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RHS CLASS OF 1972 TO HOST 50TH REUNION

The Revere High School Class of 1972 is having a 50th reunion celebration on September 17th at the Winthrop Elks, 191 Washington Ave., Winthrop, at 7pm.

A website is set up to accept ticket sales at <https://myevent.com/rhs72-50>

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Lauren Buck, Director of the Revere Department of Public Health, with Mayor Brian Arrigo, barber Derek Anemoduris, and John Perella, Director of Youth Success and Engagement.

Derek Anemoduris joins forces with Jenna Cirino to provide free haircuts for RPS middle schoolers

Special to the Journal

On Monday, August 22, a day typically closed at Derek's Barber Shop on Park Ave, store owner and barber Derek An-

emoduris opened his doors to provide 30 free haircuts for Revere youth during the back-to-school season. Partnering with Revere-raised hairdresser Jenna Cirino and with the

help of barber Artie Cook, 30 kids in need will start off their schoolyear with a fresh new cut.

"Derek is my barber and

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CHALK IT UP WITH REVERE REC



The staff at the Revere Recreation Department penned a Welcome message on the ground at last weekend's Chalk it Up event outside of the Rumney Marsh Academy. See more photos on Page 20.

City of Revere to hold inaugural Revere Overdose Memorial Aug. 31

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The First Annual Revere Overdose Memorial

will be held on Wednesday, August 31 at Leach Park, 56 Leverett Avenue, beginning at 7 p.m. This year the SUDHI (Substance Use Disorder and Homeless Initiatives) Office will be merging the Revere Beach Memorial and honoring International Overdose Awareness Day into one event. The Revere Beach Memorial was previously organized and hosted by MGH Revere-Cares and the RBM Committee.

According to their website, "International Overdose Awareness Day, the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose and remember those lost, acknowledges the grief of loved ones left behind, and reduces the stigma of



Julia Newhall, Director of the Substance Use & Homeless(SUDHI) Initiatives Office, speaks at a previous event remembering those lost to overdoses.

drug-related deaths. The campaign raises awareness of overdose, one of the world's worst public health crises, and stimulates action and discussion about evidence-based

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Council amends ordinances related to proposed life science center

By Cary Shuman

The City Council voted unanimously Monday to amend the ordinances related to the life science center being proposed at the Suffolk Downs site that is being redeveloped by HYM Investment Group.

The vote – which will reduce the Biosafety Level (BSL) at the life science center from BSL-3 to BSL-2 and create restrictions on the testing of certain types of animals – is considered a major victory for the many residents who had expressed concerns about the potential research and laboratory testing that would be done at the facility.

Council President Gerry Visconti, who proposed the amended ordinances in tandem with Ward 1

Councillor Joanne McKenna, outlined the amendments at the outset of the discussion.

"Currently the way the ordinance reads is that the City allows for a life science building with a BS-Level 3," said Visconti. "What Councillor McKenna and myself have proposed is a reduction in that Bs-Level 2."

Visconti and McKenna also proposed an amendment "that if any animal testing takes place in the SDOD District (Special Development Overlay District), it will prohibit the testing of the following species: cats, dogs, rabbits, monkeys, chimpanzees, and other related primates."

Visconti also stated that HYM Managing Director

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Traffic Commission makes B'way bus lane permanent for morning rush hours

By Journal Staff

The Revere Traffic Commission held its regular meeting last Thursday, August 18, in the City Councilor Joseph A. Del Grosso Council Chambers of Revere City Hall.

City Engineer Paul Argenzio chaired the meeting that was attended by fellow members Police Chief David Callahan and Fire Chief Chris Bright.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Argenzio acknowledged the looming retirement of Police Sgt. Chis Giannino, who is a regular attendee at the Traffic Commission hearings and for whom this was his last meeting.

Giannino received a well-deserved standing round of applause from those in attendance.

Argenzio then introduced Lori Delossantos, the Records Clerk for the Police Dept., who will be replacing Giannino at the meetings.

The agenda consisted of public hearings on various proposals to amend the city's traffic ordinances.

The principal business before the commission was the first item on the agenda, which was a public hearing regarding the creation of a permanent,

dedicated Bus Lane on the southbound side of Broadway during the morning rush hour. The Bus Lane has been operating on a pilot basis for the past few months.

The exact language for this agenda item, an amendment that delved into the minutiae of the traffic ordinances, was as follows:

"Request for a public hearing to convert the Broadway Bus Only Lane Pilot to a permanent program on the southerly side of Broadway beginning from 730 Broadway southerly towards 80 Broadway onward to the Revere-Chelsea City Line. The bus lane will operate during the hours of 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Parking will be prohibited during the hours of 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. during the operating hours of the bus lane on the southbound side of Broadway. A parking penalty of \$100.00 will be imposed by the Revere Parking Department for vehicles parked in the bus lane during the bus lane operating hours of 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Mon-

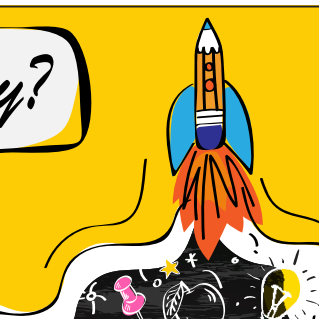
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Are you ready?



Arrigo, Revere DPH provide update on Monkeypox

Staff Report

Mayor Brian Arrigo and the Revere Department of Public Health provided an update on Monkeypox in the City of Revere. Since June, Revere has reported six cases of Monkeypox. As of August 17, the Commonwealth has confirmed 228 cases of Monkeypox.

The Revere Department of Public Health has provided guidance to diagnosed residents and have been in

communication with close contacts regarding safest practices and quarantine. Although Monkeypox is commonly not deadly, symptoms can be very uncomfortable for those diagnosed. Monkeypox is a different disease than COVID-19 and therefore transmission patterns are different. Monkeypox is typically spread through intimate contact with lesions (skin-to-skin contact) or through secondary surfaces

(shared clothing, bedding, and towels). Anyone can get Monkeypox, regardless of sexual orientation, and it is not currently categorized as a sexually transmitted infection. Symptoms can include fever, headache, chills, rash and/or lesions, muscle aches, exhaustion, and swollen lymph nodes. If you are worried that you have been exposed or may have Monkeypox, you should contact your healthcare provider as soon as

possible.

It is important for residents with children to be mindful of Monkeypox symptoms and transmission patterns going into the schoolyear. Parents should be aware of how Monkeypox is transmitted – through prolonged skin-to-skin contact such as close dancing, sharing towels or clothes, and bedding. Contact sports at this time are still considered low risk, and signs and symptoms of Monkeypox in children are the same as in adults. Children at risk of severe disease are those under 8, those with immunocompromising conditions, and children with conditions that lead to breaks in the skin (psoriasis, eczema, chickenpox, burns, and cold sores). If you are worried about your child going into the schoolyear, their healthcare provider is the best resource to learn about individual risk.

Vaccines in Massachusetts are available to those eligible and are not yet available to the general public. Those eligible, according to Mass.gov, are:

Known contacts identified by public health via case investigation, contact

tracing, and risk exposure assessments (this may include sexual partners, household contacts, and healthcare workers); as well as

Presumed contacts who meet the following criteria:

- Know that a sexual partner in the past 14 days was diagnosed with Monkeypox
- Had multiple sexual partners in the past 14 days in a jurisdiction with known Monkeypox

There are locations in Revere and surrounding communities providing the JYNNEOS vaccine and administering testing for those eligible. They are all by appointment only:

- Health Innovations (Revere and Chelsea): Please call 339-987-1956 to make an appointment ahead of time.
- Fenway Health (Boston): Appointments can be made by calling 617-927-6060 Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM
- Massachusetts General Hospital Sexual Health Clinic (Boston): Appointments can be made by calling 617-724-7000 Monday through Friday between

8:00AM and 4:30PM

- Boston Medical Center (Boston): Register for an appointment directly at www.bmc.org/Monkeypox. Appointments can be made by calling 617-414-2803 Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM
- Cambridge Health Alliance (Cambridge/Somerville): Appointments can be made by registering here: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/metronor-thmobile> or by calling 781-338-0104 Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM
- East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (Boston): Appointments can be made by calling 617-568-4500 Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM. This site also offers vaccine appointments on Saturdays between 10 AM and 2 PM
- The Revere Department of Public Health will continue to monitor the spread of Monkeypox in the City of Revere and will provide updates as they arise. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the department by calling 781-485-8486.

City partners with Roads Consulting Group to deliver small business technical assistance to Broadway businesses

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere through its Department of Planning and Community Development has partnered with Roads Consulting Group to deliver small business technical assistance to qualifying small business owners that operate a business on Broadway. Roads Consulting Group will be providing tailored, one-on-one small business technical assistance related to financial management, marketing & merchandising, and expansion of business operations. Currently ambassadors

from Roads Consulting Group are actively engaging with small business owners of the Broadway Business District, conducting assessments of individual business's needs. The assessments will be matched with small business technical assistance at no cost to business owners through CLFRF/ARPA funds, designated to stimulate the economic growth of this key business district.

The City of Revere and Roads Consulting Group will co-host a free Small Business Seminar 'Business Strategy' on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:00 p.m.

at Revere City Hall. The seminar is open to all of Revere Small Business owners across the City, but seating will be limited.

Roads Consulting Group was founded in 2017. Its diverse staff of experienced small business owners and entrepreneurs have been assisting small business owners in Boston, Chelsea, Lynn and Fall River. The partnership between the City of Revere and Roads Consulting Group is one of many initiatives funded through CLRRF/ARPA funds designated to support our small businesses and to stimulate economic recovery within Revere's business districts resulting from the pandemic.

For more information about the business revitalization efforts on Broadway, visit <https://www.revere.org/business-development/smallbusiness>, or email smallbusiness@revere.org.

City Council will discuss issues regarding Revere Police in executive session

By Cary Shuman

The City Council agreed to discuss issues regarding the Revere Police Department in executive session following a motion made by Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo at Monday's meeting.

Executive sessions are special meetings in which the Council meets privately to discuss matters of a confidential or sensitive nature.

Rizzo's motion was the last item on the agenda, requesting that the City Council review the city's current guidelines for Chiefs of Police along with a review of the assessment center's results that was completed in 2017.

Rizzo also requested that Mayor Brian Arrigo appear before the Council to discuss issues related to the leadership of the Revere Police Department.

At the initial suggestion of Councillor George Rotondo and carried forth by Council President George Rotondo, the Council agreed that the matters should be discussed privately in an executive session.

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Prevention Steps

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What can you do to prevent monkeypox?

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox
 - Do NOT touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox
 - Do NOT kiss, hug, cuddle or have sex with someone with monkeypox
 - Do NOT share eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox
- Do not handle or touch bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Practice safe sex, including the use of condoms and dental dams
- Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose when around others who are experiencing symptoms
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces

For more info please visit mass.gov/monkeypox

Precautions and Care

MONKEYPOX

If you think you may have been exposed to monkeypox:

- Contact your healthcare provider, especially if you are feeling sick with a fever, aches, swollen lymph nodes, or have new rashes or sores.
- Contact the Revere Board of Health at 781-485-8486
- Isolate!

If you have been diagnosed with monkeypox:

- If possible, separate yourself at home in a separate room or area away from other people and pets you live with
- Clean frequently touched surfaces with soap and water
- Avoid sweeping and vacuuming
- Use separate utensils, towels, bedding, electronics, etc.
- Do your own laundry (lift bedding, clothes and towels carefully without shaking them)
- Open windows for ventilation
- Encourage everyone in the house to clean their hands regularly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Wear a well-fitted medical mask
- Cover any rashes with clothing or bandages

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Vaccination Clinics

MONKEYPOX

Vaccine appointments are available from:

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Transmission and Symptoms

MONKEYPOX

How is monkeypox transmitted?

Monkeypox virus spreads when a person comes into contact with an infected person, animal, or object(s). The virus can spread to anyone through close or skin-to-skin contact which can include:

- Close contact with an infectious rash, sore, scab, or body fluids
- Contact with materials, objects, fabrics, and surfaces that have been used by someone who is infected
- Respiratory droplets or oral fluids

Who can get monkeypox?

Anyone can get monkeypox regardless of sexual orientation. Monkeypox is not categorized as an STI and can be spread through ANY close bodily contact with someone who is infected.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms* can include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Muscle aches
- Rash and/or lesions
- Exhaustion

Symptoms vary and you may experience all or only some of the symptoms listed

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Jessie Costello's Eastern Tour Called Off Following Ban on Appearance at Beach

JUDGE LUMMUS DENIES WRIT ON LICENSE POWER

Demurrer of Councilors Upheld By Justice Of Supreme Court

Judge Henry T. Lummus in Supreme Judicial Court Saturday sustained the demurrer filed by the Revere City Council, defendants in a petition for writ of prohibition enjoining them from exercising authority given to the Licensing Board and Board of Assessors.

The decision by Judge Lummus, according to authorities on the subject, precludes further court action on the licensing question here, as it is held that Mayor Andrew A. Casassa petitioner for the writ of prohibition, has adequate remedy without recourse to the courts.

The Mayor's petition charged that the council had usurped the authority of the licensing board by granting licenses for the sale of beer, for the sale of foods and licenses for common victuallers. It was also charged that the council had usurped the authority of the Board of Assessors in granting tax abatements.

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REVERE WOMAN IN BOSTON SHOW WITH JOE COOK

Catherine Crawford of 655 Broadway, Revere, is opening a musical revue at the Schubert Theatre, Boston, with Joe Cook in "Hold Your Horses" next Tuesday night. Miss Crawford was associated with Ethel Barrymore in her last show.

The Revere woman also has appeared with Maude Adams. Off the stage the local actress is known as Mrs. Harry Bruno of Revere and is well-known locally.

It is said that not nearly so many workers are taking vacations this year as formerly, but it may be because so many of them have been on a steady vacation for the past year or so.

Favorable Action Looms In Pines Bridge Plan

Immediate and favorable action is expected by the Massachusetts Emergency Public Works Commission and the Federal Commission in the signing of the order calling for the construction of a bridge over the Point of Pines River, at a cost of \$1,115,000, according to Senator Frank D. Crowley of Chelsea.

Wednesday, at a State House hearing, Senator Crowley, and others urged that the project be started at once.

Erection of the bridge will be made possible under the National Recovery Act building program.

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NORTH SHORE DYE HOUSE STRIKE IS NEARLY SETTLED

Neutral Arbiters Intervene; 20 Per Cent Increase Is Demanded

Settlement of the strike, now entering its seventh week at the North Shore Dye House, this city, is expected momentarily as the result of the intervention of city officials and citizens of prominence who have acted as intermediaries and arbiters throughout the week.

A settlement plan was drafted by Attorney Joseph Riceman, counsel for the strikers, calling for a 20 percent flat increase and better working conditions.

Meetings have been held almost nightly and conferences with officials of the Dye House have been arranged. Those connected with the strike feel confident that a compromise plan of some sort will be accepted by both parties before Monday.

The sought for increase of 20 percent would bring the wage scales at the plant up within the minimum range of the blanket code of the National Recovery Act, it was contended, and would constitute a great concession of the workers.

Officials of the plan were reported waiting for the cleansing and dyeing code to be accepted in Washington before announcing their decision in the premises.

HEALTH BOARD INVESTIGATING DUMP NUISANCE

Investigators of the local Board of Health are investigating conditions at Charles Fredericks Park as the result of an appeal directed to Dr. Francis Licata, chairman of the board, to prevent dumping at the Beachmont playground, in a letter sent by Councilmen Frederick H. Reinstein and Thomas U. Kelley.

Dr. Licata stated yesterday that the investigators will make a formal report of conditions to him and stated that Beachmont residents can "rest assured that any abuses found existing will be remedied immediately."

In the letter the councilmen called attention to allied unsanitary conditions surrounding the dumping in the park area and asked immediate action on the part of health authorities.

In the event the Board of Health refuses to act, Councilmen Kelley and Reinstein declared they were prepared to draw up an ordinance prohibiting dumping in this area.

Throughout the Beachmont district feeling is at a high pitch in opposition to the dumping, and especially because of the nature of the refuse which is being deposited at the park. Several fires have been started on the dump this season, causing dense malodorous fumes to permeate the vicinity and creating an inconvenience to residents.

Representatives of Legion, Beachmont Vets, to Confer

A committee of five members, with Commander Charles Donovan at the head, and including Chief Thomas J. McCarrick, Alfred Moutin, Carl F. Lindstol and Wesley Duccette, all members of the Revere Post, 61, American Legion, will be named soon to handle negotiations with the Beachmont Veterans of the World War it was reported this week.

These five Legion men will be appointed in an effort to bring about the gapping of the breach between both organizations and to accomplish the merger of the Beachmont outfit with the American Legion.

All members are said to be acceptable to the Beachmont group and a plan for affiliation which is in the process of alignment will be presented within a few weeks.

Under the contemplated provisions the Beachmont group will be allowed to maintain their own home as a separate unit.

Revere Youth, Two Others Held For Grand Jury Trial

Charged with driving so as to endanger and carrying a pistol without a permit, three youths, who were arrested Tuesday after a wild chase during which shots were fired, were arranged in South Boston district court yesterday and bound over for the grand jury.

They were Fred Thompson, 19, of State street, Newburyport; Michael Shaughnessy, 17, of Fifth street, Cambridge, and Abraham Sonitaky, 16, of Beach street, Revere. According to police, they admitted that they had just attempted to hold up a Roxbury drug store.

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ATTY. RICEMAN IN ATTACK ON COUNCIL MOVE

In a surprising move, resulting from last week's action by city councilmen, Attorney Joseph E. Riceman, who represented the City Council in its fight against the Mayor's writ of prohibition in connection with the licensing power here, sent a stinging letter to the councilmen severing his professional connection with them.

The letter follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:

I have just been informed that I have been completely sustained by Judge Henry T. Lummus in my contentions of law in the court proceedings instituted by the Mayor against you, which have been dismissed.

In view of the fact that you in-

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NEW POLICE CARS MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO SETS

As the result of investigations and experiments being carried out by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa personally, Revere may have police radios installed in the new cars, the purchase of which was authorized last week.

The radio sets would be short-wave affairs. If the project proves feasible, and would add greatly to the policing facilities of the local department. Under the plan considered, which is understood to have the backing of Councilman Charles Giffix, receiving sets only would be installed at first, using the State Police radio station as the broadcasting base.

Messages could be relayed from the Revere headquarters to the broadcasting base within a period of two minutes, and would be picked up by the patrol cars cruising through the city.

If this first step in equipping the cars is found to be advantageous, a study would then be made of the costs of a sending station and equipment, and if not prohibitive, one would be installed.

A discussion of the merits of the plan was held in the office of Mayor Casassa last week.

Cars Damaged, None Injured In Ocean Avenue Auto Mishap

Automobiles operated by Glendon Pitts Brown, 14 Dolphin avenue, this city, and Earl Colby, 6 Trescott street, Dorchester, were involved in an accident on Ocean avenue at the junction of Shirley avenue yesterday afternoon.

Passengers in both vehicles escaped serious injury, although the machines were damaged.

The car operated by Brown is owned by Harry Bergson, 11 Belle Isle avenue, this city. Brown was operating his car in a northerly direction, turning into Shirley avenue when the crash occurred.

Colby's car was proceeding in the opposite direction.

Revere School to Re-open Monday, September Eleventh

According to an announcement by Carl F. Lindstol, superintendent of schools, Revere's educational institutions will reopen on Monday morning, September 11.

Classified Advertisements

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STORE FOR SALE—Corner Beach street and Walnut avenue. Patent medicines and varieties. Price reasonable. Telephone Revere 0049.

Frank L. Sullivan, As General, Marshals Local Forces For Work

With over 5000 stores and manufacturing establishments signed up under the Blue Eagle of the National Industrial Recovery Act, local directors of the movement state that practically 95 percent of the city's enterprises have been taken into the fold, while preparations are being made to conduct a successful con-



FRANK L. SULLIVAN

sumers' drive here, action getting under way Monday, under the direction of Frank L. Sullivan, General of the NRA forces in Revere.

A fine spirit of co-operation is being shown, Colin F. Chisholm, director of the drive here, states, and it is expected that within a short time, spurred on by the consumers' drive, the city will be under the regulations of the new movement one hundred percent.

The city will be divided up into

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ST. THERESA'S SHRINE REUNION MONDAY NIGHT

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the parishioners of St. Theresa's Shrine will be conducted Monday evening at Spanish Gables ballroom. This affair is one which has annually been enjoyed by the parishioners and their friends throughout the city.

Committees from the Beach Section, Oak Island and Point of Pines are working for the success of this affair, one of the most important social gatherings of the year.

Among the committee-members are the following: Mrs. Catherine McKearney, Catherine O'Neill, Marie White, Elizabeth Clifford, Elizabeth Harrigan, Agnes Ahern, Catherine McDonald, Mary Browne, Mary Sweetney, Celia Cunningham, Ruth Lupo, Matilda Geary, Misses Anna O'Toole, Evelyn Kelly, Mr. Ralph Robertson, George McMahon, James O'Neill, George Foley, Henry Locks and Frank Collins.

CONCLAVE WITH FINANCE BOARD FAILS TO OCCUR

Mayor On Vacation; Hearing On Appropriations Is Deferred

A meeting of state and city officials in connection with last week's appropriations totalling \$97,000, requested by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa and passed by the City Council, was postponed indefinitely yesterday afternoon when Mayor Casassa was reported as unavailable and on vacation. The matter will be taken up at the conclusion of the chief executive's vacation.

The meeting was to have been held at the State House with members of the State Emergency Finance Board sponsoring the conclave in order to afford local officials an opportunity to explain necessity of the appropriation which must be approved by the State body before it can become effective.

The state supervision is the result of conditions laid down by which the city was enabled to obtain a loan from the Commonwealth's relief

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MARLEY CAUGHT IN CAR STOLEN FROM THIS CITY

After an exciting chase through the Fellsway at Medford early Tuesday morning, John J. Marley, 34, of 489 Revere street, this city, was arrested by police of the Metropolitan District, charged with drunken driving and the larceny of an automobile.

Patrolmen Arthur W. Reinold and Arthur S. Hollis, connected with the Middlesex Falls station, chased Marley around the Fellsway until Marley drove the car into a trolley post at the junction of the Revere Beach Parkway. Following his arrest he was taken to the Lawrence Memorial.

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Milkman Disturbs Slumber Of No. Shore Road Woman

Milkmen, abroad in the early morning hours, may be romantic figures to some, and beacons of safety to pre-dawn prowlers, but to a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Novitch, of 1563 North Shore road, this city, they are just a pain in the neck.

Mrs. Novitch complained to police yesterday that she is continually bothered by the noise made by a milkman every morning in front of her home. The noise is caused by the handling of milk cases and bottles between the hours of 2 a. m. and 7 a. m., and is not conducive to sleep, she asserts.

The officer on the route has been notified to request the milkman to move to a less residential section to juggle his bottles and cans.

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THE MWRA IS DOING A GREAT JOB

Residents in our newspapers’ circulation area in Greater Boston probably are unaware that most of the communities in Massachusetts are enduring drought conditions that have resulted in the imposition of severe water-use restrictions.

But here in Greater Boston, there is not even the mention of a drought or restrictions of any kind.

That’s because the Quabbin Reservoir, which provides us with our water, is at an astonishing (given the drought) level of 92 percent capacity.

The MWRA has been around for more than 30 years and is best-known for its massive sewage treatment plant on Deer Island that has turned Boston Harbor from the most-polluted harbor in America into a jewel of an environmental resource that contributes hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the Mass. economy. We recall that as youngsters growing up on Pt. Shirley in Winthrop in the 1960s, we were warned that we could not swim in Winthrop Harbor because of the “pollution.” The algae that flourished on the mudflats at low tide was so foul that it literally peeled the paint off the homes along the Winthrop harbor shoreline. When we had a sailboat in the 1980s, the water was so gross throughout Boston Harbor and the islands that we did not want to jump in for a swim even in the Outer Harbor.

But the other, unsung “job” of the MWRA is to provide water to its 40 or so communities from the Quabbin, and in that regard, the MWRA also has performed in exemplary fashion.

We’ll be the first to admit that we know nothing about water systems. To be sure, innovations such as low-flow toilets, as well as the high cost of water, no doubt have contributed to the per capita reduction in water usage in the Boston area from when the MWRA took over the system from the MDC back in the 1980s.

Unquestionably, aggressive leak-detection and other programs, spearheaded by dedicated public servants, have been the key ingredients in the secret sauce, so to speak, of the MWRA’s outstanding water management program since its inception.

Our late grandmother, Zita Quigley, (whom we loved dearly, but who was a master at playing the martyr role, if you know what we mean), used to say (after we would compliment her for something or other), “Oh, thank you -- because you know, even a dog likes a pat on the head every once in a while.”

So consider this our “pat on the head” to the folks at the MWRA for their excellent management of our water system. Thanks to them, we who live in the MWRA’s cities and towns literally are an oasis amongst the drought-stricken communities who are not within the MWRA district.

ROBERT KRAFT BELONGS IN THE HALL OF FAME

As we are writing this early in the week, the Pro Football Hall of Fame’s Coach/Contributor Committee is getting ready to meet to select one of 12 nominees for inclusion in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Class of 2023. That nominee then must go to the full selection committee for a final vote for inclusion.

Among the nominees is our own Robert Kraft, the owner of the New England Patriots.

With all due respect to the other 11 nominees (for the record, they are Roone Arledge, Don Coryell, Mike Holmgren, Frank “Bucko” Kilroy, Robert Kraft, Art Modell, Buddy Parker, Dan Reeves, Art Rooney Jr., Mike Shanahan, Clark Shaughnessy and John Wooten), there is no one affiliated with the NFL who deserves inclusion in the Hall of Fame more than Mr. Kraft.

We formerly were Patriot season ticket-holders (we have not been for almost 30 years) from the time the franchise began in 1960. We attended games at Braves Field, Fenway Park, and Harvard Stadium before the Pats finally moved to their own stadium in Foxboro in 1972, the much-maligned Schaefer Stadium, which was built on the cheap and was outdated within a decade of its construction.

But what many present-day Patriots’ fans may not realize is that the franchise was on the verge of moving to St. Louis -- which was offering a sweet deal on a new, state-of-the art, domed stadium -- until Mr. Kraft (who himself had been a Pats’ fan from the beginning) stepped in to purchase the team in 1994 in order to keep it in New England.

Mr. Kraft not only totally changed the culture of the Patriots’ organization, but he constructed Gillette Stadium with no public funding. He assumed the entire risk not only of buying a moribund franchise, but also of constructing a \$325 million stadium.

Over the course of the ensuing 28 years, the New England Patriots have been one of the most successful sports franchises, not only in pro football, but in the entire world, under Mr. Kraft’s leadership.

But beyond all of their Super Bowl titles, the Patriots and the Kraft family also have set the standard for what it means to be a good corporate citizen. Among their endeavors with which we directly are familiar through our sister newspaper in Chelsea is the Jordan Boys and Girls Club in Chelsea, of which Josh Kraft is the CEO, and for which the Krafts were among the major donors for the \$11 million complex. And we all recall that during the darkest days of the pandemic, the Krafts used the Patriots’ team jet and set up the logistics to bring 1.2 million desperately-needed face masks to this area from China.

So we fervently hope that the Hall of Fame committees see their way to nominate and name Mr. Kraft for enshrinement in Canton, Ohio. Together with his beloved, late wife Myra, who typically sat side-by-side with each other at every Patriots’ game, Bob Kraft has set the standard of excellence not only for football, but for ownership of sports teams the world over.

We may be living in a cynical world, but Bob Kraft has brought more joy to our area than anyone we can think of -- and isn’t that what sports are all about?

IMMIGRATION OR INVASION?

A report published in an article by the Federation for American Immigration Reform had staggering statistics. During the first year of Biden’s Administration, the illegal alien population increased by 1 million, adding \$9.4 billion in cost to American taxpayers! Currently, a total of 15.5 million illegal aliens reside in the USA, and the costs of providing taxpayer funded services and benefits to these and their US-born children now is at a whopping \$143.1 billion per year! Biden’s policies such as terminating the construction of the border wall, cancelling of the Mexico Agreement, and the purposeful defiance of Federal Laws has accelerated this illegal invasion.

This is unfair to American Citizens and to those immigrants who came legally. It creates a humanitarian crisis where illegal aliens are being victimized by drug cartels and sex traffickers for profit. Security issues are compromised where vetting for terrorists' ties has been

Overdose //

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overdose prevention and drug policy. Most importantly, it hopes to show that a fatal drug overdose is preventable. In 2021, more than 107,000 people in the US died of drug-related poisoning, and as we continue to lose people in record numbers, the cause is more important than ever.”

In 2019, the Substance Use Disorder & Homeless Initiatives Office along with Programs Manager, Nikki Silvestri, began working with Ward One City Councillor, Joanne McKenna, to plant a tree in Leach Park to memorialize the hundreds of Revere residents who have lost their lives due to fatal drug overdoses. It also looked to create a space for families and friends to remember their loved ones.

However, as the planning process evolved, the SUDHI Office and Councillor McKenna agreed

practically impossible because of the sheer numbers invading our country!

Biden’s favoritism for the illegal immigrants over American citizens have been obvious. For example, DHS made sure that ample baby formula was available to illegal immigrants and their infants, while American Moms faced empty shelves!

President Biden took an oath to protect and defend our Constitution, our Laws, and our citizens. But he has failed miserably on all counts! We are a welcoming Nation. But immigration must be controlled with common sense. Without a strong, secure and cohesive America, we cannot give security or help to anyone else.

Lucia Hunter

REGARDING THE WIN WASTE PROPOSAL

Dear Editor,

As a former longtime City Councillor in Revere, I feel compelled to offer my thoughts on the WIN Waste proposal for a Host Community Agreement in Saugus.

that there was a need to expand the improvements to include the entire property and create an open space for the community that can be utilized and enjoyed by the neighborhood.

“Leach Park has been neglected since deemed an unbuildable lot by FEMA from the destruction of Blizzard of 1978. After years of being an empty lot, the land was made into a green space for the neighborhood to enjoy. But much needed work and money was needed for this park to reach its potential. Nicole Silvestri approached me and asked if she could make Leach Park into a space for families to memorialize their loved ones who had succumbed to overdoses. At first, I was a little apprehensive because there had been extensive partying at the park at all hours of the night and it was compromising the residents

First and foremost, it is important to acknowledge that this is a Saugus issue that should be decided by Saugus officials – as well as the state when the time comes. In my two decades on the Revere City Council, I can’t recall a situation in which an elected official from another community tried to influence a matter that was before us in Revere.

That does not mean Revere should be without a voice in this discussion. But it should be a voice supported by science and facts, not opinion and emotion.

Revere residents should be aware that the trash that is collected curbside in our city is brought to WIN Waste for disposal and, ultimately, is converted into electricity. The landfill at the WIN Waste facility is used only for the ash that is generated as part of the waste-to-energy process.

Unlike some who are vocal opponents of WIN Waste, I have taken the time to tour the plant and landfill on several occasions, in order to get a first-hand look at the operation and ask any ques-

quality of life. With the presence of the Revere Police and a camera set on a pole overlooking the park, the partying stopped. Nicole’s creative vision is to make this an Aesthetically pleasing Memorial Park for all to enjoy and to honor their loved ones,” said Councillor McKenna.

As part of the planned park renovation, a local 501(c) (3) nonprofit called Just a Little Help Burial Fund, will be selling memorial brick pavers to be installed in the pathway of the new park. Just a Little Help is a charity founded by Debbie Hanscom. Hanscom lost her son, Joseph L. Hanscom, on September 18, 2013. After

tions or state any concerns I may have had. Through those opportunities, as well as research I have done on my own, I came to the conclusion that any fair-minded person would reach: WIN Waste operates in compliance with all permits and poses no risk to public health or the environment.

One of the first questions I asked when I went there concerned the “unlined” landfill that we have heard so much about. As it turns out, the landfill is surrounded by a barrier wall that provides as much or even more protection than a traditional plastic liner. That is not an opinion, but rather a conclusion reached by MassDEP in endorsing the use of that type of groundwater protection system.

The City of Revere and Town of Saugus have enjoyed a productive working relationship. I think it is fair to say we each want what is best for the other community. Perhaps we would be better served by allowing our counterparts in Saugus to determine what that is.

Anthony T. Zambuto

receiving an unsolicited and anonymous donation to alleviate some of the costs for Joe’s funeral arrangements and having gone through the loss of a loved one, Debbie started the charity to provide financial assistance to other families who have had an unexpected loss of a loved one due to a fatal drug overdose.

If anyone would like to add a name and/or photo to the perpetuity list online, please visit www.tinyurl.com/RevereOverdoseMemorial before 8/26 or in person the day of the event from 6-6:45. You can also contact Nikki Silvestri at nsilvestri@reverere.org for more information.

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A.C. WHELAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A.C. Whelan Bus 1 (Park St)


AM Departure Time: 8:00
Park Ave. & Dale St.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:01
Dale St. & Reservoir Dr.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:03
Washington Ave. & Park Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:05

PM Departure Time: 2:53
Washington Ave. & Park Ave.
PM Est. Arrival: 2:55
Dale St. & Reservoir Ave.
PM Est. Arrival: 2:58
Park Ave. & Dale St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:00


A.C. Whelan Bus 2 (North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:50
McCoba St. & Ward St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:50
Ward St. & Lechmere St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:51
Salem St. & Stone St.
Am Est. Arrival: 7:55
Salem St. & Franklin St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:56
Salem St. & Gr& View Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:57
Salem St. & Liberty Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:58
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:59
Lynn St. & Spring St.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:00
The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington Ave.)
AM Est. Arrival: 8:02

PM Departure Time: 2:53
The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington Ave.)
PM Est. Arrival: 2:56
Lynn St. & Spring St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:05
Salem St. & Stone St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:08
Salem St. & Franklin St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:11
Salem St. & Gr& View Ave.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:12
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:13
Ward St. & Lechmere St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:21
McCoba St. & Ward St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:22



ABRAHAM LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Abraham Lincoln Bus 1 (Northgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:50
McCoba St. & Ward St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:50
Lechmere St. & Ward St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:52
Salem St. & Waitt Park
AM Est. Arrival: 8:00

PM Departure Time: 2:53
Salem St. & Clifton St.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:01
Salem St. & Franklin St.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:02
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:04
Lynn St. & Spring St.
AM Est. Arrival: 8:05

PM Departure Time: 2:53
McCoba St. & Ward St.
PM Est. Arrival: 2:54
Lechmere St. & Ward St.
PM Est. Arrival: 2:55
Salem St. & Waitt Pk.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:00
Salem St. & Clifton St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:04
Salem St. & Franklin St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:07
Salem St. & Liberty St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:09
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:10
Lynn St. & Spring St.
PM Est. Arrival: 3:11

A New Class

Revere School Committee unanimously passes motion to hire necessary staff

By Taylor Giuffre-Catalano

At last week’s meeting, on August 15th, the Re-

vere School Committee unanimously passed a motion to hire new teachers and staff based on feed-

back and requests from school administrators. The commitment to fill these “wishlist” positions marks another positive collaboration between the administration of Revere Public Schools and the Revere School Committee.

During the opening of the New Business section of the School Committee meeting, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dianne Kelly, explicitly outlined the need for creating these positions, of which are a math interventionist at the Whelan Elementary School, an ETL teacher at Revere High School, and a head for a career devel-

opment program, also at Revere High School.

Dr. Kelly explained that these requests were made from principals based on budgets made in the spring. She noted that, while the budgets for Revere Public Schools are “done in the fall,” assessments need to be made for these positions soon. She also acknowledged that, since there has been an administrative change at Revere High School, there may be different needs moving forward. For example, Dr. Kelly explained an interest in a new restorative practices program at Revere High School that would require a new faculty hire. The program, she explained, would be called “Rise Up,” and would be an elective that helps “develop coping skills,” as well as helping students learn to “interact with others in new positive ways.”

Dr. Kelly also mentioned the need for a professional development program “that focuses on teaching students on a project based initiative.” She explained the “key” difference: This form of professional development is “really focused on interdisciplinary work.” She emphasized that there is a need for a “team” to “engage as a model for this,” and that this initiative would help “reshape how we’re teaching kids as we go forward.”

After hearing Dr. Kelly’s remarks, School Committee member Carol Tye made a motion to hire for these positions, which was seconded by fellow member Aisha Milbury Ellis. The motion later passed

unanimously, signifying a legislative victory for Dr. Kelly and the Revere Public Schools administration. In short, their voices were heard and, by the victory of Ms. Tye’s motion, their needs were met.

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School Committee

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Sue Gravellese
School Committee member

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GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL



Bus 1 (Broadway & Beach St)

AM Departure Time: 6:55	PM Departure Time: 2:28
AutoZone (Broadway)	Winthrop Ave. & Harris St.
AM Est. Arrival: 6:55	PM Est. Arrival: 2:35
Malden St. & Patriot Pkwy.	Domino's Pizza (Broadway)
AM Est. Arrival: 6:58	PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Domino's Pizza (Broadway)	Malden St. & Patriot Pkwy.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:01	PM Est. Arrival: 2:45
Winthrop Ave. & Harris St.	AutoZone (Broadway)
AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	PM Est. Arrival: 2:48

Bus 2 (Washington & Park Aves.)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Washington Ave. & Mountain Ave.	Park Ave. & Allston St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	PM Est. Arrival: 2:38
Washington Ave. & Park Ave.	Park Ave. & Furness St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:02	PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Park Ave. & Kilburn St.	Park Ave. & Kilburn St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:04	PM Est. Arrival: 2:42
Park Ave. & Furness St.	Washington Ave. & Park Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:06	PM Est. Arrival: 2:44
Park Ave. & Allston St.	Washington Ave. & Mountain Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:08	PM Est. Arrival: 2:46

Bus 3 (Sargent St & Malden St)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Sargent St. & Griffin St.	Sargent St. & Griffin St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	PM Est. Arrival: 2:42
Sargent St. & Case Dr.	Sargent St. & Case Dr.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:09	PM Est. Arrival: 2:47
Malden St. & Derby Rd.	Malden St. & Derby Rd.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:14	PM Est. Arrival: 2:53

Bus 4 (Northgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Lynn St. & Spring St.	Domino's Pizza (Broadway)
AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Salem St. & Stone St.	Ward St. & McCoba St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:01	PM Est. Arrival: 2:48
Salem St. & Clifton St.	Lynn St. & Spring St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:02	PM Est. Arrival: 2:56
Salem St. & Franklin St.	Salem St. & Stone St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:03	PM Est. Arrival: 2:58
Salem St. & Gr& View Ave.	Salem St. & Clifton St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:04	PM Est. Arrival: 3:00
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.	Salem St. & Franklin St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	PM Est. Arrival: 3:01
The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington St.)	Salem St. & Gr& View Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:07	PM Est. Arrival: 3:02
St. Mary's Church	Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:08	PM Est. Arrival: 3:03
Ward St. & McCoba St.	The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington St.)
AM Est. Arrival: 7:13	PM Est. Arrival: 3:06
Domino's Pizza (Broadway)	St. Mary's Church
AM Est. Arrival: 7:17	PM Est. Arrival: 3:08

Bus 5 (Oak Island & Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Mills Ave. & John Ave.	Revere St. at Revere Beach Blvd.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	PM Est. Arrival: 2:31
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave.	Kelly's Roast Beef
AM Est. Arrival: 7:02	PM Est. Arrival: 2:37
Pines Fire Station	Along Revere Beach Blvd.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:08	PM Est. Arrival: 2:39
Lynnway & Harrington Ave.	Lynnway & Harrington Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:10	PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Along Revere Beach Blvd.	Pines Fire Station
AM Est. Arrival: 7:12	PM Est. Arrival: 2:42
Kelly's Roast Beef	Mills Ave. & John Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:15	PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Revere St. & Hawes St.	Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:17	PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Revere St. & Sagamore St.	Revere St. & Sagamore St.
AM Est. Arrival: 7:18	PM Est. Arrival: 2:58
	Revere St. & Hawes St.
	PM Est. Arrival: 3:03

Bus 6 (Broadway, Beach St. & Beachmont)

AM Departure Time: 7:15	PM Departure Time: 2:28
American Legion (Broadway)	Winthrop Ave. and Beach St. Est.
Est. AM Arrival: 7:15	AM Arrival: 2:37
Winthrop Ave. and Beach St.	American Legion (Broadway)
Est. AM Arrival: 7:19	Est. AM Arrival: 2:40
Beachmont School (Destination - GMS)	State Rd. and Winthrop Ave. Est.
Est. AM Arrival: 7:24	AM Arrival: 3:01

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reached out to me a few weeks ago with this idea, so I knew we needed to help out," said Mayor Arrigo. "He didn't want any attention, he just wanted to put smiles on their faces - that's what this community is all about. I'm really proud of Derek for putting this together and I thank Jenna Cirino for stepping up to the plate. This will make a huge difference for these kids going into the school year."

Lauren Buck, Director of the Revere Department

of Public Health, dropped off back-to-school kits at the beginning of the day with the City's Social Worker Nicole Palermo. The kits are all filled with products needed to keep them feeling fresh and clean throughout the school year - including shampoo, deodorant, and other toiletries.

Derek's Barber Shop is located on 235 Park Ave in Revere and Jenna Cirino currently works at B&B Salon (679 Fellsway West) in Medford, MA.



Mayor Brian Arrigo with barbers, Derek Anemoduris, Jenna Cirino and Artie Cook.



The barbers working diligently providing 30 free haircuts to RPS middle schoolers.

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Committee

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Patrick Keefe
& Family



PAUL REVERE INNOVATION SCHOOL



Bus 2 (Oak Island)

AM Departure Time: 7:30	PM Departure Time: 2:53
Oak Island & Glendale St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:30	Oak Island & Glendale St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:55
Dashwood Park AM Est. Arrival: 7:40	Dashwood Park PM Est. Arrival: 2:58
St. George (Pink Building) AM Est. Arrival: 7:53	St. George (Pink Building) PM Est. Arrival: 3:00

Bus 1 (Point of Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:35	PM Departure Time: 2:53
Revere Beach Blvd. & Kell's Kreme AM Est. Arrival: 7:35	Revere Beach Blvd. & Kell's Kreme PM Est. Arrival: 3:09
500 Revere Beach Blvd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:36	500 Revere Beach Blvd. PM Est. Arrival: 3:10
585 Revere Beach Blvd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:38	585 Revere Beach Blvd. PM Est. Arrival: 3:12
Lynnway & Harrington Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:40	Lynnway & Harrington Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:13
Lynnway & Chamberlain Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:41	Lynnway & Chamberlain Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:14
Rice Ave. & Bateman Ave. (Point of Pines Yacht Club) AM Est. Arrival: 7:42	Rice Ave. & Bateman Ave. (Point of Pines Yacht Club) PM Est. Arrival: 3:16
Rice Ave. & Lancaster Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:44	Rice Ave. & Lancaster Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:19
Mills Ave. & John Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:47	Mills Ave. & John Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:24
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:49	Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:25



CITY LAB HIGH SCHOOL

Bus 1 (North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:05	Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr. AM Est. Arrival: 7:13
Salem St. & Stone St. Am Est. Arrival: 7:05	Lynn St. & Spring St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:15
Salem St. & Franklin St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:09	Revere High School AM Est. Arrival: 7:25
Salem St. & Gr& View Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:10	CityLab AM Est. Arrival: 7:35
Salem St. & Liberty Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:12	

Bus 2 (Oak Island & Point of Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:05	AM Est. Arrival: 7:13
Mills Ave. & John Ave. Am Est. Arrival: 7:05	Kelly's Roast Beef AM Est. Arrival: 7:16
Mills Ave. & Frank Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:06	St. George (Pink Building) AM Est. Arrival: 7:18
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:07	Revere St. at Revere Beach Blvd AM Est. Arrival: 7:19
Pines Fire Station AM Est. Arrival: 7:09	Revere High School AM Est. Arrival: 7:25
Lynnway & Harrington Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:12	CityLab AM Est. Arrival: 7:35
Along Revere Beach Blvd.	

City Lab Morning Shuttle

AM Departure Time: 7:30	AM Arrival Time: 7:45
Revere High School	CityLab High School

City Lab Afternoon Shuttle

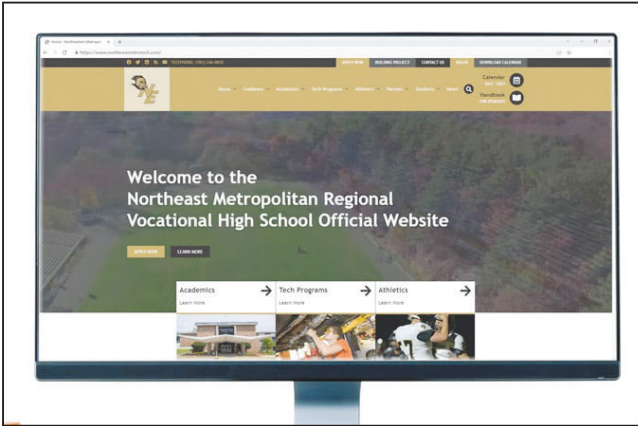
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Carey Circle PM Est. Arrival: 2:39	Broadway & Yeamans Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:07
Pines Fire Station PM Est. Arrival: 2:41	Park Ave. & Dale St. PM Est. Arrival: 3:09
Mills Ave & Frank Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:43	Park Ave. & Washington Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 3:11
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Malden St. & Patriot Pkwy. PM Est. Arrival: 2:54	Ward St. PM Est. Arrival: 3:22

Northeast Metro Tech Vocational School launches new website

Staff Report


Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to announce the launch of Northeast Metro Tech's new website. The new site has us-

er-friendly features, and an easy-to-navigate design, including an interactive home page, which consists of icons for school bus schedules, lunch menus, and the parent and student portal. Visitors of the site can explore the variety of vocational programs offered by the school, including opportunities for growth and certifications in those areas. The site also offers information on the school's building project, which



highlights design plans and construction milestones, with completion expected in 2026. Students who are interested in attending Northeast Metro Tech can now apply online, view the school handbook, and staying up-to-date with student events and school news. "We are excited for the launch of our new website. The modern design will make is easier for students to access all of the necessary pages and documents with just the click of a button," said Superintendent DiBarri. "The site encompasses our overall mission at Northeast Metro Tech, and we are excited for everyone to see it." The new website was designed by John Guilfoil Public Relations.

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RPS to revise COVID-19 policies for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

By Taylor Giuffre-Catalano

At last week’s School Committee meeting, held on August 15th, Lauren Buck, the Director of the city’s Public Health Department, outlined updates and changes to the COVID-19 policy at Revere Public Schools.

The bottom line: “We want to keep kids in school as much as we can, safely,” Buck stated. She explained that while there are still some CDC Guidelines “baked into the [Revere Public Schools’] policy,” there are “changes” to the protocol that students, families, and staff should be aware of before the start of the new academic year.

One of the critical changes, Buck mentioned, is the updated masking policy: Masking will no longer be required in Revere Public Schools. Under the new protocol, Buck explained, students and staff are not required to wear masks on school grounds unless “they are on their sixth day since their positive test.”

Buck explained that Revere Public Schools will remain in compliance with updated CDC and DESE guidelines in regards to a five day isolation period following a positive test, in which students and staff will be mandated to “stay at home for five day” following a positive test. On the sixth day from

a positive test, or the sixth day from symptom onset, Buck explained, those individuals who were isolated can return to Revere Public Schools and are required to wear a mask for the following five days. “If students or staff cannot wear a mask for those five days,” Buck concluded, “They will be required to be isolated for ten days instead.”

COVID-19 exposure policies have also been updated, Buck explained. “In updated policy from DESE and the CDC, there is no required quarantine period for those who were exposed to COVID-19.” Buck explained that this move would allow “more kids and staff” to stay

in school. The “caveat,” Buck noted, was those who were asymptomatic. She explained that if an individual is exposed to COVID-19, “regardless of vaccination status,” they are able to continue in school. Those who are exposed to COVID-19 are strongly urged to continue testing. If an individual exposed to COVID-19 tests positive, or begins showing symptoms, Buck explained it was critical to “follow the aforementioned protocols.”

There will also be new testing initiatives implemented across the school system. Buck explained a conscious movement away from pool testing, formerly a tenet of

Revere Public Schools’ COVID-19 policy. Instead, Buck offered a symptomatic testing policy that is headed by school nurses. The goal, Buck explained, is to “make sure that symptomatic people stay home.” She explained that if a student or staff member is symptomatic at school, “the school nurse determines if that individual requires rapid testing on site.” In essence, Buck’s new policy makes the decision, if a person needs to go home or back to class, up to the “nurse’s discretion.”

Both Buck and Dr. Dianne Kelly, Superintendent of Revere Public Schools, explained that there are currently

13,000 tests available to the school system to ensure COVID-19 protocol is well-executed. Buck explained that it’s critical to “continually reassess policy and make sure it’s working.” While there are certainly significant policy changes being made at the start of the upcoming school year, Buck appeared confident in the new initiatives. She explained that if an individual felt symptomatic in any capacity, “masking is strongly encouraged,” regardless of a positive or a negative test. The goal is to keep students and staff in school, while adhering to DESE and CDC guidelines, and keeping everyone safe.

Revere school years begins on Tuesday, Aug. 30

By Cary Shuman

Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly met with school administrators Tuesday morning at Revere High School as the district moves closer to the official opening of the school year.

Kelly said that students will begin the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 30. The new CityLab starts on Wednesday, Sept. 7, as do the kindergarten and early childhood programs.

The total enrollment for the Revere school district to-date is 7,446 students.

Kelly, who leads a school system that has maintained its status as a national model for urban school districts during her tenure, said she was pleased that the school year was beginning after being hampered by the effects of the international COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are really excited to get back and be able

to focus more on instruction and learning than we’ve been able to in recent years as a result of the pandemic,” said Kelly. “We hope to engage families more now that we have the time and space to prioritize engagement rather than isolation. I’m very hopeful about the coming year; our incredible staff and our amazing families and students will definitely lead the way for all students to succeed.”



Supt. of Revere Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly delivers her remarks at a meeting with school administrators Tuesday at Revere High School.

Bringing Out Their Best

For 40 years, Beverly Richards has been instilling joy and self-confidence in students

By Cary Shuman

Beverly Richards, who grew up in East Boston and has devoted her entire life to promoting the positive lifelong advantages of dance, is excited.

The start of the new dance season is fast approaching and she’s preparing another fun-filled year of dance instruction and performances for her students, just as she’s done for the past four decades as the owner of the legendary Beverly Richards Dance Center on Bennington Street.

State College, Richards earned a spot on the New England Patriots cheerleading team, known then as the Patriettes and later the Spirits. At the age of 18, she was one of the National Football League’s youngest professional cheerleaders and would perform with the Patriots team for five seasons.

In a story that appeared in the East Boston Times-Free Press, Susan Shannon, director of the Patriots Cheerleaders from 1979 to 1985, said that Beverly Richards Buckley was “an amazing cheerleader” during her career with the New England Patriots. “Whenever you needed someone to go to an event and volunteer for a charity, she was always front and center ready to help out,” said Shannon. “Beverly was a beautiful talent, an incredible dancer, and always a bright sunshine. And her family was phenomenal, too.”



Beverly Richards is shown performing at a show during her first season as the director of the Dance Center in East Boston in 1982.

and taught dance to hundreds of local girls and boys. One of her students was her son, James, who was also a talented singer and multi-sport athlete who would sing the National Anthem in uniform before St. Mary’s High School football games. James helped St. Mary’s win a Super Bowl in 2005.

What has helped her set the foundation to 40 years of excellence in her profession?

“I love dancing,” said Beverly. “I love the rapport with the kids. I love watching them grow and their education enhance. I think a reason why I’m still around, is that we do a lot of community service. Our dancers performed at the Fishermen’s Feast Friday and at Eastie Pride Day Saturday.”

The next generation in the Richards/Buckley family has taken the stage. Beverly’s granddaughter, 4-year-old Emma Buckley, daughter of James and



Beverly Richards, owner of the Beverly Richards Dance Center in East Boston, is pictured with her granddaughter, Emma Buckley, who is a student at Dance Center.

Katie Buckley, has been a student at the Dance Center since the age of two. She also has a one-year-old grandson, Tanner Buckley.

This week Beverly will celebrate 35 years of marriage to her husband, Michael Buckley, a professional singer and retired band director at Melrose

High School.

And come the week of September 12, Beverly Richards will begin anew – continuing her legacy of making East Boston kids’ futures brighter and better, gifted with a combination of confidence, self-esteem, and teamwork that comes through dancing and performing.

From the Heights to the Patriots

Beverly Richards lived in Orient Heights during her childhood. She attended St. Lazarus School in East Boston and Saint Rose High School in Chelsea. She received her degree in Physical Education and Performing Arts as graduate of the first class following the merger of Boston State College and UMass Boston in 1982.

“I was a cheerleader for Saint Dominic Savio High School and when the school went coed, I was their cheerleading coach,” recalled Richards, further establishing her roots in East Boston. “I was the choreographer for the Boston College dance team from 1994 to 1997 and choreographed their performance for the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade [in New York City]. Then I became the cheerleading coach at St. Mary’s (Lynn).”

But any story about Beverly Richards’ phenomenal career in the field of dance and secondary education must include her pioneering days as a member of the New England Patriots cheerleading team.

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Beach St. & Winthrop Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:10	Beach Ave. & Winthrop Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:34
American Legion Hall (Broadway) AM Est. Arrival: 7:18	American Legion Hall (Broadway) PM Est. Arrival: 2:37
Sargent St. & Griffin St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:21	Sargent St. & Griffin St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Malden St. & Patriot Pkwy. AM Est. Arrival: 7:24	Malden St. & Patriot Pkwy. PM Est. Arrival: 2:47

Bus 2 (Beachmont & Garfield)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Revere Beach Pkwy. & Pratt St. AM Departure: 7:00	Revere Beach Pkwy. & Pratt St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:35
Beachmont School AM Est. Arrival: 7:04	North Shore Rd. & Wolcott Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Garfield School (Destination - RMA) AM Est. Arrival: 7:06	State Rd. & Atlantic Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:48

Bus 3 (Oak Island & Pines)

AM Departure Time: 6:55	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Revere St. & Sagamore St. AM Est. Arrival: 6:55	North Shore Rd. & Wolcott Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:32
Mills Ave. & John Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 6:58	Revere St. & Bay Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:35
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 6:59	Kelly's Roast Beef PM Est. Arrival: 2:37
Pines Fire Station AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	Along Revere Beach Blvd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:39
Along Revere Beach Blvd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:07	Pines Fire Station PM Est. Arrival: 2:41
Kelly's Roast Beef AM Est. Arrival: 7:10	Mills Ave. & John Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Revere St. & Bay Rd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:12	Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:44
Garfield School (Destination - RMA) AM Est. Arrival: 7:35	Revere St. & Sagamore St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:50



Bus 4 (Park Ave. & Mountain Ave. & Broadway)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Park Ave. & Cambridge St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	Park Ave. & Cambridge St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Mountain Ave. & Washington St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:02	Mountain Ave. & Washington St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Mountain Ave. & Oxford St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:03	Mountain Ave. & Oxford St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:46
Mountain Ave. & Irving St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	Mountain Ave. & Irving St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:48
Domino's Pizza (Broadway) AM Est. Arrival: 7:09	Domino's Pizza (Broadway) PM Est. Arrival: 2:52
AutoZone (Broadway) AM Est. Arrival: 7:11	AutoZone (Broadway) PM Est. Arrival: 2:57

Bus 5 (Northgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 6:55	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Ward St. and McCoba St. AM Est. Arrival: 6:55	Ward St. and McCoba St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Lynn St. and Spring St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	Salem St. and Overlook Ridge Dr. PM Est. Arrival: 2:45
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Salem St. and Clifton St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:04	Salem St. and Clifton St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:49
Salem St. and Franklin St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:06	Salem St. and Franklin St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:48
Salem St. and Grand View Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:07	Salem St. and Grand View Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:50
Salem St. and Overlook Ridge Dr. AM Est. Arrival: 7:08	Lynn St. and Spring St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:51
The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington St.) AM Est. Arrival: 7:11	The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington St.) PM Est. Arrival: 2:52
St. Mary's Church AM Est. Arrival: 7:12	St. Mary's Church PM Est. Arrival: 2:53
Malden St. and Derby Rd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:14	Malden St. and Derby Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:55




Bus 1 (BNorthgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
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Lynn St. & Spring St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:07	Lynn St. & Spring St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:33
Salem St. & Stone St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:09	Salem St. & Stone St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Salem St. & Clifton St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:10	Salem St. & Clifton St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:41
Salem St. & Franklin St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:11	Salem St. & Franklin St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:42
Salem St. & Gr& View Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:12	Salem St. & Gr& View Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr. AM Est. Arrival: 7:14	Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr. PM Est. Arrival: 2:44
The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington St.) Am Est. Arrival: 7:17	The Bridge Pizzeria (Washington St.) PM Est. Arrival: 2:46
Park Ave. & Dale St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:20	Park Ave. & Dale St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:50
Park Ave. & Cambridge St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:22	Park Ave. & Cambridge St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:52

Bus 2 (Oak Island & Pines)

AM Departure Time: 6:55	
Paul Revere School Am Est. Arrival: 6:55	Along Revere Beach Blvd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:12
Mills Ave. & John Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	Kelly's Roast Beef AM Est. Arrival: 7:16
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:02	St. George (Pink Building) AM Est. Arrival: 7:18
Pines Fire Station AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	Revere St. at Revere Beach Blvd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:19
Lynnway & Harrington Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:08	Garfield Elementary School (Destination: SBA) AM Est. Arrival: 7:21



SUSAN B. ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus 2 (Oak Island & Pines)

PM Departure Time: 2:28	PM Est. Arrival: 2:42
Paul Revere School PM Est. Arrival: 2:34	Along Revere Beach Blvd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:43
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:37	Kelly's Roast Beef PM Est. Arrival: 2:46
Mills Ave. & John Ave. PM Est. Arrival: 2:38	St. George (Pink Building) PM Est. Arrival: 2:48
Pines Fire Station PM Est. Arrival: 2:41	Revere St. at Revere Beach Blvd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:49
Lynnway & Harrington Ave.	North Shore Rd. & Wolcott Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:55

Bus 3 (Broadway & Beach St.)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
American Legion Hwy. at Revere Tanning AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	Beach St. & Library St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:31
Broadway & Beach Rd. AM Est. Arrival: 7:02	Winthrop Ave. & Elm St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:34
Winthrop Ave. & Elm St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:06	American Legion Hwy. at Revere Tanning PM Est. Arrival: 2:44
Beach St. & Library St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:08	Broadway & Beach St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:45

Bus 4 (Northgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Revere Beach Pkwy. & Green St. AM Est. Arrival: 7:00	Revere Beach Pkwy. & Green St. PM Est. Arrival: 2:40
Garfield School (Destination - SBA) AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	North Shore Rd. & Eliot Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:45

Bus 5 (Oak Island & Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:05	PM Departure Time: 2:28
Beachmont School AM Est. Arrival: 7:05	Beachmont School PM Est. Arrival: 2:36
Garfield School (Destination: SBA) AM Est. Arrival: 7:13	North Shore Rd. and Wolcott Rd. PM Est. Arrival: 2:40

RHS graduate, Dianne Cabelus Braley, to host book signing and book talk in Revere

By Melissa Moore-Randall

A self proclaimed unique and interesting character from Revere, Dianne Cabelus Braley is a proud, published author of Unheard Whispers and The Silence of the Sound. On September 14th she will be at Mission on the Beach from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for a book signing and the Revere Public Library on September 29th at 5:00 p.m for a book talk.

Unheard Whispers is a small book of poetry that she unexpectedly compiled while returning to college that first year while trying to sell her novel, The Silence in the Sound.

“I submitted it to a few publishers and was shocked when it got picked up. It’s a collection of poems on growing up in an alcoholic home.”

The Silence in the Sound, is a women’s fiction coming-of-age story filled with celebrity, friendship, love, addiction, and a difficult choice on the magical island of Martha’s Vineyard. It’s already won a Firebird book award and is available for presale.

“This book is my baby and my whole heart—and while it takes place on Martha’s Vineyard, it features a special place; you might have heard of... Revere Massachusetts.”

Dianne grew up on Revere Beach before moving to Revere Street in a small cape that her mother Jean still lives in. “Revere is the best city in the world to her, and while there was a time many years ago, I may have disagreed; I have to say I later realized I’m Revere, and Revere is me.”

Her childhood was spent growing up with her brother and parents. “I had two half-sisters that lived in Michigan and came around sparingly. It was odd, and things were kept separate a bit. I guess a second family was sort of taboo in those days, although I never understood it. Sadly, my sister Darci passed away, but my other sister Michelle lives near me now, and through our efforts, we became close and, against the odds, are seemingly inseparable.”

Her father was a truck driver who worked for the Teamsters Local 25 in Charlestown. “He was an alcoholic, so we lived a life settled uncomfortably in dysfunction and

unpredictability. My mom struggled to make ends meet but made us feel like everything was fabulous. I don’t think my brother Richard, and I ever knew how poor we were or how bad things were for her and us. She eventually put herself through nursing school after going to Alanon and taking us along to a Children of Alcoholics meeting in Jamaica Plane every Thursday. It was the closest one for kids and a long drive from Revere, especially in a car on the verge of breaking down constantly. There, they used a lot of art therapy which I was good at, and they even had my work in an exhibit in Boston. Around then, I received a journal and started writing in it, although I wouldn’t say I liked the usual Dear Diary—Marcia Brady way of writing. It bored me. Always being inspired by music that I loved; it was the 80S, after all; I started writing almost lyrically about my feelings which I didn’t realize then but was poetry.”

Her mother eventually finished nursing school at Bunker Hill Community College taking one class at a time. “In a snowstorm when we had no school, I remember the back window of the car had a giant hole in it, and snow was covering us all blowing in and all around. I’ve never seen a woman more determined. By some miracle, my father became sober not long after, which was something we never thought possible, although I wanted nothing more. He was a massive drinker and suffered tremendously. In and out of detox with help from the Union guys a lot. It was difficult to watch and more difficult to live with. At some point, far too early, I grew up quickly and got tough even quicker. I learned at an early age a need to protect myself from hurt and disappointment. I gave up hope, I think somewhere around eight years old. It was awful as I loved him dearly, but hope was something where you only ended up hurt if you had it.”

“Growing up with an addicted parent or guardian affects kids in many ways; all kids are different. For me, I lived with an innate feeling that something was very wrong. I seriously felt the world was so backward in all my questions being a



Dianne Cabelus Braley.

child about the world. The answers I received and saw by example always felt wrong—nothing made sense, making me anxious and alone. You don’t know if it’s your fault or you think maybe you can fix it. You also wonder if you are not lovable because if you were, wouldn’t this all stop? You never knew what you were walking into and were always on high alert. Like so many young people, I learned early on not to believe what the addict says, although you’re supposed to listen to your parents. Being raised Catholic made it more complicated because if you didn’t listen or disrespected your parents, you broke a commandment and were on your way to hell. And that’s what I wanted to do, disrespect. I was angry at my father, the addict, and for a long time, even more, mad at my mother for, at first, lecturing and getting angry at him. I’d tried to defend him but later became more furious at her for staying with him realizing he was the cause of all our issues. Being Irish and from New England, I quickly learned to deal with it all using humor and sarcasm, which has never left me, and, of course, therapy.”

Dianne considered herself an excellent student until high school. “I went to Revere High and started in all honors classes. That didn’t last long. I was an angry teenager and felt incredibly misunderstood and invisible. Although we were doing well, and everything was okay, Mom, now a nurse, and Dad sober and in college to become a drug and alcohol counselor for the Teamsters, but they didn’t get me. I felt they were idiots, and I felt the same about most adults or people in authority in my life. I only cared about my boyfriend and friends. It felt like

when you turned a certain age, adults didn’t like you anymore or thought you were up to something. The only adult I respected then because he did me was Revere High School psychologist Dr. Charles Diamond. Meeting and knowing him was a pivotal point in my life. I was a tough, strong girl and was surprised someone noticed I might have something to say worth listening to. He did, and together we started a group in the school for kids with parents struggling with addiction. The parents would come in, and we’d have meetings. He convinced me to go from classroom to classroom and tell my story about growing up in addiction. I still can’t believe I did this, but his respect meant more to me than anyone in the school or my peers. This led to meetings for kids struggling with addiction; sadly, there were many.”

Dianne said she wanted to be a writer for as long as she could remember and that passion started with a journal she received as a child. “I didn’t pursue it. Being blue-collar and poor, it was taught to us early on to get a career where you can pay your bills and pursue your passions later. While I don’t regret that I did just that, I wonder what it would be like if I went to school for creative writing or journalism early on, although where my head was then, I’m not sure I could have pulled that off. I was young and foolish and traveling and fun was much more of a priority, although I knew I had to have something cooking career-wise. While I wrote short stories and poetry still, continuing off and on throughout my life, I followed in my mother’s footsteps, and with her guidance, I went to school for nursing. Helping people felt like the right direction, and I could always pay the bills—priority number one. Although throughout my career as a nurse, I still felt as though something was missing, and upon taking a private nursing job after moving to what is, for me, the most beautiful place on earth, Martha’s Vineyard, I became inspired. Not only was I surrounded by beauty, but I spent nearly every day with Pulitzer-prize-winning author William Styron, arguably best known for his book Sophie’s Choice. Being around him and his family, where creativity lived and breathed, something inside of me ignited.”

“Eventually, I started to write again, first about nursing, with multiple articles published online and printed in nursing and medical magazines. Then, I started a blog that

became one of the top ten nursing blogs of 2018. Although this was exciting, a story I’d wanted to tell for some time churned inside me since leaving my beautiful island years before. I began taking notes for a few years and, in the interim, began writing poetry again, which freed me and prepared me to write my book. Then I started, and for over two years, I got up before sunrise every morning and wrote until The Silence in the Sound was completed, or so I thought. After 146 rejections and a complete revision, what feels like hundreds of beta readers, and multiple rounds of edits in the most brutal pandemic market, I finally received an offer of publication. While spending that year and a half trying to sell my book, I decided to do something unexpected and return to college. The natural course would be to go for an advanced degree in nursing, but I decided to go back for creative writing, which makes my heart sing.”

Dianne will donate a portion of the proceeds of both The Silence in the Sound and Unheard Whispers. She has partnered with Robert F. Kennedy Community Alliance which she describes as an amazing Massachusetts organization that does so much. “I have linked with their division that assists children and families affected by addiction here in our state. They help upwards of 1000 families and continue to grow. For me, it is all about the kids. There is so much funding for people struggling with addiction; while even more is needed, there is not much for kids affected by this disease. These kids have a higher probability of being addicted themselves. It’s so important to be proactive. Once someone is addicted, the odds of recovery are not favorable. Let’s put more into prevention and focus on these beautiful kids and

the future.”

You can learn more about Dianne and her writing at <https://diannebraley.com/>

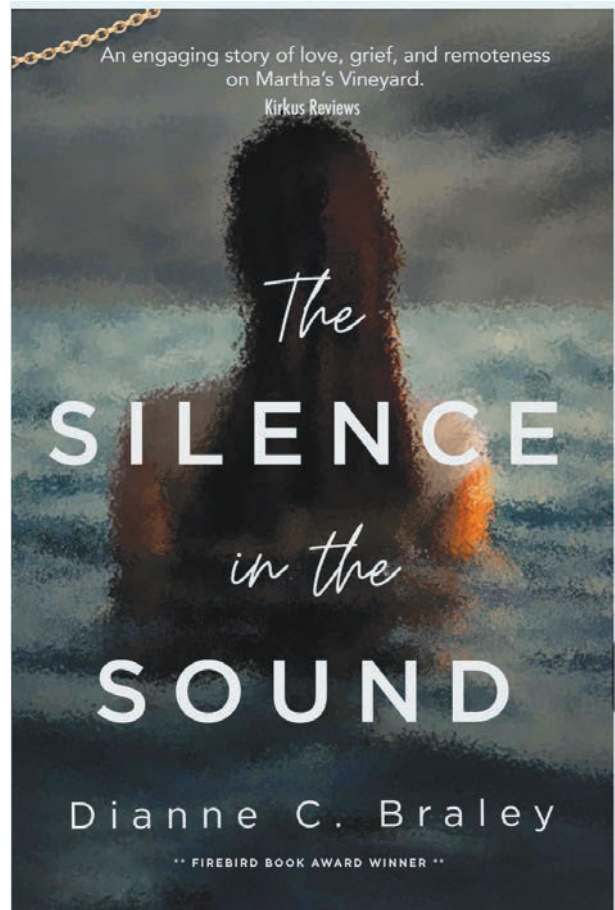
Below is an excerpt from her novel:

On the picturesque island of Martha’s Vineyard, an ailing celebrity novelist’s famous book about a choice helps his young nurse make a heart-rending one of her own.

Fiery city girl, Georgette’s memory of a childhood trip to Martha’s Vineyard Island with her father is one of the few good times. Her father was an alcoholic, and her enabler mother chose to stay with him; his addiction was the center of their world. Georgette fled home as soon as she could; years later, as a nurse, she’s going back to the island to start her life over. There, she becomes the private nurse for the ailing prize-winning novelist, Mr. S., and becomes enamored with the mysterious Dock, a wash-ashore like her whose disappearing acts only make her crave his love more.

As Georgette cares for Mr. S. and helps him come to terms with the end of his life along Vineyard Sound’s beautiful shores, they become friends. His famous book helps her navigate her life as George finds in the running away from her past, she inadvertently ran towards it. She loses herself in her relationship with Dock, who leads her down a road of denial and impossible choices she never thought she’d have to face.

Told through the voice of Georgette. The Silence in the Sound is a provocative coming-of-age debut revealing the lasting effects of growing up in addiction. But it also demonstrates a young woman’s strength as she navigates friendship, love, and heartbreak while finding her hidden strength along the way.



A cultural celebration is coming to Suffolk Downs on August 28th. Next Stop Revere, The City of Revere, Revere Cultural Council, and HYM are teaming up to throw the inaugural Revere Block Party. This multi-cultural event will feature festive live music, authentic performances, cultural cuisines, vendors of all kinds and family friendly games and activities.

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Sports

Dugout at high school baseball field to be named in honor of former coach Al Blasi

By Cary Shuman

The City Council voted unanimously to name the new home-team dugout at the Revere High School baseball field in honor of the late Al Blasi, a long-time educator and baseball coach in the school district.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, who played baseball at Everett High and whose son, Patrick III, is a member of the RHS baseball team, collaborated with Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri on the motion to honor Blasi.

City Clerk Ashley Melnik, a former Revere High softball star herself, noted in her official reading of the motion that Blasi was an inductee in the Massachusetts State Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

"I didn't have the honor of being coached by Mr. Blasi, but half of Revere did," said Keefe. "He was an educator as well and he has left a lasting impact. When I found out that we were going to be building some official dugouts at the high school field, I thought it would be very fitting to name the home dugout in honor of Mr. Blasi but also recognize his accomplishments not just as a Revere educator, mentor, a coach, but he was also a military man with a long, decorated history as well."

Silvestri, one of Revere

High's greatest football players, said he had been in contact with the Blasi family about the dugout-naming proposal.

"Mr. Blasi is a legend in the City of Revere, and several of us have had the honor to be taught by him and several coached," said Silvestri. "The family wanted to do a memorial sign for his veteran service, and I thought it would be sufficient that we do something more, considering the years of service that he's put into the youth of our city."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she had "the pleasure of working with Al' as a colleague at Revere High.

McKenna added that Blasi had a positive influence on "thousands and thousands of kids" through his excellent coaching of baseball and dedicated teaching in the classroom.

"So, this is a great honor, I am so happy this is happening, and I commend both of you [Keefe and Silvestri]."

Council President Gerry Visconti thanked the students of Northeast Regional for partnering with Revere in building the new dugouts.

"A big shutout goes to [Regional] School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano for working this [project] through as well," concluded Visconti.



Participants vie for the ball.



The winning team poses with their trophy.

Metro Mayors host Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament

Staff Report

Local teens, community-based organizations, and area law enforcement officials joined together for the Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament in Everett last weekend, in a show of solidarity to support the fight against youth violence and gang involvement across Metro Mayors Coalition communities. On Saturday, August 6, teams from Everett, Malden, Somerville, Revere, Cambridge, Chelsea, and Winthrop competed in the 13th Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament at the Everett Recreation Center. This year's event included a cookout, ice cream truck, three-point contest, an artist, backyard games, and a visit from Malden Mayor Gary Christenson as well as Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino.

Cambridge won the tournament in a close game with Malden. A youth from Cambridge also won the three-point contest!

"The Shannon Basketball Tournament is an important reminder of the positive outcomes we are able to achieve by bringing young members of the community and law enforcement together to enjoy some food, fun, and friendly competition" said Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "I am grateful for all the staff who work hard to make this event possible each year and to the young people for their willingness to engage with us."

"The Metro Mayors Community Safety Initiative is critical to steering young people across our region away from violence," said Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino, who also serves as Chair of the Metropolitan

Mayors Coalition. "It's always a pleasure to see the youth in the region come together for this tournament. The relationships we saw on display among youth, coaches, and mentors from different cities in the region remind us of the great progress we have made in this region since the start of the Shannon Grant."

"When people ask me what's one of the best ways we can continue to move our communities forward, I always respond that it's through partnerships especially like the ones on display at the 2023 Shannon Basketball Tournament. During this event, we had elected officials, police, and recreation department officials come together to support our youth and I am certain that relationships were formed as a result that will carry forward," said Malden Mayor Gary Chris-

tenson. "Of course, events like these don't happen on their own. Rather, there needs to be a catalyst and that was just what the Metropolitan Area Planning Council was, by organizing and administering this great event."

The annual basketball tournament has been held since 2009 to bring together youth, law enforcement, and community-based organizations involved in the Metro Mayors Shannon Grant Community Safety Initiative, which is a state-funded program that supports regional approaches to combating gang violence through law enforcement, job training, and after school programs. The tournament is hosted in a different community each summer, and brings together more than 100 youth in a fun, friendly competition.

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GERRY VISCONTI, PRESIDENT OF THE REVERE CITY COUNCIL, HOSTS A RECEPTION AT REVERE BEACH’S DRYFT RESTAURANT



Michelle Cassinell checks in the guests with Danielle Visconti and her son Joseph.

Last Tuesday evening President of the Revere City Council, Gerry Visconti hosted a grand reception at Dryft. Dryft is one of the newest additions to Revere and it’s outside patio facing the water is breathtaking. State and local elected officials as well as supports of the popular councillor at large were in attendance. Mayor Brian

Arrigo attended to show his support of the current council president. President Visconti briefly spoke to the crowd, stating and explaining his many decisions on past issues and his outlook for the future of Revere and his commitment to work with his colleagues to better the city and move forward.



Council President Gerry Visconti, Mayor Brian Arrigo with Carmella Dolan and Madeline Fisher.



Supporting Council President Gerry Visconti, Marian Maffeo, Irma Accettullo, Pattie Manzo and Patti Epsimos.



Suffolk County Sheriff Stephen Thompson was at Dryft to show his continued support for Council President Visconti.



Former Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso and Linda Guinasso at Dryft with his friend Council President Gerry Visconti.



State Representative Jeff Turco was on hand to support Councillor Visconti last week at his reception at Dryft.



Supporting Council President Visconti is Rick Freni.



State Representative Jessica Giannino, who introduced her colleague at the event, and School Committee member John Kingston join Councillor Visconti at Dryft.



Council President Gerry Visconti with Revere elected officials, Vice President Ricky Serino, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Visconti, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Councillor at Large Steve Morabito and Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe.



Councillor-at-Large and sitting Council President Gerry Visconti with his wife Danielle and their children, Gerry, Joseph, Sophia, and Sabrina.



Former Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers and former Councillor-at-Large Tony Zambuto.



Superintendent of Revere DPW Paul Argenzio and Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro at Dryft with Councillor Gerry Visconti.



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Path cleared for construction of new Point of Pines fire station

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said Tuesday morning that he was hopeful that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would withdraw its appeal regarding the construction of the new Point of Pines fire station, and the much-anticipated project would proceed as scheduled.

Mayor Brian Arrigo confirmed Tuesday afternoon that he had received a verbal notice from DEP that the agency is withdrawing its appeal of the matter that concerned the potential of flooding on the site. The Revere Conservation Commission had earlier approved the

project.

State DEP officials, Phil DiPietro, environmental engineer, and Jill Provencal, chief of wetlands and waterways, visited the site last Thursday for a tour and conference with local officials and project architects and engineers.

Fire Chief Christopher Bright was among Revere leaders expressing the urgency of the new fire station project moving forward without any impediments.

“It is my understanding that this is the highest point of the peninsula up here, and we’ve never experienced flooding on this site,” Bright told the DEP officials. “This [fire station] is much needed.

Time is of the essence any delay will crush this project for another year.”

Fire Capt. Kevin O’Hara, president of Revere Firefighters Local 926, said the delay “was very frustrating” to members of the union. O’Hara added that the city is growing in population, “so it’s critical that we get this station built.”

To the credit of DiPietro and Provencal – who conducted the conference in the middle of a grassy area on a hot summer afternoon – they listened professionally and intently to the concerns of Revere officials and Point of Pines residents, thoroughly explained the



Pictured at the Mass DEP’s visit to the site of the proposed new Point of Pine fire station are, from left, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, DEP Environmental Engineer Phil DiPietro, Ward 5 resident Linda Santos-Rosa, and DEP Chief of Wetlands and Waterways Jill Provencal.

DEP’s up-to-the minute prospective of the matter, returned to their offices to re-evaluate the situation – and ultimately the DEP’s appeal has apparently been dropped, allowing the much-needed Point of Pines fire station to begin its construction phase, likely in late fall.



State Rep. Jeff Turco (left) looks on during the DEP site visit to the Point of Pines as DEP Environmental Engineer Phil DiPietro reviews the construction designs for the new Point of Pines fire station.

Rep. Turco steps up again for his Pines’ constituents

By Cary Shuman

State Rep. Jeff Turco, who was instrumental with State Rep. Jessica Giannino in the dismantling of the parking meters on Revere Beach Boulevard, can now claim another victory following his forceful and persuasive remarks during the Mass DEP’s visit to the Point of Pines last Thursday.

Turco, who will soon

represent the Point of Pines neighborhood in the newly designed district, initially expressed his dismay that he, Rep. Giannino, and Sen. Lydia Edwards were not invited to the DEP’s site visit.

“It was Mayor Arrigo and his team that reached out to us and asked me to be here,” said Turco. “I think that was completely disrespectful by DEP not to notify the state elected officials

that you’d be here today.”

Turco told DEP officials of the importance of the fire station project advancing quickly.

“On a windy hot day, a fire can take off – and our fire department can’t get here because of the traffic – and it’s only going to get worse when another 300-plus [residential] units come on line. This is critical that this fire station be built, and it be built timely. It should have been built

five years ago. We need to get it done.”

Turco drew a standing ovation for his remarks at the conference, though it should be noted that everyone was standing at the time as there were no chairs available.

No matter, Turco had directly made his point and on Tuesday, the DEP told Mayor Brian Arrigo that it was withdrawing its appeal.

Revere License Commission splits on approval of used car dealer license

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, August 17, in the City Council Chamber.

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

The principal business that consumed most of the hour-long session was the often-continued hearing on an application for a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer License by Kenneth G. LaFauci d/b/a Brothers Auto Body, to be exercised at 16 Naples Road.

The commission’s eventual decision to grant LaFauci a conditional license for a period of six months was decided on a vote of 2-1, a rare split among the commission members, with Selevitch opposed, but Occena and Guinasso in favor.

seven 99 Restaurants, is on call 24/7 and often is at the Revere location.

There were no opponents and no proponents. The commissioners had no questions and approved the application unanimously.

Item #3

Cafeteria Las Delicias Colombianas, Inc. 86 Shirley Avenue, Maria Arango, Manager, Application for a Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors, and Transfer of Stock: Application of Cafeteria las Delicias Colombianas, Inc., Maria Arango, Manager for a change of manager from Nurth Cordero, a change of officers/directors, and a transfer of stock.

Atty. Frank Ravinal from Needham presented the application to the commission. He told the commission that Ms. Arango has been a part-owner of the business for two years, but now that she has become a U.S. citizen, she has purchased the remaining shares of the business and would like to be listed as the new manager.

There were no opponents and no proponents. The commissioners had no questions and approved the application unanimously.

Item #4:

Diana Cardoña, 250 Revere Street, Event Manager, Application for Two, 1-day Malt/Wine and Entertainment Licenses, said licenses to be exercised at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The first event will be on Saturday, 9/10/22 from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. and will be a Colombian Gala showcasing folklore of the country. The second event will be on Saturday, 9/24/22 from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., and will be a comedy show from Colombia, with singers and dancers. Expected attendance at both events is 300.

Ms. Cardona presented the application to the commission. She said she intends to sell “soft sangria” products and further explained that the Colombian Gala event on September 10 is the first time that it has been held since the start of the pandemic.

“This is a big moment for the Colombians in Re-

vere and we can gather together to show some of the Colombian culture and new artists who are coming out,” Cardona told the commission.

Guinasso expressed some reservations about the capacity of the hall at St. Anthony’s, but Cardona said that she was informed that the hall can accommodate more than 300 persons.

“This will be a family event,” noted Cardona, who added that her group will obtain a police detail if the number of attendees exceeds 300.

Ward 3 City Councilor Anthony Cogliandro briefly spoke in support of the application and said he had no reservations about the security at the event.

“I think this is a great thing for the city,” added Guinasso.

The commission then voted unanimously to approve the application.

Item #5:

A late-added agenda item was a request by the Joseph L. Mottola VFW Post for a one-day license to hold a cornhole tournament.

Matthew Cunningham presented the application. He told the commission that the money raised on the September 11 tournament date would be used to provide the funds for a barbecue the following week for the residents at the Chelsea Soldiers Home.

There were no proponents or opponents and the coimmission voted unanimously to approve the one-day license.

The commission then turned its attention to the matter of the application for a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer License by Kenneth G. LaFauci d/b/a Brothers Auto Body, to be exercised at 16 Naples Road.

Atty. Edward J. Loneragan from Nahant presented the application to the commission.

Loneragan started by presenting a folder with 17 exhibits to the commissioners. He also explained that he had requested a number of continuances of the hearing because of a large number of outstanding citations that had been issued by the City of Revere and

that were pending in the Chelsea District Court.

He said that the city voluntarily dismissed 30 of the citations last week, although there still are 49 citations before the court.

“These citations are procedural (pertaining to a missed filing date) and not substantive in nature,” Loneragan said, who noted that the fines with interest amount to about \$32,000. “There never has been a substantive violation at these premises. We’re here today and hoping that Mr. LaFauci can get a fresh start.”

Among the exhibits presented by Loneragan was a letter of support from City Councilor Dan Rizzo and a petition signed by 81 private individuals expressing their support for LaFauci’s application.

Loneragan also spoke

about some past history involving the building, dating back to before it was owned by the LaFauci family, when city agencies began to bring up code violations.

“Mr. LaFauci has spent \$50,000 to make the building compliant with the codes,” added Loneragan. “He’s been through a lot, he’s spent a lot of extra money, he’s a good man, and he has a 35-year history,” said Loneragan.

Selevitch brought up the matters of LaFauci’s past criminal convictions for altering vehicle identification numbers and for a sticker scheme in which a State Trooper also was convicted.

He was convicted in 2011 of bribing a State Trooper, who himself pleaded guilty, in connection with a scheme to

get fraudulent inspection forms for uninspected salvage vehicles.

In 2018, he was convicted of switching vehicle identification numbers in an attempt to get a fraudulent salvage title,

For the latter conviction, LaFauci was sentenced to a jail term.

“These convictions go right to your credibility and your ability to be a reputable car dealer,” said Selevitch. “These past matters are cause for concern and our job as commissioners is to protect the public from these things.”

“Our position is that you have to look at the entire 35-year history of this man,” said Loneragan. “That activity was an aberration. This is not the man who has been running this business.”

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OBITUARIES

Elena Mazzone

She was the light on a dark cloudy day

Elena F. Mazzone of Chelsea passed away on August 21 at the age of 85. Born in Chelsea on March 11, 1937 to the late Quirino Mazzone and Angelina Barbadi, Elena was a very kind hearted person; she never met a stranger. She enjoyed going out to lunch and dinner with her family and friends. She became a regular at her favorite restaurants where everyone knew her name.

She was always a hard worker and worked many years for the St. Paul Insurance Company in Boston as a typist. After retiring, she missed being around other people so she decided to go back to work, and worked another 30 years for Stop & Shop where she was the best grocery bagger in town.

Elena loved sports. She attended many games live throughout the years. She was likely the Boston Red Sox biggest fan, never missing a game on TV if she couldn't be there in person. She also enjoyed rooting for the New England Patriots and the Boston Celtics. Elena also loved Elvis; we aren't sure if it was the music she loved more or just his good looks. She was always smiling. She was the light on a dark cloudy day.

Elena was a beloved sister of Jennie Venditto (John McCormack) and the late Annette Gariboldi (Charles Gariboldi); cherished aunt of Donna Gariboldi (Jean Carr), Chuck



Gariboldi (Laurie Gariboldi), Michael Venditto, the late Karen Venditto, and the late Valerie Daiello; adored great aunt of Tyffany Nyland (Michael Roten Jr.), Satya Venditto-Angelani, Ceiba Venditto-Angelani, Kim Gariboldi (Kurtis Wuehr), Kevin Gariboldi, Jeff Gariboldi and Eddie Landers (Jennifer Landers) and loved great great aunt of Annabella Roten and Gunner Roten.

A Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere, on Thursday, September 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery following the Prayer Service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elena's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. To make a donation online, please visit: <https://alzfdn.org/support-us/donate/>. For the guest book, please visit: www.buonfiglio.com.

Arleen Judith Barnes

Retired Educator and Revere Schools Director of Fine Arts

Arleen Judith (Isaacs) Barnes, beloved wife, mother, sister and friend, has died at age 83 from complications after a fall. Arleen was an artist, an educator, a voracious reader and an eager traveler. Indomitable, opinionated, creative, loving and fierce, she left an indelible impression on everyone she met.

Arleen was born in Chelsea on August 9, 1939, the daughter of Rose and Ralph Issacs and an older sister to Ken, born in 1944. Arleen was a proud graduate of the Chelsea High School, Class of 1957. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Massachusetts College of Art and a Masters of Education and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Boston State College.

In the mid-1960s, Arleen started working as an art teacher at Lincoln Middle School in Revere. She also taught summer school at Revere High School, where she met her future husband, math teacher, James Barnes. The couple were married on August 21, 1971 at the Colonial Country Club in Lynnfield and Arleen became step-mother to Jim's two children, James Barnes Jr. and Michelle Barnes. Their daughter, Randi was born in August of 1976.

The young family lived in Revere, and Arleen worked fulltime at Revere High School, first as dean of girls, then as an art teacher, and finally as the chair of the art department.



Her artistic skills were legendary, from painting to illustrating to calligraphy. In 2000, she retired from education, finishing her career as the Director of Fine Arts for the City of Revere Public Schools.

The family moved from Revere to Marblehead in 1985. After their retirement, Jim and Arleen split their time between Salem and South Florida. Arleen became active in Hadassah, serving as president of the Kiryat Yam chapter and as editor of the Region Record of Broward Hadassah. She was named a Hadassah Woman of the Year in 2009.

Arleen is survived by her loving husband, James, her daughter, Randi (wife Lisa), her brother, Ken Isaacs (wife Janice), James Jr. (husband Daniel), Michelle (partner Bill), Beth Raanan (husband Uzzi), Ben and Emma Raanan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She will be laid to rest in a graveside service, date to be determined, at the Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody.

Memorial donations may be made to the Donor's Choice or Hadassah Florida.

Mary Tremblay

Her family was most important to her

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Blessed Mother of the Morning Star – St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Revere for Mary A. (Huxley) Tremblay, 70, who died on Saturday, August 13 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston following a brief battle with small cell lung carcinoma,. Interment was in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Mary was born in Boston to Robert P. Huxley, Sr. and Helen E. (Fitzgerald) Huxley.

She was raised in the St. Matthews Parish section of Dorchester and was a graduate of Cathedral High School, Class of 1970. Mary furthered her education by attending evening courses at Northeastern University.

Mary's working career began at Mellon Bank as a Procurement Specialist for about 15 years, until taking a lateral position for Blue Cross & Blue Shield where she was still working.

Mary met and married her husband, James Tremblay and the couple settled in Revere over 30 years ago. She was a proud and loving mother and wife. Her family was always most important to her and she loved being surrounded by them.

Mary enjoyed traveling, gardening at her home and simply lounging around her pool. She was always up for family parties, where she got to enjoy her children, grandchildren,



siblings, nieces and nephews.

The beloved wife of 28 years to the late James P. Tremblay, she was the loving mother of Joseph R. Tremblay of Revere and Todd J. Tremblay and his wife, Leanne of Allentown, NH; cherished grandmother of Thomas J., Shawn M. and Joshua T. Tremblay, all of Allentown, NH; adored great grandmother of Isla and Delaney; treasured sister of Robert P. Huxley, Jr. and his wife, Patricia of Walpole, Helen Allen and her husband, Thomas of Florida and Michael Huxley and his late, wife Judy of Falmouth. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, friends, coworkers and extended family.

Remembrances may be made to the "Little Ricky Foundation" c/o Ricky J. Freni, 37 Madison St., Revere, MA 02151.

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Raymond Norfill, Sr.

Devoted husband and loving father and member of 'The Greatest Generation'



Private Graveside Services were held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden for Raymond R. Norfill, Sr. who died on Tuesday, May 17 at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge following a Long illness, he was 96 years old.

Ray was born in Chelsea to the late Lauren and Beulah (Stone) Norfill. He was raised and educated in Chelsea and attended Chelsea Schools. He enlisted in the United States Army during World War II on March 30, 1944 and served his country proudly until May 5, 1946.

Ray returned home and later married his wife, Rita I. (Thibault). The couple remained in Chelsea where they began their family.

Ray was a devoted husband and loving father. He was hardworking and family was most important. He worked as a Line Leader for Smithcraft and Keene, where his career spanned over 40 years. He was a late member of the Beachmont VFW and the American Legion Post in Revere. Ray was also a member of "The Greatest



Generation," a term that defines men and women who made sacrifices for family and country, not asking for anything in return. A person, who selflessly went above and beyond what was asked of them, simply because it was part of their moral fabric.

The beloved husband of the late Rita I. Norfill, he was the loving father of Raymond R. Norfill, Jr. and his wife, Lou Ann of Tarpon Springs, FL. and the late Rita I. Norfill; the cherished grandfather of Amanda L. Welch of Westford and Jonathan R. Norfill of Ho Chi Minh City; the dear brother of Rita Indelicato of Arizona, Grace Brand of Arizona and George DeMasse of Chelmsford and was predeceased by his brothers, Lawrence Norfill, Roger DeMasse and his sister, Beulah Stella.

Remembrances may be made to Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215.

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With all my love, your wife Carmela



To place a memoriam in the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588

Catherine 'Kay' Griffin

A woman of great faith, she was loved by everyone

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church for Catherine F. "Kay" Griffin, 100, who died on Monday, August 15 at the Bayberry Nursing & Assisted Living Facility in Tewksbury following a long illness, Kay turned 100 years old on May 25th. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Kay was a lifelong Revere resident. She was one of eight children born to her late parents, John J. and Johanna G. (Ryan) Griffin.

Kay was educated in Revere Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1942. She worked at Forbes Lithograph for 25 years as a Printer's Assistant and later went to work at New England Tel & Tel, where she worked from 1969 to 1989, retiring after 20 years of service. Kay enjoyed her retirement, living life quietly and humbly.

She was a woman of great faith and a devoted communicant of Immaculate Conception Church her entire life. She was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Kay was loved



by everyone.

She is survived by her nephew, Robert J. Lorentz and his wife, Nancy, her great nieces: Denise Kirschner and her husband, Brian, Lori Roberto and her husband, Michael and great nephew, Thomas and his wife, Danielle and by many great grand nieces and nephews. She was the very dear friend of Eva Cauldereli of Revere and the late Susie Di Fiore, also of Revere and is also survived by her sister in-law, Alice Griffin and niece, Laura Griffin.

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

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OBITUARIES

James McMahon

Retired Revere Police Officer, US Marine
Corps Veteran



Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Visitation on

Thursday, August 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for James A. McMahon, 76, who passed away unexpectedly on July 7 after being stricken ill in his home only a week prior.

A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Following the Funeral Service, family and friends are invited to gather for a Celebration of Life at the Joseph L. Mottolo – V.F.W. Post 4524, 61 Lucia Ave, Revere.

Born and raised in Revere, he was the son of Albert and Geraldine (Fitzgerald) McMahon. He attended Revere Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. and served faithfully during the Vietnam Era. He was honorably discharged in 1967.

He married Mary A. (Freitas) and the couple remained in Revere where they raised their family. James worked various jobs until he was appointed to the Revere Police



Department in the early 1980's. He retired from the force in 2002.

James maintained an active social life and was a member of the Revere Lodge of Elks on Shirley Ave. and the Beachmont V.F.W.

He was the beloved husband of Mary A. (Freitas) McMahon of Revere, devoted father of Brian J. McMahon of Revere and his late wife, Maria and Kristine McMahon of Boston; dear brother of Nancy McMahon of Revere and Alice Corderre of Florida and the cherished uncle of Lisa and Robbie.

Donations in his memory may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project by visiting <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

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Joseph Giuliano

His presence will be greatly missed but he will
forever be loved by his entire family

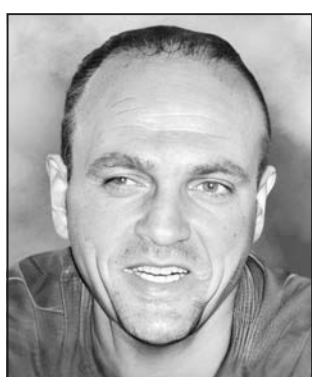
Joseph "Joe" Giuliano died at Boston Medical Center on Wednesday, August 17 surrounded by the comfort and love of his family, following a six-year battle with cancer. He was 56 years old.

His funeral was conducted on Tuesday, August 23 from Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere and entombment at Woodlawn Sheffield Mausoleum, Everett.

Joe was born in Winthrop on January 2, to his late parents, Angelo and Elena (Christoforo) Giuliano. He was raised in East Boston, educated in Boston Public Schools and was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1985.

Joe knew his calling at a young age and began to work for his uncle, Sal Giugliano at "Giugliano Corp." He began as a laborer and worked his way up to supervisor. Joe was an extremely hard worker, and he did everything with skill and pride. He was forced to retire in 2018, due to his health.

Joe was completely devoted to his family; he loved them all unconditionally. Joe was married to his wife, "Pina" and raised their two sons in Malden. He enjoyed camping in the outdoors and he loved motorcycles.



He was also a very affectionate animal lover, especially dogs. His presence will be greatly missed but will forever be loved by his entire family.

The beloved husband of 25 years to Giuseppina "Pina" (Errico) Giuliano of Malden, he was the loving father of Michael Angelo Giuliano and Roberto Antonio Giuliano, both of Malden, the cherished brother of Maria Serretta and her husband, Edward "Ted", Lucy K. Giuliano and Adrian A. Giuliano, all of Revere, Flora Tella and her husband, Ralph of Malden, Elisabeth Giuliano and Robert Giuliano, both of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by his canine girl, "Penny" and several nieces and nephews.

Please omit flowers and send donations in Joe's Memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38015-9959. For online condolences and online guest book, please visit: www.vazzafunerals.com.

Rosina Spagnuolo

A kind and wonderful woman; as beautiful
inside as she was outside

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours today, Wednesday, August 24 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.107) Revere for Rosina (Silano) Spagnuolo who died peacefully at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere on Sunday, August 21, following a six-year battle with Alzheimer's.

Her funeral will be conducted on Thursday, August 25 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere. Entombment will be immediately followed in Woodlawn Cemetery's Versailles Mausoleum, Everett.

Rosina was a native of Pratola Serra, Avellino, Italy where she was raised and educated. She was one of eight children and the only daughter of the late Luigi and Maddalena Silano.

Rosina trained and worked as a seamstress her entire life. She began working as a young woman in Italy, where she began her family, later moving to Venezuela.

In 1969, to give her children a better life and brighter future, Rosina along with her oldest daughter, traveled to the United States while sending her youngest two children to live with relatives in Italy. After three long, sacrificial years, she was reunited with her children and they settled with family in Boston's North End.

As a single parent, Rosina raised her children while working full time in the textile industry and also working from her home. Truly the matriarch of her family, Rosina instilled in her children the importance of education, core values and the appreciation of family. She was a kind and wonderful woman; as beautiful inside as she was outside.

In 1978, Rosina moved to Revere to live with her oldest daughter and her family where she resided for the remainder of her



life and became known to all sweetly as Nonna Rosa. Rosina was defined by her most treasured legacy, her family.

She was the loving and devoted mother of Giovanna Calanna and her husband, Celestino "Charlie" of Revere, Gina Sestito and her husband, Pasquale of Peabody and Joseph Spagnuolo and his wife, Roberta of Braintree; the cherished and proud Nonna of Ralph Calanna and his girlfriend, Heidi Carapelucci of Revere, Vincenzo Sestito and his wife, Sandra of Peabody, the late Paola Lucia Sestito, formerly of Saugus, Silvana Freni and her husband, Joseph of Burlington, Roberto Sestito of Salem, Daniela Lewis and her husband, Edward of Peabody, Stefano Sestito and his wife, Gabrielle of Middleton and Romina Spagnuolo of Braintree. She is adored by her great grandchildren: Gianluca, Matteo, Liliana, Sofia, Marco, Gisella, Luciano, Lorenzo, Arianna, Sabrina, Natalia and Isabella; the dear sister of Domenico Silano of Milano, Italy, Benito Silano of Toronto, Canada and the late Raffaele Silano, Pasqualino Silano, Lorenzo Silano, Ciriaco Silano and Antonio Silano. She is also lovingly survived by the Silano, Spagnuolo and Polichetti Families, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452. The staff at Vertuccio & Smith home for Funerals is most honored to have assisted the family in completing arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Victoria Napoli

She will be forever remembered and loved by
her family and friends.

Family and friends attended a Memorial Visitation on Wednesday, August 17 in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home 262 Beach St. Revere for Victoria A. (Skurski) Napoli who died in her sleep, on Monday, August 8 at her residence. She was 57 years old. Her funeral was conducted on Thursday, August 18 at the funeral home and was followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St. Revere. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Victoria was born in Revere on November 14, 1964 to Margaret and Edward Skurski, Jr. She was the oldest of four children. She was raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1982. Victoria furthered her education by enrolling in North Shore Community College where she studied at various classes.

Victoria's proudest moments in her life, was when she was blessed by being a mother to her two

sons, James and Michael. Victoria also worked as a clerk in many area department stores in and around the Revere area until she was forced to stop working due to her declining health. She will be forever remembered and loved by her family and friends.

The loving mother of James V. Napoli and Michael A. Napoli, both of Everett, she was the beloved daughter of Margaret (Twomey) Skurski of Revere and Edward J. Skurski, Jr. and his wife, Carol, of Marco Island, Florida; the cherished sister of Wendy Fernandes and her husband, Stephen, of Burlington, Kathleen Skurski of Revere and the late Edward J. Skurski, III and the dear aunt of William, Christian, Matthew and Ryan Lubanski and Alexander and Avery Fernandes. She is also lovingly survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

For online condolences and guest book, please visit: www.vazzafunerals.com

Shirley Ring

Restaurant Industry retiree

Shirley W. (Peterson) Ring passed away on August 21. She was 88 years old.

The beloved wife of the late Edward Ring, she was born in Somerville, the cherished daughter of the late Carl F. and Henrietta (Meyer) Peterson.

Prior to her retirement, Shirley worked as a server in the restaurant industry.

She was the devoted mother of Stephen Savarese and his wife, Deborah of Revere and Karen Benson and her late husband, Michael of Saugus; the adored grandmother of Amanda Savarese, Patrick Pisano and Paige Benson and the dear sister of Alan Peterson of Massachusetts, Linda Jordan of San Diego, CA, Elsie Russo of Las Vegas, NV, and the late Carl Peterson, Norman Peterson, Thelma Shallah and Pauline Peterson.

A funeral service will be held in the Woodlawn



Cemetery Chapel, 30 Elm St., Everett on Tuesday, August 30 at 10 a.m. Please go directly to the chapel. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN. 38105.

Funeral arrangements are from the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop.

To sign Shirley's guestbook, please visit:

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"Well, the record would say otherwise," said Selevitch. "As far as the people who signed the petition, it appears that most of them are from outside Revere."

"The people who signed the petition are those who have interacted with the business," said Lonergan, who also noted the very strong letter in support of LaFauci by Councilor Rizzo.

"He is a man of character and I think he deserves your encouragement," said Lonergan. "He's paid a very demanding price and he should be restored to conduct a business that he's done well."

"Over the last two years, I've spoken to the neighbors and everyone has spoken very highly of him," said Occena. "As far as the criminal matters, I think there were a number of factors that played into his admission of guilt and his willingness to plead guilty at that time, I'm certainly not going to hold him to that at this present time."

Occena said he did have concerns however, about a signature on an application to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for a dealer's license in 2020 and about the unpaid fines.

Councilor Cogliandro spoke in support of LaFauci.

"I'm hoping we can give a person who has been in business in our city for 35 years a fresh start," said Cogliandro. "This man has a family and his employees have families. I really would like to afford him the opportunity to do the right thing. If mistakes were made, well, I'm sure all of us can look back and say that we have made mistakes, too. But I believe that everyone deserves a second chance."

Cogliandro suggested that the commission give LaFauci a temporary license with conditions that LaFauci must adhere to.

Another person, who identified himself as a neighbor of LaFauci's, spoke in support of the application.

Guinasso noted that she bought a car from LaFauci many years ago and that he stood by his sale. "Any time I called him, he was right there to resolve the problem," said Guinasso. "Everyone agrees that he stands by his customers."

"There is a long histo-

ry here," said Selevitch. "The State Police came here at a previous hearing to object to giving him a license. It is our responsibility as a license commission to protect the public from what I consider to be an unscrupulous business -- and then we get into the unpaid fines and the altering of a document to the Registry."

"I hear my fellow commissioners," said Occena "I don't think this gentleman should be punished into perpetuity. Here we are in 2022. I think this gentleman has cost himself hundreds of thousands of dollars at this point."

Occena then suggested that the commission could give LaFauci a temporary license for 90 days in order to resolve the \$32,000 in outstanding fines, either by paying them or having the district court adjudicate the matter.

"I don't think that's a wise position," said Selevitch. "This is not punishing someone in perpetuity, so much as it is protecting the public."

"I really hate to be put in this position," said Guinasso, referring to the fact that she now was the deciding vote. "I see both sides. However, we never have received a complaint from a customer. So I guess on my end, I'm looking at the protection of the people of the city. I don't think that his service to the people of this city ever has been in question."

"I'd like to give another chance and see if he can do things the right way," concluded Guinasso, who said she would support Occena's motion to conditionally approve the license for six months, with a status report in 90 days, in order to resolve the issue of the outstanding fines.

Selevitch then announced that the license was approved for the 90-day period pursuant to Occena's amended motion.

The commission received one communication in the past month, a notification from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) of a Return No Action for a transfer of license application of Santa Fe Super Market Corp.

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting on September 21.

OBITUARIES

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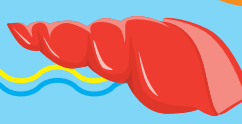
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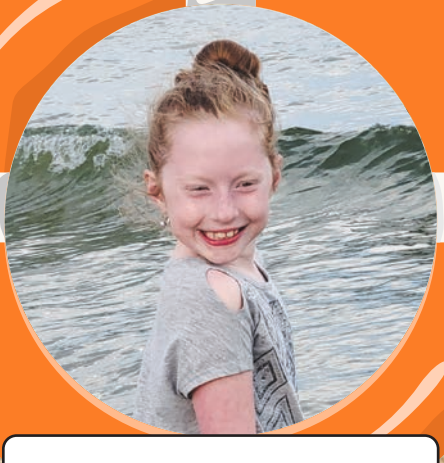
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REVERE PARKS AND RECREATION CHALKS IT UP ON SUNDAY MORNING

Last Sunday morning was a beautiful day to head on down to the front entrance of the Rumney Marsh Academy for. A new event sponsored by then Revere Parks and Recreation Department, called Chalk It Up. This gave young artists a chance to express them-

selves in color on the sidewalk in many colors of chalk and offered patterns to trace from. Also, part of the event was spin art, colored sand bottles and gimp braiding. No event in Revere is complete without serving up hotdogs to the kids and their families.



Spin art professionals, Isabella Lopez-Marin and Luna Murray.



Setting the tone, Adrianna Keefe, Angel Estrada and Jen Duggan.



Patterns?? We got em', Haley Hanton and Sally Vranos.



Smiles from Isabella and Matthew Medina.



Lots of sand and color with Emily Guinasso and Wasif Rahman.



Jasper and Tom Zhao with Lynn Ma and a great masterpiece of spin art.



Gimp in all colors for key chains and bracelets, Liana Rogers and Jeana Lopez.



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Orlando Garcia had on his new hat at the event last Sunday morning.



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Dot's Army annual cornhole tournament set for Sept. 11

Staff Report

Dot's Army, a local Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk Team will host their Fourth Annual Dot's Army Annual Cornhole Tournament and BBQ on Saturday, September 10 (rain date Sept. 11) at Griswold Fields behind St. Mary's Church. This year, 28 adult teams will compete in a single elimination, 21 point game tournament vying for a \$200 cash prize and the teen tournament will compete for a \$50 prize per player. You don't have to play to come down and enjoy our event! The tournament will begin at 12 p.m. (11 a.m. for

registered players). Bags fly at 12:30 following the National Anthem. This year, our tournament has been expanded to accommodate more teams plus a losers and winners bracket to add even more competition and fun. We also welcome back the Bent Water Brewery beer tent, open from 12 - 4.

According to Renee Griffin, one of the coordinators of the event, "Since 2018, DOT'S ARMY has raised over \$25,000. All proceeds will go to the Jimmy Fund for Cancer research at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. DOT'S ARMY was born from the idea that it takes

an army to fight a disease like cancer so when one of our own was fighting, this is how we fought back. Every member of DOT'S ARMY has been touched by cancer in one way or another. For us, it's important to honor those that won the fight, support those who are still fighting, and remember those who lost the battle."

Griffin went on to thank the support of the community and donors over the past four years. "From the start, we were generously supported by the Revere community through grassroots fundraising at ball games and direct Team page donations. A special

thanks to Michael Hinojosa and the Revere Recreation Department for inviting us back. Thanks to David Parziale of SkinTight Graphics for printing our t-shirts again this year which can be pre-ordered during team registration or pick one up at the event, and a big thanks to Bent Water Brewery who generously donated product to raffle and donated back 20% of their sales to Dot's Army.

Food, snacks, drinks and raffles will be available to purchase and a Moon Bounce will be set up for the kids.

To learn more, search Facebook Event "Dot's Army Annual Cornhole



Shown left to right are Renee Griffin, Dorothy Morgan, Angela Chamberlin, Susan Connolly, Danai Griffin.

Tournament and BBQ. To donate to DOT'S ARMY, you can visit the Team Page at <http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/dotsarmy2022> or registration page <http://givebutter.com/DotsArmy22>

Traffic Commission approves one-way signs for Sigourney, Derby neighborhood for 60 days

By Journal Staff

The RevereTraffic Commission gave its approval at its meeting last Thursday to a proposal that seeks to give relief to residents of Sigourney St. and Derby Rd. from the onslaught of motorists who use those streets as cut-throughs from Squire Rd. Commissioners Paul Argenzio, Police Chief Dave Callahan, and Fire Chief Chris Bright unanimously approved the installation of one-way signs to prevent traffic from coming off Squire Rd. onto those two streets for a 60-day trial period, at which time the commission will review the impact of the one-way signage. "The residents are see-

ing an increase in speeding on Derby Rd. and Sigourney St. by motorists who are coming from nearby businesses on Squire Rd.," said Ward 6 City Councilor Richard Serino, who sponsored the proposal.

A number of residents from the area also spoke in favor of the plan.

Kelli Resendes, a resident of the Grover-Derby neighborhood, told the commission of the speeding problem and that near-accidents are commonplace.

She also said that "trash is everywhere from patrons of the nearby fast-food establishments who cut through and who just whip everything out their windows."

Michelle Kelley, a 26-year resident of Derby Rd., said she has seen a

"tremendous increase in traffic since the Market Basket went in at Northgate. It will only increase more when Popeye's goes in. We also have an unbelievable amount of trash from the fast-food businesses. This also is a tremendous hazard for kids who play in the street."

Kelley, who noted that 1600 cars traverse Derby Rd. each day, presented a petition signed by all of the residents in the neighborhood in support of the changes.

Joanne Giannino, a resident of 14 Sigourney St. for 60 years, also presented a petition from her neighbors in support of the one-way signage.

"I have seen many changes over the years and they have not been good," said Giannino. She said

that more than 4100 vehicles, including trucks and buses, traverse Sigourney St. each day on their way to Route 1.

"This has been a nightmare," said Giannino. "There is not one street that has not been affected. We have been subjected to really terrible stuff."

Daniel Forte, a resident at 18 Sigourney St. for 30 years, said, "I have to tell you that I never thought it (the volume of traffic) would turn into this," he said. "Parents should not have to be holding onto their kids for dear life when they step out their front door. We are not merely a cut-through to Northgate, but a cut-through to Route 1. This is just a one-lane residential road that cannot handle 4000 cars per day."

Revere Police Sgt. Chris Giannino also spoke in favor of the proposal, noting that both he and his neighbors have had their parked cars struck on Sigourney St. Forti added that he has lost three cars that have been totaled by speeding motorists who are cutting-through.

Adele Cataldo, a 40 year resident of Sigourney St., told the commission, "The traffic has increased immensely over the years. My son's car was struck there. Motorists get upset with us when we just try to back into our driveways. The trucks that speed along the road shake the china in my cabinets."

However, a Revere resident who said her parents live on Augustus St., which is another side street off Squire Rd. that

already sees 1600 vehicles per day, said that the traffic now on Derby Rd. and Sigourney St. simply will be rerouted to the other side streets.

"Doing this will just make this someone's else's problem," she said.

Serino said he acknowledges that his proposal will increase traffic on the other side streets, but said that the principal problems right now are on Derby Rd. and Sigourney St.

"I empathize with the residents of these other streets," said Serino, "but I think that spreading out the traffic is better than just leaving it all on these two or three streets. This is only the beginning and I do want to see other changes happen. This is

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 505 Revere Beach Blvd, Unit 201 of the Oceanside Condominium, Revere, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sharon M. Andersen aka Sharon Marie Andersen to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. and now held by Longbridge Financial, LLC, said mortgage dated September 10, 2007, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 42477, Page 275, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 25, 2009, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 45581, Page 84, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 30, 2020, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 64305, Page 247, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on September 14, 2022 at 01:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: UNIT NO. 201 AT 505 REVERE BEACH BOULEVARD, A UNIT IN THE CONDOMINIUM AT 495, 500 AND 505 REVERE BEACH BOULEVARD, REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, KNOWN AS THE OCEANSIDE CONDOMINIUM CREATED

PURSUANT TO AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 183A OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS, BY MASTER DEED DATED JANUARY 17, 1979 AND RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS ON JANUARY 17, 1979 IN BOOK 9139, PAGE 467 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "MASTER DEED"). ADDRESS OF THE UNIT IS 505 REVERE BEACH BOULEVARD, REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS 02151. SAID UNIT IS CONVEYED TOGETHER WITH: 1. AN UNDIVIDED 1.52% INTEREST APPERTAINING TO SAID UNIT IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES OF SAID CONDOMINIUM; 2. THE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO USE ONE OF THE PARKING SPACES ON THE PREMISES CONSTITUTING THE CONDOMINIUM, SUBJECT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MASTER DEED AND THE OCEANSIDE CONDOMINIUM TRUST, UNDER DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED THE SAME DATE AS THE MASTER DEED AD RECORDED THEREWITH (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE OCEANSIDE CONDOMINIUM TRUST"); 3. THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO USE THE PATIO OR BALCONY TO WHICH SAID UNIT HAS DIRECT ACCESS, AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ENTITLED "THE OCEANSIDE CONDOMINIUM REVERE BEACH BLVD. REVERE, MASS. BEACH TRUST BOSTON, MASS.", BY LARKIN, GLASSMAN & PRAGER ASSOCIATES, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978, CONSISTING OF SEVEN SHEETS, AND RECORDED WITH THE MASTER DEED (HEREINAFTER REFERRED

TO AS "THE OCEANSIDE PLANS"). The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated November 12, 1993, and recorded in Book 18639, Page 146 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty-five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for Longbridge Financial, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 21-02700 8/24/22, 8/31/22, 9/7/22 R

from heating contractors who can provide heating system efficiency modifications, such modifications may include: clean, tune and evaluations, repairs and retrofits, as well as heating system replacements. Asbestos abatement contractors are also needed to remove asbestos from residential heating systems. To request a proposal package contact Aicha Idhsaine at (617) 884-6130 x1107. To be considered for selection all proposed packages must be received by CAPIC, 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150 by 4 PM on Friday, September 23, 2022. This notice is subject in all respects to the Terms and Conditions of the Request for Proposal package. Minority contractors are encouraged to apply. 8/24/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU22P1727EA Estate of: Frances D. Sherman Date of Death: January 28, 2022 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Ernest Sherman of Revere, MA. Ernest F. Sherman of Revere, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being

administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 8/24/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whiti Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after September 8, 2022 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc. 1. 2012 Kia Soul VIN KNDJT2A50C7364271 2. 2017 Honda Civic VIN JHMC6F35HC021314 Signed, Frank Russo G/J Towing Inc 8/24, 8/31, 9/7 R

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION Notice of Public Meeting Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in City Council Chambers on the second floor of the City Hall located at 281 Broadway, on a Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by The McClellan Highway Development Company LLC. The Project consists of amendments to previously-approved surcharging and construction of a roadway network and water, sewer, and drainage infrastructure to support Phase 1 Revere of the Suffolk Downs Redevelopment Project on Revere Beach Parkway. The application is on file and is available for public inspection at 249R Broadway, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. For more information, call the Revere Conservation Commission at 781-286-8185 or by email to ConCom@revere.org. John R. Shue, Chair Revere Conservation Commission 8/24/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P1799EA Estate of: Richard Cosmo Fantasia Date of Death 03/22/2002 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Geri R. Lambiase of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Geri R. Lambiase of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/29/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the

MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 17, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 8/24/22 R

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF REVERE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITATION FOR BIDS TREE AND/OR STUMP REMOVAL & TREE TRIMMING BID NO: MUN-2022-1019 The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids to furnish all labor and materials for TREE AND/OR STUMP REMOVAL & TREE TRIMMING SERVICES for the Department of Public Works. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2022, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, August 25, 2022, electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15

PM. Revere City Hall will be closed all day Monday, September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "TREE AND/OR STUMP REMOVAL and TREE TRIMMING" and be submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent prior to 10:00 AM on September 8, 2022 Each bid submitted to the City of Revere must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, certified check, or treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere. The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or a portion of a bid, waive any irregularities and/or formalities, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30, § 39M. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent 8/24/22 R

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not the end of the road." (No pun intended.)

Argenzio suggested that the commission approve the measures on a trial basis for 60-days in order to determine what impact there will be on Augustus St. and other adjacent streets and, depending on the results, develop a more comprehensive plan to address the traffic problem in the area.

The commission voted unanimously in favor of the 60-day trial.

"We want to give you folks some relief," said Callahan. "We clearly need to do something. We're going to focus on this and get the data and come up with a solution."

In other matters, the commission held a public hearing to take up a proposal by Serino and Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro to add stop signs as follows:

a. Add stop signs on

Fenley St. where it intersects with Conant St. One sign in each direction.

b. Add stop signs on Fenley St. where it intersects with Carlson St. One sign in each direction.

Both Cogliandro and Serino presented their proposal to the commisison.

"We have a large speeding issue in the city and this is one area that needs to be addressed now with the school year coming up on us ," said Cogliandro, who noted that Fenley St.

is used as a cut-through to get to the nearby school.

Serino said he lives off Fenley St. and told the commissioners that speeding is an issue on Fenley St. and that the stop signs will slow down motorists.

A long-time Fenley St. resident added that Fenley St. is a cut-through and motorists often speed there.

"They're flying down the street," he said. "A lot of kids also walk along that street from the school and this is dangerous for them."

The commission voted unanimously to add the stop signs.

A public hearing was held on a proposal by Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna to amend Schedule VIII of title 10 by adding one-hour parking in front of 910 Winthrop Ave., Monday through Saturday from 8-5.

"This will help Northrop Printing, whose delivery drivers have been receiving tickets," said McKenna.

The commission unanimously approved the amendment.

The commission also heard two proposals from Disabilities Commission Chairman Ralph DeCicco regarding the installation of handicapped parking signs for 22 Suffolk Ave. and 39 Larkin St.

The commission approved the installation of the signage.

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REVERE DPW TO HOST REVERE PUBLIC WORKS DAY

The Revere Department of Public Works announced Revere Public Works Day 2022 is being held on Saturday, September 10 at the Rumney Marsh Academy between 10am – 2pm. This event will showcase services the DPW and Water/Sewer Departments provide throughout the city and give residents and kids a chance to learn more about this essential department. There will be several educational games and activities for children of all ages. Tons of freebies, a bounce house, face painting, DJ and more will be available to add to the excitement.

The Revere 311 office will be there to answer questions and open tickets for issues residents may have in Revere, like potholes, raised sidewalks, and more. The MWRA will also be in attendance to provide educational materials and provide clean and fresh water to attendees with the help of their water truck.

A bulky item drop off will be available in the parking lot of Revere High School on this day as well. ONLY non-hazardous bulky items will be accepted (i.e., mattresses,

furniture, bicycles, wood up to 4ft in length, lawn furniture, etc.). Items that will not be accepted are appliances, electronics, paint, and batteries. Money will be accepted by cash or check only. Attendees are asked to park in the Revere High School parking lot at 101 School Street for this event.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING TO BE CONDUCTED AT RPS BUILDINGS AUG. 25

Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control will be spraying on Thursday August 25, between 8 p.m. and midnight. The rain date would be Friday August 26.

The areas to be treated will be all Revere Public Schools, plus Ambrose/Erricola Park, DiSalvo Park, Curtis Park, Frederick's Park, St. Mary's Griswold Park, and Gibson Park. This is designed to control the adult mosquito population near city schools and fields. We suggest residents in these neighborhoods remain indoors with windows and doors closed while spraying is occurring in your area, and for 30 minutes after. Air Conditioners can remain on. If you have any questions, please visit www.revere.org/mosquito

or call the Revere Public Health Department at 781-485-8486.

RHS AND ICHS CLASS OF 1960 REUNION

Members of the Revere High School and Immaculate Conception High School Class of 1960 are invited to an 80 birthday bash.

Since the last reunion was COVID cancelled, classmates are gathering to celebrate our 80th birthdays and rekindling old friendships.

The reunion will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 1 p.m. -5 p.m. at the Marina at Wharf Restaurant. The cost is \$40 per person for buffet dinner

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEES SMALL DROP FOR JULY

The state's July total unemployment rate dropped by two-tenths of a percentage point at 3.5 percent over-the-month, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Friday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' preliminary job estimates indicate Mas-

sachusetts gained 13,500 jobs in July. This follows last month's revised gain of 5,800 jobs. The largest over the month private sector job gains were in Professional and Business Services, Education and Health Services, and Other Services. Employment now stands at 3,680,100. Since the employment trough in April 2020, Massachusetts gained 629,100 jobs.

From July 2021 to July 2022, BLS estimates Massachusetts gained 134,500 jobs. The largest over the year gains occurred in Professional, Scientific, and Business Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Education and Health Services.

The July unemployment rate of 3.5 percent was the same as the national rate reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The labor force decreased by an estimated 7,500 from 3,773,100 in June, as 800 more residents were employed, and 8,300 fewer residents were unemployed over-the-month.

Over-the-year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was down by 2.2 percentage points.

The state's labor force participation rate – the total number of residents 16 or older who worked

TURCO ENDORSES TOMPKINS



State Rep. Jeffrey Turco recently endorsed Sheriff Steve Tompkins for re-election to his role as Suffolk County Sheriff, saying, "As a former Special Sheriff of Worcester County, a lifelong resident of Suffolk County and now as a State Representative, I have watched Steve Tompkins become a leader in corrections reform in Massachusetts and nationally. To hear Sheriff Tompkins talk about the meaning of both "care" and "custody" gives you an instant understanding of his kindness, his compassion and his boldness. The people of Suffolk County are fortunate to have a leader of his caliber as our Sheriff and I proudly urge the people of Suffolk County to vote to re-elect Steve Tompkins in the September 6 Democratic primary."

or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks – was down two-tenths of a percentage point at 65.8 percent. Compared to July 2021, the labor force participation rate was up 0.2 percentage points.

July 2022 Employment Overview

Government gained 12,800 jobs over the month. Over the year, 4,500 jobs were lost.

Professional and Business Services gained 5,500 jobs over the month. Over the year, 34,300 jobs

were added.

Education and Health Services gained 5,200 jobs over the month. Over the year, 30,200 jobs were added.

Other Services gained 1,400 jobs over the month. Over the year, 6,900 jobs were added.

Information gained 1,300 jobs over the month. Over the year, 5,200 jobs were added.

Manufacturing gained 900 over the month. Over the year, 8,400 jobs were added.

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14th annual ALS & MS Walk for Living returns in-person Sept. 18

Staff Report

For the first time since 2019, the much-anticipated ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and MS (multiple sclerosis) Walk for Living will be held in-person on Sunday, September 18 on Admiral's Hill at 10 AM. A popular event on Boston's North Shore, the 14th Annual ALS & MS Walk for Living is a testament to the remarkable residents at the Leonard Florence Center for Living, operated by Chelsea Jewish Lifecare. They show the world how they battle ALS and MS with courage, grace, sprit, and humor. Additionally, this year's Walk will honor another group of amazing individuals: the friends and neighbors who live on Admiral's Hill.

"We are thrilled to dedicate this year's Walk for Living to the exceptional people who reside on Admiral's Hill," said Barry Berman of Chelsea Jewish Lifecare. "The Admiral's Hill community has

opened their hearts to us, welcoming us warmly every year after year. We are truly grateful for their friendship, support, and generosity."

Mike Scott, a 64 year-old resident who moved into the Center in 2014, was officially diagnosed with ALS in 2011, although he had been experiencing symptoms since 1995. "Once Mike was diagnosed with ALS, he put on hold his dream of obtaining a PhD in chemistry and becoming a professor with a research concentration in biofuels. Yet Mike uses his talents every day to inspire the residents at the Leonard Florence Center.

Despite Mike's ALS diagnosis, he lives a full, active life, going on trips, socializing with staff and residents, and giving tours of the Center. He is also beta testing a Google speech app that will recognize slurred speech and repeat it clearly using a synthesized voice. "When I was diagnosed, my doctor

told me to get my affairs in order, as I may only have a few years to live," recalled Mike. "I'm sure this isn't what he meant, but I hope you'll agree that my affairs are very much in order."

"The past few years have showed us the importance of social interaction," said Adam Berman, CEO of Chelsea Jewish Lifecare. "The isolation during the pandemic was difficult for everyone but was especially challenging for our Leonard Florence residents. This event celebrates their incredible strength, perseverance, and zest for living."

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Walk for Living Team.

with help of a computer and sensor that tracks head and eye movements. This revolutionary technology enables them to move independently through the entire residence, vastly improving their quality of life. The Stein Family Center for Well-Being, the only Green House® ventilator program in the country, opened in 2020.

The 2022 Walk for Living will take place at 10am on Sunday, September 18 at 165 Captains Row in Chelsea. Every single dollar raised goes directly back to patient care and programs for the ALS and MS residents.

Kevin Kelliher, president of The Lundgren Management Group, Inc.

noted that the relationship between the Admiral's Hill community and the Leonard Florence Center flourished from the very beginning. "We are in awe of our 'neighbors on the hill,'" stated Kelliher. "The residents inspire us, every single day, to live life to the fullest. It is an honor to be recognized by such an extraordinary organization."

The two-mile walk in the heart of scenic Admiral's Hill enables residents to participate in wheelchairs and ventilators as well as by foot. To register, go to the Walk for Living website and click on register.

Following the walk, there will be a BBQ hosted

by Chili's, face painting, live dance performances, a petting zoo, popcorn and cotton candy. The \$20 donation fee includes a Walk for Living tee shirt, all food, and activities. The Walk for Living is one of the few walks that are dog-friendly.

Platinum level sponsors include M&T Banks and Wilmington Trust; Gold Level A.H.O.H. Independent Newspaper Group is the media sponsor. For more information or to make a much-appreciated donation, please visit www.walkforliving.org or contact Walk Director Maura Graham at mgraham@chelseajewish.org or 617-409-8973. All donations are tax deductible.

DCR releases update on Breakheart Reservation's wildland fires

Staff Report

Below is an update regarding the wildland fires within the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) Breakheart Reservation in the Town of Saugus:

The wildland fires within Breakheart Reservation were ignited on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, as five individual fires. Since then, two of the fires have merged into one fire, and a new fire has also ignited, resulting in the fires burning at various states of containment. The fires are burning in mostly pine and oak woodland leaf litter. Moderate to very active fire behavior has been experienced throughout the

incident with continued deep burning and smoldering on all fires.

Due to ongoing drought conditions, firefighting efforts have been challenging. All fires within the drought stricken areas are experiencing extended operations, and can be expected to continue until significant rainfall events occur. Rainfall on Monday, August 22, 2022, brought temporary relief to all ongoing fires. The high humidity and precipitation are lowering ignition potential and will drastically slow fire growth over the next two days. While this will assist firefighters in their ongoing efforts, the minimal amounts of rain will have little effect on

ground fuel conditions in the soils.

Additionally, smoke conditions can be expected intermittently throughout the area as fuels continue to burn within the center of the burn areas and weather conditions change.

The Town of Saugus Fire Department (Saugus FD) and DCR Fire have collaborated closely with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services (DFS) for support from four individual Forestry Task Forces through the Statewide Fire Mobilization system. The task forces are drawn from multiple cities and towns in fire districts outside the

emergency area. They are valuable assets for large or long-term incidents, bringing many resources to bear without depleting any city or town of its own resources.

In order to advance fire suppression efforts, a helicopter operation, coordinated by the Massachusetts Air National Guard, DCR, MEMA, and DFS, was implemented on Sunday, August 21, 2022. The Blackhawk Helicopter from the Massachusetts Air National Guard utilized a 600 gallon bucket in coordination with DCR Fire staff, who provided "air to ground" direction for more than 60 point drops. Although aviation support provides immediate water delivery to remote sections of the fire,

helicopter operations will not fully suppress the fire alone, and is considered an added specialized tool for firefighting efforts. Additional water bucket drops may be coordinated; however, that is weather and fire status dependent.

DCR, Saugus FD, and partner organizations will also continue to work to contain the fires using ground methods, such as handline construction with hand tools and digging out suppressing deep burning hot spots.

Furthermore, the public is advised that the park will remain closed through Wednesday, August 24, 2022, due to ongoing fire operations, and in consideration of public safety and the safety of the first re-

sponders managing the incident. DCR and its partner agencies continue to urge everyone to use caution and common sense when utilizing any open flame or power equipment that can cause sparks or reach high temperatures outdoors.

Lastly, effective immediately and until further notice, a temporary ban on all open flame and charcoal fires has been put in place across the Massachusetts State Park System in an effort to prevent wildfires, which have been sprouting up throughout the Commonwealth due to drought conditions. Small portable propane grills are still allowed at campgrounds and recreation areas where grilling is permitted.

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