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NEWS BRIEFS

RBC SEEKS BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED HOMES AND BIZ.

At long last, spring is here and the pandemic is over! What better way to celebrate than to beautify your property?

The Revere Beautification Committee (RBC), in continuing its mission of "working to improve the image of the city of Revere through an aggressive cleanup and beautification program," urges all residents to begin thinking of the various ways in which their property can be beautified.

To encourage this, every year the RBC recognizes homes and businesses that take special pride in the appearance of their property. In order to be able to do this, the organization needs your help in identifying the people who make the extra effort to beautify their property. After all, you are the person who may live next to a very special property or ride by such a property on your way to work or to the gym or to shop. Who would be better qualified

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9TH ANNUAL COMMONWEALTH HEROINES OF MASSACHUSETTS



Two Revere officials, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna and Mayor Arrigo's Chief of Staff Kim Hanton were two of over 125 women honored by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women at the Cafe Venezia in Boston. Shown above, local honorees Kim Hanton (second from left) and Joanne McKenna (second from right) are shown with Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito (left) and State Rep. Jessica Giannino (far right). McKenna was sponsored by State Rep. Jeff Turco and Hanton was sponsored by State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

State-of-the-art, technology-enabled warehouse proposed for Global Petroleum site on Route 1A

Special To The Journal

The transformation of Revere into a vibrant gateway city under the leadership of Mayor Brian Arrigo will hit another major milestone with the redevelopment of the Global Petroleum site on Route 1A.

Saracen Properties of Waltham and Link Logistics Real Estate of New York City have formed a partnership to acquire and redevelop the 44-acre

Global Petroleum oil storage facility that is located directly north of the Irving Oil Tanks.

The new project, called the "Trident Logistics Center", will be a modern, technology-enabled warehouse and distribution campus with a focus on responsible development, environmental resiliency, and sustainability.

The site currently houses 29 above-ground-storage tanks that will eventually be cleared to make

way for the development.

Trident Logistics Center will be developed in two phases, and at full build-out will consist of two state-of-the-art logistics facilities totaling 668,500 square feet, with associated parking areas.

The project will consist of two phases with a completion date of early 2024 for the first phase and early 2027 for the second phase.

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Visconti calls for a recess during presentation on biolab safety regulations

By Cary Shuman

Two things remain apparent on the issue of biolab safety at the life science center being planned as part of HYM's spectacular development of the Suffolk Downs site.

One is that the issue of which biolab safety level [the levels range from 1 to 4] will be implemented in the laboratories is very heated, and two is that there are many questions still to be addressed.

The Revere Board of Health invited Sam Lipson, director of environmental health for the

Cambridge Public Health Department, to speak at Monday's Revere City Council meeting. Lipson certainly impressed all with his knowledge and expertise on the topic. Lipson, who holds bachelor's and master's of science degrees wide-ranging LinkedIn resume attests, Lipson, from Cal-Berkeley and UMass Boston "oversees the enforcement of local and state regulations pertaining to hazardous chemical, biological, and mineral exposures within the City of Cambridge."

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CITY CELEBRATES PRIDE WITH PRIDE TEADANCE



Waterfront Square was abound with color celebrating Pride month this June, for the City's inaugural Revere Teadance. Attendees got to celebrate Pride in style with food and drink speicals, as well as entertainment by DJ Giller.

Revere Boxing program receives \$5,000 donation

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Revere Boxing program which is a boxing program for Revere's high school boys and girls as

well as middle schoolers from grades 6-8 recently received a \$5,000 donation from the Massachu-

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Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo accepting a \$5,000 donation from the Massachusetts Boxing Program from retired Massachusetts State Police Trooper Jesse Sweet. Also pictured are program founder Revere Police Officer and RPS SRO Joe Singer and professional boxer Greg "The Villain" Vendetti.

ANNUAL REVERE MOROCCAN FESTIVAL



Jamel Saiegh, Khalib, Tariq Jamel, and Nayanka Monteiro, selling hand-crafted earrings, and hand-woven clothing inspired by Guine-Bissau, West Africa at the sixth annual Moroccan Festival celebrated on June 25. See more photos on Page 15.

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HAVE A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY REVERE!

State Road Wine and Spirits flourishing under new management

By Cary Shuman

When Philip Drago was working as a baker at Esposito's Bakery on Squire Road, he would often walk next door to the Dairy Mart store and buy snacks and Mass Lottery tickets.

It was there where Drago developed a strong and loyal friendship with then Dairy Mart owner Kevin Leng.

When Leng needed someone dependable,

cordial, and professional to manage his new State Road Wine and Spirits store in Beachmont, he enlisted his 60-year-old friend, Philip Drago, who had been in semi-retirement for 18 months.

Drago is now the manager of the newly refurbished State Road Wine and Spirits located at 116 State Road in Beachmont.

"We took over the store about seven months ago, and we've expanded it, added more product, ad-

justed our prices so we're very competitive, and we're trying to make it work," said Drago.



Philip Drago, manager of State Road Wine and Spirits in Beachmont, points to the store's new section reserved for craft beers.

Customers have responded well to the new look of the store, the more spacious aisles, and the available selection of more than 200 beers. Still to come are brand new interior and exterior signs that will reportedly dazzle the eyes.

And what is also gaining notice among State Road customers in Revere and East Boston is the free delivery, as in no charge anytime.

"I have a little bit over

200 different kinds of beers," said Drago. "We just put in a new refrigerator with 72 different craft beers."

Drago has been a little bit overwhelmed by the positive reception from area residents.

"The reaction has been very, very good," said Drago, who has lived in Revere for the past 20 years.

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to identify a home/business that deserves to be recognized?

Members of the RBC travel throughout the city during the warm weather searching for homes that meet this criteria, but it is impossible for us to see every property in the city. Therefore, we could use your eyes to help us find worthy properties to recognize. We are asking all residents to let us know when you see a property that you think should be recognized for the effort that the owner has expended in making their property beautiful.

It's easy to do. Just call the RBC at 781-485-2770 and leave the address of the property that you think should be considered and we will do the rest. We thank you in advance for all the help that you can give us. Please remember to call the Revere Beautification Committee to nominate your candidate for "Beautiful Home/Business of the Month" award.

FY2023 SENIOR WORK OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE JULY 1

The applications for

the FY2023 Senior Work Off Abatement Program are available starting Friday, July 1, 2021 and the deadline to apply is Monday, August 1 at 5:00 PM. Applications will be collected and reviewed at the Rossetti-Cowan Adult Center at 25 Winthrop Ave in Revere. This program provides the opportunity for 50 seniors to work for a \$750 property tax reduction and another 50 seniors to work for a \$500 water bill credit.

"We are so excited to welcome the seniors back for this year's abatement program," said Deb Peczkza, Director of Elder Services. "My staff will be available during Senior Center hours to collect your applications and guide you through the process, so please reach out if you have any questions."

In order to qualify, Revere residents must be at least 60 years of age, an assessed owner of their property, and have an income lower than \$83,986 for individual applicants or \$102,650 for married applicants. Applicants must provide proof of age through a birth certificate, copy of driver's license, or passport. They must also provide proof of income (current 2021 income tax returns, social security statement, etc.)

and a proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, cell phone bill). The tax abatement received under this program may be in addition to any other property tax exemptions for which the senior is eligible.

A public lottery will be conducted on August 31, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Revere City Council Chambers. Those working for the tax abatement can complete their hours from September 15- November 15. Those working for the water abatement can complete their hours from January 2-March 3. Applications will be available online starting July 1, 2022 at www.revere.org/seniorworkoff. Please call 781-286-8156 if you have any questions about the program.

USS CONSTITUTION TO COMMEMORATE 246th JULY 4 IS UNDERWAY

USS Constitution is scheduled to go underway from Charlestown Navy Yard, Massachusetts, on Monday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m. for its annual 4th of July Cruise.

150 lottery winners and their guests are joining Old Ironsides as she cruises in celebration of the United States' 246th birthday.

The Declaration of Independence will be read outloud to commemorate

its signing in 1776 that began the country's fight for independence.

USS Constitution is to conduct a 21-gun salute at Fort Independence on Castle Island.

USS Constitution will fire an additional 17-gun salute as she passes U.S. Coast Guard Sector Boston, the former site of the Edmund Hart's Shipyard, where USS Constitution was built and launched on Oct. 21, 1797.

USS Constitution's 4th of July Turnaround Cruise dates back to the 1950s when the ship was turned around to evenly weather the hull.

USS Constitution will reopen for free public visitation, Monday, July 4, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

USS Constitution is open to free public visitation Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum is open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

USS Constitution, is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours and offer public visitation as they support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history

CONGRATULATIONS, COUNCILLOR JOANNE MCKENNA



City Councillor Joanne McKenna (left) was awarded a Commonwealth Heroine of Massachusetts award recently. McKenna spent over three decades teaching in Revere Public Schools, sharing her passion for the arts with thousands of students and starting Revere High School's first clothing bank. For the last seven years, a time of transformational commercial development and population growth in Revere, Joanne has served steadfastly on the Revere City Council, as Vice President and as the representative as Ward One. Last year, the Mayor selected her to serve as the Chairwoman of Revere's newly established Public Arts Commission, deeming her the optimal choice for developing Revere into a vibrant arts community. Having someone like Joanne McKenna who is deeply connected to Revere's past, present and future, who leads with a steady, consistent and inclusive hand, is indispensable to the City's ongoing transformation. Revere is lucky to have Joanne and she is more than deserving of this honor. Shown above, Joanne McKenna (left) with State Rep. Jeff Turco and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence.

USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33

opponents.

The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the war of 1812 when British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull.

The Boston Renegades had a home game for the semifinals last Saturday and RevereTV streamed it live! The defending national champions took on Pittsburgh at Harry Della Russo Stadium after beating the DC Divas in the quarterfinals, 69-32. To watch last Saturday's game and all home games from this season, check out the RevereTV Community Channel on Friday and Saturday night or RTV's YouTube page in the Boston Renegade's Playlist.

After a short hiatus due to the pandemic years, the Moroccan Cultural Festival is back! It took place at the Susan B. Anthony and Whelan School complex. RevereTV was able to capture the sights and sounds of the event. You can view video coverage of the event soon on the Community Channel, Facebook, and YouTube. While you are on YouTube, take a look at the festivals from past years too!

Once per year, Our Lady of Lourdes in Beachmont is commemorated with a Catholic Mass in the park on Endicott Ave. Sunday's Mass was held by Father Wellington of the Immaculate Conception Church. RevereTV recorded this year's Mass and it will soon be playing on the Community Channel over the next few weeks.

Revere Recreation held its second "From Scratch" Cooking Class in the RevereTV Kitchen Studio. RevereTV is working in collaboration with Revere Recreation as a host for the kitchen space. Last week, Jenn Keefe led the class through making brownies. Although these classes will not be replaying on RevereTV, the studio is posting the class recipes to social media for all to try out. You can sign up for future cooking classes on Wednesday evenings with Jenn Keefe and Revere Rec at revererec.org.

There is a new episode of "Focus on Health" now playing on RevereTV. In this episode, Director of Public Health Lauren Buck discusses the upcoming warm weather, vaccines, how to protect yourself from mosquitoes, and more! Hajar Bichou, Revere's Public Health Clerk, joined Lauren for this episode. Watch it almost every day over the month of July on RevereTV. All programs mentioned in this article are playing on the RevereTV Community Channel which is 8 and 1072 on Comcast, and 3 and 614 on RCN.



Coaches and students of the Revere Boxing Program celebrate their recent donation of \$5,000.

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setts State Police Boxing Team Inc. The Team is a 501c 3 charity that has

been raising funds since 1976 including 1/2 million dollars in donations to

various charities. The recent donation to Revere's Program was from the proceeds of last month's Battle of the Beach 3. The 10 match event, sponsored by The Massachusetts State Police Boxing Team and USA Boxing,

took place at Oceanside Events Center in Revere. Revere Police's own Officer Joe Singer and Sgt Dennis Hickey took part in the event. The money will be used to help continue to expand the thriving boxing program.

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TWO LOCAL WOMEN GRILLED IN DUAL FLORIDA MURDERS

Mother-In-Law Of Ex-Miami Hotel Owner, Daughter Face Attorney

Two Revere women, Mrs. Mary Gover, 47 Barrett street, and her daughter, Miss Madeline Gover, of the same address, were questioned by State Attorney Vernon Hawthorne of Florida yesterday and Wednesday, in connection with the mysterious slaying of Mrs. Myer Shipero, 43, wealthy widow and her sister, Miss Lillian Howard, 35, of Woodstock, Virginia, in Florida about May 14.

The questioning of the two local women came following the 12-hour grill given James R. Humphreys, 29, a resident of Foster's Pond, Andover, Mass., and son-in-law of Mrs. Gover. Humphreys was questioned at the Cambridge office of District Attorney Warren L. Bishop, with the Florida attorney firing the inquiries. While Humphreys was closeted with

ROBERTI STRUCK WITH BLACK JACK IN BEACH FRACAS

Tony Roberti, starter of a Revere Beach bus line was felled by a black-jack wielded by one of a trio of youths following his refusal to allow additional passengers in an already crowded bus that was pulling away from the beach Wednesday.

Roberti, who is 21, and resides at 191 Garfield avenue, this city, informed the police that a young woman, accompanied by a youthful male escort, insisted on boarding the bus after its capacity for passengers had been filled.

A short while afterwards the enraged youth drove up to the bus, stopped in an automobile accompanied by two other young men. Without warning Roberti said they set upon him and the one who had first appeared to board the bus drew a black-jack from his pocket and struck Roberti a heavy blow over the head.

Witnesses procured the number of the car which was alleged to be registered to Charles Bruno, 4 Short street, East Boston, and officer James Barry with Lieutenant Cornelius

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STATE ASKS \$1,115,000 TO BUILD PINES BRIDGE

Request of the State of Massachusetts for federal funds for the construction of bridges and highways, totaling in cost practically all of the \$6,597,100 allotted to this State for such improvements under the national recovery act, and including an item of \$1,115,000 for construction of the Point of Pines bridge, went forward to Washington Wednesday night for the approval of federal authorities.

The program as outlined by Commissioner Frank E. Lyman and his associates in the State Department of Public Works, was approved by Governor Joseph B. Ely in a half hour conference with the commissioner.

Although the Pines bridge item was among the principal appropriations requested, there was a request also for funds to be used in road construction in this city from Broad-

street to Broadway. The State Department of Public Works has been besieged by urgent demands from all parts of the state for construction of highways and city streets under the act, but were forced to select those bridge and highway developments which would be approved by the federal authorities.

The application for the federal funds is made in the same way that requests for federal aided highway construction have been in the past, but these also have to receive the approval of the national public works board.

Legislation already has been enacted for the bridge at the Point of Pines and part of the cost has been provided for, but no actual work has been done, and it is likely that the whole cost of the project will now

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RED CROSS GROUP FORMED IN CITY; HEADED BY LISET

Plans were laid at a meeting held in the Revere Co-operative Bank on Wednesday night for a local chapter of the American Red Cross, with much interest being shown by those in attendance.

During the course of the meeting the Revere District Red Cross Committee was formed, composed of John M. Liset, Carl F. Lindstol, Fire Chief Thomas J. McCarrick, Councilman Charles Gilfix, Mrs. Frank E. Rowe, Mrs. William MacAuley, Mrs. Andrew A. Casassa and Miss Anna Buonfiglio.

The committee recommended and elected Mr. Liset as chairman; Mrs. Rowe, secretary; Chief McCarrick, publicity chairman. Mrs. Liset is to act as the local representative to the Chapter in Boston.

Mrs. Kennell of the Boston Board met with the new committee and assisted in the organization program.

At a meeting to be held in the fall further plans will be laid and action to promote the movement here will be taken.

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED TO RECALL MAYOR

Casassa Says Political Enemies To Blame; 1500 Signatures Are Necessary

Petitions providing for the recall of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa were in circulation last night.

The petitions are on printed forms which read: "We, the undersigned, hereby state that we are qualified voters of the City of Revere, and hereby request that Mayor Andrew A. Casassa shall be submitted to re-election for the second year of his term."

The Revere city charter provides that if 1500 qualified voters shall sign and present to the City Council a petition for the recall of a Mayor, he shall be balloted for with other qualified candidates at an election and the unexpired term shall be filled by the successful candidate. The recall petition is based on Section 10 of the charter.

Mayor Casassa refused to make a

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Further Improvement Program Suggested By City Councilmen

MAYOR, OTHERS IN PROTEST AGAINST ROAD WORK PLANS

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa this week protested to the State Department of Public Works over the condition of Ocean avenue and adjoining ways due to the construction work going on.

In issuing the protest, the Mayor told State officials that while he realized the need of rapid construction of the thoroughfare, something should be done to relieve the traffic congestion in the beach section.

A survey will be made of the conditions here and state authorities have promised they will do everything possible to solve the problem.

During the past few weeks many remarks of a derogatory nature have been heard relative to the alleged "slipshod" methods of the workers on the local improvements in digging up streets and leaving them in that condition for days, and also piling dirt up in front of houses with no apparent intention of removing it.

New Five-Cent Fare Announced By Eastern Mass. Street Railway

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company has just announced a new rate of fare between the white post stop below Squires road toward Lynn, to Revere Beach, to go into effect Sunday, July 2. Residents of this section have complained of the inconvenience of the present fare, and Mr. Myers, district manager, brought the matter before the board.

In consequence, the fare will be five cents from this section to Revere Beach, in both directions. A transfer will be obtainable at the junction of Revere street and Broadway.

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THE SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



On Tuesday, July 4th, the citizens of the country will celebrate the 157th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Less than a month after the clash of arms at Lexington and Concord, less than two weeks after Patrick Henry had uttered his immortal words, "I know not what course others may take but as for me, give me liberty or give me death," the Second Continental Congress was in session and first steps were taken towards an independent nation.

North Carolina took the first step and was closely followed by Virginia,

all of New England and then by the rest of the colonies who supported a motion for independence. On June 7, 1776 it was moved in Congress that "these United colonies are, and of right, ought to be free and independent states."

A vote on the matter was taken July 1st and the independence bill went over unanimously. The document, immediately drawn by Jefferson, Franklin, and other leading statesmen of the day was signed on July Fourth and the natal day of the Declaration of Independence has since that time been revered.

Cars Parked All Night On Streets Will Be Tagged

With over 200 tags already distributed, police have started an active campaign against all night parking in the streets of the city. Owners of cars so tagged are compelled to report at the police station where a record is made of the infraction.

The parking, it is stated, violates no specific traffic ordinance but the tagging is an endeavor to rid the streets of unlighted vehicles which constitute a menace to traffic.

Protestant Churches to Unite For Union Summer Services

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches of Revere will unite for worship during July and August. July 9, 16 and 23 services will be held at the First Baptist Church; July 30, August 6 and 13th at the First Congregational Church, and July 29, 27 and September 3rd, at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Adult Bible Class will meet at the close of the service.

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Beachmont War Vets Planning Monster Observance of Fourth

VICTOR MENDOZA IS INSTALLED AS JEWISH VET HEAD

Nearly 300 people attended the installation of officers in the newly-organized Revere Post 60, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, held at Grand Army Hall on Beach street, Wednesday night.

Heading the list of officers installed were Victor Mendoza, commander and Jack Williams, adjutant. Following the military exercises a fine program of entertainment and dancing was enjoyed.

Among the principal guests, many of whom made short speeches praising the new military organization and congratulating the newly-installed officers were Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, Senator Frank D. Crowley of Chelsea, Representative Thomas F. Carroll and members of the Revere City Government.

Miss Evelyn L. Schneider Will Become Bride of Holyoke Man

A wedding of large interest in Revere will take place this evening at the First Congregational Church, when Mr. Harold Cottle Pearl of Holyoke, Mass., will take as his bride, Miss Evelyn Lenora Schneider, well-known Revere teacher and dramatic instructor.

Miss Schneider will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. George Schneider of Natick. The Rev. E. Affbrose Jenkins will perform the ceremony.

Miss Schneider will wear a gown of ivory white Alencon lace, and bridal cap veil of tulle caught with pearls, and will carry a shower bouquet.

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REVERE

On Monday last Miss Martha O'Connor, teacher of grade 2 in the Max Achenback School and Miss Catherine Monahan, teacher of grade 3, Julia Ward Howe School, this city left for Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

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Over one hundred children, are afforded nine weeks of fresh air, sunshine, nourishing food and medical

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Two Revere Girls Graduate From Burdett Business College

The 54th class was graduated from Burdett College at exercises held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on June 23. Diplomas were presented by the president, Fred H. Burdett.

Among those to receive diplomas were Minnie Ross and Myrtle J. Case, of Revere.

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Anthony Caggiano
Northeast Regional Vocational High School School Committee

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Ward 1 Councillor

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From Ward 5 City Council candidate
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FOURTH OF JULY MEMORIES

This weekend brings the Fourth of July, the celebration of the birth of our nation and an opportunity for all of us to partake in summertime fun with friends and family.

The Fourth of July brings back fond recollections from our youth, when we celebrated the Fourth with cookouts at our grandmother's house at Yirrell Beach on Pt. Shirley in Winthrop.

Those happy summer memories of sparklers, smores, and bonfires on the beach with family members, many of whom are no longer with us, are etched indelibly in our mind's eye and always bring a smile to our face as if they were just yesterday, though they occurred decades ago.

However, the Fourth of July also brings back a sad memory of a friend, an athletic young man in his 20s who was one of our basketball buddies, who became intoxicated at a backyard barbecue. He fell off a small porch when he missed a step and fractured some vertebrae, leaving him a paraplegic and wheelchair-bound for the rest of his life

That tragic event happened almost 30 years ago, but the shock of hearing of our friend's accident, and then seeing him for the first time in a wheelchair, is something we never will forget.

All of us should make it a priority to do what we can to ensure that our loved ones and others with whom we'll be spending the holiday do so in a safe and reasonable manner.

That is doubly true if any of our activities are water-related or if driving is involved. We should keep in mind that over-imbibing in alcohol always is an invitation for a tragic situation, even in our backyards.

In addition, the illegal use of dangerous fireworks will result in many trips to the emergency room by those who suffered eye injuries, severed fingers, and burns.

In the 1800s and early 1900s, the Fourth of July served as a convenient excuse for young men to go on a rampage throughout their communities, vandalizing public and private property. The term "a safe and sane Fourth" was introduced at the start of the last century to discourage such wanton acts of rowdiness.

Although we no longer celebrate the Fourth as recklessly as our ancestors did, nonetheless we all must do our part to make sure that we observe the Fourth's festivities safely and sanely, both for ourselves and our loved ones.

We wish all of our readers a happy, fun-filled, and safe Fourth of July.

By Joe Gravellese

When I ran for office two years ago, I did so because I was deeply concerned about the decaying of our transportation system. This crisis impacts the entire Greater Boston region, but is especially challenging to residents of Revere, Chelsea, East Boston, and other nearby communities.

Two years later, these problems have only gotten worse - and in the case of the MBTA, it's reached a boiling point, with a series of service disruptions and safety failures that have damaged the revival of Boston's downtown, contributed to the return of gridlock traffic to Greater Boston, and deeply inconvenienced people who rely on the T to get to work.

This year, I am not running for anything - I'm not asking for anyone's vote. I'm just pleading, as a resident, for our region's elected officials to make addressing this an urgent priority.

The state of the T threatens the future of our economy and contributes to our housing cost crisis. People who never set foot on the T - which includes an overwhelming majority of elected officials - need to understand how the state of the T greatly impacts *everyone's* future - not just people who ride it.

Even with reduced ridership post-COVID, hundreds of thousands of trips are taken on the T every day. Imagine even

just 30% of those trips being replaced by additional cars on the road. How much worse would that make traffic gridlock?

The ecosystem of research institutions, hospitals, biotech facilities, entertainment and cultural venues, financial services, and other industries that have made Boston an economic success, and make the quality of life in Greater Boston so high and in-demand, is supported by hundreds of thousands of service workers, many of whom take the T to work every day - and many of whom are our neighbors.

Nearly one in four Boston households do not have a car, including nearly half of low-income households.

A fraction of these households shifting to commuting by car makes the already-congested roads worse for everyone. For others, saving on the \$5,000+ a year in expenses of car ownership are what allow them to stay here in the first place. The cascading effect of T failures will price even more working people out of the area and contribute to worse sprawl and traffic, not to mention worse quality of life for people forced into ever-longer commutes - and an even greater challenge for employers looking to hire workers or start small businesses.

The economic success of our region is based largely on legacy investments in public infrastructure and public services. People don't come to Boston for the nice weather

or for the low taxes. They come for the vibrant local economy, public services, and culture - something that simply can't exist in its current form without the T.

The warning signs on the future of the T have been flashing red for a long time. In 2009, the D'Alessandro Report on the T said in its opening pages that "the outlook is bleak" and warned about the T's deferred maintenance and structural deficits. Problems like these don't magically go away with the passage of time - they only get worse.

The good news is that it is not too late to reverse course and address these problems. Already, there are promising signs that state legislative leadership is noticing this crisis. Last week investments to address the safety concerns cited by the federal investigation into the T were included in a bond bill, and House and Senate leadership have promised oversight hearings.

This is a good start. But it's only just that - a start.

What the T needs most is not funding for future capital expenses, but day-to-day operating funds for critical ongoing maintenance work. It needs to have its structural deficit addressed, and it needs to be unshackled from the Big Dig debt it was saddled with in the 1990s.

The T needs more active oversight from the Legislature to serve as the people's watchdog. A few days after the Fed's released their investigation, the MBTA announced it

was starting a hiring blitz to fill unfilled critical public safety positions. This is good news, but it could have happened sooner. It's clear that the existing MBTA board was either unaware of the issue or did not feel it necessary to share this information with the public.

The funding and governance of the T also needs to be better integrated with the regional transit authorities of the rest of the state. One of the biggest problems we face right now is regions being pitted against each other - with residents and elected officials outside of the Boston area not wanting to fund investments in Boston, and vice versa. This is counterproductive: the future of every region in Massachusetts is intertwined, and needs to be addressed with a commonality of purpose.

The crisis at the T is not just about the daily inconvenience and indignity to many of the service workers who power the local economy - many of whom are our neighbors who live along the Blue Line - though they feel the pinch first and most acutely. It's about the future of Boston's economy and quality of life. It demands urgent action and attention, even from people who never ride it. It's now or never, and the consequences of inaction will be dire.

Joe Gravellese is a former candidate for state representative and former City of Revere staff member. He currently works at a local non-profit.

GUEST OP-ED

MBTA crisis is an emergency for our region

GUEST OP-ED

Keeping our City housed

a constant flow of immigrants that has continuously renewed our city and made it rich and vibrant. Sadly, today we run the risk of losing that vibrant fabric due to housing pressures that are making it difficult for new gener-

ations of Reverians to stay and for older ones to age in place. Rising rents and restrictive city ordinances have made the dream of staying in Revere unattainable, particularly for our most vulnerable working families.

On Monday, we have the opportunity to address these concerns, to lead, and to learn from the mistakes of our surrounding sister cities when it comes

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By Sen. Lydia Edwards & Juan Pablo Jaramillo

Revere has long been the quintessential gateway city. With a delicate balance of working-class families that have been here for generations, and

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applaud the administration and the council for moving conversations like this forward. We need to remain competitive as an urban community and we need investments such as this to do so. A life sciences development in our city would be a great addition. It would attract world class companies, world class talent and world class commercial dollars. Let's act like adults and let Revere's leadership conduct business on our behalf without the need for a police presence. Let's have some respect for ourselves and respect for our community. Enough is enough."
Don Martelli

DEMAND FOR ACTION

The following letter was sent from Mayor Brian Arrigo to the Carabetta Companies. It was submitted to the Journal.

Dear Editor,
It is with utter frustration that I write this letter on behalf of the residents of the City of Revere, specifically your tenants, to encourage you or someone from your office to step up and provide support for the individuals displaced due to the fire at your property on June 21,

2022. Although we have been unsuccessful since Tuesday to address these issues together, it is my wish that we work together to ensure that the tenants who are now homeless because of the fire find suitable and temporary shelter until such time that it will be safe for them to return to their residences at your property.

Failure to respond immediately to this letter will give me no choice but to utilize all resources at the City's disposal to conduct a thorough investigation of all Carabetta properties in Revere particularly, to ensure compliance with all fire, building, sanitary, and/or health and safety codes; to ensure that all uses are in compliance with City's zoning and/or other local ordinances; and to confirm that all taxes and fees are paid to date.

Please note that if the City is forced to provide shelter for your tenants, the City will file a lawsuit in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover from you all costs incurred by the City, including legal costs, for providing shelter and assistance for your tenants.

It is my understanding that under Massachusetts

insurance law you must allegedly carry tenant relocation coverage. As set forth in M.G.L. ch. 175, § 99 (15A):

"No company shall issue policies or contracts ... [to] insure against loss or damage by fire ... except as follows:

Every policy which insures multi-unit residential property against loss or damage by fire shall provide additional benefits ... for each rental unit to cover the actual costs of relocation of any tenant ... displaced by fire or by damage resulting from fire."

While I do not know whether you have the mandatory coverage or have filed a claim with your insurer, I do know that none of your tenants have been contacted by you to guide them through this process. Your inaction to date is highly irresponsible, unprofessional, and quite frankly, immoral.

I prefer to avoid litigation, but as Mayor of the City of Revere I have a moral obligation to assist my constituents in a time of crisis in whatever way I can help.

Please contact my office immediately.

Mayor Brian Arrigo

ON THE COUNCIL MEETING

"Dear Editor,

My wife and I bought a house in Revere in 2003. Since then, we've raised our two daughters, have been very involved in our community and have become very proud Revere residents. We love this community and everything that it stands for—its diversity, culture, economic growth, and good will of the people that live here. However, this week, during a City Council meeting, I was embarrassed by the actions taken by some residents who have been extremely unprofessionally, unruly, and downright disrespectful in those chambers—specifically focused on the lab space debate in front of the council. Angry, contentious, and politically motivated narratives have no place in those chambers and to see Council President Gerry Visconti ask police to clear the room was unsettling. The debate over a lab space is an important one—but it should be done professionally and with respect. Our city cannot rely on the residents to pay full freight for the services we need, which is why a commercial tax base is critical. I

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With MIT and Harvard in its midst and many research laboratories inside the city, Cambridge is biolab central in the region, giving Lipson a unique and vital perspective on the issue of biolab safety.

Lipson was present at the meeting to not only offer a comprehensive presentation, which he did admirably, but to answer questions from the City Council.

But when a person in the audience disrupted

the meeting just as the Council was poised to ask questions, City Council President Gerry Visconti asked Revere Police officers to escort the individual out of the Council Chambers. Visconti then wisely called for a recess (which became 30 minutes) before all attendees were allowed back into the Chambers for the resumption of the meeting.

By that point, Lipson had exited the building and Visconti referred the



Local and area residents joined together for an outdoor gathering to express their support of animal rights following the presentation on biolab safety at the Council meeting Monday night.



Revere Police vehicles are lined up outside City Hall following the officers' response to a verbal disruption of the City Council meeting that necessitated Council President Gerry Visconti to call for a recess to the meeting. Thanks to the officers' professionalism and calming influence, the meeting resumed and there were no further incidents.

matter to Council Patrick Keefe's zoning subcommittee for further review.

Most attendees left the meeting at that point, with some gathering outside to express their opinions on animal rights in organized, peaceful fashion, as two Revere Police officers stood professionally nearby on the steps of City Hall's side entrance, ably securing the scene.

Most everyone agreed that Visconti had acted correctly in summoning the assistance of police

officers inside the Council Chambers. Other Revere Police officers and State Police officers also arrived to maintain order and they were effective.

Visconti said he was hoping that the Council would get the opportunity to ask questions to Lipson pertaining to the plans for biolabs at the Suffolk Downs site.

"Unfortunately, the meeting was disrupted, and that prevented the Council from asking questions, and he [Lipson] ended up leaving," said

Visconti. "At this point, we're not sure if he would be amenable to a return visit."

In the end, Visconti sent the matter to the zoning subcommittee, who will discuss the matter further and make its recommendations to the full City Council.

Interestingly, the current level of Biosafety in the Revere ordinances is for Level 3, to which many, including Council members, have expressed their opposition.

But as Monday night's

unusual chain of events showed [with a guest speaker leaving before he was able to answer questions], the issue of biolab safety – and what biosafety level will be instituted in the Revere ordinances – is still a controversial one.

(Information from LinkedIn pertaining to Mr. Lipson's academic credentials and director's position in the Cambridge Health Department was used in the compilation of this story).

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Free delivery starting July 1

There is a buzz in Beachmont and beyond about State Road's free delivery service that starts Friday, July 1.

"We'll be doing free deliveries in Revere and parts of Winthrop and Orient Heights (East Boston)," said Drago. "We have de-

livery drivers and I'll get involved as well. When they contact the store, the buyer will have to verify their name and birthdate, and when the drivers arrive at the person's residence, if they don't have an ID, they're not getting anything."

While there are other stores who make deliv-

eries, Drago said State Road's "no-charge" policy for all deliveries separates it from the pack.

"We want their money, but we don't want all their money – that's our slogan," said Drago. "The service will be free."

Competitive Prices

Philip Drago notes that

State Road's liquors and wines are "very competitive" with other stores in the area.

"We also run sales every couple of weeks," said Drago. "Right now, we have 30-pack cans of Budweiser and Bud Light on sale. Our Natural Ice 12-pack is only \$10."

Bottles of soda and wa-

ter are also available, and the store has quickly developed a reputation as a "lucky lottery spot."

State Road is a success story in progress, and Drago said he's excited about the future.

"We'll have the new signs up soon, and in a couple of weeks, we'll be completely remodeled,"

said Drago. "It's a nice neighborhood and the people are very friendly and have been receptive to us being here. I hope people will stop in and say hello and check out our new store."

Global Oil // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Ted Saraceno, president of Saracen Properties, said, "We are excited to have the opportunity to clean up the site and deliver what we believe to be the highest and best use for the property. Replacing the tank farm with a world-class logistics facility will provide hundreds of jobs to area residents and provide a meaningful increase in tax revenue for the City of Revere and its residents."

Mayor Brian Arrigo added, "Soon the oil tanks on Route 1A will be taken down and replaced by a state-of-the-art, technology-enabled warehouse," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "We are excited to see this area cleaned up, something long-awaited by many commuters and Revere residents."

Daniel Connaughton, vice president of real estate at Link Logistics Real Estate said, "Reducing environmental impact is core to our business. We deliver efficient buildings that help facilitate our customers' transition into a low-carbon economy, while prioritizing resiliency and helping to create healthier communities."

"We are excited to create a new, modern landmark, along Route 1A that will serve as a welcome to

Revere. By reinvigorating the gateway to the city, Trident Logistics Center will help usher the community into its next era."

The project is a "matter of right" project, according to prominent local attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio, counsel for the project.

Phase 1 of the project will consist of the redevelopment of the northern 22 acres (19 oil tanks) into a 386,800 square-foot technology-enabled warehouse facility. The anticipated commencement date for site work is the fall of 2022.

Phase 2 will consist of the redevelopment of the balance of the site (the southern 10 oil tanks) into a 281,700 square-foot technology-enabled warehouse facility. That phase will commence in late 2024 following a lease-back with Global for the southern area.

Trident Logistics Center is designed to provide environmental benefits, economic benefits, and local community benefits.

Environmental Benefits

- The project will bring several significant environmental benefits, most notably the decommissioning and removal of the above-ground storage tanks, and the containment of any existing con-

tamination.

- Other significant environmental benefits will be upgraded stormwater management and safeguards against climate change and rising sea levels

- Link Logistics Real Estate recently received the 2022 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. Link is the first company in the industrial real estate sector to receive this recognition.

- Trident Logistics Center, like all of Link's developments, will be LEED-v4 certified in order to further energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions.

Link Logistics Real Estate has become widely recognized for its successful efforts to redevelop, repurpose and clean up environmentally challenged sites and turn them into new state-of-the-art logistics facilities that bolster the local and regional economy.

Economic Benefits

- Trident Logistics Center will bring about several economic benefits, one of the most important being job creation.

The project will generate hundreds construction



A rendering of the proposed development.

jobs and at full-build out,

Trident Logistics Center will directly create several hundred permanent jobs for the local community, with the potential for additional direct employment through temporary/seasonal jobs.

The project will also spur indirect job creation for nearby shops and small businesses. From a tax standpoint, the site currently generates over \$1 million in real estate taxes annually for the City of Revere. Projections by the property developers estimate that property taxes from the site will double upon full completion of the Trident Logistics Center.

The City of Revere will also likely benefit from some amount of excise tax revenue from the eventual user.

Community Benefits

- Trident Logistics Center will bring several benefits to the local community First off, Link is a long-term holder of real estate, and company officials are excited to develop a lasting relationship with Revere and serve as a fixture in the community.

The project will do a great deal to help solve the logistics and supply chain bottlenecks that are being experienced in the Boston area.

And most notably, the project will clean up the



A view of the oil tanks along the highway on the existing site.

gateway to the City of Revere.

Officials from Saraceno and Link met with the city's site plan review committee Tuesday morning.

Link Logistics is a leading national owner of last-mile logistics real estate designed to meet the needs of the modern supply chain. The Company operates the largest portfolio of logistics real estate assets located exclusively in the U.S. and serves more than 7,000 customers. The Company owns, has interests in, or has under development logistics facilities across key distribution markets in the U.S. that will represent a total of 559 million square feet (488 million square feet at pro rata share) when completed. Link has the scale, geographic footprint and logistics expertise, as well as a heightened focus on sustainability to power the supply chain of tomorrow. For more information regarding the Company, please visit www.linklogistics.com.

Founded in 1982, Saraceno Properties is a multi-generational, privately owned and operated commercial real estate investment firm based in Boston. Saraceno's executive team has an average of 26 years of experience investing and developing commercial real estate. Our multi-disciplined approach pairs local market knowledge and relationships with institutional transaction and operational experience. Saraceno has been making value-add and opportunistic investments since its inception in 1982. With a focus on maximizing risk-adjusted returns, our value creation strategy is to opportunistically acquire, develop, and redevelop well located properties in the Greater Boston area. Our success is rooted in a deep knowledge of local markets and long-standing relationships within the real estate and business community.



Pictured at the Site Plan Review Committee meeting Tuesday (from left) are John Martin, vice president of development for Link, Daniel P. Connaughton, vice president of real estate for Link, Chris Roller, senior associate for Saraceno Properties, Attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio, counsel for the project, and Ted Saraceno, president of Saraceno Properties.

OBITUARIES

Fred Guazzerotti

US Postal Service Retiree

Funeral Services were held privately for Fred A. Guazzerotti

who passed away on June 21, surrounded by his loving family. He was 90 years old.

Born in East Boston, the son of Ferdinando and Mary (Bernardinelli) Guazzerotti, he was raised in East Boston and was a graduate of East Boston High School. He entered the U.S. Navy, served during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1960.

He soon married his love, Elisa P (Ferrara) and the couple remained in East Boston to begin their family. In 1969, the family relocated to Revere where Fred remained until his passing. His wife Elisa passed away in November of 2021 after together sharing 64 years of marriage.

Fred worked for the United States Postal Service for 35 years and was a true gentleman and a dedicated family man.

He worked hard to provide for his family and his biggest enjoyment was spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Fred will be remembered for his love of music and sense of humor. He was also an avid Red Sox fan.

The beloved husband of 64 years to the late Elisa P. (Ferrara) Guazzerotti, he was the devoted father of Julia Morico of Revere, Fred Guazzerotti and his wife, Holly of Mooresville, NC and Patricia Catanzaro and her partner, Mohamad Kabbara of



Saugus; cherished grandfather of Christina Strong and her husband, Jonathan of Danvers, Angela Otolu and her husband, Robert of Danvers, Anthony Morico of Revere, Jordan Catanzaro of Lynn, Joshua Catanzaro of Las Vegas, NM, Andrew Guazzerotti of Mooresville, NC and Anna Guazzerotti of Mooresville, NC; cherished great-grandfather of Sophia, Jonathan "J.J.", Jayce, Stella, Camden and Liam; dear brother of Joseph Guazzerotti of Florida and the late Rosa Mara, Andrew Guazzerotti and Lucy Albanese. He is also lovingly survived by Annette Viscarello of Revere, who served as a caretaker assisting his family and he also leaves many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Remembrances may be made to the New England Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02108 or to MSPCA - Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

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

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John H. Gaffney Jr.

Former Revere Youth Hockey Director

John H. Gaffney, Jr. of Largo, Florida, formerly of Revere,

devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather of Largo, Florida, born on December 24, 1930, passed away on Tuesday, May 31 at 91 years of age.

He was married to the love of his life, Barbara (Roberts) Gaffney for 58 Years.

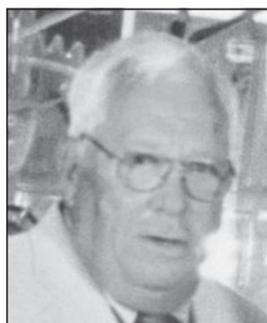
John was the son of John H. Gaffney, Sr. and Natalie Wixon Gaffney of Revere.

He was a graduate of Revere High School and received his Associate in Civil Engineering Degree from Northeastern University. He worked in construction as a site superintendent for his entire career.

John was a proud U.S. Marine who served in the Korean Conflict. He was Honorably Discharged and earned the National Defense Service Medal for Time of Conflict.

He was the former Director of Revere Youth Hockey and a well-respected coach and mentor to many kids. John was President of Rancho Village Golf League in Largo, Florida and as a sign of respect, the League's Championship Trophy is named in his honor.

John was an avid sportsman and followed all sports with a special love for Hockey. He played many years in the Revere



Fast Pitch Softball League and played golf right up until his passing.

John is survived by his two sons, William Gaffney and his wife, Jaime Gaffney of Atkinson, NH and Robert Gaffney and his wife, Brandie Gaffney of Seabrook, NH; four grandchildren: Annmarie Stucker and her husband, Brian Stucker of Hampton Falls, NH, Patrick Gaffney of Winthrop, Elyse Gaffney and Evan Gaffney, both of Seabrook, NH; four great-grandchildren: William Stucker, Lucas Stucker, Maxwell Stucker and Samuel Stucker, all of Hampton Falls, NH; His siblings: Richard Gaffney of Largo, FL, Gerry Monteforte of Brookfield, NH, Linda Gaffney of Saugus and Marilyn Stirt of Wolfeboro, NH. He was also the brother of the late Chester Gaffney and Ronald Gaffney.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 30 at St Anthony's Church at 10 a.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend. At the request of the family, burial is private.

Bruno A. Nappa, Sr.

Former C.E. Clark Co. Machinist

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Revere on Monday, June 27 for Bruno A. Nappa, Sr., 86, who passed away unexpectedly on June 22 in his Revere home. Entombment was in Woodlawn Cemetery - Versailles Mausoleum, Everett.

Bruno was a native of Naples, Italy. He was born and educated in Italy and as a young boy, at the age of 9, he began to work by hand designing hand blown glass until he was 21 years old. He enlisted in the Italian Army, where he served his country for 18 months. He later moved to Germany where he worked in a soap manufacturing company for seven years, then returning to Naples. He bought and operated his own taxi service for 26 years.

While he was in Naples, he met and married his wife Anna (Rossi). The couple began their life together in Italy and had five children. In 1978, they made the journey from Italy to America, settling in Revere. Bruno was a very hard-working man who always provided for his family. He worked as a machinist for many years at the C. E. Clark Co. in Everett until his retirement.

He was the beloved husband of 63 years to



Anna (Rossi) Nappa of Revere; loving father of Rita Jambour and her husband, Paul of Haverhill, Gennaro "Jerry" Nappa, Sr. and his wife, Pamela of Saugus, Josephine Rozopoulos of Peabody, Bruno Nappa, Jr. and his wife, Maria of Stoneham, and the late Massimiliano "Max" Nappa. He was the cherished grandfather of 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren and the dear brother of four brothers and sisters living and deceased in Italy. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Timothy Michael Amentola

Loved by all who knew him

Timothy "Tim" Michael Amentola shuffled off this mortal coil suddenly on June 9 at his home in Kissimmee, Florida at the age of 58.

Tim grew up in Winthrop and attended Winthrop High. A painter by trade, Tim worked for Pino Brothers Construction for the last 20 plus years.

Among his favorite pastimes were playing cribbage, listening to classic rock music and watching science fiction.

Tim's impact on those he cared for was manifest.

He sought out the downtrodden and the authentic. He found the good in even the most wretched among us.

Tim was an avid reader and lifelong learner. Above all else, Tim will be remembered for his wicked sense of humor. He could make even the most somber of us crack up with laughter.

Tim was loved by all who knew him and he will be forever in our hearts.

A loving son, brother, friend and surrogate father to so many, Tim was predeceased by his great grandmother, Nora (Nana) Weiland, his parents Vincent and Margaret Amentola and his sister, Kathleen Kittredge. Tim is survived by his fiancé and lifelong friend, Melinda (Mindy) Curry and her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Josh Brown,



all of Kissimmee, FL, his brother, Michael Amentola of Revere, his brother and sister-in-law, David and Lauri Amentola of Millbury, MA as well as his brother-in-law, William Kittredge of Bradford, MA. He is also survived by two aunts, Marie Monteleone of Winthrop and Connie Amentola of Wakefield, two nieces, Francine Amentola of Attleboro and Jessica Kulevich and her husband, Gerard of Wilmington and a nephew, Christopher Kittredge and his wife, Karen of Baton Rouge, LA and many generations of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to A Celebration of Life on Tuesday, July 5 at Zeke's Pub, 63 Chelsea St., Everett starting at 5:30 p.m. Messages and memorials can be left for the family at: www.osceolamemgds.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tim's memory to My Brother's Table, 98 Willow Street, Lynn, MA 01901.

Charlotte Beverly Bromberg

Retired teacher who proudly served as President of the Jack Satter House Tenants Association

Charlotte Beverly (Cohen) Bromberg of Revere, formerly of Chelsea, passed on June 19.

Charlotte was a retired school teacher who taught in the Chelsea and Revere school districts for over 30 years. She enjoyed her retirement at the Jack Satter House in Revere where she proudly served as President of the Tenants Association.

The beloved wife of the late Harold Bromberg, she was the devoted mother of Cheryl Burack and her husband, Scott and Robin Bromberg, the loving daughter of the late Bella and the late Joseph Cohen,



the dear sister of Barbara Parmet and her husband, Art, the loving grandmother of Brandon Naggar, Marissa Burack and Harrison Burack and the beloved aunt of Matthew and Chad Parmet.

Donations in Charlotte's memory may be made to the Jack Satter House Tenants Association, 420 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, MA 02151.

William V. Frangipane

Of Revere

William V. Frangipane, of Revere, passed away June 21, 2022 at the age of 75.

William was a veteran of the United States Navy, proudly serving his country during the Vietnam War. A burial with military honors will take place Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 12:45 PM at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in William's memory to the funeral home to offset



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Cut 21 | A Food Review

By Victoria Fabbo

If you're looking for a night out in the town without actually going into town take a trip to Cut 21.. The aesthetics of the interior design is modern, plush, and opulent. It even ties to another concept: The Lounge at Cut 21, where you can go for a cocktail after a great day at the beach!

For a lavish cocktail scene CUT 21 is the place to be! The vibe is everything you'll be looking for.

When you sit at the bar, the wood design of the bar is detailed, grooved and even holds a hook for your bag, how thoughtful!

If you're looking for a show, grab an Old Fashion.

Seeing the drink being lit on fire to smoke some ingredients was enter-



East Coast Halibut

taining, any Old-Fashion drinker would enjoy.

Grab a Red Sangria while you listen to the waves crash, simple but a classic.

While sipping on your cocktails grab the lobster and shrimp spring roll. It paired perfectly with a cocktail.

Persephone: Lavender, hibiscus, rose water and gin drink. It tastes like a fresh new garden. So nice

to sip on while watching the sunset

Let's talk about dinner. Grilled Whole Branzino fish, woa, baby my dad's favorite. Nicely cooked, tender, and flaked off the bone.

Also ordered steak and it was tender when consumed. I paired dinner with a cocktail called Agua de Fuego- Japanese infused Tequila with watermelon, and lime was a refreshing drink with a zing!

The East Coast Halibut was enjoyed with fresh gnocchi, and lobster. This was then paired with the Conquistador another tequila drink although this time with a show! They lit the sage on fire and then incorporated the remaining ingredients, the smoke sage with tequila had a lasting flavor that



Petite Seafood Platter

was savored.

Sesame Crusted Tuna was nicely prepared. The spring beans may have been a bit undercooked for my liking but those who enjoy "al dente" would have gladly accepted! The togarashi aioli, a Japanese staple condiment which paired so well with the tuna, had quite the kick.

We finished with the tres leche for dessert.

The service was attentive, friendly, and spectacular.

Each dish was aesthetically pleasing to the eye. Nicely done kitchen crew.

The espresso martini did not disappoint. They even gave this writer a little lesson on Espresso Martinis!

Cheers until next time.



Lobster and Shrimp Spring Rolls



Flat Iron Steak



Star bartender Yonatan Giraldo prepares an Old Fashion at Cut 21.



Grilled Whole Branzino



Sesame Crusted Tuna



Agua de Fuego



Owner Mike Aldi and the Cut 21 team, pictured outside the restaurant on Revere Beach Boulevard.



Revere Journal restaurant reviewer Victoria Fabbo is pictured at Cut 21 restaurant on Revere Beach Boulevard.

Cut 21 celebrates its first anniversary Mike Aldi brings dining excitement to Revere Beach

By Cary Shuman

Mike Aldi's Cut 21 Restaurant on Revere Beach Boulevard will be celebrating its first anniversary in July.

The high-end dining jewel is the third of Aldi's restaurants that have helped boost the culinary options in the city and brought excitement to food aficionados wanting a taste of the Boston experience in Revere.

Aldi started his dining

empire majestically overlooking the nation's first public beach with the 2019 opening of Dryft restaurant at 500 Ocean Avenue, followed by Fine Line restaurant in 2020. He opened a spectacular outdoor bar at Dryft that has proven to be immensely popular as well. Aldi also owns other restaurants in Boston.

Aldi, 37, entered the field of fine dining in 2008. "I enjoy people, so I ended up getting into the

restaurant business," he said humbly.

At Cut 21, Aldi has assembled an all-star staff of experienced professionals in the culinary industry, including general manager Kate Barrett, a graduate of prestigious Oxford, and executive chef Luis Restrepo. The head chef for the restaurants is Adriano Silva.

Mike Aldi was a high school baseball star in Connecticut and helped lead his AAU baseball

team to multiple state championships. "My father [John Aldi] was our coach and team sponsor," Mike said proudly. "When I was a sophomore and my brother [John Paul Aldi] was a senior, we were high school baseball captains together. He ended up playing rugby at Middlebury."

Mike and his wife, Nicole (Cote), have three children, Mila, 8, Michael, 6, and Viviana, 2.



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Sports

BOSTON RENEGADES TRIUMPH OVER PITTSBURGH PASSION AT HARRY DELLA RUSSO STADIUM

Photos by Bob Marra

The Revere-based Boston Renegades advanced to the Women's Football Alliance championship game with a 42-24 win over the Pittsburgh Passion Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Tyttie Kuusinen, a native of Finland currently living in Revere, powered the Renegades with four touchdowns and 130 yards

rushing

The victory gave the Renegades their fifth-straight WFA National Conference title. They will face the Minnesota Vixen July 10 at Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio for the league championship.

The undefeated Renegades fell behind, 6-0, in

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Chelsea High School Athletic Director Amanda Alpert, (50) anchored the offensive line in the Boston Renegades 42-24 win over the Pittsburgh Passion in the Women's Football Alliance contest Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium



Tyttie Kuusinen, (46) who hails from Finland and currently lives in Revere, scored four touchdowns to lead the Renegades.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

Boys track quartet wins medal at National meet; breaks RHS record

They came. They ran. They medaled. (And they set a new Revere High School record.)

Four members of the Revere High boys track team, Keny Guerrero, JV Cunha, Ricardo Goncalves, and Mark Marchese, journeyed to Eugene, Oregon, to compete in the Nike Outdoor National Track Meet for high school athletes that

was held at fabled Edwards Field at the University of Oregon during the week of June 16-19.

The quartet competed in the 1600 meter sprint medley, which features two legs of 200m each, followed by a 400m leg, and finishing with an 800m leg.

Seniors Mark Marchese and Ricardo Goncalves

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Kate Falkowski heads to the end zone after catching a short pass and breaking past the Pittsburgh defense.



Steph Jeffers (66), a Barnstable native now living in Revere, played a solid right guard for the victorious Renegades.



Renegade Megan McFadden (14) breaks up a pass intended for a Pittsburgh receiver during the Renegades 42-24 win at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

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Revere Softballers making news at USA Softball tournaments

By Melissa Moore-Randall

With school out and summer in full swing, nine Revere girls are spending their summer traveling throughout the state playing in USA Softball sponsored tournaments for the North Shore Breakers 14U program.

Revere natives, Dani Hope Randall, Revere High School Class of 2026, Josephine Piccardi, Maeve Hurley, and Layla Hiduchick, Malden Catholic Class of 2026, Valentina Tate, Malden Catholic Class of 2025, Vanessa Simpson, Northeast Metro Tech Class of 2025, Evelyn Griffin St. Mary's Class of 2025, Cate Morgan, St. Mary's Class of 2026, and Caleigh Joyce, Susan B. Anthony Class of 2023, are members of the North Shore Breakers 14U Softball program that will spend five weekends this summer traveling around Massachusetts playing in

competitive softball tournaments.

All of the Revere players started their softball journey at St. Mary's/ Revere Youth Baseball Softball League as ball players. They continued their love of the game and all eventually joined the North Shore Breakers, a program based out of Swampscott and includes other players from neighboring North Shore cities and towns.

This past weekend, the girls traveled to Leominster, a town about 50 miles north of Boston for a weekend tournament that consisted of two days and six games of extremely competitive tournament ball. Leominster, a town rich in fun historical facts, is the birthplace of legendary character, Johnny Appleseed and was also where the first plastic pink flamingo lawn ornaments were manufactured.

The girls battled op-

pressive heat and extremely talented teams over the two day tournament making it to the semifinals before falling to the eventual tournament champs late Sunday afternoon.

The 14U team won 1 of 3 games on Saturday including an impressive 11-1 win over the NE Elite, who also made it to the semifinal round on Sunday. The Breakers came out on fire on Sunday beating the top seeded Marucci Patriots 11-5 in their first game. After losing to the Voodoo 9-4 on Saturday, who many had predicted would win the tournament, the team fought and rallied with an amazing comeback performance in the bottom of the 5th inning to win 7-6. The team moved into the semifinal round against a strong North County Spark team who they fell to 8-1.

The team, who were the 2021 Fall Ball Champs in



The North Shore Breakers 14U Softball team.

the Middle Essex League, will play three more 2-3 day tournaments in Wakefield, Bridgewater and Taunton this summer. In

addition, the Breakers will also be playing in the Middle Essex Summer League hoping to win another championship.

The team is coached by Bruce Irving and Rob Lilley, both of Swampscott.

Class of 2022 Graduates from Northeast Metro Tech

Superintendent David DiBarri and Principal Carla Scuzzarella would like to congratulate the 341 members of Northeast Metro Tech's Class of 2022 on their graduation earlier this month.

The graduation ceremony took place Friday, June 3, at Breakheart Stadium.

The ceremony kicked off with a welcome address from Class President Tess MacHugh, an Early Child Care student from Wakefield.

"We have held strong through the last four years. Although circumstances beyond our control made

it challenging, it is these circumstances that have made it stellar and truly unforgettable," MacHugh said. "The friendships we have forged, the success we have achieved and the future we behold is more than exciting. As this chapter comes to an end, we welcome with open arms the beginning of a new one."

The event included a valedictorian address from Thomas Fung, an HVAC student from Stoneham, and Northeast's Vocational Student of the Year. Fung thanked all those who helped the graduates

reach this achievement.

"I would like to thank you, the graduates of Northeast for the experiences we've shared -- the laughs and tears were all valuable. Our families for raising us and getting us to this point. Without your support and guidance, none would be here today," Fung said. "The teachers who taught us and helped us mature from children to adults. Many of you saw greatness in us and endeavored to see it shine. To the facility and cafeteria staff for your continued services and commitment even in the midst of student and staff bereft of appreciation. You kept the school running throughout the years."

Salutatorian Giulia Bernardo, a Design and Visual student from Malden, gave a speech, reflecting on new beginnings.

"We should take each day as a new beginning, an opportunity to make it better. Regardless of where you stand. It might be college, the work force, home or whatever we plan to do next. Whatever you plan on doing, make it the best," Bernardo said.

Superintendent DiBarri and Principal Scuzzarella offered congratulatory messages to the graduates.

"I think all of us -- your teachers, advisors, coaches and everyone at Northeast who has watched over you over the past several years will agree that it is great to see you smiling and laughing, spending time with classmates, saying goodbye to your teachers -- normal high school things," Principal Scuzzarella said. "I am full of joy for you all, and I could not be more proud of each and every one of you."

Diplomas were awarded at the ceremony by Principal Scuzzarella and District School Committee Chairperson Deborah Davis.

Northeast Metro Tech congratulates all of 2022 graduates and wishes them success in their future endeavors.

Graduates from Revere are:

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to housing policy. As the fastest growing city in Massachusetts, how we grow and who we grow for, matters. We are not going to build housing portfolios for rich developers. We need to build a community.

Communities, include all economic levels, are diverse, family focused, respectful of our seniors, and honor our veterans. That is who we are in Revere and that is who we will be if we create the right tools and plan for all. One tool is the inclusionary zoning ordinance.

This ordinance rivals inclusionary zoning ordinances in surrounding communities by ensuring deep levels of affordability so that Revere can be a home to newcomers and our seniors can afford to live with dignity in their homes. The proposed ordinance also ensures that as our city continues to grow it can compete with the development happening in other communities by including provisions that incentivize quality developers to build affordable units on-site in Revere.

Specifically, the ordinance assures a minimum amount of affordability on each project 6 units or more. It also requires the units be built on site! The most expensive affordable 1 bedroom will be for people making \$56,000 and cost about \$1,600 a month (Including utilities). This is proportional to the annual income of \$80,520 for a four-person household who would pay roughly \$1,800 monthly for a 2-bedroom unit (also

including utilities). In exchange, developers will receive relief in the form of reductions of parking requirements, a waiver of certain permit fees, and a reduction of specific dimensional requirements of the building & its units. Moreover, Revere residents will receive preference on 70% of the affordable units in each building built under this policy.

We realize that many people may be concerned if not downright distrustful of some developers. But please know, this is the beginning of the conversation. We can and will likely adjust our housing policies like every other community. We are currently an outlier because we do not have an inclusionary development policy.

We know that this is only one piece of the puzzle to bring Revere more housing and will continue to fight in the State House for effective statewide policies. For now, this coming Monday, June 27th we urge the Revere City Council to vote favorably on the proposed ordinance to bring to Revere an inclusionary zoning ordinance that will make it a leader in the region.

Lydia Edwards is a State Senator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Juan Pablo Jaramillo is a Revere resident, member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and currently works as Political Director for the Environmental League of Massachusetts.

Renegades // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

the first period Saturday, but a pair of Kuusinen scores gave the Renegades a 14-6 halftime lead. The Renegade broke it open in the second half on the way to a convincing win.

The team plays its regular season games at Har-

ry Della Russo Stadium. Revere residents Amanda Alpert—who in her full-time life is Athletic Director at Chelsea High School; Steph Jeffers, who grew up in Barnstable and starred in track and field at Barnstable High School

and then at Jacksonville University and Tulsa University. Kuusinen has starred in the European Maple League, where she was MVP in two league championship games.



Kara Gailunas (32) takes down a Pittsburgh runner.

REVERE'S RECORD BREAKER

Dr. Joseph DeMarco is about to be crowned the undisputed world champion of pushups

By Cary Shuman

Dr. Joseph DeMarco is awaiting official certification from Guinness World Records that he in fact is the most prolific pushup person in his age category in the world.

On May 25, DeMarco shattered the eight-hour and twelve-hour world records for most pushups. He shattered the latter record by 900 pushups, completing his fantastic feat of conditioning with 21,008 pushups. Earlier in that session, he had surpassed the record for eight hours with more than 15,261 pushups.

"I started off by doing two sets of 18 pushups every minute," said DeMarco, 57, a 1982 Revere High graduate. "I took a five-minute break after three hours. I try to keep my rest period to an absolute minimum. So probably over the whole 12 hours, I took maybe three or four 5-minute breaks. At the eight-hour mark when I broke the record, I took a 10-minute break."

Being the best at his craft is not unfamiliar territory for the talented 5-foot-5-inch chiropractor.

Excelling in gymnastics and bodybuilding

At Revere High, DeMarco was a championship gymnast under Coach Dave Montani. He later competed for the Division 1 UMass/Amherst gymnastics team, earning the New England all-around events title.

Following his studies at UMass, DeMarco attended Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa, receiving his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. He has been practicing for 31 years, currently in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

DeMarco became a competitive bodybuilder and competed for 20 years, winning the title of Mr. Continental USA in 1989 and claiming the national championship in the 40-and-over category in 2007. He retired from bodybuilding in 2009.

Raising funds for Cape Ann Animal Aid

DeMarco undertook his pushup challenge during a fundraiser he organized at the MAC Fitness facility in Gloucester, beginning his trek to Guinness glory at 8 a.m. and continuing until at 8 p.m.

DeMarco donated the proceeds of his re-

cord-breaking effort to Cape Ann Animal Aid, a dog shelter located, appropriately enough, at 4 Paws Lane Gloucester. He raised more than \$9,000 for the cause, dedicating his efforts to his own dog, Buddha, who is battling cancer.

"I wanted to do something for Buddha - that's where I got this idea to do something for Cape Ann Animal Aid," said DeMarco.

"The people were very generous in donating to the shelter," said DeMarco.

Making the record official

Entering your name in the world's most prestigious book of records is no easy achievement, and all record pursuits must be chronicled with precision and clarity.

"We had to have two cameras, one from the front and one from the side, shooting video on my pushups for the whole twelve hours," explained DeMarco. "There had to be personal trainers recording all the repetitions into a logbook. I had seven different trainers over the twelve hours, along with random, independent witnesses."

DeMarco is expecting



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Joseph DeMarco is pictured with his wife, Lori, and their sons, Joey and Jack, as they recognize the new world pushups record he set at MAC Fitness in Gloucester.

world-record certification from Guinness soon.

Returning to a regular workout schedule

Tens of thousands of pushups later, Dr. DeMarco is happy to be returning to a less strenuous workout regimen.

"I lost 22 pounds getting ready for the pushups quest," said DeMarco. "I

was doing massive workout days, with five hours of pushups, followed by two hours of cardio. I'm back to 145 pounds now, but I was 160 when I started my training."

Dr. DeMarco's wife, Lori [Perry] DeMarco, was also a superb athlete at Revere High, graduating in 1985 as a multi-sport recipient of the best

athlete award. They have two sons, Joey and Jack, and a daughter, Emily.

DeMarco still has strong connections to Revere. "My mother [Grace DeMarco] still lives in the same house in which I grew up," said DeMarco proudly. "I love Revere. I feel a lot of the success you have in life is from where you grow up."



The quartet of Keny Guerrero, JV Cunha, Ricardo Gonçalves, and Mark Marchese hold the baton and proudly wear the fourth-place medals that they won at the recent Nike Outdoor National Track Meet for high school athletes that was held at historic Edwards Field at the University of Oregon during the week of June 16-19. The foursome competed in the sprint medley event consisting of two 200-meter legs, a 400m leg, and an 800m leg.



The Revere High boys sprint medley relay team stands on the podium with the other medalists at the Nike Outdoor National Track Meet held recently at the University of Oregon.

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ran the initial 200 meter legs. Although splits for each runner were not official, RHS head coach Sam Ros's unofficial time recorded a cumulative split of 46.96, which is an average of 23.48 per runner.

"This average split was the fastest they've achieved all season," Ros noted.

Keny Guerrero then took the baton for the 400 leg and sped around the track in a clocking of 54.0

"This was about a second slower than his PR, but it kept us in the hunt," said Ros.

JV Cunha then took the stick and faded to sixth place for most of the race. However, coming down the stretch of the final 100 meters, JV shifted gears into his trademark final kick and moved all the way up to fourth, narrowly missing third and finishing only a couple of seconds behind the second-place team.

The foursome's cumulative time of 3:38.87 eclipsed the old RHS mark of 3:40.46 that was set a decade ago in 2012 by the team of Michael Fitzpatrick, Karim Sahila, Devin Colon, and Johnny Lopes.



RHS 200-meter man Mark Marchese stands in his lane at Edwards Field at the University of Oregon.

opportunity that everyone helped to make possible. The community rallied together and helped raise \$10,000 for us to be able to afford this trip.

"They ran their hearts out and finished fourth, earning themselves a well-deserved medal," Ros continued. "I've always been proud to be from Revere and I instill that in my athletes. We always go for bigger and better. Local success is great, but we keep our eyes on representing Revere at the state and national levels. These boys did just that.

"If you're from Revere, you should be proud of what they've accomplished. I know I am beyond proud. This was an amazing year and a great way to cap off my 20-year coaching career," Ros added.

REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FINAL 6-22-22

This is a district-wide calendar. Consult your child's individual school calendar for additional events, release days, and unique schedules - particularly for ELT and Innovation Schools

H = Holiday/No School PD=Professional Development () =Early Release or Half Day * = End of Quarter Δ = End of Trimester V = Vac
184 Student Days 185.5 Teacher Days

29th Teacher half PD No School
30th First Day Grades 1-12
2nd No School
5th Labor Day No School
6th Election Day No School
7th First Day for Grade K
8th Meet the Teacher Elementary Schools
13th Meet the Teacher Middle Schools
13th Meet the Teacher High Schools
14th Early Release (All Schools) PD

AUG/SEPT '22				
M	T	W	Th	F
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
PD	30	31	1	2
H	6	7	8	9
12	13	(14)	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY '23				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	(15)	16	17
H	V	V	V	V
27	28			

2nd Parent Conferences GMS, RMA, SBA (early release middle schools only)
15th Early Release (All Schools) PD
20th - 24th Vacation No School
15 student days

10th Columbus Day No School
19th Early Release (All Schools) PD

OCTOBER '22				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
H	11	12	13	14
17	18	(19)	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

MARCH '23				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 Δ
13	14	(15)	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31*

2nd Parent Conferences RHS, SEA (No early release)
15th Early Release (All Schools) PD
22nd Parent Conferences all elementary schools (early release elementary schools only)
23 student days

2nd Early Release (All Schools) PD
8th Teachers PD No School
9th Parent Conferences GMS, RMA, SBA (early release middle schools only)
11th Veterans Day No School
16th Parent Conferences RHS, SEA (No early release)
23rd Half day ALL SCHOOLS
24-25 Thanksgiving No School

NOVEMBER '22				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	(2)	3	4*
7	8	9	10	H
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	(23) Δ	H	V
28	29	30		

APRIL '23				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	(12)	13	14
H	V	V	V	V
24	25	26	27	28

12th Early Release (All Schools) PD
17th - 21st Vacation No School
15 student days

7th Parent Conferences all elementary schools (early release elementary schools only)
14th Early Release (All Schools) PD
23rd Half Day ALL SCHOOLS
26th - 30th Vacation No School

DECEMBER '22				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	(14)	15	16
19	20	21	22	(23)
H	H	V	V	H

MAY '23				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	(3)	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
H	30	31		

3rd Early Release (All Schools) PD
29th Memorial Day No School
22 student days

2nd New Year's Day (Obs.) No School
16th MLK Day No School
25th Early Release (All Schools) PD

JANUARY '23				
M	T	W	Th	F
H	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
H	17	18	19	20*
23	24	(25)	26	27
30	31			

JUNE '23				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	(7)	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
H	Last day	S1	S2	S3
S4	S5	28	29	30

7th Early Release (All Schools) PD
19th Juneteenth
20th Last day if no snow days
S = Make up snow day
13 student days

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REVERE SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Shape the Future this Fourth of July



Quilt photo courtesy of Lyn Holian

As we celebrate the fourth of July, it's important to remember how far our community has come, but also how far we have left to go. The concept of American independence not only applies to those who were raised here, but also to those who have fought their way to the "American dream."

Revere is and always has been a city of immigrants, even back to the colonial days of the original seven farms; land granted by the

British. Only the Native American tribes indigenous to the area cannot be considered immigrants. According to The Shaping and Reshaping of Revere, "most Revere residents are the direct descendants of the largest wave of immigrants to legally emigrate to America during the late 19th and early 20th century." This has everything to do with the upcoming holiday.

As of 2021, the U.S. Census Bureau cites Hispanics and Latinos as the largest immigrant population in Revere at 37.3%, and Black or African American and Asian groups combine to total 8.4%. This means that 45.7% of Revere's population continues to be made up of immigrants.

Titles like "immigrant" and "foreigner" have been used as derogatory terms, and the above figures show

that, at some point, most of our families were targeted with these labels as well. The judgement hurt, but their duties to their families and their aspirations held more importance than the opinions of others.

As we celebrate this long weekend, let us not hold our neighbors in contempt, but bond over our shared experiences. Revere is working toward a future where people can co-exist without the fear of being different and still being proud of their culture. The opportunities to grow and learn are out there, if only we take a moment to connect with others.

The Revere History Museum is still looking to diversify the cultures represented in our collection and exhibits and urge anyone with information or items to share to contact us at (781) 286-2226, rschp-

museum@comcast.net, or Revere-History on Facebook. Together, we can shape our community for the better. Thank you, have a safe and healthy holiday!

Christina Puleo is a lifelong resident of Revere

and a 2014 graduate of Immaculate Conception. She is also a 2019 graduate of St. Mary's in Lynn and is currently a senior at Emmanuel College. Her major is Writing, Editing, & Publishing with a minor in Communications.



For an even more detailed look into our history, scan here!



For census data, scan here!

ESQUITE TAQUERIA OPENS SECOND LOCATION IN REVERE ON NORTHSHORE ROAD

Last Tuesday afternoon the newest business in Revere opened its second location, Esquite Taqueria located at 1148 North Shore Road officially

opened its doors for business. Executive Director of the Revere Chamber of Commerce Amanda Portillo, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, School Com-

mittee member John Kingston, John Festa, Michael Wells and Director of Travel and Tourism Charlie Giuffrida joined Alicia and Abel Morano in the ribbon cutting. The business will be open from noon -11pm, but hours may change, for further information call 781-629-5117. There is a parking alongside the building for off street parking for patrons.



Shown below, Mexican corn made fresh on the spot, Cristian and Marcelo Vega add just the right combination of spices to your order.



Abel Morano, Jose Hernandez and Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Executive Director of the Revere Chamber Amanda Portillo, along with specially invited guests from Revere City Hall and the staff of Esquite Taqueria cut the ribbon, officially opening at 1148 North Shore Road.



Head Chef, Jose Hernandez (left) with Alicia and Abel Morano.

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Joselin Basques serves up some delicious Mexican food during the grand opening last Tuesday afternoon.

SIXTH ANNUAL MOROCCAN FESTIVAL

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

The Annual Moroccan Festival celebrated the culture, tradition, song, and dance on June 25, at the Whelan Elementary School. The event – held by Macir, a non-profit organization that serves the community through education, cultural events, and civic engagement initiatives – honored the memories of Bill Jackson and Mohammed Mejaour, major contributors to the Moroccan Festival.

“I can’t help but think of the progress we have made as a community, with the friendship I have built with Rachid Moukhabir,

who has been the driving force when I became mayor,” said Mayor Arrigo. “We talked about how we could work together and celebrate Morocco. Now here we are with this beautiful festival.”

Human Rights Commissioner, Rachid Moukhabir, presented an award to Bill Jackson’s family in memory of his passion for community involvement, and his contributions to promoting the Moroccan culture in the United States. Jackson served as a teacher in Liberia when he was a member of the Peace Corps in his early years. While in Africa, he assisted in



Mayor Brian Arrigo expressing his gratitude for his friendship with the Moroccan community.

building a school for less fortunate children.

“My family is touched that Bill is being honored at this year’s Moroccan Festival. Bill was a strong advocate for inclusivity and diversity,” remembered Kathy Finneral, Jackson’s niece. “The Moroccan community embraced Bill.”

In a note written by his daughter, Mohammed Mejaour was also remembered for his music that brought people together, regardless of their backgrounds.



Local officials and Moroccan Festival organizers and performers.



Attendees purchasing Moroccan pottery from Rachid's table.



Yusra Tafraoui singing the American National Anthem



Adil Canadi singing the Moroccan National Anthem



Performers dancing a fusion routine inspired by diverse Moroccan dances.



Rachid Moukhabir, Human Rights Commissioner, Kathy Finneral, who accepted an award in honor of her uncle, Bill Jackson, and Councilor-at-Large Steve Morabito.



Rachid Moukhabir, Human Rights Commissioner, presenting an award to Kathy Finneral in honor of her uncle, Bill Jackson for his contributions to promoting the Moroccan culture.



Ehab, Shey, Lina, and Mila Alramahy.



Aidin, Sophia, Rabi, and Stephen d'Entremont.



Bill Jackson's family: Christine Jackson, Delia and Kathy Finneral, Sharon Jackson, Maureen Jackson Converse, and Lorraine Jackson.



A woman performing a Moroccan dance.



Attendees exploring local vendor tables selling pottery, clothing, and coffee.



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Board of Health upholds fine, suspension for sale of tobacco to minors

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, June 23, in the City Council Chambers at Revere City Hall.

Chairperson Dr. Drew Bunker and members Dr. Craig Constanza and Neza Louaddi were in attendance, as well Lauren Buck, the Director of Public Health; Michael Wells, the Health Agent/Director of Inspectional Services (ISD); and Paula Sepulveda the board's Administrative Assistant.

Buck presented the monthly communicable disease report. She told the board that the city's influenza cases are trending down. She also said that a previously-diagnosed Monkey Pox case in the city was "revoked" upon further review of the patient's symptoms by the State Board of Public Health.

Buck said there is one current case of tuberculosis in the city and that the

patient is receiving treatment and doing well.

As for COVID, Buck said there have been 182 COVID-related deaths in the city from the start of the pandemic, an increase of one since last month. She also said the 7-day case average came in at 13.1 for the past month, which is a "huge decrease from last month, which we think is a down-swing from the blip of a surge in the previous two months."

Buck said there also have been increases in rates of COVID-19 vaccinations for all age groups. She reminded residents to go to Revere.org for the list of the city's weekly vaccine clinics during the summer months.

Wells then presented a new monthly report to the board which covers the various types of inspections performed by ISD, including pool inspections, exterior sanitation, food inspections, and certificates of fitness for occupancy for rental units. He listed the num-

ber of inspections in each category and citations for violations that were issued during the month.

The board then heard a request for an appeal of the \$1000 fine and suspension of the license of a local tobacco store, ABC, at 170 Revere Street, that was imposed on April 11, 2022, by the Six City Tobacco Initiative and subsequently upheld by the Board of Health.

An attorney representing ABC made the argument that the three-day suspension is not part of the state's regulatory scheme.

"We're fine paying the fine," the attorney said, but argued that the suspension is not obligatory.

"This is the first time my client has been here in 49 years," he said. "This suspension for the sale of all tobacco products shuts them down for three days. I submit to you this is not what the statute and the CMR (Code of Mass. Regulations) contemplate. In addition, he will be 'on

probation' for three years."

The board then heard from D.J. Wilson from the Mass. Municipal Assoc. (who was in attendance for another matter), who suggested to the board that a suspension, which can be up to 30 days, is required under the law.

However, the attorney for ABC responded that a three-day suspension is not mandated under the CMR.

"I suggest that shutting down my client's business is 'over the top' and more than necessary to send a message to them. It's unduly harsh," he added, noting that unlike a typical convenience store, for which tobacco sales might constitute 10 percent of its income, his client's entire operation will be shut down for three days.

Bunker however, replied, "As a physician, I know from my practice that when you introduce tobacco to a child that young (the Six City Initiative had conducted a 'controlled-buy' operation

with 16 year-old youths), it can lead to long-term addiction.

"It is harsh, I understand that, but at the same time, we voted as a board to do a three-day suspension," said Bunker. "We talked about a 30-day suspension, but settled on a three-day suspension similar to what other cities are doing. I think we're following the law."

The attorney then asked that the suspension be imposed not on consecutive days, but over a period of time.

"By shutting them down, you're taking away 100 percent of this business's operation," the attorney noted.

After it was clarified by Buck that the board did not specify that the penalty be for three consecutive days when the board voted to make it a three-day suspension for a first offense, Bunker suggested that ABC be given 60 days to absorb the three-day suspension.

The board members

agreed and voted to allow ABC to have 60 days to comply with the three-day loss of license.

The board then heard a presentation from Wilson and Lisa Stevens-Goodnight of the Mass. Municipal Association and Bonny Carroll of the Six-City Tobacco Initiative (of which Revere is a member) to update the regulations restricting the sale of tobacco and vape products in order to bring the state law, the CMRs, and the local regulations into conformity with each other.

Wilson and Stevens-Goodnight went through the minutiae of the disparities in the regulations at the state, local, and regulatory levels and left it to the board to make a decision regarding their proposed new regulations.

Bunker said the matter will be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

The board will hold a public hearing on the proposed regulations at its next meeting in July.

ZBA approves variances for 30-unit building at 810 Washington Avenue

By Journal Staff

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, June 22, in the City Council Chamber at Revere City Hall.

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

Although the meeting was short and sweet (about 12 minutes), it proved to be one of the board's most consequential in recent months when the members gave their imprimatur for a host of variances for a proposed 30-unit apartment building at 810 Washington Ave.

Local attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio presented the application, the full text of which was as follows:

Washington Sherman, LLC, 9 South Street, Chestnut Hill, requesting the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to construct a thirty (30) unit residential building on Lot 1 at 810 Washington Avenue:

1. Noncompliance with R.R.O. Section 17.28.020, minimum parking requirements for residential use within the GB District. The Project proposes a reduction to 36 parking spaces for all uses.

2. Noncompliance with R.R.O. Section 17.24.010, minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the GB district. The Project proposes a reduction to 0 feet.

3. Noncompliance with R.R.O. Section 17.24.010, minimum side yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the GB District. The Project proposes a reduction to 0 feet.

4. Noncompliance with R.R.O. Section 17.24.010, minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet within the GB District. The Project proposes a reduction to 0 feet.

5. Noncompliance with the R.R.O. Section 17.24.010, Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) limitation of 1.5 within the GB District. The Project proposes a FAR of 2.34.

6. Noncompliance with R.R.O. Section 17.32.040, minimum screening area width of 10 feet between nonresidential and residential use. The project proposes a reduction to 0 feet.

D'Ambrosio told the board that this identical project had come before the ZBA two years ago and was approved at that time.

However, because of COVID, the developer was unable to move forward on the project and the permit lapsed. D'Ambrosio further told the board that there had been a community meeting for

residents of that area of the city and that the neighbors, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, and the mayor's office all were in favor of it.

"I'm asking that the same variances be issued as were issued two years ago in November, 2020," said D'Ambrosio.

Two residents of the nearby apartment building 770 Washington Ave. spoke on the matter.

One asked whether these units would be rental properties or condos and D'Ambrosio replied that they would be rentals.

The other resident spoke against the application. "From what I understand, there will be zero feet variances on the sides and back of the building," she said. "I also do not believe there will be enough parking. The overflow from this building will flow into 770 Washington Ave. and I do not think that is right."

"Washington Ave. already is very congested and this building will make matters even worse," she added.

The board then voted 5-0 to approve the project.

The other matter on the board's docket, an application by Soumia Elanbi of 26 Rumney Road, who is requesting a variance of Section 17.28.020 regarding the minimum parking requirements to enable him to convert a single-family dwelling to a

two-family dwelling at 26 Rumney Road, had been continued from a previous meeting.

However, a representative from the Mother Construction Co., which is performing the conversion work at the property, appeared before the board to request a further continuance to enable the petitioner to obtain an attorney.

Marsha Rivera, of 29 Rumney Rd., which is across the street from the property in question, opposed the application, telling the board, "This will be a parking nightmare for us."

The board voted 5-0 to continue the hearing to its next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, at 5:00.

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Summary of Massachusetts Fireworks Law MGL Chapter 148, S. 39

What does the law prohibit?
It is illegal for private citizens to use, possess, or sell fireworks in Massachusetts, or to purchase them legally elsewhere and then transport them into the state. The law prohibits any article designed to produce a visible or audible effect.

Sale of fireworks
Penalty: Fine or imprisonment or both, and confiscation
Fine: \$100 to \$1000
Imprisonment: Maximum of 1 year
Seizure of fireworks: Mandatory

Who can arrest? Any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

Must an officer arrest? No. Statute says the officer *may* arrest without a warrant.

Must an officer seize the fireworks? Yes, the statute says the officer *shall* seize any fireworks.

Possession, use, cause to explode of fireworks
Penalty: Fine and confiscation only
Fine: \$10 to \$100
Seizure of fireworks: Mandatory

Who can seize? Any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

May an officer arrest? For possession, no. The statute only provides for a fine upon conviction and automatic confiscation of fireworks.

Must an officer seize the fireworks? Yes, the statute says the officer *shall* seize any fireworks.

Seizure
Can people get their fireworks back? No. If convicted, the fireworks are forfeited to the state.

What does an officer do with confiscated fireworks? During business hours, contact the State Police Bomb Squad at (978) 567-3310. Notify them immediately for large quantities, commercial grade, or deteriorated materials. After hours, call (508) 820-2121 and ask for the Troop Duty Officer in your area. An on-call Bomb Squad Officer will arrange for pick-up.

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Schepici-Portillo, A J	Pearlstein 2020 T	47 Essex St	\$765,000
Fatmi, Siham	Elfatimi, Mohamed	61 Proctor Ave	\$625,000
Shrestha, Sangam	Forte, Maryann	62 Bates St	\$830,000
Shumovych, Vladimir	Gallego, Luisa F	105 Franklin Ave #103	\$530,000
Guevara, Francisco	Salmeron, Anna	122 Campbell Ave	\$535,000
Miro, John	North Shore Condos LLC	1133 N Shore Rd #302	\$439,900
Serret-Hernandez, Paola	Shore Condos LLC	1133 N Shore Rd #201	\$450,000
Pungan, Ramona	North Shore Condos LLC	1133 N Shore Rd #404	\$440,000
Cormier, Paul A	North Shore Condos LLC	1133 N Shore Rd #205	\$339,900
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Rep. Turco secures millions in funding for Revere and Winthrop

Special to the Journal
The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a transportation and infrastructure bill authorizing \$10.9 billion for projects, including \$2.8 billion for highway upgrades across the Commonwealth and \$1.4 billion for sustainable transit modernization. Additionally, State Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D-

Winthrop) secured over \$2 million dollars to fund projects specifically benefiting residents of both Winthrop and Revere. As part of a wider strategy to mitigate the negative effects of the ongoing construction in the Summer Tunnel, Rep. Turco successfully obtained \$1,000,000 to finance the design and construction of additional ferry service vehicle parking at the

town landing in Winthrop. In another major coup, Turco won \$500,000 for the implementation of safety improvements to the notoriously congested intersection between Bennington Street and Winthrop Avenue in the Beachmont section of Revere. The representative then scored a victory for Yirrell Beach and the residents of the Point Shirley neighborhood, obtaining

\$450,000 for the design, engineering and construction of an environmentally appropriated parking lot along Shirley Street to support community use of Winthrop's most popular beach. Lastly, Turco secured a \$60,000 earmark to fund the purchase of a new electric vehicle for the Department of Public Works in Winthrop. "All and all, I am thrilled with the final ver-

sion of this bill," said Rep. Turco. "Not only does it address some of the Commonwealth's most pressing infrastructure needs by enhancing our highways, bridges and public transit systems, but it allocates significant funding to projects in Winthrop and Revere. I am especially excited about the \$1,000,000 to build out the Winthrop public landing. With the Summer Tunnel project

slated to continue into 2023, this money is truly critical for Winthrop." The transportation bond bill, officially known as "An Act relative to Massachusetts's transportation resources and climate" (H.4897), passed the House of Representatives 155-0. It now moves to the Senate for further consideration.

THREE REVERE POLICE OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN AT CITY HALL CEREMONY

Cary Shuman photos
Alexsandra Armata, Vu Pham, and Paul Crevoiserat were sworn in as the newest members of the Revere Police Department during a ceremony Monday in the City Council Chambers.

City Clerk Ashley Melnik administered the oaths to Armata, Pham, and Crevoiserat at the ceremony. Mayor Brian Arrigo and Police Chief David Callahan congratulated the officers and wished them well in the noble profession of law enforcement and public service. "It's an honor for me to

be your mayor, and it's an honor to have all of you, especially the families, with us as they begin their journey in one of the most rewarding careers that they can be in," said Arrigo. Chief Callahan said, "It's a very noble profession. Three individuals are

going to be here to serve and guard the community and we need them. They just went through a six-month, arduous training course and they excelled.

They all did extremely well. I just want to thank them and their families and their commitment to this - and I'll say it again - noble profession. And I'm

very proud of them and I'm honored to have them here today to be sworn in as police officers in the city of Revere."



City Clerk Ashley Melnik administers the oath to Paul Crevoiserat, Vu Pham, and Alexsandra Armata as they become new officers in the Revere Police Department. Looking on proudly is Chief David Callahan.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Police Chief David Callahan, Revere Police Officers Paul Crevoiserat, Alexsandra Armata, and Vu Pham, and Executive Officer Lt. Sean Randall.



Newly inaugurated Revere Police Officer Paul Dash Crevoiserat, with proud family members (from left), his grandmother, Barbara Kirby, mother, Leslee Crevoiserat, father, Revere Police Officer Paul Crevoiseraat, grandmother, Jacqueline Meehan, grandfather, Barry Meehan, and aunt, Patricia Mazone.



Revere Police Officer Alexsandra Armata, pictured with her husband, Joshua Armata, their daughters, Gabriella Armata and Ava Armata, her father-in-law, Baldassare Armata (far left), mother-in-law, Mercedes Armata, sister-in-law, Josephine Armata, brother-in-law, Javier Martinez (far right), niece, Olivia Martinez, and nephew, Maximo Martinez.



Revere Police Officer Alexsandra Armata is pictured with her husband, Joshua Armata, who had the honor of pinning the police badge during the ceremony.



Revere Police Officer Vu Pham is pictured with his fiancée, Vivy Vu (left) and his mother, Dung Pham (right), after taking his oath as a new member of the Revere Police Department.

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- ❖ Sonny Meyers Park on Beach Street, (lunch 11am-1pm)
- ❖ Costa Park Shirley Avenue (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
- ❖ Paul Revere School, rear entrance, (MONDAY thru THURSDAY, breakfast 8am-9am; lunch 11am-1pm)
- ❖ Hill School, rear entrance, stadium side (MONDAY thru THURSDAY, breakfast 8am-9am; lunch 11am-1pm)
- ❖ RHA Rose Recreational Center on Rose Street (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
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- ❖ Ciarlone Park on Newhall Street (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
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Here are some highlights of what our students did this past school year.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,908 total hours of community service learning were completed by 104 Revere CARES youth students, from middle school through high school, who participated in either the Power of Know Club or Youth Health Leadership Council this year. Some of the projects and activities focused on supporting elders in the Revere community, showing appreciation for healthcare workers and teachers, making blankets for animal shelters, attending focus groups, and addressing mental health and wellness at the high school.



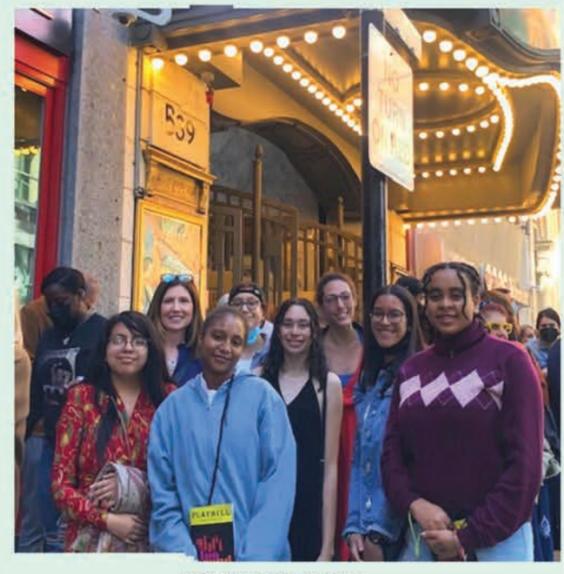
YOUTH HEALTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Made over 60 Stress-Less Boxes which were distributed to RHS teachers to be used by students when needed in the classroom to address student anxiety.
- Planned, organized, and facilitated a successful Self-Care Fair event at RHS with over 300 students in attendance.
- Engaged in MGH-led focus groups to discuss students' concerns.
- Advocated for summer jobs/employment opportunities for youth.



POWER OF KNOW FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES

- Engaged in lessons on:
- Building healthy relationships
 - Communication and assertiveness
 - Critical thinking and external influences
 - Goal-setting
 - Decision-making and personal reflection
 - Exploring their own values
 - Health, wellness, and self-understanding
- Community service learning



POWER OF KNOW JUNIORS/SENIORS

- 5 RHS seniors received assistance with their college application process.
- 100% of our seniors in the program will be attending a 4-year college in the fall.
- Weekly speakers spoke with our students on college readiness, career directions, and the college application process.
- HAVEN at MGH facilitated workshops for our students addressing building healthy relationships.



Students in our program not only served their community and received support, they also enjoyed field trips to places like the aquarium and Opera House. If you know a student interested in joining our program, email Shannon Larson, the Revere CARES Youth Program Manager about limited spots for incoming freshman for the 2022/23 school year at slarson4@partners.org

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