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NEWS BRIEFS



A Saltmarsh Sparrow, an endangered species which can be found at Belle Isle Marsh.

FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE TO HOLD MEETING

The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh are holding our Annual Meeting this year on Sunday, April 10, 1-3pm at St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 222 Bowdoin St. in Winthrop. This event is free and open to the public. Our topic is "The Past is Present: Every Marsh was a Farm", and the featured speakers are the following:

- Susan Adamowicz,

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MCMACKIN RETURNS HOME AFTER 70 YEARS



Shown above, returning home after making the supreme sacrifice for his country during WWII, Staff Sgt. Charles McMackin returned home to Revere in the early hours of the morning last Saturday. Shown right, Marine veteran Robert D'Amelio and members of the Revere Fire Department Engine 4 Ladder 2 stand at attention as the hearse carrying the remains of Staff Sgt. Charles McMackin passes by Revere City Hall. See more photos on Page 24.



Distribution numbers are growing in City

Food Hub helping hundreds of Revere families

By Cary Shuman

Though the COVID-19 pandemic is moving slowly out of the medical spotlight in the United States, the humanitarian efforts of the Revere Food Hub continue, with workers and volunteers at the food pantry distributing food to hundreds of Revere families each week.

The Revere Food Hub, located at 200 Winthrop Ave., former home to the Revere League for Special Needs, is part of the Community Health and Engagement Department led by Director Dimple Rana, one of the unsung heroes

of the city's COVID-19 emergency response team. Megan Witter is the co-coordinator of the Food Hub while Britney Sao is the assistant to the director.

Mayor Brian Arrigo has been tremendously supportive of the operations at the Revere food property and is a frequent visitor to the site.

Serving 500 Revere families each week

The First Congregational Church of Revere, founded in 1983, had been serving 60 to 80 families.

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Beachmont teacher Cerasale-Messina nominated for STEM 'Teach of the Year' Award

By Cary Shuman

Representatives from the New England Patriots came to the Beachmont Elementary School Monday to announce that technology teacher Katie Cerasale-Messina has been nominated for the Massachusetts STEM Teacher of the Year Award.

Beachmont Principal Chris Freisen and Assistant Principal Janelle Kruszewski personally welcomed the Patriots to the school for the surprise announcement. Cerasale-Messina is one of five nominees for the award that will be presented during a ceremony at Gillette Stadium.

Freisen praised Cerasale-Messina on her nomination for the prestigious, statewide award.

"Katie is a fantastic educator, and we are so grateful to have her working with our students every single day," said Freisen. "She thinks outside the box. She puts students first. I wish her all the best in terms of the next round and potentially being the Massachusetts STEM Teacher of the Year."

"She's certainly No. 1 to us," added Kruszewski.



From left, Beachmont Principal Chris Freisen; Moriah Illsley of the Hall of Fame; Beachmont STEM teacher Katie Cerasale-Messina; Cindy Squire of the Hall of Fame; Assistant Beachmont Principal Janelle Kruszewski and Stacey Mulligan of Revere Public Schools.

AN EVENING WITH THE MAYOR



Revere Fire Capt. Robert Fortuna, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Local 926 Firefighters Union President Kevin O'Hara at "An Evening with Mayor Brian Arrigo," hosted by the Committee to Elect Brian Arrigo. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

RHS Graduate Jerry Gerardi is now the voice of RHS sports

By Melissa Moore-Randall

As Revere High students returned to school and athletics after a year of remote learning and canceled and delayed sports seasons, a familiar voice could be heard at RHS basketball and football games. Jerry Gerardi, a 1992 graduate of Revere High School, has now become the official "voice" of Revere High School (RHS) sports.

Gerardi, who is a life-long Revere resident, was raised by single mom, Christine who is also a breast cancer survivor of 24 years. When he is not in the booth at Harry Delarussio Stadium or on the sidelines at Roland Merullo Fieldhouse, Gerry is a full time sales associate at Brooks Brothers in Assembly Row.

Gerry unofficially became the voice of RHS sports when he was a student at Revere High School. "I was at the right place at the right time for my announcing debut. I was in legendary RHS Girls Basketball head coach Mr. Ed Leyden's freshman Math class at RHS 1988-1989 (his last at RHS as coach), when he asked me to be the manager of the team. I started out doing videography. I was

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ACTION TOWING REPRESENTS REVERE IN POLAR PLUNGE



The Action Team, in honor of Victor Zaccaria Cushing, led by Action Companies Chief of Operations Michael Zaccaria, participated in the Revere Polar Plunge 2022 at Revere Beach, helping to raise funds for Special Olympics Massachusetts. Shown above, Natalia and Michael Zaccaria, Dylan Morabito, Connor McCarthy, Mikey Zaccaria, Liam McCarthy, Kyle Norton, Josh Yandoli, Kneeling Dan Rose and MacDougall.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR A STROLL THROUGH TIME

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SPRING SPORTS ARE HERE!
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PhD: Salt Marsh Restoration Biologist, Co-lead SMARTeams, Rachel Carson NWR

• David Burdick, PhD: Director of the UNH Jackson Estuarine Laboratory
• Geoff Wilson, Northeast Wetlands Restoration, Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary, Saugus.

RIZZO EARNS REGISTERED SOCIAL SECURITY ANALYST CREDENTIALS

Daniel Rizzo announced that he has attained his Registered Social Security Analyst (RSSA®) credentials and now joins an elite group of Financial Professionals who are educated and trained to the highest standards to assist their clients in optimizing and maximizing their Social Security benefits. As a Registered Social Security Analyst, Dan is now a certified member of the National Association of Registered Social Security Analysts, the financial industry's leader in Social Security advisory, technology-driven education, and training.

With 10,000 people a day reaching retirement age, the demand for expert advice for Social Security claiming is unprecedented. Dan is eager to help retirees maximize their Social Security benefits.

He will work with clients to consider their unique circumstances as well as the applicable rules and will analyze all potential claiming options to uncover the optimal strategy to maximize their Social Security income. Dan looks forward to working with his existing clients at the Rizzo Insurance Group that he co-founded in 1986, as well as prospective clients in helping them receive every dollar that they have earned and are entitled to. Dan can be reached at 781-629-7461 or at dan@rizzoinsurance.com.

MVES OFFERS CULTURAL SPECIFIC MEALS AS PART OF MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) Meals on Wheels program delivers meals to people over 60 who are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals. MVES offers authentically prepared cultural specific meals including Chinese, Caribbean, Asian/Vietnamese as well as Vegetarian and Kosher meals. "As our communities continue to grow and diversify, we know we need to follow suit to ensure that every culture has a seat at the table," says Carla Castillo, Nutrition Program Manager. Two new cultural meal types--Russian and Haitian--have recently been added as part of the Meals on Wheels Program. Russian meals include signature dishes such as Beef pelmeni with caramelized onions and butter sauce, Kurnik (Chicken pie), Chicken Shashlik, Lamb Pilaf, and Beef Stroganoff. Haitian meals favorites include Eggplant Stew with yuca and Curried Chicken, Chicken Jambalaya, and Caribbean Roast Lamb.

Other various types of

different meals include breakfast, lunch, supper and weekend meals. MVES' hot and cold menu is varied and the meals are nutritionally balanced, cooked without added salt, and consists of an entrée, two sides, dessert, milk, bread and margarine. Medically tailored meals available include soft, ground, pureed, low-lactose, renal, and cardiac menus as well as carb controlled meals for people with diabetes.

If you or someone you love wishes to learn more about the MVES Meals on Wheels Program, please contact us at 781-324-7705 or visit mv.es.org/nutrition. Our team can assist you in determining eligibility for Meals on Wheels and other Nutrition Program offerings.

AS WILDFIRE SEASON BEGINS, FIRE OFFICIALS URGE PREVENTION

Pointing to the Delta Range fire that burned 341 acres at Fort Devens last week, Devens Fire Chief Timothy F. Kelly, Chief Forest Fire Warden David Celino of the Department of Conservation & Recreation, and State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey are asking for the public's help in preventing outdoor fires, which start to increase in the early spring.

"As we saw last week, large wildland fires are labor-intensive and can severely tax regional firefighting resources," said Chief Kelly. "Disposing of brush by burning it can be done safely if we follow all the rules and safety measures. We want everyone to enjoy the great outdoors, but we ask that you do it safely."

"This is the time of year that we start to see outdoor fires begin to rise in New England," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. "The snow has melted away and there's plenty of dry vegetation and leaves to act as tinder. Combined with low humidity and high winds, these conditions make it

FAMILY MASS AT ST. MARY'S OF THE BLESSED MOTHER OF THE MORNING STAR PARISH



St. Mary's of the Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish held their monthly Family mass on Sunday, April 3. The schedule for upcoming Holy Week services at Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish.

Monday—The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be 5 to 5:45 pm at Our Lady of Grace Church; 6 to 6:45 pm at St. Mary's Church. **The Triduum**—All liturgies will be in English & Creole and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Please bring your Rice Bowls this week. **Holy Thursday**—Liturgy begins at 7 pm at St. Mary's, Collection of white socks; Night Prayer at 9:30 p.m. **Good Friday**—Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's at noon; Liturgy begins at 7 pm at Our Lady of Grace, Collection for the Holy Land. **Holy Saturday**—The Great Vigil begins at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace, Collation will follow in Our Lady's Hall. **Easter Sunday**—Masses at 8 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm (Creole) at Our Lady of Grace; Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.

easy for fires to start and very difficult for firefighters to contain them."

"Open burning can be a factor in wildland fires, which is why it must be conducted according to safety restrictions," said Chief Fire Warden Celino. "A sudden change in the wind while conducting open burning can push a fire beyond your ability to control it. Always be prepared to extinguish your fire immediately."

According to Department of Conservation & Recreation data, there were more than 1,100 wildland fires on non-federal land in Massachusetts last year, which burned more than 1,600 acres. While the Delta Range fire was caused by munitions, more than 98% of wildland fires in Massachusetts are caused by human activity, officials said. Everyone can and should play a part in preventing them by using caution and common sense when conducting open burning, cooking on the barbecue, extinguishing smoking materials, or riding ATVs in wooded areas.

Open burning is governed by 310 CMR 7.07. In communities where it is allowed, the season ends on May 1. A permit from the local fire department in advance, and these permits can be rescinded. Burning can only take place when both air quality and fire conditions are acceptable.

Conduct Open Burning Safely

- Burn between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. with a permit from the fire warden (usually the local fire chief).

- Burn only when air quality is acceptable for burning. Local authorities will call the MassDEP Air Quality Hotline at (800) 882-1497 or visit MassAir Online to find out if it is.

- Burn only on your own property as close as possible to the source of material to be burned, at least 75 feet away from all dwellings and away from utility lines.

- Have fire suppression tools handy. Keep a fire extinguisher or charged garden hose nearby, along with a shovel and a rake.

- An adult must constantly monitor the fire. Leaving burning unattended is a reason to revoke burning permits.

- Use paper and kindling to start a fire and progressively add larger pieces of wood. Parts of a leftover Christmas tree may also be used.

- Never use gasoline, kerosene, or any other flammable liquid to start a fire. The risk of injury in these cases is too high.

- Burn one small pile at a time and slowly add to it. This will help keep the fire from getting out of control.

- Burn the fire down to the coals, drown them with water, spread them out, and then drown them again. Completely extinguish the fire before leaving.

Open burning is prohibited at all times in Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge,

Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Medford, New Bedford, Newton, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham, Waverly, West Springfield, Worcester.

MVES OFFERS FREE TRANSPORTATION TO GET SECOND BOOSTER VACCINATION

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial Moderna or Pfizer booster dose at least four months ago are eligible for another shot of either vaccine.

The public health agency also said adults 50 years or older who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least four months ago may receive a second booster dose of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) is offering free transportation services via one of MVES' transportation providers to adults 60 years and older to local COVID-19 booster vaccine sites to residents of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop.

To register for your rides, call MVES at (781) 324-7705 and ask to speak to an Information and Referral Representative about the COVID-19 Booster Free Transportation Program. Make sure to call us in plenty of time so you can plan the most convenient travel time for yourself.

There are many ways to make a COVID-19 booster vaccination appointment. Find out how at www.getboostedboston.org or dial 211.

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SPOTLIGHT

On the latest episode of "Cooking Made Simple," you can follow along with Chef Kelly Armetta as he makes a springtime lamb dinner with roasted carrots and greens. This episode will air again on the RevereTV Community Channel at 7pm tonight, and be replaying throughout the week. You can catch it often on weekday mornings before the Senior Health Series exercise videos, or on Friday and Saturday nights.

"What's Cooking, Revere?" is another kitchen studio program, but one that includes various guest hosts from the Revere community. This episode features Ahmad Karageh, owner of Safy Market on Broadway, cooking up a meal that could be served during Ramadan. The recipes include kafta tahini, sweet kataif, and cucumber salad. Karageh was on a previous episode of "What's Cooking, Revere?" which you can still find on YouTube. Watch this latest episode tonight at 8pm and replaying again at various times over the next few weeks after "Cooking Made Simple." If you want to follow these recipes through video at any particular time, you can find the programs on the RTV YouTube page at your convenience.

"The Senior FYI" is back with new updates from the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. Director of Elder Affairs, Deb Pezcka, was in the studio with co-host and Volunteer Coordinator for Elder Affairs, Ed Deveau. Deb and Ed present information about upcoming events at the senior center that included luncheons, a baseball party, hearing and podiatry clinics, spring barbecues, and entertainment. The full list of events can be viewed on screen during the update, but you can also call the senior center for more information or to preregister for any of these events. "The Senior FYI" airs on the RevereTV Community Channel in the mornings and afternoons on most weekdays, but specifically Mondays and Thursdays at 1pm, and Fridays at 8am.

On RTV GOV, you can watch replays of the Public Works and Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee meetings which happened on Monday evening. Other meetings this week include the Conservation Commission and Human Rights Commission. You can watch all municipal meetings live on Comcast channel 9, RCN channels 13 and 613, Facebook, and YouTube. Meetings replay on RTV GOV for a few weeks after they happen. Spanish translations of Revere City Council Meetings and meetings of the Human Rights Commission also happen live and are available on YouTube.

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Arrigo, Shah Foundation meet with White House advisors and other state Mayors to discuss expanding tax benefits to all residents

Staff Report

Mayor Arrigo is calling on residents with low or no incomes to apply for thousands of dollars available to individuals and families this year through several expanded federal tax credit programs. Today, Mayor Brian Arrigo and the Shah Foundation hosted a Zoom meeting with White House Advisors and other Massachusetts mayors to discuss this year's efforts to expand tax benefit information throughout Massachusetts. This year, more people than ever before are eligible for tax benefits - even if they have no income, low income or have never filed before. The meeting has launched a call-to-action among municipal leaders to boost tax benefit efforts and encourage residents to file in 2022.

Recent federal policy changes have enabled adjustments in tax rules that are making millions of dollars available to people who have never had to file taxes before - or have not filed in recent years. People can apply by filing a tax return to get this money and can get free help at sites throughout Massachusetts if they make

\$60,000 or less. IRS data shows that at least 58,000 children in Massachusetts could miss out on the Child Tax Credit, which has the potential to cut child poverty by 40% and has been shown to reduce food insufficiency by 26%. In Revere, at least 672 children could miss out on this money. Massachusetts residents who file taxes this year may be eligible for:

- Up to \$3,600 per child with the Child Tax Credit
- Any missed COVID Stimulus Payments for individuals and their children/dependents - up to \$3,200 per person
- Up to \$6,728 with the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, based on number of children/dependents
- Up to \$2,018 with the Massachusetts Earned Income Tax Credit, based on number of children/dependents

"Today we met with the White House and municipal leaders across Massachusetts to discuss ways to get more money in our residents' pockets," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "This year, there are many financial opportunities for those who file their taxes, even if they have never filed before. We knew we

had to do something to ensure our residents were aware of this and encourage them to file this year. I'm thankful to the Shah Foundation, the White House advisors, and the municipal leaders who could join me this afternoon to work together to ensure all our residents are aware of their tax benefits."

This year, there are thousands of dollars available for families with low or no income; who had a baby in 2020 or 2021; who do not have dependent children; who are experiencing homelessness, and who are immigrants.

In addition, Massachusetts residents may sign up for any payments missed in the last three years and receive the money. If a family got monthly money from the IRS in 2021 for their kids (\$250 or \$300 per month per child) with the Advance Child Tax Credit, they must file a tax return to receive the remaining money.

These funds are not a loan and do not need to be repaid. This money does not count toward most benefit programs, like SNAP, WIC, TAFDC, EAEDC, SSI, MassHealth, Emergency As-



Mayor Arrigo was joined by two White House Advisors, Mayor Gary Christenson of Malden and representatives from Boston, Somerville, Brockton, Everett, Worcester, Shah Foundation, MASSCAP, and Children's HealthWatch

sistance shelter, and most types of public and subsidized housing.

Getting this money will not affect immigration cases or status. Parents and guardians without Social Security Numbers can get an ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) to get this money for their eligible children.

Individuals who are not required to file taxes because of the amount of money they make can file at any time until the IRS closes for the season in late Fall - but it is recommended to file soon to get the funds.

Individuals who are re-

quired to file taxes need to file by April 19.

There is free help in Revere for people who make \$60,000 or less:

The City of Revere is hosting an in-person tax prep session for residents who make \$66,000 or less at the Revere Senior Center on April 3, 2022 from 10:00-1:00 PM. Residents interested in getting help are required to call ahead - space is limited. Call (781) 286-8156 to reserve your spot.

The Neighborhood Developer's CONNECT team is also offering help for Revere residents. Those seeking help with

their taxes are encouraged to call 617-712-3487 (Ext 704 for English or 710 for Spanish) and one of CONNECT's dedicated staff members will return your call to schedule an appointment with you. Email vita@tndinc.org with any questions or concerns.

Those seeking help applying for ITIN can contact Angela Divaris at Greater Boston Legal Services, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic at (617) 603-1629 or adivaris@gbls.org

Learn more: Anonymous help is available online in ten languages at www.findyourfunds.org.

Sen. Edwards uses Crown Act to deliver powerful maiden speech

By John Lynds

Last week the Massachusetts Senate unanimously passed the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act. The bill prohibits discrimination, which largely impacts Black residents, based on natural and protective hairstyles in places of work and school-related organizations.

Prior to Sneate's passage of the legislation, Sen. Lydia Edwards rose to speak on the bill and delivered her maiden address.

"When I think about this particular law, I'm in a unique position to not only pass a law but to be one of the primary subjects of the beneficiaries of that law," Edwards began. "To stand here with my colleagues, who I know will stand with me

in solidarity and vote for this law, we're looking at the result of natural hair, you're looking at the results of the work that you were about to do. We have what I believe is the first African American senator with beautiful long dreadlocks. This is natural hair. It took me so long, so long to ever say that my hair is long. That it is beautiful. That it is natural. What you're voting on today is not just prohibiting harm. It is a statement that black women have needed to hear for so long, "Who you are and how you present yourself in this world is beautiful, is necessary, is political, is powerful and we will not demand that you be anything less than that anymore."

Edwards said in the state, in the country and in schools across the nation we have failed to do that. "I'm embarrassed to

say how much money I've spent doing everything I could to put in fake hair and hair chemicals to cover up what naturally grew out of my head," said Edwards. "You must understand what systemic racism does is not just prohibit economic opportunity and prohibit access to housing—it diminishes the soul, it diminishes yourself and who you are, because there's something you cannot control."

Edwards said for so many years she was taught that her natural hair was "unprofessional" or "unsightly" or "nappy" or "disgusting".

"But today's celebration of our hair," said Edwards. "Now, my friends and my colleagues are saying, "The systemic ways in which we have attacked people of color, one of which is through their hair, will end". I don't

even know how to explain the amount of painful years I went through. Whether it was a hot comb and getting burned trying to straighten my hair. Whether it was losing hair because of braids that were so tight. Spending hundreds of dollars on weaves all of which to cover up who I am but could be seen as more professional."

Edwards continued, "This is a health care issue. An economic issue. This is an issue of dealing with internalized self hatred of which I had and unfortunately many black women (have)."

Edwards said when she finally cut her hair and started to grow it out more naturally emerged more self confident.

"I said I will be myself and nobody else," she said. "And if my hair grows out this way, and if



Sen. Lydia Edwards delivers her maiden speech with powerful words about the state's Crown Act.

it is kinky or curly, then it shall be the most beautiful hair that grows because I grew it."

Edwards said the bill proves she and her colleagues are part of the right movement and on the right side of history.

"This is personal for me because you are doing something for the Com-

monwealth and for the future," Edwards told her colleagues. "This (bill) is for future economic opportunities, for self worth, for the ability for black women to be empowered. We are sending a message to be unafraid to be your beautiful black self."

DESE to conduct English Learner Education review of Revere Public Schools

By John Lynds

Next week the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE's) Office of Language Acquisition will conduct a Tiered Focused Monitoring Review of Revere Public School's (RPS) ELE (English Learner Education) program.

According to RPS Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly 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.

"We know that there's

some areas that we need to improve in, and we look forward to DESE highlighting those for us and really focusing our work around what they see as areas of need," said Kelly.

RPS has been proactive ahead of this upcoming review and recently hired a new Director of ELE, Jennifer LaBollita who has focused on ELE students with interrupted formal education.

"She's really been working to make sure we have full programming for ELE students with limited or interrupted formal education. These are our students that came here from other countries where they were not in a formal education setting on a regular basis—particularly kids who came from countries where there were civil wars going on or places where they weren't able to access education easily."

At RPS, 24.6% of students are English language learners compared to the public school statewide average of only 11%.

"So if we go back to 2016 only 16% of our students were English language learners," said Kelly. "So that's just six years

ago and it has increased almost 33%."

Kelly added that LaBollita has done a great job preparing for this upcoming review by DESE.

"She had to send a bunch of information to them already so the process really started last summer and they will review our program of studies, our students reports, they will look at our programs and how they set up, the level of inclusion or exclusion that students have for their learning and our staffing levels as well as communication with families. Basically they will rate us on all of those areas and identify where we need to improve our practices."

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 moni-

toring 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 RPS with a report with information about areas in which the schools meet or exceed regulatory requirements and areas in which it requires assistance to correct or improve practices.

The report will be available to the public at <https://www.doe.mass.edu/ele/cpr/>.

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WE'RE ALL BACK IN THE USSR, INDEFINITELY

Ever since the 1950s, we Americans have prided ourselves on the success of our capitalist system, which has provided material wealth for generations.

Back in the days of the Cold War (from the end of WWII until the fall of the Soviet empire in the early 1990s), the success of the American economy stood in stark contrast to the economies of the Soviet Union and its Communist allies behind the Iron Curtain.

The shelves in our supermarkets always were full and there never were shortages of goods of any kind. The post-World War II era brought us a cornucopia of products. In addition, the nation's housing needs largely were met as we expanded into the suburbs.

In the Soviet-bloc countries however, their inefficient economies, lacking competition, provided fewer and inferior goods. A paucity of housing in those nations resulted in generations of families living together in small apartments in drab, high-rise housing complexes.

What brought to mind the Communist economies of that era was our recent visit to a department store chain (Macy's) at the end of February when we ordered a new couch and chair. We were told that we could expect our items to arrive in May, but just this past week, we received an email telling us that the expected delivery date now is late July.

This past weekend a family member was set to return from Florida (on Jet Blue), but his flight was canceled -- along with hundreds of others across the country. That was bad enough, but trying to rebook the flight via the phone or the internet proved nearly-impossible. The wait time on the phone was 241 minutes and the Jet Blue internet site was overwhelmed and kept knocking us off the site.

On top of that, we now have rampant inflation -- with no sign of it cooling off. In addition, we have been forewarned that the computer chip shortage is not ending anytime soon (so new cars will still be at a premium) and food shortages caused by the war in Ukraine will mean higher prices on just about everything.

The predicament in which we find ourselves is almost entirely self-inflicted thanks to a combination of trends of the past 40 years, most especially the offshoring of manufacturing jobs, "just in time" inventory controls, and overly-stringent government regulations for new infrastructure projects.

Today we are facing massive housing shortages (just as millennials are setting out on their own), food shortages, and chip shortages with no quick remedies in sight.

In many respects, our economy more closely resembles the 1970s-era USSR than the 1970s USA -- and it seems we will be stuck here for a long time to come.

AMERICANS ALSO ARE ON THE FRONT LINES

Although we may feel relief that the horrific images from Ukraine of the genocidal actions of Putin's army against the civilian population are half a world away, every American literally is on the front lines of this terrible conflict thanks to the interconnectedness that is the hallmark of the age in which we live.

It is estimated that 80% of America's critical infrastructure is controlled by the private sector, all but making a concerted national defense of our electrical grid, water systems, hospitals, and energy supplies nearly impossible.

Moreover, because almost all of these companies have abided by a penny-wise and pound-foolish business model which has precluded investment in defense against cyberattacks, almost every aspect of our life is vulnerable to disruptions by a determined cyberattacker.

So while it may be true that we are safe from a physical attack by bombs (unless Putin goes fully-nuclear), every American must be prepared for the inevitable cyber warfare that will be waged by Putin and other actors that could affect every aspect of our daily lives.

A WELCOME SIGHT IN BOSTON HARBOR

We were sitting in our home office Monday morning when we saw something we hadn't seen in more than two years -- a cruise ship (the Norwegian Pearl) sailing into Boston Harbor.

A half dozen or more cruise ships routinely sailed from Boston each week before the pandemic, but this was the first large cruise ship we'd seen since late 2019.

We looked up the Pearl -- which makes seven-day cruises from Boston to Bermuda (with a stop at Bar Harbor, Maine, on the return) -- and saw that its first cruise of this season is set for later this week.

Although a cruise aboard a large ship (the Pearl has a capacity of about 2400 passengers) is not exactly our cup of tea, so to speak, it was nice to see the colorful ship making its way past Graves Light, the Brewsters, Lovell's Island, and Deer Island along the main shipping channel of President Roads.

Hopefully, it's a sign that the worst of the pandemic is behind us and better days are on the horizon.

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By Dr. Glenn Mollette

In a civil, polite society we shouldn't run around slapping comedians, politicians, radio or television personalities, or musical performers. The list goes on and includes everyone. Will Smith's stunt of slapping comedian Chris Rock at the 2022 Oscars was a bad idea. It was only by the grace of God and mainly the grace of Chris Rock that Smith was not arrested or sued. Before this is all over, Rock could still take him to court. At this point in time, it doesn't seem likely.

On the other hand, it was a bad idea for Chris Rock to use Will Smith's wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, in a joke that highlighted alopecia, the disease that has been tormenting

her. Diseases and disabilities are issues with which people struggle. The joke angered Will Smith. His feelings got totally out of control as he bounded on stage to slap Chris Rock. While many people understand how Smith must have felt and may have thought Rock deserved it, we still have to restrain ourselves.

I suspect there are people who probably have wanted to slap a politician or two. You can't do that because you would go to jail. Furthermore, that is the wrong way to conduct our behavior. What about Vladimir Putin? You couldn't get by with that in Russia. Regardless of how evil and heinous an individual is, if you slapped him while

walking down Broadway in New York City, a policeman would most likely arrest you. This is a far-fetched scenario even though most of the free world is ready for Putin to be totally removed.

If you have been working on your list of people to slap you might as well put it away. It won't work. You will eventually end up in jail, in court, or both.

We do have free speech in America. People can hurl words freer than hurling punches. Words can and do hurt. There are repercussions if you slander, malign or use your speech against others in a way that "hurts" them. However, television, radio, and political events frequently allow the rhetoric to go way out of bounds.

An idea for us all is to control our tongues and our actions. Most of us have spoken before we thought. We may have reacted in a way without seriously considering the action. Too often a fast mouth or quick action may have brought regret.

There are lessons to be learned from this year's Academy Awards. Mainly, don't act like those people.

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lies per week prior to the pandemic. When those numbers began to grow during the pandemic, the Revere Food Hub stepped in to help coordinate and oversee the effort by the non-profit.

"We're feeding almost 500 families now, more than the height of the pandemic," said Witter. "We're seeing a surge that we've never experienced before."

Rana also affirmed that there are more families coming to the Revere Food Pantry's emergency food distribution center than at any point in its two-year existence at the Winthrop Avenue site.

"Even though COVID rates have slowed down, the need for food, housing, and other services are in huge demand by residents of the city," said Rana.

The city's food distribution program takes place Wednesdays (6-8 p.m.). There is also a "Food for Free" box program Thursdays at the Revere Food Hub.

The distribution effort takes hours of preparation and involves work by many volunteers.

"We start letting clients in the drive-up line at 6 o'clock and we open for



Britney Sao, assistant to the director of the Community Health and Engagement Department, and Megan Witter, Revere Food Hub co-coordinator, are pictured at the Revere Food Pantry located at 200 Winthrop Avenue.

distribution at 6:15 until 8 p.m.," said Witter. "We do have a walk-up area for people who do not drive, take the MBTA, or walk to the pantry."

The food distribution process has become a very well-organized effort. "We serve almost 500 families in an hour-and-forty-five minutes. It takes a whole village," said Witter. "We have a combination of volunteers and ambassadors that work for the Health and Engagement Department and help us as well."

Witter said she is often asked why the number of families coming to the food pantry continues to rise.

"We go to a lot of webinars and meetings about food pantries and food insecurity, and it seems like the pandemic has clearly opened up the floodgates and we've formed friendships and relationships with our clients, and they trust us," said Witter. "I think it's important that we've been able to create a really good culture in regard to people needing something and us being able to give it to them."

Witter said the skyrocketing prices of food due to inflation has also led to many families needing assistance from the Revere

food pantry. "And I think it takes years to come back from any economic crisis [such as the one caused by the pandemic]. But I think also that people feel more comfortable reaching out to us when they are in need, and that's important to me. I imagine people didn't know about this [food pantry] before."

Rana believes the city is in the beginning stages of a post-COVID recovery, "but for many people, it's

about survival, because many people are still in the recovery phase."

"Some people have issues such as not being able to pay their rent, and the cost of food and gasoline is skyrocketing, so there's a number of reasons why there is an increase in people visiting our food pantry," said Rana. "But it's happening across the board, not just here in Revere."



The Revere Food Pantry line has gone down Winthrop Avenue and extended into Harris Street heading toward Beach Street.

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ATTITUDE OF REVERE ON BEER IS DOUBTFUL

SHIFT OF FORMER LOCAL MAN MEANS "AKRON" ESCAPE

Transferred to Pacific Coast Two Weeks Ago From Duty On Ill-Fated Ship

Arthur F. Donahue, former resident of Revere who now makes his home in the Gonic section of Rochester, N. H., was a member of the crew of the ill-fated dirigible "Akron" until two weeks ago, it was learned this week.

During his stay in this city, Donahue was employed by Josiah B. Shurtleff, and left his employe about five years ago when he joined the navy. Since the Akron's first test flight, Donahue was a member of the crew of the giant ship, but two weeks ago he was ordered to the Pacific coast for duty aboard the Macon, sister-ship of the wrecked dirigible. The Macon is expected to make a trial flight next week.

HENRY GUILTY IN LYNN COURT; FOUR OTHERS RELEASED

The light coupe in which four Revere men were riding and which crashed into a barbed wire fence and overturned in Essex street, Hamilton, March 28 last, was "drunk," Arthur Southwick, deposed chief of the Hamilton Police told Judge George B. Sears in Lynn district court Wednesday.

"A good car goes straight, not zig-zag," Southwick testified, in prosecuting the case of Joseph Harris, 29, Morris Weinstein, 22, and Henry Hamner, 30, all of this city, charged with being vagabonds and Charles Henry, 24, also of Revere, charged with drunkenness, operating under influence and being a vagabond.

Henry was found guilty of operating under the influence and fined \$100. He appealed and was ordered held in \$500 bonds for his appearance before the Essex County Superior Court in May next. In default of bail, he was ordered committed to the Essex County House of Correction at Salem. He later procured bail.

Judge Sears found all four not guilty of being vagabonds and also entered a not guilty finding on the drunkenness complaint against Henry. In freeing the quartet, the court said, "There has been no evidence introduced in this case to prove that these men were vagabonds. I don't know anything about it. Evidence was that all were drunk or had been drinking, but there are no drunk complaints for three of the men, but only against the alleged driver of the car."

Edward Goodhue, a resident and citizen of Hamilton said that he saw the coupe while driving along Essex street in Hamilton. It was zig-zagging from one side of the road to the other and finally crashed into a barbed wire fence and overturned twice.

Henry's record was read by Court Officer William H. Hart before disposition of the case was made. It concluded a notation that Henry was in Federal Commission court, May 17, 1928, charged with conspiracy to violate the tariff law. He was fined \$200 and paid. He paid a district court fine of \$25, November 28, 1930, for driving to endanger.

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Sale of 3.2 Liquor Here To Be Passed Upon After Law Analysis

Although the 3.2% beer bill was signed by Governor Joseph B. Ely at 2:31 p. m. today, Revere will be beerless over the week-end, with city officials calling time out to study the ramifications of the legislation before enacting any regulations locally.

At the City Council meeting of March 31 the council's committee on legal affairs was ordered to draw up ordinances controlling the sale and handling of light wines and beer, but, not knowing what the State legislature would do, no progress had been made up to passage of the act.

The committee will analyze the regulations laid down by the Commonwealth and will immediately start local legislation. No formal rules have as yet been discussed but committee members declare that they will seek to incorporate in the regulations a series of articles which will keep the situation from abuse.

The fate of the amendment filed in the House by Representatives Augustine Alrola and Thomas Carroll, containing provisions for the sale of beer in the vicinity of the M. D. C. reservation, was not known at press time.

If this amendment was allowed to ride through on the bill as signed by the Governor, the right would be given for the sale of beer on Ocean avenue and other nearby boulevard streets, a privilege otherwise prohibited by a regulation of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Representatives with the backing of local business men and beach merchants, state that if the right could be obtained here the local amusement spot would regain its position as the leading beach resort in New England.

\$17,904 IN CASH BILLS PRESENTED TO LOCAL WINNER

Altar Barr, 155 Campbell avenue, this city, one of fortune's "pets" yesterday received seventeen thousand nine hundred and four crisp one-dollar bills as his part in the distribution of prizes resulting from the Canadian Army and Navy Veterans' Sweepstakes. Barr held first-prize ticket.

The Canadian government forwarded the local man a handsomely engraved check but it had little effect on him. "I want it in \$1 bills," he said. "I want to see how much it looks like."

He told of his desires at the First National Bank, Boston, where he presented the check. Shortly afterwards, the stack of one-dollar bills was delivered to him by armored car.

Barr fondled the money, scattered them, and fondled them again. His wife, tearfully happy, looked over his shoulder. "Now," Barr said, "I'll give a beer party, just as soon as beer is legal." After fondling the bills and counting and recounting them he had them taken back to the bank and placed in an account to his name.

In his joy, the Reverean did not forget the unfortunate veterans for whose benefit the sweepstakes tickets were sold. After being informed of the custom of winners to make a donation for blind Canadian veterans, some of whom pick the lucky tickets, Barr contributed \$50 willingly.

Local People Attend New England Church Conference

The 137th annual conference of the New England Methodist Episcopal ministers and laymen is being held in Winthrop this week. Rev. William Snow, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Revere, is attending the sessions. Weldon L. Crosman of the local church attended the laymen's sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ordination of new ministers will be held Sunday afternoon in the Winthrop Church. The ministerial appointments will be read at the concluding session Monday afternoon.

LOCAL FIRE HEADS PROVE HEROES AT NEIGHBOR'S BLAZE

Fire Commissioner Harry J. Harding and Chief Thomas J. McCarrick of this city were the heroes at the spectacular Chelsea fire Wednesday, during the progress of which three Revere firemen escaped possible death or serious injury beneath a falling wall.



THOMAS J. MCCARRICK
Lieutenant Stephen L. Barrows, and Hoseman William Casey, William Mable, and Ralph Duffy, local firefighters, were busily engaged, with

Dove Of Peace Descends On Council In Forced Landing Glixman Still Unconfirmed

The dove of peace, which for the past two weeks has hovered about the council chamber, alighted Monday night in what might be termed a forced landing—forced perhaps by the attitude of Governor Joseph B. Ely, who, prior to the meeting, rebuked the city officials for their unco-operative methods, and threatened a State Finance Commission unless "politics" were abandoned.

The Governor's communication said in part that "politics must be eliminated in the administration of the city government."

"Unless the citizens of Revere can unite and unless the different branches of the city government work together," the Governor said, "I shall feel obliged to recommend the appointment of a State Commission for the city."

A conference was held in the Mayor's office and when it was over the council voted unanimously his request for salary appropriations for the 13 city employes and other expenses, slashed from the city budget by the council some weeks ago.

The visit to the office of the Chief Executive was the first general conference of officials held this year. Mayor Casassa requested an appropriation for the salaries and expenses and this was granted, with a deduction of \$60 which was asked for printing the auditor's report. The appropriation passed was for \$9,780.15.

The request of Councilman M. Frank Bodner for reconsideration of the council's move last week in refusing to confirm Louis B. Glixman as Commissioner of Public Welfare, was lost by a 5 to 4 vote, with Councilmen Bodner, Gilfix, Morell and Doyle in favor.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8:15 by President George

CITY EMPLOYEES ONCE MORE ENJOY PAY DAY; FIRST IN FIVE MONTHS

MOTHER OF FIRE OFFICIAL DEAD; 93 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Mary Gordon Smith, 93, mother of Deputy Chief George C. Smith of the local fire department and one of the oldest women residents of Revere, died at her home, 7 Reservoir avenue, early Thursday morning, after being bed-ridden for three years.

Mrs. Smith was born in Belfast, Ireland, June 1, 1839, and married David C. Smith there, coming to this country with her husband 65 years ago, at which time she settled in Revere. Mr. Smith died 11 years ago here.

Known throughout the city in her earlier days as a home-loving woman, she attended the First Congregational Church of this city regularly until old age took its toll.

Besides Deputy Chief Smith, she is survived by three other sons, William J., member of the Revere Fire Department; Robert and Joseph A., all of this city; and two daughters, Miss Minnie L. Smith, bookkeeper at the Revere Branch of the Chelsea Savings Bank, and Mrs. Richard J. DeNeill, wife of a local undertaker.

She also leaves nine grand-children, one of which is Mrs. Harry J. Harding, wife of Revere's Fire Commissioner, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins officiating at the services. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery, Everett.

\$200,031.26 Is Distributed To Municipal Workers; Cops Guard Cash

After months of patient and tireless waiting, the employees of the city of Revere, unpaid since last November, today marched to the Treasurer's office to receive remuneration for their labors in the form of cash.

As the result of a loan negotiated through the Tax Title Bill, \$200,031.26 was distributed among the large roster of city employees, with the school department getting a major part of the allotment, amounting to \$122,000.

Employees of the office of City Treasurer James M. O'Brien worked tirelessly last night to straighten out the payrolls, and all was in readiness at 7:45 this morning. The payments were made according to a schedule with fire and policemen being first served. These officers were catered to between the hours of 7:45 and 9 a. m.

From 9 to 12 the employees of the public works department and city hall workers trekked to the city treasury for the welcome allowance, and teachers took up practically the rest of the afternoon.

The money was brought to Revere on Wednesday by Sergeant Henry Tracey, Inspector James D. Barry and a detail of police after the cashing of the large check in a Boston bank. Two autos loaded with police escorted the payroll money to this city.

When the cash was placed in the treasurer's office, Patrolmen Franklin J. Nolan, James D. Barry and Robert Barry were put on guard with riot guns. The money was guarded until all employees had been paid off.

The cash given the employees constitutes wages due from January 1, this year, to April 1. Under the regulations governing the loan the cash could not be used for expenses.

CLEANUP WEEK TO START APRIL 10; P. W. D. WILL AID

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa has designated the week of April 10th as Clean-Up Week for the city. This is the week before Easter. The regular collections from the various wards will be made on the usual days, leaving Saturday for general clean-up. Rubbish of all sorts will be collected as well as the ashes.

The list is given as follows: Monday, Ward 2 Tuesday, Ward, 5 and 3-2 Wednesday, Ward 3-1 Thursday, Ward 4 Friday, Ward 1 and the Point of Pines Saturday, a general clean-up.

Telephone calls to the Public Works Department, Revere 0020, asking for the trucks to call for the collection will be promptly complied with. The letter the Mayor has sent to the Acting-Superintendent of Public Works reads as follows:

"My dear Mr. Lockhart: "It seems to me wise to have the Clean-Up campaign for this year the week of April 10th, as this is the week before Easter. I am suggesting that you assign someone to visit various sections of the city and prune the trees, removing the old wood to the City Yard where the Welfare men cut it into quantities for use of the Welfare Department. I think that you will agree with us that most of the old trees can be cut down and this wood can be used for similar purposes. "I am suggesting also that you assign the men from the Welfare Department to the various streets of the city and have the streets cleaned, street by street. "If you will send me a list that I can publish, telling the citizens when the trucks will be in their district for collection of rubbish, we will try to have the city immaculate for Easter. "I know that with your usual willingness and co-operation, that we will have the best Clean-Up campaign this city has ever had. We are not asking the school children to take part this year, but leave it wholly to you and the men of your department. Sincerely yours, ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor."

First National Bank Now Open For New Deposits

As the result of authority granted by Washington Banking officials, the First National Bank of this city opened today for the reception of new accounts, according to Conservator Eldon C. Everett.

The institution was ordered into the custody of a conservator on March 20, at the termination of the bank holidays, and has been open only for routine business. Under the new regulations the bank is open for new deposits and withdrawals and checking accounts thereon, but no withdrawals can be had from deposits made prior to the bank holiday. All new deposits are guaranteed under the Bank Conservation Act.

Revere Chamber of Commerce To Meet Next Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the Revere Chamber of Commerce in the banquet room of the City Hall next Tuesday evening. This will be the regular monthly gathering of the local chamber.

The Hemenway Parents-Teachers Association are running their annual monthly whist party tonight in the Hemenway School hall. There will be very good prizes, and a large attendance is expected to turn out for the affair.

POLICE WAR ON TONSORIAL ARTISTS WORKING SUNDAYS

The local police department has declared war on Revere barbers who maintain a policy of Sunday business. During the past two weeks, complaints of a Shirley avenue barber doing work on Sunday have been received by the Revere officials and an investigation was started.

Patrolman James Dooley, who was placed in charge of the investigation, told superiors that he found one shop open on Sunday and ordered it closed.

At a recent meeting of the Barber's local, Sabbath work, either in the shop or at home, was banned.

Friends of Mr. "Pete" Farrell of Revere street will be glad to know that he has returned home after a long stay at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston.

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UNEMPLOYED MAY BENEFIT BY NEW STATE PROJECTS

Point of Pines and Beachmont Jobs to Mean Work For Few Hundred

With two state projects now in operation in different parts of the city, many unemployed are finding work, and there are hopes that 600 more will be put to work in the next few months.

First steps in the new state road development through Beachmont got under way Monday when a ditch was dug along the Narrow Gauge tracks at Donnelly square for the erection of a concrete retaining wall. About 30 men were given employment on this work and as construction proceeds additional help will be added. There is work enough for about 200 men, officials state.

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MRS. WRY WINS PRAISE WITH 100 YEAR OLD DRESS

Mrs. W. Arnold Wry, 44 Pleasant street, proved the sensation of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Canadian Club, when she appeared in a silk gown 100 years old that had been made in England.

Mrs. Wry was chairman and introduced the various features of the meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon in the Boston Y. W. C. A. The event was called "President's Day of the Club of All Nations."

On the program were many musical numbers, poetry, historical sketches, dances, and songs; and songs representative of the lands embodied by the various club members, who were dressed in gowns and costumes of the various countries.

MILKMAN HERO IS LAUDED BY CHIEF FOR HIS COURAGE

John Vetere, 10 Temple street, this city, a milkman, was responsible for the rescue of fourteen persons, eight of them children, from a two and one-half story frame house at 107 School street early Tuesday morning when flames threatened the structure.

Vetere was about his work on Temple street when he spied flames reflected in the windows of the house. He smashed his way into the home and made his way through the hallway of the first floor, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Upton and their eight children. He found three small children asleep in a bed with the flames about them.

Stamping on the floor and beating out the flames he succeeded in arousing the children and carried them out of the room. In another room he found more children asleep. These he also awakened, and with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Upton they were taken to the street.

Vetere then sounded the alarm and rushed to the second story of the house where he awakened other sleepers, including the aged parents of Mr. Upton, both of whom were invalids.

Fire officials declared that the blaze evidently had its origin in a closet in the dining room on the first floor and spread quickly through the rooms of the first floor, spreading to the second floor before the arrival of apparatus. Loss was estimated at over \$600.

Following the fire, Chief Thomas J. McCarrick was high in his praise of the heroic work of the milkman. Oddly enough, the building is owned by the National Fire Proofing Company of this city.

Mrs. Guphill of Payson street entertained her contract bridge club at her home Tuesday evening.

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PUBLIC SERVANT of the month

Sandra Porrazzo and Catherine Penn are April's Public Servants of the Month

Special to the Journal

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced Sandra Porrazzo and Catherine (Cathy) Penn as April's Public Servants of the Month. Sandra and Cathy both work at the front desk at City Hall, greeting residents as they enter with questions about city services. Every day, with a smile on their face and a willingness to help Revere residents, Sandra and Cathy take time out of their retirement to give back to their community. Both lifelong Revere residents with lengthy careers preceding this position, Cathy and Sandra love and care for their community, making them both clear choices for this month's Public Servant of the Month.

Q: Can you tell us what you do in the City of Revere and your career prior?

Sandra: I've lived in Revere since 1959 and graduated in from Revere High School in 1966. I spent the beginning of my career working for insur-

ance agents. In the 90's, I started to work for the City of Revere as the Director of Consumer Affairs. In 2000, I started working in the City of Chelsea and was the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for 15 years. I retired in 2015, and now I work at the front desk at Revere City Hall as a greeter. I get to see a lot of people every day and a lot of old friends.

Cathy: My career has always been a teacher. In between, I was elected to the City Council where I served four terms. After leaving, I returned to teaching where I taught for 30 years and retired. After retirement, I wanted to continue working in the City, and when the Mayor asked me to join the front desk, it was the perfect job for me. I said yes right away.

Q: What does Revere mean to you?

Sandra: It's a great City - I love it here and I brought my family up here. My husband and I, Louis, will be married

48 years this year. I have two sons, Lou Jr, an attorney, and Christopher, a guidance counselor at the Rummy Marsh Academy, who married my daughters-in-law Bethany and Stefanie. Between the two of my children, I have four beautiful grandchildren growing up in the city named Emily, Jack, Luke, and Mason. The people in Revere are very friendly, and you have beautiful Revere Beach. I just love it here - I can't picture myself living in any other city. Revere is home.

Cathy: Revere means everything to me. I love Revere - you could not let me move, you'll have to carry me out! People are so friendly and so nice. I can't imagine being anywhere else. For example, when my husband passed, I frequently went to restaurants alone - there was always someone there to chat with. There are some people who have never seen the ocean and here we have it right in our backyard. My family was raised in Revere, my brother had a business

in Revere. My daughter Marcy and her husband Brian raised my grandson, Nicholas, who just got his Doctorate. My husband was a Revere City Councilor and so was my father. Revere is part of who I am.

Q: What's the highlight of your career thus far?

Sandra: When I worked in Chelsea, I worked for the Superintendent. It was hard to raise both a family and work full time, but I'm proud of the way I was able to handle it. Between running around with them at basketball practice, track meets, and more, and working full time, I am still proud of the work I was able to accomplish in the City of Revere and the City of Chelsea. Lou Jr. and his wife Bethany and Christopher and wife Stefanie

Cathy: My first inauguration to the City Council sticks out to me because it was so thrilling. I was the first woman Council President in the City of Revere, and at that time it was very difficult to maneuver the politics of it all as a woman. I love politics, always have, and I am very committed to Mayor Arrigo and think he's doing a great job. I



Sandra Porrazzo and Catherine Penn.

also loved my teaching career. It taught me so much.

Q: What does public service mean to you?

Sandra: Public service is helping people. My husband and I are both retired but I like being out and interacting with people. When this position was offered to me, I said yes because it was right up my alley. For a few years I also worked in the Police Station and it is so great to talk to people and guide them with their questions. Public service is really all about community and helping people.

Cathy: Public service, to me, means helping

people. Community is a huge part of Revere, and it should always be that way.

Q: If you could give the future of Revere one piece of advice, what would it be?

Sandra: Work hard, always be considerate and helpful to people. If you do that, you won't have any problems. Before this interview finishes, I want to thank Mayor Arrigo and his very capable assistant Jackie for this great honor.

Cathy: Buy property if you can! Make sure we do things to keep the air clean because climate change is a big issue.

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OBITUARIES

Roberta "Bobbie" Russo

She loved her role as mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere on Saturday, April 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. for Roberta M. "Bobbie" (Epstein) Russo, who passed away on March 23 at the Cape Cod Hospital. She was 86 years old. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 3 p.m.

Born in Boston, the daughter of Barney and Catherine (Goldberg) Epstein, she was raised in the Dorchester and Mattapan Areas and was a graduate of Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Dorchester, Class of 1953. She graduated from high school at a time when the school was exclusive to girls only.

After graduation, Bobbie soon entered the workforce as a bookkeeper for United Corrugated Boxes for several years. Soon after, Bobbie met Vito Michael "Sonny" Russo and they married in 1962. The couple had their one and only daughter, Marisa, and resided in Boston's Back Bay until moving to Revere in 1966 where they remained.

As her daughter got older, Bobbie returned to the workforce and held various positions within retail. Bobbie was always impeccably dressed, from head to toe, sparing no detail. Her hair was always styled to perfection and her nails were meticulously maintained and polished by her own expert care.

Bobbie also worked as a receptionist for the Law Offices of Venna, McNamara, Truelove & Leahy.

Bobbie had a love for music and dancing, her



favorite being the era of Motown and Disco. She and her husband enjoyed every Saturday Night together with their friends, dancing and enjoying each other's company. She lost her dear husband, Vito Michael "Sonny" Russo on January 1, 2016, and became even closer to her daughter, and even though the family was small, they always had each other, and Bobbie loved her role as grandmother and great grandmother. She also loved spending time at Revere Beach enjoying the sun and, at times, taking in the nightlife there as well.

The beloved wife of the late Vito Michael "Sonny" Russo, she was the devoted mother of Marisa Russo of Revere and the cherished grandmother of Bradley Michael Yochum and his wife, Catie Yochum of Harwich and Joseph Kyle Yochum of Boston's North End and the adored great grandmother of Janeese Anna Yochum; dear sister-in-law of Lydia DiSisto of Revere, Anna DeMauro of Winthrop, Charles C. Russo and his wife, Darlene of Glen, NH and the late Mary Longo, Alphonse C. Russo, Joseph Russo, Michael Russo, Salvatore Russo and I. James Russo. She is also lovingly survived by her former son-in-law, Joseph P. Yochum and his wife, Sandra "Sandy" of Mashpee and by many caring nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave, Waltham, MA 02451. To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

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Frances D. Sherman

Former Revere crossing guard

Frances D. Sherman passed away on Friday, January 28 from cardiovascular issues at the age of 86 leaving the home she treasured and the sons she loved, Ernest Sherman and Derek Sherman.

Frances resided in Revere for over 60 years. She was crossing guard for the City of Revere and worked for the Chelsea School system. She loved children. She was related to the Paladinos in Chelsea and Arrigos of Oak Island and Revere.

Her wishes were to be cremated and laid to rest with her husband, Richard and Richard Jr.



There will be a Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, April 22 at 10 a.m. and then the burying of the urn at Woodlawn Cemetery.

She will be surely missed.

Robert Downing

Union Painter and member of American Legion Post 0462

Funeral Services were conducted on April 5 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere for Robert M. Downing, who died on Thursday, March 31 at the CHA - Everett Hospital following a brief illness. He just celebrated his 89th birthday on March 5. Services concluded with interment and Military Honors in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Robert was born and raised in Chelsea to the late Raymond and Lillian M. (Lewis) Downing. He was educated in Chelsea schools and was a graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1951. Shortly after high school, Robert enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1953 after proudly serving his country.

He returned home from his service and later met and married his wife, Theresa (Blundo). The couple moved to East Boston, where they raised their family.

He took great pride as a husband and father to provide for his family. He worked for over 32 years as a Union Painter, District Council 35 in Boston.

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William "Woody" Wood, Sr.

Retired MBTA Green Line Chief Inspector

William "Woody" A. Wood Sr. of Pelham, NH, formerly of Revere, died on April 3 at the age of 75.

Billy was a retired Chief inspector for the MBTA Green Line, he was also a retired bus driver for Paul Revere Transportation of Chelsea and an alumni of Wentworth Institute of Technology. He was a long time member of the Cary Square Associates of Chelsea, Beaumont VFW Post 6712 and the Beaumont Yacht Club.

Woody loved deer hunting, fishing, camping, bocce, cornhole, horseshoes, and spending time with his family. If he wasn't coaching his kids sporting games, he was there rooting them on (although his favorite teams will always be the Red Sox and the Pats.) He loved watching the horse races at Saratoga racetrack. Billy was around horses since childhood and he walked and cared for them at Suffolk Downs.

Born in Boston on June 30, 1946 to the late Albert and Agatha (Forti) Wood, he was the beloved husband of 51 years to Claire (McDonald), devoted father of Cheryl Dionne and her husband, Marvin of Chelsea, Lisa Medeiros and her husband, Jeff of Pelham, Stacey Wood and her partner, Sylvia Webster and William Wood Jr. and his partner, Jennie DiBartolomeo, and the late Michael Wood; cherished grandfather of Allison McCutcheon and her wife, Ashley, Damion Cook-



ingham, Jeffrey Medeiros Jr. and his partner, Meagan Rais, Tyler Medeiros, Matthew Medeiros, Ryan Medeiros, Thomas Famolare, Brennan Wood, Hannah Wood, and the late Zachary Cookinham and adored great grandfather of Jordyn, Brooklynn and Dakota; dear brother of Maureen Wessel and her husband, Gary of Delaware and the late Janis Perrellia and Kenneth Wood. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St., Revere will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held on Friday at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
April 4, 2012

Heavy equipment moved onto Ocean Avenue this week to begin work on the new plaza deck and pedestrian bridge at Wonderland Station, and at the same time the project's developer is laying plans for a hotel and for an apartment building.

It's hard to think about sandcastles in March, but that's what was on everyone's mind at the kickoff breakfast last Thursday for the New England Sandsculpting Festival. Organizers, city officials, donors, and members of the Partnership gathered

at the Comfort Inn for the breakfast and had the first discussions about this year's festival, which will take place on July 12-15 this year.

State Senator Anthony Petrucci, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Financial Services, is working to push a crucial bill that would help curb the rate of foreclosures here in Revere and the state. Petrucci and the Joint Committee on Financial Services heard testimony in support of legislation that would prevent foreclosures by requiring loan

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The family of John T. DiLiegro want to thank his many friends, business associates and the City of Revere for the many acts of kindness during his illness and recent passing. The outpouring of support was remarkable. We always knew he was legendary but it's clear so many others beyond family and close friends also felt that way.



We are grateful to all of you,
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Council will vote Monday on new 72-unit condominium project in north Revere

By Cary Shuman

Mike Vienneau, managing partner at Broadway Capital, turned a defunct nursing home in Chelsea

into a spectacular 33-unit condominium project that sold out quickly. The project at 932 Broadway drew plaudits from the neighbors for helping to

transform and beautify the area.

Vienneau will try to accomplish the same goal at the former site of the Annemark Nursing Home

at 133 Salem Street in North Revere.

Vienneau is proposing a 72-unit luxury condominium project for the property. The City Council will

discuss the project during a subcommittee meeting Monday and likely vote on the project at its regular meeting.

Ward 6 Councillor

Richard Serino has voiced his support for the 133 Salem Street project (see sidebar) that will have

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The site of the former Annemark Nursing Home at 133 Salem St. in Revere.



A rendering of the proposed development for 133 Salem St. in Revere.

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modifications when it is in the financial interest of the borrower and the lender.

Michael Restiano, a Tufts student from Revere, will be spending next year studying at Oxford University in England, a tremendous achievement for a young man brought up here, and who went to public schools here.

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

20 years ago April 10, 1992

The ongoing contract talks between teachers union and school officials is erupting into the open, with teachers forming picket lines this past week in front of City Hall and RTA representative Jessica Downie Fiorino referring to the way teachers are being treated as "insulting."

A 19 year old East Weymouth man has been arrested and charged with three counts of raping a local eight year-old girl after an investigation by Revere Police detectives Steven Pisano and Maria Lavita. The alleged incidents happened more than two years ago.

RHS Class of 2002 Valedictorian Frank Ferrante will be attending Harvard University and Salutatorian Sodany Sor will be attending Yale.

Eddie Waldman, former longtime part owner of the Revere Journal, passed away this past week. He was 83.

A lone gunman held up the Walgreens Pharmacy Tuesday morning and made off with a large cache of Oxycontin.

City officials have signaled their support for an 84-unit apartment building on a piece of vacant land next to the St. George Condominiums on Revere Beach.

Panic Room, The Rooie, and Monster's Ball are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago April 8, 1992

Police Chief Harold Fulton is adding more police patrols to the Shirley St. area to stem the marked increase in violence that has occurred in the past two weeks since two area residents were shot.

Rabbi Mark Sokoll of Temple B'nai Israel recently was honored by the Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Top 10 Outstanding Young Leaders in Greater Boston.

Arson is believed to have been the cause of a \$150,000 blaze to a three-decker at 38 Thorn-

ton St.

CAPIC is celebrating its 25th anniversary this week.

The Slot Car Speedway and Hobby Shop held its grand opening at 222 Broadway this week.

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

40 years ago April 7, 1982

A spring snow storm dumped eight inches of snow yesterday on the region, forcing Logan Airport and schools and businesses to close.

City Councillor and local attorney Anthony Conte has been named to a post in the U.S. Department of the Interior in which he will oversee the law department for a 19-state region.

A gunman pistol-whipped the manager of the Blanchard's Liquor Store early Monday morning and made off with \$200 in cash.

The City Council failed to give its blessing to the development plans for the Roughan's Point pier put forward by owner Hal Abrams after area residents vociferously opposed the project. Councillors asked the Office of Community Development to make findings and report back to the council.

Mayor George V. Colella expressed his support at a forum held by Fair Share for the classification of real estate in cities and towns into residential and commercial, which would allow communities to tax the latter at a higher rate.

The Board of Appeals has rejected a request for a special permit by the Store 24 chain to operate a Store 24 at 352 Broadway after local businesses complained that it would

exacerbate the parking situation and that the added truck deliveries would cause further traffic congestion downtown.

A large group of angry residents told MBTA officials that they oppose the proposals for fare increases and service cutbacks that are being proposed by the T to close a large budget gap.

Julie Andrews and James Garner star in Victor Victoria at area theatres.

50 years ago April 20, 1972

Local election officials are predicting a light turnout for Tuesday's Presidential Primary, even though 12 Democrats are on the ballot for the Democratic nomination, including South Dakota Senator George McGovern, former vice-president Hubert Humphrey, Washington Senator Henry Jackson, New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, former Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy, Maine Senator Edmund Muskie, Arkansas Congressman Wilbur Mills, former Alabama Governor George Wallace, New York City Mayor John Lindsay, and Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty.

Revere Police Capt. George Hurley successfully prosecuted the first gaming charge brought by the Revere P.D. in 13 years when he obtained a finding of guilty from Chelsea District Court Judge Salvatore Aloisi against a Chelsea man who allegedly was operating a gambling operation in a local restaurant.

City Councillor Fran Doris is poised to announce his candidacy for the State Representative seat being vacated by Mayor William G. Reinstein, who will not be

seeking re-election to that post.

State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo was the principal speaker at the ecumenical breakfast attended by 400 local Catholics, Jews, and Protestants last Sunday morning at the Jewish Community Center on Nahant Ave.

Revere residents on welfare or who receive other government assistance will be eligible to participate in the new Federal Food Commodity Program to obtain free cheese, butter, peanut butter, juice, chopped meat, rice, instant potatoes, and other food items.

Mrs. Rose Francis is the new Venerable of the Revere Ladies Lodge No. 1601, OSIA. Mrs. Anna Russo will be honored as the group's Woman of the Year.

Twiggy stars in Ken Russell's The Boyfriend at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago April 5, 1962

The proposed demolition of six dilapidated buildings in the Oak Island section of the city has focused attention on the issue of urban renewal in that section of the city. Although area residents long have sought the demolition project, they are adamant that it not be part of a wholesale urban renewal project in the area, which consists principally of cottages built at the turn of the century. However, a survey by the city shows that 59 per cent of the structures in the area are in need of immediate and major repairs and that another 20 per cent need minor repairs.

Dr. Edward Rosen, physician for the Revere School Dept., has announced that school children in Grades 1 and 2 will

be receiving the new Sab-in oral polio vaccine that will replace the three-step polio and booster shots that have been administered since 1955. The new oral vaccine also will be a three-step process.

RHS Guidance Director Samuel Samuels and RHS Principal Dr. Albert Fulchino opined this week that the leading cause for the five percent dropout rate at Revere High is the desire of boys to own their own automobile for which they need a full-time job.

The Revere schools will receive \$70,000 in federal aid for education thanks to a law that requires the government to reimburse local communities for the children of parents employed on federally-owned property. Most of the aid to Revere stems from residents who work at the Charlestown Naval Shipyard.

Former Major League pitcher Joe Coleman will be the guest speaker at the Father and Sons Breakfast Sunday morning at St. Anthony's. Boston Patriot head coach Mike Holovak will be the guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast Sunday.

Sophia Loren stars in Two Women at the Winthrop Theatre.

70 years ago April 3, 1952

Revere City Manager Edward C. Monahan has sent a letter to the state's congressional delegation urging them to consider Revere for a \$70,000,000 federal Air Force development research facility that will be staffed by experts from MIT.

Local residents will save a cumulative \$32,000 on their gas bills immediately thanks to the conversion to natural gas

from manufactured gas by the Suburban Gas and Electric Co. The company has retrofitted the gas appliances in customers' homes in order to handle natural gas.

City officials issued a warning this week to residents to halt the disgusting practice of mixing household garbage with their coal ashes from their furnaces when they set it out to be picked up by the city which, say the officials, is contributing significantly to the rising menace of armies of disease-spreading rats throughout the city.

City officials are discussing whether to extend the sewer line 500 feet down Proctor Ave. to connect to the veterans public housing complex's septic tanks, which reportedly are not working properly and are causing a health menace.

Marlon Brando and Jean Peters star in Viva Zapata at the Winthrop Theatre.

80 years ago April 2, 1942

Revere has been designated as a strategic wartime area and will be allocated seven pumper fire engine units by federal officials.

Mayor Raymond Carey met with local junk dealers to speed up the collection of scrap materials for the war effort.

A surprise blackout last week was termed a complete success by local civilian defense officials.

The State Racing Board has awarded 100 dates to Wonderland Dog Park for the coming season. Dog parks in Taunton and Raynham were awarded 50 dates each.

Robert Taylor and Lana Turner star in Johnny Eager at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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TD Bank's staff joined members of the East Boston community and customers last Tuesday to cut the ribbon on the bank's new branch at 36 Maverick Square in East Boston.

TD Bank opens branch in East Boston

By John Lynds

Last Tuesday, TD Bank officially cut the ribbon on a new branch in Maverick Square next door to La Sultana Bakery.

The full service branch will provide another banking option for Eastie residents and customers from the surrounding area.

However, TD Bank's move to Eastie was not accidental and TD's Retail Market President for Boston Mauro DeCarolis said TD has had its eyes set on the neighborhood for some time.

"My office at 200 State St. has got this wonderful view of the harbor and East Boston," said DeCarolis. "So from my office for the last few years, I've been able to witness the amazing development in East Boston. So we're just thrilled that after watching all that development, that now we're able to be part of the East Boston community and provide our legendary service to this growing and developing community. We waited for the right location and we believe that this location at 36 Maverick Square is the perfect and well-positioned within this great community."

The new branch has been open since March 22 and Td Bank's East Boston Store Manager Justin Cross said the feedback has been nothing but positive.

"We remain committed to opening stores that are very much in line with what we see with customer demand," said Cross. "As you know, banking is changing. Customers choose to do the banking in a variety of different ways—whether it's online, ATM, mobile, or by phone, and the design of this new branch definitely took those considerations. We've definitely seen a change in how customers want to do their banking, whether it's through what we call the "omni-channel" or in the store. So

we're offering full service and advice and this particular location is tellers, an advice center as well a place where we offer full rate products."

Cross said TD Bank strived to ensure the new branch team would reflect the community in which it served.

"I was extremely committed to making sure that when we were putting together the team we were very strategic and ensuring that we were leveraging the community," said Cross. "So there were only a very few internal employees that moved over to East Boston and about 75% of new employees were hired externally from East Boston, Revere, and some of the other surrounding communities. This was keeping in line with giving back to the community and creating job opportunities for residents."

TD Bank recently teamed up with the Celtics to create a new STEM afterschool learning room at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club and plans to continue similar efforts throughout the neighborhood.

"I think that's what sets us apart at the end of the day," said Cross. "Giving back to our communities is something that we take a lot of pride in."

DeCarolis added that Cross has done an amazing job of reaching out to the community and using TD Garden collateral to engage the community and to bring them into the fold.

"Despite the fact that we officially opened on March 22, our feet have really been planted in East Boston since the end of November and early December," said Cross. "Our first event was sponsoring the holiday tree lighting in Maverick. Since then I've been able to focus a lot of my time cultivating relationships with some of the biggest nonprofit partners in East Boston,

including BCYF on Paris Street. I've been fortunate enough to join the board over at East Boston Main Street. I've been working with the Salesian Boys & Girls Club. We have connections with the YMCA. So there's just been a lot of engagement throughout the community."

Now that the bank is up and running Cross said he would like to specifically focus on financial literacy programs in the community.

"What I have promised and what I'm going to devote my time to is starting, over the next month, is creating financial literacy classes and courses that I'm going to be able to offer to residents of East Boston, primarily with youth ages 6 to 18," said Cross. "But there's also some other facets that we're going to be working to accommodate. For example, the East Boston Social Centers has a large elderly population so we're going to be focusing on fraud and elderly exploitation."

In the end Cross said the response from the community has been nothing but positive.

"I think one of the most rewarding things is having individuals come up to you and thank you for coming to the community," said Cross. "They've been dealing with TD through our neighboring locations, and to have us in their backyard they are nothing but thrilled from local business owners to residents. Usually the grand opening is such a big day and the momentum seems to slow down afterwards but I must say I have not seen a decrease in the excitement and the energy from the people walking by the store since the day we opened. Every day we engage with the community outside of the store and we take it upon ourselves to bring the energy inside the bank out to the streets."

Silent film classic 'Old Ironsides' to screen on April 29 at Custom House Maritime Museum

Staff Report

Sea-faring epic recreates early years of USS Constitution, built to battle pirates; presented with live music at historic Newburyport venue

Relive the early days of the USS Constitution, when the ship was launched by a young nation to battle pirates off Africa's Barbary Coast.

'Old Ironsides' (1926), an epic silent adventure film, will be screened with live music on Friday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass.

Admission is \$15 per person. Live music for the sea-going tale will be provided by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based silent film accompanist.

The film tells the story of the early days of the USS Constitution, today the

world's oldest commissioned naval vessel still afloat. Launched in 1797, she was one of six original frigates authorized by the Naval Act of 1794 and the third constructed.

Nicknamed 'Old Ironsides,' the vessel was originally scheduled to be broken up in 1830, the end of her normal service life. But the ship was saved that year by a poetic tribute published by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The poem supplied the story for the movie 'Old Ironsides' nearly a century later.

Directed by James Cruze, 'Old Ironsides' is an action/adventure film that traces the story of the USS Constitution on an early rescue mission.

The crew member, a gunner, is shanghaied while ashore in Boston and forced to serve on another ship, the

Esther, a commercial vessel bound for Italy.

Among those on board are a young boy running away from home, and the daughter of the ship's owner.

After crossing the Atlantic, the Esther is attacked by pirates off the coast of Algiers in the south Mediterranean Sea, with the crew and passengers taken captive.

Will the USS Constitution arrive in time to save the ship's daughter from being presented as a gift to a Sultan in Algiers?

The film, a big-budget extravaganza from Paramount Pictures, boasts an all-star silent era cast that includes Wallace Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Farrell, and Esther Ralston.

Among the crew members is Boris Karloff, famous later for his starring role in 'Frankenstein' (1931) and as the narrator of the animated version of the classic Dr. Seuss tale 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas' (1966).

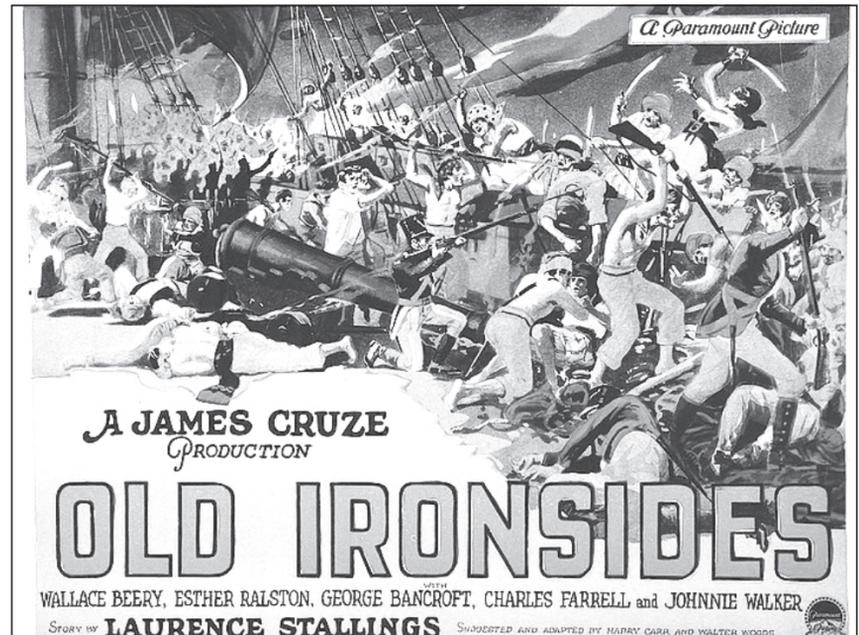
'Old Ironsides' was filmed at sea off the coast of California's Catalina Island, using a full-scale replica of the original ship. The movie was praised for its authenticity and commitment to historical accuracy. Only a handful of scenes used small-scale models, a rarity for the time.

In addition to its elaborate battle scenes, the film is notable for its high quotient of comedy. At the time, Hollywood was



Charles Farrell and Esther Ralston star in 'Old Ironsides' (1926), a vintage action/adventure movie about the early pirate-fighting years of the USS Constitution.

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A vintage poster for 'Old Ironsides' (1926), an action/adventure movie about the early pirate-fighting years of the USS Constitution. The silent blockbuster will be shown with live music on Friday, April 29 at 2 p.m. at the Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass. Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets will be available to museum members first; remaining tickets will go on sale starting Monday, April 25. For more information, call (978) 462-8681 or visit www.customhousemaritimemuseum.org.

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all owner-occupied (no rentals) condominiums as requested by Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City of Revere.

During a tour of the site with the Revere Journal, Vienneau said all the utilities, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing will all be redone for the building. All units in the building will have their own electric heating system. There will be two elevators inside the building, 103 parking spaces for residents, and an outdoor courtyard behind the building.

Vienneau said the property at 133 Salem St. was purchased for \$4.5 million. "We're estimating construction costs to be \$13-15 million," he said. "We have a full landscaping plan which was one of the requests at the last City Council meeting."

Vienneau expects condominium prices to range from the high \$200,000s to the mid-\$500,000-to-low \$600,000 range. There will be studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom condominiums.

"I think this project will be a great use for the space," said Vienneau. "Based on the neighbor-

hood feedback, the main concern right now is traffic. We've completed a traffic study, and the results of the impacts were minimal to the neighborhood."

Ward 6 Councillor Serino supports new condo project

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino has expressed his support for the proposed 72-unit luxury condominium project to be located at 133 Salem St. in North Revere.

Serino and his colleagues on the Council are expected to vote on the project at the April 11 Council meeting.

Following is Councillor Serino's statement:

"Over the past couple of months, Broadway Capital has engaged North Revere residents by hosting two neighborhood meetings and has been present at two public meetings regarding their proposal.

Neighborhood input from North Revere residents has been taken into consideration, and the developer has worked to mitigate concerns brought up by residents during this process, including in-

CELEBRATING A MILESTONE AT LIGHTHOUSE NURSING CARE CENTER



Mayor Brian Arrigo joined by Fire Chief Christopher Bright and several members of the Revere police and fire departments recognized Mr. Vincent Sorrentino at Lighthouse Nursing Care Center this week. Mr. Sorrentino celebrated his 90th birthday and was honored by the city. A longtime resident of Revere, Mr. Sorrentino was very happy with the celebration.

creasing parking.

I have long been apprehensive about sticking residential units where I do not believe they belong;

however, this site is different and unique in that the building has been utilized as a residential setting for more than 30 years.

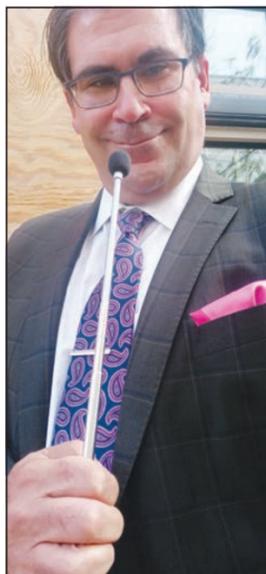
Working together with the neighborhood, I believe this owner-occupied condominium project will update the unsight-

ly building that currently exists into a more modern and appealing light, enhancing North Revere and our city overall."

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okay at it, but he then asked me to be the PA announcer mid-season knowing I loved the vocal stylings of longtime beloved Celtics radio announcer Johnny Most and esteemed erstwhile Celtics PA announcer Andy Jick (who I met in person at Boston College in 2012). I did one game of Boston College Baseball after my idol Andy Jick, who called BC Athletics, namely basketball and baseball for 18 years before his untimely passing. In fact, the previous game I did was done in silence in his memory and to be the first person on the PA system afterwards was equally nerve-wracking, humbling and an honor, hoping to do justice to a guy who I met, idolized, and listened to for many years, proud. I'd go to BC basketball games just to hear him, the game was secondary. The rest is history. The next year, I did both the girls and boys basketball home games until 1998 at RHS."

In addition to his time at Revere High, Gerardi also was the voice of the men's and women's basketball teams for his alma mater Emerson College. "I worked at Emerson games until 2004. Also, from 1995 to 2004, I was blessed to be part of the



The new Voice of RHS Sports, Jerry Gerardi.

announcing team at the old Wonderland Greyhound Park, the best part-time job I ever had. My voice can be heard in the 1998 independent movie "Next Stop Wonderland" during the scenes from the racetrack. I also did a few summer Bay State Games basketball games in the 1990s including the 1994 Championship Boys and Girls Basketball games from the old Boston Garden thanks to RHS alum Kim Penney née Kelley."

With the help of Revere Public Schools truant officer Peter Martino and RHS Athletic Director

Frank Shea, Gerardi returned to RHS basketball and football in 2019 as a guest announcer. Since 2021, he has been the primary PA announcer for football as well as girls and boys basketball home games. In addition to RHS, since 2002 Jerry has been the primary announcer for the National Prep School Invitational founded by RHS alum '97, basketball guru and former Kobe Bryant mentor Mike Procopio.

"Mike brought me on board to an ever-evolving four-day/thirty plus-game basketball showcase in Rhode Island featuring teams from all over the world and potential future collegiate and NBA talent. In 2003, I did one season of Malden Catholic Football thanks to Revere native Robert Bucchino, an administrator at the private school. That same year and the year later, I announced for a couple of local pro wrestling cards in Dorchester. Lots of fun indeed."

Jerry really enjoys his announcing jobs. "I enjoy announcing because it fuses my love of sports and public speaking with the right amount of entertainment all rolled into one. Since I never was a good athlete but I want-

ed to be in the game. It allows me to feed off the energy of the crowd and play off the inherit drama of the game, keeping in mind, the athletes are the real stars of the game; they create the music on the field or court, I'm there to provide an appropriate lyric to what they are playing."

When asked what his favorite game to announce has been to date, he reflected on a game this past season for the RHS boys' basketball team. "If I had to pick one though it had to be the RHS Boys Basketball game vs Lynn English this past season. Revere won while defeating a team that won the Division 1 State Championship just a few years ago, plus the energy at Roland Merullo Field House was electric for sure. As a result, it helped the Patriots qualify for the state tourney. Overall, I have been blessed to announce for my schools for the most part, I am a little biased in my announcing, I admit but I try to be respectful to other teams as well. The keys to successful announcing are getting the pronunciations down pat, being enthusiastic at the right time, working well with the staff e.g. scoreboard operators, shot

clock operators, statisticians, etc. and your announcing career will go a long way, even thirty three years."

Many at Revere High School have high praise for Jerry and his work announcing the games.

Athletic Director Frank Shea said, "We are extremely fortunate to have someone as dedicated and as enthusiastic as Jerry. His announcing enhances the overall game experience for many of our athletes and we are appreciative of his service."

RHS Girls' Basketball Coach Chris Porrazzo noted, "Jerry is an amazing member of our basketball program. He is not just an announcer to us, he is part of the team. He celebrates our wins and laments our losses. He is friendly and supportive and truly wants to see Revere sports succeed. His voice amplifies the memorable moments for our athletes. He is a great guy and a great friend."

"Jerry is one of the biggest supporters of Revere athletics. It was so much fun having him travel with us to our state tournament games and listen to all of his stories and knowledge of Revere teams and players past and present especially in basketball. The ultimate Patriot," commented RHS Boys'

Basketball Coach David Leary.

And RHS Football Coach Lou Ciatelli added, "Jerry! Great guy and huge supporter of all Revere sports! He's been very dependable and helpful through the years when covering Revere Football."

Jerry is looking forward to the football and basketball seasons at RHS next year. However, he also has other announcer aspirations and a bucket list. "I would love to be a track announcer at a thoroughbred horse racing track. I have been honing my skills at race calling since I was 13 years old when I first heard Suffolk Downs iconic announcer Jim Hannon over the loudspeaker there. I have done some race calling on Facebook from Suffolk, in the last years of the track's live racing, to get my voice out there in hopes a track would hear me. Plus I used to practice call on the rooftop of Suffolk in the 1990s and early 2000s next to the booth of current NBC Sports Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup race caller Larry Collmus who described the action at the Revere-East Boston oval from 1992 to 2008. Calling horse racing at a track would fulfill my bucket list for sure."

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MBTA cancels upcoming Blue Line disruption

By John Lynds

April 14 for harbor tunnel repair work.

However, the collapse of a portion of the Government Center Garage that killed a construction worker and dumped tons of concrete on the road above the Green Line tunnel at Haymarket has forced the MBTA to push

back the Blue Line project. Authorities are investigating the cause of the garage collapse and the MBTA countries to inspect Green Line tunnels below the collapse.

MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo made the announcement last week that the Blue Line project would be postponed until further notice.

The MBTA was planning on replacing 1,800 feet of track in the Blue Line's harbor tunnel and this work is going to make the tunnel more resilient and less prone to some of the concerns from the environmental community like flooding. The work will also make Blue Line service a little more reliable in the future.

The work would have included tunnel inspections, tunnel lighting repair, fiber optic cable installation, and removing abandoned cable that exists in the tunnel.

The MBTA also planned to perform signal repairs, which is a major source of issues on the Blue Line when there are so-called "blind delays". The MBTA was also planning to investigate some of the drainage issues in the harbor tunnel.

The project would have closed the Blue Line from Airport to Bowdoin for 13 days. Bus service for residents and commuters would have replaced train service from Eastie to downtown during work.

THE BEACHMONT VFW POST 6712 PROUDLY PRESENTS THE DECADES OF ROCK



The Decades of Rock are shown at the Beverly Airport, where they were invited to play during the local air show. They will be at the Beachmont VFW, Saturday, April 9 show at 7:30 p.m. Open to the public and free admission and parking.

The Beachmont VFW Post 6712 located at 150 Bennington Street in Revere and the Revere based band, the Decades of Rock, joined together to bring local veterans and their invited guests (public invited to this event) a night of classic rock, music from Billy Joel, ZZ Top, the Rolling Stones, the Beatles, Creedence,

Cream, Sinatra, James Brown and many more of the greats of music from the 60's thru the 80's.

The Decades of Rock have been a favorite on the North Shore for 11 years, playing many large outdoor venues, including Topsfield Fair. This will be the band's first appearance in Revere in two years and are booked to play at the

Summer Concert Series at the American Legion Lawn in August 2022.

Free parking, free admission, and great drinks, followed by a group of Revere veterans that welcome you with open arms to enjoy an evening of fun and dance. Saturday April 9, music starts at 7:30pm. More info call Al Terminiello 781 2447430.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JARAMILLOS, AND WELCOME TO THE WORLD, LUCAS



Revere Democratic State Committee person, former state representative candidate, Juan Pablo Jaramillo and his wife Crystal Jaramillo welcomed their first born son, Lucas Maximiliano Jaramillo on February 28, 2022. Lucas was born at 1:31pm at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, weighed in at a healthy 9.1 pounds and measured 21 inches. Lucas was quoted by the delivery doctor to have said "Reveah!" on his way into the world. Mom and baby are healthy and well.

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first starting to make motion pictures with stories that delivered all-around entertainment. Cruze was among the directors becoming adept at integrating comedy, drama, romance, and action all into one spectacular audience-pleasing package.

In its original release, 'Old Ironsides' sank at the

box office. Critics praised the film, but Jazz Age audiences failed to flock to the historic epic, which was released at the height of the Roaring '20s.

See the sea-faring epic 'Old Ironsides' (1926) on Friday, April 29 at 2 p.m. at the Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass.

Admission is \$15 per

person. Tickets will be available to museum members first. Remaining tickets will go on sale starting Monday, April 25.

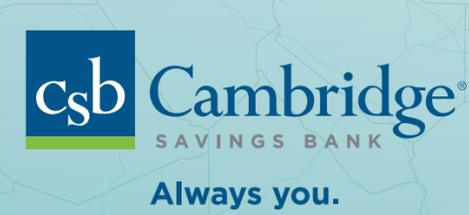
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RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS GIRLS TRACK CRUISES TO VICTORY

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team opened its 2022 season in strong fashion with a 93-38 victory over Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical this past Friday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

"The girls put out some great times, throws, and jumps, especially considering how early we are in the season, and the fact that the wind was really tough along the back straightaway," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald.

Senior captain Carolina Bettero is back on the track and led the Lady Patriots in the scoring department. Carolina took first place in three of her four individual events, capturing the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 82.3; the triple jump with a final landing of 30'-6"; and the 100 meter hurdles in a clocking of 18.1. She also placed second in the high jump to contribute 18 points on the day to the Revere side of the scoresheet.

Junior Kyra Delaney also turned in an outstanding overall performance, taking home the first-place ribbons in all three of her events. Kyra ran a 13.7 in the 100m dash, 28.6 in the 200m dash, and threw 45' in her first-ever javelin competition.

Junior Alannah Burke went 2-for-2 on the day, taking first place in both the two-mile run and the 800 meter run. Alannah finished the two mile in 13:51.3 and the 800 in 2:49.7.

Thrower Natalia Lopez also earned first places in both of her events. Natalia won the shot-put with a toss of 25'-3" and the discus with a spin of 80'-11".

Newcomers to the team also scored in the throwing events. Angelina Montoya took second in the discus and Camila Echeverri grabbed third in the shot-put.

Freshman Liv Young continued to dominate the high jump in the outdoor season after a stellar indoor season. Liv earned first place with a sea-

son-opening leap of 4'-8".

Jessie Jones also secured a first place in the 400m for Revere with a time of 73.2.

Additional second-place finishers included senior captain Fatima Hartout in the one mile in 6:51.8; Yasmin Riazi in the 400 dash in 75.6; Janaya Ruperto in the 200m dash with a clocking of 30.4; Hiba El Bzyouy in the 400m hurdles with a time of 90.6; and Yara Belguendouz in two events, the long jump with a leap of 12' and the 100m hurdles with a time of 20.6.

Contributing single points to the Lady Patriots' winning tally with third-place finishes were: senior captain Carly Bennett in the 800m in 3:14.8; Rocio Gonzalez in the mile with a time of 7:08.2; Marwa Riad in both the 400m and the long jump; Giselle Salvador in the 200 dash; Yasmin Riazi in the discus; Janaya Ruperto in the 100 dash; and Razan Belguendouz in the javelin.

"This team showed so much talent and hard work at this first meet," said MacDonald. "I can't wait to see what the season has in store for us."

MacDonald and her crew are scheduled to host Everett tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

BOYS TRACK WINS SEASON-OPENER

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team opened its season with a dominating 121-15 victory over Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical this past Friday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

The Patriots won all 14 of the individual events en route to the victory.

Ricardo Goncalves led the way with three first-place finishes. Ricardo, the top hurdler in the GBL and one of the best in the state, handily triumphed in both hurdling events, the 110 high hurdles and the 400 hurdles. He won the 110 event with a clocking of 15.7 (which was almost

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RHS GIRLS BASKETBALL BANQUET



The seniors presented their coaches a gift for their dedication to them during the 2021-2022 season. Coaches Ariana Rivera, Chris Porrazzo, Mike Micciche, seniors, Maressa Oliveira, Carolina Bettero, Dianne Mancio and Skyla DeSimone. See more photos on Page 14.

MEET YOUR 2022 RHS LACROSSE TEAM



RHS Girls varsity Lacrosse: Coach Amy Rotger, Hana Aklog, Angelina Marin, Sophia Zari, Melissa Devedzic, Lynberlee Leng, Leena Menkah, Aya Elkawakibi, and Asst. Coach Paola Ortez. Kneeling L-R-- Mariah Rogers, Emanuelle Menezes, Dania Alvarez, Hadia Bellemisch, Briana Mendieta, Gweneth Ke, and Juana Lopez. Front row L-R--Skyla DeSimone, Angela Huynh, Dianne Mancio, and Zoey LeGrand.

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RHS LADY PATRIOTS PARENTS CLUBS HOSTS ANNUAL END-OF-SEASON AWARDS NIGHT AT PRINCE HOUSE OF PIZZA

Last Wednesday evening the RHS Lady Patriots gathered at the Prince House of Pizza in Saugus for their annual awards night, sponsored by the parent's club.

Head Coach Chris Porrazzo welcomed everyone and thanked the parents and dedication to the program. The RHS girls basketball program had a successful year, making it to the MIAA play-offs.



RHS Lady Patriot Seniors at the Prince House of Pizza, from left: Skyla DeSimone, Carolina Bettero, Dianne Mancio and Maressa Oliveira.



Head Coach Chris Porrazzo, Asst. Coach Mike Micciche, Tommy Chea and the varsity RHS Lady Patriots



Head Coach Chris Porrazzo presents Skyla DeSimone the Student Athlete Award.



Coach Porrazzo presents Carolina Bettero the GBL MVP Award.



Asst. Coach Mike Micciche presents Dianne Mancio the Dedication Award.



Asst. Coach Micciche presents Maressa Oliveira the Unsung Hero Award.



JV Coach Ariana Rivera presents Jessica Nova the Coaches Award



Coach Rivera presents Lea Doucette the Hustle and Spirit Award.



Head Coach Chris Porrazzo presents Elaysia Lung the Tireless Dedication Award and names her as a 2022-2023 Patriot Captain.



Head Coach Chris Porrazzo presents Bella Stamatopoulos the Pick-up Specialist Award and names her as a Captain for the RHS Lady Patriots for the 2022-2023 season.



Coach Porrazzo presents Haley Belloise the Next Play Award.



JV Coach Ariana Rivera and her team.

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six seconds faster than his closest Classical rival) and grabbed the 400 with a time of 63.7 (which was almost 15 seconds faster than the rest of the field).

Goncalves made it a trifecta on the day with a first-place effort in the triple jump with a final landing of 33'-3".

Ramadan Barry won two events, the high jump with a leap of 6'-0" (which was 10 inches higher than the rest of the field) and the long jump with a performance of 17'-7".

Other Patriots who took first place and scored points in multiple events were: Javan Close, who won the javelin with a throw of 98'-8", took second in the high jump, and grabbed third in the 110 hurdles; Victor Pelatere, who captured the 800 in 2:27.4 and took second spot in the two-mile; Mohamed Ouakani, who won the two-mile in 13:23.2 and took second in the 800; Sami Elasri, who won the 400 dash in 56.5 and took second in the long jump; and Kevin Purciful, who won the discus with a spin of 77'-6" and took a third in the shot-put.

Additional first-place finishers for the Patriots were: Allen Hou in the 100 meter dash in 11.8; Kenan Baltic in the mile in 5:16.1 (which was more than 40 seconds ahead of his closest Classical rival); Moe Hussein with a toss of 35'-8" in the shot-put; and Mark Marchese in the

200 dash in a clocking of 23.9.

Adding second-place points for the Patriots were: Tom Desir in the 400 dash (Tom also took a third in the high jump); Keny Guerrero in both the 100 dash and the 200 dash; Anwar Marouh in the discus (Anwar also took third in the javelin); Deivis Cruceta in the javelin; Isaiah DeCrosta in the 400 hurdles; and Walter Rodriguez in the shot-put (Walter also grabbed a third in the shot-put);

Contributing single points with third-place performances were Ahmed Bellemsieh in both the triple jump and the mile and Felipe Maia in the 200 dash.

"It was a good first meet for us to figure out where we are at this early in the

season," said RHS head coach Sam Ros. "We have a lot of new kids joining the team and the sport for the first time in their lives. It was a great overall team win, but at the same time showed that we have a long way to go before we get where we need to be."

Ros and his crew are scheduled to host GBL foe Everett tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at HDR.

RHS GIRLS LACROSSE TOPS SOMERVILLE, 9-6

The Revere High girls lacrosse team earned its first win of the season with a 9-6 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville last week.

Senior captain Angela Huynh paced the Lady Patriot offense with a four-goal performance. Fellow

senior captain Skyla DeSimone reached the back of the Lady Highlander net for two goals and teammates Hadia Bellemisch, Zoey LeGrand, and Lynberlee Leng added a goal apiece.

"It was a great team effort," said RHS head coach Amy Rotger. "Our goalie, Aya Elkawakibi, also did a great job defending the net."

Rotger and her crew are scheduled to host GBL foe Malden today (Wednesday) at Harry Della Russo Stadium. They will travel to non-league opponent Georgetown on Friday and then will trek to Malden next Tuesday.

RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS OPENER

Revere hosted Pioneer

Charter School of Saugus in its season-opener on Monday and cruised to a victory in straight sets with scores of 25-10, 25-15, and 25-17.

Christyan Berger recorded 23 assists in the win.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and her crew are scheduled to host Greater Boston League rival Medford today (Wednesday) and will travel to non-league opponent Arlington on Friday. The Patriots will entertain non-league foe Madison Park on Monday and will travel to non-league opponent Boston Latin next Wednesday.

RHS BOYS LACROSSE OPENS SEASON TODAY

The Revere High boys lacrosse team is set to spring into action today (Wednesday) when the Patriots travel to Lynn for their 2022 season-opener.

Coach Zach McDannell's squad will be led by a trio of captains, seniors Vinny Snyder and Angel Ceja, both of whom are returning from last year, and Syllis Davis.

Juniors Cam Wickens and Hamza Ouriour also are key returnees from last year's team.

"We have a new roster of beginner players and are looking forward to having a strong first week," said McDannell.

The Patriots will journey to Medford tomorrow (Thursday) and will

host non-league opponent Matignon Monday on the turf at Harry Della Russo Stadium. They will trek to Malden on Tuesday.

RHS BASEBALL TEAM HOSTS ENGLISH TODAY

The Revere High baseball team dropped its season-opener to Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical, 3-1, on Monday afternoon.

Highlights for the Patriots included a nice pitching effort by Giancarlo Miro, who tossed three scoreless innings, and Andrew Leone, who had two hits on the day.

The Patriots were scheduled to host Lynn English yesterday (Tuesday) and then will hit the road for three games next week at Medford on Monday, at non-league opponent Swampscott on Tuesday, and at Chelsea on Wednesday.

THREE HOMES GAMES ON TAP FOR RHS SOFTBALL

The Revere High softball team will host three opponents this coming week on their home field at St. Mary's (Griswold) Park. The Lady Patriots will entertain non-league foe Weston on Friday, Greater Boston League (GBL) foe Medford on Monday, and GBL rival Chelsea next Wednesday.



Seniors: Coach Amy Rotger, Seniors- Zoey LeGrand, Captain Skyla DeSimone, Captain Angela Huynh, Dianne Mancio and Asst. Coach Paola Ortez.

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RHS BOYS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD WINS SEASON OPENER, 121 TO 15



Front row: Victor Pelatere, Tommy Desir, Keny Guerrero, Matt Pereira, and Moe Hussein. Kneeling L to R: Zak Benikane, Medhi Bellemseh, Mateo Rosario, Anwar Marouh, Mark Marchese, Ricardo Goncalves, Adrian Grullon, Steven Ticlayauri, and Mohamed Ouakani. In the back row: Coach Sam Ros, Kevin Purcifull, Javan Close, Eric DeCarvahlo, Daniel Simoes, Walter Rodriguez, Christian Vasquez, Chase Smith, Isaiah DeCrosta, Rafael Teixeira, Kawan Dias, Kenan Batic, Latrell Ashby, Karim Karageh, Rayan Elmzabi, Diego Madrigal, Zaraius Bilimoria, Eric Sekenski, Felipe Maia, Matt Perdomo, and Allen Hou.



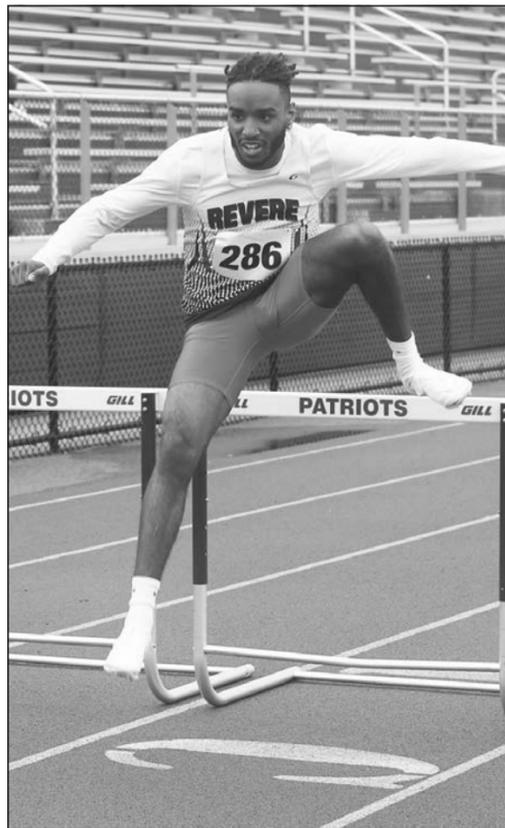
Seniors Mohamed Ouakani, Keny Guerrero, and Ricardo Goncalves. In the back row: Moe Hussein, Adrian Grullon, Anwar Marouh, Victor Pelatere, Coach Sam Ros, Steven Ticlayauri, Mark Marchese, Tommy Desir, and Mateo Rosario.



A familiar face in Revere on and off the field, Michael Cella, MIAA track official.



Captains Moe Hussein, Mark Marchese, and Tommy Desir. In the back row: Mohamed Ouakani, Victor Pelatere, Coach Sam Ros, Ricardo Goncalves, and Keny Guerrero.



Easily winning RHS Patriot Ricardo Goncalvez, who is currently 3rd in the state standing in track.



Throwing the javelin is Patriot Jovan Close.

RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago April 4, 2012

A new era for the Revere High baseball program gets underway Monday when the Patriots, under the direction of head coach Nick Faggas, travels to Weston for the 2012 season-opener. Faggas comes to Revere after turning around the Marian High program from 1-19 to 15-5 within three seasons. Revere will be led by the captaincy duo of junior shortstop Mark Malo-

ney and senior pitcher/outfielder Jim Ortiz. Senior Steve Ciambelli is back to handle the chores behind the plate, with fellow class of 2012 teammates, outfielder R.J. Tiorano, pitcher Kevin Calloch, and outfielder Chris Portrait, also expected to play leading roles.

The Revere High softball team opened its 2012 campaign yesterday (Tuesday) as the Journal was going to press at non-league rival Westford Academy.

Coach Joe Ciccarello, who's squad will travel to former GBL foe Waltham this coming Tuesday before delving into their Northeastern Conference schedule Wednesday at Beverly. Team unity is the theme that RHS softball coach Joe Ciccarello has been stressing to his charges throughout the pre-season. The Lady Pats will have an experienced pitching staff, led by returnees Sabrina Palermo, Briana Lauletta, and Noelle Mc-

Donald. Lindsay Gurska will handle the duties behind the plate, with senior Michaela Maguire at first, freshman Christina Stella at second, sophomore Logan DiCarlo at short, and senior Courtney Gurska at third. Alex Ambrosino, Jackie Noel, and Cassandra DiBella will patrol the outfield, with sophomore infielder Stephanie Gregorio, sophomore outfielder Stephanie Curtis, outfielder Eliza Anderson, and senior Lauren Hayes (who is

sidelined with an injury) also figuring to see plenty of action for the Lady Pats.

20 years ago April 10, 2002

The RHS boys track team opened the season with a thrilling, 69-67 win over Somerville thanks to a victory in the final event by the 4 x 400 relay quartet of James Bey, Alan Rich, Jason Vuu, and Levi Ramos, marking Revere's first win in spring track over Somerville in

10 years. RHS softball coach Joe Nichinello won his 300th career victory with a 20-1 win over Fenway High School. Senior Kristin Amos tossed a no-hitter for the Lady Patriots. Ed Noseworthy tossed a one-hitter through six innings and sophomore Mike Addesa drove in four runs to lead the RHS baseball team to a 6-2 win over GBL rival Somerville.

RHS GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD WINS SEASON OPENER, 91 TO 38



First row: Nour Chitaoui, Hiba El Bzyouy, Ava Cassinello, Veonsay Hou, Capt. Carolina Bettero, Capt. Fatima Hartout, Capt. Carly Bennett, Maajda Louaddi, Razan Belguendouz. Second: Alannah Burke, Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Jocelyn Lazo, Angelina Montoya Araque, Lorenza Cuci, Safa Fares, Kyra Delaney, Giselle Salvador, Natalia Lopez, Rania Abdelhannane. Third Row: Coach Racquel MacDonald, Liv Yuong, Marwa Riad, Francoise Kodjo, Katelyn Purcifull, Sandra Torres, Rocio Gonzalez, Camila Echeverri, Jessie Jones, Janaya Ruperto, Yasmin Riazi, Yara Belguendouz, Jeraliz Soto, Coach Briana Scata, Coach Sean Conboy.



Coach Racquel MacDonald and the RHS Seniors: Veonsay Hou, Captain Carolina Bettero, Captain Fatima Hartout, Maajda Louaddi, Captain Carly Bennett, Razan Belguendouz, Coach Briana Scata, Coach Sean Conboy.



Discus competitor, RHS Patriot Angelina Montoya.



Warming up for her event at the discus is RHS Patriot Camila Echeverri.



Captains and Coaches: : Coach Racquel MacDonald, Veonsay Hou, Captain Carolina Bettero, Captain Fatima Hartout, Maajda Louaddi, Captain Carly Bennett, Razan Belguendouz, Coach Briana Scata, Coach Sean Conboy.

Massport announces the start of its 2022 cruise season with Norwegian Pearl

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is pleased to announce the start of the 2022 Cruise Season, the first full season in two years. Today, the Authority welcomes the first cruise ship to the Port of Boston, Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Pearl. The ship is making her maiden voyage to Flynn Cruiseport Boston, her homeport through November with weekly sailings between Boston and Bermuda.

The return of cruising to Flynn Cruiseport Boston supports the tourism recovery for the City of Boston and the Commonwealth. Flynn Cruiseport Boston generates \$135.5 million in annual economic impact and supports 2,200 jobs.

Massport is expecting a robust cruise season this year welcoming 125 ships from 19 cruise lines supporting the local travel and tourism industries. Flynn Cruiseport Boston will welcome 12 maiden calls, including the Carnival Legend, Norwegian

Joy, and Sky Princess. For the first time, Flynn Cruiseport Boston will have four cruise lines offering five homeport ships and voyages:

- Norwegian Cruise Line: Norwegian Pearl starts April 4th
- Holland America: Zaandam starts May 15th and Nieuw Statendam starts August 3rd
- Celebrity Cruises: Celebrity Summit starts August 31st
- Royal Caribbean International: Voyager of the Seas starts September 18th

"We are delighted to welcome our cruise partners back to Boston and support the recovery of the travel and tourism industry in the City and the Commonwealth," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland.

"Our Great Cruise Comeback not only celebrates the return of our vessels and resilience of our team members worldwide, but also underscores the incredible partnership we have with our destinations around the world," said Norwegian Cruise

Line President and Chief Executive Officer Harry Sommer. "To jumpstart the cruise season for Massport is another major milestone for the U.S. cruise industry and we're honored to commemorate that moment with Norwegian Pearl's inaugural voyage from Flynn Cruiseport Boston."

"Holland America Line is thrilled to once again sail from Boston on our Canada and New England cruises," said Gus Antorcha, president, Holland America Line. "Our summer sailings are popular with couples, families

and friends that love the rich history of this region, while the fall foliage departures attract those looking for a bucket-list experience with the beautiful colors of the season."

Prior to the pandemic, Flynn Cruiseport Boston served a record 402,346 passengers on 138 ships in 2019. In preparation for the rebound in cruising, Massport installed a new state-of-the-art passenger boarding bridge at the cruise terminal last November. This new infrastructure improvement allows Flynn Cruiseport Boston to welcome larger

ships this season that were previously unable to call Flynn Cruiseport Boston, such as Norwegian Breakaway and Princess Cruises' Enchanted Princess. Since 2017, Massport has been working with the Army Corps of Engineers to dredge Boston Harbor, to deepen the Reserved Channel, and expand the Turning Basin to 1,725 feet.

"We are proud to work with our cruise lines to ensure Flynn Cruiseport Boston remains the region's cruise gateway with diverse destination offerings that cater to passengers of all kinds," said Lauren Gleason, Deputy Port Director, Business Development. "With Boston Logan International Airport located just across the Harbor, Flynn Cruiseport Boston provides convenient access to cruise passengers flying in to explore the City and the many destinations accessible from our cruise gateway, including the popular Canada-New England itinerary."

Massport is also an-

nouncing several new itineraries that either start or end in Boston throughout the 2022 season. In October, Celebrity Summit is offering a 12-day one-way cruise from Boston to the Caribbean and ending in Miami, FL. Vantage Cruise Line's Ocean Explorer will depart Boston on Oct 29th for a 10-day cruise along the East Coast and ending in Nassau, Bahamas. Royal Caribbean's Voyager of the Seas is offering a 14-day "Arctic Crossing" cruise that starts in Copenhagen, Denmark and ends in Boston on September 18th.

For the full cruise schedule and additional information, visit FlynnCruiseportBoston.com and follow @FlynnCruiseport on Twitter.

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CITY, PARKS AND REC CELEBRATE AUTISM ACCEPTANCE IN APRIL

Revere Parks and Recreation and the City of Revere is celebrating autism acceptance during the month of April. City officials joined Revere families for a photo at City Hall to kick off National Autism Awareness Month and to show their support and kindness.

Mayor Brian Arrigo led a large contingent of city officials who attended the event held adjacent to the "LOVE" autism awareness sign.



Several Revere officials and residents gathered at the "LOVE" autism awareness sign outside City Hall April 1 to kick off National Autism Awareness Month.



Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, his fiancée, Andrea Ciocco, stepson Tyler Ciocco, and Riley Donahue.



Assistant Supt. of Schools Richard Gallucci and Revere High School 2021 graduate Olivia Freni, pictured at the celebration for National Autism Awareness Month at City Hall.



Front row, Autism Awareness event leaders Corrie Baur, Jen Dugan (with son Jaxson Dugan), Jackie Singer, and Enza Goodwin. Back row, Rick Freni, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Richard Gallucci, School Committee member John Kingston, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, Revere Commission on Disabilities Chair Ralph DeCicco, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Mayor Brian Arrigo, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, School Committee member Aisha Milbury-Ellis, and State Rep. Jeffrey Turco.

State Treasury Partners with Board of Library Commissioners for Financial Literacy Month

Staff Report

The State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE) is partnering with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) to offer financial education resources to library visitors during April, which is Financial Literacy Month. Materials are applicable for individuals of all ages and will be available online and in libraries across Massachusetts.

OEE and MBLC will provide visitors with a list of financial literacy books for children, teens, and adults, along with finance themed coloring sheets and access to free financial education websites and webinars. The agencies will also host a free, virtual Money Talk Tuesday event on April 19th to offer smart investment advice to young adults and adults of every age. Registration details for the event will be available online via the Office of Economic Empowerment soon.

"Massachusetts libraries play a vital role in providing access to learning mate-

rials, and we are so pleased to kick off our partnership with them during Financial Literacy Month," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "Now, when you visit the library, you will be able to experience free, age-appropriate resources on important and timely financial topics."

"We are excited to be working with the Office of Economic Empowerment for Financial Literacy Month," said MBLC Director James Lonergan. "Their resources provide all Massachusetts residents the opportunity to learn about financial wellness, and we are glad to offer libraries as a platform for those resources."

Learn more about these financial literacy resources by visiting your local library, using MBLC's online portal, or reaching out to the Office of Economic Empowerment.

On the first day she took office, Treasurer Goldberg created the Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE) with the goal of increasing financial stability for everyone in Massachusetts. The office works

to promote programs that serve women, families, high school students, Veterans, and seniors. Its initiatives focus on closing the race and gender wage gap, racial equity, increasing access to financial education, improving college affordability, and investing in STEM careers and education.

The Board of Library Commissioners is the agency of state government with the statutory authority and responsibility to organize, develop, coordinate and improve library services throughout the Commonwealth. The Board advises municipalities and library trustees on the operation and maintenance of public libraries, including construction and renovation. It administers state and federal grant programs for libraries and promotes cooperation among all types of libraries through regional library systems and automated resource sharing. It also works to ensure that all residents of the Commonwealth, regardless of their geographic location, social or economic status, age, level of physical or intellectual ability or cultural background, have access to essential new electronic information technologies and significant electronic databases.



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LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN RULES

CHELSEA - The City Council's rules and regulations subcommittee is looking at amending two council rules that will help ensure greater safety and decorum within the council chambers.

Councillors Todd Taylor and Calvin Brown made suggestions to amend two council rules at the subcommittee meeting. One pertains to public speaking during the council meetings, and the other relates to behavior of the councillors themselves.

"The reason for this meeting was to revisit the rules of the council, especially as it pertains to decorum and proper etiquette during city council meetings," said Taylor.

Taylor suggested changes to the public speaking rule that could lead to the removal of a speaker if they use obscenity, violent language, or slander a councillor.

"I'm all for people who want to get up and say I want to disagree with so and so about such and such," said Taylor. "That's democracy and that's within the rules, but when you start getting up and making slanderous statements about people, that's out of bounds and I think that should be prohibited."

Taylor said there have been issues in the past where councillors have been threatened and the chambers have become chaotic.

"My intent on doing this is to be proactive and try to head off these types of situations," said Taylor. "I can't think of a situation where it would be okay for some member of the public to come up here and make slanderous statements against somebody. It doesn't forward any kind of debate and they don't allow it in basically any kind of legislative body."

"Legislative bodies have rules, and these are the particular types of rules that we are missing right now."

Taylor said the council president should be able to stop someone from speaking if they are out of order, and have them leave the chambers if they do not obey the order.

Brown said there should be a system in place where someone who uses profanity or slanderous language is given a warning, and then asked to leave.

Brown said the council also has to look at its rules to make sure the councillors are setting a good example for the public.

"If you want respect, you have to give respect and you have to look at how the public is viewing us," said Brown. "Do they view us as respectful?"

District 3 Councillor Norieliz DeJesus said she agreed that she wants the public to be disrespectful in the council chambers.

"But I want to be very mindful of the wording and the message that is sent," she said. "When we

try to implement something like this, we want to continue to encourage the community to come and speak their voice."

City Council Clerk Paul Casino noted that many of the issues Taylor and Brown were speaking to fall under the duties of the council president.

"This isn't really new," said Casino, noting that there were several incidents years ago when the police had to be called to the council chambers to restore order. "It was the duty of the president to stop the person from attacking you and it was the duty of the president to prevent councillors from attacking each other."

Casino said the council might want to be more specific about the powers of the president when it comes to keeping up decorum in the council chambers.

Taylor said he would submit an amendment to the rules in writing for recommendation to the full council. He said his goal is to have safeguards in place for future councillors no matter where they stand on the political spectrum.

"I'm not worried about what people say, I'm not worried about my feelings getting hurt, that doesn't matter," said Taylor, who added that he and his family have been threatened with physical violence in the past. "What matters is that we can't allow people to get out of control and talk violently or slander

FIRE STRIKES IN EAST BOSTON



Firefighters battle an early morning blaze Tuesday on Meridian Street. The fire displaced 19 residents and was the second largest fire in East Boston this year.

somebody or use obscenities in our house. We have to do something that actually constrains that type of behavior and punishes them if they don't stop by people being asked to leave."

COUNCILORS HOLD UP WORK UNTIL FEES PAID

EVERETT - Since National Grid owes the City of Everett more than \$600,000 in payments, City Councilors refused to grant permission for the following work until the monies are paid at Monday's night meeting of the City Council at The Everett Public High School on Elm Street.

The four following public hearings were delayed until the next meeting on April 11.

1. C017122 To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked - Plan # 29672806 Elm St Everett Massachusetts.

2. C017222 To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked - Plan # 29672806 Woodward St Everett Massachusetts

3. C017322

2. To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to construct a line of underground electric conduits, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, under and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.- Plan # 30497018 Second St Everett Massachusetts.

4. C017422 Public Hearing/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President To all parties interested in the public hearing for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc, Massachusetts, wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked - Plan # 30538098 Second St Everett Massachusetts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

All the appointments were unanimously approved except for Lucy Pineda. Councilor Stephanie Smith asked that this appointment be held up until the next meeting to make sure that all Election Commissioners have the correct staggered terms.

5. An order requesting the confirmation of reappointment of Amanda Harold to the Disability Commission for a term of three years expiring March 31, 2025

6. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Aimee Farrell to the Disability Commission for a term of two years expiring March 31, 2024

7. An order requesting

the confirmation of the reappointment of Laura Evans to the Disability Commission for a term of one year expiring March 31, 2023

8. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Giuseppe Tozzi to the Board of Assessors for a term of three years expiring March 31, 2025

9. An order requesting the confirmation of the reappointment of Lucy Pineda to the Election Commission for a term of four years expiring March 31, 2026

An order recommending the appointment of Sgt. Joseph Gaff and Ptl. James MacGregor as Sworn Weighers for the City of Everett's Police Department Truck Inspection Unit for a one (1) year term expiring March 23.

FERRY STREET PROJECT

The City Council will be meeting with the Director of Engineering to give an overview of the pending Ferry Street

The resolution was signed by the entire council. The Councilors are looking for timelines of the project such as the start date and projected finish date of the project. The project is expected to last two years, and as Councilor Richard Dell Isola said, "this will be a real mess."

SPEED LIMIT

Councilors enrolled an ordinance calling for a city-wide 25 miles per hour speed limit in the City of Everett on any road that is not a state highway. The ordinance passed 9-0. Another reading and vote of the ordinance will be required before the speed limit becomes official.

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH HOME

EAST BOSTON - Boston Fire Department investigators are still looking into the cause of an early morning fire that destroyed two floors of a triple decker on Meridian

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Street.

Firefighters battled the blaze at 363 Meridian St. for over two hours in frigid temperatures Tuesday morning.

Boston Fire got the call for a fire at 12:30 am and when firefighters arrived flames were already shooting out of the roof of the building.

Firefighters quickly contained the fire to the second and third floors of the three-family home.

However, the blaze displaced 19 residents, three of which are Boston Public School students.

The Red Cross was on the scene to help the displaced families and the MBTA brought in a bus to keep the victims of the fire warm throughout the early morning hours until they could find shelter.

"This morning in East Boston there was a fire in a triple decker apartment building located at 363 Meridian St.," said Senator/City Councilor Lydia Edwards in a statement. "We are still collecting information as we speak. We do know that they were able to get some clothing."

Edwards said she and Eastie's other elected officials will post a link to help with donations and coordinate with Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) in the next day or two.

"Again thank you to the brave men and women of the Boston Fire Department and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services," she said.

This was the second fire this year that displaced over a dozen residents.

Last month an early morning blaze ripped through three apartment buildings on Maverick Street.

The six-alarm fire took three hours and 100 fire-

fighters to put out, with one resident being rescued by Eastie's Ladder 2 from the second floor of one of the apartments.

That fire displaced 25 residents and families were helped through a community fundraising effort.

SMITH RUNNING FOR STATE REP.

LYNN - Tristan Smith, a life-long resident in the 8th Essex District, which includes the entire Towns of Marblehead and Swampscott as well as several precincts in Lynn, has announced his candidacy for the open State Representative seat being vacated by current State Rep. Lori Ehrlich, who has accepted a new position within the Biden Administration.

Smith, who is scheduled to complete his Juris Doctor Degree from Suffolk University School of Law in May 2022, graduated from Swampscott High School in 2014.

During his time at Swampscott High, Tristan was a varsity track and field athlete, qualifying for the MIAA Divisional Meet in the 110m Hurdles his final year. He was also elected by his peers to be their student representative to the Swampscott School Committee in his senior year.

Tristan then went on to graduate from Salem State University, summa cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science in 2018.

During his time in academia, Smith has been a consistent and forceful advocate for national and international social advocacy, heading efforts which resulted in raising tens of thousands of dollars for

several organizations using the online streaming platform Twitch.

The first two, in 2015 and 2016, raised money for Thirst Project, a youth-driven organization bringing clean water to drought stricken Africa, and the final two, in 2020 and 2021, secured funds for Know Your Rights Camp, whose mission is to promote the empowerment of minority communities.

When asked about why he has chosen to seek office this year, Mr. Smith responded, "public service is a tradition in my family. The truth is I've been taught my entire life that government can and should matter, and that improving the lives of others does matter. To me that means things as basic as educating our kids; caring for our seniors; ensuring that our local air and water remain clean; combating the effects of climate change; providing appropriate funds for public safety; and finally, making sure the entire Eighth District receives its fair share of state funds."

Mr. Smith went on, "I know Rep. Ehrlich successfully did all that and more during her tenure as our State Representative, and I intend to do the same as our next State Representative."

Mr. Smith is not the first in his family to enter into politics. His father, former Democratic State Rep. Jim Smith represented Lynn serving four terms, and then ran for US Congress. His aunt Deborah Smith Walsh served on the Lynn School Committee, the Lynn City Council, and ran for the State Senate. His cousin Steve Walsh represented Lynn and Na-

hant as a state representative from 2005 to 2014.

Smith has been a member of the Swampscott Democratic Town Committee since he was a teenager. He has worked as a K-12 substitute teacher in the Swampscott Public Schools and last year taught constitutional law in Boston Public Schools through a fellowship program at Suffolk. He also currently serves as the head coach of boys and girls track and field and cross country at St. Mary's High School in Lynn. During his time as head coach, the teams have witnessed a revitalization in student engagement as well as accolades. Most recently, the indoor track team qualified almost 20 athletes for the MIAA Divisional Meet, up from just two in Smith's first year coaching.

"My experiences working in schools is what really drives my passion for public service," said Smith. "I had so many opportunities growing up. When I think about the kids I've taught and coached over my career, I want every kid across the Commonwealth to get those same opportunities, because they all deserve it."

Besides the issues noted earlier, priorities for Smith would include increasing our state's investment in public transportation; providing equitable funding for K-12 public schools and public higher education; insuring care for our veterans; and implementing criminal justice reform.

Mr. Smith continued, "I'm running to be a full-time state representative, and I'm committed to devoting my time, energy, and talents to serving the

district.

Mr. Smith concluded, "Marblehead, Swampscott, and Lynn deserve no less."

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED

WINTHROP - The Winthrop School Committee met on Monday, March 28, where it approved the 2022-2023 school budget.

The current operating budget for the 2021-2022 school year is \$25,603,672.

The committee presented a level services budget for the 2022-2023 school year, which maintains current education standards.

The committee also presented needs-based budget, reflecting what the district requires to exceed current educational standards. The total needs-based budget was \$27,499,737. The nearly \$1M difference would allow the district to fill much-needed positions:

At Fort Banks, three grade-level teachers, a reading teacher, an ELL teacher, two education teachers, two classroom education interventionists and one custodian.

At the Cummings Schools, a specialist teacher, an adjustment counselor, a math interventionist and a band teacher.

At Winthrop Middle School, two grade-level teachers, an ELL teacher, a World Language teacher, a parttime band teacher, two classroom education interventionists, a parttime math coach and a parttime ELA/SS coach.

At Winthrop High School, an adjustment counselor, a Spanish teacher and a parttime band teacher.

And districtwide, a be-

havior analyst, an IT specialist, a nurse and an occupational therapist.

Funding for many of these positions has been requested over the past five years, which is why Supt. Lisa Howard is pushing for approval of the needs-based budget.

"Our students deserve an educational experience equal to surrounding communities," she said. "The needs-based budget is necessary to achieve the district's goals and benchmarks."

However, she said she understood that the School Department is one of many town departments seeking additional funding for the coming year.

Both proposed budgets would be covered by the town allocation, grants, and the American Rescue Plan Act. The level-services budget would create a funding deficit of \$1,148,747, and the needs-based budget would create a deficit of \$2,091,237.

The budget will now be presented to the Town Council for approval.

Announcements

The School Committee adopted a new school calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Students will start school on August 31, 2022, and will end on June 16, 2023, provided there are no snow days.

Several students received John & Abigail Adams Scholarships, merit-based awards that provide college tuition assistance at a Massachusetts state university. The recipients were Analise Bruno, Aidan D'Entremont, Maggie Doig, Anwar Ettabiai, William Gillis, Ari Hain, Ryan Kfoury, William MacMullen and Brando Morgan.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Community Action Programs Intercity, Inc. (CAPIC)
Request for Proposals for Weatherization PROGRAM

Request for Bids Community Action Programs, Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) is seeking proposals from contractors to perform residential insulation, general heat waste,

blower door testing and air sealing, as well as, electric and roofing measures for low-income residents of the following communities; Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexing-

ton, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Watertown, Waltham, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn. Bid Packages may be picked up at the CAPIC

office or will be sent upon request. Bids must be received at the CAPIC Office, 100 Everett Ave, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150, no later than April 8, 2022. For further information, please

contact Aicha Idhaine at CAPIC at (617) 884-6130 ext. 1107. All Proposals are subject to price negotiation. CAPIC's Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals

deemed best for the agency. The submission of proposal constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the request for proposals. Small and minority firms are encouraged to apply.

The advertisement is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the request for proposals. CAPIC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer / Affirmative Action

agency. 3/30/22, 3/31/22, 4/6/22, 4/7/22, 4/13/22, 4/14/22 R,C,W

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Part Time PT SECRETARY - TU&TH 2-6pm. SAT 8a-2p. Extra fill in hrs possible. Good telephone manner and basic computer skills required. Pleasant Auto School 781-284-4388
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by 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
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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 Durant Performance Coatings, Inc., 112 Railroad Street, Revere, MA 02151 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, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-22-01) appealing the decision of the Building Inspector is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals
4/6/22, 4/13/22 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 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

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 Hamel Management Group, Inc., 10 Lookout Terrace, Lynnfield, MA seeking the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to raze the existing structure on Lot 161 at 470 Broadway, Revere, MA and construct an addition to the property known and numbered as 454 Broadway, Revere, MA in order to expand upon the current community medical office(s) house therein:
1. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum FAR of 1.5 within the CB District;
2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 (v) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 20 feet where abutting a residential use in the CB District;
3. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.020 (A) with respect to minimum parking requirements of 1/1,200 GSF for commercial use (general office) for new construction within the CB District.
A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-22-10) 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
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LEGAL NOTICE
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Year:1989
Make:CHEVROLET
Model:G30
Color:WHITE
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Year:2017
Make:NISSAN
Model:NV CARGO
Color:WHITE
Reg:XD80540 WI
VIN:
1HGCV1F16LA089738 REF# 12230
Year:2020
Make:HONDA
Model:ACCORD
Color:RED
Reg:9WK384 MA
VIN:
1G1ND52F55M196549 REF# 12397
Year:2005
Make:CHEVROLET
Model:CLASSIC
Color:GRAY
Reg:NO PLATES
VIN:
1GCHG35R421186825 REF# 12463
Year:2002
Make:CHEVROLET
Model:EXPRESS 3500
Color:WHITE
Reg:1NVH93 MA
VIN:
JT8BF28G2W5046332 REF# 12477
Year:1998
Make:LEXUS
Model:ES300

Color:SILVER
Reg:1MNM32 MA
VIN:
WBANV13558CZ58174 REF# 12522
Year:2008
Make:BMW
Model:528 XI
Color:GRAY
Reg:1WAS49 MA
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LEGAL NOTICE
ABANDON VEHICLE LIST
Atlantis Towing
851 Broadway
P.o. Box418
Revere Ma 02151
781-485-1800
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The owners and lien holders have been notified to recover their vehicles.
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MERCEDES
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2006
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5TDBK22C775007184
2018
CHEV
#1G1BE5SM4J7119873
2006
HONDA
#SHSRD78566U446662
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LEGAL NOTICE
C-22-02
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Sections 17.40.030 and 17.16.190 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Karbell, LLC, 355 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA 01887 seeking permission from the Revere City Council to raze the existing non-conforming structures on 25 and 55 American Legion Highway, Revere, MA and construct a new fast food/take-out/drive-in restaurant (coffee shop) with a drive through at 25 American Legion Highway, Revere, MA and a new 6,786 sq. ft. structure consisting of a 5,275 sq. ft. commercial unit (urgent care) and a 1,511 sq. ft. commercial unit (pizza shop) at 55 American Legion Highway, Revere, MA. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-22-02) 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 City Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE
C-22-03
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.16.190 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct

a public hearing on Monday evening, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Revere Dev. LLC, 304 Squire Road, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council to enable the appellant to raze the existing structure and construct a new fast-food restaurant with a drive through window at 304 Squire Road, Revere, MA. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-22-03) 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 City Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that R & M Foods, Inc. d/b/a D'Parma, 288 Broadway, Revere, MA, Angela Rendon, Manager, has made application to change the license category of a Malt/Wine Restaurant to Malt/Wine with Cordials/Liqueurs, said license to be exercised at the same location. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena
4/6/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Squire Revere, LLC d/b/a Four Points by Sheraton Boston Logan Airport Revere, 407 Squire Road, Revere, MA, Stevan Merrill, Manager, has made application to transfer an All Alcohol Innkeeper license from Driftwood Special Servicing, LLC, said license to be exercised at the same location, and to change the manager from David Hazboun. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena
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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
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P0343EA
State of: Joseph Moscato
Date of Death: 03/14/2021
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal

Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Annette M. Papia of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Annette. M. Papia of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/05/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 21, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
4/06/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 70 Coledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts. This meeting may be attended virtually via Zoom. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 To join the meeting via Zoom, please refer to the following invitation below on the date and time of the meeting: REVERE HOUSING MONTHLY BOARD MEETING Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82611512304?pwd=RUS5SDZlZlZlQ3QSnVYmHFuM2Viai9lQT09> You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1- 877-853-5247 Meeting ID: 826 1151 2304 Passcode: : 183259 REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY By:Patricia E. Duffy

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Park N Co, 44 Railroad Street, Revere, MA, Danielle Santos, Manager, has made application for a Parking Lot license for park & fly to be exercised at the same location. Requested number of parking spaces is 220. A hearing on said application is scheduled for April 20, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Ocena
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
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Interim Executive Director
DATED: 03/30/2022
4/6/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE
REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
281 BROADWAY
REVERE, MA 02151
CM RFQ - INVITATION TO PROVIDE CM at RISK SERVICES
REVERE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT - REVERE, MA PROJECT NUMBER SCH-2022-1007
Firms interested in providing Public Construction Manager at Risk Services ("CM" or "CM at Risk") for the Revere High School in Revere, Massachusetts ("Project") are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") to the Revere High School Building Committee ("RHSBC"). This CM at Risk services procurement is conducted pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149A, and applicants must be DCAMM Prime Contractor certified. This Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") is the first phase of a two-phase procurement process as set forth in MGL Chapter 149A. The Revere High School Building Committee, acting on behalf of the City of Revere ("Awarding Authority") & the Revere School Department through the CM Prequalification & Selection Sub-Committee is prequalifying firms interested in providing CM at Risk services for the project through

this RFQ process. The RHSBC has established a CM Prequalification & Selection sub-committee which will evaluate submitted SOQs based upon the identified evaluation criteria and will determine if the respondents are deemed qualified to participate in the subsequent Request for Proposals ("RFP") phase. Only those respondents deemed qualified will be invited to submit a Proposal in response to a detailed RFP which will be issued in the second phase of the procurement process. The RHSBC expects the RFP may be available by +/- April 19, 2022. The project delivery method for construction will be public CM at Risk with a Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP") in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149A. The RFQ will be available on April 6, 2022 through the City of Revere's Purchasing department via inquiry to purchasing@revere.org. Upon receipt of the RFQ, firms interested in submitting their Statement of Qualifications must submit an RFQ Interest Form via email to the City of Revere Purchasing Department via purchasing@revere.org. The RFQ Interest Form will be contained within the RFQ. Additionally, please CC the Owner's Project Manager, Leftfield, LLC., Ms. Lynn Stapleton, lstepleton@leftfieldpm.com on all RFQ requests and questions pertaining to the Project. Background information regarding this project can be viewed at: <https://reverehighschool.zenfolio.com/> CM SOQ's are to be submitted no later than April 20, 2022 - 2:00 PM to Mr. Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, City of Revere, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. SOQ's submitted by fax or by electronic mail will not be considered. Project specifics: Estimated Project Value: \$384.3 million Estimated Construction Value: \$312.8 million Estimated Preconstruction Duration: Schematic Design Phase Preconstruction June-September 2022 Post-Schematic Design Phase Preconstruction +/- January 2023-January 2024 Construction Duration: +/- 30 months Project square footage: 422,600 total new construction; 163,000 total underground parking Program scope: New High School designed to accommodate 2,450-students consisting of grades 9-12. Project scope includes: Abatement and demolition of existing sub-grade foundations and utilities at a portion of the former Wonderland greyhound racing track, new basement level parking, new building construction; project site programs including a multi-purpose field, a baseball diamond, outdoor classroom, recreation and play areas, and distributed parking lots. The RHSBC, Revere School System, and City of Revere reserve the right to waive any informality in the RFQ process, to reject any and all SOQ's and to make determinations on CM firms deemed "qualified" in its own discretion to be in the best interest of the Project.
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Mayor Brian Arrigo welcomes Patricia and David Marshall to Revere, the closest living relatives of Staff Sgt. Charles McMackin.

Mayor Brian Arrigo, Veterans Services Director Marc Silvestri, Revere

Police and Fire, state and city officials and locals

early morning last Saturday to welcome the hero home.



Revere Police Honor Guard, Sgt Mike Trovoto, Andrew Lauria, Phea Cheun and Emilio Fusco.



Local veteran honor guard led by Al Bell from American Legion Post 146 in Winthrop.



Mayor Brian Arrigo presents a City of Revere Citation to family members Patricia Marshall and her son David Marshall on behalf of a grateful city and its citizens.



Thalis DeOliveira with "Taps" after the services at Revere City Hall.



City and State officials extend their condolences to the family of Staff Sgt. Charles McMackin.



City Councilor Patrick Keefe, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Councilors Steve Moribito and Ricky Serino and State Representative Jeff Turco.



Following the ceremony at Revere City Hall a salute was fired in honor of local hero, Staff Sgt. Charles McMackin.



State Representative Jeffery Turco welcomes and offers his condolences to the Marshal (McMackin) family.

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