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## RHS CLASS OF 1960 MAKES DONATION TO CITY



Members of the Revere High School class of 1960 closed out their reunion account by making contributions to the Elderly and Disabled Fund, the Revere Community Scholarship Fund and the City of Revere Veterans Funds. Shown above from left to right, Mayor Arrigo, CFO Rich Viscay, Lou Greenstein, Class of 60, Veterans Agent Marc Silvestri, Evelyn Morris, Class of 60, Nancy Eydenberg, Class of 60, and City Treasurer/Collector Cathy Bowden.



Holding the banner are Evelyn Morris, Lou Greenstein, Karen Hurst, Lee Sasso, Nancy Eydenberg, Carol Nardone and Natalie Mosca.

## More than 500,000 visitors expected for Revere Beach Sand Sculpting Festival

By Cary Shuman

With beautiful summer weather in the forecast for this weekend, organizers of the International Sands Sculpting Festival expect between 500,000-750,000 visitors to the event that is held on Revere Beach. The event has become the foremost sand sculpting festival in the United States under the direction of the Revere Beach Partnership, which is led by President Rosette Cataldo. More than one million visitors attended the 2019 festival before last year's event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Chairperson John Hamel said the festival is the marquee event of the Revere Beach Partnership. "The event has grown

incredibly over the years," said Hamel, who has chaired the event since 2013. "We're extremely proud of it. The theme of this year's festival is the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday of Revere Beach." Though the event will be scaled back a bit this year, visitors will be able to view seven, spectacular sand sculptures along the beach. Hamel said the hours of the festival are Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a fireworks exhibition Saturday at 9 p.m. Hamel grew up in the Sargent Street neighborhood.

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## Arrigo reminds residents of protocols for a safe International Sand Sculpting Festival

Today Mayor Arrigo announced updated safety protocols for this weekend's International Sand Sculpting Festival. The event, in collaboration with the Revere Beach Partnership and with medical guidance from the Revere Board of Health, will include increased availability of masks, the presence of health personnel, and a pop-up vaccination clinic. The measures, established for the planned

increase of attendance in the city, will provide for greater preventative protections from the ongoing spread of COVID19 and the Delta variant among residents and visitors. "There's no denying that the International Sand Sculpting Festival is the most exciting event on Revere Beach every year," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "At the same time, we cannot ignore the science and data - Revere's case

numbers have increased over the last few weeks. These safety protocols are in place to keep our community safe. Vaccines work and they have proven to be the best way to combat the virus - we will have vaccinations readily available for guests and encourage others to get tested, we are hopeful that this weekend will be safe for all those visiting Revere Beach." See SAFETY Page 11

## Revere Public Schools shares Equity Audit findings

By John Lynds  
At the July Revere Public

School (RPS) Committee meeting a guest panel of educators went over the

findings from RPS's Equity Audit report.

For the past several years Revere has been working towards creating a more 'equitable' environment for all students regardless of race, religion, background or economic status.

Last school year, RPS conducted an equity audit with help from Mass Insight, a nonprofit that works with local school districts to help close achievement and opportunity gaps for underserved students.

"We're excited tonight to be presenting the findings and recommendations of the RPS audit," said Mass Insight's Dr. Julie Shepherd. "We want to thank the school committee for their time, thank the members of the RPS community who partici-

## GOV. BAKER VISITS FKO



Gov. Charlie Baker greets a student in the For Kids Only Afterschool Program on Tuesday afternoon. See more photos on Page 24.



Revere's Sabrina Visconti.

## Revere teen hopes gymnastic journey leads to '24 Olympics

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Sabrina Visconti, 13, has been chasing her Olympic dream since she was four years old. Her journey started at Brestyan's American Gymnastic Academy in Burlington. "I started with Junior Olympic Level One. I am now 13 years old and training Level 10 and Elite. My training schedule during the school year is Monday through Saturday for about 29 hours a week," said Visconti.

During the summer months she trains Monday through Friday from 8:00-1:30. Visconti cred-

its being structured and organized as part of her success. "I have to be very structured and organized. My daily schedule consists of first making sure I eat well, and get enough sleep. I wake up, make my bed, and then get ready for gym. At the gym we have a warm up, lots of conditioning and then we train for all four events. There are days when I'm super tired and my body is sore, but I always try to work through the aches and pains. The competition season starts in November, so right now we are all training

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

Check out Pages 5 through 7 for coverage of the excerpts and memories from years past in Revere



# Arrigo establishes Revere's first-ever Affordable Housing Trust Fund

Staff report

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Developed in partnership with community members, the Trust Fund was established through city ordinance to promote and maintain affordable housing in the City of Revere. The Trust Fund Board is now accepting applicants for residents who have professional expertise, or a unique interest in housing or community-building efforts.

"In Revere, we pride ourselves in having a strong community based on helping one another," said Mayor Arrigo. "I am proud that this historic new ordinance, established in close partnership with our community

partners and colleagues in government, is giving us a new tool to ensure that every resident has the opportunity to work, live, and raise their family in our great city."

The ordinance establishing the Affordable Housing Trust Fund was developed with input from community members. The City hosted an informational session via Zoom to inform residents of concepts and discussions related to housing affordability and established a steering committee that significantly impacted the final language of the ordinance. Mayor Arrigo's administration continues to engage in community outreach efforts through the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board and future housing initiatives.

The City of Revere is currently seeking applications for most board positions, including:

One individual with financial and/or lending experience;

One individual with experience in housing development, including but not limited to non-profit affordable housing development, real estate or finance, and non-profit housing services;

One individual who is a tenant in an affordable housing property; and

One individual who is a tenant in a market-rate unit.

In addition to these positions, the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board will include two members that support housing or other anti-poverty work as well as the City Council

president or their designee. The Mayor or his designee will serve as chair of the Board.

To apply, residents ought to visit the City's Boards and Commissions webpage at [www.revere.org/ahtf](http://www.revere.org/ahtf) and click the "Apply" button to the right of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund row. Residents will then be taken to a Google Form asking for basic information and brief statements of experience and interest. The application will be complete once they submit a resume to [boards@revere.org](mailto:boards@revere.org). Mayor Arrigo encourages residents interested in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to apply to the City's other Boards & Commissions.

## Rep. Giannino announces departure of Serino as legislative aide

Staff report

Representative Jessica A. Giannino announced the departure of her legislative aide, Richard J. Serino of Revere. Serino will be leaving Rep. Giannino's office later this month after serving in his capacity as legislative aide in the Office of the State Representative for the Sixteenth Suffolk District for the last seven years. He will be joining the private sector where he will be a project manager for a regional healthcare system.

"Although I am sad to see Ricky leave my office and that due to the pandemic, we were never able to work together in the State House itself, I am grateful that he stayed on as legislative aide in these early days of my tenure to assist in ensuring nothing fell through the cracks during the transition from my predecessor's office to my office," said Representative Jessica A. Giannino. "With Ricky's institutional knowledge, I am appreciative of the critical role

he played in helping me build relationships with key liaisons in state government, as well as folks in regional service agencies, which will help me better serve the people of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus. I wish Ricky nothing but success as he transitions to the next chapter of his professional life."

"Leaving Representative Giannino's office and the House of Representatives is incredibly bittersweet. Working with Rep. Giannino in her first months as our State Representative has been an honor, and I am proud that the transition from one legislative office to the next went smoothly, with no hiccups. I thank the Representative for her service to our community and to the Sixteenth Suffolk District, and for her friendship. I also want to express my appreciation, gratitude to both former Representatives Vincent and Reinstein for giving me the opportunity to intern and work in their offices, which led to a combined eleven years of



State Rep. Jessica Giannino and former legislative aide, as well as Revere City Councillor Ricky Serino.

service to the district between my time as a volunteer intern and legislative aide, as well as to former Speaker DeLeo for his wisdom and mentorship," said Serino. "Finally, I want to thank the people of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus for their kindness over the years. At the end of the day, the work of this legislative office is to always help make the quality of life for the people of the Sixteenth Suffolk District a little better, and for

seven years, I have done my best to assist the Representative in making sure that any constituent issue that is brought to the office's attention is handled in a respectful manner, and even if we could not totally resolve a given issue, I am proud that under both Representative Giannino and Representative Vincent before her, this office has a track record of being responsive to the people of the Sixteenth Suffolk District."

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borhood and attended the Whelan School and St. Dominic Savio High School where he was the Class of 1990 valedictorian. He is a graduate of Harvard College.

"My involvement in the festival is a way of giving back to the community that I've been proud to have grown up in, and I couldn't be prouder of Revere," said Hamel. "We're trying to bring as many people as possible to the

beach during this event."

State Rep. Jeff Turco, who served as president of the Revere Beach Partnership for three years, said he and his family will be attending the annual festival.

"We're very excited that the festival is once again coming back to the Revere Beach," said Turco. "It's a great opportunity to showcase America's first public beach, particularly so during the 125th birthday

of the creation of Revere Beach. We can showcase the beach, but also all that the City of Revere has to offer."

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe echoed that sentiment. "The International Sandcastle Festival has long been a way to showcase not only our wonderful beach, but the City of Revere," said Keefe. "Like many gatherings and special events, we lost

out on this spectacle last year. I'm very excited to see its return, even with a smaller format. I know this weekend's event will be very successful. The Revere Beach Partnership is an organization that truly acts as stewards for the country's oldest public beach. I can't wait to see everyone's excitement in what the sculptors have in store for us this year."



Sculptors Carl Jara (left) and Melineige Beaugard working on the centerpiece sculpture of the Sand Sculpting Festival.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

# Former Council President Fiore to run for the Ward 5 seat

Special to the Journal

This past week former 3 time City Council President Al Fiore took out nomination papers to run for the Ward 5 council seat. When asked why he is running for the seat, Fiore said “ I’ve had enough of the over development and out-of-town developers running our city. Special permits and variances are being handed out like sticks of bubble gum. People are upset with the inequitable parking sticker policies and the placement of parking meters along

the first public beach in America.

All of this exacerbates the traffic and congestion problem in Ward 5 and across the city.” The former Councillor also expressed concern about bloated city budgets being slapped on taxpayers’ backs as well as the lack of compassion and equal representation across Ward 5.

Fiore concluded with “It’s time to Turn the Tide in Ward 5. I look forward to walking our neighborhoods and listening to the concerns of the people.”

Fiore is a 52 year old

father of 2 grown children. His son, Matthew, is studying at Bentley University and his daughter, Taylor, is studying at the University of New Haven. He is the son of the late Albert and Maureen Fiore. Al resides at the St. George Condominiums on Revere Beach Boulevard, where he has lived for the last 10 years, and has lived in Revere for over 40 years. Fiore was first elected to the city council at the age of 22 and stepped aside at age 31 to raise his family. He was then appointed Director of



Candidate for Ward 5 City Council Al Fiore.

Education and Community Outreach in the Suffolk Superior Court. Fiore is a 1986 graduate of Revere High School and a 1991 graduate of Salem State College with a degree in finance and economics.

# Guinasso is recovering from a case of COVID-19

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso said he is recovering from COVID-19 after testing positive last week. Guinasso contracted COVID-19 despite having received two Pfizer vaccinations in February.

“I had every symptom: fever for a couple of days, a cough, the chills, runny nose,” said Guinasso. “I felt lousy for five days and I have been staying in quarantine.”

Guinasso said he first felt ill when he woke up on Sunday, July 25. The next day, he experienced fever, chills, and a runny nose.

“I went to Revere High

to get tested and it quickly came back positive,” said Guinasso. “I consulted with my doctor, and I’ve been recovering from it since then. My goal is to get out on Saturday, but I’m going to stay away from the sandcastle festival [on Revere Beach].”

Guinasso encourages residents to get their vaccinations “because it was beneficial, and it’s been a quick recovery for me. The vaccinations limited it to a mild case.”

The popular dean of Revere city government, Guinasso announced that he will be stepping down from his position at the end of the year.

# City recognizes Madelyn Pineda-Alvarez as August’s Public Servant of the Month

**Q: What do you do in the City?**

A: I am one of Revere’s COVID Ambassadors as well as the administrator of Revere en Español, a Facebook group where thousands of Revere residents can share resources, job postings, and more in Spanish. It has become a central hub in distributing COVID information to Spanish-speaking residents during the pandemic and it is growing every day.

**Q: What are the goals for Revere en Español?**

A: My goal with Revere en Español is to continue increasing the number of members in order to inform the Revere commu-

nity. During the pandemic, we hit 8,000 members which was an exciting milestone for our community. The more members we have, the easier it is to spread the message. It has become a central link to the Spanish-speaking community and City Hall, which has gotten more Revere residents vaccinated, tested, and safe during the pandemic.

**Q: What is your favorite part about working in the city?**

A: My favorite part of my job is that I have the ability to help the community that I love most by sharing information from City Hall. Every day I translate materials, do outreach to the commu-

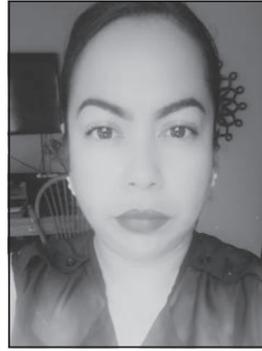
nity, and keep everyone informed. I love what I do, and I am proud that I can do it for the City that I love as well.

**Q: How did you get involved in public service?**

A: Five years ago, I created Revere en Español with the goal of informing everyone about activities, events, resources, services, and more with the City of Revere in the Spanish language. It was there I realized how much I love to help my community. As a COVID Ambassador, I have more opportunities to share resources with the community.

**Q: What are you excited about for the future of Revere?**

A: What excites me



Madelyn Pineda-Alvarez.

about Revere’s future is to be part of its continued growth. Revere is a very diverse and dynamic city that continues to embrace its cultural diversity and economic prosperity. I look forward to seeing my children grow in a more happy and harmonious Revere – I have seen so much change during Mayor Arrigo’s administration and I am happy to be a part of that change.

# Cogliandro will host ‘Taste of Ward 3’ on Aug. 20 at the Patriot Civic Club

By Cary Shuman

Anthony Cogliandro, candidate for the Ward 3 seat on the Revere City Council, will be hosting the “Taste of Ward 3” on August 20 at 7 p.m. at the Patriot Civic Club on Patriot Parkway.

At the food-tasting, buffet-style event, Cogliandro will be showcasing several food businesses located in the ward including New Deal Fruit, Nour Café, La Abuela Carmen, Rice Passions, Kabob Hut, Sabella’s Ravioli, B & M’s Grill, Fiore’s Market, Fajitas, DeMaino’s, Safy Market, Companion’s,

and AJ’s Sweet Treats.

Cogliandro was asked what the inspiration was for bringing this unique event to his ward.

“As a business owner who 100 percent struggled through the pandemic, and also as a COVID compliance officer for the city, I had a front seat of seeing exactly what businesses went through, and I know which industries were hit the hardest,” said Cogliandro. “My goal is to bring a lot of people to this event to help these businesses get more customers, more foot traffic, and really start getting back to normal.”



Ward 3 City Council candidate Anthony Cogliandro in front of one of Ward 3’s businesses, La Abuela Carmen Restaurant and Bakery.

# DPH releases updated face-covering advisory

Staff Report

The Department of Public Health (DPH) released updated guidance regarding the use of face coverings and cloth masks by individuals who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

This week, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updated guidance that continues to state that individuals who are fully vaccinated may, as a general matter, resume many of the activities that they engaged in prior

to the pandemic without wearing a mask or staying six feet apart, except where otherwise required by federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations. In response to the recent spread of the Delta variant, however, the CDC’s updated guidance does recommend that even fully vaccinated persons wear masks or face coverings when indoors if other risk factors are present.

In light of the information provided by the CDC, and in order to maximize protection of vulnerable

individuals from the Delta variant, the Department of Public Health released updated guidance today that recommends that a fully vaccinated person wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home) if you have a weakened immune system, or if you are at increased risk for severe disease because of your age or an underlying medical condition, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease, or is

unvaccinated.

All people in Massachusetts (regardless of vaccination status) are required to continue wearing face coverings in certain settings, including transportation and health care facilities. Please see [www.mass.gov/maskrules](http://www.mass.gov/maskrules) for a complete list of venues where face coverings remain mandatory as of May 29, 2021.

# HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY JOSIE CIERI

*Josephine Cieri*, a lifelong resident of Revere, turns **100** years old August 6<sup>th</sup>

Although if you ask her, she would say a lady never tells her age!

Josie is one of two surviving of eight children, one being her brother Billy Gregorio whom she adores and thinks the sun shines and sets on him.

She married the love of her life Tony, and Josie is loved by all four of her children Maria, Donald, Ethel and Lynne, her 14 grandchildren and over 20 great grandchildren. She is an aunt to many who also enjoy her advice and positivity.

Josie has had a century sharing memories, spreading knowledge and touching lives of her countless family members and friends. Mother, Sister, Nana, Auntie Josie, always tells her family to “just love one another”. She loves nothing more than sitting around her kitchen table with her grandchildren or her Monday night dinner club.

She survived the Great Depression, numerous wars and even COVID, mostly subsisting on a diet of salami, ice cream and bagels.

Josie has brought her family together, whether it was hosting her famous Christmas Eve parties since the 1960s or caring for her brother Anthony after he had a stroke as a young man. Josie is known in the family as the Matriarch.

Josephine Cieri is a treasure and we are all so lucky to have her in our lives.

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# Forum

## ENJOY THE REVERE BEACH SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL

This weekend marks the return of the 16th annual Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival, featuring master sand sculptors who have come from all over the globe to compete in one of the largest sand sculpting festivals in the world.

The festival will be held on Friday from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. A grand fireworks display will be held Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m.

In 2019, the event drew an estimated one million attendees, drawn not only by the wonderful sculptures, but also by food trucks, food vendors, exhibitors, and much more, so it is advisable that attendees from out of town plan on taking the T to Revere Beach station.

This year's festival also will be a celebration of the 125th anniversary of Revere Beach, America's first public beach.

All in all, the 2021 Sand Sculpting Festival promises to be a memorable event for all members of the family.

## NOT ALL PARENTS KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR THEIR KIDS

The executive order signed last week by Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida banning local school boards from requiring students to wear masks in schools in that state rates as one of the most reprehensible actions of any public official since the pandemic began.

Thanks to DeSantis's lack of leadership and nutty pronouncements throughout the course of the pandemic, Florida now rates as one of the biggest hotspots for the coronavirus in the world, accounting alone for almost 20% of the daily infections in the U.S. and recently breaking its own one-day record for infections.

Predictably, the state's healthcare system is being swamped by COVID-19 patients, who are dying at a rate that is 10 times greater than New York City's.

DeSantis's order fails to recognize two basic facts:

First, although the rate of serious illness among children who catch COVID remains low, more than 19,000 children have been hospitalized with coronavirus in 24 states and New York City as of July 22, according to a database from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital Association.

That is a large number and it surely will spike when children return to school indoors.

Second, DeSantis's order fails to acknowledge that while masks afford some protection to the mask-wearer, the primary benefit accrues to everyone else who is around the mask-wearer, whose aerosols are contained within the mask, rather than being spread around a room unimpeded where they linger to be inhaled by another person.

Maskless students needlessly risk infecting their teachers, classmates, and staff members, as well as the family members and everyone else who comes into contact with anyone who is at those schools.

In short, the reopening of schools without adherence to the COVID-19 precautions that we're all familiar with will become a superspreader event in every community in Florida, even among the vaccinated, thanks to the highly-contagious Delta variant.

However, it is the basic false premise of DeSantis's executive order -- that parents know what is best for their children's health -- that is the most harmful aspect of his reasoning.

Typical parents are not the best caregivers for their children's health for the simple reason that they are not medical experts, especially when it comes to COVID-19.

While we will concede that most parents love their children, it also is undeniable that parents who are not following the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the American Society of Pediatricians (which are recommending mask-wearing in schools) are sacrificing their children's health on the altar of their political views.

Gov. Ron DeSantis shamelessly is kow-towing to a vocal minority that has placed their perceived political aspirations over ending the pandemic -- and the end result will be thousands of more infections and deaths, including among the children of Florida.

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## GUEST OP-ED

### Life Learning, Commitment and Hard Work

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We are always learning. Life is filled with education. We learn all the time.

Every day we receive new information about health, the planet, communication, medicines, the universe and more. Life is a process of learning and developing.

Education is more than grades one through twelve, college, and beyond. There are many aspects to every job we do that we never learned in school. We learn from parents if we will listen. We learn from coworkers. We learn from our failures. We learn how not to do something because we tried it once and it failed. The good thing about failing is that it doesn't haven't to be final. Some things are final but not everything. Just because your first marriage failed doesn't mean your second marriage will fail. Hope-

fully you learned from your first marriage and you won't make the same mistakes the second time around.

You may have a business failure. This happens to a lot of people. This doesn't mean your business efforts will fail in the future. Hopefully you learned from your first efforts and can avoid the same mistakes again in your next endeavor.

Possibly you tried a lifestyle that did not work out for you. Maybe you abused alcohol or even drugs or pursued a negative lifestyle that greatly diminished your life to the point where your life seemed hopeless. This doesn't mean you have to stay this way. With a dedicated decision and often help from others you can turn your life around and do better.

We can learn from mistakes. They are educational and usually expensive.

They set us back in life. They aren't fun and can be tormenting.

Remember, you can't live in the past. Don't totally forget what past failure did to you because you don't want to repeat your mistakes. However, the past is over. Live your life forward.

As you go forward there are easier ways to learn. Study the lives of others. Research what they did and read. People all around us are either succeeding, failing or at least stable. Study others whose lives intrigue or impress you. Study their careers, work ethic, their values and how they make them work to achieve the life they are living. You can learn a lot by observing and studying others. You can also learn from the failures of others. What were some of their obvious mistakes?

Volunteering or taking an entry level job with someone you would like

to emulate is a great way to learn their success principles.

There are cases where nothing seems to make sense. Life is not always fair. We all have different interests, physical abilities, backgrounds and lifelong developed skills. Take all these into consideration and bring them together to work for you.

Success always has new twists, turns and innovative ways. However, they are not accomplished without some form of life learning, commitment and hard work.

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socio-cultural or historic occasions, which are traditionally and historically celebrated in a grand way welcoming a huge public gathering.

Last year, in August 2020, we created history by holding successful flag raising events in over 32 towns and cities, by raising and honoring the Indian and U.S Flags in the heart of each town/city, with the support of the local town and city officials.

Continuing last year's success story in the current year 2021, we will be raising the Indian flags in over 40 towns/cities in MA, to commemorate the momentous India's 75th Independence Day celebration.

We will have these events starting August 1st through the 14th, culminating into the grand finale cultural event, "IAGB India Day", which is back to its core, at the Hatch Memorial Shell alongside Charles River on Sunday, August 15th starting at 3pm.

The City of Revere will raise the flag of India on Saturday, August 14th at 12:00PM in front of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway. All are welcome to join this event and the grand finale on August 15th. Come join the festivity as we honor India's 75th Independence Day celebration with style, pride and vigor!!!

## ADDITIONAL PACKAGE SORTERS ARE INSTALLED

The Postal Service is preparing for the holiday and ready to meet the growing customer demand for package delivery.

Two of 118 new package sorters distributed nationwide have been installed in the Woburn and Worcester Post Offices in Massachusetts to provide more reliable service that customers expect through the holiday and beyond.

Last year's holiday season was like no other for both USPS and its customers. Package delivery grew nearly 48 percent driven by the surge in online shopping and ecom-

merce due to the COVID pandemic. Last year, despite the challenges of the pandemic, the Postal Service delivered a record 1.1 billion packages.

Massachusetts Post Offices, like many facilities across the nation, relied on manual sortation of packages. The new package sorters will process thousands of packages an hour - up to 12 times faster than manual sortation.

As part of the 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence, the Postal Service is investing \$40 billion on people, technology and equipment to modernize its operation and provide a world class service to customers, including the installation of new package sorters.

These new package sorters will meet our customers' evolving mailing and shipping needs and help achieve long term service improvements.

With this immediate investment, the Postal Service is prepared to deliver the holiday season.

## MASSACHUSETTS TOMATO CONTEST TO BE HELD

The 36th Massachusetts Tomato Contest will be held in the KITCHEN at the Boston Public Market in downtown Boston on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Tomatoes will be judged by a panel of experts on flavor, firmness/slicing quality, exterior color and shape. Always a lively and fun event, the day is designed to increase awareness of locally grown produce.

Farmers can bring tomatoes to the market between 8:45 and 10:45 a.m. on Aug. 24 or drop their entries off with a registration form to one of the regional drop-off locations on Monday, Aug. 23. Drop off locations include sites in Great Barrington, South Deerfield, Worcester, Dighton and West Newbury. These tomatoes will be brought in to Boston on Tuesday.

Be sure to include a registration form with all entries.

The 36th Tomato Contest is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, New England Vegetable and Berry Growers Association and Mass Farmers Markets in cooperation with the Boston Public Market.

For more information, contact David Webber, David.Webber@mass.gov.

## AFT MASS. SEEKS MASK WEARING IN K-6 SCHOOLS THIS FALL

In response to new guidance from the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) that contravenes CDC recommendations by suggesting that only unvaccinated students, educators, and staff members in Massachusetts schools should wear masks indoors this fall, the 23,000-member AFT Massachusetts released the following statement from AFT Massachusetts President Beth Kontos:

"The state Department

of Elementary and Secondary Education needs to listen to health experts, including the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics, and require - not just recommend - universal mask wearing in K-6 schools this fall. If DESE continues to reject public health guidance and fails to act, local school committees need to step up and require universal mask wearing to keep us all safe and to maximize the likelihood of schools staying open this school year.

"We all want a safe and productive return to school in September, and with the surge of the incredibly contagious Delta variant and vaccine disinformation threatening the progress we've made against COVID, we need to use all the public health tools we have to stop the spread and keep schools open for in-person learning. Until we can get all school-aged kids vaccinated, basic public health precautions like masking are the bare minimum needed to keep our students and their vulnerable family members safe."

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# Memories of Revere Beach Boulevard



## Voices The Artist

Monet had the French countryside, Rockwell, the wholesomeness of small towns everywhere, Homer, the craggy beauty of the Maine coast.

Norman Gautreau has Revere Beach.

The 79-year-old Fenno Street artist has painted such scenes as sailboats on the Charles River, a rain-drenched road in Prince Edward Island and climbers on the Alps. But when people think of him, if they grew up in Revere they usually think first of his colorful oils and watercolors of Revere's crescent shoreline.

Most of Mr. Gautreau's works capture the vitality of the beach's golden days - such as "Revere Beach, 1930" and his latest, a seaplane landing at Holt's Pier. But one, a snow swept Boulevard after 1978's great storm, is more solitary, more subdued.

His Revere Beach collection will be on display under one of the pavilions during the Centennial celebration.

From his second-floor studio one morning last month, Mr. Gautreau revealed his inspirations, his creative process and such touches as using family members as models in his paintings and going to great lengths in his research - including a taking a precarious walk atop the old Cyclone roller coaster.

**W**E LOOKED forward to going to the beach. Sometimes if my mother had two or three or four more dollars, she'd take us, twice during the summer... at least once... and we'd walk between half a mile to a mile from where we lived in Lynn to the Narrow Gauge.

When I walked in that station, smelled that smoke, I loved it because I knew I was going to Revere Beach. And then we'd get off at Revere Street station and walk the whole length of the beach and then maybe back. On the course of that walk we'd go on merry-go-round rides, frozen custard. A Cracker Jack would be the coming-home prize, you know, on the Narrow Gauge.

I never thought (then that I'd one day paint those scenes). Really didn't. When I started thinking about doing it was in the early '60s. That's when I first drew the Cyclone and by then I had already seen fires down there and I figured I'm going to draw something that people might remember.

You know, I know around here my drawings kind of caught on and people seem to like them. They have memories, but I never thought they'd catch on like that. I just drew them hoping people would like them.

As far as being well-known ... outside here, I haven't hit that plateau yet. If I did I think they're going to have to call me Grandpa Gautreau, like Grandma Moses.

**M**Y REVERE BEACH pictures? "Revere Beach, 1930." Merry-go-round. "The Cyclone." "Bluebeard's Castle." I'm working on the Virginia Reel and I did the Blizzard of '78. And the seaplane. I didn't realize I did that many. And I'm going to work on Hurley's Dodgems.

You know how everyone loved Revere Beach? They worked and they'd go to Revere Beach weekends, and I loved it too.

The first one I did was the Cyclone. I wanted to do a roller coaster and the way I did it - up, looking down.

My wife's cousin's husband's brother worked at the Cyclone. So they told me, go down and see him if you want to make a picture of the Cyclone. So I went down, took a few pictures. He says, "any other pictures you want to take?"

I said, "I'd like to take some good ones. I'd like to go up to the top and look down."

He looked at me funny. He said, "are you used to heights?"

I said, "oh yeah, when I was 15 or 16 I used to wind church clocks in Lynn." It was my father's job, a city job, so I used to

do it with him on Saturdays.

I walked that whole track and I got pictures. I took pictures of the cars below and the second time I walked it was after a hurricane and it knocked down part of that guardrail of all places, way up top. I kind of leaned in.

And then when I came to doing the '78 blizzard I thought in my mind, "well, instead of making one with amusements I'd like to do something different, the '78 blizzard, which a lot of people remember."

**'R**EVERE BEACH, 1930." I was just about halfway through that one when I lost my right eye and the city came up to see me to give me a grant.

They said they'd give me \$500 to \$1,000 to finish it. I wasn't working on anything because I just lost my eye, and I told them, "well, you don't have to, I plan to finish it anyway." But they gave me \$1,000 to finish it, plus they gave me a grant to get it printed. That was the second one.

Then, I think, the merry-go-round was the third one. Norman Rockwell, I know, put in his pictures... he had models, his friends in the town. So I figured if I'm going to put people in my pictures, I might as well put people I know, and that's the start of it. I'm doing it ever since. My wife, my kids and a lot of friends and relatives. Hard to name them all.

(Capturing the beach's crescent shape) wasn't too much of a challenge because I took a picture. I was on top of the Cyclone. The challenge on that one is this: I had no picture of the Virginia Reel or the cars. I got pictures and models of the cars in the '30s.

The reason I like the '30s, that seemed to be the big heyday of Revere Beach, in the '30s. The had all the rides, merry-go-rounds, and Holt's Pier that burned down in '39. So I wanted that in the picture, so I made it in the '30s.

**I** plan - like my Cyclone, I planned it from up looking down. I think it's the most dramatic view. In fact, I got a compliment in one of my shows. A woman was looking at that picture, she said she starting getting dizzy.

I said, "thank you, that sounds like a compliment."

Again, with the Narrow Gauge, I didn't have a picture of that. I had a picture of the station from the other angle, looking north. My angle is looking south. So when I did it I put the picture of the station in front of a mirror.

The Thunderbolt roller coaster in the back of that, I got



Norman Gautreau in his studio. Behind him is his painting of Bluebeard's Castle.

Grea Mironchuk photo

## Beach impressionist

Another artist who was inspired by Revere Beach was Maurice Brazil Prendergast, an American impressionist who also spent considerable time in Europe.

The painting of Revere Beach on the cover of the section was done by Prendergast in 1896 - ironically, the same year the beach was taken over by the Metropolitan Park System.

For Prendergast, who painted several other scenes of the crescent beach and the Beachmont coast, Revere's shoreline represented a fusing of two familiar subjects - urban life and the natural world. On Revere Beach, with its natural beauty and popularity among urban residents, Prendergast brought the two worlds together.

Another Prendergast *Revere Beach*, completed between 1896, later became part of a collection amassed by the White House Historical Association and hung, during the administration of President Bush, outside the First Couple's living quarters.

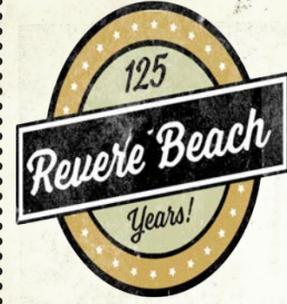
that from pictures but not at that perspective. It's all my own perspective. Again, in that one, it's all my family. I even have my grandson driving the Narrow Gauge. He's the conductor.

The seaplane at Holt's Pier is one I wanted to do, showing (in the background) one end of the beach to the other. I always wanted to make that picture, the seaplane coming in, because I remembered it.

I do a lot of homework. Thanks to Peter McCauley, that picture I got in one of his books, the seaplane. But it didn't cover the whole thing. In fact, Holt's Pier wasn't in it. Neither were the houses down in the right foreground. I drove my car over there one day and I sketched those houses. And I went down there, Revere Beach, in my car, on a very cold, foggy, damp day. I knew the pilings from the pier were there and I wanted to see where they pointed.

And I went down and they pointed - it was foggy that day, I could just barely see - they pointed between Little Nahant and Lynn. That's how I got my picture.

Really, every picture I make I always wish I did something different. But that's the way it goes. You do something and after it's done you wished it...



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The Following article is an excerpt from a 1996 edition of the Revere Journal

## Voices The Historian

Peter McCauley has been researching Revere Beach's history and compiling memorabilia for 35 years - a willing labor over a sizable part of his lifetime.

The 73-year-old Butler Street resident, who once served as the city's sealer of weights and measures, has combed the eastern United States for Revere Beach artifacts. He meticulously scanned microfilm of old Revere Journals for nuggets that were then called "Revere Beach Chips." He's written several books about the beach's golden days as an amusement and resort center, not for fame, but as a way to share the memories held so dearly by so many.

As the centennial, Mr. McCauley and his remarkable knowledge of beach lore became even more in demand. He continued to give slide shows and lent his advice and photographs to the committee planning the centennial program and the media covering it.

One recent summer morning, in the repository of beach history that is his basement, Mr. McCauley detailed his work. As he spoke, the passion all historians must inevitably feel for their subjects shone through, as his explanation of his research techniques gave way to his views on the beach's special place in history and why it is important not only to remember those days, but to share what is remembered.



I'D GO LOOKING FOR postcards, and my postcard collection was getting to about 300, 400 cards, and if there was a card depicting rides whose locations I didn't know, I would go to The Revere Journal.

If I had a postcard with a postmark on it I'd go to the Journal and I'd start searching and I'd see back when it was built, when it was put up. That was fascinating, every

time you turned the page. Of course, the sections on Revere Beach were marked "Revere Beach Chips," that was a column. Of course, I'd go for that column and there was a column on Beachmont, there was a column on the Highlands, which was Shirley Avenue.

I'd scan through a little quicker during January, February, March. But when you start getting around to April it would describe... the writers then were super-great. They didn't have pictures of course but they would describe the color of the paint they were putting on the merry-go-round, what they were doing, the gold leaf and all that, and the people who were doing the work on the beach. So that made it so interesting to me and it was fascinating to think that it was covered that way.

And of course, it described the Point of Pines. You'd never think those things were happening down the Point of Pines, you know. And they also described Oak Island. We don't think of Oak Island as an amusement park but the things they were doing on Oak Island were so fascinating.

And you worked right up to the beach and the Boulevard and all the rides on the Boulevard, and then when the Boulevard filled up they started on Ocean Avenue with rides, big rides, I mean big, big rides on Ocean Avenue.

THEN THEY BUILT A big bicycle track on Ocean Avenue right behind the police station. That was our first bicycle track, and they described that and described who the riders were.

Good riders! One of them, Nat Butler, he also built the second track where the dog track is located, that was his baby. And he was famous. He used to ride in Germany, France, in all the big Gold Cups, they called them.

He lived in the Pines, on Rice Avenue. When he owned the track the story goes that he took out Lloyd's of London insurance on the track because there was only racing on Wednesday and Saturday nights. If it rained on Wednesday or Saturday night and they had to call off the racing, he would collect on the insurance, and the house in the Pines, they said that was the house that the rain built.

AS KIDS WE'D GO down the beach two, three, pretty near four times a week. We'd walk down by the captain's house and we'd be in awe of the house because then it was a showpiece.

When you got your post in the MDC police, you were the commander of the Revere Beach Reservation, that's your house. Free.

They had a man named George Lee, he lived in the area, he worked for the MDC. He kept that place manicured. Here's a man who should be re-

membered, because years gone by - he was a boxer in his younger days - the house was his pride and joy. He kept it so beautiful.

The place should be beautiful now, it should be kept up. I know what it looked like before. I know what it could look like.

WHEN I WAS researching this stuff I would think I had everything and the next time I went around the corner, boom, I got something else. Every day you have the possibility of finding something that you never found before.

I enjoyed it so much. Now, I take these slides and show them to the kids in the fourth grade in my daughter's class, and she has the books and it's part of the project. I show the slides and the kids ask me things that I didn't think they knew about. How many roller coasters were on the beach? Where did the seaplane land at Revere Beach?

It's so important. How many other cities have got this history, that they entertained millions of people? How many other cities?

You go to the beach now and stop people walking the beach. Where do you come from? "Oh, I walk every day but I come from Medford." "I come from Somerville." "I come from Lynn." "I come from Peabody." We're still entertaining people, we don't even realize it. So I think it's a shame we don't capitalize on it and share our memories. That's why I put the books out.

Now, I've been to New York and Coney Island and they had a little bit of a museum there - it wasn't a quarter of what we have on Revere, so we should be proud of it.

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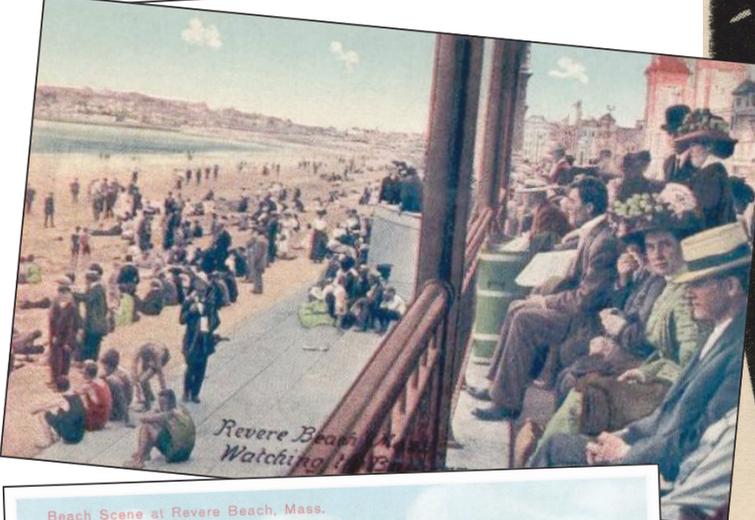
Condit's Dance Hall, Revere Beach, Mass.

From 1900 to 1988 Revere Beach has been home for many fine dance pavillions. The names which come to mind are Condit's, Spanish Gables, Beachcroft, Oceanview, Crescent Gardens, Moorish Castle, Beachview, Copelands Casino, State Ballroom, Nautical Gardens, Frolic, Ocean Pier and Wonderland Ballroom.\*

These spacious ballrooms flourished for many years and attracted many talented dancers. The buildings were lavish and luxuriant in decor and furnishings with polished hard wood floors. The extremely popular patronage of these Revere Beach dance pavillions is strong evidence of the public's appreciation.

Among the famous bands and musicians who performed for dancing were Paul Whiteman, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Rudy Vallee, Vaughn Monroe, Guy Lombardo, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Harry James, Ted Lewis, Phil Spitalmy and his all girl orchestra, Texas Guinan, Louie Prima, Cliff Natalie, Truman Carew, Johnny Ambrose, Frankie Ward, Hollis Gray with Peggy Wood and Rita Del Rio, Ed Andrews, Mal Hallet & Mickey Alpert, Art Tornquist, Amando Capano and Ron Mottola and Tony Bruno.

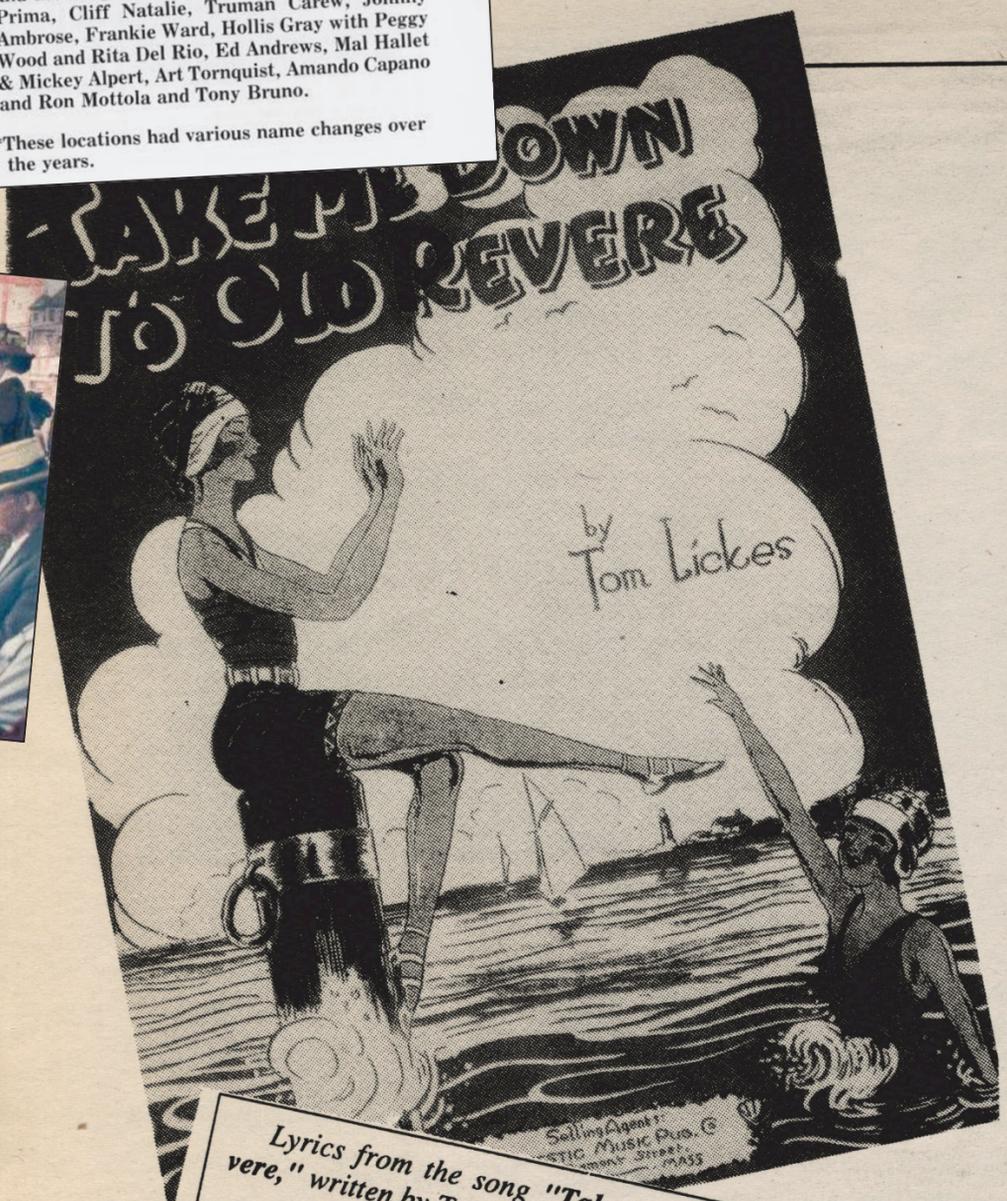
\*These locations had various name changes over the years.



Revere Beach, Mass. Watching the Ocean



Beach Scene at Revere Beach, Mass.



Lyrics from the song "Take Me Down to Old Revere," written by Tom Lickes in 1928

When you're feeling jolly and out with your Molly, she's all dress'd up like a peach. You look in her eyes and she says with surprise, 'Say let's go down to the beach'. You go to Rowe's Wharf and there you get off. Ev'ryone seems has the rage, You're happy and mery and get on the ferry, and then step on the Narrow Gauge.

Take me down to old Revere, the place I long to be. I adore the old North Shore, it is the place for me. Some people like Coney or Naraganset Pier, But you'll agree the same as me, there's no place like Revere.

The big Ferris Wheel and Virginia Reel, are the things that give you a thrill. If you want a jolt try the old Thunderbolt, it will almost make your heart stand still. But real fun you'll get, you visit The Pit, laughter you're after you'll screech. But if you have a chance at the Crescents you'll dance, the best ballroom down at the beach.



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IT'S JUST BEEN SO fascinating for me. Life is just a collection of memories. If you talk to people you say, "my God, you've got memories of Revere Beach." I get letters from California, Washington, Oregon, all across the United States, wherever people are.

you had your memories, your fondest memories, when you were a kid, when you laughed at everything and you didn't worry about paying a bill or going to the doctor. You were thinking of the roller coaster, walking on the beach, seeing the fun houses and going swimming.

So that's what all the memories are and it's a shame that through the years some people, they can't see the forest for the trees.

You get letters, you get inquiries. People like that whom I've met, thank goodness I've met them. It's been quite a pleasure to think they're happy because I've kept the memories alive for a while.

And they say, "when I wake up at two in the morning, Peter, I'm not thinking about my house in New York. I'm thinking about my house in Beachmont. I used to walk to the beach."

They've all got the same thing; they're talking about it. They're in San Diego and they're thinking about Revere Beach, you know? There's got to be something to it. That's where

HURLEY'S NEW THEATRE

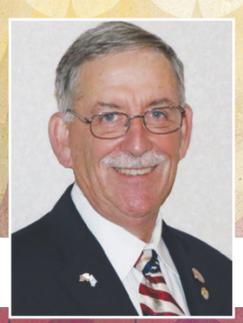
REVERE BEACH, May 29, 1909 - J.J. Hurley's "Revere Theatre" is meeting with great success and has had large audiences every day that it has been opened. The picture films for this Saturday afternoon are especially good and fine for the children. Admission is 10 cents....

The new house has a seating capacity of 750. The seats are comfortable and there is plenty of room, not only in the broad aisles, but between the seats and also in the large balcony.

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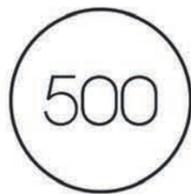
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**10 years ago  
August 3, 2011**

For the second straight election cycle, the City Council has voted to eliminate the Preliminary Election for at-large councillor in September, even though there is the required number of candidates to trigger that election. Painted as a cost-saving measure, the Council voted 9-1 to send the Home Rule Petition to the State Legislature for consideration. Councillor George Rotondo voted against the measure.

RHS Principal Lourenço Garcia and Guidance Director Maureen Lenihan told the Journal that they are putting the final touches on the high school restructuring and the changes would revolutionize student scheduling and bring about educational opportunities that have previously not been available by implementing what's known as Block Scheduling.

Revere Police K-9 Officer Mike Mason and his partner, Walsh, put on an impressive demonstration last Thursday for the summer program at the Whelan School, answering loads of questions for the curious grade schoolers. Walsh was funded by the Department of Homeland Security and has been with the RPD for three years. Mason displayed Walsh's impressive set of skills, including his ability to follow commands absolutely.

It has never been so hard to get around as it has been this summer thanks to numerous road construction projects. During the daytime hours, it's nearly impossible to get from one end of the City to the other. Going north and south is virtually impossible, especially if one chooses to do so in the morning or evening rush hours.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part II; Rise of the Planet of the Apes; and The Change Up are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**20 years ago  
August 8, 2001**

The three-story Fernwood office building on Broadway next to Walgreen's, the brainchild of brothers Paul and John Hamel, is completely filled. The site had been a blighted, vacant lot on Broadway for many years until the Hamels built their office building.

Animal Control Officer Judy Petrucelli has had a busy summer with wildlife becoming more and more evident in residential areas.

Endicott Ave. resident Michael DiOrio has been chosen for the Mass. Select-14 hockey team and will compete and train in a USA/Sweden International Series.

Mike Addesa pitched a two hitter and swatted a two-run homer to lead the Braves to an 8-0 win over the Yankees in the third and deciding game of the Little League City Series

Monday evening at McMackin Field. Steve Merullo won Game 2 for the Braves with a 12 strikeout performance in a 4-1 triumph.

Planet of the Apes, America's Sweethearts, and Jurassic Park III are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago  
August 7, 1991**

Thirty nine candidates have filed nomination papers for the upcoming city election. There will be four primary contests, highlighted by a three-way race for mayor among city councillors John Festa and Robert Haas Jr. and former councillor William J. Foley. Long-time Mayor George V. Colella is not running for re-election.

Fire Chief James Conery concluded 35 years of service to the Revere Fire Department with his retirement this week. A special roll call of firefighters was held on his last day. Deputy Chief George P. Taglieri has been named Acting Chief by Mayor George V. Colella.

The 13th annual Row, Row, Row to Revere to benefit spina bifida will be held Saturday, starting at the K of C beach in Nahant and concluding 2.5 miles later on Revere Beach. KISS-108 will be on hand for the festivities that also will feature a volleyball tournament.

Double Impact, The Doctor, and Delirious are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago  
August 5, 1981**

Although the cherry sheet figures released this week by the state show an increase of \$1,723,000 in local aid for a total of \$7,826,000, that amount will make up only about one half of the revenues lost by the city because of the implementation of Prop. 2 and 1/2.

A total of 125 canoeists participated in the third annual Row, Row, Row to Revere Saturday from Nahant to Revere Beach to benefit spina bifida. Dana and Bruce Goodwin were the winners in a time of 25:43.

Developer Hal Ford Abrams presented his plans for the Great Ocean Pier project on Roughan's Point. Abrams, whose family has owned the 18-acre parcel of land for 20 years, said the plan includes free public recreation facilities, docking for private boats, and excursion boats to the new Boston Harbor Islands park.

World-renowned softball pitcher Owen "The Fog" Wahlford from Australia will lead his team against a local all-star squad in a fundraiser this week.

Roger Moore stars as James Bond in For Your Eyes Only at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.



**Tandy Technical Scholars!** In the front, from left to right, Ann Laurio, Gina Mastromattei, Michelle Bernard, Melanie Salerno and Laura Russo. In the back, Counselor Lee Thomas, RHS Principal William McAlduff, Counselor Richard DeLena and Counselor Henry Hooton.

**50 years ago  
August 6, 1971**

The testimony of Revere mobster Vincent "Big Vinnie" Teresa, also known as the Revere Songbird, continued in Washington before Congress this week, with Teresa naming many Revere city officials whom he alleged have become involved with organized crime and have offered protection to the rackets in the city which are being operated under the protection of New England crime boss Raymond Patriarca. Suffolk County D.A. Garrett Byrne said he wants Teresa to come back to Boston so that he can use Teresa's testimony to prosecute local officials.

The Beachmont law office of Joseph A. Laurano, a chief assistant in the office of Suffolk County D.A. Garrett Byrne, was firebombed over the weekend.

Gov. Francis W. Sargent has signed the bill that names the Northern Traffic Circle on Revere Beach opposite the Gen. Edwards Inn in honor of the late Raymond E. Carey, a former mayor, state representative, and prominent local businessman.

Woody Allen stars in Bananas at the Revere Drive In.

**60 years ago  
August 5, 1961**

The Revere Housing Authority has awarded a contract for \$482,000 to the Concrete Construction Corp. of Everett for the construction of 46 old-age housing units at Garfield Ave. and Eliot Rd. Officials also announced that 200 units of elderly housing and 29 units of low-income housing under construction on Cooledge Rd. should be ready for occupancy in November.

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole and Mayor Raymond Carey voiced sharp disagreement over whether the city should seek federal funds for a second urban renewal district. O'Toole favors using the money to take 64 acres of land in the Oak Island area and demolishing the existing homes there, most of which are old summer cottages that were built at the turn of the century and are in dilapidated condition. U.S. Senator Benjamin Smith announced earlier this week that \$115 million in federal funds have been earmarked for urban renewal projects in Massachusetts. However, Carey pointed to the first urban renewal project in which entire neighborhoods across a 14-acre tract on Ocean Ave. were demolished, but all that

the city has to show for it is vacant land. The MDC has expressed an interest in purchasing the land to use as a parking area for Revere Beach, but thus far the state has not appropriated any money for that undertaking.

Dr. John E. Sullivan has

been named the new Supt. of the Revere Schools, succeeding Dr. Carl Lindstol, who recently retired for health reasons.

The Revere Western Division Little League all star team, champion

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*"What's Cooking, Revere?" premiered a new episode last week! Local home chef Julie DeMauro whips up a family favorite dessert called the Mile High Strawberry Pie. DeMauro explains what you need, how to make it, and how quick and easy it is for the summer season. To check out this new episode, watch it throughout the week on the RTV Community Channel or on YouTube at any time. If you are looking for some more cooking tips, you can also watch the latest episode of Kelly Armetta's "Cooking Made Simple," which premiered earlier last week.*

*There were a few ribbon cutting ceremonies recently and RevereTV was there to cover them. Construction of new affordable housing at 571 Revere Street has been completed, and The Neighborhood Developers celebrated the accomplishment. Down the road, the track at Suffolk Downs is now open to the public as a walking space. There is also a sand sculpture and art murals near the track. Check out both of these ribbon cutting ceremonies on the RTV Community Channel and RevereTV social media accounts.*

*Now is a great time to follow RevereTV on Instagram and Twitter as the studio ramps up content this summer. Much shorter clips of all RTV coverage are posted to the social media accounts. This allows a quick but close look at the action. Some recent clips include interviews with the artists featured at the Suffolk Downs track and some vendors at the Farmer's Market.*

*Revere's Summer Concert Series has begun and takes place on Sunday nights on the American Legion Lawn on Broadway. The concerts are free, but proceeds from the barbecue, if purchased, benefit Revere veterans. Community member, Sal Khan, has been recording these summer concerts and submits them to air on RTV. You can watch Sal's coverage of the Summer Concert Series on Fridays at 2pm and Mondays at 5pm.*

*The RevereTV interns, Angie, Isabella, Chris, and Arianna, have been working as a team on a special project in between the usual shoots and reporting. By the time their internships are over, they will have provided RTV with instructional videos of various production skills such as using the checkout equipment and setting up for a field shoot. Not only will this help with their knowledge of producing as they make the videos, but it will also help future community members learn.*

*All content mentioned in this week's RevereTV Spotlight can be watched on the RTV Community Channel. That would be channels 8 and 1072 for Comcast subscribers, and 3 and 614 for RCN subscribers. If you do not subscribe to cable, most content is also on YouTube.*

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# OBITUARIES

## Anna Nardiello

Of Revere

Anna (Zingariello) Nardiello of Revere died on July 27 at the age of 91.

Born in Avellino, Italy on July 17, 1930 to the late Carmen and Angela (Picardo) Zingariello, she was the devoted mother of Mario Nardiello and his wife, Maureen of South Weymouth, dear sister of the late Vincenzo, Salvatore, Santo, Phillip, Arturo, Alberto, Alfredo, Concetta and Assunta and cherished grandmother of Michaela, James and Victoria. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. For guestbook, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

## Robert E. Kimmerle

March 3, 1928 - July 22, 2021



Robert E. Kimmerle of Columbia, MD, formerly of Revere and East

Boston, passed away on July 22 at the age of 93.

He was born March 3, 1928 in Syracuse, NY. After graduation from Onondaga Valley Academy, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Philippines and Guam. Robert was a Life Member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion.

In 1949, he married Mary McCue. They were married for 55 years until her death in 2004.



Robert is survived by his children: Jacklynn of Revere, John P. Kimmerle of Saugus, his daughters-in-law, Susan Kimmerle and Sylvia Foley, his grandchildren: Robert J. Kimmerle (Christine), Diane Blackwell (Brian), Kristin Vera (Joshua) and Christopher Kimmerle and eight great-grandchildren.

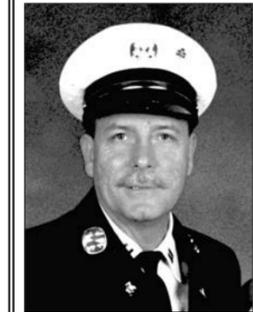
He was predeceased by his wife, Mary, his sons, Robert J. and James R. and grandson, Justin Kimmerle.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14 at 12 noon at Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach Street, Revere. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Robert's memory to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.harrywitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.harrywitzkefuneralhome.com).

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## John P. Walsh



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July 13, 1937 - August 7, 2020



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## REVERE ON THE MOVE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Baggett lives the best of both worlds with ROTM's community garden program

A converted beach house with "zero yard" isn't necessarily the type of home you'd think a gardener would live in, but let Brittany Baggett, a Revere resident of two years prove you wrong. You might assume making the move from having a half an acre of land filled with fruits and vegetables and yard space for her dog to virtually no greenery in her new house in the city would be a challenging adjustment, but the community garden was an efficient solution for her. Now she beams about living in a city near the beach, while also having some green space of her own.

Hearing about the opportunity to gain a plot in the community garden through Facebook, Brittany optimistically put her name into the lottery. Working for the school system, her summers are slow, and that combined with being within walking distance of the community garden, it made perfect sense for her to want to join this exuberant program. Her name was picked, and with that came the chance to form meaningful relationships with her neighbors while simultaneously growing healthy food for herself.

Brittany does not call herself an expert gardener, and that's the beauty of this program. "I like to learn as I go so this has been a great opportunity

for me to do that" responds Brittany as she shows off her summer squash, pea plants, and cucumbers. Her neighbors have been essential throughout this experience. She proudly mentions her neighbor Jim, who taught her everything she needed to know about growing tomatoes; a skill he himself learned while traveling in Italy. Her neighbor Nancy, possessing more gardening experience, has helped her all summer, a process that Brittany warmly claims has made them grow closer together. The community garden has allowed Brittany to bond with members of her neighborhood, who all "jump" at the opportunity to assist each other with their gardens and take care of each other's plots when someone is away. Brittany describes the environment as friendly, welcoming, and an area without any judgement.

Brittany's weekend morning routine consists of grabbing coffee at home and making the nice walk to her garden, and she expresses how much of a fine hobby this can be for many other residents. Worried about the behind the scenes details? Don't be. "Guidelines are super simple," she explains. Brittany emphasizes how great communication is between everyone, and how superb the garden organizers have been.



Brittany Baggett.

This program is not limited to adults, kids have been gaining so much from the gardening experience as well. One of Brittany's neighbors has a two-year-old daughter who accompanies Brittany on her walks to the garden so they can water the plants together. "It teaches them about sustainability," Brittany proudly shares, while also cheerfully stating that "Lilah picked out the purple basil." A heartwarming activity that parents can enjoy with their children, and that neighbors of all ages can enjoy with one another. The community garden is making waves in its effort to grow a sense of community within Revere.

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

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of District 11, opened inter-district play with a victory over West Roxbury.

The Knights of Columbus has sold its former headquarters on Beach St. to the American Lithographers Union, which will

hold its meetings there. The K of C presently is renovating its new headquarters on Winthrop Ave., behind the Revere Journal building, which is the former telephone building.

Jerry Lewis stars in Cinderella at the Revere Drive In. Carol Lynley and Jeff Chandler star in Return to Peyton Place at the Revere Theatre.

### 70 years ago August 9, 1951

City Manager Edward Monahan said he is highly gratified by the announcement by the assessors that the city's tax rate will fall to \$53.50, a decrease of \$3.50 from last year, despite pay raises to city employees that totaled \$150,000 and accounted for \$2.80 on the tax rate.

Mrs. Bessie Tuteurich has become the first Revere woman ever to have her name drawn for jury duty by the Revere City Council pursuant to the new state law that requires women to serve on juries, the same as men. She will sit in Suffolk Superior Court.

The City Council will go on vacation and will not convene again until after Labor Day.

Abbott and Costello star in Coming Round the Mountain at the Revere Drive In. Farley Granger stars in Strangers on a Train at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

### 80 years ago August 7, 1941

Mayor Raymond Carey has asked all Revere citizens, including city workers, to conserve gasoline to assist with the current shortage of the precious fluid on the East Coast from where oil is being diverted to England to assist in its war against the Germans.

A report of the Boston Finance Commission reveals that Revere's population loss of 3.6 percent during the decade of the

1930s was less than any other city in the Metropolitan Boston area, while construction of new homes exceeded other cities its size.

The \$5.00 state bounty for sharpshooters who are able to shoot seals in our Outer Harbor has netted only three dead seals being brought to Revere City Hall this season for collection of the \$5.00. The swift and elusive seals have long been a game sport for adroit sharpshooters.

The oldest Jewish religious organization in the city, the Tifereth Israel Synagogue, will celebrate its 25th anniversary this Sunday with a program at which citizens of all faiths and denominations will be in attendance.

Priscilla Lane and Ronald Reagan star in Million Dollar Baby at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

### Prayer To The Holy Spirit

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

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# REVERE HOLDS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT GARFIELD SCHOOL

The City of Revere and the Revere Police Department held its National Night Out celebration at the Garfield School. The event is held annually on the first Tuesday in August.

According to the National Night Out website, "the event is an annual community-building that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and

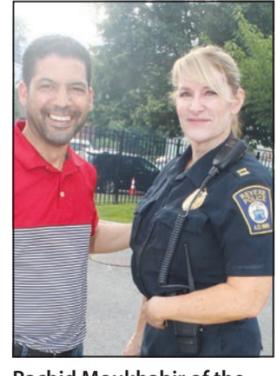
law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community."

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Police Chief David Callahan welcomed many families to the event. The guests enjoyed hot dogs,

hamburgers and other refreshments, musical entertainment, recreational activities, and amusements.

In addition to the Revere Police Department, the Revere Fire Department, the Suffolk County

DA's Office, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, the Massachusetts State Police and local organizations participated in the event.



Rachid Moukhabir of the Revere Human Rights Commission and Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara.



Danny Plaza and Jeanette Ruperto, with their daughter, Milani Plaza, niece, Diana Ruperto, and son, Aiven Plaza.



Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Police Chief David Callahan, State Rep. and Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, and a Massachusetts State Police Major Matthew Gravin.



Michael Zaccaria, State Police Lt. Donald Bossi, Revere Police Sgt. Chris Giannino, Revere Police Officer Joe DeFeo, and Revere Firefighter and EMT Charles Fusco.



Revere Police Activities League Director Kris Oldoni, Revere High Athletic Director Frank Shea, and basketball players are shown at the National Night Out Celebration.

## Safety // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The city has worked with the Revere Beach Partnership to ensure the following safety measures this weekend:

Vaccination mobile clinics will be available throughout the weekend with the help of the Mass General Brigham Mobile Vaccination Van and Cataldo Ambulance. The MGB Mobile Van will be open from 4:00-8:00 PM on Friday and the Cataldo Ambulance tent will be open from 11:00-2:00 PM on Sunday.

Revere COVID Ambassadors will be onsite handing out PPE kits and offering translation services when needed.

Revere Board of Health will provide masks for the Revere Beach Partnership to distribute throughout the weekend.

Revere Beach Partnership will have masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant products available for attendees and specifically at all the amusement park rides.

Revere Beach Partnership implemented several things to increase the ability of attendees to social distance. They decreased the total number of scul-

tures, spaced sculptures over greater distances to try to reduce crowding, spaced food vendors 30 feet apart, spaced exhibitors and sponsors 20 feet apart, and eliminated live music and the central stage.

"The mission of the Revere Beach Partnership is to preserve and enhance America's first public beach for the enjoyment of all. With this as our focus, we are committed to creat-

ing a safe, family-friendly event and are working to develop a modified version of our beloved International Sand Sculpting Festival for all to enjoy," said John Hamel, Chairman of the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival Committee.

The City of Revere continues its strategy of bringing vaccination clinics to where people are to make the process more convenient. The Inter-

national Sand Sculpting Festival is an opportunity to engage those who have not yet been vaccinated

with a chance to do so.

The Revere Board of Health continues to communicate with the Revere

Beach restaurants and other small businesses, giving them autonomy to enforce their own mask mandates



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Ellie Martelli, Renee Gaber, Carmella Ianuzzi, Carmella Gangregorio, Francine Cataldo, Alice Hall, and Josephine Morrissey.



Fermina Mangone, Marie Buckellew, Marianne Iantosca, Gerry Pfeifer, and Carmela Noe.



Josephine Patania, AnneMarie Droukis, Nina DeFreitas, Jackie Luti, Eleanor Vieira, Patty Doria, and Millie Obispo.



Mayor Arrigo presents 94 year old Len Piazza a proclamation from the City of Revere on the date 7/28/21 Len's 94th birthday.



Sue Colella who will be 97 years of age this month was celebrating July birthdays at the senior center last week with her daughter Chickie.



Marie Voto, Mayor Arrigo and Anne Staccia.



Mayor Arrigo stops by to wish Revere resident Len Piazza a very happy and healthy 94th birthday.

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## Sports

### Visconti // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

upgrades. I am hoping to be ready by the start of the season," Visconti added.

Visconti competes in all four events that include bars, beam, floor and vault. "I don't really have a favorite event. I like them all. However, I love floor because I love to tumble and the music is fun. I love to vault also because it's like you can fly. Beam has always been fun to me while bars is hard, but I love the challenge," Visconti said.

Anyone who watches gymnasts, especially those competing in Tokyo now during the Summer Games, can see how competitive and intense the sport can be. Visconti agrees saying "Gymnastics is a tough sport mentally and physically but that is what makes it so rewarding. When you put your all into something and it pays off at a meet that is a really good feeling. However you also have to accept that it will not always be perfect, and there will be bad days and disappointing days. Learning how to deal with that and comeback stronger from it is what will make me a better gymnast." Visconti's short term goals will be to make Elite, which involves intense training and is what she is working towards now. Her long term goals would be to make the National Team for Team USA and earn a Division 1 scholarship. The ultimate goal would be to represent the

USA at the Olympics. "I always try to work my best, just believe in myself, breathe, and tell myself what is meant to be will be."

"Gymnastics has been such a huge part of my life and my family's life that reaching all my goals would make all the sacrifices worth it. She noted her sacrifices as the time away from home, the non-stop traffic to get to and from the gym, the expenses, the monthly tuition, the traveling to meets, the choreography for a new floor routine, new leotards, and warm ups. It is a lot and I appreciate my parents so much and everything they do for me to be successful," Visconti said.

Visconti added, "If you are wondering what it looks like to be an Olympic gymnast tune into the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games and watch Team USA....maybe one day you will see me!" Sabrina is coached by Mihai Bresytan, who has trained Olympian gymnasts Ally Raisman and Alicia Sacromone.

Sabrina will be entering eighth grade at Rumney Marsh Academy in the fall. She is the daughter of Revere City Councilor Gerry Visconti and Danielle Visconti who is a paraprofessional at the A.C. Whelan School. Sabrina is also the sister of Gerry, Sofia, and Joseph, and granddaughter of Jim and Roberta Rose.

### Stallions fall to Worcester at Harry Della Russo Stadium

By Bob Marra

The Greater Boston Stallions finally got to play some football at Harry Della Russo Stadium Saturday, but ended up on the short end, dropping a 22-6 decision to the visiting Worcester Wildcats.

A crowd of some 250 fans enjoyed a spirited game played in ideal weather. The Stallions, who won their first home game of the season on a forfeit July 17, lost at the Western Mass. Blitzing Bears on July 24 before falling to the Wildcats. But the team and coaches are optimistic. "We're getting things together, with new players and coaches coming into the team, it's a process but we have some talent," said General Manager Brad Yancey. "We'll



**TOUCHDOWN:** Jahvae Handsom-fields crosses the goal line to put the Stallions up 6-0 in the first quarter of their New England Football League game against the Worcester Wildcats Saturday July 31 at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

keep at it."

The Stallions started out impressively Saturday.

Jahvae Handsom-fields powered his way into the end zone to cap a 75-yard

drive that put the Stallions

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Sabrina Visconti with her coach Mihai Bresytan.

### HE'S STILL THE ACE Hescock nears strikeout record in Boston Men's Baseball League

By Cary Shuman

David Hescock has been throwing strikes for a long time.

And Monday night, the 6-foot-4-inch righthander was on the hill once again setting down batters in the Boston Men's Baseball League (BMBL).

Hescock, 47, is closing in on the all-time strikeout record in the BMBL, which is the largest adult baseball league in New England. He is current-

ly pitching for the Boston Dodgers teams in the BMBL Masters Division and the BMBL 28-Over Division.

"I think my fastball is in the low-80s now," said Hescock before taking the mound against the South Shore Giants Monday at Breed Field in Lynn. "Some days I feel my age, but I think I can still throw hard and put the baseball where I want to."

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### REVEREWORKS JOB FAIR HELD ON AMERICAN LEGION LAWN

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Women Encouraging Empowerment, MACIR, CONNECT, the Revere Community School, City of Revere's Veterans' Affairs Department, Revere 3-1-1 and more.

The RevereWorks program was created to help revitalize the local economy and get more residents of the City back to work following the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. The program plans to hold more job fairs and similar events in the future.

On Friday, July 30 a Job Fair was held on the American Legion lawn as part of the RevereWorks program. The job fair, which lasted from noon to 3 p.m. connected residents with job opportunities in the City and the resources they would need to find out more about getting jobs within the City. Some organizations present during the fair were Revere Public Schools,



Valeria Saldana and Samanda Lumaj represented the Revere Board of Health at the job fair, which was also hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic during the event.



Revere Children's Librarian Krystee Maniscalco and Library Director Diana Luongo represent the Revere Public Library at the job fair.



Donna Dreezen and Marc Silvestri welcome residents and job seekers alike to the Veterans' Affairs table.



Fatou Drammeh and Ruby Aguiar greeted residents and job seekers alike at the Revere Community Schools table.



Norberto Scherry and Aleksa Wilk represented Neeeco LLC, a Mass Save partner working towards home energy efficiency.



Nidal Naji and Rachid Moukhabir at the MACIR Career Center table.



Jorge Pazos, Nick Romano and Randy Mondestin man the Revere 3-1-1 Table.



The Revere Public Schools table received a lot of interest throughout the job fair.



The roundabout in front of the American Legion played host to the Job fair, with various City and local organizations setting up tables around the circle.

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# CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE ANTHONY D'AMBROSIO CAMPAIGN FUNDARISER

Photos by Cary Shuman

Revere School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio announced his candidacy July 27 for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District before a large crowd at the Cut 21 Restaurant on Revere Beach Boulevard.

The speaking program began with the candidate's father, Attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio, introducing

the many local officials in attendance. Among the dignitaries in attendance were Mayor Brian Arrigo and his wife, Daveen Arrigo, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, city councilors, Northeast Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano, and members of the Revere School Committee. There were many supporters in attendance from Winthrop, Chelsea, and Boston, which are also

situated in the senatorial district.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito introduced D'Ambrosio to the crowd.

"I am confident that he is the best person to lead the district as we not only recover, but also rebuild in a way that prepares our residents, especially our children, for the challenges and promise of the 21st century economy," said Morabito. "Anthony

knows that for our district to succeed, we need good schools, good jobs, good infrastructure, and I know he will work tirelessly to bring this about."

To read D'Ambrosio's statement in full, please visit our website at: <https://reverejournal.com/2021/08/04/candidate-for-senate-dambrosio-address-at-campaign-kickoff/>



Anthony D'Ambrosio and his girlfriend, Caitlin Walsh.



Mayor Brian Arrigo attended the state senate campaign kickoff event to show his support for his colleague on the Revere School Committee, Anthony D'Ambrosio.



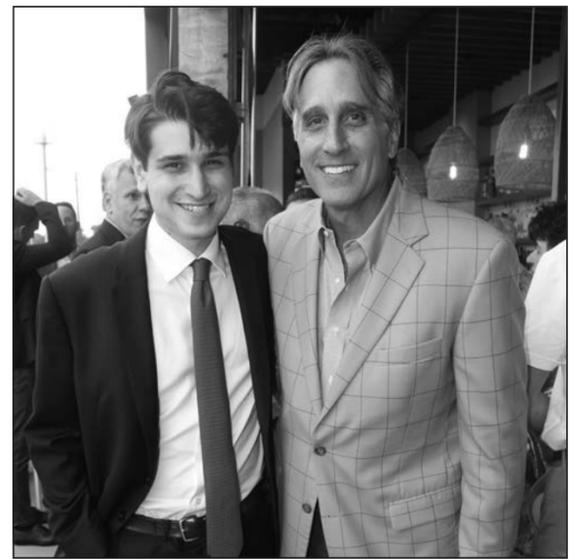
Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, and State Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio.



Ward 3 Council candidate Al Terminiello Jr., Jimmy Nigro, Dr. Craig Costanza, Anthony D'Ambrosio, and Good Diner owner, Saber Abougalala.



Nick Catinazzo, former CAPIC Executive Director Robert Repucci, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Chelsea City Councillor Leo Robinson, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Anthony D'Ambrosio and John Festa, Business Liaison to the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development.



Ward 3 Council candidate Anthony Cogliandro, Anthony D'Ambrosio, and Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center Director Deb Peczk DiGiulio.



State Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio, Caitlin Walsh, First Lady of Revere Caitlin Walsh, and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Anthony D'Ambrosio, and City Council President Anthony Zambuto.



Anthony D'Ambrosio and Northeast Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano.



Anthony D'Ambrosio and Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe.



State Senate candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and guests at the campaign kickoff event.

# DCR officials announce August 2021 programs at Revere Beach

Staff report

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, use sunscreen, dress in comfortable layers, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather cancels outdoor programs. Reasonable accommodations upon advance request.

For more information call 781-656-1485 or Visit Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/revere-beach-reservation> or Email Matthew Nash at [Matthew.Nash@mass.gov](mailto:Matthew.Nash@mass.gov)

Parking fees apply along Revere Beach Boulevard: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-on-street-parking-program>

## Creatures of the Seas and Sands Table

Every Thursday & Friday in August 1:00p.m.-3:30pm

Learn about the fascinating and important creatures that depend on the sea and sand for survival at this station. Appropriate for all ages. Drop in any time. Meet on the lawns at Eliot Circle, look for the signs "Public Program Today."

## Mindfulness in Nature

Fridays & Saturdays, August 13 & 14, 27 & 28 8:00am & 9:00am

Experience the beauty and stillness of nature. Use your senses in nature to amplify your peace, creativity, and health. Join a 45 min activity at each session on the 2nd and 4th Friday & Saturday of the month. Be prepared for sitting and walking short distances. Appropriate for adults and teens but all ages are welcome. Bring a small blanket or pad to sit on. Participants are welcome to attend both time slots. Meet on the lawns at Eliot Circle, look for the signs "Public Program Today."

## Shorebird and Seabird Discovery Table

Every Saturday in Au-

gust 1:00 p.m.-3:30 pm

Learn about the fascinating shorebirds and seabirds that make Revere Beach their home at this activity station in conjunction with the StoryWalk®. Appropriate for all ages. Drop in any time. Meet on the lawns at Eliot Circle, look for the signs "Public Program Today."

## StoryWalk® Piping Plover Summer

Every Saturday in August 1:00-3:30 pm

Read a story with your child during your self-guided walk at Revere beach! Discover the secrets of this protected shorebird which nests on beaches in the State of Massachusetts. Appropriate for families with young children. Drop in any time. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. Meet on the lawns at Eliot Circle, look for the signs "Public Program Today."

## August 2021 Programs at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, use sunscreen, dress in comfortable light-colored clothing, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes. Insect repellent is recommended. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather cancels outdoor programs. Reasonable accommodations upon advance request. For more information call 781-656-1485 or visit: Website <https://www.mass.gov/locations/belle-isle-marsh-reservation> or Email Matthew Nash at [Matthew.Nash@mass.gov](mailto:Matthew.Nash@mass.gov)

## An Oasis for Birds at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation & Vicinity

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Saturday of the Month throughout the year except on State Holidays. Both beginner and advance birders will enjoy discovering & learning about the fascinating birds of Belle Isle Marsh and vicinity. Belle Isle Marsh is a restored wildlife habitat that attracts a yearly count of 265 species of birds. Insect repellent is strongly recommended. Be prepared to travel by car or bicycle for up to 8 miles round trip to Winthrop beach, a known birding hotspot, and expect to be on your feet and walking for about a half mile. Appropriate for adults and teens but all ages are welcome. Meet in the parking lot, at 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA

## August 2021 Events at Short Beach

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, use sunscreen, dress in comfortable clothing, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes that you don't mind getting wet. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather cancels outdoor programs. Reasonable accommodations upon advance request. For more information call 781-656-1485 or Email Matthew Nash at [Matthew.Nash@mass.gov](mailto:Matthew.Nash@mass.gov)

## Tidepool Discovery at Short Beach

Wednesday August 18 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Discover and learn about the fascinating plants and animals of the tidepool and why we should care for both these fragile creatures and the tidepool that represents their home. Nets will be provided for brief capture and release of the tidepool creatures. Be prepared for slippery rocks and for getting your feet wet. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh. Meet beachside on the sidewalk at 1199 Winthrop Ave, Revere, MA on the border between the City of Revere and Town of Winthrop.



POWER BACK: Jahvae Handsom-fields (7) was the feature back for the Stallions offense.

## Stallions // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

up 6-0 with 6:55 left in the first quarter. Worcester's Mike Supenor broke up the Stallions two-point conversion pass attempt from quarterback Aaron Cobb to Jalean Whyte.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Wildcats' Alexander Givens-Perry found running room and raced 70 yards to tie the game. The Wildcats went up 8-6 on a successful two-point conversion. The game remained a defensive battle until midway through the third quarter when Wilcats quarterback Tim Bushey connected with wideout Tyis Boyken for a 30-yard touchdown pass. John P's point after kick that pushed the Wildcats to a 15-6 lead. Worcester finished up the scoring when Givens-Perry scored his second touchdown of the night to cap a thirty yard drive with 9:36 left in the game.

The Stallions are off



SNAGGED: Wide receiver Garret Nelson leaps to catch a pass during the Greater Boston Stallions 22-6 loss to the Worcester Wildcats in the Stallions first full New England Football League game at Harry Della Russo Stadium Saturday July 31.

this week, then travel to Bennington, Vermont to take on the Southern Vermont Storm on August 14, before returning home to face the Massachusetts Warriors August 21, 6 p.m. at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



HAND TO HAND COMBAT: Stallions running back Jalean Whyte fends of Wildcats defensive back Don Spieget, who was flagged for a facemask penalty on the play.

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# HYM Investment Group opens Suffolk Downs racing circle to the public

By John Lynds

Last Wednesday, HYM Investment Group's Founding Partner and Managing Director Tom O'Brien joined Revere and East Boston elected officials to cut the ribbon for the new "The Track at Suffolk Downs" public open space.

For the first time in the history of the thoroughbred racetrack, residents from Revere and neighboring communities can now walk, jog or take their dogs down to the historic mile-long racing oval. O'Brien said HYM also plans to hold a series of community events and activities throughout the year.

O'Brien said HYM, who is redeveloping the entire 161 acre site into a mixed-use development over the next two decades, will begin the first phase of the redevelopment of the site later this year.

"But really for us the most important part of today is we're opening this track for public access," said O'Brien at last week's ribbon cutting. "For years and years and years people have come to this track and have looked out onto this track, as well as the beautiful infield, and we began to think about how great it would be to kind of walk around the track and get a sense of how big the infield is and get a sense of how big the site is. Today

we're opening the track to public access. This gives people the chance to come down here and run on the track or run on the inside turf or walk on the infield or bring a dog down and walk with a dog. You can really enjoy this place and explore the whole track and have a great time doing it. The track is now open to the public from dawn until dusk from today on, which we're really excited about."

The track will also serve as a satellite location for the first sand sculpture as part of this year's annual Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival, one of the largest sand sculpting festivals in the world. The sculpture will be on view to the public until August 8.

Beginning August 1st, The Track will also be hosting a run club every other Sunday at 10 a.m. These guided 30-40 minute runs around the track are led by live DJ and Run Instructor Chris Cappozzi, and all fitness levels are welcome.

O'Brien said more activations and events will be announced in the coming weeks.

The ribbon cutting also unveiled an art installation titled "The Window Walk" by Artists For Humanity, a Boston-based organization that provides under-resourced teens the keys to self-sufficiency



East Boston and Revere Officials join HYM Investment Group Founder Tom O'Brien and his staff to cut the ribbon on opening the historic thoroughbred racing oval to the public for the first time.

through paid employment in art and design.

The Window Walk leverages the vast length of windows at Suffolk Downs and creates six different experiences that are in alignment with the future of the public space and that they hope will resonate with viewers. O'Brien said the Artists For Humanity installation will be live for the foreseeable future.

"Artists For Humanity has partnered on hundreds of wonderfully creative projects during it's now 30 years of mentoring and employing Boston teens in art and design," said Richard Frank from Artists For Humanity. "But none has been as large, and ambitious, as the transformation of an iconic racetrack into a new, vibrant community. The Window Walk at Suffolk Downs is a perfect example of connecting a progressive, values-based company [HYM] and a creative teen arts enterprise to build more inclusive spaces that express young, imaginative voices and invite all to participate in the fun," "We look forward to the evolution of this new space, beginning with the public space at the Track, and hope it's an example to everyone of what thoughtful companies [HYM] and underrepresented, but skilled and

talented teens [at Artists For Humanity] can build together."

Plans for the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs received approval from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in 2020 and the Revere City Council in 2018. Approved plans for the project include 16.2 million square feet of development including 10,000 residential units and over 6 million square feet of life science, office, street level retail and publicly accessible parks that will be developed over the next two decades.

"I was a new mayor or when Tom (O'Brien) came in but what was really clear was the ability for Tom to communicate with everyone that's behind me and the city councilors and all the folks from state and local partners that made today possible and the future possible here at Suffolk Downs," said Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo. "I want to thank you for welcoming us here to celebrate the grand opening of the track at Suffolk Downs. I also want to thank the City of Boston for their partnership in helping develop Suffolk Downs not only into a new neighborhood but also as a link between our two communities. The City of Revere has been a



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky with Daveen Arrigo and Mayor Brian Arrigo.

site of recreation for the Commonwealth for a very long time."

Arrigo said while Revere Beach continues to welcome families, over the past two decades the city has seen dog and horse racing shutdown at both Wonderland and Suffolk Downs.

"These two sites are really important for the City of Revere," said Arrigo. "They established our identity in the region and provided employment and recreation opportunities for all of our citizens. The grand opening that we're here to commemorate, and it's with a rich sense of both continuity and innovation, that this project today marks the first time in the history of this site, that the one-mile oval will be open regularly to the public to come walk, run, exercise or just hang out.

This track offers our residents some very familiar luxuries of accessibility, alongside an expanded sense of what a public space can and should look like. The track also represents the good faith effort that HYM has made to make sure that the development of Suffolk Downs prioritizes the needs of both current and future residents. While the track itself is only temporary it offers the city a promise of the continued benefit that we will see on this site as construction continues. Boasting not only biotech space and commercial real estate, and mixed income housing, Suffolk Downs, most importantly, will be the home to public amenities that will transform the landscape and offer new places for our residents to congregate and for neighbors both new and old to get together."



Jesse Purvis, East Boston Social Centers Executive Director Justin Pasquariello and Sandra Nijjar.



Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, Rep. Adrian Madaro and Jim Kearney.



HYM Investment Group founder Tom O'Brien addresses the crowd.



State Rep. Jeff Turco addresses the crowd.



The ribbon cutting also unveiled an art installation titled "The Window Walk" by Artists For Humanity, a Boston-based organization that provides under-resourced teens the keys to self-sufficiency through paid employment in art and design.



Daveen Arrigo shows off her new bike.

## WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

### MONDAY, JULY 19

0133: Noise disturbance on Tedford Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 0309: Parking complaint on Pines Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 0708: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.  
 0904: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1454: Vandalism on Cecilia Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1529: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation at Broadway and Mountain Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1559: Lost property on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 1642: Robbery on Raymond Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1710: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Fowler Ave.  
 1745: Noise disturbance on Randall Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1755: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 1759: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway and filed a report.  
 1820: Landlord-tenant disturbance on George Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1821: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Squire Rd. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2013: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Washington and Prospect Aves.  
 2017: Larceny on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.  
 2047: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation at State Rd. and Ocean Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2048: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Reservoir Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2100: Breaking and entering into a building on Pleasant St. The officer filed a report.  
 2133: MVA with property damage on Ward St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 2134: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Beach St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 2200: Noise disturbance on Campbell Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2205: An officer kept the peace on Revere Beach Blvd.  
 2225: Noise disturbance on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2238: Noise disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2248: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving

violation on Beach St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 2258: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Everett St. and issued a citation to the operator.

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

0012: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation at Shirley Ave. and Walden St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0311: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.  
 0817: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Douglas and Revere Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 0942: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1017: Parking complaint on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1039: Parking complaint on Mill St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1310: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.  
 1321: Abandoned MV on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1436: Animal complaint on Crescent Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1448: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Blodgett and Lynn Sts. The officer issued a citation to a 21 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of operating an uninsured MV and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.  
 1536: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1635: Blocked driveway on Lincoln St. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 1716: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Harris St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1720: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Harris St. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1732: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1736: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1752: MVA on Furlong Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1755: Parking complaint on N. Marshall St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1803: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Park Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1830: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Shirley Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1836: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. and issued a

citation to the operator, a 23 year-old Malden man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and operating a MV with a suspended registration and for the civil moving violation of operating an unregistered MV.  
 1908: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 54 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil moving violations of making an improper turn and using an electronic device while operating a MV (second offense).  
 1920: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation at Broadway and Cushman Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1942: A Revere Beach Parkway resident turned in a weapon. The officer filed a report.  
 1953: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on VFW Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 2025: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Ocean Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2029: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer filed a report.  
 2034: Vandalism on Hauman St. The officer filed a report.  
 2035: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Squire Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 2056: A shoplifting incident was reported on No. Shore Rd.  
 2057: Larceny on Revere St. The officer filed a report.  
 2157: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2240: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Martin St.  
 2244: Suspicious activity on Newhall St. The officer filed a report.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

0005: Missing person on Parkside Place. The officer filed a report.  
 0051: Vandalism on Roland Rd. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0416: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on VFW Parkway.  
 0615: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1155: Larceny on Ward St. The officer filed a report.  
 1158: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.  
 1158: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave.  
 1201: Harassment on Asti Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1208: Parking complaint on Thornton St. The MV was moved.  
 1246: A person who had been reported as missing on Parkside Place was located.  
 1349: An officer pro-

vided assistance to a citizen on Raymond Rd.  
 1350: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Winthrop Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1408: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil moving violation on Broadway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1530: Citizen complaint on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1604: A weapon was turned in by a citizen on Raymond Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1740: Threats on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1937: MVA on Crystal Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2101: Unwanted person on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 2206: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on Overlook Ridge Drive.  
 2216: Parking complaint on Stone St. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 2222: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.  
 2229: Vandalism on Dolphin ave. The officer filed a report.  
 2247: Suspicious activity on Endicott Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2347: Suspicious activity on Shawmut Ave. The officer provided assistance.

### FRIDAY, JULY 23

0014: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.  
 0029: Parking complaint on Crescent Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 0039: Disturbance on Dix St. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0054: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0228: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Beach St.  
 0609: Vandalism on Warren St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0949: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Oak Island St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1011: Suspicious activity at Bickford Ave. and the Lynnway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1102: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Furlong Drive for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1132: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.  
 1218: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1254: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Orchard St.  
 1335: MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1348: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.  
 1401: MVA with property damage on Newbury St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1408: An officer provided assistance to a citi-

zen on Furlong Drive.  
 1454: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cooledge St.  
 1535: A MV was reported stolen on Summer St. The officer filed a report.  
 1536: Assault on Thorn-dike St. The officer filed a report.  
 1538: Parking complaint on Waverly Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1622: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.  
 1657: Blocked driveway on Ambrose St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1732: Animal complaint on True St. The officer filed a report.  
 1734: Disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 1736: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage was reported at Broadway and Fernwood Ave.  
 1802: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Reservoir Ave. and filed a report.  
 1818: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Park Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1910: An officer provided assistance to another agency on No. Shore Rd. and filed a report.  
 1914: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2043: Vandalism on Asti Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 2120: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.  
 2136: Noise disturbance on Augustus St. The officer restored the peace.  
 2211: A MVA with property damage only was reported on No. Shore Rd.  
 2222: A citizen reported a lost or stolen motor vehicle plate on Keayne St.

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

0012: Missing person on Pratt Place. The officer provided assistance.  
 0030: Suspicious activity on Salem St. The officer filed a report.  
 0057: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The office restored the peace.  
 0119: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 0134: Parking complaint on Winthrop Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 0135: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The office restored the peace.  
 0205: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0441: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 0947: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1009: Larceny on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1037: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 1434: Parking complaint on Prospect Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 1439: Disturbance on Pratt St. The officer restored the peace.  
 1621: Disturbance on Fenno St. The officer re-

stored the peace.  
 1653: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1718: Disturbance on Lantern Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 1730: A report of a disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. was referred to another agency.  
 1806: Unwanted person on Pines Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 1815: Citizen complaint on Hancock St. The officer filed a report.  
 1946: Noise disturbance on Cushman Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2112: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Charger St. and Squire Rd. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 2136: Noise disturbance on Sigourney St. The officer restored the peace.  
 2138: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Naples Rd. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.  
 2155: Noise disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.  
 2217: Noise disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer restored the peace.  
 2247: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.  
 2301: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
 2321: Noise disturbance on Cecilian Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2328: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

0005: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.  
 0014: Noise disturbance on Dashwood St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0016: Noise disturbance on Rand St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0023: Noise disturbance on the Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 0027: Noise disturbance on Orvis Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0101: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. and issued a citation to the operator, a 35 year-old Chelsea man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control signal.  
 0117: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.  
 0132: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.  
 0139: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0205: Noise disturbance on Tuckerman St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0227: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 0249: Larceny on Dale St. The officer filed a report.  
 0255: Noise disturbance on Ridge Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0336: Noise distur-

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**FRESH & LOCAL**

**Summer flavor stars**

by Penny & Ed Cherubino

August is a month of abundance at local farmers' markets and in home gardens. When we lived in the suburbs, our next-door neighbor had a big garden and took vacations in August. In exchange for watering his crops while he was away, we were encouraged to pick as much food as we wanted. As you can imagine, we were overwhelmed the first year and asked that he share with a few more friends and neighbors the following summer.

**Shop Local with Self Control**

We all want to support the fabulous farmers who maintain our local food supply and bring highly nutritious produce to our markets. However, we should exercise self-control so that the food they

have worked so hard to produce doesn't become food waste in our kitchens.

Buy only what you know you can use before it spoils. Remember that local food suppliers don't plan days of transport, storage, and distribution when they harvest crops. Farmers' market produce is ready to eat in the next few days. Some items like greens and apples do last longer than what you would buy in a supermarket. However, others like tomatoes and stone fruit will be at their best for only a short time.

**Local Sweet Corn**

August is the month to add corn to as many meals as possible. We cook our corn in the husk, in the microwave. There are numerous videos online showing how to do this. Penny zaps



An alternative to corn on the cob is this dish of sautéed corn with bacon and honey from the menu at Grand Tour

a couple of ears for one meal and a few more to slice off the cob and add to a salad, taco, wrap, stir-fry, or soup.

Chef Sara Moulton says in her article, Fresh Corn: Cook It, Chill It, or Lose It, "... buy your corn locally if you can, buy it as ear-

ly in the day as possible, and if you are not going to cook it right away, get it into the fridge."

Penny also learned a different way to cut the kernels off the cob from a Sara's Weeknight Meal episode. Forget standing the ear in a bowl, bundt

pan, or sheet pan. Just place the ear flat on your cutting board and slice it from end-to-end the way you would any other food. To make this as safe as possible, use a very sharp knife and flip the ear onto the flat side as soon as you've completed the first couple of slices.

**Summer Tomatoes**

While corn begins losing quality at the moment of harvest, tomatoes will continue to ripen at room temperature. At the market, we try to buy tomatoes for today and the next couple of days. We'll pick a couple of ripe and ready ones to have for supper and some with a bit of firmness to put in our kitchen counter tomato bowl. The surest way to diminish the flavor of a local August tomato is to put it in the refrigerator.

It's far better to stand over the sink and devour that ripe, perfect tomato with a sprinkle of salt.

**Other Crops**

We try to make one pass through the market to see what is available and which farms offer our favorite vegetables. Today we have more crop choices. It can cause the greedy part of our minds to buy too much. Ask yourself when you'll make a meal of the bunch of greens tempting you. Will you actually make something with that okra you'd like to try? Our advice is to visit markets more often and plan outings to local farm stands.

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

**Revere police make fentanyl drug bust**

Staff report

Lives were saved in the City of Revere and surrounding communities last week.

This is another example of how the Revere Police Department and our law enforcement partners work together to dismantle drug criminal enterprises that endanger our community. After a three-month long narcotics investigation led by the Revere Police Department Criminal Investigation Narcotics Unit and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, 27-year-old Justin Beltre of Haverhill, Massachusetts was



Cellphones, drugs and money recovered in search warrant.

arrested and charged with Trafficking in Fentanyl, Possession with Intent to distribute Cocaine, Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Failure to Stop for Police, and Operating Recklessly as to Endanger Lives and Safety.

Revere Detectives executed a search warrant on Beltre's motor vehicle and recovered 200 grams of the lethal narcotic Fentanyl along with four grams

of cocaine. Detectives estimate the drugs to have a street value of \$8,000.00. Beltre was arraigned at Chelsea District Court on July 20, 2021 where bail was set at \$20,000.00. We thank our partners, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, North Shore Metro Swat Team, Massachusetts State Police Suffolk County and Middlesex County Drug units, and the Everett Police Department.

**Hescock // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13**

The son of Nancy (Duvall) Hescock, David grew up in Chelsea and moved to Revere when he was 17 years old. He and his wife, Michelle, lived in Revere for many years before recently relocating to Billerica. David is a long-time friend of Revere School Committee candidate Vanessa Biasella and attended her campaign kickoff reception.

It was in Chelsea where David Hescock became a Little League legend. A tall and lanky fireballer, Hescock led his Yankees team to the Major League title, dethroning the 8-time champion Indians. He led the league in strikeouts and shutouts three years in a row. Interestingly, his catcher on those Yankees teams was Adam DeLeidi, who is now the assistant superintendent of Chelsea public schools.

Hescock did not play high school baseball, but his continuing progress as a pitcher in the Chelsea Youth Baseball League, where he developed a devastating drop-curve, did catch the eye of some professional scouts.

Hescock went on to work after high school and



David Hescock is pictured Monday at Breed Field in Lynn before taking the mound for a game in the Boston Men's Baseball League Masters Division. Hescock is closing in on the league's record for all-time strikeouts.

didn't resume his baseball until his entry in to the BNBL 15 years ago.

"It's great to still be playing baseball in my 40s," said Hescock. "I still

love the game and this league is so competitive. It's a lot of fun, for sure. I hope to keep playing and pitching as long I can keep getting batters out."

**Crime Report // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18**

bance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0417: Disabled motor vehicle on Lynn Marsh Rd. The MV was towed.

1017: MVA on Reservoir Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1047: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.

1216: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Malden St. and Gore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1258: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.

1324: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1335: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

1426: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

1501: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on No. Shore Rd.

1531: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on No. Shore Rd.

1619: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1635: Unwanted person

on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1703: Citizen complaint on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1728: Noise disturbance on South Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1733: Disabled MV on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1859: MVA on Sagamore St. The officer filed a report.

1914: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2011: MVA with property damage at Washington and Park Aves. The officer will file a report.

2033: Parking complaint on Reservoir Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2041: Noise disturbance on South Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2053: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Beach Rd.

2107: Blocked driveway on Roughan St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2153: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2220: Suspicious activity on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2226: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on American Legion Highway.

2250: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2302: Noise disturbance on Hichborn St. The officer restored the peace.

2324: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on No. Shore Rd. A MV was towed.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### ALTERCATION ON BUS OVER MASK

CHELSEA - Amidst a string of abusive behavior to MBTA bus drivers who are required to ask riders to wear masks on the bus, this week the MBTA is asking for help to identify a woman who entered the bus in Bellingham Square on Sunday and destroyed the bus and cursed out the driver when he asked her to wear a mask while on-board.

The individual depicted in the photo is wanted for questioning relative to a malicious destruction of property (an MBTA bus) after getting on the bus about 3:57 p.m. on Sunday, July 25.

The woman was apparently asked to put on a mask when entering the bus, and then refused and began breaking windows on the bus before fleeing.

If anyone knows the whereabouts or identity of this individual please contact the Criminal Investigations Unit at 617-222-1050. If you would like to assist our investigators but wish to remain anonymous you can always text us your tip to 873873 or use the anonymous feature on our SeeSay app.

The MBTA said there have been at least 13 incidents of an MBTA employee being assaulted after asking someone to wear a face covering.

On July 21, in Roslindale, a Bus Operator reported that an irate male customer spat at him before exiting the bus. Driving on the Route 30 outbound, the bus driver stated that the man became angry when the operator asked him to wear a mask. Before exiting, the man spat at the operator, with most of the spittle hitting the driver's partition door, luckily.

All riders must wear a face covering that completely covers their nose and mouth while using public transit. Failure to comply may result in denial of boarding or removal, the MBTA said..

The MBTA said it is constantly stressing the importance of wearing face coverings. MBTA trains and buses make thousands of trips each day, and during these trips, riders hear and see multiple messages about the mask mandate. Throughout the MBTA system, hundreds of digital panels display messages, reminding customers that face coverings must be worn at all times while using transit. While the vast majority of riders comply with the mandate, there is always a small number of people who need to be reminded, and that's why the MBTA continues its comprehensive public awareness campaign, they said.

While mask reminder signs are already omnipresent around the transit system, the MBTA is in the process of expanding the coverage to even more locations.

### NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOT

EVERETT - With all of the Nomination Papers now certified, City Clerk Sergio Cornelio said there will likely be five Preliminary Election contests on Sept. 21 for voters in the City - including three citywide offices and two ward seats.

The last date and time to turn in Nomination Papers for certification was on Friday, July 23, and

Cornelio said that everyone that wanted to run and turned in papers was properly certified.

That meant that the Council at-large race and the School Committee at-Large races - which were still in the balance last week - were headed to the Preliminary Ballot. They join the Mayoral Preliminary and races in Council Ward 4 and School Committee Ward 6. That will hold true unless someone that has qualified withdraws from the race or there is an objection to Nomination signatures, which must be done by Aug. 10.

"It is going to be an exciting Preliminary," said Cornelio. "Most of the City will have three races on the ballot and Ward 4 and Ward 6 will have four positions to vote for. I've seen Preliminaries for mayor and for City Council and School Committee in Ward 2 a few times, but the most I've seen in my time is three Preliminaries at one time. In the older days, you saw that a lot in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Since then there has been no more than three at a time. It's an interesting time."

Cornelio said he also expects a great turnout in September as well, with the Preliminary featuring three mayoral candidates and several Council candidates that have already been very actively campaigning. Also, it will be one week after a large Boston mayoral Preliminary, so there will likely be a lot of election coverage in the news.

"I certainly expect 3,000 to 4,000 and maybe 5,000 to come out in the Preliminary," he said. "I even think it could be a larger number depending on the get-out-the-vote and maybe put turnout at 5,500 voters. It looks like the mayoral candidates and the city council candidates are campaigning vigorously and are on the ground and that will help increase interest in the election."

Cornelio said they will once-again have mail in voting for the Preliminary and for the General Election on Nov. 2. The state Legislature is expected to approve an extension of last year's format of mail-in voting any day now, and that extension goes until Dec. 15. Though it hasn't officially been approved, Cornelio said his office is proceeding as if the approval will be in place for Sept. 21.

"We will be doing mail-in voting and not just absentee," he said. "There will be no excuse necessary, but just mail-in ballots like we did last year. We expect the extension to be approved any day now so we're going forward on it and just waiting to see how it will all work out logistically... Things are evolving and we're preparing."

The candidates certified for the mayoral Preliminary are:

- Councillor Gerly Adrien, 15 Cumberland St.

- Councillor Fred Capone, 383 Broadway
- Mayor Carlo DeMaria, 75 Abbott Ave.

The certified candidates for at-large Council Preliminary are:

- Angelmarie DiNunzio, 78 Hancock St.

- Councillor Michael Marchese, 91 Elsie St.

- Councillor Richard Dell Isola, 13 Griswold St.

- James Mastrocola, 56 Preston St.

- Stephanie Smith, 15 Mansfield St.

- James LaVecchio, 59 Oliver St.

- School Committeeman Allen Panarese, 35 Wolcott St.

- Ken Giannelli, 44 Winslow St.

- Councillor John Hanlon, 173 Main St.

- Irene Cardillo, 25 Rosedale St.

- Guerline Alcy, 77 Walnut St.

The certified candidates for the School Committee at-Large Preliminary are:

- Margaret Cornelio, 43 Luke Rd.

- School Committeewoman Cynthia Sarnie, 30 Forest Ave.

- School Committeewoman Samantha Lambert, 20 Pierce Ave.

- Robert Santacroce, 57 Englewood Ave.

- Berardino D'Onofrio, 44 Kelvin St.

- School Committeeman Joe LaMonica, 14 Lawrence St.

- Jenny Montresor, 24 Harley Ave.

The certified candidates for the Ward 4 Council Preliminary are:

- Councillor Jimmy Tri Le, 41 Westover St.

- Benjamin Murray, 30 Waverly Ave.

- Holly Garcia, 688 Broadway

The certified candidates for the Ward 6 School Committee seat are:

- School Committeeman Tom Abruzzese, 18 Peirce Ave.

- Catherine Tomassi Hicks, 9 Oakes St.

- Councillor Michael McLaughlin, 120 Tremont St.

There are several other races that won't appear on the ballot until the Nov. 2 General Election, as they didn't have enough candidate to trigger a Preliminary. Those races include:

**WARD 1 COUNCIL**

- Councillor Wayne Matewsky, 86 Lewis St.

**WARD 2 COUNCIL**

- Councillor Stephanie Martins, 59 Lexington St.

**WARD 3 COUNCIL**

- Councillor Anthony DiPierro, 51 Sycamore St.

- Darren Costa, 143 Elm St.

**WARD 5 COUNCIL**

- Councillor Rosa DiFlorio, 26 Dyer Ave.

- Vivian Nguyen, 75 Linden St.

**WARD 6 COUNCIL**

- Al Lattanzi, 57 Peirce Ave.

- Rose Pietrantonio, 45 Alfred St.

**SCHOOL COMM. WARD 1**

- School Committeewoman Millie Cardello, 27 Ferry St.

**SCHOOL COMM. WARD 2**

- Jason Marcus, 133 Dartmouth St.

- Cady Steinberg, 139 Fremont St.

**SCHOOL COMM. WARD 3**

- Jeanne Cristiano, 53 Abbot Ave.

- Samantha Hurley, 21 Freeman Ave.

**SCHOOL COMM. WARD 4**

- School Committeewoman Dana Murray, 30 Waverly Ave.

- Michael Mangan, 104 Walnut St.

**SCHOOL COMM. WARD 5**

- School Committeeman Marcony Almeida Barros, 105 Bradford St.

**NEW ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

City Clerk Sergio Cornelio reported this week that long-time Election Dept. staffer Danielle Pietrantonio has been hired as the new Election Commissioner. Pietrantonio will still

### BOSTON JUMPS PROVIDE SUMMER FUN WITH THE WINTHROP PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT



Winthrop youths enjoyed a visit from Boston Jumps and its fitness exercise experience as part of their seven-week summer camp hosted by Winthrop Parks and Recreation.

operate under Clerk Cornelio, but will coordinate the upcoming election and all of the candidate activities. She was promoted within the Department, he said.

Last year, there was no Election Commissioner in place for the Presidential and State Representative contests, and the duties fell on Cornelio to carry out. This time around, the Council had been adamant that the City get an Election Commissioner in place prior to September so that the contests would run smoothly.

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION RECEIVES GRANT

EAST BOSTON - Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and Early Education and Care Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy recently stopped by the East Boston Social Centers (EBSC) in Central Square for a tour, and to announce \$7.5 million in Early Education and Out of School Time Capital Fund (EOST) capital improvement grants to 36 organizations to renovate childcare facilities that serve primarily low-income families like EBSC.

Polito said the Baker-Polito Administration teamed up with the Children's Investment Fund (CIF) and its affiliate the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC) for the \$227,000 in grant money towards the Social Centers. EBSC and the other thirty-five recipients all received grants between \$100,000 to \$250,000 to provide capital funding needed to address health and safety concerns related to COVID-19.

"These awards announced today - which mark the largest total amount awarded since the inception of the EOST grants - will improve child care programs across the state," said Polito last week at the Social Centers. "Now more than ever, as families return to workplaces, investments in early education and care settings are vital to provide necessary resources to children and their families through high-quality early childhood education and out-of-school time programs."

The capital grants will help continue to support major renovation and construction projects at EBSC and improve the quality of learning environments for the over 300 children they serve.

The Social Centers previously received an

EOST grant last July and EBSC Executive Director Justin Pasquariello was excited to show Polito how the previous round of funding helped improve the Social Centers' facilities. He also thanked the Lieutenant Governor for continuing to support EBSC's capital improvements with the latest round of funding.

"We at the East Boston Social Centers were honored to host Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and EEC Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy for a tour of our early education and school age programs," said Pasquariello. "We were grateful to show them the high-quality, safe facilities the EOST grant has funded at the East Boston Social Centers. The Commonwealth's recognition of the increased cost of providing high-quality, safe care during the COVID pandemic has been essential for our ability to be fully open for early education, school age programs, and full-day in-person remote learning support from July 2020. Their investments in our facilities, commitment to paying parent fees, additional grants, and investments in our workforce are critical as our essential sector continues to meet the needs of children and families across the commonwealth."

The Early Education and Out of School Time capital improvement grants are financed through the state's capital budget and provide matching funds that leverage private investment. More than \$200 million in public and private investments have been leveraged throughout the life of the grant program. The Baker-Polito Administration's FY21 Capital Budget Plan included funding for the Early Education and Out of School Time capital improvement grant program.

"Every child deserves the opportunity to learn in high-quality, safe, healthy, and joyous education environments," said Commissioner Aigner-Treworgy at last week's event. "Well-designed classrooms and play spaces can greatly enhance early learning and support children to grow and thrive."

In a statement after the event Gov. Charlie Baker said his administration is committed to supporting childcare providers like the Social Centers who have worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to care for children and support families returning to work.

"Since the start of this grant program, we've invested more than \$39.2 million in capital funding at childcare programs that impact the learning experiences of more than 9,000 children in communities across Massachusetts," he said.

### OFFICIALS MULL ATTENDANCE POLICY

REVERE - At last Tuesday night's Revere Public School (RPS) Committee meeting Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly said last year RPS began discussing the need to revisit school handbooks and policy books based on the advancements that RPS has made around equity and inclusion.

In the coming months the Policy Committee is going to meet along with the Equity Subcommittee in order to start discussing some of the changes that were suggested by the equity advisory board.

One of those changes has zeroed in on RPS's attendance policy.

"You might recall at the April meeting we shared some information about how changing the attendance policy at the Seacoast to be non punitive resulted in a number of students actually passing classes that they otherwise would have failed," said Kelly. "I wanted to give a presentation on our thoughts about attendance policy, and give the Committee some time to think about it and reflect on it."

RPS is mandated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to assess student attendance. Students who are absent, seven times in a six month period, are considered chronically absent by the DESE.

"That number, stated by DESE, is what drives the numbers that are currently written in our student handbooks on how many absences a student is allowed to have in each quarter or trimester," said Kelly. "We are required, no matter what, to work with families to engage chronically absent students. Last year we suspended the attendance policy in light of COVID and our current policies on attendance vary by grade level. But generally speaking, they all say, if you're chronically absent you automatically fail all of your classes and that's meant to incentivize good attendance."

Kelly said other rules are in place, such as when

# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 21 SM 000754 ORDER OF NOTICE TO:

Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Richard Crisostamo, Mistey Crisostamo a/k/a Mistey Crisostamo a/k/a Misty Crisostamo

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, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, 94 Crescent Avenue, given by Richard J. Crisostamo and Mistey Crisostamo a/k/a Mistey Crisostamo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated January 12, 2007, and recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41149, Page 314, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement, dated July 31, 2014, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53711, Page 55, 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 8/30/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 7/15/2021.

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder

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interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard.  
REVERE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
8/4/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that Los Compadres Oaxaqueños, LLC d/b/a B & M Grill, 843 Broadway, Revere, MA, Christian Mancia, Manager, has made application for a Malt/Wine Restaurant license, to be exercised at the same location. Requested hours of alcohol service to be Sunday - Saturday 12 p.m. - 10 p.m., seating to remain at 50. A hearing on said application is scheduled for August 18, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena

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## LEGAL NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that Beachmont Wine and Spirits, Inc., Jewel Saeed, President and Manager, has made application to transfer an All Alcohol Package Store license from P & M Liquors, LLC, said license to be exercised at 116 State Road, Revere, MA, and also to pledge the license, inventory, and stock to Middlesex Federal Savings Bank. A hearing on said application is scheduled for August 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena

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## LEGAL NOTICE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Revised City of Revere Ordinances, that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 in the Revere City Council Chambers, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts on a WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act by Delmy Lemus, of Revere, Massachusetts, with the City of Revere Conservation Commission for the property at 951 Revere Beach Parkway, in Revere, Massachusetts. NOTE: A copy of the application may be obtained from the City of Revere Conservation Commission via email at concom@revere.org or by calling (781) 922-6006 during regular business hours. At said hearing, all

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 70 Cooleedge Street, Revere, Massachusetts. REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY By: Patricia E. Duffy Interim Executive Director DATED: 07/29/2021

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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 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, 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, Tel: (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 Tel: (603) 486-1530 8/4/21, 8/11/21, 8/18/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

CZ-21-03 CITY OF REVERE, MA PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 - 17.56.080 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, and (b) the Revere Planning Board will concurrently conduct a public hearing, also on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, relative to a proposed amendment of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere, as follows: Applicant The McClellan Highway Development Company, LLC, which is an affiliate of The HYM Investment Group, LLC and is the owner of that certain approximately 161-acre site located in Revere and Boston, Massachusetts, commonly known as the Suffolk Downs Site, with a street address of 525 William F McClellan Highway, Boston, MA 02128 (the "Site"), of which approximately 52.062 acres are located in the City of Revere, has applied for a zoning amendment to the Suffolk Downs Overlay District (the "SDOD") respecting the portion of the Site located within the City of Revere. Such zoning amendment will provide for the modification of certain height setbacks for a small portion of the approved SDOD Height Zone Map (as defined in Section 17.26050.A of the Zoning Ordinance), and also provides for language changes to clarify certain signage matters. As noted below, a copy of the aforementioned application will be on file and available for public inspection. The boundaries of the proposed SDOD are as described below. A certain Parcel or Parcels of Land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, City of Revere, situated off Winthrop Avenue and Washburn Avenue, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most northeasterly corner of the premises, said point being the southwesterly

sideline of Winthrop Avenue and northwesterly sideline of Washburn Avenue, thence running; S 25° 50' 12" W 1594.82 feet to a point, being the municipal line between the City of Revere and the City of Boston, said last course being by the northwesterly sideline of Washburn Avenue, thence turning and running; N 39° 23' 08" W 110.41 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 24° 47' 58" W 93.47 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 15° 44' 48" W 299.35 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 09° 08' 28" W 231.61 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 31° 01' 03" W 106.28 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 47° 38' 08" W 90.14 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 54° 47' 43" W 115.28 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 73° 05' 33" W 89.69 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 64° 00' 33" W 346.13 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 73° 05' 33" W 89.69 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 89° 53' 08" W 109.48 feet to a point, thence turning and running; S 78° 35' 32" W 239.43 feet to a point, thence turning and running; S 83° 20' 52" W 190.40 feet to a point, thence turning and running; S 89° 49' 19" W 74.99 feet to a point, thence turning and running; S 78° 09' 14" W 49.37 feet to a point, said last fourteen courses being by the municipal line between the City of Revere and the City of Boston, thence turning and running; N 37° 08' 31" E 1203.44 feet to a point, thence turning and running; N 19° 45' 35" W 533.10 feet to a point on the historic thread of Sales Creek, said last two courses being by land now or formerly of Revere DINER REALTY LLC, thence turning and running; EASTERLY by Sales Creek 366 feet more or less to a point at the southwesterly sideline of Winthrop Avenue, thence turning and running; S 50° 48' 13" E 1663.00 feet by the southwesterly sideline of Winthrop Avenue to the point of beginning. Containing 2,267,810 square feet more or less, or 52.062 acres more or less. A copy of the aforementioned application 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 from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk

Attest: Louis Ciarlone Chairman 8/4/21, 8/11/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P1462EA Estate of: Gregorio Beltran Date of Death: 11/19/2019 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Maria M De Baltran of San Bruno, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Maria M De Baltran of San Bruno, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/27/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 16, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 8/4/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE, MA PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 11 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, and Chapter 17.26, Section 17.26.070 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 relative to a proposed amendment to a master plan PUD special permit allowing for redevelopment within the Suffolk Downs Overlay District created pursuant to Title 17, Chapter 17.26 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following: Applicant The McClellan Highway Development Company, LLC, which is an affiliate of The HYM Investment Group, LLC and is the owner of that certain approximately 161-acre site located in Revere and Boston, Massachusetts, commonly known as the Suffolk Downs Site, with a street address of 525 William F McClellan Highway, Boston, MA 02128 (the "Site"), of which approximately 52.062 acres are located in the City of Revere, seeks an amendment to the master plan PUD special permit under Title 17, Chapter 17.26, Section 17.26.070 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, respecting a multi-lot mixed use development proposal on the approximately 52.062 acres of the Site which are located within the Suffolk Downs Overlay District (the "SDOD") created pursuant to Title 17, Chapter 17.26 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere. The subject of the hearing will be the application for an amended master plan PUD special permit. The relief requested will be the issuance of an amended master plan PUD special permit under Title 17, Chapter 17.26.070 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, allowing for a finding that the Applicant has made substantial use of the Special Permit such that the Applicant's rights thereunder have been vested, and a finding that any references to height limits and the SDOD Height Zone Map reflect any updates thereto approved by the Revere City Council pursuant to a zoning amendment. The boundaries of the land for which the master plan PUD special permit is sought are as described below. A certain Parcel or Parcels of Land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, City of Revere, situated off Winthrop Avenue and Washburn Avenue, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most

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## LEGAL NOTICE

C-21-11 PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.40.030(B) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Mikeith, LLC, 74 Regina Road, Lynn, MA seeking permission from the Revere City Council to modify and expand a nonconforming eight (8) unit apartment structure by establishing and confirming the existing ten (10) units within the apartment structure at 565-567 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-21-11) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 8/4/21, 8/11/21 R

# Revere Public Schools 'Summer Eats' program offers free meals to kids

Staff report

Revere Public Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

- \* Beachmont School, Paul Revere School, Hill

School - Breakfast 8 a.m.-9 a.m.  
 \* Lunch 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Beachmont School, Paul Revere School, Hill School, Costa Park, Sonny Meyers Park and Revere Beach Pavilion #2  
 \*Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Rose Street Recreational Center, Adams Ct (Cooledge St),  
 Ciarlone Tot Lot Park, Louis Pasteur Park  
 Fridays Only -Revere Farmers Market 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All locations are offering meals Monday through Friday, except Paul Revere and Hill School which will offer meals Monday through Thursday  
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# Equity Audit // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

pated in the equity audit process and transparently shared their perspectives and lived experiences with us. It is our hope that this audit will support all our stakeholders, leaders, staff, students, families, and community members to both individually and collectively develop an equity lens and build an even stronger foundation that enables all to see equity as part of their responsibility and daily work.”

Public Schools refer to equity as an assurance or guarantee of optimal access and opportunity for each person and deals with overcoming systemic barriers that have historically created negative outcomes for some marginalized populations.

“Our work kicked off in December of last year and through remote learning, hybrid learning and return in person learning in RPS

in the last eight months we collected and analyzed data,” said Shepherd. “We conducted surveys and held focus groups and phone calls and then for the last few months we have analyzed our findings to make the equity audit report and present those finalists to the school committee.”

Mass Insight’s Dr. JoAnn Berkley said the audit found RPS’s commitment to equity.

“One foundational strength that surfaced from the analysis is Revere’s District Improvement Plan,” said Berkley. “This demonstrates the district’s commitment to equity through strategic priorities and initiatives. Another foundational strength from my data analysis is the district’s move to create the Equity Advisory Board and the district and equity com-

mittees at the school level. Finally the district invested into new roles like the Assistant Superintendent of equity and inclusion, and the Executive Director of data and accountability. The district has also taken some steps to build collective understanding about its improvement for real equity. Our findings for this priority area indicate that staff are eager to gain access to training that helps them understand, foster, and apply equity and inclusion. However, we also found that there is a persistent tension for the school equity committees overall implementation and structure. Lastly our findings discovered that there is not yet a structural space to support diverse staff in our workforce development and retention.”

Berkley said Mass Insight recommendations include defining a district

wide professional learning for all staff to clarify district expectations and provide the learning opportunities staff need to create more equitable experiences for students,” she said. “The second recommendation is to align the staff feedback and evaluation structure to reflect district priorities. Both students and school staff indicated a lack of access to culturally and linguistically responsive curricular resources and assessment and named that as an area of development.”

Berkley added that Mass Insight has also recommended a district wide approach for supporting ELS and creating a system that places ELS in appropriate settings and courses so students not only develop language skills but also stay on track to achieve promotions and graduation requirements.

Mass Insight also suggested an increase in opportunities and access to internships, advanced placement courses or pathways to community and local colleges and trade schools.

“This is about the quantity of opportunities and ensuring that all students have access to these various opportunities,” said Berkley. “The second recommendation is to design an academic support plan to ensure that all students are on track to graduate and are aware of and supported with post secondary plans while improving at RPS.”

In the end Shepherd said as the School Committee continues to further the district’s vision to be an inclusive community of continuous funders in which all stakeholder voices are valued in tribute meaningfully to

district decision making Mass Insight sees two key opportunities.

“First, during community outreach opportunities to share and discuss the equity audit or other district initiatives there’s an opportunity to reach a broader and more representative stakeholder group of families in particular by using district translators to support these conversations,” she said. “There’s also an opportunity to serve as experienced mentors for ethnically, racially or linguistically diverse schools, community members who expressed interest in leadership roles, such as equity advisory board members, or even school committee members.

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a student is absent regardless of whether it’s one time or five times or 20 times they cannot participate in extracurricular activities on the day of their absence.

“What we really need to rethink is the piece about automatically failing students, particularly when they have demonstrated mastery of the content in question,” said Kelly. “It doesn’t happen too often. When a student is chronically absent, they miss so much of the content of a course that they’re not able to be successful academically, but there are times when students are able to master the content. Often it happens with students who are a little more self motivated or learn a little bit differently than the traditional students and do a lot better at home than they sometimes do in a classroom environment. It’s kids who might have some social emotional complications that prevent them from engaging well in the classroom but don’t diminish their knowledge of the content or their ability to succeed.”

Kelly said it is students like those who are unfairly getting penalized by the current attendance policy.

“These students automatically fail because they were absent seven times, not eight, not six, seven,” explained Kelly. “However, our effort and our dedication to be more inclusive and generate more equity for all students we need to make sure that we don’t have policies that do actually harm. This is one that I think does.”

Kelly said data shows that it’s typically more students of color, and those who are economically disadvantaged, who run into these attendance problems.

“Another example that I’ll give is a student who might be working overnight in order to help support his or her family and struggles to get up for school in the morning and misses morning classes,” said Kelly. “Even though they are at home and grinding and can get the work done and can demonstrate this, we automatically have to fail those kids because of the way the policies are written. However,

if we eliminate that policy piece of automatic failure fewer students will drop out at the high school level because they won’t be un-accredited; more students will graduate on time and it will increase our four year graduation rate; and students won’t be excluded from advanced coursework for having failed the previous course.”

Kelly admitted some of the cons is that student absences may increase.

“It’s data that we’ll have to track and monitor if we were to make this change in policy,” she said. “I would argue that if school is enticing enough and interesting enough and connected enough to students’ lives they will not want to miss school. That’s the area that we should be focusing on. Instead of saying you missed seven days you failed, we should be focusing on why you missed seven days and how we fix whatever that issue is.”

Kelly said if RPS is to embrace the idea that students’ grades should reflect what they know and not how well they perform to school structures the School Committee should consider keeping basic attendance policy but nix the seven day absence is an automatic fail policy.

“The consideration would be to keep the basic attendance policy with the reference to the Massachusetts federal law. Keep a definition of what unexcused absences are. Keep the requirements for medical documentation where they’re needed. Keep the rules about dismissals and tardiness and how they impact attendance. But just remove the rule of failure for attendance and threats of academic implications,” said Kelly.

The School Committee voted to send the proposal to the Committee of the Whole subcommittee for consideration before it comes back before the entire committee for a vote.

## FIRE CHIEF FLANAGAN TO RETIRE

WINTHROP - At the Winthrop Town Council meeting on July 20, Interim Town Manager Terence Delehanty announced the

retirement of Fire Chief Paul Flanagan, who has been with the department for over four decades.

According to the department website, Chief Flanagan began his tenure with the Winthrop Fire Department in 1978, after completing studies in electrical science and fire science. In 1987, he was promoted to Captain and Operations Officer. He served in that capacity for 21 years before finally becoming Winthrop’s Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management in 2008.

As fire chief, he also served as Winthrop’s liaison to Boston’s Urban Areas Security Initiative and

was active in greater Boston’s emergency preparation community. Additionally, he sat on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), helping to coordinate water and sewer services to over three million residents.

Town Manager Delehanty only had positive things to say about his longtime co-chief, with whom he responded to town emergencies since 2009.

“It’s been an honor and pleasure to work with him as my copartner in public safety,” he said. “We’ve got along extremely well, so I’ll certainly miss him. He stands committed to

the community and to assist us in future endeavors, so we’ll tap his abilities adequately.”

Councilor James Letterie reflected on the contributions of not only the chief, but also his family going back generations. His grandfather, father and brother all served in the department.

“It’s remarkable,” he said. “I can’t thank Paul and the family enough for all they have done.”

Councilor Letterie also said he will work hard to fulfill Chief Flanagan’s dream of building a new firehouse.

Precinct 1 Councilor Richard Ferrino thanked the chief for his “unyield-

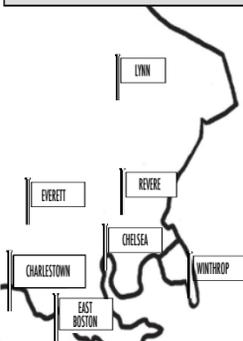
ing service” and wished him luck in retirement.

“I look forward to seeing you around our community,” he said. “I know you will continue to be active in making Winthrop the best it can be.”

“Serving as Winthrop’s fire chief has been the honor of my lifetime,” said Chief Flanagan in a letter to Town Manager Delehanty. “I leave this office confident that I approached every day as chief with the same values that define my family’s service.”

The Town Manager’s office will be working on the transition of leadership within the Winthrop Fire Department.

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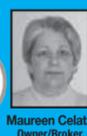
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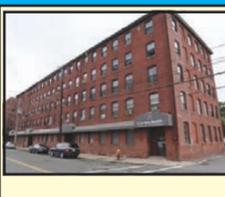
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On Tuesday afternoon Governor Charlie Baker joined Department of Early Education and Care Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo and United Way CEO Bob Giannino at For Kids Only Afterschool, a "Summer Step Up" program aimed at giving extra support to young learners entering school in the fall made possible through the Administration's commitment of \$70 million for summer learning opportunities.



FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan and Deputy Director Briana Flannery welcomed Gov. Baker to the FKO's Youth in Motion building on Broadway for the visit and tour of the beautiful, state-of-the-art facility.

Parks and Recreation Director Michael Hinojosa, FKO Deputy Director Briana Flannery, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Sen. Joseph Boncore, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Gov. Charlie Baker, FKO Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan, Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti, City Council President Anthony Zambuto, and United Way CEO Bob Giannino.



Gov. Charlie Baker visits one of the classrooms in the For Kids Only Afterschool Program.



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