign is running on TV and digital platforms, and the Department of Unemployment Assistance is also reaching out to current claimants via email. The job fair is free for both employers and job-seekers, and the Commonwealth is partnering with employer organizations including AIM, the Massachusetts Business Roundtable, the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership, the Providers' Council, and a number of regional employer associations. Learn more about the Job Fair at [mass.gov/JobFair](http://mass.gov/JobFair).

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setts to keep an eye out for this pest."

If an individual suspects they've found a spotted lanternfly, please take a photo or collect the specimen, and report the sighting using MDAR's online reporting form.

Residents should look for both adult insects (large, gray bugs, about one inch long, with black spots and red underwings) and nymphs (younger nymphs are black with white dots, older nymphs are red with black and white spots).



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## Adult Spotted Lanternfly.

Spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*, "SLF") is an invasive sap-feeding insect from Asia that was first found in the United States in 2014, in the state of Pennsylvania. While the main host plant of this pest is tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), the spotted lanternfly attacks many different trees, shrubs, and vines, and has the potential to impact a broad range of agricultural commodities, including apples, peaches, grapes/wine, hops/beer, maple syrup, and ornamental plants.

While individual spotted lanternflies have been found in several different parts of the state over the past several years, surveys have found no evidence that SLF has become established in Massachusetts. These surveys continue both in the areas where the insects were found as well as in other areas thought to be at high risk for this pest. A current map showing towns and cities where SLF has been found can be downloaded from <https://massnrc.org/pests/slf>.



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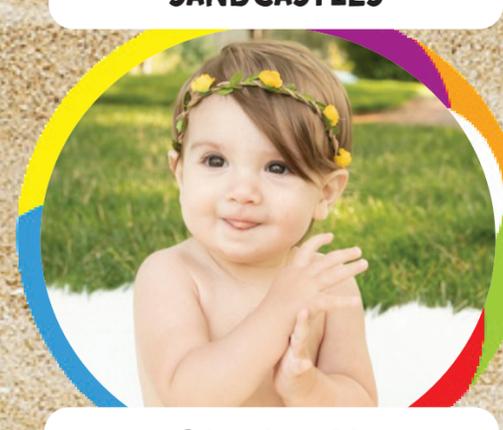
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## Sports

### New Revere High sports season begins Friday

By Cary Shuman

Can the summer really be over - and the Revere High School sports pre-season really be here?

Well, summer officially doesn't end until next month, but the Revere High fall sports season is upon us.

Athletes on the RHS football and golf teams will begin pre-season practices Friday. Lou Cicatelli (football) and Brandon Pezzuto (golf) are returning as head coaches. Pezzuto's golfers will have a co-op arrangement with Malden, meaning students from the two schools will form one varsity golf team.

"We have a great relationship with Malden, and we're thrilled to be able

to co-op with them," said Shea.

On Monday, Revere's volleyball (head coach Lianne Mimmo), girls soccer (Megan O'Donnell), boys soccer (Manly Lopes), field hockey (Briana Scata), boys cross country (Mike Flynn) and girls cross country (Katie Sinnott) teams will begin their pre-season schedule of workouts.

Revere High teams will compete in the Greater Boston League. Lynn Classical and Lynn English are the newest members of the GBL, having moved from the Northeastern Conference during the past year.

Revere football will open its season against Peabody Sept. 10 at Harry

Della Russo Stadium. The Patriots will be hosting top-ranked Everett High this year.

"I'm sure that game [versus Everett] will draw a great crowd," said Shea. "I know they have an exceptional team."

Shea will be announcing a new head cheerleading coach this week. Julianne Falzarano, who has successfully guided the team for the past 14 years, is taking a new position as assistant principal at Revere High. Shea is also beginning an application process for the softball and boys hockey positions following the decision of Joe Ciccarello to leave the school district and take a teaching position at Peabody High School.

### RHS STAR RESTIANO IS BACK ON THE COURT



Former Revere High School basketball star Gena Restiano (right) served as a referee at the Let It Fly Classic Saturday at the CHS gymnasium. Also pictured is CHS boys basketball assistant coach Matthew Grassa. Restiano is the girls basketball and softball head coach at Chelsea High.

### Youth, law enforcement join for basketball tournament

Staff report

Local teens, youth services workers and law enforcement officials joined together for the Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament last weekend, in a show of solidarity among youth and those who fight for their safety.

On Saturday, August 15, teams from Everett, Malden, Somerville, Revere and Winthrop competed in the 12th Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament at Harry Della Russo Stadium in Revere. This year's event included a three-point contest, pizza, a cookout, an on-site mobile vaccine unit, recognition from state elected officials and a visit from Malden Mayor Gary Christensen.

Revere won the tournament in a close game with Winthrop and also won the three-point contest!

The tournament earned citations from Gov. Charlie Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, House Speaker Ronald Mariano, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Rep. Jeff Turco, Senate President Karen Spilka and Sen. Joseph Boncore.

"We were honored to be able to host this year's event and even more proud of our team for bringing home the win this year," said Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo. "Any time we are able to have youth participate with police in athletic competition or other relationship-building opportunities is a win for our city. Everyone is equal on the court: it's all about who scores the most baskets."

The event is run each year by the Metro Mayors Coalition, a group of cities and towns in Boston's urban core that exchange information and find common solutions to regional issues.

The annual basketball tournament has been held since 2009 to bring together youth and police officers from the communities involved in the Metro Mayors Shannon Grant Community Safety Initiative, which is a state-funded program that supports regional approaches to combating gang violence through prevention and intervention. It was not held in 2020 due to the pandemic, but organizers and players were thrilled

to be able to return to the court this year.

"For the past 15 years, the Shannon Grant Program has played a significant role in the decline of youth gang violence across the Commonwealth. It makes me proud to see local teens, youth services workers and law enforcement officials join for the 12th year in har-

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# 13TH ANNUAL BOCCE ON THE BEACH TO BENEFIT RUMNEY MARSH BURIAL GROUND

The 13th annual Bocce on the Beach was held at Revere Beach on Saturday. More than 20 teams took part in the event to help raise funds for the the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground Renovation Committee (RMB-GRC), a subcommittee of the RSCHP, to continue their work to restore the site that dates back to 1693.



Team Keefe, Patrick Keefe Jr, Patrick Keefe Sr, Patrick Keefe III, and Marty Peppe.



Team Mercurio, Tyler Mercurio, Michael Mercurio, Christian Mercurio and Paul Scarborough.



Team Rolling Stones, Ed Deveau, Joe Deveau, Bill Terrell and Noel Pina.



Team Cavaliere D'Oro with candidate for Ward 5 Councillor Al Flore.



Team Vincent, the Pink Ladies Bocce Club, Wendy Fox, Roselee Vincent, Carol Haney and Gina VanderLoop.



Team Kingston's Haley Donahey, Adam Comeau, Jeff King-ton and Logan DiCarlo.



At the table registering the players were from left Bob Upton, Chairman of the Rumney Marsh Board; Elle Barker, Pam Blyekhman and Susan McDonough Lanza.



Team Rizzo, Pat Melchianno, Cheryl Mosca McGrath, Jessica Gaspie and Jane Rizzo.



Team Visconti, Gerry Visconti, Jim Rose, Don Martelle and Alan Fitzmaurice.



Team Biasella Bocce Bees, left to right, Chrissy Tower, Gabrielle DiCalogro, Vanessa Biasella, and Ginny Flynn.



Team Morabito, Steve Morabito, Sal Lombardi, Tony Lombardi and Nino Sambataro.



Team Giannino, Jessica Giannino, Chris DeFilippis, Stephen Fiore and Matt Leone.



Team Senior Center, Assunti DeCicco, Sal DeCicco, Fred Sannella and Frank Schettino with Deb Peckza DiGiulio.



Team Guinasso, Arthur Guinasso, Steve Bohn, Lenny Demaino, Stanley Wells and Arthur Guinasso Jr.



The Crescent Rollers, Angela Squitieri, Philip Squitieri, Alexa Squitieri and John Quirk.



The Bocce Kings team, Louie Piazza Joseph Bellia, Gianni Bellia and Anthony Bellia.

# 13TH ANNUAL BOCCE ON THE BEACH TO BENEFIT RUMNEY MARSH BURIAL GROUND



This player gets ready for a toss.



Three generations of the DeCicco Family are from left, daughter Anna Giugliano, grandson Sal, Assunta DeCicco, grandson Stefano and Sal DeCicco.



Getting ready to toss the ball is Tyler Mercurio.



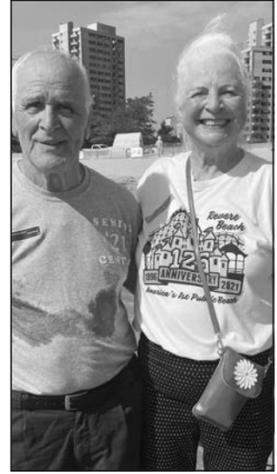
Anthony D'Ambrosio, candidate for State Senate is shown with Former Mayor and City Council candidate Dan Rizzo.



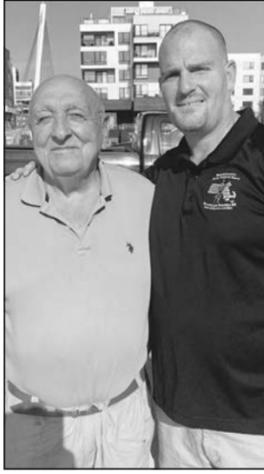
Mayor Brian Arrigo (left) is shown with Bill Terrell (center) and Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso.



Doing a great job on the grill were from left Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky and Ward 3 council candidate Al Terminiello.



All smiles after their team matches were Kathleen Heiser and School Committeeman Fred Sanella.



Council Candidate Marc Silverstri is shown with Peter DiCarlo (left).



Bob Marra (second from left) is shown with his team.



Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio greets Milly Schettino (left) and Sabrina DeCicco.



The second place winners, Team Morabito.



Shown left to right, members of the RMBGRC, Bill Reedy, Pam Anderson, Bob Upton Chair, Elle Baker, Ira Novoselsky, Jeff Pearlman, Janelle O'Brien, Brendan O'Brien, missing, Sue Lanza, Annette Bornstein, and Tom Sullivan.



The first place winners, the Bocce Kings



The Mario Pagnoni "Joy of Bocce" Memorial Trophy which was awarded to the winning team.



The third place winners, Team Guinasso.

# RAYMOND W. POPP MEMORIAL SQUARE DEDICATION CEREMONY

Following are the remarks of Richard Popp at the veteran's memorial square dedication ceremony in Beachmont for his father, Raymond W. Popp, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, who received the Silver Star Award, two Purple Hearts, and the French government's Bronze Star in recognition of his gallantry in combat:

Good morning and welcome to everyone. What a great day to be in Beachmont - for the dedication ceremony of a Veterans Memorial for Raymond W. Popp - our Dad, our Grampy, and our Great Grampy. I am Rick Popp, the eldest of the Popp children, and I am honored and proud to be here today. First, on behalf of the Popp family, I want to express our sincere appreciation to Mayor Brian Arrigo for being here today; thank you to Marc Silves-

tri, Director of Veterans Services, for what you do every day, to Joanne McKenna, Ward 1 City Council Representative, and to all of the Revere City Council for their unanimous consent to approve this recognition in honor of Raymond W. Popp.

I also want to acknowledge Susan Popp Blasi, my niece, who was paramount in pulling all of this together culminating today with the placement of the Raymond W. Popp memorial in this beautiful park. Most of all to our brother Ray, thank you. You were the driving force behind the initiative to have Dad's WWII service and his unselfish bravery in combat recognized. So without you Ray, we simply wouldn't be here today, so once again thank you.

I also want to acknowledge all of the other Popp family members who are



The proud grandchildren and great-grandchildren of U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Raymond W. Popp.

here today, many of whom are still local residents or now reside in other local communities, and there are also many who have traveled from afar to be

here today: Maryland, Virginia, Texas, Wisconsin, and Maine.

Raymond Popp was inducted into the U.S. Army on 16 November 16, 1942 and served until October 12, 1945, upon which time he was honorably discharged. After landing on Utah Beach in July, 1944, the 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment began moving inland from Normandy, France, Ray was an infantry man (Combat Infantryman Badge) assigned to Company E. As a result of his combat actions on July 12, 1944 he was awarded the Silver Star. The Award of the Silver Star Official Extract reads as follows, "Private First Class Raymond W. Popp, Infantry, Company E, 28<sup>th</sup>

Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 July 1944.

Private First Class Popp, with disregard for his own personal safety, entered a hotly contested village to lend assistance to a comrade who was pinned down by enemy fire. In spite of the heavy enemy fire and although wounded in this action, he successfully effected the evacuation of his wounded friend."

Ray Popp was wounded in action twice, July 12, 1944 and Feb 25, 1945 and as a result was awarded 2 Purple Hearts. In addition to the award

of the Silver Star, he was also awarded the Croix de Guerre w/Bronze Star by the French Government for an Act of Heroism in combat. At some point during the 1979-1980 time frame Dad went to the VA Hospital in Chelsea because of lump on his leg. It was determined that the lump was a piece of shrapnel that had worked its way to the surface some 35-36 years later.

The piece of shrapnel was removed and given to Dad, and he proudly carried that piece of shrapnel in his pocket every day.

It is remarkable to note how humble those of the "Greatest Generation" were. They answered the call of duty and served their country. Rarely did they speak of the hardships and horrors of war and for the most part they came home and carried on with their lives.....which leads me to something that I have pondered throughout this whole process: What would Dad think? I believe he would say, "Why all the fuss." Sure intellectually, he would understand that what he did, placing himself in harm's way, was a brave thing to do. On a more practical level, he saw a combat buddy in trouble and did what needed to be done. That's Ray Popp in a nutshell - Something needed to be done and

done now, he stepped up and did it!

I find special significance to this little park at the apex of Winthrop Avenue and Crescent Avenue. All of the Popp kids attended Julia Ward Howe Elementary School. This park was a place for recess and after school a play ground of sorts - wiffleball, kickball, dodgeball, tag, games of releavio, and all the other games of that era.

On the perimeter of the park kids would race bikes counter clock wise, the flat portion of the road was a tag football field, and at the bottom of the park where Crescent Avenue splits, that was for stickball.

-Several years after Dad died in 1981, our mother Barbara moved into the building that was once the JWH and she lived there until her death in 2001.

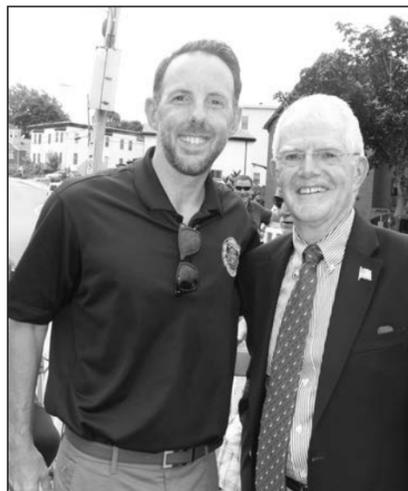
As I conclude my remarks, this wonderful little park in Beachmont brings it altogether. The school, the playground, the polling place, the residence, and now today the Memorial in honor of Raymond W. Popp.

Ray Popp through his actions clearly demonstrated that he was a guy you would want in your foxhole.

Thank you."



Pictured at the Raymond W. Popp Memorial Square dedication ceremony are two of Revere High's greatest athletes, Marc Silvestri and Mike Popp, grandson of U.S. Army veteran Raymond W. Popp.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Richard Popp, pictured at the memorial square dedication ceremony for U.S. Army SFC Raymond W. Popp.



Pictured at the dedication ceremony for the Raymond W. Popp Memorial Square are, from left, John Popp, Deborah Lawlor, Richard Popp, Robert Popp, Raymond Popp, and Virginia Stec.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, John Popp, Robert Popp, Raymond Popp, Richard Popp, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, and Director of Veterans Services Marc Silvestri.

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## Shannon Grant // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 15

mony to support teens in our community who face the dangers of gang violence every day" said Sen. Joseph Boncore (D-Winthrop), the Senate sponsor of the program's budget line item. "This annual event is a representation of the influence that law enforcement can have in building a foundation of trust and unity in our communities. I am pleased to see the Commonwealth make the right choice every year by continuing to invest in our youth and their future."

"Gang violence harms our communities, our families and our youth," said Rep. Adrian Madaro

(D-East Boston), House sponsor of the program's budget line item. "The Shannon Grant addresses the leading causes of gang involvement and offers young people alternative pathways. The Shannon Grant plays a critical role in giving youth the opportunity to thrive by funding social intervention and community support. I'm proud that we've been able to secure more funding for the Shannon Grant each year, and I look forward to seeing greater investment in our youth."

"One of the Somerville Police Department's core tenants is a commitment to community policing

to build trust and relationships with the community," said Somerville Mayor and Metro Mayors Coalition Chair Joseph Curtatone. "Annual events like the Shannon Tournament help to bring police and youth together in a comfortable way that allows those relationships to be forged."

For more information on the Shannon Grant or the Metro Mayors Coalition, contact Diego Huezo at dhuezo@mapc.org and 617-933-0711 or visit www.mapc.org.

See photos from the tournament at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmVwdhhE>.

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## Stormy weather



Through the years, Revere Beach has handled all Mother Nature has dished out

By Rose LaQuaglia

**A** SUNNY, BEAUTIFUL day at Revere Beach. The sun glistening on the water. This is the beach most people know. The sun, the sand, the water. An ocean breeze gently coming off the Atlantic.

However, it is not the only way to think of Revere Beach. Mother Nature often shows a different face at the beach - a more intense, exciting face. It is even more memorable than daredevil amusements and a day of fun in the sun.

During the last 100 years several storms have taken their toll on the beach. Some small, some large but always showing the force of nature on what man created.

Summer crowds are much smaller at the beach today. The thousands who flocked to the beach in the early 1900s have dwindled. But during a fierce storm, numbers of thrill seekers return to see the most exciting and dangerous shows ever experienced.

But it is 1978 that remains a vivid memory for many. On Jan. 20, 1978, a record-breaking snowstorm hit the area delivering over 20 inches of snow. That was just the first storm of the year. And the most memorable storm to arrive came on Feb. 6 and 7. It was the Blizzard of '78.

That storm dumped 26 to 30 inches of snow everywhere,

with drifts topping 15 feet. It was called the "storm of the century" and it caused havoc with what remnants were left of the golden era of Revere Beach.

The ferocity of the 80-mile per hour winds and towering waves demolished the beach's aging pavilions. It destroyed familiar businesses like the Frolic night club. And it changed the face of Revere Beach forever.

People in areas surrounding the beach felt the fury of Mother Nature and an ocean unforgiving of development. Roughan's Point, Beachmont, the Point of Pines and Oak Island all suffered the devastating effects of the storm. Many residents lives were saved when they were re-

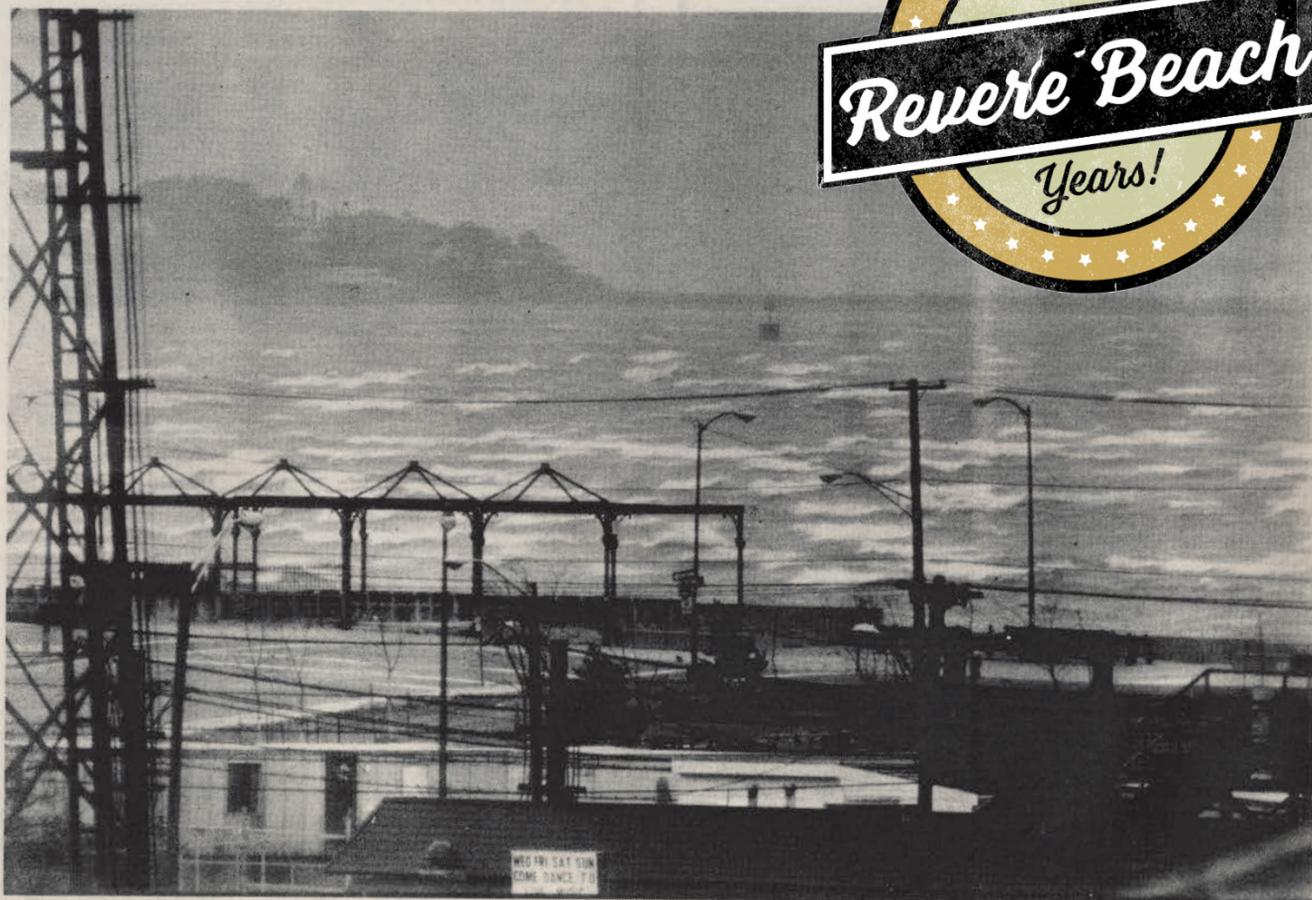
moved by the amphibious vehicles which today take tourists on fun "Duck Tours." During the Blizzard residents were not being transported for fun.

The Revere Journal reported that "old-time residents of the Beachmont and Oak Island sections said they had never in all their years seen the water as far inland. At one point the water was four-feet high and running in front of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and running down State Rd."

Also during the storm North Shore Road, between Oak Island and Point of Pines, was covered by more than three-feet of water. Reports also indicate that when the tide came in "cars



Greg Mironchuk photo



Waves pound the Revere shoreline as winter storm moves in. Below, a man looks at Winthrop Parkway, which has been flooded, during a winter storm in 1986.

Greg Mironchuk photo

parked along Revere Beach Boulevard were literally lifted right up and deposited where ever the tide might leave them."

Surely that was a storm of unparalleled fury for the beach. In fact, although the MDC issued a statement on Feb. 22, 1978 that it would "preserve the beach pavilions," it took until the 1992 Revere Beach Renaissance for restoration to be completed. The damage to the pavilions, which dated back to the turn of the century, was so extensive and the restoration work so costly that the undertaking took more than a decade.

**N**ATURE HAS SHOWN glimpses of power at the beach on many occasions. Massive ice walls were formed during severe weather conditions.

These massive natural structures still amaze those who see the photos. The mountains of ice dwarf adults standing beside them. Even man-size caves can be seen as merely small openings in the walls. Only photos, taken during the early 1900s, reveal this rare phenomena experienced at Revere Beach.

But as for actual storms, the Blizzard of '78 was not the only one to hit the beach. In 1938 a hurricane which pummeled the area.

Headlines that September reported, "Revere Raked By Hurricane... Property Damage Countless as Unparalleled Storm Sweeps Community." The hurricane, with winds reaching 100-mile-an-hour proportions, was accompanied by heavy rains. The Revere Journal called it, "the most devastating wind and rain storm in Revere's history."

The city was devastated. And even the beach did not escape the storm's wrath. According to reports, MDC officials recorded one of the highest tides ever seen. Estimated damage to small craft moored at beach landings was judged to total "hundreds of dollars" - a great sum of money in 1938.

Additionally, police reported that a small house at 440 Boulevard toppled over. And "opposite the Boulevard theatre on Ocean Avenue a huge transformer carrying high voltage for the amusements at the beach was blown out."

A more recent storm hit in 1991. But the result for Revere Beach was quite different.

The Nov. 6, 1991, Revere Journal featured a unique, double front page as "Halloween eve storm spooks Revere" competed with local election results for the top headlines.

Fortunately, for Revere Beach, this storm did not repeat the devastation of the 1978 blizzard. Waves 50 to 60 feet high crashed further away from

### SUMMER SHORTS

**REVERE BEACH,** July 7, 1917 - The work on the "Giant Coaster" is progressing at a fair rate of speed at present but there have been so many delays in its construction that it will be well on toward August before Manager Hurley can begin to do business...

The little boats from Revere to Nahant are making their regular trips as usual this season...

Dancing at the Ocean Pier continued until 2 a.m. on the "night before the 4th." There was a very large crowd for the 4th of July celebration and the weather was favorable. People seemed to spend their money quite freely although the prices were slightly advanced.

From the Revere Journal

crashed further away from Revere Beach Boulevard onto the recently resanded beach. And officials indicated that the "damage would have been worse without the new beach sand."

**T**HE 1991 "NO-NAME Storm" was fierce. The city was declared a disaster area by President George Bush. And evacuations in Beachmont and Point of Pines were similar to those during the Blizzard of '78. But for Revere Beach, the sometimes controversial resanding project had saved it from a repeat of past destruction. A United

Mother Nature. The thrill seekers were not only endangering themselves, but the hard-working emergency personnel as well. Then-MDC Commissioner Ilyas Bhatti commented, "our personnel were really fighting a battle out there. Spectators were getting in the way and causing additional difficulties."

With more concern today about the sun's damaging effects, the beach may not attract thousands of sun bathers anymore. And maybe the resort of choice isn't Revere Beach any longer. But one thing is certain, people will always come to the beach for a chance to experience the excitement of nature's fury.



A man is drenched as he tries to get out of the way of waves surging over the seawall during a 1986 winter storm.



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### Wed on Wheels

In late January of 1933, about 300 people inside the State Roller Skating Rink on Revere Beach applauded when Helen Dee and Lawrence Acker rolled out to the music of a jazz band.

That's because Dee, a Quincy gal, and Acker, a Milton fella', were about to get married - on roller skates. Justice of the Peace William J. Cavanaugh administered the marriage - which drew press coverage for its uniqueness. Maids and ushers were all on roller skates, too.

Mr. Acker is 86 now, and lives in the Wollaston section of Quincy and in Marshfield. Helen, his bride on skates, passed away a few years ago, after the two shared a long life together.

He recalled that he and his then-fiancee were roller skating aficionados, traveling all over the state to don their wheels.



Larry Acker and his bride, Helen Dee, in a 1933 press clipping.

"I never was sorry," Mr. Acker said of his decision to wed on skates. "We loved the place," he recalled. "The manager was very nice. The room was full of people."

Naturally, Revere Beach was one of their favorite spots.

"It was great," Mr. Acker said.

## A walker's paradise

By Stephen F. Olivieri

WHEN CHARLES Eliot designed Revere Beach back in the 1890s he provided for a promenade wider than an average sidewalk for strollers to walk the "fine, sloping curve" of America's first public beach.

One hundred years later, Revere Beach still attracts many people as a place to take a relaxing, healthful walk.

With an increased awareness of the importance of good health and the benefits of walking, which is less stressful to the joints than running, there is no shortage of walkers on the beach.

Anthony Marmo of Winthrop, a longtime beach stroller, is a founding member of an organization of beach walkers he calls the Boulevard of Broken Bones, or, as abbreviations, the BOBBs.

Members of the BOBBs, which began eight years ago,

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BUDDY MARINO CUOZZO, on Revere Beach

walk along the beach every day. The organization has - loosely - about 80 members ranging in age from 50 to 80.

"There's no membership card. We just get together and walk," said Marmo.

The members walk at different times, depending on their schedules, and different distances, depending on their abilities.

The walkers discuss ailments and concerns and offer support. "We all help each other," Marmo said. "Therapy" he calls it.

At 78, Marmo has been slowed down by bad hips, but his organization goes on strong.

Marmo said the BOBBs "know everything about the beach" and try to address things they think need improvement.

For instance, the BOBBs pushed for the renovation of the bathhouses because there were no alternative places to go during walks. The members also pushed for a park next to Joe and Nemo's hot dog stand that will be dedicated as Centennial Park this weekend. Marmo said his organization should not get all the credit, but assures, "we put our two cents in."

Like many who walk the beach, Marmo has fond memo-

ries of the beach in its heyday.

An East Boston native, he has vivid memories of marathon dancing, horse diving, and wool bathing suits. "If a man didn't have a shirt on, he'd get pinched," said Marmo.

Lifelong Revere resident Linda Rosa is a serious beach walker. She walks six miles - from Eliot Circle to Point of Pines and back - four or five days a week.

"It's a beautiful stretch of beach," said Rosa, who sometimes has her poodle in tow.

Rosa, who has been a steady walker for 17 years, prefers early morning walks when there are few people on the beach to distract her.

"Sometimes I don't get much exercise except my jaw," said

Rosa, whose first job was scooping frozen custard at for the Hurlley family on Revere Beach.

"Buddy" Marino Cuozzo is an unabashed admirer of Revere Beach "It's the best place in the country," he said.

Cuozzo puts his money where his mouth is. He's 71 and recently bought a house across the street from the beach. "I'm here and I'm here to stay," he said.

Although he is a new resident of Revere, he is no stranger to the beach. In the 1950s and '60s he played the drums in places

like the Frolic and Louie's Cafe on Revere Beach Boulevard.

Cuozzo, who spent his first 45 years in East Boston raising eight children, is a member of the BOBBs and a longtime

beach walker who has recently taken to swimming.

"I have to say, I'm in pretty good shape, knock on wood," said Cuozzo.



Revere's Tony Marmo shown walking the Beach.



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### A secret battle

BACK WHEN FIGHTERS WERE FIGHTERS, ONE of the most epic - and clandestine - prizefights took place in a stable at Revere Beach on a November night in 1887. On that night, when the autumn winds off the water surely must have been biting outside that stable, the lightweight title holders from the United States and Britain battled for - count 'em - 74 bloody rounds.

Britain's Jem Carney, described as a clever, scientific boxer, came in at 129 pounds, three more than Yank Jack McAuliffe. The pugilists wore skin-tight gloves and pounded away at each other for four hours, 58 minutes and 15 seconds.

The fight ended in a draw amid considerable confusion after



the crowd broke into the ring.

Pains were taken to keep the fight a secret; police would not have looked kindly on it, apparently. For four hours before the fight, invited guests arrived in pairs at a nearby hotel. Later, they were led to the stable under cover of darkness by the hotel proprietor, lantern in hand.

A boxing book said once the guests got to the barn, they found a Salvation Army group practicing hymns - to help throw off police, no doubt.



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### MONDAY, AUG. 2

0246: Disturbance on Gage Ave. The office provided assistance.

0740: A registration plate was reported stolen from a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.

1001: A registration plate was reported stolen from a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1133: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Sears St. The MV was moved.

1135: Citizen complaint on Thorndike St. The officer provided assistance.

1241: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1333: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Suffolk Ave.

1338: An officer assisted a family with the installation of a child car seat.

1339: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1352: Missing person on Ward St. The officer filed a report.

1355: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1623: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) was reported on Salem St.

1708: MVA with property damage on McCure St. The officer filed a report.

1727: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

1801: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1817: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1819: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 43 year-old Boston man for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license.

1833: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Everard St. and restored the peace.

1901: Lost/found animal on Oakwood Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1914: Assault on Salem St. The officer filed a report.

1916: Blocked driveway on Oak Island St. The officer provided assistance.

1922: Blocked driveway on Reservoir Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2020: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2026: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2055: Missing person in No. Revere. The officer filed a report.

2147: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2202: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Tapley Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 45 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV, operating a MV with a suspended license, and operating a MV with a suspended registration.

2204: Noise disturbance on Seaview Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2246: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2309: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Revere St.

2312: Motor vehicle accident on Beach St. An officer issued a citation to a 50 year-old Malden man for the criminal offenses of operating a MV while under the influence of drugs, operating a MV recklessly while under the influence and causing serious bodily injury, two counts of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, three counts of negligent operation of a MV, and reckless operation of a MV. He also was cited for the civil infraction of a marked lanes violation.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 3

0029: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave.

0413: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

0515: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on VFW Parkway.

0725: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

0729: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

0805: Disturbance at Eliot and No. Shore Rds. The officer spoke to the party.

0945: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0958: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway and filed a report.

1003: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1018: Lost/found animal on Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.

1026: Parking complaint on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1048: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1049: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered in Orr Sq. The officer filed a

report.

1050: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1202: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1225: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway and filed a report.

1240: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Bennington and Everard Sts. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1247: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle (MV) on Gage Ave. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 55 year-old Revere woman for the criminal offense of causing malicious destruction to property in an amount under \$1200.

1324: Larceny on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1352: MVA at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1410: Disturbance on Sagamore St. The officer provided assistance.

1438: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Broadway and Revere St.

1622: MVA at No. Shore Rd. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1628: Blocked driveway on Hichborn St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1644: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on No. Shore Rd.

1822: Blocked driveway on Oak Island St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1835: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave.

2010: Dsiabled MV on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2111: Suspicious activity on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2210: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2233: Vandalism on Thornton St. The officer provided assistance.

2240: 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.

2242: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on No. Shore Rd.

2319: Noise disturbance on Atlantic Ave. The officer provided assistance.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

0004: Larceny on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

0025: Threats to kill on Suffolk Ave. Officers arrested a 26 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.

0224: Parking complaint on Frye St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0603: Unwanted person on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.

0609: Blocked driveway on Union St. The MV was towed.

0852: A detail officer ordered a tow for a MV on Shirley Ave.

0906: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer issued a citation to a 28 year-old Medford resident for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.

0915: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Newhall St. The officer provided assistance.

0935: Suspicious activity on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1014: Lost/found animal on Cummings Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1026: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1056: Parking complaint on Putnam Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1127: Breaking & entering into a building on Hutchinson St. The officer provided assistance.

1210: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on So. Cambridge St.

1229: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave.

1304: A disabled MV was reported on American Legion Highway.

1438: Vandalism on Belle Isle Ave. The officer filed a report.

1440: A 26 year-old Revere man was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

1510: A 42 year-old Plymouth man was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

1512: Parking complaint on Proctor Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1533: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at American Legion Highway and Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

1614: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Furlong Drive.

1630: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Vane St.

1650: Assault at Campbell and Walnut Aves. The officer filed a report.

1654: Larceny on Sargent St. The officer filed a report.

1714: Disturbance on Essex St. The officer restored the peace.

1743: Disabled MV at American Legion Highway and Brown Circle. The officer provided assistance.

1744: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1756: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1827: Disturbance on Bennington St. The officer restored the peace.

1837: 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.

1841: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1855: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 57 year-old Lynn man, for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended license and operating a MV with a

suspended registration.

1910: Larceny on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

1958: Parking complaint on Endicott Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2059: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Parkside Place.

2117: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Broadway and Central Ave. The officer issued a citation to a 40 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infraction of failing to yield at an intersection.

2118: Threats on Sigourney St. The officer filed a report.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 5

0125: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

0812: Suspicious activity on Garfield Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0924: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0924: Parking complaint on Bradstreet Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1002: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Park Ave. and Broadway. The MV was towed.

1108: Damage to property on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1118: Vandalism on Gage Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1251: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1253: MVA on Park Ave. The officer issued a citation to a 27 year-old Malden man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.

1353: Larceny on Reservoir Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1356: The report of a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Lee Burbank Highway was referred to another agency.

1356: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1358: Suspicious activity on Beckert Ave. The officer filed a report.

1411: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway and ordered the MV to be towed.

1518: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Blodgett and Lynn Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1531: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arcadia St.

1548: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Lynn St. and Waverly Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1550: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Lynn St. and Waverly Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1551: A MVA on Grover St. was referred to another agency.

1556: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Hutchinson and Union Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1601: Disturbance on Overlook Ridge Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1653: Shoplifting on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

1710: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1733: Disabled MV on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1819: Fraud was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1821: MVA on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

1829: Disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach Blvd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1858: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Mountain Ave. was reported to another agency.

1956: Disturbance on Highland St. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 18 year-old Lynn woman for the criminal offense of assault & battery.

1958: A MVA at Brown Circle was referred to another agency.

2220: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 6

0045: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

0102: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on No. Shore Rd.

0104: Noise disturbance on Garfield Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0117: An officer provided assistance to a citizen at Sargent St. and Richie Rd.

0454: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Beach St.

0507: An officer provided assistance to another agency on No. Shore Rd and restored the peace.

0610: Officers arrested a 21 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction.

0658: Lost/found animal on Proctor Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0702: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Washington Ave. and filed a report.

0757: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. The MV was moved.

0800: Animal complaint on Bennett Highway. The officer provided assistance.

0835: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Centennial Ave.

0843: Parking complaint at Sears St. and Bay Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0912: Citizen complaint on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.

0941: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Centennial Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0957: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The MV was towed.

1031: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Charger St.

1146: Lost/found animal on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1201: Blocked driveway on Hichborn St. The officer spoke to the party.

1217: Harassment on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

1218: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

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# State announces new funding opportunity to support free swimming lessons across the Commonwealth

Staff Report

In an effort to increase access to swimming lessons and enhance water safety in Massachusetts, the Baker-Polito Administration last week announced a new funding opportunity to support partner organizations in offering free swimming lessons to children and adults across the Commonwealth.

The new Safe Water Initiative Massachusetts (SWIM) Request for Responses (RFR) makes available \$475,000 for nonprofit and private entities to apply for funding

so they can expand free beginner swim lessons to Massachusetts residents of all ages. The announcement, part of a larger water safety initiative including new safety infrastructure at state waterfronts and the launch of a new Swim Safe Massachusetts collaboration, was made by Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides, who joined Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Jim Montgomery, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Undersecretary Jeanne Benincasa Thorpe, Mas-

sachusetts Environmental Police Colonel Shaun Santos and representatives from the Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs of Massachusetts, the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, and the American Red Cross of Massachusetts at the Melnea A. Cass Recreation Complex in Boston.

“The Commonwealth is fortunate to have beautiful waterfronts and great places for residents to cool off and have fun, but too often we have seen tragic incidents at these locations,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Our Administration is com-

mitted to expanding access to swim lessons and providing residents in underserved communities an opportunity to develop this important skill to help prevent tragic accidents in and around the water.”

The SWIM grant program will accept applications for funding and enroll organizations on a rolling basis through Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Through the RFR process, DCR will award one or more contracts to qualified vendors based upon responses, service capabilities of bidders, and the best interests of the Commonwealth in meeting its goals. Preference will be given to applicants that serve Environmental Justice communities.

The program is seeking partners that can provide free beginner swim lessons to Massachusetts residents of all ages. Partners, both non-profit and for-profit organizations, are asked to submit proposals for swim lesson programs at non-DCR sites to provide beginner swimming instructions. All organizations must be Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certified, or industry equivalent.

In addition to the SWIM program, the Administration announced a series of measures focused on creating a safer environment for all visitors at public beaches and

pools across Massachusetts. As part of this effort, DCR announced that it is in the process of installing and expanding multilingual safety signage at all DCR’s designated swimming waterfronts. Additionally, DCR is installing life rings at all 78 of the agency’s designated waterfronts. Life rings are floatation devices attached to a rope that can be thrown to a person who is struggling in the water. Life rings will be installed near lifeguard chairs or near the water’s edge at state waterfronts in the coming weeks, providing an important tool for visitors to use if they see someone in danger while discouraging risky rescue attempts that can endanger additional lives.

To amplify important water safety messages and knowledge, the Baker-Polito Administration announced the launch of Swim Safe Massachusetts, a collaborative effort that brings together a diverse set of state agencies and non-profit entities working together to share vital safety information and raise public awareness around how to keep everyone safe in and around the water. The partnership includes EEA, EOPSS, DCR, the Department of Public Health, the Massachusetts Environmental Police, Massachusetts Environmental Police, the

Boys and Girls Club of Massachusetts Alliance, New England Swimming, the American Red Cross of Massachusetts, Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, and the YWCAs of Northeastern and Central Massachusetts. As part of the collaboration, organizations involved in Swim Safe Massachusetts have committed to working together past this summer and into the fall and winter months to share information in future swimming seasons. Swim Safe Massachusetts will utilize members various social media channels, websites, and other available assets to strengthen important water safety messages.

The SWIM program builds on the Administration’s efforts to provide free swimming lessons, which are offered every summer at select DCR-managed pools. This summer, DCR provided free swimming lessons to over 315 young people over three, two-week sessions. However, demand far exceeded the agency’s ability to provide enough swim lessons for all those interested. The SWIM program will significantly expand the program by reaching more residents in more communities across the Commonwealth, with a central focus on expanding access to swimming lessons for those who are most in need.

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1248: An officer removed a public safety hazard at Mills and River Aves.

1249: A motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. was referred to another agency.

1328: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Revere Beach Blvd. and filed a report.

1338: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Goldie St.

1420: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on VFW Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1421: Harassment on Revere St. The officer spoke to the party.

1458: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Morris St. The officer filed a report.

1509: A citizen reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1521: Suspicious activity on Glover Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1537: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1557: A MVA on Freeman St. was referred to another agency.

1615: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1650: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1655: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Vinal St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1715: A report of a disabled MV on Everard St. was referred to another agency.

1736: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere and Sachem Sts. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1746: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Ward St. The MV was towed.

1909: MVA on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1909: Damage to property on Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report.

1919: Parking complaint on Endicott Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1938: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1948: Disturbance on

Broadway. The officer filed a report.

2013: Suspicious activity at No. Shore Rd. and Centennial Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2021: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2036: Lost/found property at Centennial Ave. and No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.

2048: An officer kept the peace on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2115: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2129: A citizen came into the station to file a complaint. The officer filed a report.

2140: Vandalism was reported on Roosevelt St.

2224: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2250: Noise disturbance on Tuckerman St. The officer restored the peace.

2251: Disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2332: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2349: Disturbance on Augustus St. The officer restored the peace.

## Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
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Phan, Tam D	Berrio, Luis F	97 Cushman Ave	\$800,000
Flores, Natividad	Allan George W Jr Est	70 Haddon St	\$520,000
Tran, Karen H	104 Hichborn Street RT	104 Hichborn St	\$999,900
Dinarelllo, Victor A	Dinerello, Federick A	43 Jarvis St	\$200,000
Nacera-Alimousa, Samia	Pesquala M Farinella RET	12 Jefferson Dr	\$890,000
Gokani, Ruchita	Dardonis, Georgios	430 Malden St #A	\$640,000
Ambrosino, Joseph	Regan, Michael J	222 Mountain Ave	\$260,000
Parkway Homes Owner LLC	Parkway Mobile Homes LLC	2 Pratt St	\$5,600,00
Parkway Homes Owner LLC	Palmer, Paula	Pratt St	\$400,000
Parkway Homes Owner LLC	Palmer, Paula	Pratt St	\$500,000
Cox, Elaine M	K Anthony RT	350 Revere Beach Blvd #30	\$390,000
Sears, Nicholas	Guiliano, Francis J	350 Revere Beach Blvd #3R	\$275,500
Vanthi-Nguyen, Michelle	Abbey, Louis M	474 Revere Beach Blvd #904	\$420,000
Parkway Homes Owner LLC	PNS Properties LLC	Revere Beach Pkwy	\$500,000
441 Revere LLC	Triangle RT	435 Revere St	\$600,000
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# Markey joins Senate colleagues in bipartisan letter urging Biden administration to protect Afghan women leaders

Staff Report

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) and Sens. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.) on Monday were joined by 44 of their Senate colleagues, including Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Jack Reed (D-R.I.) and Ranking Member Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), in urging the Biden administration to take swift, robust action to protect and support Afghan women leaders facing un-

paralleled danger following the Taliban's violent sweep across Afghanistan and seizure of Kabul. In a bipartisan letter to Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas, the senators called on the Administration to create a humanitarian parole category specifically for women leaders, activists, human rights defenders, parliamentarians, journalists, and members of the Female Tactical Platoon of the Afghan Special Security Forces, and to streamline

the paperwork process to facilitate referrals to allow for fast, humane, and efficient relocation to the United States.

"We and our staff are receiving regular reports regarding the targeting, threatening, kidnapping, torturing, and assassinations of women for their work defending and promoting democracy, equality, higher education, and human rights. While we welcomed the expansion of the eligibility requirements for Special Immigrant Visas and the creation

of the Priority 2 category in the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, we must also protect those women who might fall through the cracks of the U.S. Government's response," the senators wrote, raising concerns over reports of rampant war crimes — including public beatings and flogging of women, sexual violence, and forced marriage — in areas captured by the Taliban. "We greatly appreciate your efforts to help save the lives of Afghans who have advanced U.S. and Afghan joint interests over

the last generation, standing for peace, democracy, and equality. We are all in agreement that we owe them our unqualified support."

In addition to expressing their support for the Administration's efforts to evacuate those who are applying for humanitarian parole and those applying for Priority 1 or 2 pathways, including by allocating seats for them on SIV evacuation flights, the senators urged the Administration to increase processing capacity within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and to immediately appoint an interagency refugee coordinator.

"Particularly for wom-

en who are currently targets—even hunted by Taliban fighters who are going house-to-house with their names—the path to protection and safety under the Priority 2 designation is not accessible," the senators added. "While we understand there is little processing capacity at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, for these women to access a third country for processing is almost or completely impossible with all borders crossings now closed or controlled by the Taliban."

Sen. Markey was joined by 43 other Senators on the letter, including fellow Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

## MassWildlife Advisory: Eaglet dies from rodenticide poisoning

Staff Report

Officials from MassWildlife and wildlife veterinarians from Tufts Wildlife Clinic at Cummings Veterinary Medical Center at Tufts University confirmed that in late July, a young bald eagle succumbed to second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide (SGAR) poisoning.

In late July, a female fledgling eaglet in obvious distress on the ground in Middlesex County was transported to and admitted by Tufts Wildlife Clinic in North Grafton. Unfortunately, upon admission to the clinic, the young bird died. A necropsy was performed at the clinic and liver tissue was sent to a lab for toxicology testing. Both the observations from the necropsy and toxicology test results confirmed that the eaglet's cause of death was due to lethal levels of anticoagulant rodenticides. This is the second documented rodenticide death of an eagle in Massachusetts. The first was an adult bird that died this past March. Over 80 pairs of bald eagles nest in Massachusetts.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are a type of rodent poison that kills by preventing blood from clotting normally, resulting in fatal internal hemorrhage or bleeding. Wildlife can be poisoned by anticoagulant rodenticides in two ways: 1) primary poisoning when an animal directly eats the bait and dies several days later, or 2) secondary poisoning when a predator or scavenger eats prey that has consumed the bait. Studies of birds of prey in Massachusetts conducted at Tufts Wildlife Clinic have shown widespread exposure to



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Juvenile bald eagle in flight, Massachusetts.

SGARs. While bald eagles primarily eat fish, they are opportunistic foragers and will scavenge or prey on a variety of animals.

Given the hunting range of eagles, it's impossible to determine the exact source of this rodenticide poisoning. Analysis of liver tissue confirmed two different SGARs were ingested by the eaglet. In the past 15 years, the U.S. EPA has taken steps to impose restrictions on rodenticides. SGARs are believed to be most harmful to wildlife and cannot be sold through general consumer outlets for use by the typical homeowner. SGARs can still be purchased online in commercial use quantities for use only by licensed pest professionals and agricultural users. Other rodenticides, called first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs) and non-anticoagulant rodenticides, are still approved for residential consumer use only if enclosed within a bait station. It is illegal to place poisons outdoors except under highly regulated permitting conditions.

"Not only raptors, but many other kinds of wildlife have been the victims of unintentional rodenticide

poisoning," said Andrew Vitz, MassWildlife's State Ornithologist. "Secondary exposure to rodenticides has been documented in other animals such as foxes, bobcats, and coyotes." He also noted that other predatory wild mammals and unsupervised dogs and cats are vulnerable to unintended exposure.

To minimize harm to wildlife and pets, MassWildlife and Tufts Wildlife Clinic offer the following advice for homeowners and other concerned citizens:

- Prevent Rodent Problems: Remove or safely secure any sources of food or garbage that attracts rodents. Keep food for pets, poultry, and livestock in animal-proof containers. Rodent-proof your home! Close off or repair any exterior openings in your home and other outbuildings that may allow rodents to enter.

- Got Rodents? Start with baited snap traps which provide a swift and humane death and are easy for a homeowner to use. Poisons should be used only as a last resort. If using poisons, use enclosed

in bait stations and follow the product label instructions. Hiring a company? Choose a licensed integrated pest management company that uses multiple approaches to pest control instead of relying solely on poisons. You can request that the company avoid using SGAR products including brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difenacoum, or difethialone.

•As always, if you find a wild animal, unless are working together to find practical, environmentally responsible solutions to issues relating to rodent problems. "The choices we make as individuals and communities regarding rodent control and trash management practices can help prevent wildlife exposure to SGARs," said Dr. Maureen Murray, Director of Tufts Wildlife Clinic. It has clear signs of injury or sickness, it's best to leave it in the wild. If injury or illness is evident, contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator for advice before taking any action.

Concerned citizens can also help vulnerable wildlife by sharing this information and advice with friends, family, and others. Connect with groups who are working together to find practical, environmentally responsible solutions to issues relating to rodent problems. "The choices we make as individuals and communities regarding rodent control and trash management practices can help prevent wildlife exposure to SGARs," said Dr. Maureen Murray, Director of Tufts Wildlife Clinic.

## Colleen Ogilvie appointed as new Registrar of Motor Vehicles

Staff Report

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler last week announced the appointment of Colleen Ogilvie to the position of Registrar of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV), a position she has held in an interim capacity since Jan. 21.

Registrar Ogilvie has served in various capacities at the RMV over the course of a 30-year career, beginning as a Customer Service Representative on a counter at the since-closed Beverly Service Center, and most recently as Deputy Registrar for Operations where she oversaw many of the RMV's back-office identity and vehicle credentialing and technology functions.

"Colleen Ogilvie is a dedicated public servant and colleague, and I am very pleased that she has accepted our offer to serve as Registrar after a 30-year career with the RMV where she is a key part of the senior management team and the transformation this agency has undergone. I am confident in her ability to continue guiding the agency's commitment to public safety on Massachusetts' roadways and its evolution to serve the Commonwealth's constituents more safely and efficiently," said Secretary Tesler. "Colleen is a consummate professional who recognizes the

critical role the RMV plays in public safety, including the challenging work that was done during the pandemic to continue providing essential service needs while keeping customers and staff healthy and safe. She is a true leader who is passionate about the opportunities for growth and access the RMV offers its employees and all those it serves."

Since taking on the RMV's leadership role in January, Registrar Ogilvie has worked in partnership with other managers and employees across MassDOT and the RMV to continue enhancing the RMV's public safety, compliance and public serving functions and responsibilities, while prioritizing workforce training and growth opportunities for employees.

"It is my pleasure to accept the position of Registrar because I am working alongside a talented management team and have seen first-hand the commitment and dedication of the Registry's customer service representatives and administrative support staff during the pandemic," said Registrar Ogilvie. "I have tremendous admiration for RMV employees who demonstrated flexibility and a passion for public service during the State of Emergency and I am grateful to have had the chance

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilson Westphal, to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated February 22, 2007, and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 41430 at Page 53, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. s/b/m Wachovia Mortgage, FSB f/k/a World Savings Bank, FSB, to MTGLQ Investors, L.P., dated November 23, 2016, recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 57182, Page 251; by assignment from MTGLQ Investors, L.P., to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Chalet Series III Trust, dated October 9, 2018, recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 60543, Page 186; by assignment from U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee

of the Chalet Series III Trust to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Tiki Series III Trust, dated November 30, 2018, recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 60543, Page 189; and by an assignment from U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Tiki Series III Trust to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VII-A, dated November 20, 2020, recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 64872, Page 184, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 P.M. on the 31st day of August 2021, at 302 Ridge Road, Unit B a/k/a 302B Ridge Road, Revere, MA 02151, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit: SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: THE

UNIT KNOWN A UNIT B, OF THE 302 RIDGE ROAD CONDOMINIUM, CREATED PURSUANT TO M.G.L.C. 183A BY MASTER DEED DATED MAY 11, 2005 AND RECORDED WITH THE SUFFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS ON MAY 13, 2005, IN BOOK 37068, PAGE 78. THE UNIT IS CONVEYED TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 50 PERCENT INTEREST APPERTAINING TO SAID UNIT IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES OF THE CONDOMINIUM, AND TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT AS SET FORTH IN SAID A MASTER DEED INCLUDING, SUCH OTHER EXCLUSIVE USE AREAS, IF ANY, AS ARE SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN AND/OR DESCRIBED IN SECTION 5.1 OF THE MASTER DEED AS BEING FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF UNIT B. THE UNIT IS SHOWN ON THE FLOOR PLANS RECORDED WITH THE MASTER DEED AND ON A COPY OF THE PORTION OF SAID PLANS

ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE APART HEREOF, TO WHICH IS AFFIXED THE VERIFIED STATEMENT OF A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT OR LAND SURVEYOR IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY SECTION 9 OF SAID CHAPTER 183A. THE UNIT IS INTENDED TO BE USED SOLELY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES OR OTHERWISE AS SET FORTH IN SAID MASTER DEED. THE UNIT IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO AND WITH THE BENEFIT OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 183A, THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SAID MASTER DEED, THE 302 RIDGE ROAD CONDOMINIUM TRUST, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED HEREUNDER, AND ALL RIGHTS, RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD CONTAINED OR REFERRED TO IN THE MASTER DEED. FOR TITLE REFERENCE, SEE DEED BOOK 38063, PAGE 211 OF SUFFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. Terms of sale: A deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Demerle Hoeger LLP, 10 City Square, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02129 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VII-A, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Demerle Hoeger LLP 10 City Square, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02129 (617) 337-4444 8/11/21, 8/18/21, 8/25/21 R

### LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing

on Wednesday evening, September 1, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. via remote participation on Zoom on the application of District Shirley, LLC, 1040-1048 North Shore Road, Unit B2, Revere, MA 02151 seeking the following variances of Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to raze the existing blighted structure and construct a new building comprised of one (1) commercial unit and forty-four (44) residential units on Lot 77A at the property presently known and numbered as 207-209 Shirley Avenue, Revere, MA 02151: 1. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum lot area requirement of 10,000 s.f. within the GB District; 2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum frontage requirement of 100 feet within the GB District; 3. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (q)

with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet for residential uses within the GB District; 4. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 15 feet for residential use within the GB District; 5. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (q) with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the GB District; 6. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR of 1.5 within the GB District; 7. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height of 50 feet within the GB District; 8. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.020 with respect to minimum parking spaces for apartment and commercial use; 9. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.030 with respect to minimum parking space dimen-

sions; 10. Noncompliance with Section 17.32.050 with respect to minimum screening requirement of 6 feet between unenclosed multifamily parking areas and adjacent residential uses. Zoom Instructions Please use the link below to join the public hearing: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88667887295> Telephone: +1 312 626 6799 Webinar ID: 886 6788 7295 A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-30) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, 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 8/18/21, 8/25/21

# LEGAL NOTICES

## 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 Carl Savoia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated May 30, 2006 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 39882, Page 101 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Reformation Order dated January 26, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59195, Page 226 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for American Brokers Conduit, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2 dated October 8, 2010 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 52567, Page 268, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 73 Victoria Street, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on September 3, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The following described real property situate in the City of Revere, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit: THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED IN REVERE, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 36 AND PART OF LOT 34 ON VICTORIA STREET ON A PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LAND REVERE MASSACHUSETTS, DATED DECEMBER 16, 1944, CALICHMAN AND CALLAGHER, CIVIL ENGINEERS, RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS BOOK 6135, PAGE 266 AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SOUTHEASTERLY BY VICTORIA STREET, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, FORTY-TWO (42) FEET; SOUTHWESTERLY BY LOT 37, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, EIGHTY-FIVE (85) FEET; AND NORTHEASTERLY BY LOT PT. 34 ON SAID FIRST MENTIONED PLAN, EIGHTY-FIVE (85) FEET. CONTAINING 3,750 SQUARE FEET OF LAND MORE OR LESS. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 28783, Page 222. 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 Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2006-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-2 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Savoia, Carl, 10-003121 8/11/21, 8/18/21, 8/25/21 R

## 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 Matilda O. Bonfardeci and Enrico Bonfardeci to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 30, 2006 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40657, Page 293 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 is the present holder by Assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 dated August 10, 2016 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 56607, Page 71, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 229 Conant Street, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on September 3, 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 the buildings thereon situated on Conant Street, in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being lots 223 and 224 on a plan by Whitman & Howard dated May 5, 1916, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 4077, bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Conant Street, forty-five (45) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 222 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 193 and 194 on said plan, forty-five (45) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 225 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.

Containing according to said plan, four thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet of land. For my title see deed recorded herewith. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40657, Page 291. 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 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. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Bonfardeci, Matilda O., 16-026475 8/11/21, 8/18/21, 8/25/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, August 25, 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 Theresa Adams, Trustee, 351 Vane Street, Revere, MA 02151 seeking variances of Section 17.24.010(a) minimum rear yard setback and Section 17.24.010 maximum principal building coverage of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to construct a 24' x 36' single story addition at 351 Vane Street, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-27) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, 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 8/11/21, 8/18/21 R

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**A-21-28 Public Hearing**  
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, August 25, 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 333 Lee Burbank, LLC, 333 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, MA 02151 seeking the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to file for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the purpose of converting an existing office building to a twelve (12) unit apartment building at 333 Lee Burbank Highway: 1. Section 17.20.160 minimum lot area in the TED District. 2. Section 17.24.010 minimum lot frontage in the TED District. 3. Section 17.20.200 minimum of two parking spaces per unit for all apartment uses within a PUD. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-28) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, 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 8/11/21, 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**A-21-29 Public Hearing**  
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, August 25, 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 Agumar DeSouza, 165 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville, MA seeking a variance of Section 17.24.010 minimum side yard setback of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to construct on (11 feet 1 1/2 inches) x (30 feet 10 inches) addition on the footprint of the existing carport at 51 Carlson Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-29) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, 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 8/11/21, 8/18/21 R

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU20C0334CA In the matter of: Anastasia Isadora Manga A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Anastasia Isadora Manga of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Anastasia Isadora Perez Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/09/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 16, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
 By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Hassan Chbani and Maria Delvecchio Chbani to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan dated December 21, 2006 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41020, Page 144, and assigned as follows: An Assignment of Mortgage was given from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, to Greenwich Investors XXVI, LLC dated on June 07, 2016, recorded, or filed in Suffolk County Registry of Deed at Book: 56470; Page: 175. An Assignment of Mortgage was given from Greenwich Investors XXVI, LLC to JH Capital V.I., Inc dated on October 05, 2015, recorded, or filed in Suffolk County Registry of Deed in Book: 56470; Page: 178. An Assignment of Mortgage was given from JH Capital V.I., Inc to Hydral, LLC dated on November 09, 2015, recorded, or filed in Suffolk County Registry of Deed in Book: 56908; Page: 168. An Assignment of Mortgage was given from Hydral, LLC to CT Gibbs Financial, LLC dated on February 5, 2020, recorded, or filed in Suffolk County Registry of Deed in Book: 64412; Page: 328 of which mortgage CT Gibbs Financial, LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:30 AM on August 25, 2021, at 72 South Ave, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts all and singular the premises described in said mortgage: TO WIT: The Land with buildings thereon situated in Revere, being a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Being lot numbered 160 on a plan called "Plan of Ocean Park situated in the Town of Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, William W. Lowe and Llewellyn H. Barlett, Trustees" George A. Manwaring, Surveyor, dated February 1, 1895 and recorded with said

Suffolk Deeds at end of Book numbered 2255. NORTHEASTERLY by Lot numbered 159 on said plan, ninety-five feet (95.0'); SOUTHEASTERLY by land of owners unknown, forty feet (40.0') hetero SOUTHWESTERLY by Revere Avenue, Known as Fenley Street, ninety-five feet (95.0') NORTHWESTERLY by South Avenue, forty feet (40.0') Comprising the northeast corner of Fenley Street on the easterly side of South Avenue and containing about 3798 square feet of land. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Braucher & Amann, PLLC, 764 Chestnut Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, 03104. Tell: (603)486-1530 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. CT Gibbs Financial, LLC Present holder of said mortgage. By its attorneys, Martha L. Davidson, Esq Braucher & Aman, PLLC 764 Chestnut St Manchester, NH 03104 Tell: (603) 486-1530 8/4/21, 8/11/21, 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
 Docket 21 SM 000828 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Cynthia Randall and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq); U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of LSRMF MH Master Participation Trust II, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 33 Avalon Street, given by Cynthia Randall to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The New York Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 16, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38740, Page 150, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or

recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before September 20, 2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on August 4, 2021 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (21-000216 Orlans) 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF REVERE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITATION FOR BIDS TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOILS**  
 BID NO: MUN-2021-1017 The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids to furnish all labor and materials for the TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOILS for the Department of Public Works. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 11:00 AM on September 2, 2021, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, August 12, 2021 electronically from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOILS" and be submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent prior to 11:00 AM on September 2, 2021. Each bid submitted to the City of Revere must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, certified check, or treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total for year one (1) of the bid. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere. The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or a portion of a bid, waive any irregularities and/or formalities, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance Sections 1-40 of Chapter 82 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 12, Chapter 12.12, Section 12.12.050 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, September 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA on a petition of Victoria Scaramuzza, 60 Geneva Street, Revere, MA 02151 and Johnny Peguero and Ivonne Florez Montoya, 56 Geneva Street, Revere, MA 02151 to discontinue and abandon a certain portion of Italia Avenue as illustrated on the petitioners' plan. A copy of the aforementioned plan and petition is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 08/11/2021 08/18/2021 08/25/2021 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 ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Docket No. SU20P0603EA Estate of: Michael J. Nickerson Date of Death: 01/03/2020 A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Janice McGilvery of Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, 1st and Final account, and other such relief as may be 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 08/31/2021. 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 written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 10, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 8/18/2021 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT**  
 Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU20D0379DR Elkin R. Alvarez-Pemberthy vs. Angela M. Arredondo Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R. Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.F. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above. Named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before October 22, 2021. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter. Date: 8/03/2021 Jon. Megan H. Christopher Justice of Probate and Family Court 8/18/21 R

Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Docket No. SU20D0379DR Elkin R. Alvarez-Pemberthy vs. Angela M. Arredondo Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R. Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.F. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above. Named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before October 22, 2021. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter. Date: 8/03/2021 Jon. Megan H. Christopher Justice of Probate and Family Court 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
 20 SM 001215 ORDER OF NOTICE To: Robert G. Smith and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 146 Dolphin Avenue, given by Robert G. Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, dated January 14, 2010, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 45991, Page 40 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before September 13, 2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on August 6, 2021. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 18347 8/18/21 R

# AARP analysis shows nursing home vaccination rates in Massachusetts still short of benchmark

Staff Report

Cases of COVID-19 decreased among Massachusetts nursing home residents and staff over the four weeks ending July 18, according to the latest release of AARP's Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard.

Any number of cases is concerning given the rise of new variants, the gaps in vaccinations among those in nursing homes, and the disproportionate numbers of deaths due to COVID-19 and high risk in nursing homes throughout the pandemic. More

than 9,000 residents and staff of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities in the Bay State have died from COVID-19 – representing around 50 percent of deaths, even though less than 1 percent of the population lives in these facilities.

Nationally, 60 percent of healthcare workers in nursing homes were fully vaccinated and about 82 percent of residents were fully vaccinated as of the week ending July 18. Here in Massachusetts, 90.6 percent of residents have been fully vaccinated and 75.6 percent of staff.

“The high COVID-19 death rates of residents and staff in nursing homes has been a national disgrace. As the new variants are emerging, facilities cannot let preventable problems be repeated. The key is to increase vaccinations, and do it now,” said AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa. “AARP supports the Commonwealth’s decision to require nursing home vaccinations for staff. The lower levels of staff vaccinations in particular create an unacceptable level of risk, since the disease spreads so easily

in these environments. Also, AARP believes that facilities must ensure all residents are vaccinated. Facilities must be open and transparent with how they are progressing toward the vital goal of vaccination for all staff and residents.”

In Massachusetts, shortages of staff and personal protective equipment (PPE) decreased slightly from the last AARP dashboard, with 5 percent of nursing homes reporting a staff shortage and 1.7 percent noting an urgent need for more PPE.

The AARP Nursing

Home COVID-19 Dashboard analyzes federally reported data in four-week periods going back to June 1, 2020. Using this data, the AARP Public Policy Institute, in collaboration with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University in Ohio, created the dashboard to provide snapshots of the virus’ infiltration into nursing homes and impact on nursing home residents and staff, with the goal of identifying specific areas of concern at the national and state levels in a timely manner.

The full Nursing Home

COVID-19 Dashboard is available at <http://www.aarp.org/nursinghome-dashboard>.

AARP is providing information and resources about COVID-19 to help older Bay State residents and has developed key questions for families to ask if a loved one is in a nursing home. For more information on how COVID is impacting nursing homes and AARP’s advocacy on this issue, visit [www.aarp.org/nursinghomes](http://www.aarp.org/nursinghomes).

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**20 years ago  
August 22, 2001**

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The first armed robbery in a Revere drug store for Oxycontin, the highly-addictive narcotic painkiller, took place Wednesday evening at the Osco Drug at 467 Broadway.

A feature story in the Journal highlights the Art Tone Studio on Beach St. of proprietors Leonard Morabito and Leo St. Pierre, who are known far and wide for their political bumper sticker business. Art Tone Studio has been in business for 60 years.

A move is afoot among some residents to change the term for mayor from two years to four years.

Jimmy Williams has been fired as Red Sox manager as the Sox have floundered through another disappointing season.

Scary Movie 2, Cats and Dogs, and The Fast and the Furious are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago  
August 21, 1991**

Thanks to the combination of a low tide and an easterly track, Hurricane Bob blew through Revere causing little damage other than some downed power lines caused by fallen tree limbs.

The Revere Teachers Association did what many said could never be done and gave back their five percent pay raises for the current fiscal year, saving \$388,000, in order to allow for the rehiring of 10 of the 25 teachers who had been laid off because of budget cutbacks in the School Department.

Adele Toro and Frank Zarba of the Franklin Park Improvement Association of North Revere have called for city officials to tear down the charred remains of a condo development that burned on Valentine's Day in 1990.

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to lead the organization as we build on the successful initiatives developed and launched since March of 2020 and deliver new opportunities."

Ogilvie received her Bachelor's degree from Assumption College and Master's degree from the University of Massachusetts.

The RMV is committed to building on the public safety and public service-based improvements that have been made over the last several years, including:

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They said that the burned-out hulk adjacent to the Rumney Marsh is a hazard to neighborhood children.

The Army Corps of Engineers has issued a permit for the construction of the proposed third Boston Harbor Tunnel.

True Identity, Dead Again, and Pure Luck are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago  
August 19, 1981**

Revere Housing Authority Board member William Petrilli said he owed no apologies to anyone despite a heated outburst at a recent meeting with members of the Tenants Council at which Petrilli threatened to bodily toss one of the tenants out of the meeting during an argumentative exchange.

The School Committee has voted to name a former colleague, James Sorrento, to head the Title I program in the Revere schools. Sorrento resigned from the School Committee a few weeks ago to seek the post. A joint meeting of the School Committee and City Council elected former Ward 5 Councilor Michael Edwards to fill Sorrento's seat.

The Revere Police Department softball team captured the inter-city league title with a 14-1 record this season.

Miss Piggy stars in The Great Muppet Caper at the Kincaide Theatre in Winthrop.

**50 years ago  
August 19, 1971**

Tragedy struck the Immaculate Conception Drum and Bugle Corps when one of its members, a 15 year old girl, was struck and killed by a car in Marion, Ohio, where the squad had journeyed for a competition. The girl was going to meet her father, who was a chaperone for the trip, who was on the other side of the street.

Vandalism continued to plague the city unabated, with the police station and the Revere Journal building joining the targets of the vandals.

Ronald Milton, 18, a recent grad of Dom Savio High School, captured the National Men's Senior Roller Skating championship this past week in Lincoln, Nebraska. Milton now will represent the U.S. in the world cham-

ter (NDR) and establishing other data-sharing agreements with states as is done with New Hampshire.

- Advocating for a federal CDLIS-like system that automates state-to-state communications for non-commercial drivers and bolsters Commercial Driving License (CDL) administration.

- Leveraging the Commonwealth's investment and opportunity in the RMV's new ATLAS technology system, which became fully operational in the fall 2019, and has allowed for the implementation of multiple, significant changes across the agency, including enhanced state-to-state communications, automatic voter registration, a non-binary gender option for Massachusetts' credential holders, an appointment-only reservation system and online learner's permit test, and external business partnerships that reduce the demand for in-person services while offering more customer-friendly, web and phone-based transactions.



Do you remember the Fourth of July Block Party on Eastern Avenue on July 3, 1982? Standing, left to right, Bob Scrima, Dick Smith, Block Party organizer, and Bil Penny. Seated, left to right, are Jennie Solobrin, Manny DiCristoforo, Louise DiCristoforo, Marie Solobrin, Natalie Ciccarella and Grace and Nicholas Villani.

pionships in Barcelona, Spain.

The 90-day wage freeze recently imposed by Pres. Richard Nixon also will affect Revere city employees, who will not see their payraises go into effect.

Doug Hittinger, the 6'-2", 180-pound southpaw who was a star pitcher for the RHS baseball team the past two seasons, has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox and will report to Winter Haven, Florida, next winter. He presently has been pitching for the Hos-

mer Chiefs of Medford in the InterCity League and sports a 5-0 record, including a no-hitter.

Jane Fonda stars in Klute at the Revere Drive In.

**60 years ago  
August 17, 1961**

The 17 nuns of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Immaculate Conception parish will be moving into their new, \$375,000 convent this week.

Two persons drowned and two others almost suffered the same fate in separate incidents this past

week at Revere Beach, as tens of thousands of Metropolitan Boston persons headed to the beach to seek relief from the heat wave. The two drowning victims died when their small boat sank a short distance from Holt's Pier.

Dr. Harry Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Health, has issued an order to Freedom Realty to clean up its vacant land on both sides of East Mountain Ave., which has become filled with debris and provides a home for rats and other vermin.

Police Chief Colin A.W.

Gillis has commended patrolmen Joseph Moretti and Harold Winn for their work in capturing two armed hold-up men shortly after they had robbed a taxi cab driver in Boston.

Residents and visitors alike are describing Revere Beach as disgusting, filthy, and deplorable, citing a lack of MDC Police supervision and cleaning crews. Beachmont residents also are complaining about the lack of an MDC Police presence on Short Beach where young people gather to drink alcohol nightly.

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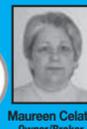
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**MACIR HOSTS FIFTH ANNUAL MOROCCAN FESTIVAL**

Photos by Cary Shuman

Moroccan American Connections in Revere (MACIR) hosted its Fifth Annual Moroccan Festival Aug. 14 at the Whelan School.

Hundreds of Revere residents enjoyed a full day of festivities that included the Five Star Band, Gnawa Music by artists Boujemaa, Mohamed, and Hicham, and a dance show by artists Soumaya Rose and Lionesses El Atlas.

Rachid Moukhabir, president and founder of MACIR welcomed Consul of Morocco in New York Abdelkader Jamoussi and Honorary Consul of Morocco Carol Hunsberger Kopelman to the city for the festival.

Moukhabir presented a certificate of special appreciation to Mayor Brian Arrigo. "I can't thank you enough for your great support to the fifth Moroccan festival," Moukhabir wrote to Mayor Arrigo in a follow-up letter. "Your commitment to promote diversity and inclusion in

the City of Revere contributed greatly to the success of this special day."

Nery Castro of EBNHC and Layaa A won the grand prize of two free round trips to Morocco.

On behalf of MACIR, Moukhabir thanked the Revere Cultural Council, EBNHC, Royal Air Maroc, Guidance Residential and Tijane Travel and Safari for sponsoring the event.

Moukhabir also thanked the Revere Police Department, Revere Fire Department, Revere Public Schools, Revere City Council, Revere School Committee, the the Parks and Recreation Department, the DPW, the Licensing Commission, the Human Rights Commission, the Equity Advisory Board, the Health Department, and the Election Department for their support.

Residents expressed their gratitude to Rachid Moukhabir and Festival Director Salwa Gardaf for their efforts in organizing the event.



Houda El Biyar with her son, Bilale Allache, and her daughter, Hoyame Allache.



Track Coach Samir Hossaini with outstanding runners Yassir Blanco and Sara Blanco, who won a national championship.



Dignitaries in attendance, School Committee member Michael Ferrante, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Boston City Councillor Lydia Edwards, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, and School Committee member Stacey Rizzo.



Juan Diego Jaramillo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Maria Moujahid.



Representing Women Encouraging Empowerment's Facts Vax effort, Ihsan Mouroane, Khalil Lechheb, Ehab Hazimeh, and Kevin Calle.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Boston City Councillor Lydia Edwards, pictured at the Moroccan Festival Saturday in Revere.



Soraya Dendane, Reda Dendane, and Ziyad Dendane.



Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino welcomes the many guests at the Moroccan Festival to the Whelan School, which is in Ward 6.



Performing at the Moroccan Festival, Mohamed Mchich, DJ Hincham, and Alma Kicheh, who sang the US and Moroccan National Anthems at the Moroccan Festival.



MACIR Rachid Moukhabir presents a special award of commendation to Dimple Rana for her outstanding work assisting residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.



MACIR President Rachid Moukhabir presents Kingdom of Morocco flags to youths at the Moroccan Festival.



MACIR President Rachid Moukhabir with candidate for State Senate Anthony D'Ambrosio.