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REVERE WEATHERS THE STORM PHOTO CONTEST ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce the "Weathering the Storm" Photo Contest supported by the City of Revere, DCR, and the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation. The project was made possible through a Revere Cultural Council Grant. The competition aims to find the most exceptional photographs of storms across our City. We encourage vintage and recent photographs that show the vulnerability to the natural hazards that mother nature brings. We encourage photographers of all levels to submit original photographs, black and white, or in color.

The selected "Weathering the Storm" photographs will be printed and featured on decorative display banners with photo credit to the photographers and hung along Revere Beach Boulevard, the Lynnway, and Ocean Ave during the upcoming 2021 summer and fall season. Revere is vulnerable to many natural disasters, Tornado, Northeasters, Blizzards, Coastal, Flood-

Markey, Clark announce money secured for Wonderland commuter rail

By Cary Shuman

U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey and Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark hosted a press conference March 25 to announce the \$4 million in congressionally directed spending they helped secure for the proposed Wonderland Commuter Rail Station and Blue Line Connector.

"I am thrilled to celebrate the \$4 million in congressionally directed spending that Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark, Sen. Warren, and I have been able to secure for the City of Revere," said Markey. "We are today celebrating the renaissance of Revere. This \$4 million for Revere is a down payment on the long-awaited project that would vastly expand public transit access between metro Boston, Revere, and the North

Shore connecting the Blue Line and the Newburyport-Rockport community rail line."

Markey said a Wonderland commuter rail station will further enhance the transformation of Revere Beach and the City of Revere that has occurred during the Brian Arrigo Administration.

"We are now getting

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Shown above, City Council President Gerry Visconti, State Sen. Lydia Edwards, Mayor Brian Arrigo, U.S. Sen. Edward J. Markey, Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

Shown left, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Assistant Speaker of the 117th Congress, Katherine Clark.



Further Review

City Council will study water rates for homeowners in effort to evenly distribute costs

By Cary Shuman

The Revere City Council held off on action to fully revise the city's ordinances relating to water rates for homeowners, but the Council did approve an

amendment by Councillor Patrick Keefe that would reclassify five-and-six-family owner-occupied homes in a residential [as opposed to commercial] category that would result in lower payments for

those homeowners.

Prior to the vote by the Ways and Means Subcommittee, Chair Dan Rizzo said that the issue needed further exploration.

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RHS Testing Site to transition to new walk-up model April 1

Staff Report

Today the Revere Department of Public Health

announced that beginning on Friday, April 1, the Re-

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Celebrating with profiles on local women

State Sen. Lydia Edwards

By John Lynds

She became the first woman of color to be elected to the District 1 City Council seat when she won in 2017 and recently became the first woman elected to the First Suffolk & Middlesex State Senate seat, a seat historically occupied by Italian American men.

Senator Lydia Edwards has found herself at the epicenter of a political movement that has seen more and more women and women of color being elected to political office in recent years.

"You don't run on being "the first" you run for being effective, and I'm just very happy that we are at a point where we elect people based on their qualifications and their ability to serve people," said Edwards. "I am honored. I'm honored to

break through the glass ceiling and hopefully make sure that even more people of all different backgrounds have opportunities to serve."

With the recent wave of women elected to powerful political offices like Mayor Michelle Wu, Senator Elizabeth Warren and Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, Edwards argues politics and a woman's place in politics has become more reflective of the populations they serve.

"I feel like our politicians are reflecting the people," she said. "Half the population in Boston are women. So the fact that at least half of the City Councilors are women makes sense. It makes sense that our delegation in the House and Senate is including more

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VIETNAM VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST



Seated, Veterans Frank Sarro, Bill Reedy, and Jerry Iannicello; standing, Jerry Amore, Tom Berube, and Len Bonasuro at the Vietnam Veterans Day Breakfast on March 29. See more photos on Page 20.

Bd. of Health approves regs for keeping of chickens

Staff Report

The Revere Board of Health (BoH) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, March 24, in the City Council Chambers.

In attendance at the meeting were two of the three board members, Neza Louaddi and Dr. Craig Costanza, as well as Director of Public Health Lauren Buck; Michael Wells, the city's Health Agent/Director of Inspectional

Services; and Administrative Assistant Paula Sepulveda.

The principal business taken up by the board was a review and discussion of the proposed regulations for the keeping of chickens by local residents.

The board must establish the regulations in order to implement the action taken by the City Council last year that adopted the Urban Farming Ordinance that allows local residents to raise bees and chickens. The board adopted regulations for the keeping of bees late last year and has been in the process of adopting regulations for the keeping of chickens.

The board held a lengthy discussion of the proposed chicken-keeping

regulations at its February meeting and directed Buck to come back in March with a final version of the regulations.

Among the highlights of the proposed regulations noted by Buck at the February meeting were:

-- The chickens must not constitute a nuisance to neighbors. Roosters and crowing hens are not permitted. The total number of chickens is limited to six. The Board of Health (BoA) may order chickens removed if they are deemed to be a health nuisance.

-- There are requirements for the construction of chicken coops that must comply with state and municipal building codes. In

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State Sen. Lydia Edwards.

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ing to name a few, please share your pictures to tell the story of Revere weathering the storm.

Each contestant can submit 1 photographs for consideration. The completed project aims to display 50 banners along Revere Beach Boulevard, the Lynnway, and Ocean Avenue.

The deadline for entry is June 23, 2021, at noon, you can review the full list of eligibility criteria and instructions to submit your photo at: www.revere.org or www.reverebeach.com.

MBTA BOARD APPROVES FARE CHANGES, PRICE REDUCTIONS

The MBTA Board approved several fare changes that aim to improve equity by closing gaps in existing fare structures for Reduced Fare Riders, minimize pandemic-related revenue implications and budget uncertainties while increasing ridership where possible, and simplify fare tariff rules as the MBTA's Fare Transformation moves forward. These fare changes go into effect on July 1, 2022, with the exception of the 5-Day Flex Pass being made per-

manent, which goes into effect immediately.

"We're grateful to the Board for approving these fare changes, which prepare us for technology updates to come through Fare Transformation, increase equity through improvements to LinkPasses, especially for our Reduced Fare Riders, and make the 5-Day FlexPass permanent for Commuter Rail riders," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "These fare updates allow us to continue to meet the needs of riders while minimizing revenue implications in this time of continued uncertainty."

Permanent 5-Day FlexPass on mTicket for Commuter Rail:

First introduced as a pandemic fare pilot in June 2020, the 5-Day FlexPass available on mTicket for the Commuter Rail is a bundled fare valid for any five days of travel within a 30-day period. Good for unlimited travel within a 24-hour period, these five passes are available for 10% off the cost of 10 one-way trips. An attractive option for riders whose travel patterns have changed due to hybrid work sched-

ules and the availability of remote-work options, the 5-Day FlexPass on mTicket is now permanent effective immediately.

Reducing Price of the 1-Day LinkPass:

Effective July 1, 2022, and in an effort to increase ridership by encouraging more riders to buy passes and increase equity for low-income and minority riders who often purchase this fare product, the cost of the 1-Day LinkPass will be lowered from \$12.75 to \$11. An \$11 LinkPass pays for itself with five subway rides taken in 24 hours.

Expanding Second Transfers:

Currently, the MBTA only allows one transfer between Bus and/or Subway with one recent addition – CharlieCard riders may transfer from Bus to Subway to Bus. To simplify complexities in the T's transfer policy, the transfer process will be standardized to allow all combinations of second transfers involving Buses, Express Bus Routes, and/or Subway, including Bus-Bus-Subway, Subway-Bus-Bus, and Express Bus-Express Bus. This second transfer on Subway and Buses and transfers between Express

REVERE READS PROJECT COMING TO LIBRARY



The "Revere Reads" Project will debut in November 2022 at the Revere Public Library. Revere resident Margo Johnson submitted a grant proposal to Revere Cares and the City of Revere for the project that will take place during National Family Literacy Month. Pictured at the check presentation ceremony are, from left, Margo Johnson, Elle Baker, project manager for the Office of Strategic Planning and Development, Revere Public Library Director Diana Luongo, Revere Cares Program and Communications Manager Liviano Catano, and Revere Public Library Children's Librarian Krystee Maniscalco.

Routes goes into effect on July 1, 2022.

Changes for Reduced Fare Riders:

Some riders are eligible for reduced fares, including people with disabilities and Medicare cardholders, people 65 and older, some middle and high school students, and people 18 – 25 with low income. Three fare changes that aim to improve equity by closing gaps in existing fare structures for Reduced Fare Riders will go into effect on July 1, 2022:

- Introducing the 7-Day LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders:

Aiming to increase equity by increasing the benefits of purchasing fares in bulk for Reduced Fare Riders, a 7-Day LinkPass for Reduced Fare riders will be available for \$10, which breaks even after nine subway rides. This product is designed to meet the needs of individuals who might not have enough cash on-hand to afford a monthly pass, but who qualify for Reduced Fare programs.

- Introducing Monthly Passes for Reduced Fare Riders on Commuter Rail, Ferry, and Express Bus:

In order to increase equity by closing gaps in the

T's offering of products for Reduced Fare Riders, monthly passes on Commuter Rail, Ferry, and Express Bus for Reduced Fare Riders will be made available. This update offers a full set of monthly passes for Reduced Fare Riders at approximately 50% of the full fare pass prices.

- Expanding Availability of the LinkPass for Reduced Fare Riders on Commuter Rail Zone 1A and Inner Harbor Ferry:

For more information, please visit mbta.com or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

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addition, there must be a minimum and maximum size for both the coop and a minimum ground surface area for an enclosed chicken run outside of the coop. Chicken coops cannot be located in a front yard and must adhere to the same setback requirements as any other structure (five feet on the side and two feet in the rear from abutters). The coop also must be sufficiently distanced from high water marks and sources of drinking water. In addition, they must be completely enclosed and constructed so as to keep out pests and predators.

- All noise ordinances must be observed.

- Chicken-keeping must be done in a humane manner.

- Keepers must discard bedding and waste material in compliance with regulations. "There

is a composting element of the bedding and waste products," said Buck in February. "We want to encourage composting, but make sure it's done responsibly."

- No odors can be perceptible at the property lines.

- All chickens must be confined to the license holder's property at all times. Hens may not be kept inside a person's home, except in certain emergency situations.

- Chicken feed must be kept in a pest-proof container or inside a pest-proof run.

- Chickens may not be butchered in front of neighbors and the meat may not be sold.

- Deceased chickens must be wrapped properly if they are to be thrown out with the regular waste. If they are buried in a yard, they must be buried at least two feet deep and

1000 feet away from a water source and covered by a heavy object so as not to be dug up by animals.

- A license is required to keep chickens at a cost of \$50 initially and then \$25 annually. The BoH must hold a public hearing before issuing a license. Abutters must be notified in writing of a license application and have the right to voice their objections. Renters must have the consent of their landlord. Applicants are required to present a scaled drawing of the property, a detailed waste-management plan, a sick chicken plan, and an emergency evacuation plan.

- The BoH can make inspections and order that chickens be removed if there is a public health issue.

The board in February also heard from a chicken-keeping expert, who offered a number of suggestions for the BoH to fine-tune the regulations pertaining to: the composting containers to be required for the composting of the bedding and waste; the wording about the requirement that the chickens must be kept on the property at all times inside an enclosure; and the storing of feed, among others.

The commissioners said they had reviewed the revised proposed regulations and had no questions for Buck. They then voted 2-0 to approve the regulations. Buck provided them with a copy of the regulations to be signed, making it official.

The board also approved the city's first-ever bee-keeping license to Damian DeMarco. Buck informed the board that the Health Department had inspected the premises of Mr. DeMarco and found him to be in compliance with all of the regulations. She recommended that the license, which will be good for a year and must be renewed annually, be approved.

The board voted 2-0 to approve the license request.

Earlier in the meeting, Buck presented the Health Department's monthly report. She said there were 17 confirmed influenza cases in the city in the past

month, with the patients ranging in age from 3 to 85 years old, which she said is "pretty typical" of the age range for the illness.

"The influenza season was less severe this year because of the mask precautions that have been in place," Buck noted.

She also reported that there were two confirmed cases of hepatitis and two food-borne illnesses in the city this past month.

Buck presented a report issued on March 18 by the federal CDC that highlighted the growing problem of tobacco use by means of e-tobacco products by the nation's youth in the age groups for middle school and high school youth.

She said the CDC estimates that there are 2.3 million underage users of tobacco products. She noted that tobacco use is greater in some youth subgroups, including those with mental health issues.

Buck's monthly COVID-19 report revealed that the number of reported cases in the city now totals 21,834. However, she said that the confirmed number of COVID-19 deaths has been revised downward by the state to 178. Buck had reported a total of 197 deaths in Revere caused by COVID-19 at the February meeting.

She said the decrease is attributable to the adoption by Massachusetts of the standards used by the federal government for attributing deaths to COVID-19.

Although Buck reported that the positivity rate in the city has declined significantly over the past two months, she warned that the new surge of COVID-19 cases in Western Europe, which is attributable to the prevalence of the latest Omicron variant ("Omicron B"), might foreshadow an increase in cases here in the coming months.

News reports already indicate that Omicron B, which is even more transmissible than Omicron A, is becoming the dominant variant in the U.S.

The board heard a lengthy presentation from Ann Marie Kissel, who is the Regional Epidemiologist for the North Suffolk

Public Health Collaborative, which consists of Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop.

Kissel presented a number of graphs that showed the weekly incidence of COVID-19 in the city over the past two years, the vaccination rates in the city, and the rate of infection and serious illness for those who receive booster shots vs. those who either are completely-unvaccinated or who have not received a booster.

"The goal of the date is to show the benefits of receiving a booster," said Kissel.

Kissel then discussed the possible future of COVID-19 and at what point it becomes endemic after going through the epidemic and pandemic phases.

There have been four other pandemics in the past 100 years, in 1918-19, 1957, 1968, and 2009. The three post-1918 pandemics were significantly less severe than the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918-19. Interestingly, Kissel noted that the particular flu virus that caused the famous 1918-1919 pandemic, which killed an estimated 50 million persons across the globe, continued in circulation for 38 more years.

However, Kissel acknowledged the limitations of making future predictions about the course of COVID-19 based on these past pandemics.

"The coronavirus is a different disease than an influenza virus, so it's difficult to predict whether the coronavirus pandemic will have the same result as the flu pandemics," she said.

She also noted that the flu season, which typically peaks in late winter has peaked the past two years in early winter and have overlapped with the early-winter surges in COVID-19, which Kissel said corresponds to the period immediately after the holiday season, when people are more likely to gather.

She then discussed what the future of the coronavirus might look like if it becomes endemic.

"If it's like the flu, we can predict it and manage it," said Kissel.

In addition, she noted, "Vaccines are not effective at preventing transmission of COVID-19, but highly-effective against high sickness and death."

She also explained that the new metrics being used by the federal CDC are not looking solely at the level of transmission, but also now include the levels of severity, hospitalization, and death, with an eye toward determining the burden on the health-care system.

In conclusion, she noted that the levels of COVID-19 in the No. Suffolk communities are very low at the present time.



Revere TV

Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

Tune in to RevereTV tonight for the premiere of a new episode of "Cooking Made Simple," with Chef Kelly. The show starts at 7pm. Follow along with Chef Kelly as he makes a multicourse lamb dinner. Some RevereTV staff were lucky enough to try some and they say it was delicious! For full ingredient lists and recipes of the meals made on RTV cooking shows, see the description of the videos on YouTube. That is where you can also watch the shows at your convenience. RevereTV cooking programs are created in partnership with the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center to provide Revere's seniors with more viewing content. All community programming airs on the Community Channel which is 8 and 1072 for Comcast subscribers, and 3 and 614 on RCN.

A new update from "The Senior FYI" will be airing soon on the Community Channel. Deb Peczk, Director of Elder Affairs, always brings a guest to present some new information about the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center and events around the city that may interest resident seniors. All quick episodes of "The Senior FYI" can be found on all of RevereTV's social media accounts, but the latest recordings play on the Community Channel at various times throughout the week, particularly weekday mornings and early afternoons.

The McKinley School building is up for a renovation soon. To help decide what to do with the facility, the city has been holding revisioning meetings with the public. These meetings took place via Zoom so anyone could participate and give input. The meetings aired live on RevereTV on television, Facebook, and YouTube. Replays will be scheduled on television throughout the next few weeks on RTV Gov. The government channel is 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 for RCN subscribers.

On RTV Gov, you will also see the latest License Commission Meeting, Board of Health Meeting, Ways and Means Sub-Committee Meeting, and Revere City Council Meeting. All government meetings replay throughout the following weeks on RTV. Any meeting recorded by RevereTV can be found in the respective playlists on YouTube. For upcoming scheduling for live meetings, you can look to the calendar of events on the city website, revere.org.

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License Comm. approves two items at special meeting; discusses problem of 'nips'

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held a special meeting last Wednesday morning, March 23, in the City Council Chamber.

Chairman Robert Selevitch and fellow commission members Daniel Occena and Linda Guinasso were on hand for the meeting.

The commission took up two matters, approving the transfer of the liquor license for the former Bread Basket convenience store at 535 Broadway and approving a one-day license for a performance by a comedian from Columbia at Revere High School scheduled for April 16 that also will feature food trucks.

Although both matters were relatively routine, a discussion about the pervasive problem regarding the littering of nip bottles came up during the hearing on the liquor license for the new establishment at 535 Broadway.

The two items on the agenda, and the commission's votes and discussions on each, were as follows:

Item #1: Jia Liquors Corp., 535 Broadway, Nirav Patel, Manager:

Application for Transfer of a Wine and Malt Package Store License, Change of License Category to All Alcohol, and Pledge of License: Application of Jia Liquors Corp., Nirav Patel, Manager, to transfer a Wine and Malt Package Store license from Nishtha, LLC, to change the license category to All Alcohol from Wine and Malt, and to pledge the license. Said license is to be exercised at 535 Broadway.

Atty. Larry Simeone presented the application to the commission on behalf of Jia Liquors Inc. Nirav Patel, the new owner of the business, which presently is a convenience store known as the Bread

Basket, also was on hand for the hearing.

Patel said he will be converting the business from a convenience store with a beer and wine license solely to a full package store. Patel presently operates a similar business in Lynn.

The matter had come before the commission last month, but the commissioners at that time raised questions about the legal implications in terms of the conversion of the license from a malt and wine license to an all-alcohol license. However, the commissioners seemed satisfied that their concerns now had been met.

"Any outstanding questions that we did have previously have been answered this month," said Guinasso.

Although the commission had no questions concerning the specific matter before them, Selevitch brought up the issue about the sale of nips, the small bottles of hard liquor that are a huge source of littering not only in Revere, but throughout the state.

Selevitch, noting that the City of Chelsea recently banned the sale of nips, asked Patel whether he voluntarily would be willing not to sell nips.

"I would strongly recommend to keep the nips," said Patel. "I know the waste aspect of this, but it hurts the business a bit in terms of sales." In response to a question from Selevitch, Patel estimated that the sale of nips constitutes about 25-30% of his revenue, a figure that surprised the commissioners.

Guinasso then interjected that the commission should address the issue for all establishments.

"Nips are a problem in our city," she said. "I see them all over the place. I'd like to see us come up with something across-the-board."

Occena said that even though some establish-

ments have agreed not to sell nips, "We have to look at it for all businesses," rather than on an individual basis.

"The issue is, we're trying to get cooperation on this, rather than trying to iron-fist it, but I appreciate that 25-30% of your business comes from nips," said Selevitch.

The commission then approved the application unanimously.

Item #2: Diana Cardoña, 101 School Street, Diana Cardoña, Event Manager:

Application for a 1-day Entertainment and Mobile Food Vendor License: Application of Diana Cardoña for a 1-day license for Entertainment and Mobile Food Vendor, said license to be exercised at the Revere High School Auditorium on Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Expected attendance is 600. Food trucks will be outside in the school parking lot.

Ms. Cardona presented the application to the commission. She told the commissioners that the event will be a family-oriented comedy show by a performer from Columbia. Cardona previously had obtained a special license for a similar event this past month, which attracted 280 attendees.

She said the upcoming event will feature a better-known comedian and that she is expecting a larger crowd. She said she had been advised by the police that if the number of attendees approaches 400, then she should hire a detail officer.

After receiving Cardona's assurance that she will obtain a police detail if attendance is greater than 400 persons, the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

The commission's next regularly-scheduled meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 20.



Mayor Arrigo addresses the students at the Whelan auditorium.

Mayor Arrigo visits Whelan School third graders

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Whelan School third graders students were treated to a visit from Mayor Brian Arrigo last week. The excited students were able to meet "celebrity" Mayor Arrigo as part of their Social Studies unit on local government. The Mayor spent an hour with the nearly 140 students answering a variety of questions about his job, his family, and what he would be if he was not Mayor. Mayor Arrigo told the auditorium of "reporters" he would have most likely taken the career path of a teacher if he were not in politics.

One question that many students had was



Mayor Arrigo answers some questions from the students.

what was the hardest part of his job thus far. Arrigo told the students the dealing with the two year pandemic was by far the most challenging part of his job as Mayor the last seven years. Students broke out into applause when the Mayor talked about enjoy-

ing playing video games in his spare time.

Arrigo took to Twitter about his visit to the elementary school of nearly 800 students in grades k-5. "One of the best parts of my job is when I have the opportunity to talk to our city's future. Today the students at the Whelan School learned more about my job and what the role of the mayor is. As we all know, civic responsibility and education is pivotal for our students. Their eagerness to ask questions, listen, and learn more about municipal government was exciting for me to see and its moments like this that make me really treasure my job and our city. #reverepride"

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vere High School Testing site will transition from a state sponsored drive up testing site to a walk-up clinic style model operated by Curative Health.

While the Commonwealth phases out COVID testing sites across the state; Revere will maintain testing facilities through a new partnership with Curative Health. The testing site at Revere High School will continue to operate the same hours during the week- Monday - Friday from 4:00-8:00 PM, but Saturday mornings hours have altered to 8:30-12:30 PM. However, there is no

longer a drive-thru option to test. The change will be in effect starting Friday, April 1, 2022. Instead of two large trailers, there will be a colorful kiosk that residents will be able to walk up to and get a COVID-19 PCR test. Residents will also be asked for insurance information, but there will be no out-of-pocket cost to them.

"Our residents relied on the Revere High School testing site throughout the entirety of the pandemic, and we knew we weren't quite ready to get rid of the site altogether," said Lauren Buck, Director of

Revere's Department of Public Health. "Curative Health ensures we can continue to test at this location, despite what hardships the pandemic throws our way this year."

The Revere Department of Public Health continues to host vaccination clinics in the City of Revere and urge anyone who has not been vaccinated or boosted against COVID-19 to do so. Weekly clinics at 123 Shirley Ave continue from 3-6:30 PM every Tuesday. To find the most up to date information about vaccination clinics, please visit www.revere.org.

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and more women all the time. It makes sense that more women are running. I feel that there's a real shift. More women are saying, more mothers are saying, more single mothers are saying "I want in and I'm running" and I'm really happy about that. I think we should really be celebrating that because a lot of women are putting their hat in the ring and it's great. This is not to say that men don't have a place in politics-it's just time for women to also be at the table."

Growing up in the small rural town of Gwinn in the upper peninsula of Michigan, Edwards said there were plenty of strong women in her life that shaped the person she eventually became.

The first of these women, of course, is Edwards's mother Bridgett.

"I don't know too many people who grew up with a single parent who aren't inspired by them," said Edwards. "My mother joined the military in the 1970s and to see my mother get up every day to put on military fatigues, put on combat boots and go to the base and then to also see her come home make dinner for me and my sister, Erica, help us pick out our prom dresses and help us with our school work gave me such a wonderful, well rounded view of power, grace and

what it meant to be a real woman. That's why I'm so inspired by my mom."

And when her mom was busy serving in the Air Force there were other women in the small town of Gwinn that would step in to ensure Edwards's success.

"I was blessed by having incredible public school teachers, who were sometimes single moms themselves, but they were mentors to me and helpful," said Edwards. "I would give a shout out to Mrs. Deshambo who was always there for us when my mother couldn't take the time off from work. This is a woman who got a substitute teacher for our history class, drove me nine hours to Detroit herself, got the hotel room herself and made sure I was there in person and available for my college scholarship interview—a scholarship that I was eventually awarded."

There were also her women college professors that helped shape and inspire Edwards once she got to New York City.

"Dr. Ellen Silver gave me the advice that people don't have to like you but they should respect you," said Edwards. "That changed my whole life and changed my whole perspective. I ended up becoming my class president. I ended up becoming the number one tutor in chemistry and math

for a lot of the girls in my college. I ended up using what I was good at to help keep other women in college. At the beginning I didn't think they liked me because they were from New York and I was sort of a tomboy from the Midwest. I told Dr. Silver that I felt the girls didn't like me and it was hurtful. That's when she told me, "Honey, they don't have to like you but they have to respect you. In the end they respected me. I think that advice and that experience taught me that being liked is one thing but being respected is everything. So you use your talents to do what you can for people and that's what I've tried to do ever since."

In the end, Edwards said she hopes her role as a strong woman holding political office will inspire others to do the same.

"One of the greatest joys I get in this job is when moms or dads intentionally bring their little girls to me and say, "This is your State Senator" and to see a little girls' eyes light up brings a special honor because parents really want them to see what they can be," said Edwards. "I didn't have a Sen. Edwards or a local woman politician to look up to growing up. So I remind myself everyday that there might be a little girl watching and that makes me incredibly proud and honored."

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Where do I go to enroll my child?

- All registration takes place at the Parent Information Center, 56 Bennington Street at the Beachmont School (rear parking lot). Please call at 781-485-8453 for an appointment.

What are the days and times for registration?

- If your child will attend one of the following schools in August 2022, you will register at the Parent Information Center during one of the following days and times.

School	Time	Dates
Pre-school	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	Feb 22--Feb 25
Beachmont School	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	Feb 28 - March 4
Paul Revere School	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	March 7-- March 11
Garfield School	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	March 14 - March 18
Lincoln School	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	March 21 - March 25
Hill School	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	March 28 - April 1
Whelan School	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	April 4--April 8
All schools	By appointment ONLY 9:00am-2:00 pm	April 11 - August

What do I need to bring?

You will need to complete a registration packet and bring the following information at time of enrollment.

- Child's birth certificate with an Official Seal
- Proof of residency: Lease or mortgage and one bill with your name and address such as a Utility Bill (Tax, Gas, Electric, Cable or Phone Bill **no Cell Phone Bill**)
- Medical records: Most recent physical including immunizations
- Valid Massachusetts Driver's license, or passport, or photo ID of parent/guardian is required at time of registration

What medical records and immunizations does my child need to enter kindergarten?

- 5 doses DTaP/DTP
- 4 doses Polio
- 2 doses MMR
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella or Physician documentation of disease
- Evidence of Lead Test
- Physical Exam that is current (must have been within the last 12 months)
- T.B. Screening or documentation of "Low Risk"

What other information must I provide the school?

- **Contact information:** When a parent cannot be reached, the school must have emergency contact numbers of other family members, friends, or neighbors.
- **Information Regarding Limitations on Parental Rights:** Any restraining orders/limits on access to student records must be presented at the time of registration.

Where can I get a registration packet?

- At any elementary school
- Parent Information Center
- Early Childhood Office

Rosanio, Senn receive choreography awards at Starpower regional competition

By Cary Shuman

The Sheila Rosanio Dance Studio has amassed numerous national and regional dance championship trophies during Rosanio's spectacular career.

But the most recent awards were doubly meaningful because Rosanio and her own god-daughter, Jasmine Senn, received two of the most prestigious honors at the event.

Representing the popular dance studio on Washington Avenue at the Starpower Talent Regionals in

Lowell, Senn received the Choreography teacher's award for the 11-and-under division in recognition of her team's lyrical dance to the song, "Daisies."

Senn's dance team earned first place overall in its category, first overall high score, the choreography award, the regional title, and a Golden Ticket to the world dance championships.

For Senn, the awards rekindled memories when she was a dancer training under Rosanio's tutelage.

"I started dancing here when I was 3," said

Senn, 28, who is teacher and choreographer at the dance studio. "I would not be half the woman I am without Sheila, not only as my god mom, but as my teacher, my coach, and my life mentor."

Rosanio remembers Senn's talent and determination as a young dancer. "She and her teams always did exceptionally well. She went to college for dance at Salem State University and received degrees in dance and business," said Rosanio. "I was so proud of her at Starpower. Choreography

awards are the teachers' awards and they're very prestigious, and this was Jasmine's first."

"It was exciting to win my first big award," said Jasmine.

Individual honors for the dance studio owner

Rosanio's dance team was first overall and recorded the highest score in the competition. But Rosanio also struck gold individually with the Entertainment and Choreography Awards (for her lyrical routine, Vendetta).

"It was cool for every-



Sheila Rosanio, owner of Sheila Rosanio Dance Studio, and Jasmine Senn, choreographer and teacher, display their awards from the Starpower Regionals held March 11-13 in Lowell.

one, teachers and students, because since COVID-19, this was our first real competition," said Rosanio. "It was the first time they danced without masks in

over two years." This weekend, the Sheila Rosanio Dance Studio Express returns to Lowell for the Kids Artistic Review.

Pat Lospennato appointed as President of the RCOC

Staff Report

The Revere Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that Patrick Lospennato has been appointed as the President of the Revere Chamber of Commerce.

Pat has served on the Board of Directors since 2019 and has played an instrumental role in the Chamber's transformation since mid-2021 while serving as its Treasurer.

Patrick offers several years of Financial and Retail Banking experience, previously working at Citizens Bank in Revere and now as the Senior



Pat Lospennato, new Revere Chamber of Commerce president.

Relationship Banker at Santander in Charlestown. As a long-life Revere

resident, Pat is truly invested in seeing his city thrive. His family has been in Revere since 1929, many of whom served this great city such as his grandfather, the legendary RHS teacher and baseball coach, Mr. Blasi.

Pat graduated from RHS in 2012 and later went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Global Business & Management with a minor in Finance from Suffolk University.

"In efforts to revitalize the Chamber and realize it's vision, there is no doubt that Pat Lospennato is the best person to lead. He has demonstrated a

true commitment in moving the Chamber forward and has played an instrumental role in rebuilding the Chamber since I became Executive Director in September 2021. He is a true team player, he follows through, and supports my efforts wholeheartedly (and vice versa)." Amanda Portillo, Executive Director

The Revere Chamber of Commerce intends to schedule an official Swearing-in Ceremony with Mayor Arrigo in conjunction with the Chamber's Grand Opening at their new office at 313 Broadway Revere.

Council sends motion on Council Chamber portrait candidates to Legislative Affairs

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor Al Fiore seemed to have what he called a "well-intended" idea to honor history-making, female city councillors with the hanging of their self-portraits in the City Council Chambers.

Fiore wanted to bestow that honor upon the first women elected to the City Council, Ward 1 Councillor Rita Singer (1975), Ward 3 Councillor Vera Curcio (1975), and Councillor Linda Santos Rosa (1987).

But as the names of other councillors emerged for the portrait-honor as well as Revere's incomparable City Clerk Ashley Melnik, and the discussion rolled on, Councillor Fiore suggested that the motion be referred to the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee and Council President Gerry Visconti acted favorably on his request.

Fiore said his idea coincided with National Women's History Month.

"I think we should raise the photos of these fine women [on to walls of the Council Chambers]," said Fiore.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novosesky felt that Denise Salemi (Ward 6) and

Cathy Penn (Ward 2 and the first female City Council president) were deserving of having their portraits placed on the walls of the Council Chamber.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri asked that former Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino be considered for the honor in the category of "youngest female elected councillor in the City of Revere." Giannino, who served commendably as councillor-at-large and topped the ticket in several elections, is now a state representative for Revere, Saugus, and Chelsea.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito felt the honor should go to the first female councillors elected in each ward.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino suggested that Ashley Melnik should be honored as the first female city clerk in the city's history.

After initially asking for a vote on his motion, Fiore relented to the suggestions of his colleagues and asked that the matter be referred to the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee.

Everyone seemed to get the picture for the reason for Fiore's change of heart.

REVERE POLICE CAPTAIN STEVEN FORD RETIRES

After 32 years of service with the Revere Police Department, Captain Steven Ford has retired.

He served in various

roles at RPD during his distinguished career, and he was joined by members of RPD present and past to thank him for his service.



Chief Callahan, Ret. Boxford Chief and former RPD Captain, Michael Murphy, Captain Ford, Ret. RPD Lt. Jeff Graff, Lt. Mike Mason.



Captain Ford, Chief Callahan and Captain Ford's wife Linda Ford.

Revere Parks & Recreation

The Great EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Pre-registration is required! Download our app (one per family) to scan the laminated eggs that are hidden in eleven of our playgrounds. No eggs that are scanned before 10am will count and no eggs scanned after 2pm will count.

<https://revere.eventscase.com/attendance/event/index/41343/EN>

BILLY TSE RESTAURANT HOLDS GRAND OPENING OF NEW SUSHI BAR

Photos by Cary Shuman

Xiang Wang said that Sushi Chef David Wong brings 15 years of culinary experience to the sushi bar. "We're very excited to have the sushi dining experience to Revere," said Xiang Wang. The restaurant also has plans to expand the menu offerings.

Billy Tse Restaurant, 441 Revere St., held a grand opening ceremony for its new sushi bar. Mayor Brian Arrigo and city officials joined Billy Tse Restaurant owner Xiang Wang for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Xiang Wang, owner of Billy Tse Restaurant, cuts the ribbon, joined by official, including Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Mayor Brian Arrigo, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Revere Business Liaison John Festa, and Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amanda Schepici-Portillo.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Billy Tse Restaurant owner Xiang Wang, and Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amanda Schepici-Portillo.



The team at Billy Tse restaurant, from left, Samantha Zhen, Lisa DelloRusso, Anna Zhang, restaurant owner Xiang Wang, David Wong, Jin Chen, Daniel Liu, and Zhen Peng Huang.



Restaurant Manager Kenny Mei and Sushi Chef David Wong.



Kenny Mei, manager of Billy Tse Restaurant, welcomes Mayor Brian Arrigo and First Lady Daveen Arrigo to the grand opening ceremony for the restaurant's new sushi bar.



Sushi Chef David Wong prepares a serving in the new sushi bar at Billy Tse Restaurant, 441 Revere St.



Xiang Wang, owner of Billy Tse Restaurant, is pictured with Mayor Brian Arrigo and First Lady Daveen Arrigo at the grand opening ceremony.



Billy Tse Restaurant owner Xiang Wang and John Festa, Revere Department of Planning and Community Development Business Liaison.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Billy Tse Restaurant owner Xiang Wang, and State Rep. Jeffrey Turco.

Stop by to try our new Sushi Bar!

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TOXIC MASCULINITY AT THE OSCARS

When we first heard the joke by Chris Rock that was directed at Jada Pinkett-Smith at the Oscars, we didn't get it. It was not until Will Smith stepped up to smack Rock that we grabbed our laptop to do a Google search for "G.I. Jane" and "Jada Pinkett-Smith" to figure out what the incident was all about.

We've admired Chris Rock and Will Smith throughout their careers, both on and off the stage.

But the behavior exhibited by both of them at Sunday's Oscars show was inexcusable.

Chris Rock's joke (which wasn't even funny) was obnoxious, in bad taste, and hurtful. Mocking a person with a disease (Ms. Pinkett-Smith suffers from alopecia) or a disability never is appropriate in any setting.

This sort of bullying behavior is a characteristic of many men. Recall for example, when our former president mimicked with his body language a New York Times reporter who has a physical disability.

Similarly, Will Smith's subsequent assault and battery upon Rock exemplified another variation of a uniquely-male noxious attitude in which men justify the use of their fists (or guns) either to salve their bruised egos or to get what they want by brute force (e.g., Vladimir Putin).

We have read in various media that some have attempted to justify Smith's criminal behavior on the grounds that he was defending his wife's honor. However, women are more than capable of taking care of themselves. They don't need a man to do so. That attitude prevails only in societies where women are treated like second-class citizens.

In our view, both Chris Rock and Will Smith should be banned from the Oscars until further notice. Their toxic masculinity has no place anywhere in our society, but especially on a stage as big as the Oscars.

RECALLING THE APRIL FOOL'S DAY BLIZZARD OF 1997

This Friday, April 1, will mark the 25th anniversary of the great April Fool's Day blizzard of 1997.

As often is the case when a major storm strikes, the forecasters had not predicted the extreme severity of the storm.

We recall going to bed that night of March 31 and preparing to go to work the next day, only to wake up to discover that Mother Nature had dumped more than two feet (25.4 inches was the official total at Logan Airport) of heavy, wet snow on our area, making it the fourth-largest snowstorm in Boston history, exceeded only by the 27.5 inches in the President's Day blizzard of 2003; the 27.1 inches in the famous Blizzard of '78; and the 26.3 inches in the blizzard of February, 1969.

The storm was the biggest on record in the month of April and made April 1997 Boston's snowiest April ever, nearly doubling the previous record of 13.3 inches. It also set a record for Boston's greatest 24-hour snowfall in April.

We vividly recall waking up to the wonder of that morning. "Are we still dreaming?" was our first thought when we opened our front door, only to be greeted by a huge drift of snow that had been driven by winds that reached 70-90 miles per hour in many areas.

Ironically, that winter had been fairly uneventful (there had been only 26 inches of snow in total that winter season).

Although the storm essentially paralyzed the Boston area for that entire day, it was not a particularly dangerous storm. We recall a lot of downed tree limbs that were laden with the heavy, wet snow, which in turn brought down power lines in some places. The only deaths were the result of heart attacks by persons trying to shovel the heavy snow. In addition, there was no coastal flooding.

Our overall memory of the blizzard is the picture in our mind's eye of a Winter Wonderland amidst temperatures that reached the 50s by mid-day.

It was a joyful event, an unexpected day off from work (and back then, the internet was still barely a thing, so no one worked remotely). We took our young children sledding and walked around the neighborhood with our Golden Retriever, Jake, who loved the snow.

Yes, it was a ferocious, record-breaking storm. But for us, we always will have only warm memories of the April Fool's Day Blizzard of 1997, a particular point in time when we, and our now-adult children, were 25 years younger.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

America has been good to help people and more are on the way.

Refugees from Ukraine are coming to America, up to 100,000 would be welcomed as recently announced by President Biden. The population of some communities will grow depending on where the federal government places these people.

Since the passage of the refugee act there are already over 3 million refugees in America. They are located throughout the United States with large populations in some towns and cities.

A refugee is "a person who is unable to return his or her country of origin because of a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group." A refu-

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Ukraine Refugees are coming

gee legally resides in the country of resettlement and is eligible for federally funded cash assistance for up to 8 months. Refugees are resettled in the United States by the federal government and are afforded specific refugee assistance to help them rebuild their lives in America. This federal funding is limited in both duration and amount. It is important to note that most refugees arrive with very little in terms of possessions, beside a few bags of luggage, and if they are lucky, all of their family members.

All refugees arriving in the United States are entitled to 8 months of Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) from the date of their U.S. arrival. The RCA amounts vary based on the size of the family: Single person (\$230/month), Family of 2 (\$363/Month), Family of 3 (\$485/month), Family of 4 (\$611/month), etc.

If a family qualifies for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), offered by the State Department of Health and Human Services, they will not receive RCA funds, but will immediately begin receiving TANF funds, which provide the same amounts of funds as outlined above for families (Refugee or American), yet unlike RCA, there is 5 year time limit to their receipt of funds which can be reviewed and extended depending on need. All TANF recipients must be participating in verified educational courses, volunteer placements, and/or employment searches in order to access these funds. Source, Catholic Charities

The Ukrainian people appear to be hard working people. Once they make it to America I would not be surprised if some of our worker shortage will start

to disappear. These people have nothing. If you still want a job you probably should take one and go to work.

At this point we have no choice but to help these people as the economy and infrastructure of the countries surrounding Ukraine cannot absorb them all.

Can you imagine if Russia and China combined to attack America? What if we had to run to Canada to survive? We would appreciate anything anybody would do to help us.

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Water Rates // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"I rather take a little more time and look and see if we can have a definitive place where we can shift these costs," said Rizzo.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, speaking as a tenant on Dehon Street, told his Council colleagues that in 2018 the City Council passed a water-rate change that included an ordinance "that made three-family homes and below as residential homes, and in general, four-family homes and above as commercial."

"The City didn't take any action on this to change it until this past year (July 1, 2022)," said Novoselsky. "The rate went from \$16.31 to \$26.93 for these homes. We figured out that there's 50 owner-occupied homes in the city that are affected: 30 four-family, 10 five-family, and 10 six-family. It costs these [homeowners] approximately an extra two thousand dollars a year."

Several owners of four-to-six family homes expressed concern about their higher water bills and tax bills.

Annette Gold, a long-time homeowner appearing at the meeting with her husband, Marvin Gold, said, "We paid residential water [rates] for at least 62 years, and then all of sudden you changed it to commercial [rates]."

"We have 10 tenants in the whole house, but unfortunately with the increase of the water rates, I can't raise my tenants' [rent]. Because of COVID, I had to work with them because their hours were cut down and they really couldn't afford it, so they were paying me piecemeal, but they did pay me."

Gold said she asked the Council to "change [her property] back to residential" and take her off the commercial listing.

"I'm here just to ask to be changed back so we can afford our expenses and live there without having this big burden [of higher water rates]," concluded Gold.

Revere CFO Richard Viscay told the Council that the difference in residential versus commercial rates for the four-to-six-unit buildings varies from \$2,000 (four-unit) to \$2,500 (five-unit) to \$4,000 (six-unit).

"I'm not here to advocate one way or another. I'll let you decide, but these dollars will have to be recaptured through [an adjustment of] water rates ultimately. So whatever cuts we make to certain classes of property, that will be redistributed to everybody," explained Viscay.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said there have been as many as ten meet-

ings about the water rate issue.

"We were very close to the finish line of granting this for the owner-occupants of Revere," said Keefe. "I put this [measure] in last year. We have entire year to do it this year. I think we owe it to the citizens of Revere to do it in a timely fashion, to try to not change it too much, but when we try to do this overarching program, it fails. I believe in it for the entirety of the city, and we have a responsibility to act."

Other councillors also expressed the desire to make it an equitable process for homeowners fi-

nancially.

"How do we determine what's fair?" said Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino. "I want to do this for these people, but I also want to do it in a fair way that's fair across the board for owner-occupied residences across the city."

Ward 5 Councillor Al Fiore suggested cutting spending in certain city departments during the discussion about water rates.

"I'm sure we can discuss it during the budget process, Councillor, but right now I'm just here for the water rate discussion," responded Viscay.

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Statewide Employer Grant Program to incentivize new hires begins

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration launched a new hiring and training employer grant program, "HireNow," which will help employers quickly hire and train new workers and get more people back to work. The new program provides eligible employers with a \$4,000 per employee grant, which can be used to cover training costs or as a signing bonus for new employees. By providing employers with these flexible funds to facilitate quick hiring, the Administration is focusing on addressing continued hiring challenges faced by employers and increasing labor force participation. Employers can learn more about the program and apply at www.mass.gov/hirenow.

The program is open to all Massachusetts employers, including both for-profit and non-profit entities (excluding federal, state, and municipal governments). Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito and Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta announced the launch of the program today at LabCentral, a Cambridge non-profit that provides support and working space for startups in the biotech and life sciences sectors. LabCentral plans to hire lab operations and other technical and administrative staff this year and will use funds from HireNow to support training costs.

"Our Administration is focused on supporting Massachusetts' economic growth and getting more people back to work, and the HireNow program is one more tool at our disposal to meet employers' workforce needs and grow our labor force," said Governor Charlie Baker. "The flexible funds from this program will be distributed to employers quickly to help them with training costs, tuition support and other needs. We are grateful to our partners in the Legislature for allocating the ARPA funds necessary to make this program happen."

"We know employers are ready to grow and expand by hiring new workers, and we're excited to deploy flexible dollars as part of the HireNow program to jump-start those efforts," said Lt. Governor

Karyn Polito. "Massachusetts' economic recovery from the pandemic is off and running, but we know there are still persistent workforce challenges that we must address. To boost our local economies, it is critical that we help both for-profit and non-profit employers meet their workforce needs and get more people back to work. We appreciate the partnership of the employer community as we developed this program and look forward to putting these funds to work alongside our existing, proven job-training programs."

HireNow aims to address hiring challenges faced by employers that have been brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a recent analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data, there are over 85,000 workers not participating in the labor market compared to pre-pandemic levels. Meanwhile, employers' need for workers has continued to increase, with unfilled job postings up 20% compared to pre-pandemic levels and approximately 200,000 open jobs available across the Commonwealth.

The Administration is focused on addressing these challenges through a variety of efforts, including by expanding access and awareness to its existing apprenticeships, incumbent worker training programs, the Career Technical Initiative and more. Local MassHire Workforce Boards are also expanding resources to match employers and workers with training programs, and regions are hiring new staff members to serve as regional "Market Makers" to connect companies to graduates of new education and training programs starting up in their areas funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. These staff members will be regional points of contact to help match employers' needs with both job-seekers and the skill-building programs needed to successfully fill open jobs. In addition, MassHire Centers are adding staff to work directly with job seekers who want to enroll in new training programs to gain more skills.

The HireNow program will build on these efforts by providing resources directly to employers that

make it possible to immediately hire new employees and provide them with necessary training to fill open roles. The program will be supported by \$50 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds.

"We are excited to add HireNow to our growing number of grant programs that aim to close job and equity gaps across the Commonwealth," said Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta. "We hope these funds will encourage employers to expand their hiring strategy to include those with potential for learning and growing on the job, over a direct-skills match, as this will widen the candidate pool and help both jobseekers and businesses."

"Getting people back to work is a key element of our strategy for economic recovery and the 'HireNow' program allows us double down on these efforts," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. "I look forward to this program's success not just in enhancing access to employment opportunities, but accelerating it."

HireNow will be an excellent complement to the Career Technical Initiative we launched two years ago which expands access to high-quality vocational programs for high school students and adults by creating three shifts, one during the regular school day for vocational students, one in the afternoons for students enrolled in their local high school, and one in the evening for adult learners looking to change careers or upgrade their skills," said Education Secretary James Peyser. "Employers will be able to recruit students from CTI programs, and use the HireNow grants to offer deeper training for their employees."

Program Details:

- **Employer Eligibility:** Any Massachusetts employer who is in good standing with Department of Unemployment Assistance and Department of Revenue obligations and is not de-barred by the state is eligible (excluding federal, state, and municipal governments). Applications must be submitted by the employer, not an education or training partner.

- **Application Process:** Employers must pre-register online at Mass.Gov/HireNow providing employer information. Following the employee's hire and 60-day retention period, employers will submit a final application for funding. The Commonwealth will also approve the planned use of the funds (training costs,

- signing bonus, etc.) when approving the application.
- **Eligible Hires:** Hires must be made after March 23, 2022, be retained for a minimum of 60 days, and be placed in jobs that are at least 30 hours per week. New hires need to be Massachusetts residents employed in Massachusetts. There are also limits on compensation:

- **Minimum eligible compensation:** \$14.25 / hr (minimum wage)
- **Maximum eligible compensation:** \$42.50 / hr (~\$85K annualized)
- **Funding:** up to \$4,000 for each eligible employee hired, with a limit of \$400,000 per employer. Funds will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

ZBA admits violation of Open Meeting Law

By Journal Staff

Among the items that came up at last week's meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) was a letter from two entities that were involved in a decision by the ZBA at its February meeting in which the entities alleged that the ZBA had violated the state's Open Meeting Law.

That item on the agenda for last week's meeting was as follows:

"Open Meeting Law Complaint from Durant Performance Coatings, Inc. and Burbank Realty, LLC regarding the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting of February 16, 2022."

Under the Open Meeting Law, a party aggrieved by an Open Meeting Law violation may inform the public body of a violation and request that the public body board take remedial action.

The statute reads in pertinent part, "At least 30 days prior to the filing of a complaint with the attorney general, the complainant shall file a written complaint with the public body, setting forth the circumstances which constitute the alleged violation and giving the body an opportunity to remedy the alleged violation; provided, however, that such complaint shall be filed within 30 days of the date of the alleged violation."

At issue was a decision by the board on a matter that had been brought up by Durant, but which was dismissed by the ZBA. However, the ZBA allegedly violated the Open Meeting Law when the members met in private and made a formal decision on the matter, which subsequently was read by Tucker at the February meeting.

The specifics of the is-

sue, as reported by the Revere Journal in our news story last month, were as follows:

"#A-22-01: Durant Performance Coatings, Inc., 112 Railroad Street, Revere, appealing the decision of the Building Inspector and/or the Site Plan Review Committee on November 16, 2021 to approve the site plan application submitted in relation to 44 Railroad Street.

"The applicant's attorney asked for a continuance, as had been done at the meeting in January. He informed the board that a traffic study presently being conducted will eventually go before the Site Plan Review Committee, which could make the matter moot.

"An attorney opposing the application also appeared and stated that the appeal does not fall within the board's jurisdiction.

"The board voted against granting a further continuance.

"Chairman Tucker then said, 'The members and I discussed this,' and he proceeded to read from a lengthy statement, which had been drawn up before the public meeting, in which the ZBA essentially concluded that the matter does not fall within the purview of the board's authority.

"The board then unanimously voted to dismiss the appeal and place it on file."

Under the Open Meeting Law, all discussions and votes by a public body must be held in an open session, other than for specifically-enumerated exceptions that allow a public body to conduct an Executive Session.

However, none of those exceptions were applicable to the matter here and Tucker's statement, "The

members and I discussed this," in a non-public setting prior to the public meeting clearly evidenced a violation of the statute.

The ZBA also handled another matter on its February agenda in similar fashion.

The Journal's news story for that agenda item was as follows:

"#A-22-02: Cristina Napoli and Marcus Santos, 174 Endicott Avenue, appealing the decision of the Building Inspector to deny the applicants, a request for enforcement of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to the property located at 172 Endicott Avenue and owned by Thomas LaBrecque concerning the unauthorized expansion of a deck to less than one (1) foot within the required side yard setback of ten (10) feet. The applicants, a request that the Zoning Board of Appeals reverse the decision of the Building Inspector to delay or withhold the enforcement of the Revere Zoning Ordinances and that Mr. LaBrecque be ordered to remove the deck encroachment into the side set back to the extent it exceeds what was existing previously at the property located at 172 Endicott Avenue.

"The attorney for the appellant asked for a continuance.

"However, the board denied the request for a continuance and once again Tucker read a statement which he began, 'As discussed with the members earlier.'

"The board then voted to uphold the decision of the Building Inspector, essentially dismissing the appeal."

However, the applicants in this matter did not file an Open Meeting Law complaint with the ZBA.

RHS's Female Empowerment Movement targets school dress code

By John Lynds

In her monthly Revere School Committee report, the committee's student representative Elni De Jesus said Revere High School's Female Empowerment Movement (FEM) goal this month was to create a new RHS dress code that better represents the student community.

De Jesus said that FEM had circle discussions with students and staff to discuss the dress code in the fall and came up with ideas and solutions as well as instructions for what teachers can do if a student violates a newly adopted dress code. FEM has also used surveys and anonymous boxes to collect student opinion about the dress code.

"Most students believe that our dress code is pointed toward female students and students of color," said De Jesus.

"Many students believe the hat rule directly limits the cultural expression of students of color. FEM believes the word "distracting" in the dress code is a vague way of limiting what female students can wear, especially in warmer weather."

De Jesus said FEM emailed numerous teachers to get their take on the dress code and De Jesus summarized some of the changes teachers have reported hearing from students.

"Some teachers reported that students stated how they should be allowed footwear even if they aren't "backless as well as allowing headgear as they believe the policy is outdated," said De Jesus. "Others are asking for clarity on the school dress code."

"There's also the belief that the dress code is

subjective and used to say that women's bodies are distracting to men," said De Jesus. "Some teachers want to create a new policy and believe that to be able to create this new policy student input should be used to update the dress code."

De Jesus said FEM and teachers agreed that a new dress code should respect and promote all students' identities and their self-expression.

"Dress codes are obsolete and unequitable," said De Jesus. "Students should dress in a way that shows self respect and balances freedom of expression with professionalism."

FEM will continue to hold group school conversations to gain different points of view on what an appropriate dress code should look like at RHS in the future.

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OBITUARIES

Marguerite Rizzo

Longtime Metropolitan Life Insurance Office Manager, Graduate of RHS, Class of 1944



A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on March 29 for Marguerite L. Rizzo, who passed away unexpectedly following a brief illness on Wednesday, March 23 at the Tufts Medical Center in Boston. She was 95 years old. Services concluded with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Marguerite was born in Chelsea and raised and educated in Revere. She was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1944.

Early on, Marguerite and her family resided in the Beachmont Section of Revere and later moved to the Point of Pines. Marguerite worked at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an Office Manager for more than 30 years, retiring in 1988.

Marguerite kept herself busy by being active in many groups and enjoying various activities. She was, first and foremost, an avid communicant at St. John of Vianney Parish in the Point of Pines and, following its closing, she became active at St. Anthony of Padua Church. She was involved in Bingo as well as the Food Pantry. She was also an active member at the Revere Seniors.

Her time at St. Anthony's was very special to her because of her deep religious roots.

Marguerite was an avid bowler, bocci player and golfer. She would frequent

Cedar Glen in Saugus. Marguerite was also a Boston Sports fan.

She never had any children of her own but loved her nieces and nephews unconditionally.

She was the beloved daughter of the late Carl and Florence (McWilliams) Rizzo, dear and loving sister of the late Robert Rizzo, Carl Rizzo, Dr. Sabino Rizzo and Joan Anderson; cherished aunt of Robert W. Anderson and his wife, Lisa A. of Lynn and many other nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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

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Joseph Travalini

Retired High School English Teacher



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Graveside Service today, Wednesday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm St., Everett for Joseph D. Travalini, 79, who died on Thursday, March 24 at the Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital in Boston following a long illness with Parkinson's Disease. Please arrive at the Cemetery at 1:15 pm.

Joe was a native of Everett where he was raised and a graduate of Everett High School, Class of 1960.

He pursued his passion and earned a bachelor's degree in education at Salem State University. Later Joe earned an MBA in education at Arizona State University, where he began his teaching career. Joe had to leave his teaching position due to being drafted in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged. Joe returned home, in 1970.

He took a position at the Waltham Public School Department as an English Teacher. Joe would spend the next 35 years as a High School English Teacher. He took great pride educating young students to help them learn about the English Language, American Classics, Literature and getting the most out of his students by making learning fun.

He lived a very humble and quiet life in Boston. He was always reading and loved to continue to learn about new things.

In Joe's younger days, he belonged to a band



called "The Shore Tunes." He played the accordion, piano and also sang. It was well known throughout Joe's family, that whatever the holiday or celebration, Joe was going to perform. He loved doing it and so did all his friends and family.

The devoted son of the late Alfred J. Travalini and Josephine (Martucci) Travalini, he was the dear brother of Robert P. Travalini and his partner Benjamin A. Nunez of Boston and Ogunquit, ME., John J. Travalini and his wife, Virginia "Ginny" of Orlando, FL and the late Geraldine Oswald and the cherished companion of the late Thomas Threlkeld for over 40 years. He is also lovingly survived by his sister-in-law Kay Travalini of Peabody and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

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Maria LaValle

Insurance Broker/Agent and graduate of RHS, Class of 1969



A Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 28 in St. Anthony of Padua Church for Maria K. (Amato) LaValle, 70, who died on Wednesday, March 24 in the loving presence and tender care of her husband, Joseph at their residence in Revere following a long illness. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Maria was a proud lifelong resident of Revere. She was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1969 and she spent her entire professional career as an Insurance Broker for various agencies and companies. She worked for many years at Louis Hoffman Insurance Co. in Boston, later at Revere Auto Insurance and lastly, at Rizzo Insurance Agency in Revere, retiring in 1998.

Maria's pride and joy was her family, especially her son and grandson. She was happiest spending time with them or alongside her husband at the Point of Pines Yacht Club in Revere on their boat.

Maria had been battling various forms of cancer for many years, yet her attitude, courage and determination never wavered. She took each day as it came and fought through all the battles.

Her small frame and soft smile didn't match the enormity of her spirit; she truly was an inspiration. She will be forever missed by all who loved her, especially her family and her dear friends.

The devoted daughter of Vincenza (Mercurio) Amato and the late Carmelo "Mel" Amato of Revere, she was the beloved wife of 49 years to Joseph

A. LaValle of Point of Pines, Revere; the loving mother of Joseph M. LaValle and his wife, Kelly of Plainville; the cherished grandmother of Samuel A. LaValle of Plainville and the dear sister of Vincent P. Amato of Florida. She is lovingly survived by her sister-in-law Lisa M. Tata - Amato of Revere.

She was the treasured niece of Marie G. Tully and her late husband, Robert E. Tully of Winthrop, the loving aunt of Michael V. Amato and his wife, Sarah of Georgetown, Matthew P. Amato and his wife, Laura of New Jersey, John Presto of Connecticut, Lauren Repucci of Malden, Lisa Joyner and her husband, Norwood of Leominster, the late Lydia Repucci and the late Anthony Presto; the loving grand aunt of Vincenzo, Fiametta, Giannina and Carmelo Amato.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children by visiting: www.lovetotherescue.org

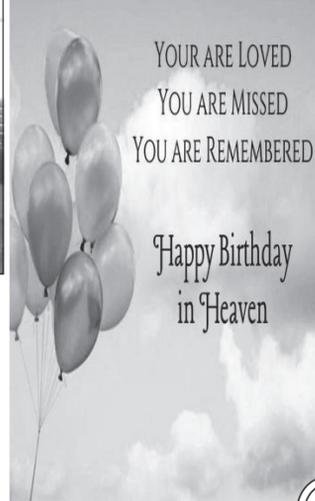
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Wilma Short

February 10, 1938 ~ March 26, 2022

Wilma M. (Lantz) Short, 84, of Winthrop, formerly of Everett, passed away on March 26.

The beloved mother of David and his wife, Patty Short, Lynne (Short) and her husband, Ramon Alveres, Gary and his wife, Susan Short and Kevin and his wife, Sheila Short, she was the loving grandmother of 12, great grandmother of nine and great great grandmother of three. Wilma is also survived by her sister, Audrey Berardino of Everett,

Roy Lantz of Sun City, CA, nieces, nephews and good friends.

Funeral from the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main Street, Everett on Friday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Complimentary valet parking Thursday at the Main Street entrance. Interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Peabody. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701

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Robert "Frank" Case

Long time Verizon employee



Robert "Frank" Case of Revere passed away on March 25 surrounded by his family at the age of 89.

Frank worked for Verizon for many years and resided in Revere and Boca Raton, Florida. Frank enjoyed many things in life, such as getting together with friends, traveling, and spending weekends at Gulf Stream in Florida and at Saratoga in New York. Frank lived life to the fullest, and his memory will be cherished by those who were fortunate enough to have known him

Born in Everett on January 4, 1933 to the late Francis and Frances (Sexton) Case, he leaves behind his longtime companion of 35 years, Charlotte Bianco of Revere and her children, Michele Bianco of Revere and Joseph Bianco and his wife, Leslie of Saugus. He was the dear cousin of Gertrude Burk of Pocasset and Anita Carroll-Weldon of New Hampshire.

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A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Parish, 250 Revere St, Revere today, Wednesday, March 30 at 11 a.m. (Everyone to meet directly at church). Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or online at www.stjude.org. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

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OBITUARIES

Giuseppe Amari

Of Revere

Giuseppe Amari of Revere passed away on March 22.

The devoted husband of Maria "Marie" (DiMaria), he was the loving father of John V. Amari, cherished grandfather of Jill and Lilly Amari and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Family and friends honored Giuseppe's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, Orient Heights East Boston on Sunday, March 27 and again on Monday morning, March 28 before leaving in funeral procession to the Immaculate Conception Church, 133



Beach St., Revere for an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass. Services concluded with Giuseppe being laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Concetta "Tina" Mazzola

Co-owned Revere Ambulance Service

Concetta "Tina" (DeMattia) Mazzola, 97, of Newburyport, formerly of Revere, passed peacefully, Monday morning, March 21 at Anna Jaques Hospital with her family at her side. She was the beloved wife for 80 years of the late Rev. Salvatore Mazzola, Sr.

Born in Everett, June 14, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Lena (Miraglia) DeMattia.

Tina, as she was known by many, was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, loving sister and aunt, and great friend to many. She worked and co-owned with her husband the Revere Ambulance Service.

Tina enjoyed wintering in Florida, where she leaves behind many friends. Her life was focused on her family, and she especially loved spending time with her three generations of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was also a longtime member of the Newburyport Pentecostal Assembly.

Precious memories will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her: her three sons: Phil-



ip Mazzola and his wife, Grace of Wakefield, NH, Richard Mazzola and his wife, Robin of Mt. Vernon, OH and Jay Mazzola and his wife, Terre of Alton, NH, along with three generations of grandchildren, several generations of nieces and nephews, extended family and dear friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary DeMattia and brothers, Leo DeMattia and Michael DeMattia, Jr.

Funeral arrangements were by the Elliott, Woodworth & Rogers Family Funeral Home, 35 Green Street, Newburyport. Funeral Services were held March 25 at the Newburyport Pentecostal Assembly. Donations in memory of Concetta Mazzola can be made to the Newburyport Pentecostal Assembly, 13 Hale Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Ethel McDonald

Formerly of Revere

Ethel M. (Duffy) McDonald 83, beloved wife of James L. McDonald, died Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at the Twin Oaks Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Danvers.

Born in Everett, she was the daughter of the late George and Edna (Rhinestein) Duffy. She was raised in the Point of Pines area of Revere and graduated from Revere High School. She continued her education at Salem State College, graduating Magna Cum Laude of her class.

Mrs. McDonald had been employed as a school teacher for many years, having taught in Somerville, MA, Michigan and Germany.

A resident of Peabody for over fifty years prior to moving to Danvers, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Jeanine M. McDonald of Rockport, a son, Michael J. McDonald of Maine, four grandchildren, Emilee, Tyler, Jessica and Michael, two great grandchildren, four



sisters, Edna Epsimos of Revere, Rosemary Duffy Donlin of Lynn, Patricia Gaffey of Medford and Lucille Duffy of CA, a brother, Charlie Duffy of NY and several nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late George Duffy.

Her funeral service will be held at the Conway Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home, 82 Lynn St., Peabody, Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 9 a.m. Visiting hours are Wednesday, March 30, 5-7 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Peabody. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association of Mass., 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 0245. For online guestbook and obituary, please visit www.ccbfuneral.com.

ZBA overrules Building Inspector on new decks at 172 Endicott Ave.

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, March 23, in the City Councilor Joseph A. DeGrosso City Council Chamber.

Chairman Michael Tucker and members Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, Hazem Hamdan, and Arthur Pelton were present for the meeting.

The principal source of discussion during the meeting concerned an appeal by Thomas L. LaBrecque, the owner of the residential premises at 172 Endicott Ave. in Beachmont, regarding an order from the Revere Building Inspector that declared that the reconstruction of decking on the premises was not done in compliance with the zoning and building codes and ordered the homeowner to bring the decking into compliance.

The exact wording of the petition as it appeared on the agenda is as follows:

Application # A-22-05 (continued from January 26, 2022 and February 16, 2022):

Thomas L. Labrecque ("Owner"), 172 Endicott Avenue, appealing the Order of the inspector of buildings/zoning administrator which states in pertinent part: "This correspondence serves as my Order pertaining to the erected deck located at 172 Endicott Avenue: 1.) The erected deck is not conforming as to zoning and is also not in compliance with the building code. 2.) The Department plans to await a reasonable amount of time for the Owner to bring the deck into compliance within zoning and the code and to comply with this order." The Owner appeals the Order of the inspector of buildings/zoning administrator which orders the Owner to cure the zoning non-conformity of the exterior modifications. The facts and circumstances support the Owner's position that no action is required respecting a zoning nonconformity, wherein the exterior modifications do not increase the nonconforming nature of 172 Endicott Avenue, and said exterior modifications were properly allowed by right in concert with the issuance of a building permit.

Atty. Larry Simeone represented Thomas L. LaBrecque, the petitioner and homeowner of the property in question.

Simeone informed the commission that the property is a two-family home and is a non-conforming structure.

Simeone pointed out a section of the zoning ordinance that gives the board the authority to allow a modification to the structure, so long as the existing (non-conforming) structure "is not made substantially more detrimental than the existing structure to the neighborhood" because of the modification.

The reconstruction of the existing three decks, which are in the rear of the home and provide views of the ocean, followed a tortuous route. The initial plan was submitted to the building inspector early in 2021. After the plan was revised at the request of the building inspector, a building permit was issued by the building inspector

on March 12, 2021, and construction began on March 26, 2021.

However, Simeone said that the contractor abandoned the project in June, 2021, and the contractor withdrew his building permit in October, 2021, without notice to the homeowner.

However, in September, the city and building inspector sent out a notice of violation regarding an increase in the size of the existing deck. In November, the homeowner hired a surveyor who performed a plot plan. Simeone then pointed out to the commission that according to the surveyor's plot plan, the new second and third decks are smaller than what was originally permitted, although the first floor deck was slightly larger by 1.7 feet. Simeone argued that this increase is de minimis (a legal term meaning that the change was insignificant) and should be allowed.

Simeone then made the legal argument that the courts have determined in similar cases that if the work done by the homeowner does not significantly change the non-conforming use, then it should be allowed to proceed.

Atty. Robert Hopkins of the Boston law firm of Phillips & Angley appeared for the homeowners at 174 Endicott Ave., who opposed the application. Hopkins said that the cases cited by Simeone are inapplicable to the current case and that a more directly-applicable court case cuts against LaBrecque. Hopkins said that LaBrecque either must reduce the size of the deck back to the original or obtain relief from the ZBA. He concluded by urging the ZBA to uphold the decision of the building inspector.

Cristina Napoli, one of the residents of 174 Endicott Ave., then presented the board with an often-times emotional statement.

"As soon as you open the front door to our house, the new deck is almost an extension of our living room, whereas before, the existing deck was more like an unobtrusive walkway," Napoli said. She also said that the new second floor deck now looks directly into her master bedroom.

"I think we're entitled to the same level of privacy that we had before," she said.

Another resident, Bill McHatton of 89 Leverett Ave., which is in the rear of 172 Endicott Ave., said, "The new deck is within about a foot of the property line and looks right down into our yard and takes away some of our privacy."

Atty. Hopkins further argued that the decks as constructed are larger both than what was originally there and what were initially permitted by the building inspector. He said that when the building inspector realized that the new decking was in fact larger than the original, and even larger than what he had permitted, he had the right to issue the enforcement order.

The commissioners then examined the paperwork, which included the plans that had been submitted by the attorneys.

"What's the will of the members?" asked Tucker. Lopes made a motion to

overturn the building inspector's decision.

Upon a roll call, the board overturned the decision of the building inspector by a vote of 4-1, with only Hamdan voting to uphold the building inspector's order.

The board also took up the following items and approved variances as follows:

A-22-06: Applicant Steven Ciambelli, 22 Clark Rd., Lynnfield, MA 01940 requesting the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to construct a new two-family dwelling on Lot 70 at 53 Tapley Ave.:

1. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.020 with respect to the requirement of 4 off street parking spaces for a two family dwelling;

2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (a) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 5 feet on one side; Non-compliance with Section 17.24.010 (y) with respect to maximum height requirement of 30 feet for lots under 5,000 s.f.

Mr. Ciambelli presented the petition to the board.

The lone opposition came in the form of a letter to the board from a neighborhood resident.

The board had no questions and approved the application by a vote of 5-0.

A-22-07: Mario Zepaj, 78 Mill St., Middleton, MA, requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.16.040 with respect to minimum area requirement of 6,000 s.f. and frontage requirement of 60 feet for duplex dwellings in the RB District to enable the appellant to construct a new townhouse dwelling at 70 Bellingham Avenue.

Mr. Zepaj presented the request to the board. He said that his lot contains only 5300 square feet and has only 50 feet of frontage instead of the required 60 feet. He said he has the right to build a two-family home, for which he will provide the required parking, but needs the variance because of the unique slope and shape of the property.

There were no opponents to the application and the board voted 5-0 to approve the granting of the variances.

A-22-08: Basilio DiFlumeri, 439 Proctor Ave., requesting the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to subdivide existing Lot 2 at 243 Malden Street, into new proposed lots Lot A Malden Street and Lot B Malden Street for the purpose of constructing a new two-family dwelling on proposed Lot B Malden Street, Revere, MA 02151:

1. Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirements of 8,000 s.f. within the RB District for the creation of proposed Lot A;

2. Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirements of

8,000 s.f. within the RB District for the creation of proposed Lot B;

3. Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum frontage requirement of 80-ft within the RB District for the creation of proposed Lot B;

4. Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20- ft for the proposed two family dwelling on Lot B;

5. Section 17.24.010 with respect to the minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30-ft for the proposed two family dwelling on Lot B;

6. Section 17.24.010 (a) with respect to the minimum rear yard setback of 20-ft for all decks within the RB District for the proposed two family dwelling on Lot B;

7. Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum principal building lot coverage of 30% for the proposed two family dwelling on Lot B within the RB District.

Atty. Christopher Cridler of the D'Ambrosio LLP law firm of Boston spoke on behalf of the petitioner. He noted that the proposed lot for the new home is larger than most of the surrounding lots in the neighborhood. He said the neighborhood will be improved by the construction of a new, two-family home, which will be occupied by one of the members of the DiFlumeri family.

The existing home on the lot of 243 Malden St. (Lot A) is located at the corner of Malden and Steeple Sts. The lot for the proposed new home (Lot B) extends along Malden St. in the direction of Lantern Rd. and presently consists of a well-tended open space with a lawn, garden, trees, and shrubbery.

Robert Nofle, a resident of 17 Lantern Rd., spoke against the plan, citing the flooding in the area when there is a heavy rain and suggested that the new construction will exacerbate the problem.

"My home will become a flood zone, even worse than it is now, especially when it rains heavily," said Nofle. The rear of his property is diagonally across from that of 243 Malden St., though they are not adjoining.

DiFlumeri addressed the flooding issue raised by Nofle.

"If anything, there definitely will be an improvement to water issues on Lantern Rd. because of the leveling of the lot and other mitigation measures for water drainage that will be included in the construction of the two-family home," said DiFlumeri.

Denise Merullo, a Malden St. resident, also spoke against the application. She said that two families presently are occupying the existing one-family home at 243 Malden St. and inferred there will be

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GINA MAHONEY HOLDS BOOK SIGNING AT COASTAL YOGA

Photos by Cary Shuman

a book-signing e March 19 at Coastal Yoga, Winthrop. Iapicca Mahoney autographed copies of her new book at the event.

Revere resident Gina Iapicca Mahoney, author of *My Flight To Freedom: The Uncut Truth*, hosted



Author Gina Iapicca Mahoney and friend, Randee Semenza.



Proud family, front row, from left, Kevin Mahoney, Gianna Mahoney, author Gina Iapicca Mahoney, and Robbie Mahoney. Back row, from left, Andrea Massa, Neil Massa, Lucinda Silguero, Lisa Wilson, and Jacky Wilson.

City of Revere

STREET SWEEPING RESUMES FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Please note the day and time your street will be swept on the posted street sweeping signs or visit revere.org/street-sweeping for more details. You must move your vehicle on the scheduled day for your street, or your car is subject to be ticketed or towed.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION RESUMES MARCH 28

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Gina Iapicca Mahoney, author of *My Flight To Freedom*, with her husband, Bobby Mahoney, their daughter, Gianna Mahoney, and son, Robbie Mahoney.



Author Gina Iapicca Mahoney with friends from the Winthrop High School Class of 1988, from left, Gina Massa, Jeannie Polino, Tara Cassese, and Debbie Lanza.

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a parking problem if the application is allowed. However, she was informed by Tucker that the only issue before the board concerned the new home on Lot B and that adequate off-street parking for four vehicles is provided in the plan for the proposed two-family home. The board voted 5-0 to approve the application for the variances.

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

NEW SEASON, NEW COACHES FOR RHS GIRLS LACROSSE, SOFTBALL

The spring sports season is ready to swing into high gear for Revere High athletes, who have been practicing since the formal opening day of the pre-season last Monday.

The Revere High girls lacrosse team will inaugurate the 2022 spring season when they make the long trek to Gloucester tomorrow (Thursday).

The Lady Patriots have been working diligently in preparation for the upcoming season-opener under new head coach Amy Rotger.

Rotger, who was an outstanding athlete at Revere High (Class of 2013) and then went on to Framingham State College, said she has been pleased with her team's pre-season effort.

"We had an organized play day in Revere on Saturday, including other varsity teams from Pentucket, Georgetown, and Winthrop," said Rotger. "This was a great opportunity to play great teams and get better."

"For the rest of the season, we want to see the kids continue to bring great effort in practice and try to build a better culture of getting better every day," she added.

The 2022 edition of the Lady Patriot lancers will be led by senior captains Skyla DeSimone and Angela Huynh.

Rounding out the varsity roster are: seniors Dianne Mancio and Zoey LeGrand; juniors Dania Alvarez, Sophia Zari, Gweneth Ke, Hana Aklog, Emanuelle Menezes, Angelina Marin, Lymberlee Leng; Melissa Devedzic, Leena Menkah, Marianna Tamayo, Shirley Rodriguez, Mariah Rogers, and goalie Aya Elkawakibi; and sophomores Briana Mendieta, Hadia Belle-misch, and Chantal Fontanelli.

After tomorrow's opener, Rotger and her crew will trek to Somerville on Friday and to Cambridge on Saturday.

Their first home game on the turf at Harry Della Russo Stadium (HDR) is set for next Wednesday at 4:00 with Malden.

The Revere High softball team also greets a new head coach for 2022, Megan O'Donnell, who is taking over the reins of the softball program from long-time head coach Joe Ciccarello.

"I have big shoes to fill because coach Cic' was a tremendous coach," said O'Donnell.

The 2021 team, which competed in the pandemic-shortened spring season, was comprised entirely of seniors, which means that O'Donnell will be fielding a relatively young and inexperienced squad.

The 2022 edition will be led by senior captains Astrid Noriega and Lilian Calderon. Other members of the varsity team are

Reem Elouardi, Arianna Keohane, Hana Menkari, Isabella Qualtieri, Luiza Santos, Ally Straccia, Riley Straccia, Bella Stamatopoulos, Emma Cassinello, Lea Doucette, Kelren Fernandes Dias, Brianna Miranda, Jordan Martelli, and Juliana Bolton.

"We just made teams on Friday," said O'Donnell. "This is a whole brand-new team, since last year we took all 11 seniors due to COVID. So this is going to be a rebuilding year, but with a bright future ahead."

O'Donnell's crew has two scrimmages planned for this week and will open their season this Monday (April 4) at Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical. They will play at Lynn English next Wednesday.

The team's 19-game schedule will feature two games each against their seven GBL foes (Lynn English, Lynn Classical, Malden, Medford, Somerville, Everett, and Chelsea) and non-league encounters with Weston (two games), Northeast Regional (two games), and O'Bryant High of Boston.

The RHS baseball team, under the direction of head coach Michael Manning, will kick off their season when they host Lynn Classical on Monday and Lynn English next Wednesday. The Patriots' 20-game schedule will consist of 14 encounters with their seven GBL rivals and six games with non-league foes Swampscott, Boston Latin (two games), Cambridge, Mystic Valley, and East Boston.

Coach Zach McDannell and the RHS boys lacrosse team swings into action at Lynn next Wednesday.

The boys and girls outdoor track programs, which are coming off championship indoor seasons in the GBL under head coaches Sam Ros for the boys and Racquel MacDonald for the girls, will open their 2022 campaigns this Friday with a meet against Lynn Classical at 4:00 on the track and turf at HDR.

The RHS tennis teams also swing into action this week under the guidance of veteran coaches Mike Flynn and Carla Maniscalco. Flynn's boys will host Somerville tomorrow (Thursday) and Maniscalco's girls will host Somerville on Friday. All of the teams' home matches will be played on the courts at Gibson Park.

The boys will trek to Lynn Classical on Monday and to Lynn English on Wednesday, while the girls will host both of those teams on the same days. Both squads will play a 12-game schedule against their six GBL rivals. (Chelsea does not have a tennis team).

The Revere High boys' volleyball program under the direction of coach Lianne Mimmo will open their season when they host Pioneer Charter School on Monday and Medford next Wednesday.

Terminiello on Target

Revere photographer wins special award at Archery Nationals

By Cary Shuman

Al Terminiello Jr. has participated in the sport of archery since his days at Revere High School as a popular student in the Class of 1971.

While Terminiello has taken home some major awards throughout his career, the well-known professional photographer experienced "a career highlight" at the National Field Archery Association

(NFAA) Annual National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky.

Competing in the Silver Seniors Division at the event held at the Kentucky International Convention Center before 2,000 spectators, Terminiello, 68, received the Robin Hood Award for a feat that requires exceptional accuracy.

Using his customary 50-pound Bowtech

bow, Terminiello launched an arrow that hit the 'X' spot in the dead center of the single-spot target located 60 feet away.

"I then followed it with another arrow directly behind it and drove the arrow into the previous arrow," related Terminiello. "The NFAA has an award for that — the Robin Hood Award."

What makes his achievement so impressive is that Terminiello was competing side-by-side in a row of

200 archers all shooting arrow simultaneously. "You're in a 22-inch



Al Terminiello Jr. was all smiles after receiving his Robinhood patch (shown in upper right corner) and proudly displays the Archer's Paradise logo of Team Misfits of Salisbury Ma. Owner of Archer's Paradise, Dan Zecker, (who personally set up Terminiello's equipment for the tournament) texted Al with congratulations on his accomplishment.



At the March NFAA (National Field Archery Association) National Championship in Louisville Kentucky, Al Terminiello Jr. scored a "Robinhood X" and was inducted into the NFAA Robinhood Fellowship. He was presented a patch and certificate and his picture will be on display in Yankton, South Dakota at the NFAA Headquarters.

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box and literally almost touching the adjacent competitors,” said Terminiello.

Proud of his performance

Terminiello, who finished 41st in his division at the national event, began competing in archery at the age of 14.

“I’m very happy with the way I shot in the Nationals,” said Terminiello. “The NFAA gave me a ‘Robin Hood’ patch for my shirt and a certificate. My photo will be placed on the wall at the NFAA headquarters in South Dakota and my name will likely be in one of the national archery magazines. This award was certainly one of the highlights of my archery career.”

Terminiello does his training at Big Al’s Archery’s Paradise in Salisbury. “Danny Zecker is the owner and operator, and that’s we get all my equipment,” said Terminiello. “Danny does a tremendous job, and he runs a great shop. He stands behind all his products and he’s taken a special interest in my career. I’m grateful to Danny for all the help he’s given me in the sport.”

What’s next for award-winning archer Al Terminiello Jr.?

“I want to compete in Las Vegas,” said Terminiello. “I’ve been in tournaments in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maine, Vermont – but I want to go to Vegas. That’s my goal.”



Nothing is better than following up a Robinhood with a perfect target.

RHS MODEL UN AT CLARK UNIVERSITY



The RHS Model UN club participated in the Clark University XII MUN Conference on Saturday, March 26th at their Worcester campus. Nine RHS students participated in committees discussing issues of both current and historical significance. Special awards were garnered by Hana Aklog, who was recognized as an Outstanding Delegate for representing Ethiopia in the COP35 Climate Change Conference, and Erta Ismahili, who earned Best Delegate in the Historical Committee for her work as W.E.B. DuBois. Shown above in front, Hana Aklog and Erta Ismahili; in back, Salma Khamis, Fiona Musaraj, Matthew Terrell, Juliana Bolton, Tiffany Pietri, Leila Selman, and Isha Hassan.

Grant proposals sought for Better Beaches Program

Staff Report

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) are now seeking Better Beaches Program grant proposals from organizations in Nahant, Lynn, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy, and Hull to support free beach events and activities on the region’s

public beaches this year. In 2021, Save the Harbor’s Better Beaches Program invested nearly \$300,000 in the program, supporting 67 organizations in nine waterfront communities from Nahant to Nantasket. In turn, those organizations ran 188 events, including festivals, movie nights, concerts, beach parties, fitness classes, sailing and kayaking sessions, speaker series and summer programs.

“Free events and programs like these are particularly important for kids and families this year, as we put the pandemic behind us and return to the beach,” said newly elected State Senator Lydia Edwards. “Thanks to Save the Harbor/Save the Bay for making it happen.”

This year, the public is invited to participate in the process and help choose some of this year’s events. Cast your vote here or follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/2022BeachBallot>

The Better Beaches program puts resources in the hands of local beach lovers, supporting and empowering them to execute events for their communities. The impact is clear — in 2021, these events connected more than 1 million people to the water at 13 different beaches and waterfront parks.

This summer, Save the Harbor has chosen to center community voices by reserving \$25,000 of Better Beaches funds to be distributed by participatory budgeting.

From December 2021 to February 2022, individuals from local schools and community centers submitted their ideas for free events and programs to activate the region’s beaches in the warmer months. You can cast your vote here or follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/2022BeachBallot>

Better Beaches funds will be intentionally awarded to organizations, programs, individuals, and creatives who empower, amplify and invest in community members of color, members of the Queer community, and

people with disabilities. “Save the Harbor has re-committed ourselves to equity and anti-racism in our programs and on our beaches. We are excited to see the creative ways organizations and individuals will be activating our beaches this summer!” said Save the Harbor’s Executive Director Chris Mancini.

Funds to support the program come from the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Baker/Polito Administration, and from the Harpoon Shamrock Splash, which was held on March 6, 2022 at Constitution Beach in East Boston. As a result, Save the Harbor will be able to invest nearly \$250,000 to support free beach events and programs. These programs will activate beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

“The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is committed to ensuring that all Massachusetts residents who visit our properties have the opportunity to partake in recreational activities — something we know is paramount to everyone’s physical, mental, and emotional well-being,” said Acting DCR Commissioner Stephanie Cooper. “We are especially proud to again partner with Save the Harbor/Save on our Better Beaches Program and are looking forward to another great season of free beach programs from Nahant to Nantasket.”

“The Better Beaches Program events are as diverse as the communities that host them,” said Metropolitan Beaches Commission Co-Chair, Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn, “But one thing they all have in common is that they bring communities together to enjoy our region’s public beaches. Thank you to Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and DCR for working together to strengthen our beachfront communities and waterfront neighborhoods.”

Save the Harbor’s success would not be possible

without our program partners and event sponsors, including Arctic Chill and Harpoon Brewery, JetBlue, FMC Ice Sports, P&G Gillette, National Grid, Coast Cannabis, the Daily Catch, Comcast, Mix 104.1, The Blue Sky Collaborative, Boston & Maine Webcams, BostonHarbor.com, The Boston Foundation, and The Richard Saltonstall Charitable Foundation.

In addition, Save the Harbor recognizes the Metropolitan Beaches Commission Co-Chairs Senator Brendan Crighton of Lynn, and Representative Adrian Madaro of East Boston and the legislative and community members of the Commission as well as Senate President Karen Spilka and House Speaker Ron Mariano for their support for our beaches and our communities. We also thank the Baker-Polito Administration, the Massachusetts Legislature, Save the Harbor’s partners at the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Boston Centers for Youth & Families, the YMCA of Greater Boston, and the hundreds of people who took part in the Shamrock Splash for their support.

Better Beaches Program grants range from \$1,500-\$5,000 with a typical grant of \$2,500, and in some cases Save the Harbor may consider larger grants. Information about the events and programs that were supported last year can be found in Save the Harbor’s 2021 Impact Report, which is available at <https://www.savetheharbor.org/publications>

To apply for a grant or ask any questions about the Better Beaches Program, please contact Maya Smith at smith@savetheharbor.org. Applications are due by April 22, 2022, after which Save the Harbor’s Better Beaches Grants Committee will review the proposals. They will present the checks at their annual Better Beaches Award Reception, which all grant recipients are expected to attend, on June 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Boston’s Fish Pier.

April Newsletter

Revere Public Library

Upcoming Events

Sensory Play every Thursday 11:00 a.m.

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Malden Catholic Chapel dedication

Story by Marianne Salza

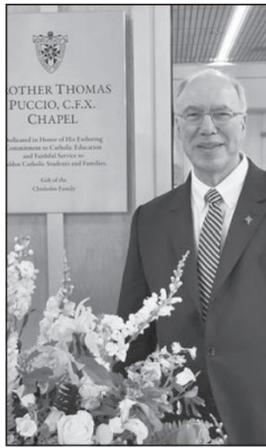
Malden Catholic High School (MC) celebrated its new chapel with a dedication ceremony in honor of Brother Thomas Puccio, Director of Mission Integration, on March 19. Brother Puccio has ministered at MC for 36 years, and has been involved in all aspects of the school, from Assistant Headmaster of Academics, to 26 years as the principal.

"It was a lovely ceremony," Brother Puccio said humbly. "It was very moving for me. It was a great gathering of friends and supporters of Malden Catholic."

A soft spoken leader, Brother Puccio is devoted to the institution and his Xaverian brothers, and participates at the school in every capacity. He photographed the recent Rolling Rally for incoming students, and prepared cheese for refreshments before a new teachers' meeting.

"Brother's hand is on all aspects of the school community," exalted Senior Director of Advancement Bob McCarthy, who performed opening and closing songs during the ceremony. "The level of dedication and commitment is unmatched. We are truly blessed by his presence every day."

Father Paul Coughlin, pastor of St. Raphael Parish, Medford, presided over the dedication and blessed the sacred space. Malden Catholic has had small, temporary chapels for the past six years as



Brother Thomas Puccio standing beside the plaque outside the Malden Catholic chapel.

the school had been renovating and expanding to accommodate a division for girls. Now Malden Catholic has 765 students and a chapel that sits 50.

"The chapel is in the main corridor of the building, which is terrific," described Brother Puccio. "It gives the chapel great visibility."

Brother Puccio currently teaches two theology classes and hopes to soon bring students into the chapel for prayer and reflection.

"The chapel is a space that's open during the day for people to drop in if they'd like to have quiet moments," said Brother Puccio. "The Theology Department will make use of it during various liturgical seasons throughout the year. Classes can come in for the Sacrament of Penance and team blessings. It will be a comfortable space for many uses."

Funds for the chapel were generously donated by Paul and Margaret

Chisholm, major benefactors who support the school annually. Brother Puccio was serving as principal when the Chisholm's sons attended Malden Catholic in the 1990s. They developed professional and personal relationships with Brother Puccio, and appreciated their children's experience at the school.

"The dedication of Brother Puccio, and the benefits of a Catholic education create young men and women of character, leadership, and purpose. It's not just academics; Catholic education is building the person," McCarthy explained. "The Chisholms recognize and support that."

During the ceremony, Margaret Chisholm shared her admiration and appreciation for Brother Puccio, who she believes demonstrates his Xaverian virtues with integrity every day.

"Brother Tom grounded his life in the belief that each person is unique, gifted, and loved by God. He has treated every student with endless patience and kindness, empathy and respect, and, at times, with firmness," Chisholm reflected. "This beautiful chapel is peaceful and calming – a symbol for Brother Tom's life of selfless service. It offers the MC community a serene place of welcome for all who seek guidance, solace, support, or encouragement."

Brother Puccio was born in Brooklyn, New York, and grew up in New



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY MALDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Jim Donovan, Board Chairman, Headmaster John K. Thornburg, Brother Thomas Puccio, and Margaret and Paul Chisholm during the Malden Catholic High School chapel ribbon cutting.

Jersey, where he attended a Xaverian high school that began his interest in the consecrated community of laymen. Brother Puccio joined the Congregation of the Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier in 1968. When Brother Puccio is not teaching, he enjoys photography, playing guitar, and attending school athletic events.

"I try to model good behaviors," said Brother Puccio, who has been a Xaverian brother for 53 years. "We speak of five values that are important to us as a school commu-

nity: humility, simplicity, compassion, trust, and zeal. I try to live that lifestyle."

Brother Puccio has taught English and chaired the English Department at St. John's Preparatory School from 1972-1986. He was the recipient of the Boston Archdiocese's Cheverus Medal for service to the church, and Malden Catholic's Theodore James Ryken Award for commitment to gospel values. Brother Puccio has been on the Board of Trustees at St. Joseph Regional High School,

St. John's Preparatory School, Xaverian Brothers High School, and Nazareth Regional High School.

"We are all grateful for Brother Tom and what he has done for the school in many different roles, every minute of the day," expressed Dianne James, Chief Marketing Officer. "It [the ceremony] was a perfect celebration of him, his life, and his work. It is a venue for the school to enjoy a new, sacred space."



Longtime Malden Catholic staff and administration and Board of Trustees, and friends and family of Brother Puccio and The Chisholm Family gathering for the March 19 Blessing and Dedication Ceremony.

Suffolk Downs updates community on plans to be an outdoor entertainment venue through 2025

By John Lynds

At a recent community meeting HYM's Andrew Townsend gave the community a bit more information on HYM's plans for turning a portion of Suffolk Downs into an outdoor entertainment venue through 2025.

With construction set to begin on the Beachmont Revere side of the Suffolk Downs mixed use development project, HYM filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) recently with the Boston Conservation Commission (BCC) of their plans to create an interim outdoor entertainment venue, associated infrastructure, and other related site improvements.

The entire outdoor venue will be located in a portion of the existing racetrack infield area and will consist of a grassed area with temporary stage, restrooms, and vendor

booths to remain in place until late 2025.

"We've partnered with 'The Bowery Presents', which is a first class promoter, on the venue," said Townsend. "We see this venue as continuing the long tradition of arts or music and entertainment on the site."

Over the historic span of the thoroughbred racetrack, Suffolk Downs hosted big name bands and events including The Beatles in 1966 and Cirque du Soleil.

"The Bowery Presents is a leading East Coast promoter," said Townsend. "They manage 18 indoor and outdoor venues in the Northeast primarily in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia. Locally they own and operate the Road Runner, which just opened last week, as well as the Sinclair in Harvard Square. They also handled bookings for Royale as

well as shows at the TD Garden, the Boch Center and the Agganis Arena as well as other venues. So they are well known in Boston and put on some really good shows in the city."

Townsend said The Bowery Presents will be responsible for all venue operations, talent booking, production, promotion, etc.

Townsend said the venue will be able to hold a maximum capacity of 8,500 attendants through mainly general admission ticket sales with VIP seating areas.

"The venue season will be June through October," said Townsend. "However, this year we likely will not start in June but it'll be later in August or September. The proposed timeline for the venue is starting this summer and going to at least 2025. Right now we're hoping

to do eight shows for this year in 2022 and then in subsequent years 20 or more shows."

Townsend said shows will be mainly in the evening and end by 10:30 pm.

"I just want to touch on transportation," said Townsend. "So people attending the concerts or the events will take a couple of different forms of transport to the site. We'll have

on site parking for about 1,000 vehicles or so. Patrons could travel here by MBTA and an MBTA bus will run through the site as well. We will also be dedicating specific pickup and drop off areas within our site for rideshares."

As far as sound mitigation for residents that about the Suffolk Downs property, Townsend said HYM will engage with sound

sound engineer to assist in minimizing the sound impact to the neighborhood. "The stage has been strategically oriented to point sound away from the residential neighborhoods, concerts will be done by 10:30 pm and security will also be present throughout the venue as well as in the parking lot for crowd management and dispersal after the shows."

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BIZZY WOMEN SOCIAL HOLDS SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT

By Cary Shuman

BIZZY Women Social, under the leadership of Amanda Schepici-Portillo and Lauren Maloney, held a social networking event at Mission Beach House, 400 Ocean Avenue.

The many business-women enjoyed the unique, social networking experience and the delicious cuisine at the restaurant located in the new SpringHill Suites by Marriott Hotel.

Educator and business marketer Stephanie Ankiewicz, a member of

BIZZY Women Social, praised the new networking group, saying at the event, "I have desperately been missing this social aspect as I think a lot of people have, with the pandemic and what's been going on with the world, so being able to really authentically connect with like-minded women in the area to build my business has been so much fun, and it's been so rewarding for my business. My business has grown so much since I joined BIZZY. The founders, Amanda and Lauren, are just so welcoming and I just think this is such a unique opportunity for women in the area to be able to connect and promote their businesses."



The leaders of BIZZY Women Social, Lauren Maloney and Amanda Schepici-Portillo.



BIZZY Creative Director Lauren Maloney, with members Lisa Mercurio, Stephanie Woody, Cecilia Bardales, Sarah Surette, and Jessica Lockard.



BIZZY Women Social members Jessica Lockard and Erica Marsh.



BIZZY Women Social founder and CEO Amanda Schepici-Portillo stands adjacent to the cuisine table at the event.



From left, Gina DeRosa, Kathleen Ribeiro, BIZZY founder and CEO Amanda Schepici-Portillo, Erica Marsh, Stephanie Ankiewicz, Karen Boudreau, and Alana Colombo.

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closer and closer to the finalization and completion of this vision," said Markey. "This \$4 million in funding is one of the key final steps in completing the vision of Revere being at the center of the North Shore for generations."

Clark, who is now a resident of Revere, said during conversations with Mayor Arrigo, former senator Joe Boncore, and community leaders, she asked them, "What investments we could make that really make a difference in the lives of families in Revere, Winthrop, and the region?"

"And the Wonderland multi-modal connector was the resounding response," noted Clark. "This project has it all: the transit benefits that will modernize the Commonwealth's commuter rail network, improvements to regional connectivity, reduction in traffic and congestion on our roadways, a reduction of carbon emissions, and economic benefits to businesses throughout the Greater Boston region."

"Simply put this is a game-changer for our community and for the entire Commonwealth," added Clark.

Mayor Arrigo said, "the \$4 million in funding will

get the ball rolling on a project that the City of Revere has dreamt about for several years."

"A transit hub and a commuter walkway would alleviate the passage of traffic that affects Revere and our quality of life every day," said Arrigo. "Today marks another great step on the path to a brighter future for not only our city but for our entire region."

Sen. Lydia Edwards lauded the teamwork of federal, state, and local officials in the project, stating, "We ultimately are going to be able to create a regional traffic plan that makes sure that we not just move people, but we move economies, that we move futures generationally."

"This is a down payment not just on our infrastructure but on our green future and on our children's future," said Edwards.

Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeffrey Turco also delivered remarks.

"As the state representative for the Sixteenth Suffolk District and a lifelong resident of Revere, I am very excited for this project and the opportunities that it will provide for



Mayor Brian Arrigo points to proposed site for the Wonderland commuter stop in Revere.

the residents of my community as well as neighboring communities," said Giannino. "Revere, along with gateway and environmental communities, has long faced the brunt of pollution and traffic congestion created by daily transit. This multi-modal transit facility will ease the burden of both factors and improve the quality of life for the people of Revere."

In his remarks, Turco drew upon the history of Revere, noting landscape designer Charles Eliot's vision for "the first-in-the-nation public beach, Revere Beach, 126 years ago."

"When you talk about this multi-modal transportation, the idea of while we're building up these new condominiums and bringing new people into Revere, you also want to make sure we don't lose the vision that Charles Eliot had for our beach," said Turco. "We want to make sure that this beach is always open to the people. This multi-modal transportation is going to open up new possibilities



U.S. Sen. Edward J. Markey speaks at the \$4 million federal grant announcement press conference.



Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark, who is the congresswoman representing Revere in the House of Representatives, speaks at the federal grant announcement press conference.



State Sen. Lydia Edwards speaks at the federal grant announcement press conference.



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Sen. Edwards kicks off re-election campaign for 3rd Suffolk seat

By John Lynds

"I swear I'm not a serial candidate," Senator Lydia Edwards joked Monday night at her campaign kickoff for the 3rd Suffolk State Senate seat.

Edwards, who won the special election for the vacant state senate seat back in January, needs to run for reelection during the state's primary and general elections this November.

Edwards's joke poked fun at the fact that she ran and won her reelection to the Boston City Council in November during Boston's municipal elections, then ran for senate in the winter during a special election and is now running again to keep her senate seat.

"Right now my district is the 1st Suffolk & Middlesex, which includes East Boston, Beacon Hill, the North End, Chinatown, parts of the South End, Winthrop, Revere and Cambridgeport," said Edwards. "However, this seat has been redistricted into the 3rd Suffolk and I am already up for reelection."

Edwards explained that the redistricted seat includes all the parts of the 1st Suffolk & Middlesex except for Cambridgeport. However, Edwards will pick up all of the Back Bay.

"So Back was included and Cambridgeport was excluded during redistricting," she explained.

Edwards, who was sworn into the senate in January, has kept her city council seat but will officially resign on April 30th.

"I'll be your full time state senator at that time,"



Sen. Lydia Edwards officially kicks off her reelection campaign.



Sen. Lydia Edwards kicked off her reelection campaign Monday at Spinelli's in East Boston. From left, Andrea Campbell, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Mayor Michelle Wu, Sen. Edwards, Rep. Jessica Giannino, City Councilor Kenzie Bok, and Rep. Jeff Turco.

Edwards told guests. "It's coming right around budget time. So what that means for us and my district is we're looking at all sorts of ways to have an equitable recovery (from the pandemic) by looking at how we see the economy differently in each of the cities and towns."

Edwards said this includes looking to make the Suffolk Downs project an economic center for small businesses in Eastie and Revere; creating a vibrant economic center in Revere; building more affordable housing in Boston and balancing economic development with creating strong communities; and making Winthrop's economic business center vibrant and sustainable.

"I will also be looking at how we can make transportation better and more equitable with a Blue-Red Line connector or a better and more affordable ferry service," said Edwards. "Hopefully, we'll be able to really talk about what we can do creatively with American Recovery Act funds and create infrastructure for the public good."

Edwards added that she will continue to be an advocate for environmental justice communities in the senate.

"We need to be making sure that when we think about how we build and plan for our state and cities and towns, we have a centralized definition that



From left, Revere City Councilors Marc Silvestri and Steven Morabito, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Revere City Councilor Patrick Keefe.

includes language justice, that includes racial justice, that includes health impacts," she said. "Our future is going to be green, so we need to begin that partnership with the green future of labor. I'm excited that Eastie Farms is opening a new greenhouse in East Boston. The first thing I did was invite my friends in labor because I want them to see this new green infrastructure. We invited the plumbers, who are wondering what their future is going to be. We invited the pipefitters union because we want to show them that a thermal greenhouse in East Boston is good permanent infrastructure built through union jobs. Our future is going to change and we

need the skill sets to bring about that change."

During the Zoom portion of Edwards's kickoff she was joined by Assistant Speaker of the US House, Congresswoman Katherine Clark of Revere.

"I just wanted a chance to come by and talk about Senator Edwards," said Clark. "First of all, I just moved into her district so I am thrilled not only that she's in the State Senate, but then she's my state senator. Lydia is so effective and such the right person for this time. She looks at issues you find partnership, and uses equity as her headline. And that's exactly what we need to

tackle these huge issues in front of us whether it's transportation, addressing climate change, making sure healthcare is accessible and housing is for all. Lydia is so passionate and informed and really uses that base for finding great partners, keeping her community involved and using her integrity and her incredible voice to move us forward. She's really going to help us in the communities she serves, and in the Commonwealth as a whole, and will meet this time of historic challenge with historic progress."

Clark added that her and Edwards are beginning to have some of their first events together as state senator and con-

gresswoman.

"Lydia's voice, whether it is out celebrating an investment in a new station to connect Revere to the Commuter Rail or the host of other projects that are coming that are about making sure that we are meeting this moment," said Clark. "This is our moment to keep working, making sure that people are able to thrive and that every single person can see themselves in the economy and see a place for their family to grow and succeed."

"That is what Livia does so naturally so I am just thrilled to be part of her delegation and thrilled to have her voice in the state senate for the communities that she serves."



Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Sen. Lydia Edwards and Juan Carlos Ferruffino.



Sen. Lydia Edwards spent the evening talking with supporters and political colleagues.

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

0217: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

0410: Disturbance on Crest Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0835: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0843: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Beverly St. The officer provided assistance.

0856: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Cushman Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0941: Breaking and entering (B&E) into a building on Nahant Ave. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

1014: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Bruno Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1115: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1306: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1313: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Putnam St. was reported to the police.

1434: Suspicious activity on Ocean Ave. A motor vehicle (MV) was towed.

1633: Larceny on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1656: Disturbance on Pearl Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1708: Parking complaint at Revere St. and Bay Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1711: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on E. Mountain Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1721: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Washington Ave.

1804: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Washington Ave.

1813: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Furlong Drive for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1923: A motor vehicle (MV) was reported stolen on Everard St. The officer filed a report.

1941: Larceny on Reservoir Ave. The officer filed a report.

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

2120: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

2153: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave.

2158: Shoplifting on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

2204: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV)

on Ocean Ave.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

0007: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Bellingham Ave.

0148: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0208: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0412: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

0628: Unwanted person on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

0800: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on School St. The officer will file a report.

0826: Parking complaint on Lancaster Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0916: Parking complaint on Whittin Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1002: Parking complaint on Whittin Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1027: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was towed from Belle Isle Ave.

1036: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1139: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1212: Suspicious activity on Lantern Rd. The officer filed a report.

1224: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1245: Disabled MV on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1330: Animal complaint on Newman St. The officer provided assistance.

1347: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1521: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Broadway and Proctor Ave. The officer will file a report.

1543: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1607: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Wilson St. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1616: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Copeland Circle. The MV was towed.

1634: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1753: Parking complaint on Whittin Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1811: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from the Revere Beach Parkway.

1818: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from the Revere Beach Parkway.

1820: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

1926: Larceny on Walnut St. The officer filed a report.

2020: Public safety at Malden and Newman Sts. The officer filed a report.

2105: Parking complaint on Tobin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

0019: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Nahant Ave.

0104: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0114: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0200: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Terrace.

0200: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Revere Beach Blvd.

0201: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Ward St.

0345: Breaking and entering (B&E) into a building on Broadsound Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0352: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer issued a summons to a 31 year-old Lowell woman for a court hearing for the criminal offense of causing malicious destruction to property under \$1200.

0658: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Broadway and Proctor Ave. The officer will file a report.

0908: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The officer provided assistance.

1047: MVA on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1107: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1149: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1217: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Lincoln St. and restored the peace.

1220: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1326: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Furlong Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1619: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Drive.

1619: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Bellingham Ave.

1621: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Prospect Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1730: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1748: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1818: Parking complaint on Thornton St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1819: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer spoke to the party.

1838: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

2051: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Eustis St.

2248: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2259: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Vane St.

2304: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officers arrested Robert A. Conary, 51, of Hyde Park, for the criminal offenses of operating an MV while under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of an MV.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

0018: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0026: Disturbance on Centennial Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0039: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Carleton St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0108: Animal complaint on Garfield Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lynn Marsh Rd. and issued a citation to the operator, a 41 year-old Lynn man, for the criminal offense of operating an MV recklessly so as to endanger and for the civil infractions of speeding and a marked lanes violation.

0310: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0328: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Franklin Ave.

0348: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Franklin Ave.

0528: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

0819: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd.

0910: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Eliot Rd. and filed a report.

1312: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1424: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Jarvis St.

1446: Blocked driveway on Hichborn St. The officer provided assistance.

1503: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Overlook Ridge Drive.

1630: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Larkin St.

1641: Disturbance on Larkin St. The officer filed a report.

1715: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. Officers issued summonses for a court hearing to two persons: a 23 year-old Somerville woman for the criminal offense of shoplifting in an amount greater than \$250 by price tag tampering and a 55 year-old Somerville man for the criminal offenses of shoplifting in an amount greater than \$250 by price tag tampering and furnishing false identifying information to a police officer after being arrested.

1742: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1808: Noise disturbance on Rumney Rd. The

officer restored the peace.

1828: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1849: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1857: Disturbance on Unity Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1910: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2008: Noise disturbance on Rumney Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2019: Lost/found animal at the Revere Beach Parkway and Pratt Ct. The officer provided assistance.

2031: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mountain Ave. and School St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2116: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

2203: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2225: An officer restored the peace on Patriot Parkway.

2318: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Winthrop Ave. The officer will file a report.

2321: Threats to kill on Atlantic Ave. The officer filed a report.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

0140: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Malden St. and arrested the operator, Frank S. Antrim, 24, of 95 Stark Ave., for the criminal offense of operating an MV after his right to operate had been suspended for operating an MV while under the influence of liquor.

0200: Parking complaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0239: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0245: Disturbance on Bennington St. The officer provided assistance.

0256: Disturbance on Bennington St. The officer provided assistance.

0553: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

0603: Blocked driveway on Vane St. The MV was towed.

0714: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) from Revere Beach Blvd.

0901: Lost/found property on Bruno St. The officer provided assistance.

0926: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. The officer will file a report.

1002: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd.

and Mills Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1027: Lost/found animal on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1152: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1308: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1313: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Lynn Marsh Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1359: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1422: Fraud on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1445: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Lowell and Revere Sts. The officer provided assistance.

1527: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mountain Ave. and School St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1626: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1641: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Shirley Ave. and Revere Beach Blvd.

1644: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at American Legion Highway and Revere St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1733: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Malden St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 24 year old Lynn man, for the criminal offenses of operating an MV with a suspended registration, operating an MV with a suspended license, and operating an uninsured MV.

1816: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1908: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1910: Larceny on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

2033: Threats on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

2121: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Bradstreet Ave. and filed a report.

2152: Warrant service on Warren Ave. Officers arrested a 57 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.

Man arraigned for January homicide

Staff Report

Andre Alon Tripp, 33, of Revere was arraigned in Suffolk Superior Court on murder and unlawful possession of a firearm charges stemming from a fatal shooting in Revere earlier this year, District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced.

Tripp is being held without bail at the request of Assistant District Attorney Julie Higgins.

On January 24, 2022, members of the Revere Police Department responded to the area of

Thornton Street at approximately 10:46 a.m. after receiving a 911 call for help. Officers located the victim, Antwane Strickland, 31, suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

State Police detectives assigned to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office with the assistance of the Revere Police Department gathered evidence including

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago March 29, 2012

The Revere Chamber of Commerce is looking to bring back a storied tradition to Broadway and to strengthen the city's ties to its neighbor, East Boston, in one fell swoop. Chamber member Bob Upton told the Journal this week that they are in the midst of planning to bring back the Columbus Day Parade to Broadway in 2013 – partnering with Eastie parade officials on years when they don't host their parade in Eastie. Currently, the Columbus Day Parade alternates between Eastie and the North End. Eastie hosts the parade this October, but the North End hosts it in 2013. The new partnership between Revere and Eastie would bring the Columbus Day Parade to Revere on years when the North End is hosting its event. Up until 2009, Revere hosted an annual parade that travelled from lower Broadway all the way to St. Anthony's Church. Former Mayor Tom Ambrosino discontinued the parade in 2009 due to a lack of funding and what was believed to be a lack of interest.

Revere High School (RHS) students distributed more than 3,500 coloring books to elementary school students all over the city earlier this month. Some 22 interns in the Health and Fitness internship at RHS – which

is funded by a grant from Mass General Hospital – put their heads together with advisor Doreen DiRienzo at the outset of the year to come up with a project that would promote healthy living.

Wrath of the Titans, The Pirates! Band of Misfits, and The Hunger Games are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago April 3, 2002

Tension and uncertainty are characterizing the present state of negotiations over a new contract between the teachers union and school administrators.

Communities in the Greater Boston area are being warned that they may have to conserve water in the months ahead thanks to the combination of an unusually snowless winter and forecasts for a dry spring and summer. Revere homeowners are being told that if they implement water conservation methods, the average water and sewer bills for a typical family could decrease from \$635 annually to \$445.

The rock band Mass, which consists of Revere musicians Joey Vidala, Gene D'Itria, Michael Palumbo, and Louie D'Augusta and which rocketed to fame briefly in 1985 with a video on MTV for its hit song, Do You Love Me, is still together and will be playing at the

Good Times Emporium in Somerville next Friday night.

The state champion Revere High cheerleading team finished second at the national competition in Orlando, Florida, this past week.

E.T. The Extra Terrestrial: The 20th Anniversary, Blade II, and The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago April 1, 1992

Violence erupted again on Shirley St. over the weekend, as two incidents involving gunfire resulted in several arrests.

First year City Councillors Al Fiore and Steve Colarossi are expressing their impatience with their fellow councillors' refusal to take action on their proposal to cut the salaries for all elected city officials by 35 percent because of the state and city budget crisis.

School Committee-woman Denise Salemi charged that City Councillor Al Fiore is exploiting the issue of the handling by school officials of a recent incident involving the possession of a gun by a student on a school bus and that Fiore's comments are unjustified.

Mayor Robert Haas said he will formally consolidate the positions of Tax Collector and City Treas-

urer into one position. George Anzuoni currently is handling both jobs on an informal basis.

A candlelight vigil will be held for Eddie Mullan, who was stabbed eight years ago on Jones Rd.. Two suspects in the murder, in which Mullan was brutally stabbed 40 times, were found not guilty and no further arrests have been made.

Former RHS hoop star Patrice Misiano made a layup with 53 seconds to play to give her Bentley College girls basketball team a 66-65 lead in the semifinals of the NCAA Division III national Final Four, but her Falcon team fell by a 68-66 score. Misiano needs just 33 points to reach the 1000 career point mark at Bentley.

My Cousin Vinny, White Men Can't Jump, and Howard's End are playing at area theatres.

40 years ago March 31, 1982

The School Committee

appeared before the City Council to seek its assistance in closing a \$1.25 million budget gap for the current fiscal year by asking the state to bond the deficit through the State Financial Emergency Board. However, councillors asked why the schools were spending money beyond their budget, even after School Supt. William Hill warned the School Committee of the problem earlier this year.

Hal Abrams will present his plans for the development of the pier at Roughan's Point to the City Council next week.

Fair Share will hold a meeting this week to discuss the proposed revaluation of property in the city, which could lead to higher values and taxes for residential property owners, but decreases for business owners, an outcome that Fair Share says will be unfair.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held Saturday for the newly-renovated

City Hall auditorium and the restoration of the clock at City Hall. Funds for the projects were raised by the Revere Historical and Cultural Commission.

Burt Lancaster and Susan Sarandon star in Atlantic City at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago March 30, 1972

City Councillor Edward O'Hara demanded that he and Youth Commission Director Lee Rizzo take polygraph tests to determine which of them is lying about an incident involving the Youth Commission's outing to Lincoln Park last July. The City Council met in executive session with Rizzo to discuss why the admission to the park is \$1.25, but the children were charged \$2.00.

The City Council debated the issue of whether it is proper for Mayor William G. Reinstein to have his name imprinted on all of the 2100 bonds

LEGAL NOTICES

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City of Revere
MASSACHUSETTS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Meeting
Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990 for Protection of Wetlands, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be located in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of the City Hall located at 281 Broadway, on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by City of Revere in accordance with 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart D. The City of Revere has received

a grant to rehabilitate Ambrose Park. The project involves maintenance, repair, and replacement of existing facilities and equipment and will not remove, fill, dredge or alter that area. The application is on file and is available for public inspection 249R Broadway, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. For more information, call the Revere Conservation Commission at 781-286-8185 or by email to ConCom@revere.org.

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Arrestment //

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witness statements, phone records and security camera footage. In Tripp's January 25 District Court arraignment, ADA Higgins told the court that Strickland and Tripp were on Thornton Street when

their encounter escalated. Tripp produced a firearm and shot Strickland then fled on foot, Higgins said.

Tripp returns to court on April 19, 2022. He is represented by Attorney

Jeff Miller. The Commonwealth is represented by ADA Higgins.

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert G. Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, a Subsidiary of OneWest Bank, FSB, dated January 14, 2010 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 45991, Page 40 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, a Subsidiary of OneWest Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns to CIT Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns dated October 22, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 55250, Page 245, and Assignment from CIT Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust dated June 6, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61374, Page 73, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 146 Dolphin Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on April 26, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Revere, Suffolk County, numbered 146 Dolphin Avenue in the present numbering and being on the Easterly side of Dolphin Avenue shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Benjamin Abrams, Revere, Mass.", dated August 6, 1959, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds Book 7468, Page 563. Meaning and intending to convey the premises conveyed by Deed dated 11/6/1971 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 8489, Page 42. The mortgaged premises are more fully described as follows: The land in Revere, Suffolk County, numbered 146 Dolphin Avenue in the present numbering and being on the Easterly side of Dolphin Avenue shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Benjamin Abrams, Revere, Mass.", dated August 6th, 1959, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds Book 7468, Page 562 and according to said plan bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY By Dolphin Avenue fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet NORTHERLY By land of Filippa DiCecca, being Lot 31 shown on plan by Whitman & Howard, hereinafter referred to seventy-four and 0/10 (74.0) feet, and by Lot 7 shown on said first mentioned plan forty-four and 0/10 (44.0) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY By Lot 3 on said first mentioned plan fifty-three and 90/100 (53.90) feet; and SOUTHERLY By Lot 2 on said first mentioned plan ninety eight and 39/100 (98.39) feet.

Containing 5,420 square feet according to said plan. Said lot is subject to a utility easement ten (10) feet in width along the northerly boundary of said lot as shown on said plan and duly recorded, and is also subject to a certain easement created by Esquire Homes, Inc. to Filippa DiCecca by Instrument dated July 27, 1960 and duly recorded in Book 7496 Page 310 five (5) feet wide and seventy-four (74) feet deep from Dolphin Avenue alongside northerly boundary for the benefit of said lot 31 as set forth in said grant. Said lot which contains all of Lot 32 and portions of Lots 33 and 34 shown on plan by Whitman & Howard dated August, 1919, recorded with Registry Book 4364 Page 462 and also contains portions of Lot 7 shown on another plan by Whitman & Howard dated October 1954 recorded with Registry Book 7020 End. Said lot conveyed subject to and with the benefits of easements restrictions, agreements and reservations of record if any there be insofar as they may be in force and applicable. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 8489, Page 42. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Smith, Robert G., 21-038776 3/23/22, 3/30/22, 4/6/22 R

atives of the Estate of Marie J. Etienne; Kenny Etienne; Kennel Etienne, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marie J. Etienne; Jeff Etienne; Nicolas Carvil; Nicolette Carvil Fontaine a/k/a Nicolette Fontaine; Nasson Carvil; Mirline Carvil; Anne Nicole Carvil; Marjorie Carvil; Jean Michel Thomas; Denise Dauphin; Walker Dauphin; Evans Joseph; Ophny Carvil; Edith Carvil; Marie Nicole Carvil Edma and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq); Longbridge Financial LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 49 Haskell Avenue, given by Faublas Etienne, Marie J. Etienne to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., dated March 20, 2008, and registered at the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as document number 749961, and noted on certificate of title number 118048 and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 2, 2022 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on March 16, 2022. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 20387 3/30/22 R

requirement of 80-ft for the creation of lot A Bosson St. for the purpose of constructing a two family dwelling within the RB District; 2. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to the minimum area requirement of 8,000 s.f. and frontage requirement of 80-ft. for the creation of lot B Bosson St. within the RB District. A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-22-09) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 3/30/22, 4/6/22 R

formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 3/30/22 R

Business Enterprises in all construction projects. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30, §39M. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent 3/30/22 R

Revere Public Schools. The Office of Language Acquisition reviews each district's and charter school's ELE program every six years to monitor compliance with federal and state English Learner education laws and regulations. Areas of review will include English learners' student assessments, identification of English learners; what programs English learners are placed in, parent and community involvement, curriculum and instruction, student support services, licensure requirements for faculty, staff and administration, program plans, and evaluation and recordkeeping. In addition to the onsite visit, parent outreach is an important part of the review process. The review chairperson from the Office of Language Acquisition will send a survey to the parents of students whose records the review team examines. The survey focuses on key areas of their child's English learner education program. Survey results will contribute to the monitoring report. Parents and other individuals may call Samantha Kodak, Office of Language Acquisition Review Chairperson, at (781) 338-3561 to request a telephone interview. If an individual requires an accommodation, such as translation, to participate in an interview, DESE will make the necessary arrangements. Within approximately 60 business days of the onsite visit, the review chairperson will provide the Revere Public Schools with a report with information about areas in which the Revere Public Schools meets or exceeds regulatory requirements and areas in which it requires assistance to correct or improve practices. The report will be available to the public at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/ele/cpr/>. 3/16/22, 3/23/22, 3/30/22 R

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Bradstreet avenues for the City of Revere. The project also includes new hand and guard rails and chain link fencing. Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to City of Revere, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00 21 13, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Plans and Specifications will be available beginning March 31, 2022. Plans may be obtained electronically by emailing Revere City Hall - Purchasing Department at purchasing@revere.org. Copies of the FORM FOR GENERAL BID are available at no cost. A Prebid Conference will be held on April 7, 2022 starting at 11:00 am at the Campbell Ave end of Site 1 Walkway (across from 85 Campbell Ave) and will move to Site 5 by 11:30 am (between 882 and 890 Winthrop Ave). Any request for interpretation of plans and specifications may be submitted in writing at that time. Bidders will have an opportunity to view the site of the work following the Prebid Conference. All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended. The successful General Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond as set forth in the specifications; each bond executed in the full amount of the Contract Price. Performance and labor and materials payment bonds shall be T-Listed; Surety Company(ies) shall be listed in the U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570, most recent edition, as amended. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. All bids will remain subject to acceptance for thirty days after the day of the Bid opening, but the Awarding Authority may, in its sole discretion, release any bid and return any Bid Security before that date. Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids. The City of Revere is exempt from sales tax, for which reason, bidders should not include sales tax in figuring or in reference to any bid. CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS BY ITS Purchasing Agent Michael Piccardi 3/30/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

A-22-09 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 27, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Mario Zepaj, 78 Mill Street, Middleton, MA 01949 seeking the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to subdivide existing lots 23, 25, 27, and part lot 29 Bosson Street, Revere, MA into proposed lots, Lot A and Lot B Bosson Street for the purpose of constructing a new two-family home on proposed Lot A Bosson Street, Revere, MA: 1. Noncompliance with RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 8,000 s.f. and frontage

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 22 SM 000741 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Lee A. Rizzo a/k/a Lee Rizzo and Roberta J. Rizzo a/k/a Roberta Rizzo and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPL5 Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 18 Glover Drive, given by Lee A. Rizzo a/k/a Lee Rizzo and Roberta J. Rizzo a/k/a Roberta Rizzo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., dated November 30, 2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40879, Page 83, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME SU22C0044CA In the matter of: Mendo Sherpa A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Mendo Sherpa of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Mendo Rawa IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at:Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/11/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 14, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 3/30/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE INVITATION TO BID PUBLIC PATHWAYS IMPROVEMENTS SITE 1: FLORENCE TO CAMPBELL SITE 5: WINTHROP TO BRADSTREET BID NO: MUN-2022-1003 Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received at Revere City Hall- Purchasing Department, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, prior to 1:00 P.M. on April 28, 2022 after which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. This is a unit bid. Bidders may submit bids in whole or in part. The City of Revere will award one or more contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder/s offering the lowest price/s. The scope of work for item 1 (Site 1) includes re-construction and repairs to concrete public pathway and stairs connecting Florence and Campbell avenues for the City of Revere. The project also includes new hand and guard rails, chain link fencing and lighting. The scope of work for item 2 (Site 5) includes re-construction and repairs to concrete public pathway and stairs connecting Winthrop and

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VIETNAM VETERANS BREAKFAST AT MOTTOLO POST

Mayor Brian Arrigo, the City of Revere, and Veteran Services Director Marc Silvestri hosted a Vietnam Veterans Day Breakfast March 29 at the Motto Post.

A highly decorated U.S. Army veteran, Silvestri began the program by leading his fellow veterans and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

“To all the veterans in the room, welcome home,” said Silvestri, who is a Revere councillor-at-large. “It is my honor to host this breakfast with the Mayor, the City Council, and our state delegation. The benefits that I receive today as a disabled veteran are on the backs of you all in this

room. The lack of things that you guys received when you came home showed the country the way they were supposed to treat soldiers.”

Silvestri said the one thing that veterans in the room had in common was, “We were willing to fight for the Red, White, and Blue.”

Silvestri paid special tribute to the first responders who also served in the U.S. military, notably the Revere Police officers that attended the breakfast.

“If you’re a veteran and a first responder, thank you even more. My hat’s off to you because you go at it every single day,” said Silvestri.

Silvestri thanked his as-



Veterans Rocco Falzone, Eddie Salton, and Ken Rauseo.



U.S. Army National Guard SFC Jamie Chambers and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

stant, Donna Dreeszen for her outstanding efforts in the Veteran Services Office.

The guests enjoyed a breakfast, including some fabulous, homemade chocolate chip cookies provided by the Revere Parks and Recreation Department.



Revere Veteran Services Director Marc Silvestri joins other veterans and first responders for a photo at the Vietnam Veterans Day Breakfast Tuesday at the Motto Post.



Veterans Peter Castelli, Alberto Cammarano, Carl Borgioli, Edward Ciancarelli, and Bill Welsh.



Mayor Brian Arrigo with Councillor-at-Large and Veterans Services agent Marc Silvestri, and State Reps. Jeff Turco and Jessica Giannino.



Rep. Jeffrey Turco, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, U.S. veterans Joe Singer and Joe Internicola of the Revere Police Department, Mayor Brian Arrigo, U.S. veteran Joe Duca of the Revere Police Department, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Ward 2 Councillor and veteran Ira Novoselsky, U.S. veteran Milton Alfaro of the Revere Police Department, and Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro.

Remains of Revere US Airman killed in action during WWII identified, funeral next month

Special to the Journal

A US Air Force Airman who died in Romania during World War II have officially been accounted for. The remains of Charles G. McMackin, 26, who perished during Operation TIDAL WAVE, were identified by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

McMackin was born on February 23, 1917 and grew up in Revere, Massachusetts, north of Boston. Following the outbreak of WWII, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he served under the rank of Staff Sergeant.

McMackin was assigned to the 68th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 44th Bombardment Group (Heavy), 8th Air Force during the summer of 1943. On August 1, 1943, he and others boarded a B-24D Liberator nicknamed “Satan’s Hell Cats” and traveled from the Libyan desert to Romania. However, the aircraft crashed after suffering enemy anti-aircraft fire during Operation TIDAL WAVE, the largest bombing mission against Axis refineries and oil fields in Ploiesti, Romania.

All nine crew members aboard the aircraft were killed in the crash.



Charles G. McMackin.

McMackin’s remains were not identified and buried along with other Unknowns in the Hero Section of the Civilian and Military Cemetery in Bolovan, Ploiesti, Prahova, Romania.

For his efforts, he was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

Following the conclusion of the war, the American Graves Registration Command (AGRC) disinterred all the American remains from the cemetery for identification. However, more than 80 were unable to be identified, including McMackin, and were interred at Ardenne American Cemetery and Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery in Belgium.

In 2017, the DPAA exhumed the Unknowns as-

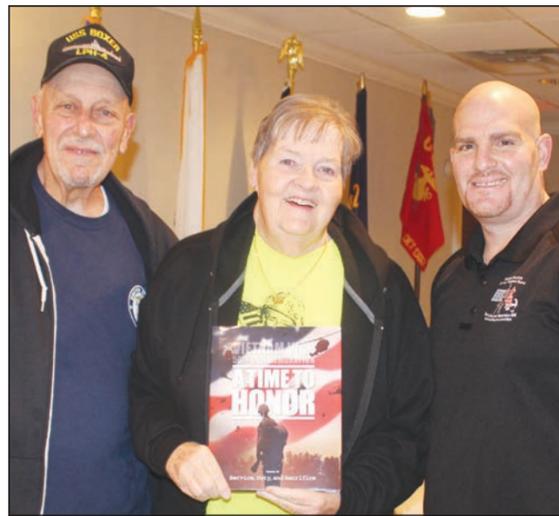
sociated with Operation TIDAL WAVE and sent them to the DPAA Laboratory at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska for examination and identification.

McMackin was officially identified on August 17, 2020, with news of the identification being released on November 17, 2021. To identify his remains, scientists with the DPAA used anthropological and dental analysis, while scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis.

McMackin’s name is recorded on the Tablets of the Missing at the Florence American Cemetery in Impruneta, Italy, along with other missing servicemen from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has since been accounted for.

A funeral for Charles G. McMackin will be held in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts on April 14, 2022.

On Friday evening, April 1, McMackin’s remains will return to the City of Revere, where a procession will be held around and between McMackin Field and City Hall. It is expected to take place around 9:10 to 9:15 p.m.



Veteran Services Director Marc Silvestri, with veteran Butch Graziosi and his wife of 54 years, Joanne Graziosi. The Graziosis have three children and five grandchildren.



June Dennen and Donna Dreeszen, assistant to the director of Revere Veteran Services.



Fire Chief Christopher Bright, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, and Veteran Services Director Marc Silvestri.



Representing the Jewish War Veterans, Post 61, Commanders Joe Cole and Ira Novoselsky.